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Sanity Trial Of Hickman In Progress

Superior Judge J. J. Traducco Has Been Appointed to Preside Over Hearing of Confessed Slayer of Marion Parker

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Superior Judge J. J. Traducco, prominent veteran jurist of California, tonight was appointed to preside over the sanity trial of William E. Hickman, kidnapper and slayer of Marion Parker.

The decision was announced a few hours after Superior Judge Carlos Hardy, whom the defense attorneys accused of bias and prejudice in the case, had removed himself "in the interest of justice and the speedy hearing of the case."

Judge Traducco, who comes from Mariposa county, has been a California jurist for 30 years. For several months he has been acting as a relief judge in Los Angeles county courts.

HARDY REMOVES HIMSELF AS HICKMAN CASE JUDGE

HALL OF JUSTICE, Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Swift and unexpected moves that ended in the defense securing a prime victory, that of obtaining a new judge by charging bias and prejudice to the jurist assigned to the case, marked the opening day of the sanity trial of William E. Hickman, kidnapper and slayer of 12-year-old Marion Parker.

Superior Judge Carlos Hardy filed an affidavit consenting "in the interest of justice and the speedy hearing of this trial" to remove himself from the case. The trial judge is expected to be named by a judicial council, headed by William Waste, Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court.

Strikes swiftly after the trial was called to order this morning, Jerome Walsh, Kansas City attorney defending Hickman, entered an exception to Judge Hardy. The defense charged bias and prejudice on three separate grounds and the court denied that such were true. Forty minutes after the trial opened adjournment was taken until afternoon to give the petition more consideration.

After an hour's conference with Superior Court Judge Victor McLucas, Judge Hardy decided to file a counter affidavit. In this, although denying the harboring of any bias or prejudice, Judge Hardy in effect disqualified himself from the trial.

District Attorney Asa Keyes, chief of the State's attorneys, vigorously opposed the court's action, and urged the overruling of the defense's exception. Keyes refused the legal opportunity of conferring with the defense counsel to select a judge mutually acceptable, and the procedure of naming Judge Hardy's successor went to the judicial council, empowered by law to so act in such a situation.

TAKE ADJOURNMENT. The swift action of the morning session was eclipsed by the afternoon session, which lasted only 20 minutes. Adjournment was taken until Thursday morning.

In contrast to the morning session when few women were among the spectators and a dozen seats were vacant in the court room, the

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Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Otha Stephenson recognized his name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: eadteuring

Oklahoma's Bad Man



"Matt" Kimes, 22 year old bank robber who stirred 'em up by his boldness. He stole an automobile in which a baby was sleeping—but returned it when discovered. Then he took the Chief of Police of Jennings, Okla., at point of a gun on a wild night ride, tied him to a tree and escaped.

Highway Accidents Subject Of Address

Kiwanians Hear C. T. Matthews of Carolina Motor Club; Appoint Committee To Consider Managerial Form of Government

Kiwanian C. T. Matthews, of Greensboro, a representative of the Carolina Motor Club, made a very interesting talk to the local Kiwanis club at its regular weekly meeting yesterday. Kiwanian T. C. Young in charge of the program for the day introduced Mr. Matthews to the club.

The figures given by Mr. Matthews on the accident record of North Carolina revealed an alarming situation. Last year five hundred people lost their lives in this state through automobile accidents. Besides this number killed, there were hundreds who received minor injuries, and there were twenty three hundred accidents in which there were no fatalities.

Last November there were three hundred and thirty-nine accidents reported. Sixty-nine were killed in these accidents. A review of these cases showed that forty-five of the accidents were caused by speeding and that practically all of the four hundred and eighty-eight drivers involved in these accidents were experienced drivers who had been behind the wheel for more than a year. Mr. Matthews remarked that one of the interesting things gathered from the review of these cases was the fact that only thirty-three of the more than four hundred drivers were women.

The Carolina Motor Club is interested in establishing a State highway Patrol System, which they believe will greatly reduce the reckless driving on the highways of the State and make motor transportation a safer thing for the people. This patrol system is in vogue in Maryland and Pennsylvania and has proved a great success. The money for the support and equipment of such a patrol could be raised from a fee of one dollar charged for every driver's license. The Kiwanians heard Mr. Matthews with profit and interest.

