

SALTER PATH MAN IS ACQUITTED IN RECORDER'S COURT

Large Crowd Attend Trial of G. W. Smith on Assault Charge

Salter Path was very much in evidence Tuesday at the regular session of the County Recorder's Court. A very considerable part of the adult population of the place was present and sixty five of them were there as witnesses. The trial of the case against George W. Smith of Salter Path charged with an assault with attempt to commit rape was the cause of the interest manifested. After a hearing of several hours duration he was acquitted.

The first case tried was that of John Wolfe Jr., of Beaufort on the charge of driving a car while drunk. He pleaded guilty to the indictment and was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail. The capias however is not to issue provided he does not drive a car for ninety days and does not violate any laws of the State.

Harry Bell, a young man from Newport, was tried on the charge of having whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale. His attorney C. R. Wheatly entered a plea of not guilty. Sheriff Davis and Deputy Stanford Gaskill testified that they raided Bell's house, acting on information furnished them, last Sunday afternoon and found a jar with about a half gallon in it and a small quantity in one or two bottles. No one was seen buying any liquor nor was there any evidence that any had been sold. After listening to considerable argument between Solicitor Duncan and Mr. Wheatly Judge Hill dismissed the action on the ground that the law permits a person to have liquor in his house for personal use and that there was no evidence that the defendant Bell had sold any.

The Salter Path case was the last tried. It was started at the morning session and finished about 3:30 in the afternoon. The prosecution was represented by Attorneys W. C. Gorham and C. R. Wheatly and Solicitor Duncan. Attorney Luther Hamilton appeared for the defendant. The principal witnesses for the State were Mrs. Hattie Willis and her husband Harvey Willis. Mrs. Willis testified that she is forty six years old and has children and grandchildren. Her husband is a man of large stature and is perhaps fifty years old. The alleged attempt at rape is supposed to have occurred September 11 at about two o'clock in the afternoon. The defendant Smith married a sister of Harvey Willis.

Mrs. Willis stated that at the time mentioned she went to her home and that Smith was in the house when she got there and that he made the attempt at assault. There was no one else in the house she said. She resisted him and managed to get away and went out in the yard and then left, so she stated. On cross examination by Mr. Hamilton the witness said that Smith lived fairly near her and that there were three houses between them. She said the warrant was taken out on October 9 and that she told her husband about the occurrence two weeks before the warrant was issued. Said she told her daughter-in-law Mrs. Sallie Willis about the affair. She denied that she frequently visited Smith's house. Asked about a fight between her husband and Smith she said she did not know much about it and that she did not take out the warrant because of the fight.

Harvey Willis the husband of the defendant was on the stand a short while. He testified that his wife told him about the alleged assault about two weeks after it happened. He said he had been on bad terms with Smith for probably twenty five years. He said the warrant was not issued because of the fight between him and Smith.

Mrs. Sallie Willis, the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Willis, said her mother-in-law told her of the alleged assault about two weeks before the fight. She said she lives near the Willis home and that she had seen Mrs. Willis at Smith's home several times.

Several character witnesses were called on for Mr. and Mrs. Willis and a large number of witnesses for the defense were sworn in. Mr. Hamilton had moved that the action be dismissed but this motion was refused and then the defendant took the stand in his own defense.

Mr. Smith denied positively that he had ever made any improper advances to Mrs. Willis. He said that on the 14th of September he was out clamming a god part of the day and

Welfare Specialist Makes Fine Address

The Child Development Conference under the auspices of the County Educational Department was held in the auditorium of the Beaufort Graded School building yesterday and was well attended by parents from Morehead City, Beaufort, and rural places. The meeting was called to order by R. L. Fritz, Superintendent of Beaufort schools, who after a few introductory remarks, turned the meeting over to Mr. J. H. Workman, County Superintendent of Carteret County Schools. Invocation and short talks were made by Mr. F. R. Seely, followed by Miss Parrott, of the State Department of Education, who outlined the School's Three-fold Program.

