

Quick Action Follows Hit-And-Run Case Here

Wilmington police, who have been faced with the problem of solving a series of petty thefts taking place throughout the city during the past several weeks, now have a new, and in a way, worse plague to contend with.

The latest uncropping of crime centers about hit and run drivers, with at least one participant in the accidents usually fleeing from the scene of the crime without stopping.

The latest hit and run case, however, tends to furnish proof that police, together with members of the state highway patrol, are cracking down with a vengeance.

For, within less than 17 hours after he had crashed into a car driven by R. S. Matthews, Jr., at 8 o'clock Friday night, Frank Witherspoon, Castle Hayne Negro,

had been arrested, tried and sentenced. This quick action came about in this way: J. W. Stewart of Wilmington, who was driving near the scene of the accident on Princess street, saw the crash and when one car sped off without stopping, he gave chase. He lost the car in traffic but not before he had obtained the license number of the auto.

Stewart then informed city police who broadcast a lookout warning and as an added precaution notified the highway patrol.

Within an hour after the crash, Patrolman R. C. Duncan had arrested Witherspoon and lodged him in jail awaiting trial.

Came Saturday morning Witherspoon appeared before Judge H. Winfield Smith and was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 plus court costs and make complete restitution to Matthews for the damage to his car. If this had not been complied with in ten days, a six-months jail term would begin.

In addition, a two-year good-behavior stipulation was included in the sentence.

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OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE TAX LISTERS FULL INFORMATION AS TO MODEL, YEAR OF MANUFACTURE AND STATE LICENSE NUMBER.
Wilmington township tax listers will be on the main floor of old court house daily 8:30 A. M., to 5:30 P. M., (Sundays excepted), beginning January 2nd, 1947.
County tax listers will meet their usual appointments as advertised.
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SEVEN MEMORIAL TABLETS ERECTED

Craven County's Outstanding Statesmen And Lawyers Honored

Special To The Star
NEW BERN, Jan. 5 — Six memorial tablets to six of Craven County's outstanding lawyers and statesmen were erected here this week in the county courtroom. The marble tablets are inscribed with gold inscriptions of the main services rendered by these attorneys. The main one is to William Gaston (1778-1844), who was a Member of Congress, member of the State Constitutional Convention, Justice of the State Supreme Court, and author of North Carolina's state song.

Underneath this tablet is the one to Gov. Richard Dobbs Spaight (1758-1802), who served in Congress and at the Federal Constitutional convention, being one of the three North Carolina delegates who signed the Federal Constitution. On one side of the rear courtroom wall are tablets to William Heritage (1707-1769), who from 1738 to 1769 was clerk to the House of Burgesses; and John R. Donnell (1789-1864), who was a Superior Court Judge from 1819 to 1836.

On the other side are tablets to Charles Biddle Shepard (1807-1843), who was a member of the House of Commons and a member of Congress; and James West Bryan (1805-1864), who was a member of the House of Commons, State Senate and State Constitutional convention.

At the county hospital-home a seventh tablet was erected by the county to the late Mrs. Fannie Williams, in charge of the home for 24 years from 1898 to 1930, and her daughter, Fannie Stanley, who was in charge there for 12 years until her death a few years ago.

CARS AUTHORIZED
TOKYO, Jan. 5. — The Kyodo news agency reported Sunday that occupation headquarters had authorized Japanese manufacture of electric automobiles. Production of gasoline-powered passenger cars is still banned, however.

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Radio Programs WMFD Wilmington — 1400 KC

MONDAY
6:30—"Daybreak in the Barnyard"
7:00—"Southland Echoes"
7:15—"Top of the Morning"
7:30—"Musical Clock"
7:55—"North Carolina Highlights"
8:00—News with Martin Agronsky
8:15—"Star News"
8:30—"Musical Clock"
8:45—"Your Sunshine Hour"
8:40—"NBC Musical Revue"
8:55—"UP News"
9:05—"The Breakfast Club with Don McNeill"
10:00—My True Story
10:25—Hymns of All Churches
10:45—Lynn Back and Listen
11:00—Breakfast in Hollywood — Tom Breneman
11:30—"The Hollywood Story"
11:45—Ted Malone
12:00—"Noon Day Musical"
12:30—"At Your Request"
1:00—"Baukhage and the News"
1:15—"Musical Interlude"
1:25—"Your Round the Town Reporter"
1:30—"Our Singing Land"
1:45—"Man on the Street"
2:00—"Walter Kiernan and News"
2:15—"Happy's Serenade"
2:30—"Bride and Groom"
3:00—"Ladies be Seated"
3:30—Home on the Land
3:45—"George Barnes and Orchestra"
4:00—"Let's Dance"
5:00—"Terry and the Pirates"
5:15—"Sky King"
5:20—"The Fat Man"
6:00—"Kiernan's Corner"
6:15—"North Carolina Highlights"
6:30—"Musical Interlude"
6:45—"Round the Town Reporter"
6:50—"Columbia Record Shop"
7:00—"Ethel and Albert"
7:15—"Reed's Present"
7:30—"Evening Request Program"
7:45—"Doctors Talk It Over"
8:30—"The Fat Man"
9:00—"Dark Ventures"
9:30—"So You Want to Lead a Band"
10:00—"News of Tomorrow"
10:15—"Football Coach of the Year"
10:30—"Fantasy in Melody"
10:45—"Earl Godwin — News"
11:00—"Doctors Talk It Over"
11:15—"Joe Hesse"
11:30—"Gems for Thoughts"
11:35—"Orchestra Music"

