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SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE HARWOOD SENT TO PRISON

Tried To Save His Daughter By Altering Public Records

DAUGHTER GIVEN TWO YEARS

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, April 18—Special Judge John H. Harwood, Bryson City, was sentenced to jail later changed to State's Prison for one year and his daughter, Miss Lola Harwood, to State's Prison for two years, by Judge W. A. Devin in Wake Superior Court Friday after they had submitted; Miss Harwood to a charge of embezzling more than \$4,000 while clerk in the Revenue Department, and Judge Harwood to accessory after the fact and changing records.

The submission came after a jury had been empaneled and the case ready for trial, the charges being a misdemeanor as to Judge Harwood and a felony as to Miss Harwood, but with a lesser penalty than embezzling State funds, which under a special statute, calls for longer imprisonment. The submission came as a surprise to onlookers, many believing there would be trouble in convicting Judge Harwood, at least, "beyond a reasonable doubt" on the evidence which was largely circumstantial. But the State was sure it would be sufficient.

Judge Harwood took the stand, saying he had considered himself a strong man, but when he found little hope for his daughter, his only child, he weakened in his desire to save her. He had served as assistant Attorney General and as a special judge several years, by appointment by Governors McLean and Gardner. He was suspended some weeks ago, without pay, at his own request, until the charges could be disposed of. The misdemeanor phase will not deprive him of his citizenship, as would have been the case had he embezzled or been convicted of felony.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission, vested with additional authority by the 1931 General Assembly, has under contemplation a more thorough investigation of the investments of public utilities in the State, on which is based the authority for making rates that will bring a sufficient return on investments. Recent reports of 12 public utilities companies, gas and electric, show total valuations of \$362,817,611.23, on which earnings last year were \$29,502,080.

The Commission has authority to investigate to see if the valuations of the property investments are justified thus justifying the rates charged for gas and electricity. There is no intimation that the values are far out of line. The Commission may have trouble in securing sufficient funds for its investigation, during this period of cutting and restricting expenditures.

Social Service Meeting

Race track betting, the State's election laws, the short ballot, taxation bank failures, blind ordering of motion pictures, child labor on farms and other live subjects will be considered in special reports at the 20th annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service at Durham, April 24-26.

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VISIT TULIP FARMS IN WASHINGTON

Mesdames C. R. Wheatly, Graydon Paul, Charles Skarren, F. E. Hyde and W. G. Mebane motored to Washington and Terra Ceia Tuesday to visit the tulip farms. Terra Ceia looks like a part of Old Holland picked up and set down in Beaufort County. There are two squat windmills, a wide dirt road on each side of a deep canal which runs right down the middle of the street. Each little Dutch house has its flower beds, and of course each bed has its own share of the brightly colored tulips. Most of the tulips of the farms had been cut for shipping, but the Japanese iris, blue, white and yellow were in bud and were a lovely sight. Gladoli too are raised on the farms, but the acreage and yield is not as large as that in Carteret county.

WILL HAVE FLOWER SHOW

Under the auspices of the Garden Club, there will be held in Beaufort, Thursday, May 19, a flower show. This flower show will not be confined to the members of the Garden Club, but is open to every one in Beaufort and the Club requests that all bear this date in mind and begin now to set aside and cultivate something in their gardens to bring to the flower exhibition on that date.

Walter Chadwick Case Continued To Tuesday

Tuesday's session of Recorder's court considered only one case but that one required a good deal of time. This was a case which charged Walter Chadwick of Beaufort with an assault with a deadly weapon and which was sent up from the Mayor's court. Several witnesses were examined and there was quite a bit of argument by attorney Luther Hamilton on behalf of the defendant and the attorney for the private prosecution C. R. Wheatly.

The first point contested was as to whether the warrant should be "assault with a deadly weapon" or "assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill." It was finally agreed that the hearing should start with the latter indictment and if the evidence did not justify the more serious charge that it should be changed again. After several witnesses were heard there was more argument and finally both sides asked for a continuance until next Tuesday.

All of the witnesses for the State were young colored men. The first to be examined was William Hazel who said that he and some four or five others, all colored men, were standing on the corner of Queen and Pine streets Saturday evening April 2 and that Chadwick and a young white man named Henry Ricks approached the group and demanded that they "scatter." He said they did not move at once and the defendant fired his pistol several times and that he was hit in the lower part of his left leg. He said he was in the hospital 11 days. He stated that there had been no quarrel and he knew of no motive for the shooting.

Will Gorum testified that after the first shooting the defendant met up with him and shot twice in his direction. Leo Wigfall heard the first shot and as he thereupon retreated under a house did not know much about what happened. C. A. Oden said he heard several shots fired and that he thought Chadwick was drunk and did not really intend to kill anybody.