Mrs. W. J. B. Orr and Miss Ruth Brooks furnished music for the meeting which was very much enjoyed. A committee from the club was appointed to look into the matter of fostering interest in a managerial form of government for the county. Other civic clubs in the county have the same matter under consideration.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our love and appreciation to those who in any way rendered love and services to us in our sad and trying hours in the death and burial of our dear wife and mother. We want to especially thank the doctors and the nurses for their medical aid and assistance. May God bless you all and keep you in our prayers. ADKIN WOOD and daughter, DOROTHY LEE WOOD.

Negro Tenants Tried In Court

Four Men Caught at Whiskey Still Found Guilty of Manufacturing and Possession

A half dozen negro tenants of J. A. Welons were arraigned in Recorder's court Wednesday of this week, all charged with disposing of crops before paying rents. The charges were set forth in six cases there being two defendants in the first case tried, Offie and Adline Holmes. Offie Holmes was found not guilty, but Adline Holmes who rented the land was found guilty but prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost. The other defendants, Jas. Watson, John White, Isham Watson, Jr., Isham Watson, Sr., and Bennie Watson were all found guilty and each was sentenced to thirty days on the roads and to pay cost, the road sentence to be suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine and cost. Each of the five defendants took an appeal to the Superior court.

Four cases in this week's court grew out of the capture of a whiskey still by L. D. Parker and R. C. Hoekaday on Thursday of last week in Banner township. Six men were seen at the still, four of whom were arrested. The other two have not yet been apprehended. The men who were brought to trial are John Dave Phillips, Will Phillips, Talmage Capps and Ben Allen. These four defendants were all charged with violation of the prohibition law and all were found guilty of manufacturing and possession. John Dave Phillips was sentenced to jail for a term of 60 days to be worked on the roads of Johnston county and to pay cost. The jail sentence is to be suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and cost.

Will Phillips was sentenced to jail for a term of six months to be worked on the roads of Johnston county and pay cost. Jail sentence is to be suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and cost, and upon further condition that the defendant does not violate the prohibition law again during the next two years, either by manufacturing, possession, transportation, owning or possessing any spirituous liquor or any equipment, and not to aid or abet or assist in any way, anyone by being present where whiskey is manufactured, kept, or stored, during the next two years. The finding guilty of the defendant of any of the above provisions shall be a breach of this judgment.

Talmage Capps was sentenced to the roads for sixty days, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of cost and upon further condition that the defendant does not violate prohibition law again in two years. Ben Allen was given a road sentence of sixty days, and was taxed with the cost. The road sentence is to be suspended upon payment of cost and upon the condition that the defendant does not violate the prohibition law again in two years.

Other cases disposed of in Recorder's court this week are as follows: State vs. Delmo Weeks charged with violation of the prohibition law. The defendant was found guilty of possession and was sentenced to work the roads for 60 days and to pay a \$25 fine and cost. The road sentence is to be suspended upon the condition that the defendant does not violate the prohibition law again during the next two years and pay cost and fine.

State vs. Lizzie Eason charged with assault. The defendant was found guilty and was sentenced to go to jail for a term of 30 days to be worked in jail and to pay cost. The jail sentence is to be suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and cost.

State vs. Needham Davis charged with carrying concealed weapon. The defendant was found guilty and was given a road sentence of 60 days and was taxed with the cost.

State vs. H. E. Renfrow, Paul Boyette, Joe Freeman Horne and Willie Renfrow charged with trespass. All the defendants were found guilty. Prayer for judgment was

Pushing Action For Bentonville Park

The bill introduced in the Senate by Senator F. M. Simmons, identical with that introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Edward Pou, to establish a national military park to commemorate the battle of Bentonville, in Johnston county, passed its second reading in the Senate Friday, according to a letter received Tuesday from Senator Simmons by Gov. A. W. McLean. Senator Simmons and Congressman Pou introduced the bill on request of Governor McLean in a letter sent them on December 20. The bill was referred in the Senate to the Committee on Military Affairs. "I shall be delighted to help with this matter in any way I can," Senator Simmons writes.—News and Observer.

