

COMMISSIONER WAYS JONES ACT

Wickersham Says President's Commission Opposed To Theory of Jones Law

CONFUSES PUBLIC MIND

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Chairman Wickersham, of President Wickersham's law enforcement commission, today defended regulatory legislation to suppress acts and habits "injurious to the country's welfare" and attacked the Jones and Dyer laws because they make felonies of petty violations. His address was delivered before the 53rd annual convention of the American Bar Association.

Devoting only a small part of his speech to prohibition, the chairman expressed no opinion on the dry laws but recalled that the commission was unanimously opposed to the theory of the Jones law. He said: "We thought it unsound to make felonies of petty violations of this kind and other criminal laws. It confuses the public mind regarding offenses and blurring the distinction between serious crimes and minor breaches of the statute law. Moreover, the Federal courts are not equipped for the administration of police laws. They have no proper machinery for dealing with juvenile offenders."

The theory of our constitution and the ordinary police powers to the States and, therefore, did not contemplate, nor has Congress provided a system of inferior courts and magistrates. This has been brought home particularly in proceedings under the Dyer Act making Federal offense to take a stolen automobile from one State to another. To a large extent those who are brought before the Federal courts for violation of this law are delinquent boys, who ought to be well thrashed and sent home instead of being branded as felons.

"It must be confessed," observed Wickersham, "that the general attitude of mind of the average American is not lawabiding. Perhaps this is not unnatural. With 48 States, besides the Federal Congress, grinding out laws annually, or biennially, with statute laws already in existence filling some 10,000 volumes with some million and a half pages, any general acceptance of the law as imposing a moral obligation on the citizens could hardly be expected."

Davis Family Holds Reunion Sunday

Descendants of the late Col. William Davis, relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Frank Davis near Five Forks on Sunday afternoon to celebrate Mr. Davis' birthday and to hold a family reunion. More than 50 persons gathered around the tables in the yard to enjoy a barbecue dinner prepared by Jack Riggan of Warrenton as well as fried chicken and homemade associated with these gatherings in Warrenton.

There was no speechmaking, but members of the family spent enjoyable hours renewing old associations and taking pictures that the scene might be passed on to other generations. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis, Elizabeth and Richard Boyd Davis of Warrenton; Mr. Martin Davis and daughter, Elizabeth Von Cannon of Warrenton and West End; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and daughter, Anna Beth and Martha, of Florida; Mr. John B. Davis of Warrenton; Mr. Henry Davis of Warrenton, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Davis and Van Jr. of Shocals, Ky.; Mr. Walter G. Borchers, Walter G. and Mae Ben Borchers of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Mr. Marshall Davis, Mrs. Robert Thomas, Mrs. Julia, Haney, Anna Mae of Charlotte of Blackstone, Va.; Mrs. Mrs. Wilson of Martinsville, Va.; Mrs. Benjamin Stafford of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. O. Davis and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. Robert S. Hardman, Margaret Lee Hardman of Warrenton, Ky.; F. W. Davis Jr., and Haywood Davis of Durham, N. C.; Mr. E. Clark and Mr. Clark of Wilson; Mr. Francis of Warrenton; Mr. Raymond Carter of Warrenton; Messrs. Alpheus, Bignall and Date Jones of Warrenton.

CHILD DIES

Funeral services for Clifton E. Jones, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hicks of Norlina, were held at the Norlina cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The three-day-old child died on Sunday morning.

J. W. Arrington Finds New Way To Use Cotton

J. W. Arrington Sr., prominent textile man of Greenville, S. C., and son of Mrs. H. B. Arrington of Warrenton, has discovered a new use for cotton. Mr. Arrington has developed a business stationery from cotton cloth.

"Clotex" is the name for the new stationery. Printers in Greenville in advising the product say that the cost is no more than for a high grade, rag content, bond paper, and that it is also suitable for billheads, invoices, and other printing. They are asking business firms to help textile conditions by opening up new avenues for the use of cotton cloth.

A sample of the paper was given The Warren Record this week by W. G. Rogers, warehouseman of Warrenton and brother-in-law of Mr. Arrington. The new product is a paper-like cloth, light and thin and of remarkable strength. A letter written upon it shows up well.

