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BOUND TO COURT ON ARSON CHARGE

Attempt Made To Burn Home of W. H. Godwin, One Mile From Dunn

Swann and Hicks Jones and Paul Griffin, all young white men who live near Dunn, were bound over to the Superior court yesterday by Recorder H. C. Godwin on the charge of arson. Their bonds were set at \$2,000 each, which they made. The defendants were charged with attempting to burn the residence of W. H. Godwin, who lives about one mile north-west of Dunn, about 10 o'clock last Sunday night.

According to the evidence brought out at the trial, gasoline was poured on the weather-boarding of the Godwin home and set on fire. The family was awakened in time to extinguish the flames before they had made much headway, however. A gallon jug, containing a small amount of gasoline, was found a few feet from where the fire originated, and a coat, described by several witnesses as one belonging to Swann Jones, was found in a field a few hundred yards from the Godwin home on the morning following the fire.

A whiskey still was captured Saturday in the vicinity where defendants and Godwin live, and evidence tended to show that the attempt to burn the Godwin residence grew out of the capture of the still. Paul Griffin and Lennie Hodges were found guilty by Recorder Godwin of manufacturing whiskey, the charge growing out of the capture of the still, and sentenced to one year each on the public roads. They gave notice of appeal, and made bond in the sum of \$300 each. Griffin, Hodges and both Swann and Hicks Jones were found guilty of being drunk and disorderly on the public highway, and each was fined \$10 and cost.

The three defendants charged with arson were arrested Sunday by local officers and kept in jail until the trial yesterday afternoon.

STATE WINS AGAIN IN RAILROAD TAX CASES

Washington, June 4.—North Carolina's income and ad valorem tax levies against the Southern, the Norfolk Southern, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line railroads was sustained by the Supreme court today. The tax was sustained in the lower federal courts, but an injunction was granted which had restrained the State from collecting the tax during the last two years. The railroads attacked the law as a tax on gross income, which was not liable to State taxation under federal laws. They further objected to that feature of the law under which the State tax was regulated according to the manner in which the tax payers kept their records.

WOMAN ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. C. J. Smith Is Elected As Member of Dunn School Board

Not unlike many other school boards in the State, the board of trustees of the Dunn graded school district now has a female member. Mrs. C. J. Smith having been elected to that position at a meeting of the mayor and town commissioners last evening. Other members elected at the meeting last evening were: L. A. Tart and J. A. McLeod. Mr. Tart was elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mr. Holliday, while Mrs. Smith and Mr. McLeod were elected for a term of two years to succeed A. F. Sturles and G. F. Pope, whose terms of office have expired.

A committee from the local Woman's club went before the town fathers and asked that Mrs. Smith be appointed as a member of the school board.

FARMERS TO GROW THREE NEW CROPS

Many Acres Will Be Planted in Berries And Peaches Next Fall

Strawberries, dewberries and peaches are three weapons with which the farmers of the Dunn District will fight the boll weevil next year. As was stated in a recent issue of the Dispatch, several hundred acres of each will be planted in this section next fall. Plans for putting out 300 acres in strawberries and dewberries were purchased by Dunn District farmers last week, according to J. L. Dearman, who represents R. J. Potter and Co., of Wallace. Mr. Dearman informed the Dispatch Saturday that he had already contracted to furnish plants for setting more than 1,400 acres of strawberries and dewberries in the territory surrounding Dunn next fall. He has already put out more than 1,400 peach trees and has sold trees for planting more than 2,500 acres in the Dunn district.

The berry plants set in the fall should produce a half-crop next year and it is expected that both strawberries and dewberries will be shipped from Dunn in carload lots next spring. Mr. Dearman, who is working among the farmers, says they are much interested in the berry crop and peach-growing adventure and that he finds no trouble in securing orders for plants to be set during the fall months.

"You laugh at prohibition laws; the libertine laughs at the marriage laws; the anarchist laughs at property laws; watch out that your son doesn't laugh at all laws." Souix Falls Leader (S. D.)

B. J. Summerhays, cousin of the bride, and Miss Annie Crowley who wore similar dresses of changeable taffeta, the former in orchid and silver lace and the latter in pale green. They were made with hoop skirts and tight fitting bodices, and their tulle hats matched their dresses. They carried colonial bouquets.

