

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Harrison attended the May Day program at Mary Baldwin College, Fredericksburg, Va., last Saturday. Their daughter, Joyce, is a student at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dement of Atlanta, Ga. are with Mr. Dement's mother, Mrs. C. R. Dement, who has been confined with paralysis. Other members of the family also have been at the bedside of their mother.

C. W. Bryan continues to show improvement at his home on Bell Street.

Mrs. C. R. Dement is getting about again after having been confined with paralysis.

Mrs. Ella Carrington is a patient at Watts Hospital, Durham, where she recently underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currin and two children, Judy and David, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Currin's parents in Newport. They also visited Morehead City on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Finch will attend the commencement program at East Carolina Teachers College during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Veasey, Jr., have returned from Louisville, Ky., where they attended the Kentucky Derby.

Mrs. J. A. Hutchins is in Winston-Salem visiting relatives. She went for the wedding of her niece, Miss Euda Mae Groce.

J. E. Pittard, A. H. A. Williams and J. C. Adcock expect to attend the spring ceremonial of Oasis Temple of the Shrine to be held tomorrow at Southern Pines.

Mrs. J. B. Allen of Henderson, who has been a patient for several days at Granville Hospital, was transferred Wednesday to the home of her niece, Mrs. J. K. Bryan, to continue her recuperation. Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mrs. J. J. Renn.

John D. Finch will arrive today from Washington, D. C., to spend several days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Finch. He will receive his degree with the graduating class of East Carolina Teachers College on Monday, he having completed his work there at the end of the winter term.

OXFORD PAIR ATTEND SOUTHERN PINES MEETING

Miss Sophronia Cooper and Miss Ellie Parrish spent the past week-end at Southern Pines where they attended the state meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma as representatives of XI chapter. Miss Cooper spoke at the Saturday session, telling how librarians might assist in the program of recruiting outstanding high school pupils for the teacher training program.

Off. William T. Ellis

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.—Marine Private First Class William T. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ellis, Rt. 5, Oxford, was promoted to his present grade upon completion of recruit training here at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot. A graduate of Stovall High School, Ellis enlisted in the Marine Corps on Jan. 31.

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Pleas of Guilty Made by Youths

Judgment Reserved in Case of 18-Year-Old William Womack as Gilbert Is Placed on Probation Five Years

Two teen-age Granville County brothers, charged with a series of armed stick-ups, pleaded guilty in Wake Superior Court in Raleigh on Monday to a charge of holding up a store near Youngsville.

Presiding Judge Luther Hamilton sentenced 15-year-old Gilbert Matthews Womack to five years on probation. Judgment was reserved in the case of William Lockett Womack, Jr., 18, who allegedly planned the robbery.

Charges of robbery in Franklin County and in Virginia are pending against the two.

Judge Luther Hamilton, presiding over the Wake Court, first considered sending the younger boy to Eastern Carolina Training School at Rocky Mount. In that way, he stated, he felt that the boy would be dealt with lightly when tried on the Franklin and Virginia charges. He changed the judgment to probation when the boy's father said he would take the chance of a harsher judgment in the coming trials.

"This way it will be fixed so you won't have to go to prison unless you send yourself there," the judge told the youth, who resides with his parents in Southern Granville near Brassfield Church.

"I don't like to be the one to send an 18-year-old to State Prison for the first time," Judge Hamilton commented in considering judgment in the case of the older boy. He reserved judgment until later in the term when Solicitor William Y. Bickett expressed opposition to having the youth committed to the training school at Rocky Mount.

The two boys with a 12-year-old brother who was turned over and later released by juvenile authorities, admitted entering O. B. Gay's store near Youngsville, masked and armed with a .32 pistol, and robbing two patrons of \$12 and the cash register of \$40. The robbery occurred on April 23. The boys were apprehended the following morning.

Deputy G. C. Massey of Wake County testified that the two younger boys told him that William planned the robbery. When they left their home in Granville County that night, the deputy said he was told, William told his younger brother that they were going to the show at Creedmoor.

The youths admitted staging similar robberies in Franklin County on April 10 and at Chase City, Va., April 9.

Licenses Issued To 25,037 During April

RALEIGH — A total of 25,037 driver's licenses were issued in April bringing to \$12,000 the number issued since the program was begun in July, 1947, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles announced today.

Of the April figure, 21,000 were operator's license granted on new applications; 1,880 were duplicates

on old applications and 1,314 were duplicates on new applications. Nine hundred and fifty-seven chauffeurs licenses, valid for the remainder of the fiscal year, were issued along with 85 duplicates.

Net revenue from issuance of license was \$47,058.86, of which \$43,469 was from original operator's licenses, \$1,607.61 from duplicate operator's licenses; \$1,922.75 from original chauffeur's licenses and \$46.50 from duplicate chauffeur's licenses.

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Elton Bragg Is Given Six Months

White Man Pleads Guilty of Drunken Driving — Another Takes Appeal

A Granville white man, William Elton Bragg, 37-year-old carpenter, plead guilty in Recorder's Court here Tuesday to charges of driving while drunk and driving without an operator's permit and was given a term of six months at the county home.

Other judgments pronounced by Judge Frank Hancock in the weekly session of court were as follows:

Tom Jordan, 32, white, sawmill laborer, charged with resisting arrest and driving while drunk, was given a term of four months on the roads, suspended upon the payment of a fine of \$100 and costs.

Thomas Grissom, 35, colored, was held not guilty of possession of non-tax-paid whiskey, as was Lewis Davis, 40, colored, charged with a similar offense.

William Perry, 30, colored, paid a fine of \$20 and costs for possession of non-tax-paid whiskey.

William Atlas Brinkley, 60, white, was held guilty of driving while drunk and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. He gave notice of appeal to superior court and bond was fixed at \$200.

In the case of Mrs. Lucile Strickland, 30, white, charged with abandonment of an infant, earlier judgment was stricken out, a \$50 bond was ordered forfeited and a nol pros was taken in the case.

Bids Sought On School Project

Heating and Plumbing Installations Planned for New Negro School

Bids will be opened May 16 in the office of the board of education for installation of plumbing and heating facilities in the new high school building for Negro students being completed at Stovall.

School Supt. D. N. Hix said the bids were being asked at this time in the hope that the county could effect considerable savings on a job that might be completed before the start of the new fiscal year July 1 when an up-swing in building is expected.

Bids will be opened at 2 p. m. Contracts for the heating and plumbing were not let at the time of the general contract last fall because funds were not available to complete the job.

Bids are being asked subject to availability of funds, Mr. Hix explained.

FARM LEADERS NAMED

Governor Scott this week named four men to six-year terms on the State Board of Agriculture. The appointments were listed as J. E. Winslow of Greenville, J. Muse McCotter of New Bern, Glenn C. Gilmore of Julian and O. J. Hollar of Union Mills.

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