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FOUR CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Majority of Cases Heard
By Juries; Rule That
Two Are Not Guilty

CAPIAS ORDER ISSUED

Three of the four cases in
county court this week were tried
before juries, which returned ver-
dicts of not guilty in two instances
and found the defendant guilty in
one other.

The only case tried without a
jury was the charge of disposing of
mortgaged property without proper
notice, which was booked against
Willie Dunston, negro. Prayer for
judgment was continued upon pay-
ment of costs.

Gus Powell went before the jury
on two counts. He was found not
guilty of larceny but a verdict of
guilty was returned against him on
charge of trespass. He was taxed
with court costs and ordered to pay
for some beer which he is alleged
to have gotten from Macy Pridden's
beer garden and pool room. Mr.
Pridden was present when Mr. Pow-
ell got the beer out of the ice box,
it was stated.

N. I. Hatcher was found not
guilty of operating an illegal slot
machine.

A capias was ordered issued for
Early Kearney, negro charged with
disposing of mortgaged property.

Streamline Train Coming To Norlina

The "streamliner" is coming and
is to be on public exhibition in
Norlina from 5:45 p. m. to 5:45 p.
m. on Sunday, December 29, it was
announced today by M. C. Johnson,
Seaboard's agent in Norlina.

The "streamliner" is one of Sea-
board's new streamlined, air-con-
ditioned motor coach trains which
are being built by the American Car
& Foundry Company in Berwick,
Pa.

The "streamlines" are to be
placed in service as quickly as pos-
sible on convenient, local sched-
ules between Richmond and Raleigh,
between Jacksonville, Tallahassee
and River Junction, and
between Jacksonville and Tampa.

The "streamliners," Mr. Johnson
said, represent all that is new in
rail transportation. In addition to
being streamlined and air-con-
ditioned, they have extremely com-
fortable deluxe, individual type
seats with arm and head rests
adjusting to their comfort. Smooth
riding and quietness are stellar
qualities developed by the use of
roller bearings, specially rubber-
insulated springs and heavy insula-
tion inside the aluminum sheathing.

Crossing-Tender Mayor



WARRENTON, Me. . . Ernest C.
Moseley (above), railroad gate tender
for years at a salary of \$15 per
week, is the new mayor of this town.
He won over a Harvard opponent.
Office hours, Crossing shanty, 9 A.M.
to 1 P.M.; City Hall, to 5 P.M.

Wise School Honor Roll Announced

The honor roll of the Wise School
for the third month is announced
as follows:

First grade—Lois Felts, Gladys
Harris, Sinclair White, Edward
Munn.

Second grade—Carl Coleman,
Dorothy Bolton.

Third grade—Wilbur Paynter,
Thomas White, Geraldine Harris,
Catherine Perkinson, Margaret
Jane Perkinson.

Fourth grade—Kathleen Wil-
kins.

Fifth grade—Joe King, Wallace
Felts, Irene Felts.

Sixth grade—Margaret Munn.

Seventh grade—Clyde Coleman,
Frances Harris.

L. L. Hayes, 37, Ridgeway Citizen, Ends His Own Life

A shot which he fired into his
body near his heart on Monday
morning around 10 o'clock proved
fatal to Lennie L. Hayes, 37-year-
old Ridgeway man. He died in a
Henderson hospital a few hours
after he had committed the act.

Mr. Hayes was at his home at the
time he shot himself. He used a
rifle to bring to a close a spell of
despondency which he had been
under for some time.

Funeral services were held at
Zion church on Tuesday afternoon
at 4 o'clock. He is survived by his
wife and two daughters. He also
leaves his father, W. A. Hayes of
Norlina, and the following brothers
and sisters: Howard and Roy Hayes
of Norlina, Herman and Way-
mouth of Warrenton, Mrs. W. D.
Martin and Mrs. McKessick of
Norlina, Mrs. M. E. Falkener of
Hendersin and Miss Gladys Hayes
of Norlina.

Littleton Boys And Girls Home

Miss Mary Alec Wells and Jack
Wells of Wilson are spending the
Christmas holidays with their aunt,
Mrs. L. H. Justis.

Miss Helen Bragg of High Point
and Mr. Jack Bragg of Raleigh
spent Christmas here with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bragg.
Mrs. Mabel Morris spent Monday
in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston of
Weldon are spending this week
here with Mrs. M. W. Ransom.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Justis, Miss
Mary Shields Justis, Miss Mary
Alec Wells and Jack Wells spent
Sunday in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw of
Rocky Mount were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. E. B. Perry on Christmas
Day.

