

Victim Tells About Eating Stale Bread Covered With Ants

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days on the roads, and was returned to the court week before last to answer in the case charging cruelty and non-support.

Taking the stand in his own behalf, Rice attempted to tear down the testimony of Caesar and Mary Purvis by declaring to the court that his neighbors were his enemies. "They do not like me," Rice said, but he was puzzled in his efforts to combat the testimony given by his wife. He did maintain that he bought the home, gave it to his wife and that they had had trouble when she wanted to will it to her son by a former marriage. Reports state that the wife worked and paid for a half-interest in the home.

The two Purvis witnesses stated how they had been ordered from the Rice home when they had carried her something to eat. "We slipped her food through a window," Purvis said, "but we were warned to stop that when Rice found it out," he added. Welfare authorities delivered food to the Purvis home to be cooked and delivered to the hungry mortal. Rice, learning about the delivery, demanded the food. It was brought out in a trial that he carried the food to another place, possibly to his woman referred to in court as "Tin Lizzie."

Rice, vigorously denying the charge, claimed that he had nothing to do with the strange woman in the case that he had not carried her to his home. He branded the testimony of the state witnesses as false, and called the witnesses liars. In his final plea before the court, Rice raised from the chair and waxed eloquently in his appeal for a verdict of not guilty. He appealed to the higher powers, saying, "Lord, help me now, for I need your help now. They have lied on me, they have persecuted me."

Addressing his remarks to the defendant, Judge Peel said, "You say one thing and the witnesses say another. I don't believe you," and turning his head the judge added, "Two years on the roads for him, Mr. Clerk."

The inhuman treatment accorded the woman was allowed because she and her neighbors were afraid to

Will Air Alleged Attack In Superior Court On Monday

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eye bloodshot, states that he was overhauled near his home about dusk Friday, that before he could get out of his car Ellis had knocked him unconscious with the butt of his pistol. His vision impaired and in a dazed condition, Roberson managed to get home where Mrs. Roberson and a tenant on the farm took him and rushed him to a local hospital for treatment. The cause of the attack could not be learned immediately, but ill feeling has existed during the past several weeks between the two and possibly between the defendant and others in the community. Rumors have it that the case will be aired from its beginning.

At the present time the defendant is at liberty under bond in the sum of \$250.

To Open Cash And Carry Laundry Station Here

Offering an attractive discount and adding to the convenience of its customers, the Lilley's Laundry is opening a cash and carry receiving and distributing station in the Atlantic Hotel building within the next few days. Laundry and dry cleaning will be received and delivered on a convenient schedule to patrons who will save as much as 20 per cent on their laundry and dry cleaning.

Details for operating the station will be announced shortly.

testify against the brute. The case was broken about midnight July 25, when officers arrested Rice for being publicly drunk. He stated that his wife was sick, that she might be dying and that he ought to go to her. Learning of the arrest, Sheriff Roebuck, Mayor J. L. Hassell and other interested citizens went to the home on Broad Street and found the half-starved creature nibbling on a cracker. Once they were assured the law would take its course, neighbors agreed to appear as witnesses for the State. Welfare authorities re-entered the case, called in a relative and provided the woman with food. She added pounds rapidly for a short while, but her forced fast for months had impaired her body and her recovery has been slow.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Increased traffic on the highways of the county is taking its toll in accidents, but fortunately human life and limb have escaped. Observations of the goings and comings of motor vehicles on local streets especially in the school zones are causing some uneasiness as drivers continue to gamble and take chances with the lives of others, including the little tots.

No police protection has been provided, and speeding is common. Possibly a citizens' committee could cite a few speeders to the courts where, surely, they would receive support in their action against this business of gambling with the lives of little children.

Last week saw the accident count climb three notches, but the record holds tenaciously to the count of two in the death column.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

36th Week Comparison			
Year	Inj'd	Killed	Damage
1940	3	0	\$ 180
1939	3	3	340
Comparison To Date			
1940	64	42	\$7780
1939	42	32	\$6815

Official Averages Rank With Best In Eastern Carolina

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market, and naturally sales have been smaller than they were a year ago. However, the market here is more than holding its own when the reduction in acreage and the lateness of the crop are taken into consideration.

George Little Dies At Pactolus Home

George Little, respected Pitt County citizen and trusted employee of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and telegrapher, died suddenly at his home in Pactolus at one o'clock yesterday morning. He suffered an heart attack Saturday, but apparently recovered Sunday. His condition suddenly became worse early Monday, death following a short time later.

