

British War Hero Jailed For Giving Bad Checks

And Though Check Was for Comparatively Small Sum Court Would Not Allow Him to Leave Jail Long Enough to Attend Funeral of Little Child

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Oakland, Cal., Dec. 24.—The law, sometimes inexorable in its penalties, today visited merciless punishment upon Frank Jandro, once a British war hero. It did not hang him. Jandro probably wishes it had. It denied him the privilege of looking for the last time upon the thing he loved most on earth—his little boy.

Jandro is serving a year in jail for passing worthless checks, cashed to get funds to provide a bounteous Christmas for his two-year-old son. It was only a comparatively small sum which he secured, but he received a year's imprisonment because he had a police record for similar bad check escapades.

Jandro's birthplace was London, England. Some years back he proudly wore one of Great Britain's highest decorations for war time bravery. But he does not wear it any more. Like a lot of similar war time decorations, it found its way into a pawn shop.

Jandro was an aviator during the war. One night a German dirigible bombed London and Jandro, with three other men in a giant plane went aloft to give them battle. The plane was shot down and all three of Jandro's companions dashed to instant death. Ultimately he recovered, but not until months had been spent in a hospital in a desperate fight against death. He was duly decorated by the British government.

Two years ago, shortly after the Jandro came to Oakland, a boy baby was born. Since then on several occasions Jandro has been in trouble over bad checks. In almost every case it developed he was out of work and had used the money to support his wife and baby. A couple of times the bad check charges were dismissed. The last time he was arrested and sentenced to jail.

The day after Jandro's arrest, two weeks ago, his little boy became ill. Jandro, unable to go to his bedside, was almost insane with worry and grief.

Sunday, the little boy died. He was buried Tuesday.

The course of punishment which the law laid upon Jandro was an adamant refusal to let him leave the jail long enough to attend his child's funeral. The sheriff said he had only recently been threatened with indictment for an almost similar act of humanitarianism.

Miss Alma Winslow, member of the High School faculty at Reidsville is at home for the holidays.

Miss Gracie B. Davis, member of the Roanoke Rapids High School faculty has returned to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis, South Road street.

Miss Mary Nixon, member of the Roanoke Rapids High School faculty, has returned to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frances Nixon, 300 West Church street.

Miss Annie Mae Winslow is at home from North Carolina College for Women to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winslow.

Talmadge Markham of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville is spending the holidays with relatives at Weeksville and Elizabeth City.

Miss Bert Ganderson of Washington, D. C., is at home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ganderson on Cherry street.

Jack Jennette of the University of North Carolina, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennette, 507 West Main street.

Miss Maxine Fearing returned Saturday from Greensboro College for Women to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Zenas Fearing on East Fearing street.

Jackson Stafford is at home from North Carolina State College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Stafford, at Newland.

Miss Elizabeth Hathaway returned Saturday from North Carolina College for Women to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hathaway on North Road street.

Mr. Josiah Elliott of Hertford spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sawyer, 494 Second street.

Marvin Mann has returned from the University of North Carolina to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mann, 632 Cherry street.

W. K. Raper of Panama is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Weeksville.

Miss Clarine Britte, member of a box of cut flowers will eclipse the ordinary Christmas gift. Ryan Floral Co., Inc. m.w.f. 11.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH

Christmas service will be held in Christ Episcopal Church Christmas morning at eleven o'clock. This is one of the great services of the church and special music has been arranged as follows: Processional—Hymn 53. Shout the Glad Tidings. Hymn 49. O Come all ye faithful. The Lord is in His Holy Temple. Wagner's Festival Jubilate. Danks. Hymn 54. White Shepherds watched their flocks. Gloria Tibi. Hymn 59. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear. Offertory—And the Angel Said Unto Them. Hymn 225. Bread of the World in Mercy Broken. Recessional—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. The public is cordially invited to worship here Christmas morning.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ON INCREASE IN GEORGIA

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Joe Winslow of the University of North Carolina has returned to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winslow, West Main street.

Carl Perry has returned from Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Perry, 609 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. John H. Sawyer and Mrs. Lilla Pendleton of Charlottesville, Virginia, are the guests of Mrs. Warren Davenport, 110 East Burgess street.

Lester Markham has returned from the University of North Carolina to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Markham 103 West Church street.

William A. Dalley returned Monday from North Carolina State College to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Dalley, 194 West Church street. He was late getting in because he was on a trip with the basketball team at Salisbury and Greensboro and will leave Monday to join the team for another trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culppepper and son, Clarence, have returned to their home on North Road street after spending the week-end at Norfolk.

THE greeting of world kinship, the message of the fellowship of man! Christmas! Its benevolent spirit of peace and good-will, of cheer and happiness that finds its greatest joy in service to others—what a benediction it breathes on this old world of ours!

So rich in memories, so all-inclusive in its wish, truly no other greeting could so eloquently bring you a message with real heart interest than these two words—"Merry Christmas!"

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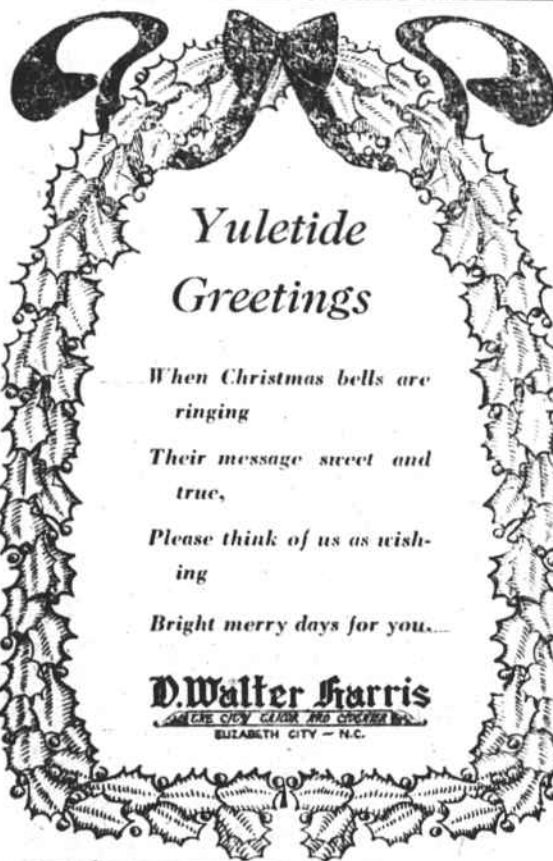
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Bring the Whole Family

A Merry Christmas

Greetings

We know no better than to repeat the same old time-worn wishes: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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