Miss Frances Person of Seaboard
and Miss Mildred Person of South
Hill, Va., are spending the holidays
at their home here.

Mrs. J. B. Boyce, Mrs. Alice Par-
tin and Miss Beth Partin spent
Christmas Day with relatives in
Warrenton.

Miss Louise King, member of the
Warrenton High School faculty, is
spending the holidays with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. King.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Raleigh
is spending this week with her
mother, Mrs. J. R. Wollett, and will
return to Raleigh on Sunday.

Mr. William Nelson of Norfolk
spent the holidays here with his
mother, Mrs. M. Nelson.

Miss Carrie Myrick of Four Oaks
is here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cassada of
Roanoke Rapids spent Christmas
Day with Mrs. M. P. Cassada.

Dr. F. D. Sain of Philadelphia is
a guest in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. N. W. Warren during the holi-
days.

Miss Virginia Tate, who is teach-
ing at Mu. freesboro, is spending
the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. W. W. Sims and Miss Sadie
Vinson of Wilson spent Wednesday
night of last week with relatives
here.

Mr. Harry Cassada of Roanoke
Rapids is spending the holidays at
his home here.

Miss Ertie Boyd Warren of Bunn
is spending the holidays here with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W.
Warren.

Messrs. Roy King and Howard
Stevens of Henderson were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. King on
Christmas Day.

Mr. John Ray Browning, who has
been attending school in New York
City for the past few months, is
spending the Christmas holidays
here with his mother, Mrs. Alice
Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Darden, Mr.
and Mrs. R. P. Thorne and Harry
Darden Jr., spent Christmas Day
with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. Jack Graham Riggan of
North Wilkesboro spent the week
end with his sister, Mrs. W. E.
Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lancaster of
Vanceboro were guests of Mrs. T.
J. Topping during the Christmas
holidays.

Dr. W. E. Campbell spent Christ-
mas with his sister in Edenton.

Miss Nettie Cassada of Baltimore
is spending several days with her
mother, Mrs. M. P. Cassada.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Burton of
Raleigh were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. G. T. Vick on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Austin Jr. of
Norfolk spent Christmas here with
Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard
of Washington, D. C., spent Christ-

Schmeling Here Again



NEW YORK . . . Max Schmeling
(above), former heavyweight cham-
pion, is here from Germany to size
up "Bomber" Joe Louis, dusky
Detroit sensation and discuss a pos-
sible match. N. Y. Boxing Commis-
sioners say Max must meet Louis
before expecting a match with
Champion Jim Braddock.

mas here with Mr. and Mrs. S. H.
Pritchard.

Miss Mabel Warren, who teaches
at Candor, is spending the holidays
at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt of
Norfolk were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. H. A. Hunt on Christmas Day.

Miss Betty Moore of Washington,
D. C., spent Christmas Day with
her sister, Mrs. H. P. Robinson.

Miss Katherine Leach of Raleigh
spent Christmas with her mother,
Mrs. J. R. Leach.

Mrs. Eugenia Perry and Boddie
Perry of Raleigh spent Christmas
with Mrs. Neill MacRae.

Miss Frances Newsom of Roanoke
Rapids is spending the holidays
here.

Miss Annie Tucker Moore of
Franklinton is spending the holi-
days at her home here.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

The following boys and girls have
arrived from college to spend the
holidays at their homes here: Miss
Margaret Lee Delbridge, Miss
Frances Tate, N. C. C. W.; Miss
Bertha Mae Newsom, Miss Dorothy
Newby, E. C. T. C.; Lucy King,
Durham Conservatory of Music;
Clara King, King's Business Col-
lege; Ben Browning, Fishburne Mil-
itary School; Horace Palmer, Uni-
versity of North Carolina; Harry
Darden, Duke University; George
Thorne, Tennessee Military School;
Lang Foster, N. C. State; William
Hugh Sessoms, Wake Forest Col-
lege; Carlisle King, N. C. State.

MRS. MOSELEY HOSTESS

Mrs. J. N. Moseley was hostess at
a lovely Christmas party when she
entertained the members of her
bridge club and a few additional
guests on Wednesday afternoon.
Prior to the bridge game, the hos-
tess served delicious open faced
sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee.
At the conclusion of the games, the
guests were invited into the dining
room where a beautifully decorated
Christmas tree awaited them. Each
of the guests was presented with a
gift, dainty handmade handker-
chiefs.

