

Voodooist Tried To Put 'Goofer Dust' On Roosevelt To Prevent Third Term

Wilmington, Jan. 15.—A Wilmington voodooist's trip to Washington to "put the rope" on President Roosevelt to prevent him from running a "third term" was revealed by police here today.

Officers uncovered one of the strangest cases in the city's police history when they discovered a white man and woman in the eastern section of the city who

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North Carolina, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK, Lisie Dotson, Clerk, of Wilkes County, deceased, and in her own right as widow of Wiley Dotson, deceased.

Henry Dotson, executor of the estate of Wiley Dotson, deceased, and Lisie Dotson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, before the Clerk thereof for the purpose of selling all the real estate of Wiley Dotson, deceased, for the purpose of settling the widow's dower in cash to make assets with which to pay debts and a partition of the remainder among the heirs at law, and next of kin of Wiley Dotson, deceased.

The respondents, Pauline Dotson, and Wiley Dotson, will take notice that a Special Proceeding entered as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, before the Clerk thereof for the purpose of selling all the real estate of Wiley Dotson, deceased, for the purpose of settling the widow's dower in cash to make assets with which to pay debts and a partition of the remainder among the heirs at law, and next of kin of Wiley Dotson, deceased; and the said respondents, Pauline Dotson, and Wiley Dotson, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Court House in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, within twenty days after the last publication of this Notice, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her said Petition.

This the 1st day of January, 1940.

C. C. HAYES, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina. 1-25-4t.

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admitted they have been practicing voodooism and sorcery for the past several years.

The female politician said she wanted to throw "goofer dust" on the President, but was foiled by White House guards. She and her "brother spiritualist" told police they have never had their heads examined.

The "goofer dust" she intended to use is composed of graveyard sand, spices and ginger, she said. The exact nature of the root was not revealed.

She returned from her unsuccessful political expedition several months ago and was apprehended Wednesday.

The investigation here started several months ago when small pasteboard coffins were found buried beneath the surface of graves in a local cemetery. The miniature coffins contained clay replicas of a human figure.

The pair admitted they placed the coffins on the graves and defiled their function as "to keep evil spirits in the ground."

In searching the premises, officers discovered several crystal balls, various types of "love powder" and a "money finding machine." The latter consisted of two cases, on the outside of which were numerous dials and knobs. When held over buried money the machine is supposed to make a sound audible to its operator through earphones.

The money machine, the love powder and other voodoo paraphernalia were confiscated by police.

Forest Wardens Are Learning To Convict

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—You'd better watch out for the prosecution of you violate North Carolina's forest laws.

Tired of losing cases in court and having difficulty in convicting persons charged with violating laws on brush burning and forest fires, district and county forest wardens have been "to school" and the course included a mock trial of defendants.

Usually county solicitors and county judges took part so that conditions would be as nearly like those of a regular court session as possible.

"These mock trials were conducted in great seriousness," said W. C. McCormick, assistant state forester. "In the past we have frequently lost cases in court because our wardens were not familiar with court procedure."

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North Carolina Lost Good Judges In 1939

Only five of the eight emergency Superior Court judges with whom North Carolina began the year 1939 are living today. An emergency judge is one who has retired from active service but is subject to call.

During the year, these emergency judges died: F. A. Daniels, Goldsboro; Walter Small, Elizabeth City, and P. A. McElroy, Marshall.

On the emergency judge roster now are Judges E. H. Cramer, Southport; T. B. Finley, North Wilkesboro; H. A. Grady, Clinton; W. F. Harding, Charlotte; and N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville.

One special Superior Court judge also died during the year. He was Judge Frank Hill, of Murphy.

Boomer News Items In Brief

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular appointments at Mt. Herman and Lileadown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Buford Rogers of Taylorsville, who holds a position with the Deal Motor Co., was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. T. G. Davis is sick with influenza. We hope she soon gets better.

Mr. James Earp of Pores Knob, spent Monday night with his aunt Mrs. T. G. Davis.

