

Beer Hall Dynamite Case Blows Up in the Court Here Monday

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which C. B. Williams was charged with blowing up Buck's Place, a colored beer garden and dance hall on Washington Street, blew up when the prosecution admitted at the bar of justice that it did not have sufficient evidence to carry the charge to the jury. A nol pros with leave was entered in the case, meaning that the case can be reopened at any time in the future.

Charlie B. Hardison, young Negro, charged with breaking and entering and the larceny of wearing apparel from the home of John Bullock and the larceny of articles from Jack Fitzgerald's car in Williamston last November drew 12 months on the roads in each case, the sentences to run concurrently. A former judgment of the court calling for a term of four months on the roads was invoked, and Hardison will serve that time at the expiration of his first sentence.

Mack Lewis, charged with seduction, escaped a 12 months stay on the roads when he agreed to pay \$12 for the services of a midwife. The court costs and \$1 a week until his bastard "youngun" is ten years old. The child is just six months old. If Lewis fails to have the money in the court clerk's hands by closing time each Saturday, papers are to be issued for Lewis' immediate arrest.

Hiding behind some of the recent legislature's fortified wine, Harry Leon (Puddin') Wilson drew only four months on the roads for breaking into the home of Maggie Hag-an and beating her up early in the morning of February 25. Wilson stated that he was drunk and did not remember breaking into the home and beating the woman up. "I know you are lying, but on account of your age I am sending you to the roads for only four months, hoping that will teach you a lesson," Judge Harris said.

Frank Dunn, middle aged white man, who pleaded guilty in the case charging him with arson, explained to the court that he merely wanted to warm his feet when he entered a vacant tenant house on Chief of Police W. B. Daniel's farm near Williamston and built a fire in the middle of a floor with a fireplace in spitting distance. Dunn, said to have been in the minor courts for vagrancy and for peeping into windows of local homes, was sentenced to the roads for a term of twelve months.

The case, charging Garland Bailey with an assault on his brother, Wal-

College Alumni To Meet In Club Hall Here Friday

Atlantic Christian College alumni in this section will meet in the Woman's Club hall here Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Russell T. Roebuck, local young man and secretary of the alumni association.

C. A. Jarman, director of religious education; W. A. Herring, athletic director, and John K. Wooten, student body president, will address the meeting. The forty or more members of the association expected to attend the meeting will discuss future plans for their organization and review the past year's activities.

Equalization Board Patient In Listening To Tax Complaints

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ing before the board. Property owners in Robersonville, Hamilton and Goose Nest Townships are invited to file their complaints with the board tomorrow.

The twenty-nine complaints heard by the review board yesterday were filed by townships by the following: Jamesville: S. H. Ange for Minnie Ange; L. H. Lilley, Annie Mae Herring, A. T. Perry, J. R. Williams, W. Lloyd Moore, P. C. Barber, Joseph Gray Modlin, Carl Griffin, M. S. Moore, guardian; W. M. Davis, W. D. Boston, Wisconsin Lumber Company, Kate B. York and Mary L. Warrington.

Williams Township: W. Lloyd Moore and Wisconsin Lumber Company.

Griffins Township: W. F. Coltrain, K. Hugh Coltrain and Albert T. Gurney.

Bear Grass Township: W. Henry Rogers, W. P. Hadley, H. U. Peel, William B. Rogers and R. L. Perry.

Several other complaints were filed in Williamston and Hamilton Townships by those who had properties in the other townships as follows: Williamston, M. S. Moore, Wisconsin Lumber Company and F. U. Barnes; Hamilton Township, Wisconsin Lumber Company.

A dozen or more complainants from this and Cross Roads Township were waiting for the board when it resumed its hearing this morning.

Private William J. Mollico, Private Ben Murrell, Jr., Private Milton Schaffman and Private B. H. Ross, all of Fort Bragg, visited here last week-end.

ter Bailey, was continued for the defense counsel.

Good Government Is Stressed By Jurist Before Court Crowd

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enforcing the law—we must wake up and wake up now."

The jurymen were instructed to study the county's sinking fund, see how it is invested, if it is safe and if the interest on the loans is paid.

Instructing the jurors to examine the accounts of guardians and administrators, Judge Harris said, "Parents want their children to have a better chance in life than they had, but there are cases where guardians misappropriate the funds and waste them. The grand jury is the only agency that can protect the rights of those children. Check the guardians' bonds and see that the wards get what they are entitled to and that settlements are properly made."

