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DAMAGES ARE LARGE IN THE MOCK TRIAL

Members of Law Extension Class Present A Unique Affair.

AWARDED \$25,000.00

An unusually enthusiastic audience greeted the participants in the mock trial presented Friday night at the Court House by the law extension class of the University of North Carolina. Professor W. E. Atkins of the school of commerce at the University has been conducting this class for the past several months. The case involved a breach of promise suit for the sum of \$50,000. It was claimed by Miss Mary Blake (nee Mr. E. M. Fanning), plaintiff, that W. W. Woods, the defendant, proposed to her on February 2 and that announcement of the engagement was accordingly made. Evidence of various kinds was introduced, all of which was vigorously denied by the defendant.

L. M. Osborn of the local bar, acted as judge, and expressed high appreciation for the work that Mr. Atkins was doing in Roxboro. B. L. Satterfield and O. M. Bradshaw acted as lawyers for the plaintiff; Sam Merritt and R. B. Dawes acted as lawyers for the defendant. Attorneys for both sides argued their cases most brilliantly; so brilliantly in fact that it is reported the Supreme Court is trying to get a line on some of them. The jury gave the plaintiff half the amount of "her" claim, amounting to \$25,000. The attorneys, having become exhausted, there was no appeal noted.

N. C. NEWS

Bank Robber Commits Suicide

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Troy Fitzgerald, white 37, alleged member of a band of bank robbers who held up the Bank of Edward last December, committed suicide in a cell on death row in state's prison this afternoon by strangling himself with a sheet. Fitzgerald was recently removed to the state's prison following efforts he made to take his own life while awaiting trial in the Durham county jail.

Davidson Seniors Made Good Grade

Davidson, Mar. 2.—Fifty-four of the 95 members of the senior class of Davidson college made above 90 per cent on their general average for the first semester the class average for the entire 95 students being 90.52 per cent, according to statistics announced today by F. W. Hengeveld, Registrar.

Found on Highway, Unconscious

An unidentified white man, apparently about middle age, was found lying on the Durham-Raleigh highway about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening in an unconscious condition. He was discovered lying in the road by a passing motorist who brought him to Watts hospital for medical attention. The man was still unconscious at 1 o'clock this morning, and although efforts were made to identify him, his name, or his place of residence had not been ascertained.

W. O. Saunders Critically Ill

Raleigh, March 1.—W. O. Saunders, Elizabeth City editor, is dangerously ill in his home and messages from that place today, though indicating slight improvement during the night are terribly depressing.

Henderson Banker Charged With Embezzlement

Henderson, March 1.—Indictments in 11 counts were returned by the grand jury in Vance Superior court this afternoon against R. B. Cradler, charging him with the embezzlement of \$50,588.05 as cashier of the defunct Farmers and Merchants bank of that city, which closed its doors in April, 1924. Bond of \$25,000 was given for appearance at the grand term of court to answer to the charges.

Chapel Hill Club to Enter National Contest in N. Y.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 28.—The U.S.

Getting Ready

Highway men are on the job, and contractors are moving in. Some of the field men of the State Highway Commission have arrived and are getting ready for work on the road leading north by way of Longhurst and Bakersville, thence on to the connection with highway number 13. We understand the contractors have been here looking over the lay-out and will have their outfits on the job now very soon. If no hitch occurs this work will go right ahead and by fall this link should be completed and opened to the public.

ATTENTION, MR. FARMER

If there ever was a time when you could afford to get in your flivver and drive a few miles to save a few dollars, it is now, and if you will read the advertisement of the Barbour-Wilborn Hardware Company of South Boston you will see that it will mean money for you to take advantage of the prices quoted. Read this advertisement closely, note the prices and then put a few gallons in your john-henry and journey to the Barbour-Wilborn Hardware Company and save money. These people are well known dealers and you know they make no false statements. The goods advertised are of well-known makes and you can easily tell just how much you are saving.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School at 9:45, H. L. Crowell, Supt. Please come on time. Morning service at 11:15, W. Sermon by the Pastor.

