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RECORDERS COURT NEWS

Landis Jarrell, colored of Weldon, judgment absolute on bond to be discharged upon payment of costs.

Benj. T. Harrell, white of Tarboro. Fined \$50. and costs and license revoked for 12 months for driving car while drunk.

Lloyd Davis, white of Jackson fined \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months for driving car while drunk.

Arthur Jones, colored of Hobbgood, charged with liquor not guilty.

Edward Smith, colored, 10 months on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon and assault.

Ida Peterson, colored of Enfield charged with assault not guilty. Cleveland West, colored of Roanoke Rapids, Fined \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months for driving car while drunk.

Payton Thrower, white of Roanoke Rapids, fined \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months for driving car while drunk.

Noah Pead and Otto Morris white of Scotland Neck charged with affray. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs and on condition they remain of good behavior for 12 months and during said period Otto Morris is not to visit the place of business of Noah Pead.

Willie Jones, colored of Enfield Township, drunk and disorderly, fined \$10.00 and costs and good behavior for 12 months.

Levy Ford, colored of Enfield, larceny. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs.

Albert Hinton, colored of Scotland Neck, Assault. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of a fine of \$20.00 and \$14.50 for use of Dr. Neville and the costs.

Lewis Sutton, white of Enfield fined \$50. and cost. License revoked for 12 months for driving while drunk.

William Ambrose, Joe Williams, colored, charged with larceny of peanuts. Ambrose 4 months on the roads. Williams 2 months on the roads.

Charlie Beale and Henry Davis colored, charged with larceny of peanuts, fined \$25.00 and 1-2 the costs each and to remain of good behavior for two years.

Shirley Tillery, colored of Enfield, drunk and disorderly, fined \$10 and costs.

Edge Washington, colored of Scotland Neck, assault not guilty.

Joe White, colored of Scotland Neck, assault, prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs and on condition he pays the doctors bill in this case.

Duffy L. Campbell, white of Littleton charged with auto violation 5 months on the roads, suspended on payment of the costs and good behavior. License revoked for 12 months.

Leroy Campbell, white of Roanoke Rapids, driving while drunk and without operators license, six months on the roads.

Ben Skinner, Sr., colored of Littleton, liquor, 6 months on the roads, suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for 2 years.

Stanley Kosciusko, white of New York driving car while drunk, Fined \$50. and costs. License revoked for 12 months.

Ben Skinner, Jr. colored of Littleton, 4 months for liquor.

Robert Battle white, assault, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs and good behavior for two years and on condition he does not visit Roanoke Rapids during said period.

Willie Long, white of Roanoke Rapids, assault. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs and good behavior for two years.

Bennie Harvey, colored of Tillery, assault, 4 months on the roads. Suspended on condition he remains of good behavior for two years.

John D. Pittman, colored of Enfield, 12 months on the roads for larceny.

Norwood Macklin, Eddie Dolberry, Harry Dolberry, James Ball, colored of Scotland Neck. Judgment suspended on payment of 1-4 the costs each and on condition they remain of good behavior for 12 months.

Internal parasites are cutting down considerably the profits of Beaufort County poultrymen, according to W. G. Andrews, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

New Fraternity Organized At University



Here are the charter members of Chi Beta Phi, newly formed national honorary scientific fraternity which has just been organized at the University of North Carolina. The fraternity was organized at Chapel Hill to bind together students in the field of science for study and discussion of scientific

subjects and accomplishments. Students in chemistry, physics, botany, zoology, psychology, geology and mathematics who make a high scholastic average are eligible for membership. Dr. Sherman Smith of the Chemistry Department is faculty adviser.

Formal installation of the chapter is scheduled for Saturday, December 14, when A. C. Blackwell, grand president of the national organization will present the charter to the club.

Pictured above, front row, left to right: Fletcher Bailey, Elizabeth City; Warren Harrelson, Mullins, S. C., president; James Allan,

Cherryville; William Stone, Raleigh treasurer; James Ritchie, High Point; Bennett Creech, Raleigh, corresponding secretary.

