

Three Negroes Held For Court Under Charges Of Forging Check For \$224

and Mary Jane Alexander, all colored, were all bound over to the June term of superior court by Mayor Henry Powell, after being tried in police court today for taking a check from a letter to Robert Hayes and forging his name to the check and cashing it.

They were charged with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away one check drawn on the First National Bank and the property of Robert Hayes, a sum of \$224.43, and did have same in their possession knowing the same to have been stolen, and did forge the name of Robert Hayes as endorser on said check, and did cash same at First National Bank with intent to defraud and cheat said First National Bank and Robert Hayes.

The three defendants and Robert Hayes lived in the same apartment house, according to testimony, all of them receiving mail in the same box. Mary Jane Alexander stated that she took the letter from the box, and not being able to read the name of the person for whom it was intended,

took it to Sanford and Jeffries, who decided to try to cash the check. The check is alleged to have been cashed last Tuesday.

Sanford and Jeffries were held under a \$500 bond each for the June term of court, and Mary Jane Alexander under a bond of \$200.

John Ball, colored, was tried for being drunk on a public street. He was sentenced to 30 days, suspended upon payment of five dollars and costs.

Lawrence R. Harris, colored, was tried for operating a motor vehicle on the public streets of Henderson with improper brakes. His sentence of 30 days was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs of court, and he is not to operate the car again until the brakes are fixed.

Leroy Hood, colored, was tried on a similar charge of driving a car without brakes and with improper lights. His sentence was also suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs of court, and condition that he not operate the car until the brakes and lights are repaired.

Enlistments In Navy Cut Drastically

Quotas for enlistment in the United States Navy and Naval Reserve have been "reduced drastically" by order of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, effective immediately, and all 17-year-old youths in Vance county should make their applications immediately.

The Navy recruiting station at Henderson at the post office charging, room 103 until noon tomorrow to accept applications.

that they may have their names on the "waiting lists" from which recruits will be accepted in the order that they have made application.

"Of course," he added, "applicants who are very close to their 18th birthdays will be given special consideration."

The recruiter said that "despite the fact that enlistments will be curtailed, it is possible to give qualified applicants in the hospital corps of the Navy."

Quotas for the enlistment of women in the WAVES, ages 20 to 30, are unlimited and applications may be made at the Navy recruiting station at the post office in Henderson on Mondays.

High School Oratory Meet Tuesday Night

The annual oration-declaration contest at Henderson high school will be held tomorrow night at eight o'clock. Mrs. Helen Wagner, sponsor, announced today. Participating will be four girls with recitations and two boys with declamations.

The program, directed by W. T. Hearne, and the glee club, directed by Mr. Hearne and Miss Hope Holcombe, will also be featured in several numbers.

Winner of the recitation contest will be presented the Mayor Henry T. Powell award and the declamation winner will receive the T. P. Ghossein award.

In the contest tomorrow night Julia Gary will recite "The Church of Kerosene," Bertha Wilson, "The Patriotic," Mildred Ford, "Sweet Girl Graduate," and Mary Wiggins, "What the Little Girl Said." In the declamation contest, Carl Williams will give "The Black Horse and His Rider," and Morton Miles, "Faith and Courage."

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Liquor Cases Tried Before The Recorder

Several cases of possession of non-tax-paid whisky for purposes of sale were tried in recorder's court today.

Able Williams, colored, was tried for possessing home brew for the purpose of sale. He was given a fine of \$10 and made to pay court costs.

James Hicks, colored, was tried for possession of non tax-paid whisky for purpose of sale. He was sentenced to six months on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs of court and provided the defendant not be convicted of violating any criminal law in Vance county for the next two years.

William Hood Murphy, colored, colored, tried for possession of non tax-paid whisky, was sentenced to six months on the roads, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs, and not to be convicted of violating any criminal law in Vance county for two years.

Matthew Davis, colored, was tried for issuing a worthless check. Payment of costs was continued upon pay into the clerk's office \$30 for the check in question.

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FUNERAL HELD FOR CHARLES E. PEGRAM

Cokesbury Man, 69, Died Sunday After Brief Illness; Was Native of Vance County

Funeral services were held today for Charles Elmus Pegram, aged 69, who died at his home in the Cokesbury community Sunday at 3:55 a. m., following a very brief illness. Services were conducted at Brookston Presbyterian church by Rev. J. S. Kennison, the pastor, assisted by Rev. T. W. Lee, pastor of Cokesbury Methodist church, at four o'clock. Interment was in Cokesbury Methodist church cemetery.

Mr. Pegram had been very active

in the community and was a member of the Brookston Presbyterian church.

