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## 72nd Congress To Meet Monday

## Mistrial Ordered In Auto-Death Case

## JURY UNABLE TO AGREE ON VERDICT IN CARTER TRIAL

**Stanly County Man, Charged With Manslaughter In Connection With Carl Tippett's Death, Must Stand Trial Again.**

## JURY HOPELESSLY DEADLOCKED, JUDGE ORDERS A MISTRIAL

**Salisbury Barber Was Fatally Injured In September When Struck By A Car Driven By Defendant.**

With the jury hopelessly deadlocked, a mistrial was ordered by Judge P. A. McElroy in Superior court here late Wednesday in the case of D. C. Carter who was on trial charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Carl Tippett.

Tippett, Salisbury barber, was struck by an automobile driven by D. C. Carter, Stanly county, at the intersection of highway No. 80 and the state line on September 16.

Carter was charged with manslaughter. Entering a plea of not guilty, the case was hotly contested, requiring several days for trial. Counsel for the defense made several motions to dismiss upon the close of the state's evidence. The motions were overruled and exceptions noted.

The jury reported on one or two occasions that it was hopelessly deadlocked and unable to agree upon a verdict. The jury was locked up Tuesday night and held deliberations all day Wednesday without being able to reach a verdict. Judge McElroy then ordered a mistrial late Wednesday afternoon.

The criminal docket took up ten days of the present two-weeks term. The remainder of the week will be devoted to the trial of divorce and civil cases.

**BIDS ARE RECEIVED**  
Raleigh—The state division of purchase and contract has received bids on a quantity of varied materials and institutions.

Bids were opened for: 305,000 envelopes; 82 nurse cots; 500 double deck beds; 2,000 yards of drilling; 1,000 yards of knitted cotton padding; 500 yards of cottonette coat stripe; 300 pairs of leather home slippers; two cars of natural rock asphalt; 1,050 creosoted sign posts; 1,000 gallons of red lead paint, and a quantity of smoking and chewing tobacco.

**LAD FOUND DEAD**  
Maiden—Terry Lee Drum, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drum, was sent to the granary for a pair of cottonseed. He did not return.

When Cersie, his sister, investigated, she found the little boy buried beneath a high bank of seed into which he had been digging. She pulled him out, but he was dead.

**FIRE LEAVE HOLES**  
Kinston—Forest fires which recent rains have obliterated have left left holes eight and nine feet deep.

Fires burned deeply into soil and burned tree roots under the soil. Rainfall in this section until the week end had been less than one-fifth normal for a three months period.

**MOUNTAINEER IS SHOT**  
Cowarts—Junius Jones, 27, was in a Sylva hospital seriously wounded here while officers searched for alleged assailant. In an affidavit to police Jones said Bowers had threatened to kill him.

## GOOD MORNING

## HOWDY-DO

The witness was obviously new to the ways of the courtroom. So the judge directed him:

"Speak to the jury, sir—the men sitting behind you on the benches."

The witness turned, bowed clumsily and said:

"Good morning, gentleman."

## DOORBELLS

## I

Buzzing, jingling, jangling doorbells, All day rings the bell;

Gents with shoestrings, dames with needles,

Kids with fudge to sell;

Milkmen, icemen, laundry agents

Come in constant flow;

All we do is answer doorbells

Grumbling as we go.

## II

Gone the days when jingling doorbells

Told of friends without,

Friends and neighbors bringing gossip,

News to talk about;

Dropping in for idle chatter

While they sipped their tea.

All we do is answer doorbells,

Sadly, wearily.

## III

Buzzing, jingling, jangling doorbells

All the livelong day!

Peddlers, salesmen, dreary beggars—

Life is not so gay.

Call annoying, mighty annoyin'

Endless tales of woe!

All we do is answer doorbells,

Sighing as we go.

## CORRECT

Mrs. Gadabout: "A husband should bring home the bacon."

Mr. Gadabout: "Yeah! And a wife should be there to cook it."