Back row: Littleton Seldon, Jackson; John Church, Salisbury; David Seifert, Weldon, recording secretary; Dr. Smith, faculty adviser, and Sherrill Gregory, Hays, vice-president.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES

J. D. Whitehead, 79, prominent Enfield man died Thursday night at his home after suffering a stroke of paralysis Sunday. Funeral services were conducted from the residence Friday afternoon and burial followed in Elmwood cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters Mrs. Henry Pope and Miss Pat Lou Whitehead both of Enfield, a son J. D. Whitehead, Jr., also of Enfield and two brothers W. T. Whitehead of Weldon and A. L. Whitehead of Enfield.

Mrs. Jessie Stainback Waring

Mrs. Jessie Stainback Waring, 71, died suddenly at the home of her daughter here Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 and interment followed in Cedarwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert P. Allen, J. T. Selden, James Tilghman, Dr. Marcus A. Garris, Dr. W. G. Suiter and Charles R. Daniel.

Mrs. Waring was born in Brunswick County and was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Peter Nathaniel Stainback. She was twice married, first to Henry Phillips and then to John Waring. She is survived by three children, Mrs. F. A. Cole and Mrs. H. A. Hardison of Weldon, Henry Phillips of Selma, Ala., four sisters, Mrs. Annie Rowe of Weldon, Mrs. H. C. House of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Ida Cherry of New Bern, Mrs. John Foster of Portsmouth, Va., two brothers P. M. Stainback of Craddock, Va., and J. J. Stainback of Weldon. Also three granddaughters, Mrs. Rudolph Northington of Belhaven, Miss Katherine Hardison of Raleigh, Miss Natlie Cole of Ahoskie and two grandsons Frank Cole of Weldon and Alex Hardison of Glendale, California.

BOOKS RECEIVED AT WELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Juveniles
Flight 17—Henry B. Lent.
Mickey Mouse and His Friends—Walt Disney and Jean Ayer.
Greased Lightning -- Sterling North.
Little James Henry—Ellis Crede.
To-Day With Dede—Katherine Southwick Keeler.
Safety For Sandy—Vera Neville.
A Party For Happy—Katherine Southwick Keeler.
Peter the Goat—Diana Thorne.
Hurricane Sands—Ralph Henry Barbour.
Penny Marsh Finds Adventure—Dorothy Denning.
Cousin's Luck—Rose B. Knox.
A Mystery For Margery—Gladys Blake.
The Lost Locket—Ethel Parton.
The Bridge of Water -- Helen Nicolay.

Adults:
Sapphina and the Slave Girl, Willa Cather.
Seven Mysteries of Europe, Jules Romain.
The Death of a Peer, Ngaio Maish.

New Radio Station Broadcasts Sunday

1200 on your radio dial will be the newest brightest spot of entertainment for the listening public of Eastern Carolina and Southside Virginia, when Radio Station W C B T in Roanoke Rapids begins its broadcasting schedule next Sunday morning at 9:45. Be sure to tune in at that time for a brief introduction of the station, and a program resume of the day's activities. Join the Coast-to-Coast Network of the National Broadcasting Company at 10 o'clock for a special Salute Program that will include W C B T as one of the newest outlets of the NBC Blue Network.

From eleven until twelve o'clock the morning worship services from the First Methodist Church in Roanoke Rapids conducted by the pastor, Reverend Daniel Lane, will be broadcast by remote control. Highlight of the day's broadcasting schedule will be an Inaugural

Program and a full hour of Christmas music from the local High School Auditorium, rendered by school glee clubs, church choirs, and a Community Sing. The public is cordially invited to attend this broadcast which begins at 3 o'clock.

Judge R. Hunt Parker, one of the nation's outstanding Jurists will be the principal speaker. Many other prominent local people will be heard on this program. Graham school teacher and now program director of Station W P T F Raleigh, will be present to take part as will also a representative of Station W R N L, Richmond, Va.

W C B T operates with a power of 250 watts, unlimited time, on a frequency of 1200 kilocycles and is an affiliate of the National Broadcasting Company, Blue Network.

Prominent Garden Club Leader To Lecture Here

Civil Service Exams Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be accepted at its Washington office until January 3 if received from States east of Colorado and January 6, 1941, if received from Colorado and States westward, for the two positions listed below. The salaries are subject to a deduction of 3 1-2 percent toward a retirement annuity.

