

SKIPPER DENIED MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL BY BARKER

Trial Juror Was Prejudice It Is Alleged By Defendant In Bank Case

The motion for a new trial made by attorney for the defendant in the case of the late W. A. Barker, was denied today by Judge W. J. Barker. While denying the motion, the judge allowed 30 days for the filing of a bill of exceptions.

In the motion for a new trial, attorney Bell alleged that juror H. G. Sadler, who was on the trial jury which rendered the verdict against the defendant, was biased and prejudiced against the defendant and had expressed prior to said trial an opinion that the defendant was guilty and the hope that he be sent to the penitentiary for 20 years, as shown by the affidavit of W. A. Barker heretofore designated as exhibit "A" and made a part hereof as if set forth herein verbatim; all of which were unknown to the defendant until after the trial and verdict.

The affidavit signed by Drawdy, who was on the trial jury, stated that the information contained in the affidavit signed by Drawdy was unknown to him until after the trial and verdict.

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Movies in State Make Progress

Work Being Pushed in Spite of Inclement Weather; Heavy Schedule

According to information received from Kennedy City, the new motion picture colony at St. Petersburg, work is progressing rapidly on several productions. The plan for several months in the future is to make the colony a permanent one, with a permanent staff of actors and actresses, and a permanent staff of writers and directors.

Although the studios are located in the west coast, it is expected that companies on location work will use a number of the beautiful spots in Florida, including the Kennedy City, with its many attractions.

In spite of the inclement weather, which held up the outdoor scenes in "Playthings of Desire," work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible and the entire cast is working from dawn 'til dusk on interior shots.

A beautiful library set has been built inside the studio on stage one and an effort is being made to finish the library scene during the rainy weather.

Immediately upon its completion, the finishing shots of the yacht scene, the alligator scene and the garden scene will be taken at Clearwater.

The preliminary showing of "Playthings of Desire" has been set for Sept. 2, in the Capitol theatre at St. Petersburg.

A heavy schedule has been laid out at Kennedy City and as soon as the current picture is in the "can," work will begin on Ford Sterling's "The Tenth Commandment" followed by George Melford's "Hired Wife."

The Kennedy Casting Bureau is located at St. Petersburg and is busy with registrations from all parts of the state, many to be used in the coming productions that will require several hundred extras.

Aubrey Kennedy is in New York showing "Chloe" to distributors. Announcement of the opening date will be made later.

Work on the new studio is progressing rapidly and will probably be ready for use about August 10. Oral D. Clonkey of the Kennedy Casting Bureau has named the cast for the musical color picture, "Beautiful Lady." Ruby Johns of Tampa will star in the water scene, Mary Lou Moore of Clearwater will take the lead for the close-ups and other scenes and Gene Osborne of St. Petersburg will have the supporting role. Osborne, who starred last season with the Denham-Dancer company in "Beautiful Lady," will be in the immediate production, "Silver Spring" starring Oakdale with Raymond Hinde directing.

At the Kennedy Casting Bureau, it is expected that the summer season will be a very busy one for many years.

NOTICE

The following parties have been designated election officials for the referendum election on city limits to be held at the city hall, Tuesday, July 25th, 1933, at which time the polls will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. until sundown.

Clerk—S. E. Booth.
Inspectors—
Mrs. Fred Stevens
Mrs. R. W. Swearingen
Mrs. C. Allen

Done this 19th day of July, A. D. 1933.
M. E. COVINGTON,
Mayor.

In the Court of the County Judge, Highlands County, State of Florida.

In re the Estate of Chas. P. Anderson, deceased—In Probate.

FINAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1933, present to the Honorable County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, my final return, account and vouchers as administrator of the Estate of Chas. P. Anderson, deceased, and at said time, then and there, make application to the said judge for a final settlement of my administration of said estate, and for an order discharging me as such administrator.

Dated this 15th day of July, A. D. 1933.
C. P. ANDERSON, JR.,
As Administrator of the Estate of Chas. P. Anderson, deceased.

July 21 to Sept. 13, incl.

NEWS of General Interest To Highlands County

DeSoto City News By Miss Sara Leaphart.

Jean Barrow left Sunday to attend the World's Fair.

Lennie Register spent last week visiting relatives in Sebring.

Herbert Peyer was a visitor in Lake Placid Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. V. G. Waters was a business visitor in Avon Park, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck have returned home after a vacation trip in Cuba.

Mrs. William Roe of Winter Haven is the guest of her brother, Perry Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Archer of Sebring visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Masters, Sunday.

Whitman Etheridge of Columbia, S. C. is the guest of his brother, Parker Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallie Davis were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Register, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Palmer were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Granger, Sunday.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society will hold Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Misses Pearl and Edna Pearce of Bessinger were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leaphart, Sunday.