Mrs. Moseley's guests were: Mrs.
Horace Palmer, Mrs. L. E. Williams,
Mrs. H. A. House, Mrs. C. A. Jones,
Mrs. A. J. May, Mrs. P. A. Johns-
ton, Mrs. J. P. Leach, Mrs. M. Nel-
son, Mrs. B. L. Rives, Mrs. Jack
Johnston, Mrs. H. C. Smith.

STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Wyanoke Study Club met on
Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W.
H. Johnston. "Belgium and Hol-
land" was the subject of the pro-
gram, which was led by Miss Mat-
tie Jenkins, assisted by Miss Tempe
Thorne. Each guest answered roll
call with a few words about the
Yuletide Season.

In addition to the club members,
the following guests were present:
Mrs. E. B. Bibb, Mrs. P. A. Johns-
ton and Mrs. G. F. Smith.

Following the program, the guests
were invited into the dining room
where the hostess, assisted by
Misses Mary Jane and Rebecca
Johnston, served a delicious salad
course.

PATTERSON-VICK

Miss Frances Kingsland Daniel
Vick and Samuel Thorne Patterson
were quietly married Monday af-
ternoon, December 23rd, at 4 o'clock.
Their marriage came as a com-

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THIS WEEK In Washington

Washington, Dec. 23.—There's a
new "Third Party" movement loom-
ing up to complicate the political
situation in the Presidential elec-
tion year of 1936. It is big enough,
and has enough votes behind it,
distributed all over the United
States, to make the seasoned polit-
icians of both major parties sit
up and take notice.

This is the "Townsend Plan"
Party.

Washington regards the an-
nouncement by Dr. Townsend that
he will put a third party ticket in
the field, unless the Democrats or
the Republicans satisfy him and
his followers, as the biggest polit-
ical news since the death of Huey
Long and the consequent collapse of
the Louisiana Senator's third party
threat. It is big news, and some-
thing to be taken seriously, for two
major reasons.

1. Neither the Democrats nor the
Republicans can satisfy Dr. Town-
send and his followers.

2. As every fresh arrival in Wash-
ington testifies, if he has kept his
ear to the ground while back home
The Townsend Old Age Pensa-
plan has enrolled literally millions
of voters in its thousands of Town-
send Clubs, all pledged to work and
vote for \$200 a month pensions for
every man and woman over 60 years
old.

Power of the Group

Politicians know the power of
organization. Those with long
memories recall the way in which
the Anti-Saloon League put over
Prohibition, by organizing the
and using the "pressure group"
method to defeat "wet" candidates
and elect "dry" ones. They were
laughed at as fanatics—but they
got Prohibition. The Townsendites
are looked upon by the politicians
on Capitol Hill as equally fanatical
—but they are beginning to feel
the pressure.

It is believed here that there are
more potential votes behind the
Townsend movement than there
ever were behind Prohibition. To
most folks, the Prohibition move-
ment was somewhat abstract, based
upon moral principles. The Town-
send movement is decidedly
concrete, and is based upon the
fundamental human itch to get
something for nothing.

Congress Action Predicted

One inevitable effect of the
Townsend threat, observer here be-
lieve, will be a desperate effort to
put through at the coming session
of Congress some amendment to
the Social Security Act, to make
the Old-Age Benefits provided for
by that measure payable immedi-
ately and in full to every qualified
person, instead of at some time in
the distant future. Also, to "raise
the ante" from the present sliding
scale, which runs from \$10 to \$85
a month, to come nearer to meet-
ing the demands of the Townsendites.

There is little belief, however,
that such a program can be put
over. It is fairly certain that
President Roosevelt will veto it if
it were passed. The Social Secu-
rity Act only received his approval
after the parts which would have
required direct appropriations by
the Federal Government were
stricken out, and the plan put on
an actual self-perpetuating basis.

The political implications of the
Townsend threat as it may effect
the choice of the Republican can-
didate, and the election next No-
vember, are being carefully apprais-
ed. It is a quite general under-
standing that Senator Borah would
be a satisfactory candidate to Dr.
Townsend and his followers. But
that fact, on the face of it, pro-
vides another reason why the Re-
publicans are not likely to nomi-
nate him.