Dr. LeRoy Butler, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Brandeau Hughes and Mr. Paul Butria. At the reception Mrs. Chappelle received with the wedding party and wore black Spanish lace. Later in the evening Dr. and Mrs. Turlington left for a wedding trip, the latter wearing a stone gray suit with blue braid with a small blue hat. They will be at home after July 15, at Dunn, N. C. —Washington Star.

SMUGGLE LIQUOR INTO WASHINGTON

Post Says That Three Thousand Cases Were Shipped Into Capital

Washington, June 3.—Despite the recent declaration of Commissioner Hayes that he is harder to get a drink in Washington than ever before, the Washington Post published a copyrighted story today that several thousand cases of liquor have been brought into the city by bootleggers who are replenishing their stocks in anticipation for the large crowds that will gather for the Sarinners convention.

According to the story, most of the liquor was landed from the celebrated yacht Istar of the Atlantic rum fleet, which recently was off Cape Henry, Va. From this and other sources, it is declared, the city has an ample supply to meet convention needs.

The account further declares that despite the dispatch of Coast Guard cutters to Hampton Roads to intercept liquor smugglers during the presence of the rum fleet there, about 3,000 cases, comprising all that remained of the Istar's cargo, were brought ashore and forwarded to Washington. It is declared that the yacht owner profited by more than a half million dollars by his visit to the American three mile limit and now has taken his ship back to England for overhauling.

EARLY TESTS PROVE MERIT HILL'S MIXTURE

Experiments Conducted On Growing Cotton Demonstrate Its Effectiveness

Dothan, Ala., May 22. (Special.) In order to test the effectiveness of Hill's Mixture as a boll weevil poison, extensive experiments were made in Dothan and vicinity last week. These experiments (which were conducted by thoroughly reliable and reputable parties) prove that Hill's Mixture does kill the boll weevil, in some instances not a handful of weevils could be gathered from a field where they had been in abundance before the mixture was applied.

Officials from the Hill's Mixture corporation in Augusta arrived in Dothan last Monday, and on Tuesday conducted a test on the farm of F. J. Weathers, eight miles south of town. About one and one-half acres of cotton, down near the woods convenient to the winter supply of weevils, was poisoned Monday afternoon, using about a gallon of the Hill's Mixture.

Tuesday morning a party went back to see what the results were. Only one live weevil was found on this section. A handful of weevils were caught Monday afternoon, and placed under a screen which went over the cotton. They were dropped under this screen, and on the leaves of the cotton some of the poison was placed. All these weevils were dead on Tuesday with but one exception, and he looked mighty sick.

Thos. Barrett, Jr., vice president of the Hill's Mixture corporation advises that similar tests have just been completed on the farms of Messrs. Raines and Hollingsworth in Terrell county, Georgia. The Hill's Mixture was thoroughly applied to fifteen acres of the most densely populated with the insects. Tuesday morning the same acres were inspected by a large number of prominent Terrell and Dougherty county planters, who went over the fields in question and found only five live weevils, while numbers of dead ones were scattered all over the plants and down on the ground between the rows.

GOODWINS TO MAKE WEEVIL CATCHER

Return From Valdosta, Ga., Where They Demonstrated Machine

Loomis and Clarence Goodwin have just returned from Valdosta, Ga., where they demonstrated successfully the Goodwin Boll Weevil Catcher, an attachment for a plow which has been patented by them and which, they announce, will be manufactured by a company to be formed here. At present, according to Loomis Goodwin, a production of 100,000 machines is planned for delivery prior to the opening of Spring 1924. This machine, it is claimed, operates on young cotton and catches the weevil while the plant is being cultivated. Enough weevils were caught in the demonstrations at Valdosta, the promoters declare, to destroy the cotton crops of Wake county.—Raleigh News and Observer.

REV. A. G. DODD



Pastor of The Gospel Tabernacle, Peterboro, Ontario.

Mr. Dodd will assist in the pastor of The Gospel Tabernacle of Dunn in a meeting, the first of which will be held next Sunday night. The meeting will last for several weeks, with services at 8 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock at night.

Anyone desiring to know the way of life will be profited by attending these services.