Canadian Justice Is The Real Thing

Early on the 18th of the present month a taxi man and a truck driver of Toronto, Canada, stole an automobile and raided a branch of the Royal Bank at Hamilton, Ontario. They secured \$3,000 in currency and made a temporary get-away in their stolen car. They had gone but a short distance, however, before they were apprehended, and the money was recovered. All this happened on the 18th of August. On the 19th of the same month the pair were brought to jail, acknowledged their guilt and were at once sentenced. On the robbery charge, according to an Associated Press dispatch, they received sentences of six years in prison and thirty lashes apiece. For the theft of the car they were given two years in prison each. And the whole episode was concluded within 24 hours.

All this happened in Canada, which does not rejoice in the beauties and happiness of prohibition. Now suppose a similar occurrence had taken place in the United States—it makes little difference in what part. And suppose the robbers had been apprehended either at once or later. In the later event they would have been incarcerated pending a preliminary hearing, and there would have been no unseemly haste in connection with the holding of it. Meanwhile the prisoners would continue to eat at the cost of the public. Presuming that the preliminary hearing developed reason for holding the accused for trial, they would be duly committed with that end in view and returned to prison to await eventualities. After any period from one to several months, during which the pair would continue to be the guests of the taxpayers, the authorities in charge would begin to consider the fixing of a date for their trial. In the course of time this, too, would be done, the prisoners all the while continuing to enjoy the hospitality of the community.

As all things come to him who waits, the date fixed for the trial would arrive at last. But would the trial begin and be speeded to its completion? Not if the accused were able to raise any money or put up any sort of fight. In that event, by no means uncommon, a dozen different reasons would speedily develop for the postponement of the case, with the chances largely in favor of some one of them being deemed sufficient and valid. Then would ensue another period of board and lodging at the public expense, while the facts connected with the crime charged grew dim in the mists of time.

Finally when a trial really took place, for cases do finally come to trial in these United States, the cost to the taxpayers would be many, many times larger than it should, the chances of the criminals going unwhipped of justice largely increased and the feeling that the law is feeble and inefficient, more extensive and apparently, more justifiable.

This picture of the contrast between our justice and that of our neighbor may be overdrawn, but there surely is sufficient difference in our disfavor to call for earnest thought.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

DAUGHTER BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Odum of Vaughan on Wednesday, August 20, a daughter.

LUCKY BREAKS

By C. R. Miller

2,500,000 WOMEN READ BECAUSE HE MARRIED—



CYRUS H.K. CURTIS,
UPON HIS WIFE'S CRITICISM
OF THE WOMAN'S PAGE
IN HIS PAPER, "THE
TRIBUNE", SUGGESTED
THAT SHE WRITE THE
PAGE HERSELF. SHE
DID. IT WAS A SUCCESS
AND DEVELOPED INTO
"THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL"
CIRCULATION 2,500,000



CYRUS
H.K. CURTIS
GRANTED GOLD MEDAL
FOR HIGH ADVERTISING
STANDARDS—HARVARD
ADVERTISING AWARDS—1929

Warrenton School Opens September 1

Final preparations for the opening of the Warrenton school are under way and all will be in readiness for pupils and teachers on Monday morning, September 1. R. C. Cox, principal, announced yesterday.

All teachers have been employed. Repairs on the outside woodwork were completed several days ago. The new rooms to house the agricultural department are now complete and the work of thoroughly cleaning and renovating the building, which has been under way for some time, will soon be finished. Minor repairs and work on the school grounds next week will put the finishing touches to the job of putting all things in readiness for the opening of school, Mr. Cox said.

Farmer Builds Hen House With Bags

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 20.—By using materials that most farmers and poultrymen would throw away, W. F. Spangler, of Charlotte, has built a house for 1,000 laying hens at a cost of less than \$30.

The plan is simple. Spangler saves the cotton bags in which he receives chicken feed, cuts pine poles from his own woodlot for the frame work and stretches the bags over the poles. Three coats of tar and lime are applied to the cloth and the house is water and weather proof.

This method has enabled Spangler to build up his profits on each hen an average of \$2 annually per bird. He says the cloth house is practical for use in any part of the United States.