OVER THE NETWORKS

Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.
All times PM eastern standard. To change to central standard subtract one hour; to mountain standard subtract two hours.
Times listed are those supplied by networks. Relay times by local stations, may vary in some instances.
5:45—Front Page Farrell, Serial — nbc
Bouquet for You, Continued — cbs
Tennessee Jed (Repeat at 6:45) — abc
Dick Tracy With Repeat — abc-west
Tom Mix (Repeated at 6:45) — mbs
Buck Rogers in Repeat — mbs-west
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins. — nbc
Quincy Howe and News Period — cbs
Walter Kiernan and News — abc-east
Terry Serial in Repeat — abc-west
Hop Harrigan in Repeat — mbs-west
6:15—American Serenade; Sports — nbc
In My Opinion, a Discussion — cbs
To Be Announced (45 M.) — abc-east

Dealers Just As Anxious For New Goods As Buyers

By EARL HOWARD Staff Writer
While the average community in the United States is greeting the year 1947 as one of promise, it is highly probable that a great many people in these same communities will pause and hope feverently that the beginning of the new year will bring to an end a 12-month period of promises.
But in the first, fresh bloom of optimism, or pessimism, depending upon how many times you have suffered cruel disappointment, it might be wise to stop and consider the role so patiently and efficiently played by the retail dealer during 1946.
His has been a hot spot and a hard lot and to him might well go a sympathetic nod and a "well done" for an unusually good performance.
Ever since last year about this time, which was just at the beginning of the real and recognizable post-war period, residents of every town and city in the nation have been faithfully and hopefully visiting their automobile, refrigerator, and electric-stove dealer, half expecting to receive word that the item of their fondest dreams has finally arrived and can be installed at their convenience.
Usually the tale of woe poured into your doubting ears has been one such as "We are very sorry, but we have been promised, and consequently expect, a shipment by the first of the month."
And the sobering fact is that these same dealers, who apologetically greet you with this excuse, or better reason, are telling you the exact truth to their best knowledge.
It is more than probable that a shipment of whatever you wish has been promised. And that shipment is expected to arrive around the first of the month. Within his heart your dealer may know better, but happy in the optimism which characterizes the average American, he inadvertently pulls the wool over his own eyes and allows himself to feel confident that all will be well, come that hoped-for first of the month. He is no doubt contemplating that joyous moment when, in answer to your thrice-weekly question, he can say, "Yes sir, it has just arrived."
But somehow that first of the month moves slowly by. That same dealer, increasingly vexed at not receiving word of the arrival of your chosen item, no doubt lies awake at night trying to think of a compromising answer suitable to the customer whose name is on the cherished list and who up to the moment has been pacified with promises of early delivery.
But this is not the end. The dealer must keep in mind the reputation of the maker of his product when dreaming-up this important answer. He must remember that within a couple of years he will have more items on hand than he can rid himself of. He must remember to keep this thought ever before him because he dare not say anything about the manufacturer which might influence the prospective customer in the wrong way.
As if these thoughts were not enough, he must remember to be fair and recognize that the manufacturer has problems of a like nature as concerns material shortages and associated ills.
So the dealer of today should not be criticized. He should not be looked upon as a bearer of bad tidings.
Rather, he should be looked upon with sympathy liberally sprinkled with envy. It is unlikely that the average customer could do half as well toward pacifying a public literally starved for bright, shiny, post-war things.
The dealer's is a hard task.

DAFFODIL CROP MOVEMENT STARTS

Air Shipments Expected To Get Underway Next Week

The second richest crop in New Hanover county, Castle Hayne daffodils, has already started to market as warm winter weather caused the growing season to be advanced by at least two weeks, John Nuckton, president of the Carolina Flowers, Inc., stated last night. Nuckton said that during the past week Carolina flowers Inc. had shipped about 4,000 bunches of daffodils to northern markets by express. The daffodils are second only to lettuce in value in this county. By the middle of January there would be enough plants to permit air shipments, he added.
When the flowers reach their peak it is expected the harvest will reach 24,000,000 flowers on the 300 acres throughout the county.

NEW YORK SPEAKER

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 5. — Dr. W. C. George, head of the department of anatomy of the University of North Carolina's medical school, will address the American Institute of the City of New York Jan. 9. He will speak on origin and development of fraternal and identical twins, a subject in which he has done much research.
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TOKYO-SEATTLE RECORD SET
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Jefferson Davis, as a young lieutenant on a tour of duty in 1838, built the original Presque Isle lighthouse on Lake Huron. Today it is a shrine to the president of the Southern Confederacy.

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