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Woman Denies Rape Charge

KINGMAN, Feb. 5 — (AP) — A plea of not guilty to a rape charge was entered here yesterday by Mrs. Betty Taylor at arraignment in Mohave County Superior Court before Judge J. W. Patterson, of Prescott.

Mrs. Taylor and her husband, Tom Taylor, also pleaded not guilty to charges of contributing to the delinquency of minors. Bond of $1,500 for Mrs. Taylor and $500 for her husband were continued until March 15 when Judge Patterson will summon jurors to hear the case.

The defense, headed by L. L. Wallace, sr., Kingman attorney, disqualified Mohave county Judge J. W. Faulkner.

The pair was first arraigned in Kingman justice court on charges filed by Sheriff Frank Porte after investigation of activiies of two juvenile employees at the Hualapai Mountain resort, operated by the Taylors.

At least one case is on record in Arizona where a woman was charged with rape. In the case of State vs. Carter and Griffith, both defendants, one a woman, were accused in a case involving a minor and both were found guilty and sentenced to terms of 20 to 25 years.

Murder Charge Hearing Waived

YUMA, Feb. 5 — (AP) — James Franklin, 75-year-old Negro, charged with the murder of Walter Akers, Yuma County deputy sheriff, waived preliminary hearing here today in the court of R. H. Lutz, justice of the peace.

The complaint, signed by Sheriff J. A. Beard, was filed this morning.

Funeral services for Akers, killed by a shotgun charge as he sought to arrest an intoxicated man Tuesday night at Parker, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Johnson mortuary here.

Deputy County Attorney Lewis Ingraham said Franklin would probably be arraigned in superior court in about 10 days.

Gila Superior Court January Fees Told

GLOBE, Feb. 5—Fees totalling $382.50 were collected during January by Lamar Brewton, clerk of the Gila County Superior Court. Brewton said January is always a "slow" month in that office.

The fees collected for probate matters were $50, civil cases $255, marriage licenses $66, notary bonds $4 and miscellaneous items $7.50.

Brewton said because the Gila County grand jury is now in session, fees during February probably will be less than last month's.

City Aids, Visitor Talk Job Analysis

James T. Deppe, city manager, and Roy D. stone, city commissioner, conferred yesterday afternoon with Herbert A. Olson, representative of the Public Administration Service, on plans for a job analysis of all city departments.

Olson is here from his San Francisco office for some work with state departments and also is discussing the city proposals.

Deppe was instructed by the city commission two weeks ago to investigate job analysis problems and make alternate proposals as soon as possible.

Death Calls Aged Resident Of Hayden

HAYDEN, Feb. 5—Mrs. Mary T. Johnson, 103 years old, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isa Langridge.

Born in Alabama, Mrs. Johnson had lived in Hayden since 1921.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Langridge, are two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Rancher Elected To County Board

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 5—(AP) Mary Bettwy, Santa Cruz county recorder, today cast the deciding vote in electing a new member of the county board of supervisors, her ballot giving the office to R. M. Harrison, Nogales rancher.

Harrison was chosen to succeed Louis Escalada, who resigned to become a member of the state highway commission.

The two remaining supervisors split between Harrison and Daives Karam, Nogales exporter. The law provides that in such an instance the recorder shall vote.

Funeral Slated For Mining Man

WICKENBURG, Feb. 5 — A. J. Kellis, 92 years old, died at his home Wednesday morning following a two-month illness. A mining man, he came to Wickenburg in 1905.

Survivors inclide two daughters, Mrs. Nora Young, Redlands, Calif., Mrs. Paul Hannon, Wickenburg; five sons, James, Rosedale, Ore., G. A., Bagdad, Floyd, Eugene, Ore., John, Wickenburg, and William, Mesa; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 2 p. m. Saturday in Wickenburg Chapel, with interment in Wickenburg Cemetery.

Charge Is Dropped

Donicio C. Baca, Silver City, N. M., yesterday was acquitted by a federal court jury of a charge of stealing a car and driving it from Silver City to McNary. Baca was arrested in October in St. Johns, and evidence presented during the trial showed he had written permission of the car's owner to drive it to Phoenix.

Dimes Receipts Told

SAN CARLOS, Feb. 5 — The March of Dimes campaign here obtained $125.23, most of the amount being contributed by Apache tribesmen and students at the Indian school. The San Carlos drive ended with a dance and food sale in the Indian school. Mrs. H. L. Rupkey was campaign chairman.