Dr. Ruth Andrus, Director of the Child Development and Parental Education of the State Department of New York State, made the chief address, which was a most helpful one. Immediately following her address lunch was served in the school at which time there was a roundtable discussion of the problems that confront parents and teachers, and all adults whose lives touch the lives of children. In the afternoon, the Cooperative Health Plan was discussed and then Dr. Andrus again spoke in her charming manner on Cooperative Relationships. The meeting was very well attended and much interest was manifested both by the parents and by the teachers who were in attendance at the afternoon session.

FOG FORCES BIG PLANE TO ANCHOR AT MANTEO

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12—A huge consolidator 27-passenger Pan-American Airways seaplane with Colonel O'Neil, vice president of the company aboard en route Anacosta to Miami, was forced down by fog at Manteo, N. C., about noon. All hope for resuming the flight until tomorrow was abandoned, a radio message to the Hampton Roads naval air station said.

Besides Colonel O'Neil there were five other passengers aboard the ship piloted by Captain Kouger.

MRS. ALICE HOFFMAN TAKES AN AIR VOYAGE

Miami, Fla., Nov. 11—Mrs. Alice Hoffman, of Paris, 70-year old aunt of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, was speeding southward this morning as a passenger aboard the Pan American Airways, West Indies air limited, en route to Porto Rico for a month's visit with the new Governor of the island.

Mrs. Hoffman was elated as she entered the plane here. She will lunch in the air between Havana and Camaguey today and stop overnight at Santiago de Cuba, arriving at Porto Rico Tuesday at 4:30 P. M.

The Mrs. Hoffman referred to above owns a fine estate on Bogue Island and is known by a good many Carteret county people.

ONLY TWO DEFENDANTS TRIED IN POLICE COURT

The dearth of business in the city Police Court continues, or at any rate it did last week. Only two defendants were before Mayor Chadwick Friday.

Abe Darling on a charge of drunkenness was fined \$5.00 and costs. Tom Davis, colored, drunk first offense, was fined \$2.50 and costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Orrin Weeks et al to Interstate Cooperation Company, tract White Oak Township, for \$3650.00.

Chas A. Fisher et al to the Texas Co. part lot, Beaufort, for \$850.00.

that he spent the rest of the afternoon at home. He said he went to the Willis home on the 6th to borrow a hammer and that Mrs. Annie Willis was there and that she asked him for a piece of tobacco which he gave her and then went home. He said the fight occurred on October the fourth.

Other defense witnesses were Aleck Willis, George Guthrie, Alvin Willis, Mrs. Mary Lewis and Mrs. Mary Guthrie. They gave Smith a good character. Mrs. Lewis said Mrs. Willis told her of the alleged assault after the fight between Smith and Willis. Mrs. Guthrie testified the same.

After the defense witnesses had been heard Mr. Hamilton again moved for a dismissal. Judge Hill asked the lawyers for the prosecution what they thought about it and they stated that they thought it would be impossible to get a conviction in the Superior Court and therefore consented to a dismissal of the action which was done.

MENHADEN BOATS DOING VERY WELL

Made Good Catches Yesterday And Outlook Good For Today

Wednesday was the best day's fishing that the menhaden boats have had since the fall season opened. So far conditions have not been very favorable and the catches have not been large. Indications now seem very favorable. Large bodies of fish have been reported between Ocracoke and Cape Lookout moving southward, rather well off shore. A spell of stormy weather would probably send them away in a few days but the fishermen say that if the weather holds good they expect to reap a good harvest in the near future. Most of the fish that are being caught are large fat ones and contain a good amount of the much desired oil.