Elberon Farmer Shoots Self In Hand

T. L. Short, Elberon farmer, is recovering from the effects of a wound in his left hand, sustained when a revolver he was holding was accidentally discharged late Sunday afternoon. Mr. Short was on the porch with members of his family at the time of the accident. He was brought to Warrenton and the ball removed from his hand by Dr. Frank P. Hunter.

HOPE OF FUTURE

"Can you spare space for this one paragraph from the president of the International Christian Endeavor in an address at a recent convention at Berlin as quoted in the Presbyterian Standard?" writes E. A. Skillman of Warrenton. The paragraph:

"The world has heard a great deal about 'Flaming Youth's' delinquency," said Dr. Poing, "but there surely is sufficient difference in our disfavor to call for earnest thought.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch."

Scott Harper, 60, Dies On Tuesday

Scott Harper, 60, familiar figure around Boyd's Warehouse where he had been employed for 30 years, died at his home here on Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Harper had been in declining health for several months. Tuesday he came in and lay across the bed, complaining of pains around his heart. His brother, Joe Harper, went down the street to obtain medicine. Upon his return he found his brother dead. Mr. Harper was born at Warrenton where he resided his entire life.

Funeral services for Mr. Harper were conducted at Fairview cemetery on Thursday morning by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse, pastor of the Warrenton Baptist church. Mr. Harper is survived by two brothers, Joe and Nick Harper of Warrenton.

Watchman Proves Faithful In Death

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 20.—Even in death, Calab Gibbard guarded the Oakley avenue crossing of the Michigan Central railroad.

Automobiles piled up for a block or more on each side of the crossing last night waited and waited for the train to come. No trains were even in sight, the gates were down, and finally the motorists grew impatient and started honking.

The clamor set up by dozens of automobile horns attracted police, tower. There they found Gibbard who climbed to the watchman's dead—he had lowered the gates so that the crossing would be protected until some one came to take up his post.

Company B Men Go To Camp Perry

Sergt. B. P. Terrell and Sergt. Roy A. Cameron, members of Company B, N. C. National Guard, will depart tonight for Camp Perry, Ohio, as members of the North Carolina National Guard rifle team. Sergts. Terrell and Cameron will spend 28 days at Camp Perry.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. M. T. Roffer and children of Washington, D. C., are guests of Miss Mary Terrell. Mrs. Roffer will be remembered here as Miss May Terrell of Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. L. C. Kinsey is a business visitor at Philadelphia.

Miss Tempe Boyd returned to Warrenton on Wednesday after spending several days at Richmond.

Miss Ann Carroll of Middleburg is the guest of Mrs. John Mayfield.

Mr. W. C. Fagg was a visitor at Weldon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Miss Stokes and Mr. Sumner Watson of Wilson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson on Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Fagg is visiting at Vaughan.

NORLINA MAN IS KNOCKED IN HEAD

T. S. Payne Found In His Home In A Semi-Conscious State Late Yesterday

ASSAILANT IS UNKNOWN

Mystery shrouds the assault and robbery of T. S. Payne, Norlina representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, who was found at his home yesterday afternoon in a semi-conscious state.

Mr. Payne, who has been keeping bachelor quarters for the past two weeks while his wife visited in Hyde county, was found by neighbors yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in a coma. Claiming that she had a premonition that something was wrong at the household of her neighbor, Mrs. C. E. Snipes sent her children over to see if Mr. Payne was all right. The children returned excited saying that they did not see the insurance man, but heard some one groaning in the house. Mrs. Snipes, with Mr. E. C. Stanton, also a neighbor, and a negro employee of Mr. Stanton entered the Payne home where they found Mr. Payne half conscious leaning over the table where he had been working over his reports when he was struck. Dr. F. P. Hunter was summoned and after an examination, which revealed that the blow did not break the skin, pronounced the injury as not serious.

Chief Carter was summoned and found one of the windows raised a few inches.

"I don't remember anything but one stunning blow and then a faint recollection of another before I faded away," Mr. Payne said yesterday after the doctor left.

A count of his money showed that Mr. Payne had been robbed of a little more than \$100 in bills. Two checks and small change were left on the table.

Man Pulls Two Children In Cart

GREENSBORO, Aug. 18.—O. O. Liles, pulling two of his 10 children in a goat cart arrived here this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Goldsboro, where he began his long hike last Thursday morning. Mr. Liles made the 136-mile trek in the total walking time of 41 hours and 35 minutes. He had been on the road approximately 4 1-2 days, 2 1-2 days less than the limit he had set.