Car Runs Off Fill And Hurts Four Boys

Narrowly escaping death six Morehead City youths had a thrilling experience Sunday afternoon when the car they were in went off the embankment at Newport bridge. The car is said to have turned over three times and was a complete wreck. The car, a Chevrolet coach was attempting to pass a Ford car, so it is reported, and struck the forward end of the Ford going through the wire netting and down to the bottom of the fill.

Two of the boys in the car, Tom Webb and Leonard Willis, escaped with slight injuries. The others were not so fortunate. Alvah Hamilton Jr. sustained a broken left arm and injury to the head, Winfield Webb had a fracture of the wrist, Homer Way, scalp lacerated and Linwood Brinson had cuts on the face and neck. The reports are that the car was going pretty fast when it turned over.

NO LICENSES REQUIRED FOR CARTERET COUNTY ANGLERS

Carteret county people do not have to pay any thing for fishing in their own county, that is to say they do not have to take out a license to fish. A person who comes here from other counties for the purpose of fishing in the fresh water streams must have license to do it. County Game Warden Blakely Pond says there is some misunderstanding in the minds of some of the people about the fish license matter and has asked the News to make the above statement.

Mr. Pond was recently appointed County Warden for Carteret county, succeeding Clyde Mason who resigned on March 23rd. W. G. Dudley Beaufort R. F. D. has been appointed a deputy game warden and D. L. Godwin of Beaufort who has been a deputy game warden for several years has been reappointed.

GETTING THINGS READY FOR THE JUNE PRIMARY

Preparations for the June primary are now being made by the County Board of Elections. On last Saturday a meeting of the board was held and organization perfected. The board is composed of D. E. Langdale, chairman and R. Hugh Hill of Beaufort and George W. Piner of Morehead City.

In a few days all of the paraphernalia for the election, such as registration books, booths and ballot boxes will be delivered to the precinct pollholders. The pollholders and registrars will be selected soon and then everything will be about ready for the contest which takes place on the 4th of June. The present outlook is that there will be some pretty stiff fights over some of the nominations.

HAMILTON AGAIN IS A CANDIDATE

Says He Will Take Up Fight Again For Tax Relief

Carteret county's representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina in 1931, the longest session in history, the Honorable Luther Hamilton, will be a candidate again this year. So far as the News has heard he will have no opposition in his party.

In an interview with a representative of the News Mr. Hamilton, in announcing his candidacy for the General Assembly, said:

"Yes, I am offering myself as County representative in the 1933 Legislature. In my opinion it will be one of the most important sessions of this generation. In the 1931 session of the General Assembly certain needful and necessary reforms were undertaken with particular reference to the tax problems of the State. Much relief resulted from the legislation obtained. The full goal was not reached, however, and that notwithstanding the fact that those of us championing the cause stayed on the job more than two months overtime fighting to overcome the obstacles that beset us. That same unfinished task will be taken up again where we then left off. We are hopeful—and with considerable justification for our faith—that the coming Legislature will be composed of at least a majority of men who will stand together in the common fight for tax relief. The agitation throughout all the State of North Carolina has become so pronounced and so determined that I am satisfied we shall be able during the coming session to work out a fair and equitable tax system, so that the main burden will rest upon the shoulders of those most able to bear it. I shall be glad to be privileged to renew this fight; and, without intending to be presumptuous, I do feel that I shall be in position to contribute very materially to the success of the cause. I shall not attempt to discuss with particularity any one of the measures that I championed on behalf of the people of Carteret county during the last Legislature. My record speaks for itself. Suffice it to say that I fought for every measure that I considered advantageous to the citizenship of this county as a whole, and I do know that after the smoke of battle cleared away we had to our credit certain distinct victories, resulting in considerable relief.

"If the people of Carteret County wish me to return, I shall do everything in my power to work out a proper solution of their problems."

MRS. J. S. GUTSELL GIVES A MUSICAL

Last Friday evening Mrs. James S. Gutsell was a charming hostess at a musicale at her home on Craven Street. For the occasion Mrs. Gutsell presented to her many Beaufort friends, two artists, Mrs. C. L. Abernethy Jr., and Mrs. John Guion of New Bern. These two musicians are well-known in Beaufort, as well as in the State. They gave to the music lovers of Beaufort an evening of great enjoyment, and one that will long be remembered. Mrs. Abernethy and Mrs. Guion were house guests of Mrs. J. K. Hinnant, who entertained for them informally immediately following the musicale.