Tax Collector Is After More Money

Calls on Tax Payers Who Have Not Paid Not To Make It Necessary To Levy A Cost

Johnston county's tax collector has been keeping quiet. He has been staying in his office and looking strictly after the matters pertaining to his job, getting things in readiness to write receipts for the taxpayers when they should pay their tax; and since the books have been turned over to him he has been receiving tax funds every day. But after these days of steady work, the tax collector has a message for the taxpayers of the county, and this is what he has to say:

"To the taxpayers of Johnston county: First, to you who have paid your tax, we want to thank you. Also we want to commend you on having done your duty. To you who have not yet paid, we hope you are getting ready to pay soon. We are here waiting and looking for you every day.

"The law regarding the collection of tax has been amended so that it makes an early collection necessary. As your collector, it becomes my duty to carry into effect this law, and I am sure it will be your desire for me to do so, and that you will give me your hearty cooperation in carrying this law into effect. We know from experience that when the law is obeyed, we have better times.

"Now it is my aim and desire to give you all the benefit the law will allow, but will suggest that you make your arrangements to come and pay early. If you don't, the law will force me to levy a cost and force a collection, which I hope will not be necessary.

"The law makes tax due each year on the first of October, so up to the present time you have had about four months in which to pay. Many of the good citizens of this county have paid their tax, and they think it is none the less your duty to pay yours, and they are requesting me to see that everyone pays soon. By so doing you save a great deal in the amount of penalty and cost. Several thousand dollars in penalties and cost was paid in this county last year. You, the taxpayers, pay it. So come early and avoid it—keep that penalty and cost in your own pocket. When you wait long to pay your tax, you cause those in charge of your county government to borrow a lot of money to run the expenses until you do pay, thereby causing you as taxpayers to pay lots of interest. Let us stop that by paying early and thereby lower our tax for the next year.

Health Department Makes Good Showing

Dr. Massey Makes Report of Year's Work to Health Board—Shows Varied Activities

The annual report of Dr. C. C. Massey, county health officer, was the feature of the special meeting of the county Board of Health held here recently. J. D. Underwood presided over the meeting and called for the report which Dr. Massey read as follows: "Johnston county shared its part with the state in the contagious diseases, which reached epidemic proportions in places. Measles and whooping cough were far more prevalent. The records in the local health department show a total of 678 cases of measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, smallpox, chicken pox, meningitis, etc., and this figure represents only a part of the cases actually occurring, since a small percentage was reported from the rural parts of the county.

"There were vaccinated against smallpox, 1721, typhoid fever, 8101, and diphtheria, 928. "The report shows much time spent in schools, 95 schools having been visited, with 2803 children having been examined and attention called to ordinary defects, with the correction of 424. Much effort was made in the schools to correct malnutrition.

"Two tuberculosis clinics were held during the past year, one for adults and one for children, conducted by a specialist from the State Sanatorium. In these clinics many adults and children were examined, resulting in the discovery of 24 incipient cases, a part of whom institutional treatment was provided while the others were given proper instructions for home treatment.

"Special examinations for marriage, 180, teachers certificated, 18, children certificated for industry, 45. "Sanitation, all hotels, cafes, and restaurants were inspected and properly rated, with the assistance of a State inspector. The servants, or food handlers were given a physical examination as required by law.

"Visits to jail, 124, convict camp, 68, county home, 84, with appropriate treatment as the case required, autopsies 5, conferences, individual and group, 1930, car-miles, 11,400. "The earning by the department was \$2.90 for every dollar expended, this calculation being made by a plan laid down by the State Board of Health."

The report of Dr. Massey was unanimously adopted and the year's work was commended. The County Health Board is composed of J. D. Underwood, Dr. J. B. Person, Dr. A. H. Rose, H. B. Marrow and C. A. Fitzgerald. All were present at the recent meeting except Mr. Fitzgerald.

SEVERE WINDSTORM HITS COLUMBIA, S. C.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 25.—Columbia was visited tonight by a terrific wind storm accompanied by a heavy rain which blew down telephone, telegraph and power poles and threw a great portion of the city in darkness, but with no accompanying loss of life.

The storm seemed to center on Main street and while no great property loss has been reported many window panes, plate glasses and doors were smashed. The lower house of the general assembly was in session at the time and the lights of the state capital were put out of commission.

Automobiles were blown across the street and one automobile was blown against the building of an automobile company with such force as to knock off a small corner of the building.

