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Probation Officer Here

W. E. Alexander, State Probation Officer, representing the newest department of the State government, is in Polk County this week attending court. The purpose of the probation department is to rehabilitate young men who have gotten into trouble, young men who the judge sees fit to give another chance. The probation department gets them jobs, tries to improve their environment if it is bad, acts as general advisor and friend in every way possible. If the ones in their care fail to respond and go back to law breaking ways, then the probation officers become sheriffs and put the men on probation back into the courts. The department was created in 1937, said to be the second of its kind in the United States, and since that time only 10 percent of the men on probation have failed. The 90 percent have redeemed themselves and have become useful citizens. The probation officers work in cooperation with the welfare departments. The North Carolina system is so good that it has been copied by the State of Virginia, said a court official on Wednesday.

The three industrial plants of Tryon, the Southern Mercerizing Co., the Tryon Processing Co., and Adams-Millis Corp., have been granted exemption from blackout requirements in order that production will not be interrupted. A token blackout, however, will be required when the blackout signal is sounded.

Chas. J. Lynch, Chm.,
Polk County Civilian Defense.

FAMILY FEUD ENDS IN PEACE FESTIVAL

Lee Cudd and James Turner, prominent Green Creek citizens, had bad feelings toward each other for years and things were getting worse all the time. Both were in court this week prosecuting each other for assault with deadly weapons and the solicitor was ready to prosecute both when they got through with each other. In the opinion of observers things would not have been improved no matter which man won. Some day it was feared, that murder would result. The lawyers, James E. Shipman, representing Turner, and McCown & Arledge, representing Cudd, Solicitor Ridings representing the State, called for a recess of a few minutes before noon Wednesday, and they all went into a conference and by noon Turner and Cudd had shaken hands and were eating together with the members of the conference.

When court reopened at 2 o'clock Judge Felix Alley announced that a compromise had been reached and that he was glad to have had a part in making friends of good neighbors. He commended the lawyers and the solicitor in the course they had taken. He said that in his long life he had found lawyers as a class always willing to work for justice and to promote good feelings; that they were among the finest people, broad minded, liberal and charitable. He had observed that the solicitor always stood for justice and the best. He said a judge could not act alone. He must have the cooperation of all parties. The high-

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