A large crowd met the goat-cart at the county home on the outskirts of the city and accompanied it into the city. Liles expressed himself as feeling none the worse for his arduous walk with a combined load of 230 pounds in tow, and immediately began making plans for another goat cart jaunt next year, with Washington as his destination.

Gladys, 10, and Charles 8 the goat cart passengers were in exuberant spirits, regretting only that they had arrived at the destination and their long ride was over. They proudly exhibited two terrapins which they captured early this morning by the roadside.

Metcalf Tells How Poison Army Worm

Heavy grass in the garden or field crop is ideal feeding place for the fall army worm but almost any growing crop will be attacked and destroyed by this pest.

"Ordinarily the fall army worm is controlled by the natural enemies but these enemies have not developed this year and indications are that the pest will be very destructive," says Dr. Z. P. Metcalf. "While the worm feeds principally on grass it will attack all of the common garden and truck crops tobacco, corn, clover, alfalfa, cowpeas, and soybeans. It is apt to be very destructive to soybeans and cowpeas at this season of the year as those crops are full of grass and furnish an attractive place for the insect to develop."

According to Dr. Metcalf, the pest may be controlled by using either powdered arsenate of lead or a poison bait. The arsenate of lead is used in the pure state if a good dusting machine is available or mixed at the rate of one pound of lead to four pounds of hydrated lime if used without the dusting machine. The amount to use with the different crops will vary but an application should be made sufficient to cover all leaves with a thin film of the poison. The application should be made at night when there is moisture on the plants.

The poison bait can be made by mixing 25 pounds of bran and one pound of white arsenate or paris green.

Bright Willing To Aid Farmers Buy Low Price Cattle

Calling attention to the lower price of cattle in the drought areas and the opportunity of those farmers of Warren who had sufficient food and pastures to buy at sacrifice prices, R. H. Bright, teacher of vocational agriculture in the John Graham High school, offers to aid any interested farmer in the purchase of these cattle.

"Feeder cattle are selling for three cents a pound in the western part of the State, Mr. Bright said. "Here is an opportunity to market your rousage profitably."

"A few farmers are considering going to the mountains and purchasing a carload of cattle to feed out this winter. These cattle can be marketed next spring at a profit of around three to four cents per pound above the initial cost plus the gain made over the winter."

"Before you purchase be sure you have a good pasture plus rousage to feed the cattle on," Mr. Bright cautions.

"I will be glad to assist anyone desiring to purchase cattle in any way I can. Persons interested must act quickly because the mountain ranges are failing and the cattle-men are forced to sell practically all their cattle at once."

Duplin County Boy Is 4-H President

Leading a field of nine candidates by a safe margin of 300 votes Boyce Brooks of Calypso in Duplin County was elected president of the statewide organization of 4-H clubs at the annual short course recently held at State College. Margorie Guffey of Buncombe County was elected vice-president; Louis Elliott of Stanley county, secretary, and Ralph Suggs of Gaston County, historian. These officers were installed at the closing exercises and will lead over 20,000 boys and girls enrolled in club work in their efforts to "make the best better" during the coming year. They will also have charge of the short course to be held in 1931.

The usual custom of alternating officers between the boys and girls was followed this year, the president for the past year being Miss Mary Emma Powell of Sampson County. Boyce Brooks was vice-president and was advanced to the presidency. Vernon James of Pasquotank was secretary and Lossie Hardison of Washington was historian.

The short course also saw the culmination of the annual health contest with health champions from each district entering the State contest. In the State contest L. L. McLendon, Jr. of Duplin County made the highest score for the boys and was crowned King of Health. His score was 99.5 per cent. Among the girls Miss Nancy Evelyn Neely of Mecklenburg County made the highest score and was crowned Queen of Health. Her score was 98 per cent. Only minor defects were found in each case and examining physicians state that they were both as near perfect as is found.

Health champions are also found among the new officers as Boyce Brooks the president was crowned King of Health in the 1929 contest, and Marjorie Guffey was health champion for the girls in the mountain district this year.

