

## Sapiro Drops Libel Suit Against Ford

**Sapiro Now Satisfied; Declares He Has Attained Everything He Was Fighting For**

Chicago, July 16—Aaron Sapiro today abandoned his \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford on the announcement that the automobile manufacturer in a second apology had retracted all personal charges against the Chicago attorney printed in the Ford-owned weekly, the Dearborn Independent, has withdrawn the allegation that a Jewish farmer and had endorsed the principle of co-operative marketing.

The exact terms of the settlement of the suit were not announced for publication but it was stated by Martin C. Anson, former congressman of New York, and J. Kosman, who acted for Ford in the negotiations with Sapiro at Chicago that "Mr. Sapiro made no demand whatsoever for any damages, in view of the retraction."

"I got everything I was fighting for," said Mr. Sapiro. "I am entirely satisfied."

In the second statement by Ford and the Dearborn Independent, the charge for the allegations against Mr. Sapiro was placed upon Robert Morgan, of Berkeley, Calif., who wrote under the name "Harry Dan."

Mr. Henry Ford did not participate personally in the publication of the articles and had no personal knowledge of what was said in them. The statement upon which settlement of the protracted suit was based.

"He, of course, deprecates greatly any facts that were published in a periodical so closely associated with his name in the minds of the public should be untrue."

Without mentioning Morgan's name, this explanation of the publication of the alleged libelous articles was made:

"They were prepared and written by a contributor to the Dearborn Independent whose works and writings have in the past appeared in the various periodicals in this country. They were accepted at their face value by the Dearborn Publishing company."

"It has since been found that inaccuracies of fact were present in the articles and that erroneous conclusions were drawn from these inaccuracies by the writer."

## E. A. Farrell Mayor; Wrenn Gilmore Chief

We failed to get in the result of last week's mayoralty election. As reported, there was little interest in the election. Of the 201 on the registration book, only 66 voted. Messrs. W. F. Bland and E. A. Farrell, who were the contestants in the abortive election two months ago, were again run by their friends, neither personally making any effort. It was understood that Mr. Bland wouldn't accept. Farrell won, receiving over forty of the votes cast, and was sworn in Saturday morning. Immediately thereupon Chief of Police Lacey Johnson surrendered his badge of office to Mr. Wrenn Gilmore. Mr. Johnson had resigned two months ago, but was persuaded to hold on till the new administration began. He is with Sheriff Blair.

Here's hoping that Mayor Farrell will have a peaceful and successful administration.

## Young Teacher Faces Numerous Obligations

**There Are More Stumbling Blocks Than Bobbed Hair, Warren Points Out—Jobs Are Hard to Fill**

Chapel Hill, July 16—Bobbed hair is only one of the many stumbling blocks in the way of a young teacher looking for work. Julie B. Warren, secretary of the North Carolina Teachers association, told the conference on elementary education in session here today. Religious affiliations, the selectiveness of both teachers and superintendents are other difficulties in the way of placing teachers.

"There is a side to the question which hits directly to the young teacher who is just graduating," he said. "Superintendents are selective, also, as they should be."

"1. They want teachers with A certificates and two to four years' experience."

"2. They want one who does not bob her hair, who is not a flapper."

"3. They want one to teach more subjects than any teacher can carry well."

"4. They want one with certain denominational affiliations."

"This is not criticism, but merely a statement of the facts as they have come out. All of these things, however, makes it seem to the applicant that there are now more teachers listed than could possibly be placed."

"The figures, he said, of the educational commission on the demand for more teachers in the state are confusing. During the summer months the appointment bureau of the state teachers' association always seemed to have more teachers listed than could possibly be placed."

## Mr. T. J. Wilkes Died July 14th, 1927

Mr. T. J. Wilkie died at his home near Gulf Thursday, July 14th at the age of seventy-four. He had been a sufferer for several months with cancer of mouth, which caused his death.

He was baptized on Sunday July the tenth by Rev. E. W. Byerly, pastor of Bethany Baptist church and was received into this church. Funeral services were held at Bethany church Friday afternoon at three-thirty by Rev. Byerly, assisted by Rev. C. L. Wicker. Interment was made in the cemetery.

Mr. Wilkie is survived by his wife who was Miss Della Doury and eight children. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

## Young Man Dies By His Own Hand

Many friends of Mr. Marvin Knight, who represented the Durham Herald, in this section, regret the rash act which ended his life Saturday. He shot himself twice, dying in the woods in the upper part of Durham county. Letters left indicated his fate.

