

MAID TESTIFIES IN PATON TRIAL

Charges Former Employer With 'Being In Love' With Minister

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 23.—The late Mrs. Anna H. Paton, 78 year old at the time of her death last year, was "in love" with the Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington, 53, and "anybody could see it," a witness declared in Westchester surrogate's court today.

Annie Chalkley, a maid in the Paton household for 18 years, testified for three relatives of Mrs. Paton who seek to break the will by which Mrs. Paton gave 30 per cent of her \$1,300,000 estate to Dr. Darlington and the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York City of which he is rector. Taxes have reduced the estate to approximately \$800,000.

Dr. Darlington had "great influence" over Mrs. Paton, Miss Chalkley said.

The contestants—Mrs. Elijah H. Siter, sister-in-law of Mrs. Paton, and two nieces, Mrs. Mary S. Owen and Mrs. Elizabeth S. Pemberton—claim that Dr. Darlington "unduly influenced" Mrs. Paton by carrying on a love affair with her and thus persuaded her to make him a beneficiary.

Asked if Mrs. Paton ever gave Dr. Darlington money, Miss Chalkley replied, "Yes," and added that once when Mrs. Paton was making out a check for Dr. Darlington in her bedroom, "Dr. Darlington said 'You should be thankful to have it to give' and then he turned to me and said 'Shouldn't she, Annie?' and I said 'Yes.'"

Dr. Darlington lunched or dined with Mrs. Paton almost daily, Miss Chalkley testified, and some times he stayed overnight at Nirvana, Mrs. Paton's country estate at Irvington-on-Hudson, sleeping in what was known as the "Darlington room."

Miss Chalkley said that Dr. Darlington's friendship changed Mrs. Paton's life in many ways. She suddenly became a regular attendant at Dr. Darlington's church the witness said, where before she had declared she was an atheist who "did not believe in church nor in God, nor the devil."

RADIO CLASSES BEGIN RALEIGH, June 23.—Classes in radio communication for 50 men employed by the Army Signal Corps were begun at N. C. State College here today.

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Chief Justice Stone Sees A Moonshine Still



Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone of the United States Supreme Court (center) got a close-up view of a moonshine liquor still while attending the annual judicial conference of the Fourth district of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Asheville, N. C. At the left is Claude Deane, clerk of the Fourth district Court of Appeals, and on the right is J. G. Adams, Asheville attorney. The still was seized by officers during their raids in the mountains.

Citizens Buy 30 \$100 War Bonds At Postoffice

With a total of 30 \$100 War bonds being purchased yesterday at the Wilmington postoffice, Postmaster Wilber E. Doshier said the sale was the second highest in June.

Tuesday's unusual sale of high value bonds was exceeded, only on June 16, when 35 were bought.

14 Negroes Sent To Bragg From County Draft Board

Sent to Fort Bragg for induction into the Army yesterday were 14 local negro registrants of the first and second draft registrations through county board No. 2.

The following were inducted: Van Wesley Dove, Jr., 104 Mercer avenue; Roger McAllister, Castle Hayne; Norman Grady, Castle Hayne; Talmadge Harlee White, Scotts Hill; Isaiah Nixon, 16 1-2 McRae's Alley; Benny Rudolph Rhodes, 210 1-2 Hydrangea Place; Joe Bryant, Wilmington; Frank Southerland, Oakfield, N. Y.; James Wesley Dinkins, R.F.D. 2, Wilmington; William Greene, R.F.D. 3, Wilmington; Sammie Lee Canty, R.F.D. 1, Wilmington; James Leonard, R.F.D. 2, Wilmington; and James Witherspoon, Kures Beach. John David Thomas was transferred from Thomasville, Ga.

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Four U. S. Officers Finish Tough Test In Irish Hills

BY RICE YAHNER WITH THE U. S. ARMY IN NORTHERN IRELAND, June 23.—(Wide World)—To find out what a man can do and prove it to himself—they "exhause them and then—exhaust them again" on the "give 'em hell course."

And four young United States Army officers, selected for initiative and adaptability, have proved to themselves—and incidentally to some of the toughest soldiers of the British army—that they can take the worst of the famed "battle course" and come up for more. Just since Singapore have the British devised the training method of "attune their men to war" and instituted it to develop peak endurance and initiative in the individual—then demand a bit more.

The four U. S. officers who went through the training grind for three weeks—a week longer than ever before — are Lieutenants Robert Rushton, of Red Oak, Ia.; Donald M. Andrews, Webster City, Ia.; Arnold Brandt Austin, Minn.; and Goodman G. Greller, Minneapolis.

They went back to their units to give United States troops the same toughening. "That kind of stuff either puts you in shape or kills you" declared 26-year-old Rushton, dripping perspiration and puffing from a walk and trot of 2 1-2 miles in 15 minutes. He obviously was speaking for his three companions, wringing wet with sweat, dirty water and mud from sloshing, slithering and slogging over the Irish hills, streams and bogs of the seemingly interminable battle course.

"If you'd told us a week before we started this thing that we were going to run and walk 15 miles in two hours we'd told you you were crazy as hell," chimed in Andrews, as chunky as Rushton was slim. "We've doubled (time) up hill, tumbled down hill, done spider crawls, jumped off walls, thrown ourselves at barbed wire," Rushton puffed. "I've never drunk so much water in my life and I never felt better. But look at my belt. It was tight when I started, but I could put a pillow in there now—if I had a pillow.