FEWER AUTOMOBILES IN CARTERET NOW BUT TRUCKS SHOW INCREASE

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, April 18—Carteret county citizens owned 775 automobiles and 285 trucks on April 1st, as compared with 850 automobiles and 200 trucks on April 1st, 1931, it is shown by a compilation made in the office of L. S. Harris, Director of the Motor Vehicle Bureau. The average for each of the 100 counties April 1st of this year was 2,579 automobiles and 484 trucks, as compared with 2,936 automobiles and 422 trucks on April 1st, 1931.

North Carolinians had a total of 406,339 motor vehicles at the beginning of this month, including 257,898 automobiles and 48,441 trucks. The total number of about 34,000 less than the 340,838 motor vehicles licensed in the State a year ago. While the number of automobiles dropped from 298,623 a year ago to 257,898 at the beginning of this month, the number of trucks showing an increase, from 42,215 a year ago to 48,441 at the beginning of this month.

The report shows that 1,650 of the automobiles and 770 of the trucks licensed in the State are owned by

P. T. ASSOCIATION CLOSES ITS YEAR

Reports Made, Officers Elected Junior Order Presents Bible And Flag

The Parent Teacher Association held the last meeting of the session on Tuesday evening in the Graded School auditorium. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Miss Lena Duncan, of the last meeting, the Treasurer, Mrs. Claude Wheatly made her report. There is a balance of .62 in the treasury and a balance of \$77 due on the piano to be paid in the next year.

Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, historian, gave a written account of the work of the Association for the past nine months. The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted as follows: President—blank.

1st. Vice President—blank.
Secretary—Miss Lucy Bowers.
Treasurer—Mrs. Claude Wheatly.

On motion the offices of the President and 1st Vice President were nominated and elected from the floor as follows:

Mrs. Charles Manson, President.
Mrs. U. E. Swann, 1st Vice President.

An announcement of the Pre-School clinic was made by Mrs. H. C. Jones, Chairman of the Committee.

The rooms winning the attendance prize were 8-A and 1-A.

Mrs. Buell Cooke, the retiring President was given a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for her faithful and efficient service to the Association during the past year. After the business session, the local chapter of the Junior Order U. A. M. took charge of the program, with Mr. Blythe Noe presiding. After the singing of America and a prayer by Mr. U. E. Swann, a quartette, "Sleepy Hollow Tune" was rendered by Misses Katherine O'Bryan, Bettie G. Herrington, Marianne Taylor and Ruth Lewis. Mr. E. V. Harris of Tarboro presented a Bible to the school and Mr. O. J. Nye also of Tarboro presented the American flag. The speeches of both were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Harold Webb accepted these gifts on behalf of the school in the absence of the Principal, Mr. R. L. Fritz, in a few well chosen words. Both gifts are greatly appreciated by the whole community.

Davis House Property Is Being Improved

Work started this week on the Davis House property which will make that well known hostelry more attractive than it has been in a long time. E. W. Guthrie of Morehead City has the contract for the job. Earnest Waters of Beaufort is doing the concrete work.

A concrete sea wall, running fifty feet south and 100 feet west, is being constructed. This will be filled in with dirt and considerable new land will be made as a result. One of the cottages on the waterfront was damaged during a recent storm and has been torn down. The other will be repaired and a bath room added to it. Considerable work will also be done on the main building of the Davis House. Manager Rumley says he is receiving a good many inquiries as to rooms and rates and he thinks the prospects for the summer season are fairly good.

Washington Snapshots

Taken by The Helm News Service

Washington, D. C. April 18—President Hoover, in a third conference with the House Economy Committee, insisted that Congress adopt his pay reduction plan of a five day week in "principle;" that per diem workers be put on a five day week basis, that annual employes each take a one-month vacation without pay and that allowances for rural mail carriers for vehicle maintenance be eliminated. He did not agree with the committee plan for a flat reduction of 11 per cent for all salaries over \$1,000 and the committee left the White House conference unable to decide whether to accept the President's plan or go ahead with their plan for reducing the payroll \$67,000,000.

The administration suggestion for a five day week for per diem employes and a system of staggering the work of other employes through legislative authorization to heads of departments, permitting them to enforce furloughs without pay, is thought not to alter the fact that, as in the case of pay cuts, the sacrifice thus demanded would be made by those least able to bear it. A five-day week for per diem employes would mean the surrender of 52 days' wages, and wages are already small. Enforced furloughs would hit hardest the army of 891,863 Federal employes, counting both military and civil groups, whose annual pay it below \$2,500 a year. This small salaried group constitutes approximately 87 per cent of the total number of Federal employes, including the military, and 83 per cent, excluding all but civilians.