Mr. Marcus Earp of Pores Knob, visited this community this week.

Mr. Hadley Phillips visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Ramond Lane, of Pores Knob, visited Mr. Cecil Earp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Jarvis of Wilkesboro, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Greer Sunday.

Mr. Roland Walsh and Miss Helen Parsons were united in matrimony in Virginia Saturday. They returned to their home here following the ceremony. We wish for them many happy years together.

Mr. Warren Earp, a member of the CCC, spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Earp.

Traffic Toll Sign In Use

Spokane, Wash.—The city of Spokane has a large sign suspended in front of police headquarters warning motorists and pedestrians of the number of traffic fatalities. Police chief Ira Martin said he believed it contributed largely to holding the accident toll at a low figure.

Buried With Cigar Between Fingers

It was with a little bit of mis-giving that Ex-Sheriff C. H. Haynes witnessed the approach of a Moody Funeral Home hearse as the vehicle came to a stop in front of his home on Rockford street one day this week, says the Mt. Airy News.

For several days the political leader and former sheriff of Surry county had not been feeling any too brisk. When he has a "let-down" in his vigorous habits his children and family begin to prescribe for him and try to limit his sphere of activity.

So when the hearse drove up to his door his first thought was that some one had arranged for him to go to a hospital. It was in his mind to start a vigorous protest. Before he could get started in walked Mr. Moody who started to explain his mission.

Of course the undertaker had to talk fast so Mr. Haynes would understand the mission was not to carry him off, but just the same the mission of Mr. Moody was quite strange and unique.

Said Mr. Moody, hurriedly: Sheriff, one of your old friends, Mr. Early Collins died over at Dobson yesterday, and his last request was that after the body was prepared and placed in his coffin, and his hands folded across his breast, we were to call you in and have you place a cigar between his fingers. We have the body of Mr. Collins out in the hearse and are ready for you to carry out his last wish.

Not feeling any too well, and further affected over the loss of a staunch friend and supporter, Mr. Haynes asked Mr. Moody to carry out the request in his stead, saying, "Wade, I delegate you to carry out the wish in my place." So the cigar was placed in the man's fingers as his request and the body carried to its burying place at Rockford.

EXPOSITION HELD 1904 STILL COSTING S. LOUIS

St. Louis.—The Louisiana Exposition held in Forest Park in 1904 still is costing the city.

To locate water mains laid for the exposition, the water department has purchased an "M-scope" a sort of diving rod, or electrical appliance which gives a signal when it passes over metal objects in the ground. The department found it was needed to locate the mains because maps used by the city did not show some of the connections and routes.

Educator Urges Reason

Cleveland, Ohio.—Reason must be "kept in the saddle," during the European crisis, believes Dr. Winfred G. Leutner, president of Western Reserve University. "We must avoid propaganda which mixes truth and fiction," he said. "Most adults remember how we were fed such materials in the years of the last war."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. W. V. Williams, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 11th day of January, 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 11th day of January, 1940. J. B. WILLIAMS, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. W. V. Williams, dec'd. 2-15-t)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by W. H. Hurley and wife, Ila Hurley, under date of January 22, 1939, to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes County, in Book 173, page 88, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and demand having been made on me: I will, THEREFORE, on Friday, January 26, 1940, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A tract of land in Reddies River Township, Wilkes County; adjoining the lands of Elmore Kilby on the North; adjoining the lands of A. B. Bullis Heirs on the East; adjoining the lands of Ezekiel Nelson on the South; adjoining the lands of Rev. Hubert Bullis on the West; containing FORTY-FIVE (45) ACRES, more or less, and being the lands whereon the parties of the first part now live and which they purchased from W. B. Gaither and M. D. Gaither, and being that portion of the Thos. R. Bullis lands, which was inherited by Mrs. Alice Gaither, deed to which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Wilkes County in Book 173, page 180, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description thereof—to the same extent as if copied herein. This the 26th day of December, 1939. A. H. CASEY, Trustee. 1-18-4t.