He was born in Vance county, the son of John and Ella Pegram.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Pegram; three brothers, Lewis, Walter R., and Willie G.; all of Henderson; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Stallings, Mrs. Mollie Hughes, and Mrs. Annie Falkner, of Henderson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the funeral services were: Active, Elmus Pegram, Robert Pegram, Henry Stallings, Herbert Pegram, S. B. Hughes, and Wayne Pegram. Honorary, Woodrow Bartholomew, Francis Vaughan, Nelson Vaughan, Willie Fleming, Norman Rankin, Richard Buchan, Joe Mabry, Howard Anderson, Nor-

man Harris, Henry Hight, Henry Moss, John D. Rose, Dr. A. P. Newcomb, Raymond Newman, Jim Newman, and Lewis Reavis.

BETTER PASTURES IN WAKE

Raleigh, May 22—Faced with a continuing shortage of feedstuffs for their cattle, Wake County dairymen and beef cattle growers are giving serious attention to the building of more and better pastures over the county, reports Lloyd T. Weeks, farm agent of the State College Extension Service. The cattlemen say that pastures supply feed and save labor.

Scientists calculate the dates of many of the world's prehistoric occurrences by studying the fossils of each era.

TO THE MEN AND WOMEN Of The ARMED FORCES And Their FAMILIES IN NORTH CAROLINA



GREGG CHERRY

TODAY, like millions of other loyal Americans, we, of North Carolina are joined together in the most gigantic undertaking in the history of our country... a task undreamed of and unparalleled in the life of this Liberty loving American.

To do this job... the complete crushing of Germany and Japan... we have dedicated "Our All," that the rights of free thinking, freedom loving people the world over, may not perish from the earth, and that the principles of right may again reign over the forces of evil.

Throughout North Carolina, the sacrifices necessary to do the job at hand have forcefully been brought home... thousands of our boys and girls are facing the hardships of war today on the far flung battle fields of the world... many of the flower of this State have already paid the supreme sacrifice... many more will lay down their lives before the task at hand has been completed.

We owe these men and women a debt of gratitude that we can never repay, but in their absence we can assist materially in making provisions for their future... the day when Victory comes, and they return again to take their place in the normal routine of our daily lives.

Tomorrow, they will return, and the readjustments and the rehabilitation facing them is one of the most vital problems of our State and Nation today. Yes, this period of transition will affect almost every home in our State, and we, at home, who have carried on would be ungrateful if we failed in our obligation, of providing for, and making provisions for this period.

The returning Veteran will need the sympathetic aid of understanding officials in working out his problems. He will need the help of those who have experienced war, and who have gone through a difficult period of post-war transition.

For this reason a grave responsibility and obligation rest upon the fathers, mothers, wives, sweethearts and friends of our boys now serving our country in the armed forces in the selection of the next Governor of North Carolina.

As head of our State government, he is the man who will be responsible for the proper understanding, and handling of the many complex problems confronting the boys now serving our country.

Our next governor must be a man who is sympathetic to this cause... he must be a man who have traveled the same road, and knows the problems of the returning soldier... a man who has worn the uniform of our country, who has seen the flash, and knows the smell of gun powder... a man who has faced in actual battle, the hardships and horrors that only a veteran can know.

North Carolina is fortunate in having such a man in Gregg Cherry.

He knows war in all its ramifications. As Captain of the 115th Machine Gun Battalion, 30th Division, Gregg Cherry saw active service as head of his company in many of the major battles in France during World War I... he knows the problems confronting our soldiers... their thoughts and aspirations... their outlook as to the future... for the baptism of fire on the field of battle forges a tie among men that cannot be broken. If you have a son or daughter, niece or nephew or husband in the uniform of our country today, it is your duty to him or her in helping select the right man for the next Governor of North Carolina. The future course of your boy may rest in his hands.

Ask yourself this question... who is better qualified to handle the problems of the returning veteran? One who has been a soldier and knows their problems, or one who has never worn the uniform of our country. Gregg Cherry is the only candidate for Governor, in the Democratic Primary who has served his country in the armed forces... he knows from experience the things confronting a returning veteran, and he is the one candidate who is qualified from every standpoint to steer your boy in the period following Victory.

His record as a soldier of the last war entitles him to your vote and confidence. Don't place the future welfare of our returning veterans in inexperienced hands.

In The Interest Of Our Service Men And Women We Ask Your Vote For CHERRY

This space contributed by friends of Gregg Cherry in Vance county

NOTE—Major Cherry Will Speak On a Statewide Radio Hook-up Thursday Night From 10:30 to 11:30 O'clock and the Public Is Invited To Hear Him.