The News has not been able to get accurate information as to the catches of the fleet yesterday but reports are that practically every one caught something. The boats of the Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company made a catch of 1,180,000. It is estimated that the total catch of the Beaufort and Morehead City boats yesterday was close to three million fish. The Parkins seems to have had the largest catch which was 334,000. Others were: the Balster 299,000, Pilgrim 200,000; Blades 188,000, Marks 165,000, Leland Mills 300,000, Edwards 75,000, Mace 200,000, Lancaster 250,000, Wales 200,000. A telephone message received by one of the factories today was to the effect that the boats were catching fish.

POLICE REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

To The Hon. Mayor and Board of Commissioners. Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit the following police report for the month of October, 1929.

We have made 12 arrests and collected fines and cost to the amount of \$87.35 and paid same to the Mayor and Clerk as follows:

Arrest	Fines	Cost
Longest ----- 8	\$27.50	\$29.25
Holland ----- 3	8.60	15.60
Styron ----- 1	2.50	3.90
12	\$38.60	\$48.75

Respectfully Submitted,
W. R. LONGEST,
Chief of Police.

November 1, 1929.

SNUG HARBOR DESTROYED BY SUNDAY MORNING FIRE

Sung Harbor, an oyster house and soft drink establishment on the highway bridge between Beaufort and Morehead City was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. It belonged to Fred Johnson of Beaufort and his loss is estimated at around seven hundred dollars. There was no insurance.

The alarm was turned in shortly after two o'clock and the Beaufort fire truck soon arrived on the scene. About all the firemen could do though was to prevent the destruction of nearby telephone lines. The building was too far gone to be saved. Several small boats used for fishing purposes were not burned. The origin of the fire is not known.

JUDGE WEBB PRAISES HOOVER FOR WORLD PEACE ACTIVITY

Asheville, Nov. 11—Judge E. Yates Webb, of Shelby, in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of U. S. district court here today, praised President Herbert Hoover and Premier Ramsey MacDonald of their efforts in behalf of universal peace.

STATE SHOWS CASH BALANCE OF NINE MILLION DOLLARS

Raleigh, Nov. 12—The general fund of the state of North Carolina showed a cash balance as of October 31 of \$2,132,244.69 for the current fiscal year, according to the combined monthly statement of Nathan O'Berry, state treasurer, and Baxter Durham, state auditor, announced today. The highway fund showed a cash balance of \$6,838,646.60, making a total cash balance for the state of \$9,160,469.98 as of October 31.

The general fund cash balance of \$2,132,244.69 October 31, compared to a balance July 1, this year, when the fiscal year started, of \$2,121,079.23.

The total state debt as of October 31 was \$175,792,600.

Boy Hit By Bicycle And Seriously Hurt

Glenn H. Adair, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adair was badly injured last Friday evening when struck by a bicycle. Mr. and Mrs. Adair and children had just stopped their car in front of their house on Craven street when the accident occurred. Little Glenn got out of the car and started around the back of it when James Henry, a colored delivery boy for Noe's Meat Market came along on his bicycle and struck him. The child was knocked to the pavement and when his father picked him up he was unconscious. Mr. Adair ran at once to the Emergency Hospital where physicians and nurses worked over the little fellow some time before he was restored to consciousness. Later it was found that his lower jaw was fractured and there were painful cuts on his lips and face. He has received the necessary surgical attention and is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

MOREHEAD BOY WINS HIGH MUSIC HONORS

Morehead City, Nov. 7—Out of the entire list of high school musicians of the State Ralph Wade, son of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. T. C. Wade, of this city, was selected to represent the State in the All-American High School Cadet Band of Chicago. The 48 states were represented in this organization and as many as two or more from other states. North Carolina only had one, and Morehead City is proud of her representative in Ralph Wade. He received a scholarship from this organization this summer which was valued at 400 which gave him an 11 weeks instruction from the leaders of the band. During the summer the students practiced in the tower building in Chicago. They participated in numerous concerts, among which was one given in September in the Orchestra Hall, "The All-Star Concert," in which 60 soloists took part. The program of the band was in four parts under the general instruction of Captain J. D. Henderson, assisted by a corps of artists instructors. At the conclusion of the course, each boy in this band composed of the greatest prize-winning soloists from the various states, received a gold medal.