Republican strategists would wel-
come a strong third party move-
ment of this kind, for the general
assumption is that it would draw
many more votes away from Mr.
Roosevelt and the Democratic Party
than from the Republicans. That
assumption, however, is somewhat
debatable. There is no evidence
that Republicans are any less de-
sirous than Democrats of getting
Old Age Pensions.

G. O. P. Leaders Warned

The Republican hope is that
around the Townsend movement
there will rally all of the diverse
groups of malcontents, who are
dissatisfied with the New Deal and
disturb the Old Guard. While all
of the polls that have been taken,
public and private, indicate a de-
cided trend away from the New
Deal.

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Green Velvet



NEW YORK . . . Emerald green
uncut velvet with an all-over scroll
is the fabric which gives smartness
to the above afternoon frock. The
gold metal clasp at the neck and the
buckle on the worn metal belt are
set with green stones.

Watch Night To Be Observed Here

Watch Night will be observed at
the Wesley Memorial Church on
December 31, at 8:30 p. m., the Rev.
O. I. Hinson announced this week.
An interesting program for the
first hour has been prepared after
which a social hour will be observ-
ed, he said.

Continuing his announcement,
the pastor stated: "From 10:00 to
11:30 an installed radio will broad-
cast the closing addresses of Bish-
op Paul B. Kern and Dr. Umphrey
Lee at the Young People's meeting
at Memphis. It is hoped and de-
sired that every one who can pos-
sibly do so, will plan to be present
at this service, which promises to
be a most interesting and helpful
one."

Services To Be Held At Littleton

Services of the Littleton Meth-
odist Church for the fifth Sunday,
Dec. 29, have been announced as
follows:

Littleton, 11 a. m.; Bethel, 3
p. m.; Calvary, 7:30 p. m.

The new pastor, Rev. W. T.
Phipps, will bring a New Year's
message at each service. The offer-
ing will be for the Methodist Orphanage.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Sarah Brickhouse is improv-
ing in the Winston-Salem Baptist
Hospital after undergoing an oper-
ation for appendicitis last Fri-
day. She is expected home next
week.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Services will be held at the War-
renton Baptist Church on Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. R.
E. Brickhouse announced this week.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Sara Howard Ward is visit-
ing in New York City this week.
Miss Kate White Williams spent
the week end in Louisville.

Mr. Norman Mitchell of Little-
ton was a guest of Mrs. W. R.
Boyce on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Smithwick and Misses
Jessie White of Apex and Miss
Anna Olivia Drake of Middleburg
faculty are guests of Mr. and Mrs.
M. M. Drake.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Walters and
family of Rocky Mount are guests
of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rodwell.

Mr. William Baskerville of Okla-
homa City and Mr. Robert Basker-
vill of Duke University, Durham,
are guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Umstead and
little daughter are spending Christ-
mas in Durham.

Miss Rachel Reid of Norfolk is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
H. P. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norvell and
little daughter of Henderson are
guests of Mrs. Sam Weldon and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jones are ex-
pected to return Saturday night
from Belhaven where they have
been spending the Christmas holi-
days with Mrs. Jones' parents.

Mr. Kenan Smith returned to
Raleigh on Thursday after spend-
ing Christmas here with his wife
and son in the home of Mrs. W. H.
Dameron.

Infected Foot Proves Fatal To Raymond Wilker

An infected foot proved fatal to
Raymond Wilker, 14-year-old son
of Mrs. Leonard Wilker of Warren
Plains, on Monday. Death occurred
in a Rocky Mount hospital where
he was carried after septicaemia

developed from a rubbed place on
his foot. He foot began hurting him
while in school on Friday, it was
stated. His condition became worse
and he was taken to the hospital
on Sunday.

Funeral services were held from
his home on Tuesday afternoon at
1 o'clock by the Rev. R. E. Brick-
house, Baptist minister. Interment
followed in the town cemetery.

The boy is survived by his mother
and one sister.

Kerr May Propose Tobacco Pact

Washington, Dec. 20.—If the pres-
ent control program for the flue-
cured tobacco is upset in any of its
vital parts by the Supreme Court,
Representative John H. Kerr, au-
thor of the Kerr-Smith control act,
will propose an Interstate pact
among the four states growing
flue-cured tobacco, to be ratified
by Congress, he announced today.

Judge Kerr is satisfied that the
interstate pact idea is of unques-
tioned constitutionality, but he is
not at all convinced that it could
be put into operation.

Therefore, Judge Kerr is hopeful
that the present laws on the sub-
ject will be upheld; or, failing in
that, that if upset, it will take place
on grounds which Congress itself
can remove by further legislation.