Possum Caught In Attic Of Home

The story of a recent possum hunt in the attic of a Shelby home some to light today, according to the Shelby Star.

It seems that Mrs. Fred Moton had heard a mysterious noise in her attic on several consecutive nights. On one of the nights, she dispatched Bob Forney, who lives in the Morton home, to the attic to try and discover what the noise was all about. Mr. Forney was greeted in the attic by utter darkness and two animal-like eyes that peered at him in a sinister gaze.

He came away and went back the next day with a big steel trap. On four consecutive nights, the mysterious animal tripped the trap but went untrapped.

Mr. Forney called in Lander Harris as a "consulting specialist on the habits and habits of 'possums," and together they went to the attic and set six more traps, making a circle around the trap which had failed to snare the beast. The scheme worked—and the "hunters" next morning found the possum firmly captured. "He was the 'caughtest' possum you ever saw," Mr. Forney said. "He was caught in three different traps."

Even Mr. Forney and the consulting members of the "possum-catching "brain trust" weren't able to solve the riddle of how the animal got into the Morton attic. That mystery remains unsolved.

Plane Loses Cylinder And Glides To Earth

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—An airplane flown by Mrs. Ann McKee, of Richmond, Va., coughed up a cylinder in mid-air today, and made a forced landing in a cornfield 11 miles from here. None of the three occupants was hurt.

Mrs. McKee said a cylinder "blew through the cowl and wrapped half the engine around the nose of the plane."

The passengers were Miss Mary Riddle, of Seattle, Wash., and Lee Broce, of Blacksburg, Va. They were en route to Virginia from the Miami air races.

The forced landing was the second for Broce in a couple of weeks. The first occurred in Savannah, Ga., while he was en route to Miami as a passenger in another plane.

'Oldest Woman On Earth' Dies At 127

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 13.—Franklin Road is wrapped in gloom: The "oldest woman on earth" is dead.

Granny Golda Solomon, who claimed to have lived 127 years, died Thursday, all of a sudden like. Until a few days ago she was spry as a young one.

Apparently she knew her time had come because she sighed and murmured: "Lord, come get me. I been a-waitin'."

And then she died. Old Granny never got "trifling and no-odit." She was a hymn singer, a quilter and the mother of 14 children. Her progeny came in droves today. All told there were 141.

She was born, they said, on October 13, 1813, on a Mississippi plantation. Her father was a Negro slave and her mother an Indian.

Uncle Billy McCarter Celebrates 81st Birthday

Uncle Billy McCarter's children and his only brother, James P. McCarter and family gave him a nice dinner at his home at Union Grove Sunday, Jan. 7. This bountiful spread was to celebrate his 81st birthday.

Only the near relatives were present for the celebration, with their pastor, Rev. W. T. Comer, of Stony Point, acting as master of ceremonies. It was indeed an enjoyable occasion for us all, especially for Uncle Billy and his aged brother, James P. McCarter. Also it was quite a pleasure to his pastor to be present and to have a part in his birthday celebration, as he has known Uncle Billy for 48 years, it having been his privilege to spend more time and enjoy more meals in his home than in any others except his own home. It has been Mr. Comer's happy experience to spend seven winters and three summers in Uncle Billy's home while teaching in his neighborhood. It is so much like home to the teacher

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and pastor. May Uncle Billy live to celebrate more occasions like this. By his pastor, W. T. Comer.