Mrs. Perry Etheridge, Mrs. William Roe and Miss Allie Mae Etheridge, were visitors in Lake Placid, Friday.

Miss Sara Leaphart has returned home after an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Leaphart in Leesville, S. C.

James Etheridge and Lester Jennings of Jacksonville, spent last week with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Silver City, N. C. are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer.

The Woman's Club of DeSoto City, is sponsoring a benefit bridge party at the DeSoto Hotel Thursday night, July 26th. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ritter and family of Ft. Myers, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Waters, Sunday. Miss Kathleen Waters accompanied them home.

Epworth League Enjoys Outing.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a winter roast Friday night in the pioneer front of the church. Games provided entertainment for the members.

The following were present: Misses Allie Mae Etheridge, Margaret and Sara Leaphart, Lucile and Naomi Thompson, Mildred Heron, Martha Twitty and Bernard Etheridge, J. C. Leaphart, Jason Twitty, Herbert Peyer, Perry Lee Etheridge, Lewellyn Leaphart, Robert Thompson, Malcolm Waters, Jean Barrow and Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Palmer.

Woman's Club Meets at DeSoto Hotel.

Mrs. John Peyer was a charming hostess to the Woman's club Monday afternoon at the DeSoto Hotel.

At the close of the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. E. L. Peck, Mrs. Guy Granger, Mrs. D. P. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Leaphart, Mrs. V. G. Waters, and Mrs. C. D. Barrow.

DeSoto City News By Mickey and Ann.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck motored to Okechobee Sunday.

Miss Allie Mae Etheridge spent Friday in Lake Placid.

Frank P. Burch returned from Buffalo, N. Y., last week.

J. W. Etheridge of Cayce, S. C. is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kincaid were visitors here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bozeman and family visited T. Bozeman in Lake Placid, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Palmer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Granger, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Hildrith of Leesburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Burch over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ritter of Ft. Myers, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Barrow.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Twitty of Sebring.

Rudolph Leaphart, who has been in Bessinger, was brought home last week seriously ill, is improving.

Miss Virginia Ritter of Fort Myers, returned to her home Sun-

day, accompanied by Miss Kathleen Waters.

Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey, and daughter, Miss Thelma, are leaving for Greenwood, S. C., the last of this week.

H. L. Jennings has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheridge and other relatives, has returned to Okechobee.

Col. and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey and daughter, Miss Thelma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyson for dinner last Wednesday evening.

Istokpoga News

By Mrs. R. L. Stokes.

Paul Rieger was a business visitor in Sebring, Saturday.

Emery Gray was a business visitor in Sebring Monday.

W. A. Purvis of Sebring was a business visitor here Tuesday.

George Boney, Jr., of Kiceo, spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reish spent Saturday in Sebring with relatives.

Mrs. H. Etta Hoke spent Friday and Saturday in Sebring with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reid were business visitors in Sebring Wednesday.

George Boney and Andy Boney motored to Wauchula Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Twitty of DeSoto City, were visiting friends here Friday.

Franklin Storey and W. Bullard motored to Bartow Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waldron and family of DeSoto City, spent Sunday here with Dr. K. Waldron.

Mrs. R. L. Storey moved here from Bartow Saturday, making her home with her son, Franklin Storey.

The relief has planted 12 oak trees in the school yard this week, also, widened the road from the railroad to the postoffice.

Mrs. Orrin Howard is in a hospital in Sebring, where she underwent an operation Tuesday. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is doing fine.

Venus News

By Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

H. P. Brock motored to Sebring, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilles motored to Sebring, Thursday.

H. G. Cassels and Scott Millard spent last week in Sebring.

H. F. Deloach of Arcadia, was in town with a load of feed Tuesday.

Alce, McDougald and son, James, returned from their vacation Tuesday.

Rev. C. M. Taylor moved last week to Glade county near Lakeport.

W. H. Cannon and Bryant Lundy motored to Lake Placid Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franklin and son, Charles Edwin, motored to Avon Park, Friday.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet Saturday at the Baptist church at 3:00 p. m.

The Junior Sunday school class

FLORIDA SCOUT SPECIAL to the WORLD'S FAIR

6 DAY ALL EXPENSE TOUR \$44

OVER THE FAMED HAINES CITY DIXIEFLYER ROUTE

Supervised by Scout Executives and approved by the National Boy Scout Council. Open to non-Scouts.

Three days and nights in Chicago including, all travel expense; hotel room in Chicago; all meals except three lunches in the Fair Grounds; 50-mile escorted tour of Chicago; three admissions to World's Fair and escorted tour of the grounds; transportation daily from hotel to Fair Grounds.

Special trip cars will leave Haines City via A.C. night train August 21 being attached to the Florida Scout Special at Jacksonville. Returning trip cars will arrive Haines City early morning August 27. Scout Executives will have full charge of entire tour.

