

# FUTURE OUTLOOK

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## Liquor Violators Are Sentenced In Federal Court

Judge Johnson J. Hayes Wednesday during the third day of the December term of criminal court division of district court here meted out prison sentences to a number of defendants charged with violation of internal revenue laws.

Case against Nathaniel Hiskins, who pleaded not guilty to charge of operating a distillery near Pleasant Garden, occupied most of the afternoon session and was continued until 9:30 a. m., Thursday. The case was the first to be presented the jury for trial.

Coney Jeffers, of the Pleasant Garden section, who was indicted in connection with the same distillery, appeared as a government witness, the bill having been found not true by the grand jury Monday.

Other defendants Wednesday afternoon, all of whom pleaded guilty to violating internal revenue laws, included:

Champton Beck, Jr., 38, temporary probation; Thomas Holder, fine of \$100 remitted, one year and one day at federal prison in Atlanta, Ga.; Garlie Huey Sparks, 32, fine of \$300, committed to jail at Petersburg, Va., for one year and a day, execution of sentence suspended, to be placed on probation for three years; J. Gorrell Parish, 43, temporary probation until next term of court.

Forest Rudd, pleading guilty to charge of violating probation, was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

During the morning Judge Hayes sentenced R. C. Williams, of Durham, who pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of violating the selective service training act, to 3 years in a federal penitentiary. Howard Theodore Cobb, 29, pleading guilty to the same charge, drew a sentence of 3 years at Mitt Point, W. Va.

Leonard Wray, 24, entering a plea of guilty to charge of operating a non-registered distillery 8 miles north of Greensboro, was fined \$300 and sentenced to one year and a day at Chillicothe, Ohio, execution of the prison sentence suspended, the defendant to be placed on two years' probation on condition that the fine be paid in \$25 monthly installments.

Mary Beach, route 2, Laurinburg, entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of violating the May act and was placed on temporary probation.

Cases continued included those of Glenn Thomas Proctor, James Waynick, and George Wilson, all pleading guilty to charge of violating internal revenue laws, continued until next term; Dr. Wiley Royston Young, charged with violating Harrison narcotic act, continued and transferred for trial to District court in



**LT. ANDREW JOHNSON, Jr.**—has returned to Tuskegee, Ala. after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, 613 Law street, and his aunt, Mrs. Fisher in Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Johnson entered the armed service October 27, 1943, and took his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss., after which he was transferred to Tuskegee, where he completed his training, receiving his wings Nov. 20, 1944.

## Rev. Crockett Vesper Speaker

By NATALIE LYNN

Rev. R. D. Crockett, instructor in religion, spoke at the vesper services at Bennett College Sunday. Usnig as his text, "Be thou faithful until death and I will give you a crown of life," Rev. Crockett pointed out the necessity of keeping the faith. "God pays us for all services we render Him while we are on the earth, but to those who keep faithful to the end. He gives something extra, something that is not earned . . . a crown of life," he said.

"So many people," he stated, "stop just short of the goal when there should be no stopping. This is applicable to everyday life as well as to our spiritual life. Many blessings might have come to some of us if we had continued just a little longer. Therefore, let us resolve to keep faithful to death that we may have the bonus of a crown of life given to us."

The speaker was presented by Dr. Ivan E. Taylor, dean of instruction. The choir, under the direction of Orrin C. Suthern, II, sang, "Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadows." Miss Edith Taylor, of Staunton, Va., sang "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."

Durham upon statement of United States attorneys that the defendant had been arrested here, had voluntarily submitted himself for treatment, and had been reported recovered and discharged from a corrective institution in Kentucky where he is on bond from federal court there.

## Hayes-Taylor Y Host To Laymen Conference

The Laymen's conference of North Carolina and South Carolina met at Hayes-Taylor Y. M. C. A., Sunday, December 3, with T. E. Gilliard, president, presiding. Mr. A. W. Hardy, Personnel director of the National Y. M. C. A. Council, of New York City, gave a very strong and appealing address. He stated that "without the laymen taking an active part in the Y. M. C. A., such an association wouldn't be able to exist." Officers were elected as follows:

T. E. Gilliard, president, Charlotte; Jacob Smith, first vice president, Winston-Salem; Robert T. Morrison, second vice president, Charleston, S. C.; A. B. Reynolds, secretary, Winston-Salem; Lonnie Reynolds, assistant secretary, Greensboro; Dr. C. F. Atkins, Charlotte, treasurer, Charlotte; Geo. H. Bridges, chaplain, Greensboro.