**NEXT ON THE PROGRAM IS—**  
Organizing a relief expedition to tow back Winkin's Arctic party—if it can be found.

**YES, SHE DOES**

Husband—Bridges, do you know anything concerning my wife's whereabouts?

Bridges—Yes, sir. I put them in the wash.

**A LONG WAIT**

Negro caller at hospital: "I came to see how mah fren Sam Brown was gettin' along."

Nurse: "Why, he's getting along fine. He's convalescing now."

Negro: "Well I'll jes' sit down and wait till he's through."

**RECIPE FOR GOOD MANNERS:**

Of Unselfishness, three drachms;

Of the tincture of Good Cheer, one ounce;

Of Essence of Heart's-Ease, three drachms;

Of the Extract of the Rose of Sharon, four ounces;

Of the Oil of Charity, three drachms, and no scruples;

Of the Infusion of Common Sense and Tact, one ounce;

Of the Spirit of Love, two ounces.

## TACTLESS

At the Bookshop: "What has become of that salesman you had here?"

"I had to fire him. A man came with his bride to buy a book for reading on his honeymoon and the stupid salesman offered him 'Travels with a donkey'."

## HIGH FINANCE

Says Abi: "Cohen, I've been to the bank to borrow some money, and they say all I need is that you should sign my note. Then I can have all the money I need. Ain't that fine?"

"Abie," says Cohen reproachfully, "you and I have been friends for many years, and yet you go to a bank when you need money. Abie, you just go again to the bank and say that they should sign the note, and then Cohen will lend you the money!"

## KLUMAC MILL WORKERS STRIKE WHEN WAGE CUT IS ANNOUNCED IN WEAVE ROOM; MILL IS CLOSED

About 85 employees in the weave room of the Klumac Cotton mill walked out Wednesday when a wage reduction of around 5 per cent was announced.

As a result of this action on the part of the weave room workers, the entire mill was forced to close down. Thursday the mill was idle.

This is the first shut down since last Christmas, it is stated.

It is stated that around 85 men are employed in the weave room of the mill. The total number of employees is around 200.

Weavers, it is stated, are paid according to piece work. The cut was around 43 cents per hundred which would amount to about a 5 per cent cut in their weekly wage.

W. F. McCawless, manager of the mill, was not in the city Thursday and therefore could not be reached for a statement.

The reduction was in line with a general cut in wages put into effect in the other departments of the mill some time ago, according to officials of the mill.

## MANILA BEAUTIFIED

Manila.—Extensive public improvements have been made in Manila in the last year, resulting in lessening traffic congestion, better sanitation and

as the speaker for the occasion, which is the seventh observance of the singing of the Duke Indenture. Mr. McCubbin announces that a committee has been appointed to work out full details for the meeting, which will be announced in a few days.

## CASE AGAINST MINISTER IS NOL PROSSSED BY SOLICITOR

Waynesville—The case in which the Rev. Caleb Ridley, former pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga., was charged with violation of the prohibition law was not nol prossed in Haywood county Superior court here by Solicitor John M. Queen. Dr. Ridley is seriously ill in Atlanta. He was a patient in the Angel Brother hospital, Franklin, until recently.

## MONROE HOME RANSACKED

Monroe—High pressure methods were used by a burglar who ransacked the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Middleton here.

The Middletons awoke this morning with splitting headaches. Every room in their home had been entered, but nothing was missed except \$46, taken from Middleton's pockets.

Police believe the burglar administered a drug of some sort before he went to work.

The Middletons say they did not once awaken last night although both are light sleepers.

## Who's Who In Rowan

## OFFICERS OF ROWAN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.

T. C. Linn, President.  
P. S. Carlton, Vice President.  
L. O. Gregory, Secretary-Treasurer.

## THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE LAWYERS IN SALISBURY

C. P. Barringer.  
W. T. Burke, Jr.  
John C. Busby.  
P. S. Carlton.  
T. K. Carlton.  
Hayden Clement.  
L. H. Clement.  
C. L. Coggins.  
W. C. Coughenour.  
Kerr Craig.  
J. C. Dunn.  
J. W. Ellis.  
G. V. Fesperman.  
T. G. Furr.  
Clyde E. Gooch.  
E. C. Gregory (inactive).  
E. C. Gregory, Jr. (Dep. Clk. Ct.)  
L. O. Gregory.

