

# W.M. Nettles Convicted In Wreck Case

Judgment Not Passed by Court; Emma Murphy Gets 12 Months in Jail In Assault Case; Forgery Charges Are Heard.

W.M. Nettles, candy salesman, was convicted by a jury in Vance county court today on charges of driving a motor car carelessly resulting in the collision of his car and one driven by M. P. Edwards, in which Edwards was seriously injured. Judgment had not been passed late this afternoon by Judge Leo Carr.

The jury, which deliberated only 20 minutes, recommended the death penalty for the defendant.

The collision occurred two years ago on the Bearpaw overcrossroads near the south of the city, as Nettles was traveling southward on the highway and Edwards was traveling toward Henderson. While driving as a prosecution witness Nettles, Edwards stripped off his shirt and underwear to show the badly bandaged right shoulder, which he said was still draining after two years.

Emma Murphy, Negress, was convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon, namely, a gun, on Johnny Webb, also colored, inflicting wounds not fatal injuries. She was sentenced to jail for twelve months. The defendant did not testify, and was represented by attorney, Johnny E. Branch, who clerked in his father's law office.

Afternoon the court took cognizance of the prosecution. The charges against Nathan Mosley, 22, and Willie Mosley, 21, Vance county young men. They are involved in alleged forging of the name of R. P. Fleming, also of Vance county, to a check for \$7.65, written on the Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Henderson. Both pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Evans was represented by J. M. Hays, but Mosley had no attorney. Senator E. R. Tyler offered Mr. Fleming as his first witness, and he signed the check offered in evidence as the one Mosley tried to cash at the Leggett Department store here last September.

Evans, who was given the check by Mosley, according to the prosecution, then assistant manager at Leggett's, told of Mosley offering to cash the check, and said when he questioned the youth about it, and stated to call Mr. Fleming to identify the paper, Mosley left the store. Mosley was sworn as a witness in the State to testify against Evans, and at this point the jury was sent out while points of law were argued. The case was at that stage about 3:30 o'clock.

## Nazis Outline Sea Warfare

The air force has orders to shoot one shot across the bow of the German navy either to stop or make it a given port.

The ship declines to heed such requests, under international law according to the German view—German airmen are entitled to take such measures as are necessary to insure compliance with their orders.

# Many Girl Scouts Get Badges At Awards Court

Tenderfoot, first and second class badges, and merit badges were awarded to a large number of Girl Scouts at the Court of Awards held last night in the Episcopal Parish house.

Miss Helen Oppenlander, regional director of Girl Scouts, who was a guest of the local Girl Scout troops yesterday, was the speaker of the evening, with "Challenge of Girl Scouting" as the title of her talk. She was introduced by the Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist church.

The Girl Scouts sang camp songs previous to the showing of moving pictures, which included scenes in color from Crabtree Creek Camp. Many of the Girl Scouts present were in these pictures.

The chairman, Miss Carrie Burton, welcomed the group, after which The Star Spangled Banner was sung.

The invocation was by Rev. Mr. Gardner.

Badges were presented by Rev. L. W. Hughes to the following: first class, Betsy Langston; merit badges: Viola Hoyle, Path Finder, Pioneer, Handy Woman, and Betsy Langston. Dress Maker, Home Maker, Handy Woman, Child Nurse; second class: Julia Gary, Ann Rose, Betty Goodwyn, Mary Ann Johnson, Mable Butts, Gloria Van Dyke, Oveida Ellis, Dorothy Lee Harris, Josephine Adams, Lucy Brewer, Wilma Thompson, Martha Bailey, Martha Ann Chandler, Tempe Bradley, Frances Pegram, Susie Dunn, Dorothy Ann Sneed, Ann Langston, Hilda Gupton, Gladys Tillotson, Amie Watkins, and Betsy Ann Robards; tenderfoot Ann Langston and Betty Tolson.

Attractive Girl Scout blotters were given as souvenirs to the guests. Light refreshments were served at the close of the program.

## Vance County 4-H Club News

I pledge my head to clearer thinking my heart to greater loyalty my hands to larger service and my health to better living

For my club, my community, and my country.

This pledge is repeated time after time by 524 rural boys and girls in Vance county. It is the national pledge of the 4-H Club. The national club motto is "to make the best better". The national club emblem is the four-leaf clover. There is a big letter H on each leaf. The four H's stand for head, heart, hands, and health, representing a fourfold idea.

The head is developed to think, to plan, to reason; the heart to be kind, true, and sympathetic; the hands to be useful, helpful, and skillful; and health should be cultivated for the enjoyment of life, the resisting of disease, and the increasing of efficiency.

There may be readers (even though the 4-H Club has been organized about thirty years) who will say—What is the 4-H Club? It is a nationwide organization of rural youth conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service in the various state agricultural colleges. It has state leaders, county leaders, and local leaders. Its objective is to give rural boys and girls training in better practices in agriculture and home-making, and in the broader phases of community organization, and the fine and more significant things of life. Club work is available for every rural boy and girl between the ages of ten and twenty inclusive.

Through a weekly column in the Henderson Daily Dispatch the 4-H club members of Vance county will endeavor to acquaint the general public with 4-H club work in the county. There are 524 members comprising six organized clubs—one in each of the following schools: Townsville, Dabney, Middleburg, Aycock, Drewry, and Zeb Vance. They are working in competition to see which club can do the most outstanding project work. Each week the secretaries of the clubs will report to Lucille Gupton, a local leader of the Townsville club, who will act as county reporter for the year 1940. The secretaries of the clubs are as follows: Aycock, Dena Adcock; Dabney, Helen Grissom, Drewry, Lucille Watkins; Middleburg, Julia Mae Dickerson; Townsville, Christine Brewer; and Zeb Vance, Annie Mae Dickerson.