Meeting will be held in Charlotte in 1945. Phases brought in discussions were:

1. The setup of the Interstate committee.
2. Is it possible to have Negro representatives on the committee?
3. What does the committee do for Negro work?
5. Men's Work
  - Young men
  - Industrial
  - Senior
6. Boy's Work
  - HI-Y
  - Grade-Y
  - Neighborhood clubs
  - State Older Boys' Conference
7. Education
  - Religion
  - General Adult
8. Post-war Expansion
  - Establishments of Y. M. C. A. in state
  - New buildings
  - Reaching larger proportions of people in community
9. Residence Program
10. Council and Rehabilitation
  - A. W. Hardy, Personnel Director, National Council of Y. M. C. A., New York, was guest speaker, speaking on the theme of the conference.

Places represented in the conference included Asheville, Winston-Salem, Charlotte; Spartanburg, Charleston, Leaksville and High Point.

The Mt. Zion P-T. A. held its monthly meeting Monday night, December 5. Christmas carols were sung and several poems were read. Mrs. I. E. Strickland read a Christmas story. Plans were made for a Christmas party for the second Sunday afternoon. A donation of \$5.00 was given to the Greensboro Day Nursery. A war bond was purchased by the school.



L. R. RUSSELL

## Elks To Hold Annual Service

The 44th annual Memorial service of the I. B. P. O. E. of W. Elks and Daughters will assemble in joint session Sunday, December 10, at 3 p. m., at the Midway Lodge of Reidsville. Various organizations will be High Point, Old North State, Greensboro, and the Midway Lodge of Reidsville.

L. R. Russell, of Greensboro, will make the principal address. Mr. Russell is the founder and former president of the Greensboro Business league and is the only Negro to serve on the Mayor's War Production committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Among the Elk brothers will appear L. R. Reynolds, state president, C. J. Crump, Grand District Deputy of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, W. E. Hooper, secretary, Old North Elks Lodge, Greensboro, Alvis Rhodes, Exalted Ruler of Old North Elks lodge. Among the Daughters of Greensboro will be Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. A. D. Jenkins and Mrs. C. A. Corley.

## A. & T. COLLEGE CHORAL SOCIETY TO GIVE CONCERT

The A. & T. College Choral Society, under direction of Prof. Coleridge A. Braithwaite, will be presented in concert this Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Municipal auditorium, Burlington, under the auspices of the Alamance County Teachers association.

The program, consisting of sacred, secular and patriotic selections, will include groups of pieces by the double mixed sextette and male glee club.

Miss Jenaette Bass, '45, of Spartanburg, S. C., Charles Morrison, '48, of Thomasville, and James D. Graham, '47, of Burlington, are soloists, and Miss LaPerle Jones, '48, of Asheville, and Oscar Foster, '47, Greensboro, are accompanists for the choral society.

## McCann Gets 30 Years For Killing In Cemetery

Willie Wade McCann, 20-year-old ex-marine, was sentenced Wednesday in Guilford Superior court to serve 28-30 years at hard labor in Central prison Raleigh, after pleading guilty to a charge of second degree murder in the slaying of his uncle John E. McCann, 59-year-old textile worker, September 27.

Solicitor Norman A. Boren, accepting the plea, lay the fact that his conversation with officers and an examination of McCann's marine record, convinced the solicitor that McCann is a moron and incapable of an swering to a capital charge.

Other cases disposed of Wednesday were as follows:

Mamie Gray, 25, larceny from person, directed verdict of not guilty; Lois Gant, same charge nol pros with leave; Geraldine Montgomery, 26, same charge directed verdict of not guilty; John Henry Fuller, 41, assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, two to three years in state prison; D. J. Poston, 25, breaking and entering, two to seven years; Julius Clifford Donnell, 16, assault with intent to commit rape, 3 to 10 years.

## Piedmont Teachers Met December 2 At Southern Pines

The Piedmont District Teachers Association met Saturday December 2, at Southern Pines.

The pupils from the elementary schools participated in several musical activities. Lola McDonald, Louvenia Turner, Lillian McDonald and Barbara Lemle demonstrated on the song flute before the class room and music teachers, with Mrs. R. G. Hood as director.

From the sixth grade to the Washington Street grammar school a Psalter quintet played "Silent Night" in two parts. In this group were Yvonne Ireland, Anne Jackson, Ann Carol Harris, Harold Holt and Emory Chavis. Anne Carol Harris and Ann Jackson played Psalter solo. Mrs. P. Byers is director.

The J. C. Price school presented a correlation of music and art with Mrs. L. P. Dyson in charge.

Mrs. E. Logan Penn is chairman of the music section of the Piedmont District Teachers Association.

Pvt. Charles C. Pompey, visiting his brother, Ervia Pompey, 1019 East Washington street. Pvt. Pompey is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. He has been in the service two and half years.