Bks.)

J. L. Rendleman.  
J. L. Rendleman, Jr.

Ira R. Swicegood.

L. A. Swicegood.

C. O. P. Trexler.

George R. Uzzell.

J. M. Waggoner.

W. H. Woodson.

W. H. Woodson, Jr.

R. L. Wright.

## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF

## SIX LOSE PLACES

High Point—Six municipal employees have finished their work with the High Point government here and a score more will receive notices that their wages have been reduced. Letters were being prepared this afternoon in the office of City Manager E. M. Knox to notify them of the adjustments. Those who are leaving are E. Curtwright, boys commissioner; W. L. Smith, deputy tax collector; H. L. Crowe, purchasing agent; E. D. Wells, electrical superintendent; Miss Nell Clinard and Mrs. W. G. Shipman, who are in the public utilities office. Those receiving cuts in their salaries range from the city manager downward. They are being eliminated by a series of consolidations, made in the name of economy. Purchasing hereafter will be done through the city manager's office.

Sometime ago O'Brien and his wife, who is now employed in a beauty parlor aboard an Atlantic liner, separated and it is believed the separation led to his attempt suicide.

## WOMAN IS INJURED

Elkin—Mrs. John Martin, of Jonesville, sustained painful but not serious injuries here when she, with other members of the family, was driving on highway No. 26, just north of town, when the machine caught on fire.

Her injuries were severe bruises but no fractured bones. She was confined to Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital as the result of her exit from the car. The five were unharmed. The car sustained damage had resulted to the machine.

## HELD FOR KILLING

Selma—Robert Bryant, negro, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. H. Kirkman on the charge of killing James Smith, negro youth, at the home of Hezekiah Washington in Selma. The negro claimed that he did not know the gun with which he is alleged to have killed Smith was loaded. He said he and the deceased were not mad at each other at the time the shooting occurred.

Failing to give a \$400 bond he was remanded to jail.

## UNION TO ACCEPT TAX

Monroe—The Union county board of commissioners has decided to accept the offer of the Seaboard Air Line railroad to pay the 1930 tax of \$41,340.43 which does not include the penalty of four per cent that is placed on delinquent payers. This decision was made upon the advice of John C. Sikes, county attorney, who acted as agent for the commissioners at a meeting of representatives of the counties through which the railroad runs.

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## KILLED IN CRASH

Durham—Mike Gresoff, 18, Norfolk antique collector, was instantly killed here on the Durham-Oxford highway when the truck in which he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by Oscar Nunn, Durham negro. Nunn, who has a police record and is said by officials to be prominent in bootlegging circles, is being held in the Durham county jail.

CHEROKEE INDIAN CHOIR

Cherokee—Sacred songs of the pale faces sung with the same tonal qualities in both English and their native language compose the repertoire of the Cherokee Indian choir at Yellow Hill Baptist church.

The numbers range from the oldest to the newest hymns and are presented with unusual effectiveness. The Rev. H. D. Cohn of Candler reports. Mr. Candler delivered a sermon Sunday before the congregation.

## STUDENTS INITIATED

Chapel Hill—Alpha Psi Delta, psychology fraternity at the University of North Carolina, has initiated seven new members. Those initiated were Miss Sybille Berwanger, Raleigh; E. C. Hunter, Tobaccoville; O. D. Knight, Chapel Hill; Daniel Pachman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Trevor, Marion; Mrs. R. B. Vance, Chapel Hill; and Edith Webb, Oxford.

## CLINIC WILL BE HELD

Sanford—With members of the Lee County Medical society giving their services and only nominal fee being charged by the hospital for expenses, a tonsil clinic will be held at the Lee county hospital Friday. Plans have been perfected to hold these clinic on the second and fourth Fridays in each month.

## NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATION WILL ALL BE DEMOCRATS