Sunday School at Mitchell's chapel at 3 p. m. Preaching at Warren's Grove school house at 7 p. m. Every one welcome at all services.

Dr. W. H. Frazer, who was expected to be here on Monday night and deliver a lecture, has wired that owing to illness in his family, he will be unable to keep his engagement.

P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

RELEASE NOTICE

We regret that the play, "Deacon Dubbs," which was to be given at Caldwell school on Friday night, March the fifth, will have to be postponed on account of the illness of one of the characters.—H. M.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Regular business meeting of the Woman's club to be held in Kaplan building at 3 p. m. Monday, March 8th, 1926.

University of North Carolina's Glee Club, which has achieved a fame in the South corresponding to that made by Harvard in the North, leaves the State this week on a northern tour, the culmination of which will be in New York City, where the Tar Heels will compete, for the first time, for national honors in the tenth annual Intercollegiate Glee Club Contest to be held in Carnegie Hall Saturday evening, March 6.

Salisbury Man Disappears

Salisbury, March 1.—Relatives of George Melchor are very much concerned because they have no news of him since he suddenly disappeared from Salisbury a day or two after new year's day. Mr. Melchor is about 23 years old and was employed by a local plumbing firm. He left his boarding house without a word as to his destination and left his work clothes and his watch in his room.

Young Man Terribly Injured at New Bern

New Bern, March 1.—With both legs mangled below the knee and with cuts on the head and body bruises, Leonard Peck, young New Bern man, is in local hospital in critical condition, as the result of having been caught on a shaft while using overhead machinery at the New Bern Oil and Turbine Mills and missing about 70-80 lbs.

MRS. NANNIE PIXLEY DIES SUDDENLY TUES.

Found Lying on Floor; Funeral Services Held This Afternoon

RESIDENT OF ROXBORO

Mrs. Nannie Pixley, aged 73 years, died suddenly Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, as a result of an attack of heart trouble, brought on by old age.

A few minutes before the attack came the deceased seemed to be going about in her usual manner. She was seated in a chair when she called for medical aid, but when her daughter reached her she was found lying on her face on the floor, dead.

Mrs. Pixley has been a resident of Roxboro for about 35 years, during which time she has made a host of friends throughout the county. Her death was a great shock to the family, since she had apparently been in good health.

The deceased is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Annie Day, of Roxboro; Mrs. George Walker, of Roxboro; Miss Lizzie Pixley, of South Boston; two sons, L. G. Pixley, of Timberlake; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Scott, and Mrs. S. C. Barnett.

The funeral services of the deceased were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the Baptist church conducted the services, the burial taking place in the Birchwood cemetery.

CONCORD AND OAK GROVE

Mr. J. B. Satterfield, the Superintendent, will be mighty glad to see you on time for Sunday School next Sunday at ten.

Preaching at eleven. Topic: "Meaning of the Lord's Supper." Followed by the observance of the sacrament. Children to be served first and to come by classes.

At Oak Grove Sunday School will open promptly at two. Preaching at three. Subject: "Foundation stones of faith." We are glad to have the people worship with us at any of the services.

J. W. BRADLEY, Pastor.

MR. MANGUM ENTERTAINS

Last Friday night Mr. R. B. Mangum gave a stag party honoring his brother, Mr. Sam Mangum of Wilson. The guests were Drs. E. J. Tucker and J. H. Hughes, Messrs. J. H. Whitte, E. G. Long, E. V. Boatwright and J. W. Noell. Bridge was played at two tables and after many progressions Mrs. Mangum served fruit salad and cake.

ROTARY CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

Local Rotary Club Met Thursday night. Rev. P. Cary Adams Makes Talk

GOOD MUSIC PROGRAM

Last Thursday night the meeting of the Rotary club was known as musical night, and it was decidedly one of the most enjoyable of the year. Mesdames E. E. Bradsher and R. P. Davidson furnished the music. Mrs. Bradsher rendered several instrumental solos in her own charming manner, while Mrs. Davidson sang several selections. As a musician Mrs. Bradsher is too well known to need any praises at our hands, but Mrs. Davidson, who is a comparatively new comer, is not so well known, but those who have had the pleasure of hearing her have realized that she has a voice of rare beauty and power.