Mr. Dodd is not a stranger to the people of Dunn, having been attached to the Methodist church here and been one of the leading preachers at the Falcon camp for several years. He is a solid orator and strong gospel preacher.

HOOK UP WITH DR. VARDELL

Life Plus God Is Greater Than Mankind

Any life plus God is greater than the man who declared Dr. Chas. V.

Dr. Vardell's sermon on Sunday evening of the Dunn high school Sunday evening. "A Life Saved" was the subject of Dr. Vardell's sermon and his text was, "Who redeemeth thy life from destruction."—Psalm 103:4.

Before taking up his subject Dr. Vardell complimented the people of Dunn for the interest they are showing in education and in caring for the town's most valuable asset—its boys and girls. He told of a trip made here more than twenty years ago, contrasting conditions then and now.

God is more deeply interested in the redemption of a man's life than that of his soul, said Dr. Vardell, who then pictured a death-bed repentance as a life destroyed and a soul saved. We should do our duty to our fellow-man and leave the destiny of the soul with God, continued the preacher. Man is not what the body is, but what is on the inside.

Too many lives that should prove a source of support and strength to parents are burdensome and destructive, because of the fact that boys and girls fail to safely launch their lives. Dr. Vardell asked, "How are we to resist the insidious things that destroy? and then held up Jesus Christ as the answer. The strength of God will conquer, he said. God is able to deliver from the accumulation of yesterday's burdens, the burdens of today and of tomorrow.

Any man or woman who is doing a job that they can do alone is not measuring up to the responsibilities of life, said Dr. Vardell. Any man plus God is of infinitely greater value than the same man minus God. No person can do the work alone that they can do with the aid of the power of God. The preacher appealed to his hearers to hook up with Jesus Christ in order to attain the greatest success in life. God was pictured as the best partner in life.

The great need of the world today is for men who know God. A lack of religion is the trouble with our education, continued the preacher. If you try to do your life's work without God you are a slacker, and it will mean another shipwrecked life. In closing his sermon Dr. Vardell pictured the life hid with Christ in God as the triumphant and crowned life.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the First Baptist church. No services were held at the other churches in town and the large church auditorium was filled to its capacity. A picked choir rendered appropriate music and the service as a whole was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

B. & L. DIRECTORS APPROVE 3 LOANS

Applications Filed For Three Others Will Be Passed Upon Later

Loans for the erection of three dwellings in Dunn were granted by the directors of The Home Building & Loan association at the regular monthly meeting of the board Friday evening. Loans for erecting two residences on North Magnolia avenue were made to Geo. L. Cannady, while the third was to Dr. J. R. Butler for erecting a residence on North Washington avenue.

Applications for three other loans were referred to the investigating and appraisal committee and will be passed upon at a later meeting of the directors.

The secretary was instructed to prepare a financial statement of the association and mail a copy to each shareholder, also to have same published in The Dispatch.

As was stated in a recent issue of The Dispatch, the association is now one year old and during the first year of its history financed the erection of twenty new residences and one dairy barn, besides making several loans for repairs. The fifth stock series opened Saturday.

C. A. Baker, manager for Young's hotel, left yesterday for Baltimore Md., where he will consult a specialist.

MEAL IN HIS SHOES. MILK ON HIS OVERALLS

This Is The Farmer That Has The Best Credit At Bank

(R. F. Gensley in Goldsboro News.)

Monroe.—Mr. R. F. Faulk owns a farm of ninety-three acres in Goose Creek township. One spring day three or four years ago, Tom Brown, farm demonstrator, showed him his Ford where Mr. Faulk was plowing by the road fusing a horse for corn. Before that day he had never done much but grow cotton and corn.

"I see you have a fortune here and don't know it," said Mr. Brown. Mr. Faulk was not feeling any too good. He had worked hard all his life, even then, tied as he was to cotton, he was troubled about what he was to do when the fearful boll weevil that he had been hearing about should come to his fields. He had no sows and few pigs. So his nose turned up just a little in sarcasm when he looked up at Brown and said, "I have been working hard all my life and have not seen any fortune yet, and if you are smart enough to tell me where I can find one, go ahead."