A new "home rule" proposal permitting States which want prohibition to have it and States which do not want it to be as well as they like was offered the Senate by Senators Bingham, Connecticut, and Tydings, Maryland, Republicans and Democrat, respectively. They propose, on the eve of starting hearings on repeal and a new drive to get another beer vote in the House, a constitutional amendment on States' rights on prohibition to be upheld or defeated by State conventions, whose delegates are elected by a majority vote.

Wet planks in political party platforms, wet candidates, and resubmission of the Eighteenth Amendment were demanded in resolutions adopted by the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform. Pledging itself to desert party lines if necessary in order to support only those candidates who pledge themselves unequivocally to work for prohibition repeal, the organization in a resolution directed its national chairman to send to "all prospective Presidential candidates" the following telegram:

"Will you, if nominated for the high office of Presidency of the United States, support a plank in your party platform to submit the question of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and the return to each State of its former power to regulate the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating beverages within its own limits to conventions held in the several States for ratification or rejection?"

An undercurrent of surprise and some bitterness was manifested here over the abrupt fashion in which France rejected the proposals of the American delegation at the disarmament conference for the outlawing of offensive weapons such as tanks, heavy mobile guns and gases. At the same time, minor criticism of the State Department was heard at the Capitol. The manner of the French press attacks with their implications that Ambassador Hugh S. Gibson, head of the American delegation, had slighted M. Tardieu, also caused irritation. These insinuations were to the effect that Mr. Gibson had shown his speech in advance to the British delegates and had consulted them, with the result that an American-British bloc opposed to France was formed.

A far reaching economic program utilizing the power of the Federal Government to guarantee bank deposits and to raise and stabilize commodity price levels has been adopted by the Democratic leaders of the House and will be pushed as a party plan of action during the present session of Congress. The plan was revealed following a favorable report by the Banking and Currency Committee on the Steagall bill proposing a fund of \$1,000,000,000 to guarantee bank depositors against losses and an

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HOVER ENDORSED BY REPUBLICANS IN BIG MEETING

State Convention At Charlotte Harmonious Gathering For Most Part

STATE TICKET NOMINATED

CHARLOTTE, April 15—The dove of peace hovered over the republican party in North Carolina today after one of the most harmonious state conventions in the long history of the party.

Yesterday's meeting was a veritable lovefeast and except for one brief moment when prohibition was suddenly thrust before the delegates proceedings were in strictly orthodox style. The convention—

Nominated a slate of candidates it confidently believes can once more bring North Carolina under the republican banner.

Thundered its approval of President Hoover and the party's administration of national affairs.

Stood solidly behind prohibition and booted down a proposal to repeal the 18th amendment and let each state handle its own liquor problem. Rapped the democrats and promised economy and reforms if once more given the reins of power in the state government.

Clifford Frazier, Greensboro attorney and gubernatorial candidate, will be the party's standard bearer in the state.

Flanking him are some of the strongest of the G. O. P. headliners—Jake F. Newell, Charlotte attorney; Brownlow Jackson, of Hendersonville, long a party stalwart; Stuart W. Cramer, of Cramerton and others. The complete state ticket follows:

U. S. Senator—Jake F. Newell, Charlotte.
Governor—Clifford Frazier, of Greensboro.
Lieutenant Governor—Brownlow Jackson, Hendersonville.
Secretary of State—C. B. Grady, Concord.
Commissioner of Agriculture—John M. Phelps of Creswell.
Corporation Commissioner—Virge McClure, Haywood county.
Presidential Electors at large—Stuart W. Cramer Cramerton, and Walter Chambers, of Marion.
John L. Morehead of Charlotte, son of former Congressman John Motley Morehead, proved to be the "bad boy" of the meeting.

No sooner had George M. Pritchard, of Asheville, finished keynoting with plenty of praise for President Hoover, more for prohibition and a few digs at democrats in general, than Morehead was on his feet with a demand for a plank repealing the 18th amendment and taxing the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Soon the convention was in an uproar.
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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	Low Tide
Friday, April 22	
8:53 a. m.	2:45 a. m.
9:15 p. m.	2:45 p. m.
Saturday, April 23	
9:41 a. m.	3:36 a. m.
10:09 p. m.	3:31 p. m.
Sunday, April 24	
10:35 a. m.	4:31 a. m.
10:50 p. m.	4:26 p. m.
Monday, April 25	
11:08 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
11:40 p. m.	5:27 p. m.
Tuesday, April 26	
12:15 a. m.	6:32 a. m.
12:47 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
Wednesday, April 27	
1:24 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
1:59 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
Thursday, April 28	
2:32 a. m.	8:44 a. m.
3:05 p. m.	9:05 p. m.