Rev. P. Cary Adams was on the program for a speech on "music," and Cary told the Rotarians if there was any one thing he knew nothing about it was music, and then proceeded to deliver one of the most interesting talks ever delivered around the Rotary table. Altogether, the Rotarians have had few more enjoyable meetings.

NOELL — MASTEN

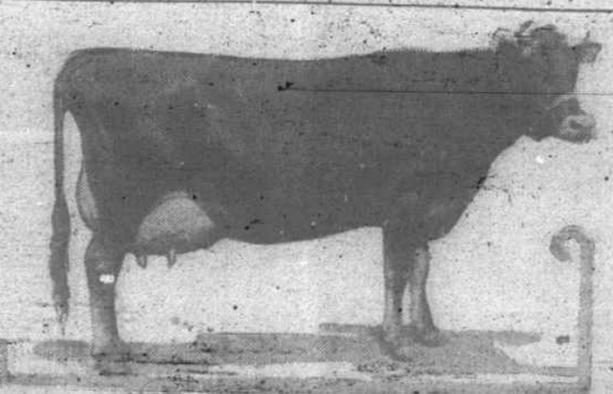
The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Noell and Fred L. Masten took place at Halifax, Va., on Monday afternoon, came as a surprise to their many friends here and throughout the state, as both are popular and widely known. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell, of this city, and is a popular member of the social life of Roxboro. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Masten, and a well known business man of Roxboro. Many social affairs have already been planned for Mrs. Masten and the many friends of the couple are glad that the marriage does not take them away from the city.—B.

ATTENDING WOMAN'S MEETING

The following ladies left yesterday morning for Raleigh where they will attend the State meeting of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union. Mesdames D. W. Bradsher, A. M. Burns, J. J. Winstead and R. L. Wilburn of Roxboro, and Mrs. N. J. Todd and Miss Mildred Slaughter of Providence.

Monta Bell's Production "Lights of Old Broadway," with Marion Davies and Conrad Nagel at Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday March 8-9th.

WINS PRIZE



NORTH CAROLINA COW EXCELS IN PRODUCTION LAST YEAR

SILVER MEDAL GOES TO S ELWYN JERSEY AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

The Selwyn Farm Company of Charlotte, N. C., has developed and tested another outstanding Jersey cow in Esch's Thomas's Handie. This cow was started on artificial milk at 4 years and 4 months of age and in 365 days she yielded 10,112 pounds of butter fat and 12,271 pounds of milk. Her milk thus averaged 5.61 per cent fat for the year. With this splendid record she qualified for Silver Medal awarded by the American Dairy Cattle Club.

She missed winning a Gold Medal by a matter of 4 pounds of butter fat. Esch's Thomas's Handie was tested previously as a senior two-year-old when she made the production of 260 days record of 431.07 pounds of fat and 7402 pounds of milk. Her sire is Esch's Drive Point, a descendant of Royal Majesty and her dam is Esch's Belle, a cow with a record of 2122.2 pounds of butter fat.

Wears Tilden Crown



This isn't the French tennis ace who put our own Big Bill Tilden out of the National Fedor championship play—but he did defeat his fellow countryman, Borotra, who beat Big Bill, thereby winning the title. He is Rene Lacoste, new champion.

LAST CALL

The farmers are asked to meet again in the court house on next Saturday, March 6th, at 3 P. M. to give further consideration to the Intermediate Credit Bank. It is thought by this time that enough stock will have been secured to assure organization.

This is the last call and if it falls then no further steps will be taken.

ROXBORO BOY HONORED

(Pittsburgh, Pa., February 26.—Edwin Eberman of Roxboro, N. C., a student at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, has been elected to membership in Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity, according to an announcement made today by active members of the organization. The purpose of the society is to promote interest in campus publications, especially from the journalistic point of view, and only men who have been active for at least two years on some such publication are eligible for membership.

Eberman is a junior in the Department of Painting and Decoration of the College of Fine Arts.