"If magistrates is to make others obey the law, then let him obey the law by making regular reports," Judge Harris said and added that magistrates are supposed to make reports whether they tried a case or not.

The jurist directed a fervent plea in behalf of the inmate in the county home, and he dwelt at length on that subject. "Put yourself in the place of those helpless souls, and see if the treatment they are now receiving would be acceptable to you," he told the jurors. "Those old people, some who have toiled all their lives, have been discarded and the last place on earth for them is the county home, and the only appointed protection is offered by the grand jury." The jail is to be inspected and the rights of prisoners determined.

Foreman L. R. Everett was instructed to call for the last two grand jury reports and see if the recommendations were carried out. "If these reports were not followed up, it is useless to make reports," the speaker said, and he added that the State judges had agreed to uphold the grand jury recommendations by having them reviewed.

Judge Harris expressed his contempt for only one violation of the law, and he left little doubt in the minds of his hearers about the way he felt toward a liar on the witness stand. "The law allows only a one-year term for perjury, and any one coming before me can expect the maximum. I hereby serve notice on any witness who deliberately lies. He can expect the maximum sentence even if he lies to protect his own folks."

After briefly reviewing the jury's routine duties, Judge Harris urged the members to make their report original and to reflect conditions as they really are. In conclusion he said, "Let us have a term of court that will look after the county's business and enforce the law."

Mr. L. R. Everett, of Hamilton, was named foreman and Mr. Henry Gurganus, officer of the grand jury. Members of the jury are: Gaston L. Andrews, Cleo Jackson, J. H. Highsmith, Ophelus Bailey, Lester House, W. E. Manning, Joseph R. Harrison, J. Dawson Lilley, L. L. Keel, David Williams, Ira F. Griffin, Ben Griffin, P. C. Edmondson, George Mabley, Remus Everett, Church Cowen, Russell Cowen. The jurors were drawn by Master Bobby Coburn.

Man Gets 15-Year Term in Rape Case In Superior Court

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tering and larceny, and was sentenced to prison for not less than five and not more than ten years.

Only one divorce has been sandwiched in the court proceedings to date. Robert Louis Stevenson was granted an absolute divorce in his case against Spicy Mae Stevenson. During the brief trial of the case, it was pointed out that the defendant and plaintiff had lived together only three or four days, that the defendant believed the plaintiff had money and that a rift followed quickly when she learned differently. The action was based on two years of separation.

Bear Grass school children, wishing to observe the wheels of justice in operation, were turned back this morning by the base evidence offered in the Kenneth Moore carnal knowledge case. Most of the cases called this term were of a degrading nature, and other than Judge Harris' charge little was said in the court for youths to hear.

Kenneth Moore was sentenced to the roads for a term of two years, had his attorney, the Honorable J. Calvin Smith did not get sick for the trial. It will be remembered that the trial lawyer was taken quite ill and very suddenly when the case was called against Moore last December, sending the defendant to jail to await trial today.

Noah Stancill, charged with the murder of George Andrews, colored, near Parmele, a little over a week ago, gained his freedom when the grand jury found no true bill in the case.

When the court recessed for lunch at noon, it was working on the case charging Raymond Powell with the murder of Willie Walter Mitchell in Oak City on last August 17th.

Little Donald Ray Andrews is getting along nicely from an attack of diphtheria.

CARD OF THANKS
We sincerely thank everyone who was so kind to us at the death of Mrs. Gladys Whitehurst and for the lovely floral offerings.
The Family.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

For the first time this year, Martin County motorists traveled through one week without a reportable accident on the highways and streets. With two deaths already in the record and with the accident count and property loss steadily gaining, it is about time for a safety streak.

The respite is only temporary, any observer will regretfully declare. For as long as drivers "aim" instead of drive their automobile and as long as they ignore the signs and rules of safety, the number of accidents is certain to increase.

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.

11th Week Comparison			
Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge			
1941	0	0	\$ 000
1940	1	0	28
Comparison To Date			
1941	22	13	2 \$1315
1940	22	16	0 \$2138

Higher Crop Loans Expected To Boost Income of Farmers

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the boost in loan rates should tend to raise market prices to the loan levels. Buyers, they explained, would have to pay prices equivalent to the loan rate, else growers would place their commodities under loan.

