

### Claude D. Cagle Faces Trial On Whiskey Charges

Claude D. Cagle, 28, a native of Carthage now living in Sanford, was arrested about 10:30 p. m. last Friday by ABC and Federal officers while transporting 12 gallons of illicit whiskey.

Driving north in a 1948 Chevrolet sedan on No. 1 highway below Pinebluff, not far over the Richmond County line in Moore County, Cagle was stopped by ABC Officer Keith Marks.

Other officers working on the case, using four automobiles in radio communication, were Chief ABC Officer C. A. McCallum, ABC Officer John K. Sharpe, Deputy Sheriff A. W. Lambert and Federal Alcoholic Control Officers George Yutzy and J. L. Nifong, from Rockingham.

Officers reported that, when he was asked by Officer Marks if he had liquor in the car, Cagle quickly

handed him the key to the rear baggage compartment of the auto, where the whiskey was concealed.

In a hearing before U. S. Commissioner J. A. Lang at Carthage, \$500 bond was set and Cagle was bound over to the September term of Federal court at Rockingham, charged with possession of and transporting illegal whiskey.

### Church To Mark Children's Day

Children's Day will be observed at the Church of Wide Fellowship Sunday with special emphasis given in the Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and at the 11 a. m. service when Dr. W. C. Timmons, pastor, will preach on the subject, "Conserving Our Greatest Wealth."

Parents are asked to be present with their children.

Production of early Irish potatoes in North Carolina in 1954 is currently estimated at 3,075,000 bushels, 17 per cent below last year's output.

### News and Personals from Vass

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**"Miss Net" Honored**  
Mrs. G. W. Griffin, "Miss Net" to many was given a pre-birthday surprise Sunday in celebration of her 80th birthday, which came on Tuesday. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Griffin, engineered the feat.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore (Doris Thompson) and children, Janice, Vernon and Raymond, of Charleston, S. C., came up Friday to visit until Sunday. Sunday morning members of the family took Mrs. Griffin to ride and kept her away until around noon. When she entered the house, a crowd of relatives greeted her with "Happy Birthday" in song and ushered her into the dining room where a sumptuous picnic dinner had been spread. She was bedecked with a corsage and showered with many nice gifts.

Together for the celebration were the honoree; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin and sons, Butch and Mike; the Moores from Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Griffin, Barbara and Jimmy Griffin, Mrs. Walter Boggs and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. W. H. Keith, of Vass; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Griffin of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin, Jr., of Hamlet; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Josey (Mattie Byrd), C. O. Josey and son, Orren, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sells (Vivian Byrd), Mrs. Melvin Long (Camilla Byrd), and daughters, Sue and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Byrd, Mrs. Tommy Andrews and Tommy, Jr., all of Albemarle.

**Woman's Club**  
The Vass Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Muse tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock, Bible School.

A daily Vacation Bible School is being held this week at the Presbyterian Church under sponsorship of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. Opening day enrollment was around 60 pupils, with 14 or 15 workers in charge.

**Former Pastor Returning**  
The Rev. Walter Smith, Duke Divinity School student who served the Vass Methodist Church several months last year, has been assigned to the church to succeed the Rev. E. C. Boulton, who left last week to join the Iowa conference. Mr. Smith will be here this Sunday and will conduct an 11 a. m. service, to which the public is invited.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith made many friends during their stay here last year, and his return is highly pleasing to the Methodist congregation.

He plans to attend summer school, but will be here every weekend.

**Rainbow Club Meets**  
The Rainbow Home Demonstration Club met last week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Parker. Miss Flora McDonald gave a lesson on table settings. There were 19 present, including one visitor, Mrs. Ora Thompson. A refreshment period followed the lesson.

**Off To Camp**  
A number of boys and girls left Monday for 4-H camp at Swananoa. In the group were Butch Griffin, Leon Keith, Judy Cameron, Joanne Brewer, Dana Thomas, Mary Lynn Oldham, Eula Mae Blue and Ann and Joe Edwards.

**Father-Son Celebration**  
H. W. Lynch and his five-year-old son, Herbie, were feted at a birthday dinner at the Lynch home last Sunday. Each had a decorated birthday cake, and one of the guests brought a third.

Present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Lynch and their eight young children of the home; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Wood and family of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Mason and family of Wilson; O. H. Lynch of Southport, Mrs. Mary Ella Lynch of Lillington, Mrs. Era Utley and Joe Murray of Fuquay, and the Masons' son-in-law and daughter of Durham.

**Birthday Dinner**  
Mrs. Bernice Hart's home was the place of a birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. J. M. Patterson and Nellie Hart.

**Gladstones Entertain**  
Honoring Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith and son, Mack, of Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone entertained at dinner Saturday night. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean, Mrs. P. A. Wilson, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Finch.

**Baptismal Service**  
The Rev. R. L. Beal, pastor of the Vass Baptist Church, conducted a baptismal service at the Thurlow Evans lake at 7:30 last Sunday evening, at which the following were baptized: Jack Hennings, J. T. Hennings, Roland Ferguson, Mrs. Albert Crissman, Mrs. Ralph Hendrick and Mrs. Jackie King.