Convictions of Union Leaders Are Upheld

RALEIGH, Aug. 21.—The North Carolina Supreme court yesterday upheld the second degree murder convictions of seven textile union leaders implicated in the slaying of O. R. Aderholt, Gastonia chief of police, during strike disorders there last year.

The court also found no error in the conviction of Alfred Hoffman, organizer for the United Textile Workers of America, a branch of the American Federation of Labor, of inciting a riot at Marion, N. C., during textile strikes there.

Brewer To Address Juniors At Elberon

Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, and National Vice-Councilor of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, will address members of the Afton-Elberon chapter and invited guests at the school house on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, P. W. Cooper, principal of the Afton-Elberon school, announced yesterday.

Following the address by Dr. Brewer Brunswick stew will be served on the school grounds.

MANY CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Recorder's Court Has The Ap- pearance of Superior Court Term On Monday

DUKE CASE IS HEARD

Recorder's court had more or less the appearance of the higher tribunal Monday morning when Judge T. O. Rodwell seated himself in the judicial chair after a rest of two weeks and had before him a long string of law violators and a large crowd of eager spectators who had gathered to hear the particulars of a scandal which evolved around the Blue Moon Service Station below Norlina with the personnel of a young single man and a married woman of Norlina. Judge Rodwell was vacationing last Monday, and he was held until late in the afternoon this week metering out justice to the law violators. The interest of the State was in the hands of Mayor John Taylor of Littleton, who drew his assistance from Gilbert Overby, young Warrenton attorney.

Marital infidelity was brought out in court as the State prosecuted Douglas Duke, young white man of Norlina, on charges of registering at the Blue Moon Filling Station with Mrs. L. B. Bronson under fictitious names and enticing female into the hotel for immoral purposes. He was also charged with alienating the affections of another man's wife, but the State took a nol pro on that count.

Douglas Duke, with his brother, Carlton Duke, and Mrs. L. B. Bronson and another woman took French leave from the tourist camp via way of window on July 22 when the husband of Mrs. Bronson appeared armed with a shot gun which he fired into the door of the room which was barricaded by the Norlina men. Mr. Bronson brought their clothes back to Norlina and swore out a warrant against Douglas Duke. The men disappeared, and rumor had it that they had left for Florida. Upon the return of the Dukes to Norlina the warrant was served by Magistrate J. C. Hardy who sent the case to Recorder's court.

Evidence were conclusive that Douglas Duke registered falsely with the woman at the hotel, and the State then sought to influence the court by finding Duke guilty of breaking up a contented married couple. L. B. Bronson told the court that "everything was lovely" between his wife and himself until some time back when he pulled Douglas Duke out of a car with his wife at Henderson. The defense had witnesses to show that harmony was a lost art between the married couple and that Mrs. Bronson had left her husband before the Blue Moon escapade.

Neither Mrs. Bronson, Carlton Duke or the other woman who participated in the affair were in court.

Douglas Duke was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs on both charges. After his sentence had been pronounced he expressed the desire to have Mr. Bronson return his clothes, and the court ordered that it be done.

A fight resulting from backing his car into the automobile of "T" Kearney brought Dick Ramsey, proprietor of a negro cafe at Warrenton, into court to face charges of affray and carrying a concealed weapon. Evidence of the case were that Ramsey was leaving the cafe for home when he backed into the car of Kearney. Words followed and Ramsey struck at Kearney, but missed, and then the latter struck the cafe proprietor. In the fracas a pistol was displayed.

Kearney and other witness told the court that Ramsey drew the gun from his pocket and was raising it up when Kearney hit his arm and knocked it to the ground. Kearney then took the pistol and carried it to the Boyce Motor Service for safe keeping.

Ramsay and his witnesses testified that Ramsey had the gun in his pocket to take home with his wife and that it was not concealed, and that the gun was not drawn, but fell from his pocket during the fight.

Judge Rodwell fined Ramsay \$25 and costs.

Bennie Goode, youthful negro, was given a four months suspended road sentence on a charge of manufacturing whiskey. The negro and his mother claimed that he was 15 years of age. School records which had been investigated by Magistrate Fagg, who sent the case to the higher court, showed the negro to be 16 years of age.

Gilbert Bracey and James Russell, young negro men, were in court on charges of using profane (Continued on page 8)