Mr. Little would have been 74 years old the last day of this month. He retired from active service about three years ago after a long and able service in the employ of the railroad and telegraph company.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Rena Fleming, he leaves three children, Miss Sophia Little, of William-

Bonner Acceptance Speech Delivered In Edenton Friday

Task of Serving District Will Be Prosecuted Without Interruption

Edenton, Sept. 6th.—Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, ladies and gentlemen, you have bestowed on me today, a great honor. One that I deeply appreciate, but at the same time I realize the responsibility it carries. Were I not cognizant of this, I would not be worthy of the honor. In accepting, I pledge you that to the best of my ability I shall carry on with vigor and determination the high standard in which this office has been preserved by those who have preceded me. I shall ever remember you individually and collectively and will at all times bear in mind my responsibility to you and the citizens of our district. I shall so conduct myself and the affairs of this office as to reflect only credit on you who have chosen me.

This is a proud day for me and yet a sad one. Sixteen years ago this district sent to Congress, a young man who during these years has made long strides and left deep footprints. His ability was early recognized, and he has the respect and admiration of all who have served in Congress with him. Our district, our State and our government have lost the services of one of its greatest legislators, yet he is still to render great service to the Federal Government in a higher post. His monument is so stamped over the First Congressional District you only have to look about you to see his record and achievement.

Sixteen years ago I married Mrs. Bonner, Mr. Warren's office assistant before he was elected to Congress. Sixteen years ago I was selected as Mr. Warren's secretary. During these sixteen years I have been faithfully assisted on one hand and guided on the other.

This trinity will be broken by his, and your action here today. These years have been filled with hard work and joy of accomplishment. Years that I look upon with pride. I shall lose my loved and admired chief, and shall lose from office companionship my beloved assistant, Mrs. Bonner—there the sadness.

During my service as secretary the affairs of this district have directly and indirectly passed before me; matters that vitally affect the foremost interests of each of the fourteen counties. I have watched the progress of agriculture, industry and transportation, and if I may say it modestly I know your wishes in all of these. My connections and acquaintances made over these years will enable me to present your matters promptly and effectively. I shall have all files now in Mr. Warren's office and therefore matters pending will go forward without interruption. As a World War veteran I will lend every possible assistance to my comrades and the veterans of all wars. I shall always look upon the district as a whole.

In accepting this nomination I also accept the political responsibilities. I shall wage the battle of the Democratic party in every nook and corner of our district. I shall give no quarter or expect quarter from our common enemy the Republican party. I will call to the attention of the wayward, the blessings brought our counties, state and nation, by those stalwart leaders of the past and present—Vance, Aycock and to our present great Hoey—Wilson, Roosevelt and our own beloved Lindsay Warren.

To you all, individually, and to agriculture, business and industry, I pledge to maintain the fine service established during the past years.

ston; Mrs. Wiley Dickinson and William Little, both of Pactolus.

Funeral services are being conducted at the late home this afternoon at three o'clock, and interment will follow in the family cemetery.

To Maintain Grape Market Here During The Current Season

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come a main marketing center for the scuppernon when the young vines reach the production stage.

Contracts have been executed with the Garrett Company, which is doing much promotional work through its agent, Mr. Bill Forrest. Just recently Mr. Robert Garrett was here looking over the field, and he was quoted as saying at that time that he was very much pleased with the interest being shown in the industry by farmers in this area.

Commenting on the grape industry, Mr. Kenneth P. Lindsley, of the Lindsley Ice Company, said:

"There has developed a market for scuppernon grapes in Eastern North Carolina and the farmers at this time should consider seriously going into the production of scuppernon grapes on a commercial scale.

"The Agriculture Department urges us to diversify, and the successful farmers throughout the country are the ones who have several money crops coming on through the seasons and from observation, it is noted the more successful they are, the less they are apt to be large planters of any one crop, but consistent uniform raisers of their chosen crops each year. The successful farmers never try to raise 20 acres of tobacco where they have only in years before raised eight acres and possibly none at all, or plant 50 barrels of Irish potatoes when two is all they have ever planted before, he is the farmer who plants his regular acreage of potatoes and other crops year in and year out and does not try and out guess the law of supply and demand.

"Garrett and Company, the largest users of scuppernon grapes in the country, desire to purchase all the grapes raised on between five and ten thousand acres. This same company will sign a contract with farmers for a minimum of two acres, agreeing to purchase all the grapes he can raise for a period of 25 years and the farmers to sell for a period of only three years at a price of not less than \$1.00 per bushel to Garrett and Company. Garrett and Company will furnish the rootings, white scuppernon and Misch, when available, making a charge on their books at cost which at present figures is estimated less than \$10 per acre and take pay back for these rootings in grapes when the vineyards come in production, which should be in about four or five years.