Brown saw that it was up to him and he began explaining what he meant. He saw a farm of fine rolling clay mixed with gravel, with many bottoms, often too wet to plow but all the time capable of growing a lot of grass. He saw those hills crying for legumes and some stable manure, and none being given them. So he began to talk.

"Wire up these bottoms," he said, "get you some cows, milk them, buy a separator and sell the cream, let the bottoms go to pasture, put the manure on the hills, make more corn there than you now make on the bottoms, and make a bale of cotton to every acre, run your farm with cream money, and have your cotton as a profit at the end of the year."

Mr. Faulk was not wholly converted to the new idea, but he said he would think about it. "Don't forget," said Brown, as a parting shot, "that the man who has cotton seed meal on the toe of his shoe and a little milk spilled on his overalls has the best credit at the bank of any kind of farmer." That sounded strange to Mr. Faulk, and he asked how that was.

GREEK CHURCHMEN STAGE BLOODY TRILT

Jacksonville, Fla., June 3.—Police were called to the Eastern Hellenic Orthodox church here this afternoon to quell what they described as a free-for-all fight, resulting, it was said, from the over-zealousness of the followers of the two candidates for president, C. Felos and John Demos.

When the police arrived they found about 50 men in the ante-room. Bleeding faces, torn clothing, swollen eyes, a general appearance of disorder testified to the fury of the fight. The police were told, they said, that the trouble resulted from a "misunderstanding." No arrests were made. The annual election was postponed.

A \$10,000 FIRE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Lumber Plant Of E. V. Dawson In East Dunn Completely Wiped Out

Fire of undetermined origin Saturday morning about 1 o'clock wiped out the lumber plant of E. V. Dawson in the eastern part of town. The loss is estimated at approximately \$10,000, about one-half of which was covered by insurance.

The fire had made considerable headway when discovered and while the fire company responded quickly to the alarm, the flames were beyond control when the firemen reached the scene of the fire. Besides burning the entire plant, including the office building and office fixtures, several thousand feet of dressed lumber was also burned.

The local plant was used in dressing the lumber cut at a sawmill owned by Mr. Dawson and located several miles from Dunn in the country. This was the first fire resulting in such damage within the incorporated limits of Dunn in several months.

DUNN TO HAVE A SUNDAY BLUE LAW

Ordinance To Be Horse High, Bull Strong And Pig Tight

That Dunn is to soon come under a strict Sunday blue law ordinance is evidenced by the fact that Town Attorneys Clifford & Townsend were instructed by the town fathers at their meeting last evening to draw up an ordinance "horse high, bull strong and pig tight." The ordinance will most likely be passed at the next meeting of the board, on Monday evening, June 18.

The matter of closing all places of business in Dunn on Sunday was discussed pro and con at the meeting last evening. A petition containing several hundred names asking that the Sunday laws be strictly enforced was presented to the board and several local citizens expressed themselves as favoring the closing of ice cream parlors, signs and cold drink stands throughout the day. Others expressed themselves as favoring the keeping open of shops in which such refreshments are served. However, those favoring the closing of same appeared to be in the majority.

FORT BRAGG SOLDIER FOUND DEAD IN BED

Fayetteville, June 3.—Natural causes brought about the death of First Class Private Horace K. Neal of Battery C, 17th Field Artillery, who was found dead on his cot in the regimental barracks at Fort Bragg yesterday morning, according to the report of a military board of investigation made public this morning. The report followed an autopsy on the body of the dead man. There were no evidences of violence or of unnatural causes of any kind, the investigators stated.

Neal's home is at Henrietta, N. C., where his father, Edgar Neal, resides. The body was today sent to Ellenboro, this State, for burial. The remains were escorted to Ellenboro by Sergeant George White to the time when he will have exchanged his present grade cows for thoroughbreds, and his good wife smiling, cheerful and happy, says she is going to change her present large number of chickens for one pure bred variety, just as soon as she decides which she likes best. And their boys, smart and keen eyed, ride their mules to the field as happily as others who know.

JAPAN ENGINEER VISITS COUNTY

Is Studying Road Building Program Of Old North State

At Hotel Killigree there appeared the name "T. Mori, Tokyo, Japan," the other day, and few people knew there was such a distinguished visitor there. Mr. Mori an emissary of the Japanese government, was here to study the type of road construction as exemplified in the Lafayette highway. He is spending several weeks in North Carolina studying the results obtained from an expenditure of fifty million dollars for road building and he was at once impressed with the sand-gravel type. That is what brought him to Lillington, from whose gravel pits comes the finest specimen of road-building material.