For Further Information, Address WEAVER MARR, Scout Executive 120 West Bay Street, Phone 14930 Jacksonville, Florida.

and a few of the mothers enjoyed a picnic Wednesday at the Picnic Lake.

Mrs. Charlie Whidden and daughter, Louise, of Lake Placid, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mathis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corlis Mathis of Lake Placid, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathis, Sunday afternoon.

A. F. Helms and Dr. Davison of Avon Park, motored to Venus Tuesday in behalf of the relief work.

They were guests of H. G. Cassels and W. H. Cannon.

Miss Vera Mae Cline was burned Saturday while lighting an oil stove. The stove was flooded and blazed up catching an oil can which exploded. She is getting along fine.

The presiding elder of the Methodist church, Rev. Watts Smith, of Bartow will preach Sunday. Dinner will be served at the Oak's conference in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to attend.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. Rev. W. J. Peters preached. Our pastor, Rev. Henry Smith suffering from a heart attack, was compelled to return to his home Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Poole was received by letter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mathis announce the arrival of a baby girl Sunday night. Mother and baby doing fine.

Want Ads

NURSERY STOCK—Marsh Seedless Grapefruit and Valencia oranges—Strong, certified trees. Avocado pear seedlings, cheap. Also furnished to order. First floor for rent on LaGrande street. J. D. Sherman. 20-5p.

RIBBONS for all makes of typewriters, regular or portable. Avon Park Times office. dh

NEW CITY LIMITS ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY

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main it is believed that the present limits as outlined by the council are as fair as it is possible to make them.

The new boundaries include the packing houses, crate mills, the power plant, all of the built-up section of the city, and a strip of Avon Florida Citrus Corporation groves, ten acres deep on the west side of road 8, but exclude the bulk of groves and wild lands on the outskirts. Highlands Lakes and Pine Crest are also excluded.

The seventh international road congress will be held in Munich, Germany, in September, 1934.

Public Library Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5 p. m. Second Floor, City Hall. Membership Free to Residents. Tourists 50c for Season Card. Mrs. E. O. Williams Librarian

What Your Bank Offers You: A CHECKING ACCOUNT—Most convenient and you write your own receipt for every bill you pay by check. Individual statements with cancelled checks issued monthly. A SAVINGS ACCOUNT—Every member of the family should have one. It only takes one dollar to start. CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT—Convenient as a draft and if not used at once, draws interest. NEW YORK AND OTHER EXCHANGE—We have correspondents in the most of the principal cities in the North and render money for you at little expense. TRAVELERS CHECKS—Just as convenient as money with absolute protection against loss. LOANS—Money loaned to responsible firms and individuals, having a sound, definite plan for liquidation. COLLECTIONS—Collections made through banks and clearing houses anywhere—rate standard. SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES—For less than one cent a day you can protect your valuable papers, keepsakes, etc., against burglary and fire. You enjoy private access to box any time during banking hours. We cordially invite you to a conference with any of our officers at any time.

The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park (Incorporated with The Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville)

(The Oldest National Bank in Florida)

OFFICERS: D. M. Barnett, President W. T. Coates, Vice-President M. V. Pilcher, Cashier.

Avon Park Florida MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Freeholders of Avon Park

Who are qualified to vote Tuesday may see a sketch of the proposed city limits at the city hall.

Voting for adoption of the proposed charter amendment means that after January 1, 1934, the incorporated limits will be reduced from the present 36 square miles to an area of 4.65 square miles, being a little more than double the area of the old town of Avon Park as it existed prior to the year 1926.

The proposed amendment will not affect the status of city debt obligations already contracted and future taxes would not be raised on this account. All freeholders qualified are urged to vote Tuesday at the city hall.

F. W. SHOCKLEY City Clerk

Come to The RITZ THEATRE

In WINTER HAVEN

Midnite Preview SATURDAY, JULY 22

SUN.-MON. JULY 23-24

Southern Premier

"Mama Loves Papa"

With Charles Ruggles

Mary Boland

Lilyan Tashman

TUESDAY, JULY 25th

(GUEST DAY)

"Tomorrow at Seven"

With Vivienne Osborne

Chester Morris

WED.-THURS., JULY 26-27

"I Love That Man"

With Nancy Carroll

Edmund Lowe

FRIDAY, JULY 28th

"Guest Day"

"Gambling Ship"

With Cary Grant

Benita Hume

SATURDAY, JULY 29

James Cagney

In "The Mayor of Hell"

Admission Always 10 and 35c

Pendleton Grain & Provision Co. Avon Park

FEEDS-FERTILIZERS

Agent for DuPont Sprays and U. S. Phosphoric Products Co., Liquid Lime and Dusting Sulphur