However, Judge Kerr regards a
control program of some kind as
absolutely vital to flue-cured to-
bacco growers, and if worst comes
to worst, and the Supreme Court
goes so far as to deny the right
of Congress to deal with the ques-
tion of crop control, he will advance
the interstate pact idea as the
next best thing.

"I am still hopeful that the AAA
will be sustained, but we must
have control of some kind; and I
do not think it possible to get it
through purely voluntary methods,"
said Judge Kerr.

Knew Her 'Cello



NEW YORK . . . Elsa Hilger
(above), came here for a concert
from her home in Philadelphia and
on the stage she saw her stolen
\$10,000 'cello over which loss she
had grieved for two years. It was
returned to her.

Barker Wynn Is Buried At Zion

Funeral services for Barker
Wynn were held from Zion church
on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.
The final rites were in charge of
the Rev. Mr. Wilson of Norlina.

Mr. Wynn, who was 45-years-old,
died at his home at Manson on
Sunday morning. Pneumonia was
the cause of death.

ENTERTAIN NIECES, NEPHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Jones
entertained Mr. Jones' great nephe-
wts and nieces and his great-
great nephew on "The Night Be-
fore Christmas." Those present
were Clayton Smalling, his great-
great nephew, and Nancy and Jane
Peete, Emma Kelly and Nan Ma-
rina Moseley, Lorene and Lucy
Pettway Jones, Alice Venable
Jones, Billy and Bobby Peete, Al-
pheus Moseley and Joseph Speed
Jones IV.

The home was beautifully decora-
ted in holly and the Christmas
spirit prevailed.

Mrs. John Dameron entertained
the young folks with Christmas
tales and Christmas songs in which
the young folks joined. Mr. Jones
read "The Night Before Christ-
mas."

WARREN ENJOYS QUIET CHRISTMAS

No Serious Accidents Or
Wrecks; Dance Social
High Light

BUSINESS IS GOOD HERE

Christmas passed quietly in War-
ren county with no serious acciden-
ts or wrecks reported in spite of slick
roads and walks as a blanket of
snow covered the ground to give the
county its first white Christmas in
years.

The high light of the holidays
from a social standpoint was the
dance given here on Monday night
when the University of North Caro-
lina orchestra furnished music for
the occasion. While the extreme
cold and ice and snow prevented
many from other towns from at-
tending and consequently the num-
ber of dancers was smaller than
would have otherwise been the
case, those who braved the weather
report a good time. In addition
there were a number of bridge par-
ties and a few egnog parties on
Christmas day. Many former citi-
zens of the county were home from
distant places and a large number
of boys and girls from schools and
colleges of this and other states
are spending the Christmas holi-
days here.

Warrenton has been unusually
orderly, according to Chief of Pol-
ice Lee Wilson who yesterday said
that he had not found it necessary
to make a single arrest this week.

Christmas business was unusually
good among merchants of Warrenton.
Citizens of the county, pre-
vented in large number from shop-
ping here on Saturday and Monday
on account of the extreme cold and
snow, flocked into town on Tues-
day and, many of them with funds
from government rental checks re-
leased in the last few days, caused
the merchants to play merry tunes
on cash registers and enjoy one of
the best business Christmas here in
a number of years.

MANY RETURN HOME FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Miss Ellie Ford Hinson of Durham
is here with her parents, Rev. and
Mrs. O. I. Hinson, for the holidays.
Miss Louise Dowlin of Goldsboro
is a guest of Mrs. Sam Davis and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyd and
family of Erwin and Mr. and Mrs.
William Boyd of Henderson were
guests of Mrs. R. B. Boyd Sr. this
week.

Mr. J. B. Massenburg was a visi-
tor in Durham on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettis Terrell of
Henderson were Christmas guests
of Mrs. B. P. Terrell.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Slade is spend-
ing some time in Suffolk.

Miss Jeanette Cohen has recent-
ly returned to Warrenton after at-
tending a house party in Chapel
Hill.

Miss Emily Hilliard of Cliffside
Faculty is at home for the holi-
days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strickland
are spending the holidays in
Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGuire and
Mr. John Tarwater and Miss
Frances Robertson of Lynchburg
left Thursday to spend several days
in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson and
little daughter of Washington, D.
C., Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Green
and sons and Mr. and Mrs. R. B.
Green, Miss Dorothy Green and
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green and
family of Durham were Christmas
guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Green.