

John Small Pleads For Improvement Of Life In Homes

Former Congressman Speaks at Court House Monday Morning

As promised last week, former Congressman John H. Small, of Washington, N. C., addressed a court house audience Monday about noon at recess of Chowan Superior Court. The speaker was introduced by W. D. Pruden.

Mr. Small, at the outset of his remarks, said he was not seeking any office, but that he had some thoughts which he wanted to express to his many Chowan County friends.

The theme of his remarks was the disruption of home life as the result of war, saying that dictators are ruling with an iron hand, which controls thoughts and speech and a reversal of education.

He pleaded for improvement of home life. The home, he said, remains the citadel which protects life and the institutions which Americans enjoy, being especially complimentary of rural home life.

Mr. Small said he had been in time past critical of churches, but that taken as a whole churches and ministers constitute the most potential factor in maintenance of the best there is in the life of the people, and make for a better rounded life for men and women.

He commented upon the people and government of South America, who need our friendship and said no nation has a better neighbor than the United States has in Canada on the north. Southern hospitality was also compared with conditions in the larger New England cities, which, he said, was one of the finest attributes in the doctrine of love and service as taught by Christ.

Mr. Small said he was privileged and proud to be an American citizen, and that the only individual freedom left remains in England. In closing, he said he wanted to express his thoughts to the end that we can continue to breathe the air of freedom.

Pair Plan To Attend Jackson Day Dinner

Only two Edentonians are expected to attend the Jackson Day dinner to be held in Raleigh Friday night, when prominent Democrats from every section of the State will be on hand. The two from Edenton who plan to attend are Richard D. Dixon and C. E. Kramer, although on Wednesday Mr. Kramer was not sure if his work would permit leaving the postoffice.

Lancaster Recruits Expected Monday

This week a shipment of baseball paraphernalia was received at Hotel Joseph Hewes from Norman McCain, secretary of the Lancaster, Pa., baseball club. In the shipment are balls, bats, suits and other equipment for use in spring training.

While no further word has been received from the club officials, they are expected to arrive in Edenton next Monday.

INVITATIONS RECEIVED

Invitations have been received for the approaching wedding of J. Leslie Harrell, son of Mr. T. E. Harrell, and Miss Helen Caroline Ellinwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover Ellinwood, of Goldsboro. The wedding will take place on Saturday, April 12, at 3:30 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church.



CROSS ROADS

Mrs. J. W. Nowell, of Wake Forest, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winborne, Sr., of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Winborne and Miss Pattie Winborne.

Miss Pennie Hollowell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hollowell, in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perry, in Rocky Hook, Sunday afternoon.

Ray Hollowell, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, of Colerain; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Winborne, Sr., of Suffolk, Va., and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Jr., and children, Mrs. J. W. Nowell and Mrs. E. N. Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Sr., Saturday afternoon.

Miss Frances Evans of Jackson, Miss Louise Wilson of Chapanoke, and Miss May Belle Edwards, of Whaleyville, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Mrs. W. H. Winborne visited Mrs. E. N. Elliott Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Dail and daughter, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr., spent the week-end in Washington, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Drew Welch and son went for the day Sunday and brought them home.

Mrs. Tyree Buck has returned to her home at Winterville, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow.

Mrs. W. A. Perry visited Mrs. J. H. Asbell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Drew Welch and son and W. D. Welch visited Mrs. W. H. Winborne Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Evans, of Manteo, came home Monday afternoon to attend the missionary conference in Rocky Mount Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Margaret White Byrum has returned to Louisburg College, after spending the spring holidays with

her mother, Mrs. Carroll Byrum. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Jr., and children visited Mrs. Hollowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Evans and Miss Mary Winborne Evans are confined to their homes with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forehand have moved into their new home. Their home was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

Mrs. J. G. White, of Center Hill, visited Mrs. Z. W. Evans and Mrs. B. W. Evans Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Hollowell is out after being confined to the house with a cold.

Mrs. Z. W. Evans, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch went to Louisburg Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Welch.

Anne Hollowell spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Hollowell.

Mrs. Ray Hollowell, Misses May Belle Edwards, Louise Wilson and Bonnie Rowe spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum visited Mrs. Herman Layden and Mrs. C. C. Copeland Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Rowe spent Sunday with Mrs. J. I. Boyce, at Center Hill. Miss Esther Elliott, of Aulander, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hollowell, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Hollowell's mother, Mrs. Lena Asbell.

Mrs. Z. W. Evans visited Mrs. E. L. Winslow and Mrs. Mattie Evans Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and children and Ray Hollowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hobbs, at Hobbsville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell Sunday evening.

E. N. Elliott and M. L. Hofler made a business trip to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Winborne, a senior at W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, is with Miss Dorothy Lee Savage at Ocola, Fla., for the spring holidays.