These rates would be equivalent to 75 per cent of parity, or somewhat lower than those proposed by the American Farm Bureau Federation and Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama. The farm organization is urging price-pegging rates at 85 per cent of parity, while Senator Bankhead is sponsoring legislation which would fix rates at 100 per cent of parity for major crops, with the exception of corn which would get 85 per cent.

(Parity is a term used to describe prices which would give farm commodities purchasing power in terms of non-farm goods and services equal to that of the pre-World War period 1909-14.)

Officials said proposals to increase commodity loan rates would be discussed at a White House conference soon after the Lend-Lease issue is settled in Congress.

Administration leaders were said to be determined to do something to keep the farmer in step with larger profits to industry and higher wages for labor resulting from defense spending. Producers of such export crops as cotton, wheat, tobacco and pork products have been hit hard by virtual closure of European markets. Surpluses are at record levels.

Agriculture Exports Show Big Decrease

Washington, D. C. — During the last six months of 1940, U. S. agricultural exports were valued at 57 per cent below exports for the same period of 1939, though the decline for the twelve-month period was less than half as great—21 per cent. At the same time exports of non-agricultural products increased 31 per cent for July-December, 1940, as compared with July-December, 1939.

The agricultural exports for the last six months of 1940 were 166 million dollars, while during the same period in 1939 the figure was \$387,000,000, a decrease of 57 per cent. Non-agricultural exports for the July-December period in 1940 were \$1,749,000,000, as compared with \$1,339,000,000, making an increase of 31 per cent.

Taking the average quantity of agricultural products exported July, 1909-June, 1914 as 100, agricultural exports for the last six months of 1940 stood at 29, as compared with 76 for the same period of 1939.

Chevrolet Presents Its Latest Addition

Chevrolet dealers throughout the United States are now displaying the latest addition to that division's passenger car line—the six-passenger sedan featuring the new Fleetline body by Fisher, presented as setting a new high mark in luxury, comfort and style.

Mechanically, the new car is identical with other 1941 Special Deluxe Chevrolets. It has the 90-horsepower six-cylinder valve-in-head engine, knee action, and the famous vacuum power shift at no extra cost. The body, however, is entirely new. Its roominess and richness of appointment make the Fleetline the most luxurious car ever offered by Chevrolet.

Length and lowness characterize the new model as viewed from the side. The body is of the landau type, with four doors and a closed rear quarter. Doors are extra wide, a fact which contributes both to utility and to smart appearance. Rear doors are hinged to the center pillar like those of other four-door models in the Chevrolet line; but rear-door windows, unlike other four-door models windows, are equipped with ventipanes. Hinges, both of the doors and of the rear deck, are of the concealed type.

Miss Ruth Manning, teacher in the local school who has been quite ill at her home here, is improving and is expected out within the next few days.

Series Of Services In Holiness Church Here

Rev. I. D. Dickens, Wilmington evangelist, held the first in a series of services in the Pentecostal Holiness Church last evening. He will continue here for at least two weeks. Special services are held each morning at 9:30 and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in addition to the night services at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mr. Donald Ray Andrews, of Holly Ridge, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Andrews and son.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated September 14, 1937, executed by S. J. Tetterton and wife, Glennie Tetterton, and Lucy Smithwick, to R. L. Coburn, Trustee, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County, N. C., in Book P-3, at Page 357, and to secure a certain note of even date therewith and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustee will on the 19th day of April, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale

to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property lying and being in Martin County, N. C.

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at Theo. Roberson's line on the Williamston and Jameville road; thence 180 yards West to an iron stob; thence North 296 yards with the wire fence to a black gum; thence back to the Roberson line; thence with the Roberson line to beginning.

SECOND TRACT: The one-half undivided interest of Glennie Tetterton and husband, S. J. Tetterton, in the remainder of the Roxie Smithwick dower lands, containing 30 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by the Gibson land, East by the Lucy Smithwick farm, on the South by State Highway No. 64, and on the West by Hardison Brothers.

Lucy Smithwick joins in the execution of this Deed of Trust for the purpose of conveying any and all interest she may have in the first tract of land described above.

This the 18th day of March, 1941.
R. L. COBURN,
Trustee.



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