NOTICE By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust to secure a sum of money, executed on the 11th day of May 1939, by A. Key and wife, M. J. Key to Chas. G. Gileath, trustee, for T. E. Gray, and recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes County, in Book 167, Page 349, default having been made in the payment thereof, and demand made upon the undersigned trustee by T. E. Gray that sale be held: The undersigned trustee will on Saturday, February 2nd, 1940, at two o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Wilkesboro sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash the lands described in said Deed of Trust as follows: Beginning on a Sycamore, now a stone, and runs North 14 1/2 poles to a Dogwood; thence North 69 degrees West 100 poles crossing Gray's branch; thence a South-westward course with said branch to E. D. Mathis' corner; thence East with said Mathis' line to a Spanish Oak Sapling, Mathis' corner thence South with said Mathis' line to a forked Poplar; thence East to the beginning. Containing 99 acres more or less. For further and fuller description see the record of said Deed of Trust above cited. This the 29th day of December, 1939. CHAS. G. GILEATH, Trustee. 1-25-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sallie J. Prevette, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Law Building, Ashboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 4th day of Jan. 1941, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 4th day of January, 1940. JOHN G. PREVETTE, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sallie J. Prevette, dec'd. 2-3-4t. (5)

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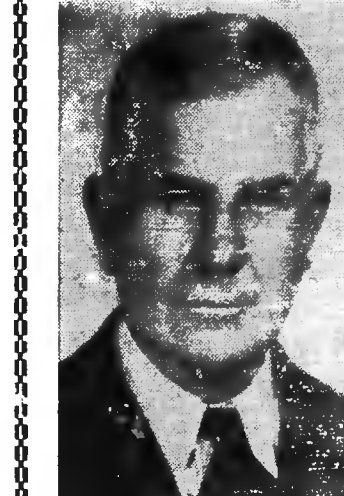
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Cooperation Is Succeeding!

"Clean Up or Close Up" Campaign, with Public's Aid, Is Ridding State of Illegal, Disreputable Beer "Joints"



Colonel Edgar H. Bain State Director

"Courageous support from the public, press, officials and law-abiding beer retailers accounts for our Committee's heartening success," declares Colonel Bain. "My appreciation is hereby extended to all together with my appeal for continuance of this intelligent cooperation."

Six months ago, the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee began its efforts to eliminate those relatively few beer outlets that sought to hide liquor selling and other illegal activities behind the respectability of legal beer licenses.

"Clean Up or Close Up" was the ultimatum.

The results are gratifying. Public sentiment has been awakened. Newspapers all over the state have reinforced us with editorial support. Law enforcement agencies have responded with constructive aid. And 37 licenses have been revoked — 37 "dives," so to speak, "kayoed."

For the generous cooperation received, we are most grateful. Accept our pledge that throughout the New Year we shall continue unremittingly the job of driving law violators out of the beer retailing business in North Carolina—driving them out, and keeping them out.

Editorial Comment on "Clean Up" Campaign

Rockingham Post-Dispatch: "The industry does not want beer sold in joints where blind tigers operate. . . That's why the industry has a 'clean up' committee."

Oxford Ledger: "An alertness to insure distribution of their product only through reputable outlets is keeping the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee active in many sections of North Carolina."

Greensboro Record: "... the state committee of the brewers and beer distributors is in a position to render a very definite service in ridding communities of places which belong in the category of 'dives' and low class hang-outs."

Statesville Daily: "The average citizen is still rubbing his eyes in disbelief, but slowly is becoming convinced when he sees beer dealers losing their licenses after engaging in questionable practices. And that has happened here in Iredell."

Durham Sun: "The dealers in beer have outlawed the boot-legger. . . Such a campaign is certain to have wholesome effects."

Hickory Daily Record: "... the Beer Committee has done its duty, and all persons who are sincerely interested in curbing the illegal sale of hard liquor will welcome the opportunity to join in the crusade."

Salisbury Post: "The beer folk have taken the stand that they want beer dispensed only in establishments of good general reputation. To that end they . . . are filing formal legal petitions for the closing of such establishments as serve beer but fall in some measure to sustain a good name."

The State (Raleigh): "Col. Edgar Bain . . . is reporting excellent progress. The work has been progressing quietly but excellent results have been accomplished."

Lexington Dispatch: "... where persons are found selling without license the violation is promptly reported. . . This work in a good many instances may result in a decided check on bootlegging."

Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee 813-817 Commercial Building Raleigh, N. C.