Once a month the boys and girls in each club hold a joint club meeting. Next week we shall have a report from the point meetings.

## Stock Market Advances

New York, March 6.—(AP)—Steels and motor's gaining around a point on fairly large purchases, formed the spear head of an advancing market today.

Aircraft, metals, miscellaneous industries and finally the rails joined the parade near the fourth hour.

Such leaders as Glenn-Martin and American Telephone reached new highs for the year.

Some sources professed to see impetus for the rise stemming from the last seven weeks of market dullness.

American Radiator	9
American Telephone	173 1-8
American Tobacco B	88 1-2
Anaconda	30 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	18 7-8
Atlantic Refining	23
Bendix Aviation	33 3-4
Bethlehem Steel	78 7-8
Chrysler	86
Columbia Gas & Elec Co	5 3-4
Commercial Solvents	13 5-8
Consolidated Oil Co	7 3-8
Curtiss Wright	10 7-8
DuPont	175 3-4
Electric Power Light	5 3-8
General Electric	38 1-2
General Motors	53 3-4
Liggett & Myers B	108 1-2
Reynolds Tobacco B	41 1-8
Southern Railway	17
Standard Oil Co N J	43 1-2
U S Steel	59 1-8
United Gas	12 1-8

European newspaper bemoans the collapse of the tourist industry there. Well, our Sumner Welles is doing his bit to keep it going.

## Cotton Market Again Lower

New York, March 6.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 3 to 4 lower.

Around mid-morning prices held at about opening levels, 3 to 5 points lower.

Cotton extended initial losses a few points later in the morning, then turned quieter and steadied at a level 5 to 9 points net lower.

## Closing Grain

WHEAT: May 103 3-8, July 100 5-8, September 100

CORN: May 57, July 57 3-8, September 58

OATS: May 41 7-8, July 36 1-2, September 34 1-4

## G-Men Probe Marijuana Use In This State

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round hog", laughed Dr. Reynolds, "he came out of his hole, saw his shadow and ran back in as fast as he could."

The health officer said, however, that very shortly after the incident a representative of the Federal government called and assured him that a thorough investigation of the marijuana situation would be made in North Carolina.

Agents were thereafter sent into the State and, according to Dr. Reynolds, are probably still at work.

The Health Department head does not expect any astounding revelations to result. In fact he is convinced that the minister's failure to give any tangible data to support his charges is good evidence that they were rather loosely made.

"The Federal agent said that if anything is uncovered he will report it to me," he said, "but so far haven't heard anything from him."

## Seizure of Clipper Mail Is Defended

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was found in the mail".

Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs Butler said that under international law a belligerent was at liberty to examine any mail whether neutral or belligerent which was brought voluntarily into its jurisdiction, as was the case with United States mail carried by the clipper.

When Laborite George Struss suggested it had been a serious blunder, Butler replied "I do not regret that at all".

Laborite Arthur Henderson then asked whether it would be possible to evolve some arrangement satisfying the needs of the government and at the same time removing the fears of a large section of the American people.

Butler replied "it is always our desire to find some arrangement that would be acceptable to both nations".

## Wife Preservers



When you have washed garments whose colors may run, wrap them separately in waxed paper after sprinkling. Then, if the colors do run, they will do no damage to other articles in the wash.

## Lazy Insides Answer All-Vegetable Way!

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## ROYAL EXILES REUNITED IN BALTIMORE



The Archduke Otto, of Hapsburg, pretender to the Austrian throne, is greeted by his brother (right), the Archduke Felix, as Otto arrives in Baltimore, Md., by clipper plane. The Archduke Felix has been lecturing in the U. S. Otto, traveling incognito as the Duc de Bar, is reported seeking support for a United States of Central European Powers. He plans to visit J. P. Morgan in New York. This is a phonephoto.

## Dean Brown Speaks Here For Rotary

Dean E. F. Brown, of N. C. State College, Raleigh, was the speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Vance hotel.

He was introduced by Dr. I. H. Hoyle, who had charge of the program.

Dean Brown spoke on the political and economic situation in Europe, reminding his hearers that there were two national entities.

The speaker did not dwell at great length on the political situation, stressing mostly the economic problems. Dean Brown declared there is no absolute economic entity in the world, and that the Lord made the world, and it, itself, is an economic entity, and for one nation to have economic entity, it must conquer the entire world.

The United States, Russia and the British empire, in the order named, are the nearest to economic entities of nations of any in the world, but these are deficient in many items.

The speaker pointed to Germany, declaring that nation overdeveloped.

industrially and underdeveloped in raw materials and foods. Since the days of Bismark, Dean Brown continued, Germany has sought to become an economic entity, and in seeking, has caused conflict. The speaker declared that any nation that so desires will cause strife and suffering.

Dean Brown pointed out ways to bring about economic entities, declaring that the only common sense way is honest free trade among the nations, each exchanging with others.

The speaker declared that for any powerful nation to impose its will upon a smaller nation is the same as a highway robber who holds up and robs at the point of a gun.

Two new members were taken into the club. They are R. G. S. Davis, Jr., and J. W. Jenkins, Jr., and they were presented their Rotary pins by E. H. Perry.

R. G. Kittrell made an appeal for the crippled children's fund, and the members liberally responded.

Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, was the guest of R. G. Kittrell.

France is trying prohibition three days out of every seven. Just the right length of time to get rid of the weekly hangover.

Spring must be near, says Zadok Dumbkopf. His next door neighbor has just returned the snow shovel he borrowed last November.



Scene from "Geronimo" — Stevenson Thursday and Friday.

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