## BELETED ANNOUNCEMENT

The marriage of Miss Nell M. Perry, daughter of Mr. D. N. Perry, of Siler City, to Mr. James L. Smith, on June 15, was announced only a few days ago. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. E. D. Woody, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. L. Gibbs.

The bride has been bookkeeper and stenographer for the Gregson and Dorsett grocery firm of Siler City. The groom comes from Burlington, but was located for several months in Siler City as a member of the Hedrick construction force. They are domiciled at the Chatham Inn for the present.

## LICENSE TO MARRY

The following couples have purchased marriage license the past two or three weeks:

White—R. J. Johnson of Bennett and Millie Trogen, Ramser; Archie Hughes and Lillian Lee Jones, Moncure; Hiram Petty and Lerine Perry, Siler City, Rt. 4; John M. Farrell and Nellie Crabtree, Bynum; Wm. G. Whitlock and Fannie Nooe, Colin Cheerhill and Mildred I. Dorsett, Siler City; Willie R. Lindley and Daisie T. Mann; Robert Williams and Kathleen Bridges.

Colored—Wm. Bynum and Pearl Baldwin, Bynum; John Dunlap, West End; and Annie Walden, Bennett, Paby Price and Lugenia Sikes, Siler City; Eddie Headen, Goldston, and Marguerite Street, Gulf.

## NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF LAND AT TAX SALE

You, J. J. Burt, J. F. Brewer, J. F. Hutchins, Dr. A. W. Mann, West Forshee, Tom Harrington, Gertrude Jones, H. C. Phillips, J. C. Martin, Tom Cotton, T. B. Howard, J. W. Williams, Mrs. Francis Cole, J. E. Holland, Mattie Alston, Annice Alston, and Carson Alston, will take notice that the county of Chatham, did, on the 6th day of September, 1926, buy at a tax sale certain tracts of land situate in Chatham county and listed in your name; and that unless you come forward and pay to the said county of Chatham the amount of tax, together with cost and interest as by law provided, the undersigned will apply to the Sheriff of said county of Chatham, one year from the date of the sale of said land for a deed for the same.

JUNE 27th, 1927.

## THE COUNTY OF CHATHAM.

JUNE 30—4t.

## NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in that certain deed of mortgage executed by C. G. Green and others to James L. Griffin and W. H. Griffin, and duly recorded in the registry of Chatham county, North Carolina, in Book FS, page 52 et seq, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the

## Criminal Carelessness Is Called An Accident

What is called an accident but is really the natural result of criminal carelessness occurred last week when Haywood Snipes, colored, who was bringing "Aunt" Della Taylor to the county home, ran into the car of a Mr. Chappell, practically ruining the Chappell car, almost fatally wounding "Aunt" Della and hurting himself and another colored woman with him. Dr. Chapin dressed the wounds and the old colored woman was carried on to the home, where she is recovering from her harsh experience. The Chappell car is still sitting on the court house square, altogether out of commission.

The accident occurred when Snipes tried to pass a car at a curve and met Chappell in a head-on collision.

## Hanks Congregation To Build New Church

The congregation of Hanks' Chapel, three miles east of Pittsboro, are preparing to begin the erection of a new house of worship within a very few weeks.

This is one of the oldest Christian churches in the world, dating back to the days of O'Kelly, the founder of the denomination, who used to preach there, we believe, and whose body lies in the O'Kelly churchyard in the upper part of the county. It was only a few days ago that the 150th anniversary of the founding of the first church of the Christian denomination was celebrated. Mr. O'Kelly lived in Virginia at that time, and it was at a Methodist conference held in that state that Mr. O'Kelly's revolt against the assumption of the bishopric by Asbury led to a division of the forces, the minority following O'Kelly, who afterward moved to this county, where he long labored, establishing several churches within a radius of fifty miles of his home in Williams township.

## TRIBUTE TO MRS. OLDHAM

Mrs. Katie B. Oldham, wife of R. B. Oldham died Monday, June sixth, 1927, in her forty-first year. She had been afflicted three or four years but bore her afflictions with Christian fortitude and resignation.

The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. S. Carden and her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Antioch Christian church, where she had been a faithful member since early childhood. The great esteem in which she was held was reflected by the immense congregation that overflowed the church at her funeral and by the floral tributes that covered the casket and her grave.

She leaves a devoted husband and seven loving children and other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

A precious one from them is gone, Her voice is hushed and still; A vacant place is in the home, That never can be filled.