Associate animation director, \$3,200 a year, War Department. Applicants must have had experience in planning, writing and directing in the motion picture field, including familiarity with the techniques of animated motion pictures. Binery operative (hand and machine) 66 cents an hour (40 hours a week), Government Printing Office. Applicants must have had 2 years of paid experience including both hand and machine book binding operations. They must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their fiftieth birthday.

The Commission has also announced that applications will be rated as received at its Washington office until November 30, 1941, for the position of explosives chemist, various grades, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year. The salaries are subject to a 3 1-2 percent retirement deduction. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course and have had experience in chemistry including experience in the field of explosives chemistry. Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary of the

Outstanding among the Christmas activities here will be the lecture and demonstration given Monday afternoon December 16 at 2 o'clock by Mrs. J. L. Weller of Norfolk, who is an authority on Christmas decorations and a leader in garden club work. Mrs. Weller will give her lecture and demonstration at the Community Center under the auspices of the local garden club and a small admission fee will be charged. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The lecture will be a combination of two subjects "The Making of Wreaths, Garlands, Sprays and Swags" with demonstrations and "Christmas Table Decorations, Place Cards and other decorations." She will include wreaths of natural materials of artificial materials, Della Robbia wreaths, evergreen sprays of natural materials and artificial materials; Christmas centerpieces, arrangements of evergreen cones and berries suitable for living room; Christmas doorway decorations, swags or garlands winter bouquets and many others of interest to the garden lover.

Mrs. Weller is a much demanded speaker having given recent lectures of this type in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, Delaware and now has a number of speaking engagements in other states.

Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customs house in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first or second class post office.

LONG NOT HURT SERIOUSLY

Reports from the hospital tonight indicate Corporal J. C. Long of the Highway Patrol was not seriously hurt in a wreck which occurred early today between here and Halifax when his patrol car and a truck collided.

Corporal Long's car was completely wrecked and the front of the new truck was smashed while the driver of the truck was unhurt.

Services At The Baptist Church

The pastor's subject for the morning hour will be: "SIMON OF CYRENE AND HIS GOLDEN LOAD, OR THE UNEXPECTED BLOW." His subject for the evening hour at 7:30 o'clock will be: "WHEN A MAN GOES AWAY SORROWFUL."

Dr. Moorehead once told of bringing a dissected map of the United States home with him from one of his journeys and giving it to his little daughters to play with. "See if you can put it together, children," was his laughing suggestion as it tossed it in a confused heap on the floor. It chanced that the two children of six and eight years, knew nothing whatever of geography and they were soon discouraged with their efforts. But this happened to be an advertising map and the enterprising individual who put it out had caused his own picture to be placed on the reverse side. As the younger child was giving up and was starting to run away, the older called, "Come back, sister; there's a man in it." And with this new key to the puzzle the children soon called their father and triumphantly showed him the map perfectly constructed.

The Bible is like that little map. "There's a Man in it." His presence is felt very early in the narrative and later on He dominates it as the Matterhorn dominates the landscape. When we make Him the key the mysteries of knowledge are unveiled and we have found the secret of successful Bible study. It should be our practice to expect, at every earnest look into Scripture, to see the glory of the Lord mirrored there. Such experiences, frequently repeated, are steps to the transformed life.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The children of Grace Episcopal Church will present a Christmas pageant and candle light services at the church Sunday afternoon, December 15 at 4 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Holmes. The public is cordially invited to attend. A special offering will be taken at the pageant for the aid of the British Church.

Associated Charities Offers Opportunities

FRONT COMMUNITY CLUB TO HAVE LADIES' NIGHT

The Weldon Community Club will observe their annual "ladies' night" Friday evening December 13 at 6:30 o'clock with a banquet at the Community Center with the school faculty as special guests.

Edmund Harding of Washington, N. C., widely demanded as a public speaker will be the speaker of the evening and plans are being made for an extensive program of entertainment.

Officers for the ensuing year will also be elected at this time.

AAA Committees To OK Practices

An important announcement to farmers by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College, points out that "several of the soil building practices under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program require prior approval by the County AAA committee before credit will be given."

"These include a number of practices which farmers will be carrying out mostly during the next few months," Floyd stated. "Among these are: Contour strip-cropping, forest stand improvement, apple tree removal and fruit or nut tree planting on contour."