**Birthday Dinner**  
Enjoying an outdoor dinner at the picnic area of the new Community House Sunday in celebration of Harold Lassiter's birthday

were: Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lassiter, Mrs. Bobbie L. Lassiter, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blake, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lassiter, Mrs. Maggie Blake, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frye, and Diane Lassiter of Vass; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chriscoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and daughter, Mrs. Emma Nalls and daughter, and Mrs. Berta Livingston and family, all of the Carthage section, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Elkins and daughter of Robbins.

**Lassiter-Wall**  
Miss Shirley Ann Wall, daughter of Mrs. G. E. Wall and the late Mr. Wall of Cameron, and Johnnie Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lassiter of Vass, were married in Bennettsville, S. C., Saturday, June 5. After a short trip the couple are now in Vass.

Mrs. Lassiter is a 1954 graduate of Cameron High School. The bridegroom formerly attended Vass-Lakeview School.

**Church Service**  
The Rev. C. K. Taffe will preach at 11 a. m. at the Vass Presbyterian Church Sunday.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith and son, Mack, of Dobson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean and other relatives here.

Mrs. Charlie Mann of Silver Spring, Md., and Mrs. R. D. Forrest of Mt. Ranier, Md., were weekend guests of Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson. Susan Irby of Fort Bragg is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron, and attending Bible School.

Raymond Gibbons, John Barber, Leighton Reynolds, James Ring and Thurlow Evans visited Myrtle Beach and Little River Beach in South Carolina Sunday and Monday. They had good luck on a fishing trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Keith and son, Joe, of Sanford, visited Mrs. W. H. Keith Sunday afternoon.

C. L. Tyson spent several days this week in Charlotte on business for Collins Store.

Mrs. C. J. Temple was a patient at Moore County Hospital over the weekend, returning home Tuesday.

Ernest Davis of Erwin spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Evans, where his sister, Mrs. Ora Thompson of Salem, N. J., has been a guest for several weeks. Mrs. Thompson and her daughter, Mrs. Evans, spent a day last week in Sanford with their cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crissman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham in Southern Pines.

Mrs. W. H. Frye visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilford Dowdy of Sanford, at Lee County Hospital Monday. Mrs. Dowdy underwent surgery that day.

Mrs. Emma Nalls and daughter, Miss Alice Faye Nalls, of Carthage visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Frye Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Muse spent part of last week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunbarger of China Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rowland of Salisbury visited Mrs. I. W. Key Sunday. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. Hunbarger, home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgan and sons, David and Dennis, and Will Klingenschmidt, of Southern Pines, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingenschmidt.

Grover Mashburn, Mrs. Vernon Blue, Miss Ruth Mashburn and Mrs. Pete Mashburn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. B. Rich in Greensboro. Mrs. Rich came back to Vass with them for a visit in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mashburn.

Miss Louise Leslie and Mrs. Russell Bullock attended a luncheon in Troy on Thursday of last week, given by Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Dewitt Holt at the home of the former in honor of Miss Leslie Catherine Taylor of Pinehurst, bride-elect of June 23.

Mrs. T. F. Cameron and Miss Jennie Cameron went to Cypress Church Sunday night to hear J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen speak on his travels in the Holy Land.

MSgt. and Mrs. Julian Smith and children came up from Ludowici, Ga., last Friday for a weekend visit to Sergeant Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, on Route 2. Johnnie Smith remained for a stay of several weeks with his grandparents. Miss Lois Smith of Washington, D. C., was at home for the weekend, also.

Mrs. C. C. Council of Cameron spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. T. L. McNair. The Rev. C. K. Taffe of Cameron had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Edwards, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Sr., and Joe Ed-

wards went to Raleigh on Monday of last week to attend the graduation of Jimmy Bundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bundy of Raleigh, from Hugh Morson High School.

Mrs. B. C. McRae, Mrs. J. A. McRae and Myrna Ruth McRae were Rockingham visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parker and baby Joe, and Mrs. J. J. Parker visited in Rockingham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGill and David Parker of Vass and Miss Katie Cole of Cameron spent Sunday at White Lake.

Mrs. Robert Rosser of Jacksonville, Fla., has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rosser since last Friday.

Mrs. Daniel B. Holder entered Moore County Hospital Monday for surgery.

Mrs. James Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Brown of Steeds visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frye Sunday. Mrs. James Brown is Mrs. Frye's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Thomas and son, Mike, of Sanford were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Key.

Mrs. Archie McNair and children, Gwen, Donnie, Timothy and Archie, of Atlanta, Ga., are spending the month of June with Mrs. T. L. McNair and Mrs. O. M. Bullock, the children's grandmothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Freemyer have moved to one of the Nix cottages. They joined the young adult class of the Vass Methodist church Sunday. He is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Miss Mary Beasley spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Raleigh and attended the graduation of her nephew, B. F. Beasley, Jr., from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beasley and Miss Mary Beasley visited Franklin Beasley of Fayetteville, at the Veterans Hospital there, where he was undergoing treatment.

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