A SISTER.

## MISS DORSETT A BRIDE

Miss Mildred Dorsett, daughter of Mr. V. M. Dorsett, of Siler City, was married last Thursday morning to Mr. Colon F. Churchill. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the Siler City Methodist church officiating.

The bride is a charming young lady and has many friends who wish her the greatest happiness in her married life.

## Booming Suggestion By A Live Citizen

**New Owners of Bonlee and Western Railroad Vitaly Concerned in Development of County**

A citizen who has the interest of Chatham county at heart and who sees its possibilities as an industrial area, reading of the purchase of the Bonlee and Western R. R. by Messrs. Andrews and Brewer and the ownership of the other half by the Dunlaps, all vitally concerned in the development of the county as well as their railroad property, and noting their suggestion that the road may be one day extended to Pittsboro, suggests a proposition that has in it the seed of a great boom for the old county.

The suggestion is that the county vote bonds to the extent of half the cost of the extension of the road from Bonlee through Pittsboro, on by the Ervin waterpower property on the Haw, to Seaforth on the Durham and Southern, only eight miles from Pittsboro. This would make the total addition to the road 24 miles, would give it an outlet by the Seaboard Air Line at Pittsboro, the Durham and Southern at Seaforth, and the A. & Y. at Bonlee.

It would cut across the county in a direction in which no railroads run, every mile of it through a country rich in agricultural and forest potentialities. It would give transportation direct to and from the water power which was first chosen as the site for the development which resulted in the booming town of Ervin (formerly Duke) in Harnett county. It is said that the county commissioners declined to build a good road from Pittsboro to the power site, the only requirement of the Ervin and Duke interests that founded the Harnett county town. That error, so costly to Chatham county, might now, our quoted citizen thinks, be corrected in a measure by the building of the railroad, which almost as sure as fate would lead to the development of the water power for utilization by a factory. He sees factory after factory established in the county through the building of the road from Bonlee to Seaforth, and his prediction seems reasonable in view of the general advantages of the county as an industrial area, having an abundance of cheap power, sites that are practically free, and possessing an abundance of raw material in the shape of clays, woods suitable for furniture, etc.

The assumption of half the cost by the county would be upon the condition that the present owners finance the rest of the enterprise.

There is your suggestion, one to make people sit up and talk. Bonds are not popular, but since the county has luxuriated in them to the extent of a million dollars, it would not, we believe, be an altogether unpopular proposition to the people in view of the apparent advantages to be derived from the investment.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Passie B. Richardson, deceased, late of Chatham county, I hereby warn all persons holding claims against the estate to present them duly proven on or before the 6th day of July, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of July, 1927.

JAMES L. GRIFFIN AND W. H. GRIFFIN, Mortgagees.

Siler & Barber, Attorneys.

## Seeking Location For A Creamery

County Agent Shiver is in receipt of a letter from a Charlotte company stating that they are seeking an available location for another creamery, and inquiring about the possibilities of a sufficient supply of cream in Chatham county.

Mr. Shiver replies that there are about 4,000 milk cows in this county and that his effort to increase the interest in dairying has been hindered by lack of market facilities. He does not assure the company that a creamery would be a success, but feels quite certain that the location of such an institution in the county would give an impulse to the dairy business in the county that nothing else would, and would probably result immediately in such an increase of dairy cows as to supply the requisite of cream for the plant.

## Sinclair Metes Stern Justice to Offenders

**Eighteen-Year-Old Trio Get Three to Five Years in the Pen—Robbed Stores**

Raleigh, July 16—Convicted Wednesday in Wake Superior court of breaking into and stealing a considerable quantity of merchandise from the stores of A. V. Baucom and R. P. Beasley, both of Apex, J. T. Bland, S. T. Davis and Paul Davis were each sentenced Friday by Judge N. A. Sinclair to serve from three to five years in State Prison.

"With young white men committing more crimes now than they ever did before, it is time youthful criminals were given to understand that they will be accorded the same treatment by the courts as that meted out to other and professional criminals," said Judge Sinclair in pronouncing sentences.

Not one of the three youths appears to be more than 18 years of age. Jones gave his residence as Clinton, S. C.; Davis lived in Charlotte; and Bland's home is in Winston-Salem.