Colored Group Adopts Recreational Project

Work has been begun by the Youth Improvement Social Society on a playground project for the colored children of the community. The vacant lot at the corner of Oakum and Freemason Streets will be cleaned off and plans are in the making for installation of sliding boards, seesaws, merry-go-rounds, swings and tennis courts.

The project is calculated to cost in the neighborhood of \$100, with Golden Frinks named as supervisor, who requests cooperation in providing a recreational center for colored children.

Speed Feature of Superior Court

(Continued From Page One) fact, he said there was no need to define for the benefit of the grand jury their duties regarding all the laws in the statute books regarding crime. He did, however, interpret the meaning of larceny, stating after brief remarks that in the language of the corn field, it is just plain stealing.

He stressed the grave responsibilities resting upon the shoulders of the grand jury, and ordered them, as guardians of the county, to thoroughly inspect county offices, jail, county home and school buses. As to the latter, he commented upon a recent wreck in which a school bus traveling only 15 miles per hour was smashed to pieces. School children are the most precious cargo in the world, he said, and the greatest precaution and care should be taken in transporting children to and from school.

The judge also reminded the jury-men to make an investigation to see that all property is listed for taxation, referring to recent drives made by judges. "It isn't fair for some to list and others not, thus resulting in inequality of payment of taxes," he said.

Preliminary matters were handled with great dispatch and smilingly the grand jury was charged and several jurors were excused by Judge Stevens. However, the judge let it be known in no uncertain terms that he could be tough and hard-boiled if necessary. This came about when Joe Habit appeared to report under probationary orders as to whether he had in any way had anything to do with illegal liquor activities. Officer Pratt had testified that he had not and was about to leave the stand when Solicitor Chester Morris asked if Habit had violated any other law. Pratt testified that he was informed Habit has been operating a gambling joint above his cafe, which brought forth the wrath of Judge Stevens. Following Pratt's testimony, the judge snarled at Habit "I like to get hooked up with tough guys like you. You're heading for the penitentiary. Some judge let you out, but I'm going to let you in." Habit was not permitted to leave while several witnesses were sent for, but later he was given permission to go to his place of business.

Later Judge Stevens called Pratt to the stand and emphatically ordered the sheriff and police officers to secure a book and list every person's name who enters the cafe after sundown, saying that he understands that some "big shots" go there to gamble and he likes to try "big shots." He also said that he would be back for the next term of court, even if he has to swap places with another judge. The police have secured a book and will carry out the judge's orders.

Of the six criminal cases on the docket, all were continued except W. T. Satterfield, who was charged with conspiracy, larceny and receiving stolen goods in connection with the theft of over 10,000 peanut bags from the Edenton Peanut Company by Lloyd Norfleet, James Lawrence and Clarence Bonner, Negroes. Satterfield pleaded guilty and little of the evidence was presented. He was sentenced to from 3 to 5 years in State prison and placed on probation for a period of five years. The sentence was suspended upon condition that he pay to the clerk of the court \$600 for the Edenton Peanut Company before December 1, 1941, as well as the court costs which will undoubtedly run into several hundred dollars. Judge Stevens stated that counsel for Satterfield, as well as Solicitor Chester Morris, had agreed among themselves that the sentence would be satisfactory.

The three Negroes were also dealt with leniently, Judge Stevens saying he had not been in the habit of being lenient with white folks and hard on Negroes. The colored men were given a good talking to by the judge, after which he said he would be easy on them, sentencing them to two years in jail and placing them on probation for five years. The jail sentence was suspended upon condition that they pay court costs before the September term of court.

During a lull in court matters a divorce was granted to Mrs. Gladys Dozier Dodge, of Elizabeth City, from George Gaylord Dodge, whose grounds was two years separation.

The speed with which Judge Stevens cleaned up the criminal docket on opening day, Monday, was emulated again on Tuesday when he wiped out the civil calendar in exactly 37 minutes. There were 18

civil actions docketed for possible trial but the rapid fire jurist from Warsaw convinced the lawyers in each that a satisfactory settlement could be reached in eight of the cases, and in the remaining ten he consented to a continuance until the September term. The visiting jurist said he hoped to exchange with Judge Frizzle, scheduled for appearance then, and come here once again.

Judge Stevens' speed here this week has been referred to as record-breaking in Chowan. But it is in the Judge's line. For instance, he related to friends that he entered the first World War as a second lieutenant and at the very young age of 23 finished up as a lieutenant-colonel, and without so much as a scratch although he led a machine gun battalion through many of the war's stirring battles. He later was

named as National Commander of the American Legion, the only Southerner to ever attain that rank, and as such in 1930 pushed through the Bonus Bill over the opposition of President Hoover, and swung Adolph Ochs, owner of the New York Times, from a vigorous opponent of that legislation to an active proponent.

MRS. PRATT ILL

Mrs. Peanie Pratt has been confined to her bed for the past week, though her condition is thought to be somewhat improved now.

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"How's your wife?"
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