Before credit can be given for such practices, the AAA leader said, the prior approval of the county AAA committee must be obtained in writing, with one copy going to the producer and one copy filed in the compliance envelope for the farm. The written approval will include instructions for carrying out the practice in accordance with the Triple-A regulations. AAA supervisors or representatives of the county committee will determine whether the practice has been carried out in accordance with the instructions and specifications. The county committee may elect to have the county agent, assistant agent, or a vocational teacher to act as the committee's representative.

Floyd also called attention to the terracing specifications under the 1941 program. In all cases where the terraces are not constructed by a county terracing unit, the producer will be required to present evidence that the terraces have been built according to standard requirements, have been laid out by either a representative of the Extension Service, a representative of the Soil Conservation Service, or a vocational teacher.

The following is a list of Weldon's Christmas "opportunities" as compiled after investigation by the Associated Charities.

Make your own Christmas brighter by giving to the less fortunate. Take an "opportunity"

1. Cripple boy about ten years old. Fruit, games and toys would be appreciated.
2. Couple. Both work when can. Christmas basket would be appreciated.
3. Mother and 11 year old son. Clothing needed. Toys would be appreciated.
4. Mother and 12 year old daughter. Christmas basket would be appreciated.
5. Family. Husband, wife and 5 children. Ages 14-12-10-8 and an infant father makes small salary. Anything would be appreciated.
6. Widow with daughter 9 years old and her mother. Unable to get work and in need of everything. Very deserving.
7. Couple with daughter 15 and son 13 years. A Christmas basket would be appreciated.
8. Old couple. Neither able to work. A Christmas basket would be appreciated.
8. Taken the girls Hi-Y.
10. Widow with two daughters and one son, ages 10, 12 and 6. Anything would be appreciated.
11. Old widow. A Christmas basket would help a lot.
12. Widow with six boys. A nice Christmas basket would be a great help.
13. Old colored man. Taken.
14. Family of four adults and seven children. Ages 15, 9, 7, 3, 5, 12 and 14. Both food and clothing needed.
15. Old couple. Neither able to work. A Christmas basket would be appreciated.
16. Widow with two children, girl about 12 and boy 16.
17. Old couple, daughter and one small boy. Need clothes and food.
18. Old colored woman. Anything would be appreciated.
19. Family. Three adults and one four year old girl. Lost home and are unable to get regular work. Toys or clothes for the child and a Christmas basket would be appreciated.
20. Couple with three small children. Toys and a Christmas basket would be a joy.
21. Old Negro woman. A little Christmas cheer would be appreciated.
22. Old man unable to work. 13 year old son in school. Clothes for the boy and a Christmas basket would be appreciated.
23. Widow with four children. Small boy and boy of 10 and two girls 12 and 14. Both clothes and food are needed.
24. A cripple boy with T. B. A little Christmas cheer and some magazines would brighten his Christmas.

Halifax County's Cotton Allotment Is Announced

Farmers of Halifax County have been allotted 38,819.9 acres on which to grow cotton in 1941. This compares with the county's 1940 cotton acreage allotment of 39,248.0 acres.

In announcing the 1941 cotton allotment, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College, said that the variation in the allotments for the two years is due to a correction of data on the acreage planted to cotton in the county in prior years; this data being the basis for determining county and individual farm allotments.

The county allotments are apportioned by the Secretary of Agriculture from the State allotment, which for 1941 is 975,284.2 acres. The 1940 North Carolina cotton allotment was 979,543.7 acres. In addition to the State allotment for next year of 975,284.2 acres, there is available 7,555 acres for new growers. This compares with 16,017 acres made available for new growers in addition to the 1940 State allotment. Individual allotments to growers are approximately the same for 1941 as they were in 1940. All growers have already received a notice of their farm acreage allotment for next year.

Floyd explained that differences in 1941 and 1940 allotments can be attributed to: (1) The variation in the county allotment; or (2) a change in the amount of cultivated land in the county, since the amount of crop land on an individual farm is a determining factor in establishing allotments for farms with allotments of five acres or more. Floyd further explained that a farmer's allotment may vary even though his crop land was the same as used in determining his 1940 allotment. This is due he said, to a change in the "county factor" which was determined on the basis of the cultivated land in the county.

PROFITABLE
Recently completed records show that during the past 12 months the average net income of 12 Cherokee County demonstration poultry flocks was \$458.88 per flock, reports Farm Agent A. Q. Ketner.