Ralph left for Chicago to continue his studies in music under the direction of Jaroslav Cimer, celebrated trombone virtuoso. Mr. Cimer for several years was soloist in Sousa's band. Ralph, who was graduated from the local high school in 1928 was a charter member of the band which was organized by Prof. H. L. Joslyn, a few years ago. Professor Joslyn gave the boys who cared for music the training in band music, free of charge, and in most instances furnishing the instruments for them. Later Prof. Gibb Arthur, who came here to teach, took the band over, whipping into shape one of the best trained school bands in Carolina. Through this means Ralph became a proficient trombonist.

WRITES FOR E. S. VOUGHT

New Bern, Nov. 13—The body of E. S. Vought was laid to rest here in Cedar Grove cemetery Tuesday afternoon, following funeral services at Kingston, where he died Monday night. Masonic rites were accorded the deceased. Mr. Vought was a resident here for many years, having operated a battery station. He had been in the same business at Kingston.

GREATER ATTENTION PAID NOW TO READING, WRITING AND ARITHMETIC

(State Superintendent Public Instruction)

Raleigh, Nov. 11—"The pupils of our schools receive more hours of instruction in the Three R's than ever before," says Dr. Carleton H. Mann, Asheville, N. C., who recently completed a study of the time allotted to the teaching of the different grade school subjects in 444 cities of the United States.

Contrary to the commonly expressed opinion that the schools tend to neglect the Three R's while placing more emphasis upon subjects styled "fads and frills," Dr. Mann found that "the children of the nation now receive twice as many hours of instruction in the Three R's as they did in 1866 and almost four times that which they received in 1826."

Throughout his school career in 1826 a pupil studied reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic, a total of 934 hours. In 1866 he was spending 1,693 hours on those three subjects while in 1926 he was required to put in a total of

PATROL HAS BUSY TIME IN OCTOBER

Brings State \$2,494 Revenue From License State, Arrests and Aids Many

Raleigh, Nov. 12—Drivers of motor vehicles without license plates and of cars or trucks with a lower class license than prescribed for their cars by law, spent \$2,494.90 in purchasing new plates last month as a result of activities of the State Highway Patrol, according to a State report issued yesterday from the office of Capt. Charles D. Farmer, director of the patrol.

The report showed a total of \$6,296.19 paid by the 361 motorists arrested, in fines and costs \$3,788.95 being paid in fines for traffic law violations and \$2,507.24 for costs in cases. Road sentences totaling 76 months were given offenders.

Patrolmen aided 880 motorists in distress on the highway and issued 4,588 warnings of traffic violations requiring an additional 7,358 motorists to fix their automobile lights so that they complied with the law. Here are some of the offenses of which motorists were warned: passing on curves 581, passing on hills, 177, hogging the road 235, hearse driving 43, parked on highway 4,588, not observing signals 20.

The arrests included 43 reckless and 41 drunken drivers. Patrolmen traveled 74,976 miles in performance of their duties, working 11,277 hours during the month.

Black Cat Causes Serious Accident

Madison, Nov. 11—Tom Garrett Fuqua, 20 year old youth of the Intelligence section, and Woodrow Wilson, of the Gold Hill section, four or five miles from town, met with a serious automobile accident Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The two boys were driving a new Ford roadster and as they were proceeding east from town on highway 708, two miles from town, they saw a black cat cross the road, and Fuqua who was driving took his hand from the steering wheel to turn his cap around in order that the black cat would bring them no bad luck, according to his story, when he lost control of the car. It plunged into the bank and apparently turned over twice. Fuqua was pinned underneath, and when passerby got the car off he was unconscious. He was rushed to Madison where medical aid was given. However, he was so badly hurt that he was immediately rushed to Leakesville hospital where reports late Sunday evening were to the effect that he was in a serious condition. Several ribs were torn loose and he was badly mashed.