## JURY LIST

The following names were drawn for the jury list for the term of court to begin Monday, August 1, Judge Grady presiding:

First Week.  
Center Township—Ralph B. Bennett, Walker R. Perry, J. N. McIver, B. M. Pope.  
New Hope Township—J. J. Hatley, J. E. Lasater.  
Hadley—C. N. Justice, H. F. Durham, J. D. Rogers.  
Gulf—N. T. Smith.  
Haw River—Wesley N. Thomas, Cape Fear—M. E. Mann.  
Oakland—O. W. Williams, H. L. Fields.

Baldwin—E. W. Durham.  
Bear Creek—D. H. Ellis, W. Russ Jones, John D. Lane.  
Matthews—R. C. Dixon, A. J. Gilliland, John Burke.  
Williams—T. J. Lawrence, T. E. Wilson.

## Second Week.

J. R. Dowdy, E. R. Cotten, J. B. Foushee, J. D. Paschal, Lewis Norwood, J. E. Goodwin, J. Lee Harmon, E. W. Avent, S. M. Moore, W. E. Brooks, W. A. Griffin, W. E. Hart, J. L. Copeland, A. C. Perry, J. W. Harris, J. N. Hackney, Chas. C. Andrews, J. W. Lloyd.

## PITTSBORIANS ASSIST IN INSTALLING PASTOR

Sanford, July 18—At old Buffalo Presbyterian church near Sanford Sunday afternoon a special session of Orange Presbytery was held for the purpose of ordaining Rev. L. T. Edgerton, and installing him as pastor of the church. Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., was moderator of the session and was in charge of the services, which were impressive and interesting. The sermon was preached by Rev. Jonas Barclay of Pittsboro. The charge to the pastor was by Rev. C. L. Wicker, of Gulf, and the charge to the congregation by A. C. Ray, of Pittsboro. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. R. C. Gilmore and he was joined in the laying on of hands by the above named, and R. E. Carrington as ruling elder.

## Old Fort Man Makes Trip Ahead Of Time

**Morehead to Georgia State Line in Automobile in 15 Hours and Fifty-Three Minutes**

Carolina-Georgia State Line, Cherokee county, July 15.—(via Murphy) — North Carolina highway No. 10 was measured today between dawn and dusk on an automobile speedometer, the exact distance being shown as 587 4-10 miles. D. T. Roughton, Old Fort sportsman, accompanied by J. H. Monte, of the Carolina Motor club, starting at Morehead City this morning at 4:05 o'clock completed the trip to the state line, about 12 miles below Murphy, at 7:58 eastern standard time and 6:58 central time. The distance was covered in 15 hours and 53 minutes.

Almost from the start Roughton kept ahead of his schedule and arrived at his destination here 22 minutes ahead of his anticipated time. He experienced no car trouble whatever, having no punctures, and all that he stopped for en route was gas. City authorities all along the route cooperated with Roughton and he was given the right-of-way at street intersections where there were traffic signals.

At many points along the route crowds lined the highway and cheered the autoist as he passed. The distance was covered, Roughton said, within the speed limit fixed by law.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by R. L. Coggins to the undersigned Trustee, said deed of trust being registered in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, N. C., in book GR, page 92 et seq., the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday the 6th day of August, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock noon in front of the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, North Carolina, offer the following described property to the highest bidder for cash.

Lying and being in Gulf Township, Chatham county, North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Lots Nos. 5, 6, 8 and 9. As shown by map of the J. C. Elkins property in the town of Goldston, N. C., which is recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Chatham county, N. C., in Plat Book No. 1, page 9.

This the 2nd day of July, 1927.

BANK OF GOLDSTON, Trustee.

Siler & Barber, Attorneys.

## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

In the Superior Court. North Carolina, Chatham county.

Mrs. Robena McRae. Against Mrs. C. H. Gunter.

Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Chatham county, North Carolina, in the above entitled action, upon an attachment of the lands hereinafter described, duly levied upon as prescribed by law in said attachment proceedings, I will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1927, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, at the court house door of Chatham county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all of the right, title and interest which the defendant Mrs. C. H. Gunter had in the following described real property on the date of said levy on April 12th, 1927, to-wit:

That certain piece, parcel or tract of land in the village of Gulf, Chatham county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of the A. & Y. Railway, on the north, W. H. Hill, on the west, and Mrs. Robena McRae on the east and south, and containing 1.21 acres, and being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed by Robena McRae to Mrs. C. H. Gunter, which said conveyance is of record in Chatham county.

This the 27th day of June, 1927.

G. M. BLAIR,

Sheriff of Chatham County.

Out July 28—4t.