Judge Promises Death Inquiry

HOLBROOK, Feb. 5—(AP)—A Navajo County grand jury may be called to investigate the January 18 death here of Leo Leonard, jr., 35 years old.

Superior Court Judge Don T. Udall said today he would call the session "if something isn't done very, very soon by county officers."

Leonard's family has asserted they believe his death resulted from a beating administered in the back room of a saloon.

Sheriff Cecil McCormick said "the Navajo County Sheriff's Office will gladly welcome a grand jury to look into affairs here."

In the event a grand jury session is called, Judge Udall indicated the attorney general will be asked to assist in securing evidence.

Prescott Directory To Be Issued Soon

PRESCOTT, Feb. 5—(AP)—The Prescott Courier announced today that the first issue of the Prescott city directory since 1941 soon will be ready for distribution.

Sections of the book published by the Courier, include a list of all Prescott citizens, a numerical telephone guide, classified business directory, clubs and fraternal organizations, names of 4,599 registered voters in Yavapai county, and other information.

Road Meeting Called

WILLIAMS, Feb. 5—(AP)—The Arizona unit of the Highway 66 Association will meet to elect officers in April, C. M. Proctor, president, announced. At a meeting here yesterday, state directors agreed that the most seriously needed improvement on the highway across Arizona is between Kingman and the California line.

Gila Jury Calls 12 As Witnesses

GLOBE, Feb. 5—(AP)—The Gila county grand jury investigating loss of funds from the county treasurer's office, reported gambling, and alleged corruption of public officials, subpoenaed 12 new witnesses today and then adjourned until 1 p. m. Tuesday.

One John Doe subpoena was issued for a man believed to be in Globe when the funds disappeared, but who since has left the state.

Others called were L. E. Quinn and John Armer, members of the county board of supervisors; J. C. Smith, a barber, Sanford Jackson, a carpenter, Sherman Smith, miner, W. W. Cunningham, auditor, Marion Trowbridge, Mesa chief of police, Walter Davis, used auto parts dealer, Helen Crockett, bookkeeper in the Gila county courthouse, Helen Loughran, county nurse, and Buddy Hayes, high school student.

The jury is believed to be now investigating only the loss of the $5,650 in cash from the treasurer's office.

Santa Cruz Group Waits Annual Fete

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 5—(AP) The annual banquet of the Santa Cruz County Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night with 150 persons expected to attend.

Mayor F. L. Young of El Centro, Calif., will be the principal speaker. Frank J. Barry, jr., will be master of ceremonies.

Dr. S. H. Watson Dies At Tucson

TUCSON, Feb. 5 — (AP) — Dr. Samuel Humes Watson, 70 years old, president of the Arizona Medical Association in 1928-29, died today.

He was president of the Arizona Anti-Tuberculosis Association in 1916, director of the National Tuberculosis Association in 1926, and for three years was a member of the board of censors of the American Academy of Tuberculosis Physicians.

Dr. Watson came to Tucson in 1912 and was medical director at the Tucson Sanatorium until 1918. He was a member of the staff of St. Mary's Hospital and St. Luke's-in-the-Desert.

He is survived by his wife.

Tucsonan Gets Committee Job

Republic's Washington Bureau
1397 National Press Building

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—The national security committee headed by Owen J. Roberts, former supreme court justice, yesterday announced the appointment of William P. Mathews, editor of The Arizona Daily Star at Tucson as chairman of its Arizona organization.

Justice Roberts also announced that the committee will hold its major New York meeting tomorrow under the chairmanship of Robert P. Patterson, former war secretary, and that among the speakers will be Lewis W. Douglas of Phoenix. The Arizona diplomat who now represents the United States at the court of St. James in London.

The Washington offices of the national security committee said that Mathews had not yet announced the names of his associates on the Arizona state committee.

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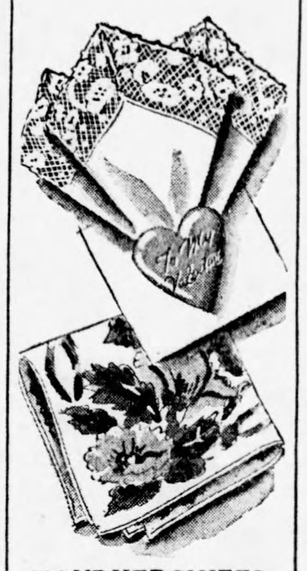
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