

# County Recorder's Court Docket Is Crowded This Week Following Holidays

## Large Number Of Cases Tried At Halifax Tuesday

A crowded docket faced officials of the county recorder's court at Halifax on Tuesday of this week, and around thirty cases were disposed of during the day.

Dewitt Babson of Roanoke Rapids was charged with assault on a female, and in another warrant with assault on a female and non-support of child. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the first case, and on the second charge Babson was sentenced to 8 months on the roads to be suspended upon payment of the costs and on condition he remains of good behavior for two years and during that time he is not to molest his wife; the defendant to pay, or cause to be paid, to the clerk of court \$2.50 weekly for use of his infant child; the cause retained.

Edgar Forest was charged with reckless driving. The case was nol prossed, with leave by the court.

Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of the costs in the case of George Lee Hyman, Negro of Scotland Neck, charged with reckless driving.

Robert Medford of Scotland Neck was charged with reckless driving, and driving without a license. Prayer for judgment was continued on condition the defendant pays the costs and \$50 for the use of John L. Allbrook for damage to car. Medford is not to operate a motor vehicle for 12 months.

T. L. Little of Ayden was charged with speeding. Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of the costs, and on condition he not drive for 60 days.

The court took a nol pros with leave in the case of Ezra Wester, charged with larceny.

Woodrow W. Williams of Whitaker was fined \$50 and costs, and his driving license revoked for 12 months, for driving while drunk.

David Tant of Louisburg was fined \$25 and costs, and placed on probation for two years, for illegal possession of liquor.

Dennis Mallory, Callasie Mallory and Daniel Pugh, Negroes of Weldon, were charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Callasie was found not guilty, and Danile Pugh and Dennis Mallory were ordered to pay one half the costs each.

Allen Lawrence, Negro of Tillery, was fined \$25 and costs on a liquor charge.

Wilbur Salmon of Littleton was found not guilty of a charge of larceny.

June Clark, Negro of Scotland Neck, was fined \$15 and costs on a liquor charge.

The court took a nol pros, with leave, upon payment of costs in the case of Thomas Hilton, Halifax Negro, charged with assault.

Cornelius Cross of Hamilton was fined \$50 and costs for driving while drunk. His license was revoked for 12 months.

Willie Leonard of Nashville had his driving license revoked for 12 months, and was fined \$50 and costs for drunken driving.

Joe Salomon, Hollister Negro, was sentenced to 8 months on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs and good behavior for 2 years, on a liquor charge.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case of Clarence Garner, Weldon Negro, arrested on a liquor charge.

Curtis Manley and Acey Manley, Negroes of Hollister, were tried on liquor charges. Acey was found not guilty, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in the case of Curtis Manley.

Dotsie Lynch, Negro of Hollister, was charged with driving

without a license, and hit and run driving. Sentence was 8 months on the roads, suspended on payment of the costs and \$15 for use of Wynella Hardy. Driving license of the defendant was revoked for 12 months.

Dewey Danile, Negro of Weldon, was sentenced to 3 months on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon.

Raymond Ricks of Weldon was charged with driving while drunk. He was fined \$50 and costs, and his driving license revoked for 12 months.

W. D. Yarborough of Etterick, Va., was charged with speeding. The defendant was called and failed; judgment absolute on bond.

Eugene Patterson, Negro, was charged with reckless driving. He was called and failed, and judgment is absolute on bond.

Blake Patterson, Negro of Weldon, was tried on charges of illegal possession and transporting liquor. He was fined \$25 and costs, and put on probation for two years.

John Lewis Harrison, Negro of Roanoke Rapids, was sentenced to 6 months on the roads for assault with a deadly weapon.

Dorsey Faison, Negro of Roanoke Rapids, was sentenced to 60 days on the roads on an assault charge, and 90 days on the roads for damage to property.

Rufus Anthony, Negro, was charged with driving without a license. Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of costs, and on condition he does not operate a motor vehicle until he has obtained the proper operator's license.



**DuRANT - READ**  
Monday afternoon, December 29, in the Halifax Methodist Church, Miss Laura Read, daughter of Mrs. George Badger Read and the late Mr. Read, was married to Charles W. DuRant, the son of Mrs. Walter W. DuRant and the late Mr. DuRant of Raleigh. The Rev. W. F. Walters officiated.

Arrangements of calla lilies, smilax and lighted candles against a background of pine, formed the altar decorations.

Ushers were J. M. Read, brother of the bride, L. H. Pearce, C. P.

Vincent and P. C. Millikin. A program of nuptial music was rendered by Mr. Vivian Parks of Halifax, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Travis. Traditional marches were used.

The bride and bridegroom entered together. The bride wore a street dress of soldier blue with matching accessories. Her corsage was a purple orchid with valley lilies. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip South, after which they will make their home in Fort Myers, Florida. Mrs. DuRant received her education at Red Oak High School, and Louisburg College. Mr. DuRant is a graduate of Raleigh High School and Philadelphia College of Horology. At present he is manager of Fort Meyer Jewelry Co.

### PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin and daughter, Franky, of Dunn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilton Read Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Cole of Roanoke Rapids were visitors in Halifax Wednesday.

Misses Mary Laura Twisdale and Catherine Price, students of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Sherwood Exum and James Twisdale of Hargraves Military Academy, Chatham, Va., are spending the holidays here with their parents.

Miss Sara Frances Hux, student of Louisburg College, is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hux and daughter, Sandra, spent a few days in Wilmington with Mrs. Hux's mother last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jennings and son of Fairmont spent a few days with Mrs. Annie Jenning last week.

Carol Neil, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Neil.

Quintin Gregory and Haines Gregory, students of Chapel Hill, spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

Mrs. Bill Barber and son, Lonnie, of Charlotte, are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Applewhite.

### HYMAN - DICKENS

In a ceremony marked by simplicity Miss Callie Mae Dickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dickens of Halifax, became the bride of Edward Parker Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hyman of New Bern, Saturday afternoon, December 27, at four o'clock in the Halifax Methodist Church.

The Rev. W. F. Walters officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

Only relatives and a few friends were present. The chancel was banked with cedar, pine and ivy to form a background for floor baskets of white chrysanthemums.

Two tall candelabra holding burning cathedral tapers were used on either side of the altar.

As the guests assembled, Mrs. Charles Boykin of Halifax presented a program of wedding music. McDowell's "To A Wild Rose" was played as the vows were spoken, and the traditional wedding marches were used.

Robert L. Dickens, Jr., of Halifax, brother of the bride, and W. D. Hyman, Jr., of New Bern, brother of the bridegroom, were ushers and lighted the candles.

The bride and bridegroom entered the church together, the bride wearing a becoming afternoon dress of black crepe which featured a yoke of ice blue and pink and her other accessories were of black. Completing her costume was a shoulder spray of pink roses.

Mrs. Hyman is a graduate of Tilghman Business College, and for several years has held a posi-

tion in the Weldon office of the Works Progress Administration. Mr. Hyman is connected with the T. A. Loving Construction Company, and is now located at Cherry Point.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hyman will make their home in New Bern.

## Collier - Livesay

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Copeland announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Copeland Livesay, to Bruce Collier of Skippers, Virginia, on Saturday, November 22, 1941, at the home of the Rev. F. W. Haynie in Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Collier is the son of Mrs. Annie Collier, and the late Clarence Collier of Skippers, Va.

The young couple will make their home at Skippers, Va.

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