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ARMY FAMILIES BENEFIT BY AER

Relief Organization Gives Aid To Those Left At Home

During the fortnight July 5 - 18 the Camp Davis section of the Army Emergency Relief will give civilians of this vicinity an opportunity to show their support of this relief work by becoming members at large of the Fourth Corps area branch of the organization.

The council of the Camp Davis section wishes to acquaint the public with the work that has been done and the vastly increased burden ahead. The following two case histories are presented as typical of many cases that have been handled.

For obvious reasons real names and regimental designations are not used in the case histories. Corporal John Doe went with the XYZ33 regiment to Australia. He had been transferred to that regiment one week before it left and had been unable to arrange to send his wife and children to his parents. There were two children, one four years old and one two and a half months.

A visitor from the Camp Davis Welfare Association found the family without funds, fuel or food. The mother asked for a loan to pay a few bills and to buy tickets to Blankville, Virginia. In Richmond a doctor chanced to look at the infant, found it very ill, and arranged for its admittance to a baby hospital.

The mother took the other child on to her husband's mother. The Association was advised of this and telegraphed cancelling the loan and making it a gift. The Red Cross took over the care of the infant.

Staff Sergeant Richard Roe went with the XYZAA regiment to Hawaii. He had a wife and three children. He put in for a maximum allotment for them out of his pay. He applied for this the day the regiment was notified to prepare for departure.

He left expecting the allotment to start the following pay day. There was delay in Washington and it was seven weeks before the first payment came. The landlord postponed rental payment but food vendors wished cash as did the coal dealers.

When the case was reported to the Welfare Association by a neighbor, fuel was exhausted and the family was eating one very meager meal a day. A loan was made and a telegram sent to the Finance Department in Washington to expedite payment of the allotment.

These are two types of cases they happened before any troops got into combat. Now we have the cases of dead and missing soldiers whose dependents must wait until authoritative determination of fact of death is made. Immediate relief in the interim is necessary.

Major Gen. F. H. Smith, who gave these case histories, closed his account with an appeal: "Join the AER and help prepare to meet this call. An annual membership costs \$1.00. A life membership is \$100.00. Contributions may be of any size. No one will come to dun you. We ask those so inclined to look up one of our collectors during the period from July 5 to July 18."

Bottling Company Presents Games To Camp Davis

Approximately 1,000 games of various kinds were received by the Special Services Officer at Camp Davis Tuesday.

These games, which will be distributed to all units in the anti-aircraft training center, were donated by the Coca Cola Bottling Co., of Atlanta. The games, similar to those donated last fall by the same company, were delivered to Camp Davis under the supervision of W. L. Sheffield, manager of the Wilmington Coca Cola Co.

The contribution includes such games as table tennis, darts, checkers, and various marble games.

Mrs. Frederic H. Smith Urges Meeting Attendance

Wives and daughters of officers and civilian personnel at nearby Army posts were requested Tuesday to attend a meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Second and Orange street USO hut, by Mrs. Frederic H. Smith, wife of the commanding general at Camp Davis.

15 Persons Convicted On Traffic Violations

Eight persons were fined in Recorder's court yesterday on charges of making illegal left turns and seven for violation of the stop law.

Robert Henry Cherry was taxed one third the set cost on a charge of double parking and B. W. Dickinson was taxed one third the set cost on a charge of crashing a red light. C. A. Triplett was taxed one third the set cost on a charge of parking in a bus zone.

Snow's Cut Designated On Geographical List

A resolution requesting that Snow's Cut be designated as the name of a land division, which connects Myrtle Grove Sound with the east side of the Cape Fear river on the inland waterway, to be used on government maps was passed by the county commission Monday.

Action on the matter came after Chairman Addison Hewlett read a letter from the U. S. Board on Geographical Names, Department of Interior, asking that the county advise it concerning the name used most often in referring to the cut by local residents.

Snow's Cut is the name of the canal about one and three fourths miles long which connects Myrtle Point and Sugar Loaf Hill, former Cape Fear river between Doctor's Point and Sugar LOAF Hill, forming part of the inland waterway between Beaufort and the Cape Fear river.

The cut was completed about ten years ago and since has been known as Snow's Cut in honor of the late Col. W. A. Snow under whose direction it was constructed.

Body of J. B. Coursey Shipped To Fayetteville

SOUTHPORT, June 23.—The body of Jack B. Coursey, 32, of Fayetteville, general manager of the Cape Fear railroad, was shipped to his home Monday morning, after Coroner John G. Caison had investigated his death and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Mr. Coursey was attempting to crank an outboard motor boat at Howell's Point, 9 miles below Southport, Sunday night. He became overheated and drank a quantity of ice water, death resulting a short time thereafter. The burial permit gave the cause of his death as heart failure.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM SOUTHPORT, June 23.—Brunswick's first cotton bloom of the season was reported on June 18th by N. A. Morrison of Southport. He brought two more blooms to town Monday morning.

BULLITT NOW AIDE TO COLONEL KNOX

Former Russian Ambassador Sworn In As Assistant To Navy Secretary

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—William C. Bullitt, a former ambassador to Russia and France and more recently a personal representative of the President, was sworn in today as a special assistant to Secretary of the Navy Knox.

The Navy issued this announcement: "Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announces that the Honorable William C. Bullitt has agreed to accept an appointment as special assistant to the Secretary of the Navy and was sworn into office this afternoon. "The duties of Mr. Bullitt's office are for such special assignments as the Secretary of the Navy may make. "Mr. Bullitt, personal representative of the President of the United States with the rank of ambassador, resigned that office effective today."

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