Mr. Mori is chief engineer for the province of Osaka, Japan, and is a graduate of the University of Tokyo. His government's bond issue of fifty million yen would equal only twenty-five million dollars in American money, but before spending it the Imperial Government has sent its engineer to America to "learn how."

Under the guardianship of C. H. Rogers, claim engineer for the State Highway Commission, Mr. Mori has covered several hundred miles of the State's highways. Apart from the magnitude of the work undertaken by the State, the most remarkable thing Mr. Mori has seen, he says, is the method of using local material in constructing a uniformly good system of road throughout the State. Other States he found, have sand and clay in abundance, but only in North Carolina has he found them used generally in combination to make a satisfactory road for all-year use.

This type of road, he believes will be the most satisfactory under present traffic conditions in Japan with the sand-asphalt for roads on which the density of traffic requires a more substantial pavement. The

type of road used in Japan that is used in America, and most of the wheel traffic is carried on steel tires. Only 5 per cent of the road traffic in his country is carried in automobiles.

Owning even a Ford in Japan is a luxury, according to Mr. Mori. The annual license tax on cars of that horse power is 600 yen, or \$300, and the gasoline, with the taxes added, sells for a dollar a gallon. There are no automobiles manufactured in Japan, and most of them are imported from this country, with an import duty of 45 per cent on the American price list. A Ford with a license tag in Japan costs around \$1,000, and gasoline at a dollar a gallon, also imported with a duty on it, runs the price of riding in automobiles to a figure far beyond other means of transportation. The roads will be built for other traffic than motor vehicles. Many of them will be of the sand-clay type, there being plenty of both materials in Japan.—Harnett County News.

SECRETARY OF WAR TO IMPROVE FORT BRAGG

Weeks Will Ask Congress For Several Millions Dollars

Fayetteville, June 3.—A special dispatch to the Fayetteville Observer from Washington says Secretary of War Weeks plans to go before Congress in the fall with a request for an appropriation of several million dollars for the improvement of camps throughout the country.

One of the principal aims of the requested appropriation, the dispatch says, is to provide funds for the erection of permanent buildings at Fort Bragg, located just outside this city. It is said two million dollars will be asked for this purpose. At Fort Bragg headquarters today it was said that no information had been received regarding the project outlined in the dispatch to the Observer. All information pertaining to it, it was stated, must come from War Department officials.

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. JAMES

Mrs. J. A. James, of Falcon, died Friday evening about 7:30 after an illness of about twelve days with typhoid pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Fann at the auditorium at Falcon on Saturday afternoon and the remains were buried in Antioch cemetery. The deceased was 41 years of age, and leaves to mourn their loss a husband and eight children.

The Yarkin Gives Up The Remains of Man Who Fell From Bridge

Spencer, June 3.—The body of N. E. Wagers, aged 27, a carpenter employed by the Hardaway Construction company, drowned Friday by falling into the Yarkin river from the highway bridge under construction, near Spencer, has been found.

Constant search has been kept up by hundreds of men since the accident. While the river was being dragged this afternoon the body floated to the surface of the water some 300 yards below where he fell in and was easily recovered by R. M. Shoaf and a companion in a boat watching the river. The body was in bad condition, and had been marked by the books used in dragging the river the past two days.

The body was taken in charge by an undertaker and sent to the old family home at St. George, South Carolina, for burial.

The finding of the body was witnessed by perhaps several thousand people who thronged the river bank during Sunday. Among these were John P. Wagers, a brother, and Mrs. Wagers, wife of the deceased, who will accompany the remains to South Carolina.

TURLINGTON-CHAPPELLE

Dr. H. C. Turlington Married Saturday Evening in Washington

Miss Iris O. Chappelle, daughter of Mrs. Lena Chappelle, was married last evening to Dr. Henry C. Turlington, of Dunn, N. C., in the Mount Tabor Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Compher performed the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock, and an informal reception followed in the home of the bride's mother. Both the church and the home were decorated with pink and white roses, palms and ferns.