Wilson, who has figured in four automobile wrecks within the past few years, was apparently not hurt, other than slight bruises. Young Fuqua is connected with the State Highway commission at Jamestown and was spending the week end at home.

Will Sue Vrown

London.—One of the biggest claims ever brought against the crown will be heard in the law courts next month when the Civilian War Claimants' association will seek a judgment in favor of 66,000 claimants in all parts of the country and they are entitled to more than \$220,000,000 for losses by enemy action during the war.

Do not forget to read the News want ads.

COUNTY HOME MAN CUTS HIS THROAT

Attempt At Suicide Made By Inmate of Home Last Night

Arthur Smith, an inmate of the County Home, made an attempt last night to take his own life. Using a razor for his purpose he cut two deep gashes in his throat, missing the jugular veins however. He lost a great deal of blood and was in a very weakened condition when found early this morning by Dave Roberts another inmate of the institution. He was brought at once to the Emergency Hospital and given every attention possible. A saline solution was put in his veins and other measures taken to keep him alive. At present Mr. Smith is getting along as well as could be expected and there is a chance that he will recover from his wounds.

Mr. Smith is originally from Harker's Island. He has a sister living there an dtwo brothers in Morehead City. He has been in bad health for quite a long time. For several night recently he has been unable to sleep and it is thought that this fact and despondency had affected his mental condition. He stated today that he did not remember any thing about his attempt to kill himself. He is about forty years old and unmarried.

Fruit Trees and Flowers Bloom As In Spring

Visitors to Harker's Island last Sunday afternoon from Beaufort were surprised to see pear trees in bloom. And in the yards of Mrs. John and Mrs. Anson Gaskill's yards were many lovely flowers, chrysanthemums, gallardia, and marigolds, zinnias, still as lovely as in mid-summer. All along the shore, except where it has been cut away for residences, grows the yaupon, a native shrub of North Carolina. This grows so thickly that in some places it is impassable. It is red with berries now, and is a beautiful sight. A stroll along the shore on the narrow path at the close of the day with the sun setting is a sight long to be remembered for its beauty.

In Beaufort, peach trees in the yard of Reverend Henry Turner, colored, are in bloom, and a reader of the news says that several apple trees are in bloom also in Beaufort. Mrs. Richard Felton brought to the News office Wednesday morning a perfect bud of the white Maman Cochet rose which is in bloom now in her yard. While it is not unusual to see roses in bloom in Beaufort all during the winter, even on Christmas day, this rose of Mrs. Felton's was unusually fine in size, and length of stem. The half-blown bud was about three inches in length and perfectly formed.

MRS. WILL DOWDY NEW BERN DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Information has been received here today that Mrs. Will Dowdy of New Bern died last night after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Dowdy leaves a husband, Mr. Will Dowdy, who is in the furniture business there, and two children, Bill and Maxine. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Friday, Nov. 15	Low Tide
6:43 A. M.		12:42 A. M.
7:10 P. M.		1:28 P. M.
Saturday, Nov. 16		
7:24 A. M.		1:22 A. M.
7:54 P. M.		2:13 P. M.
Sunday, Nov. 17		
8:08 A. M.		2:03 A. M.
8:40 P. M.		3:00 P. M.
Monday, Nov. 18		
8:54 A. M.		2:48 A. M.
9:29 P. M.		3:49 P. M.
Tuesday, Nov. 19		
9:44 A. M.		3:39 A. M.
10:26 P. M.		4:41 P. M.
Wednesday, Nov. 20		
10:38 A. M.		4:34 A. M.
11:00 P. M.		5:37 P. M.
Thursday, Nov. 21		
11:22 A. M.		5:38 A. M.
11:36 P. M.		6:35 P. M.