Edwin Eberman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eberman, and we are all proud of the record he is making at the Carnegie Institute of Technology.—Ed.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

Academic Freedom does not mean license to subvert the truth; but it does mean the right and the obligation to be loyal to the facts.

The First Baptist Church stands for The Truth—The Whole Truth—And Nothing But The Truth. Sunday School 9:45 A. M., R. E. Wilburn, superintendent.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: "The Freedom of Truth." 7:30 P. M. Subject: "The Hope of Humanity." B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M. "The Truth shall make you free." Jno. 8:32.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

MR. PASS IMPROVING

Mr. T. W. Pass is slowly recovering from an automobile accident which happened in Danville. On Monday afternoon he had a fainting spell, probably caused from biliousness, and fell out of his chair but we are glad to know from reports this morning, that he is feeling fine and hopes to be out soon.

OLIVE HILL PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The last meeting of the Olive Hill Parent-Teachers Association for the school year will be held Thursday afternoon, March the fourth, at 3:30 o'clock. Officers for next year will be elected and the patrons of the school are urged to be present.

SON IS BORN TO MR. JAMES MOLEMAN

Edna to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moleman, a son, Sunday evening at Watts hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz.

CAROLINA MORTGAGE AND INDEMNITY CO.

Mr. Bacon, Field Representative Here Looking Over The Town

LOANED ROXBORO \$100,000.

Mr. Zach H. Bacon, field representative of the Carolina Mortgage & Indemnity Co., spent Monday and Tuesday in Roxboro with the local agent Mr. J. S. Waker. Mr. Bacon stated that his Company had loaned in Roxboro close to \$100,000, with a number of loans pending which would make the total well over \$100,000. The purpose of Mr. Bacon's visit was for securing additional loans.

When asked about conditions over the State Mr. Bacon stated that some sections were temporarily suffering from poor crop conditions, but that as a general rule every one was optimistic for 1926. Western North Carolina, with the center of activity around Hendersonville and Asheville, is experiencing a wonderful development program. It was explained that outside money was responsible for this and that Roxboro would also prosper if more outside money is attracted. You can either borrow it or attract it. Mr. Bacon stated that no loan was too large for his Company and that \$1000 was the minimum.

MARY HAMBRICK MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Mary Hambrick Missionary Society met and held its inspiration meeting on Monday March 1st. The members answered roll call by missionary items. The society had its first lesson in "Let us Get Our Bible," by J. Patterson Smyth, led by Mrs. F. M. Shampawyer.

Mrs. Merritt, urges each member to attend the Missionary Council in Raleigh March 16-17 as much as possible.

Sept. Publicity.

"A POOR MARRIED MAN"

Don't fail to see the funniest play ever—"A Poor Married Man," by the West End Epworth League of South Boston, Friday night, March 12th, at 8 o'clock at Jalong School Auditorium, featuring the Green Brothers, String quartette, Hawaiian and Old Time Music. A male quartette harmonizing on Old Time Favorites, "Misery," The black ace. A black face fun maker with a laugh for all. Admission, adults 35 cents, children 25 cents. Benefit Jalong school.

BASKET BALL

Thursday night 8:00 P. M. Winstead Warehouse—WHO?

Roxboro Blue Streaks vs Oxford Bears. This is the deciding game of the season as Roxboro has't lost a game.

Come out and see a good game.

MOVED TO GREENVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. S. Arch Jones and Master Neel Jones left yesterday morning for Greenville, N. C., where they will make their home. Mr. Jones has been in the automobile business there for the past several months hence his moving. Their friends will regret their going, but hope for them much success.

MRS. MOORE RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Mrs. Mollie E. Moore is rapidly recovering from a fall which fractured her hip a month ago. She is now with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bowles, 232 Filmore Street, Petersburg, Va. She will be delighted to get news from her friends who wish to write her.

CALL COMMUNICATION

Daily Communication. Call at 7:30 P. M. Master Missionary. Dr. A. M. Moore. Dr. W. M. Morrill. W. M. A. G. O'NEILL.