"Scuppernon grapes are a native crop of Eastern North Carolina and, if at this time in the tobacco sections, we had a crop of grapes to fall back on it would certainly be a wonder-

Germany Continues Raids On England; R.A.F. Fighting Back

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fold.

Food supplies in Britain have not been materially damaged, but Channel shipping has been reduced to a minimum, causing ships to operate on the west coast and the trucking of supplies to distribution centers.

In this country, plans go forward for a staggering defense program. Work is to start as soon as possible on the construction of 200 warships and an auxiliary cruiser. The construction bill, while temporarily tied up in conference, is expected to clear the Congress within a few days and without a sixty-day delay tentatively voted by the House. The navy program calls for the construction of seven 45,000-ton battleships and eight aircraft carriers.

"A trip well worth the while of any one, would be to the Coastal Plain Experimental Station at Willard, N. C., and a talk with Dr. Deering in charge. See the modern way of arboring grapes without rails by the use of wires over each vine in the shape of the spokes of a wheel, by which method the care and attention is cut down.

"Write or get in touch with the Lindsley Ice Co., Williamston, N. C., Garrett and Company's local representative, for particulars and let them go into detail with you regarding contracts with Garrett and Company, also bulletins describing culture, care, etc., of grapes."

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina. Martin County. In The Superior Court.
County of Martin vs. Katie Simpkins, Pearl Roberson, Warrel Wells and Mary Dare Tuffnell.
Under and by virtue of the power

Wright Brothers Mural In Williamston Postoffice

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Captain Daniels, who took the photograph of the first flight; Will Dough, Adam Etheridge (though he had no sweater with the date on it), and Orville and Wilbur Wright.

The mural, recently placed in the postoffice here, was painted by Philip von Saltza, of Castine, Maine, through a Federal Works Agency. During his brief stay here he expressed a keen interest in the town and section.

Ben Dixon MacNeil, after talking with two of the first-flight witnesses, offered the historical sketch for the picture which hangs in the west end of the Williamston postoffice, right over Postmaster Leslie T. Fowden's office door.

Attempt Made To Enter West Main Street Home

An attempt was made by an unknown party to enter the Jesse T. Price home on West Main Street early this morning. The trespasser was said to have unhooked a latch on the screen door, but was balked by a lock.

of sale contained in that certain judgment entitled as above, signed by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court, on the 2nd day of September, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 2nd day of October, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Williams Township, Martin County, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Leland Roberson, Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., Jamesville and Williamston Highway and Gardner's Creek, and being a part of tract No. 3 as described in the Register of Deeds office in Book JJJ at page 95.

This the 2nd day of Sept., 1940.
CHAS. H. MANNING,
Commissioner.

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Big First Sale

At The

New Farmers Warehouse

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Friday, Sept. 13th

We Sold Monday

102,916 POUNDS FOR AN

Official Average \$18.96

Our sale Monday was the best since the market opened last Tuesday. Although the break was comparatively common, we averaged over 17c and many individual averages exceeded the 25c mark. We have a first sale Friday and with the Roanoke Bridge and Fill opened for traffic we should have one of the best and largest sales of the year. Make your plans to sell with us next Friday. We'll expect you and promise to give you the best sale of the season.

FIRST SALE Wednesday

At the Planters Warehouse

LEMAN BARNHILL, JOE MOYE AND HOLT EVANS
Proprietors Williamston, N. C.

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ATTENTION LADIES — SEE OUR new line of ladies' full fashioned hose. They only sell for 49c and you will find them to be of unusually fine quality for this price. Martin Supply Company, Williamston, N. C. s10-21

HIGHEST Average

In the Whole State

Monday, September 9th

WE SOLD 259,194 POUNDS OF TOBACCO

At the Central and New Red Front Warehouses

IN ROBERSONVILLE FOR AN OFFICIAL AVERAGE OF

\$20.41

Despite the large amount of common tobacco on our floors Monday, we had the highest average of any market in the State. Our patrons say we just naturally sell it higher and we must for our averages prove this to be a fact.

FIRST SALE Friday

At the Red Front Warehouse

FIRST SALE THURSDAY At The CENTRAL
SECOND SALE MONDAY At The CENTRAL

The Roanoke River Fill officially opened today and we expect one of the largest sales of the season at the Red Front Friday, September 13th. We have a first sale Friday at the Red Front and we will expect you to sell with us. If you want the high dollar and genuine satisfaction on every pile sold, come to Robersonville and to the Central and Red Front Warehouses.

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