Freewill Baptist Church.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, F. C. Fitzgerald superintendent. Church services Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. F. W. B. League Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The subject for the evening "Cain and Abel." Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

SEVEN HUNDRED SEE BIG HOG TURNED INTO PORK

W. T. Kirby of Kenly Practices "Living At Home" During His Farmer's Career of 46 Years.

Hog killing is always a great event on the farm, but not many hog killings create the interest as the one staged by W. Thompson Kirby who lives on the outskirts of Kenly, did when he killed his 971 pound Poland China last Tuesday. Fully seven hundred persons were on hand to see the porker strung up, and according to Mr. Thompson's own statement, around ten thousand have been to his house during the past two months, to see the big hog. The fame of the hog spread and people from seven different states have stopped by to see this finest specimen of swine that this section has seen.

The hog, which was a full-blooded big-boned Poland China, was twenty-eight months old the day before he was killed. The weight of the hog dressed was 924 pounds. The liver and chitterlings tipped the scales at fifty pounds.

Besides the big hog, Mr. Kirby has killed about 700 pounds of pork, but this is not as much as he usually kills. Last July he had the misfortune to lose sixteen head of hogs with the cholera.

While this is the biggest hog Mr. Kirby has ever raised, he raises one four years ago that was of pretty good size, weighing 875 pounds gross and which dressed out 815 pounds. Mr. Kirby attributes the popularity of the porker just killed to the fact that he now lives right on Highway No. 22, whereas, four years ago he was some distance from the main road.

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Col. Olds Here In Interest Of Records

Carries to Raleigh Documents Dating From Formation of County to About 1800 For Reconditioning

Col. Fred A. Olds, secretary of the State Historical Commission, spent two days here this week in the interest of preserving some of the old records of Johnston county. Filed in the basement room of the clerk of the court's office in the courthouse were numerous old record books and old documents, but age was beginning to tell, and Col. Olds selected those dating from the formation of Johnston county until about 1800, and on Wednesday they were placed on a truck and under the personal care of Col. Olds were taken to the Supreme court building in Raleigh, where each record will be carefully reconditioned as to binding and working up margins of pages which have been worn. The old and faded handwriting will be treated by a process that will render the penmanship legible. This is done under the direction of the Historical Commission of which Col. Olds is secretary.

When the reconditioning is completed, all of the documents will be catalogued so that in a very few minutes, information may be located. Col. Olds has just completed a similar work in Craven county. In fact, the old records of practically all of the counties now have been taken to Raleigh and worked over in order that they may be preserved.

While in Smithfield, Col. Olds accepted an invitation from the superintendent of the city schools to talk at the chapel period both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. On Tuesday he addressed the high school using Daniel Boone as his subject. Wednesday he talked to the grammar grades.

Col. Olds is doing a splendid work in helping to preserve the history of North Carolina. He is the author of a series of articles on North Carolina governors now running in some of the Sunday newspapers.

COTTON REPORT FOR JOHNSTON COUNTY

Census report shows that there were 50,843 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston county from the crop of 1927 prior to Jan. 16, 1928 as compared with 70,838 bales ginned to January 16, 1927 crop of 1926. E. G. HOLLAND, Gin Reporter.

DEATH OF A BABY.

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Johnston on January 19 and gently bore away the spirit of their darling baby, William Howard. He was born on October 30, 1927, making his stay on earth nearly three months.

Tree Nursery Near Town Of Clayton

State Acquires Nine Acre Tract Fronting on North Carolina's Main Street To Further Reforestation

RALEIGH, Jan. 25.—Acquisition of a nine and a quarter acre tract for a forest tree nursery by the Division of Forestry of the Department of Conservation and Development on State Highway No. 10 between Raleigh and Clayton which was announced today, insures the prosecution of a greatly broadened program of reforestation in North Carolina.

The new nursery site fronts directly on the "main street" of North Carolina, being about one mile west of Clayton. Improvements have already been started and will be completed within a very short time. These will consist of a house, slat structures, beds, and other improvements.

With the acquisition of the new tract, the plans of the department are to increase materially the output of forest seedlings for planting forest lands that have become so denuded that there is no natural reproduction. It has been estimated that there are approximately 4,000,000 acres of forest lands in North Carolina not in use at present that can be made to produce a revenue by artificial reforestation and by adequate protection from fire. The state has been working on forest fire protection for some years, and reforestation by means of nursery-grown seedlings has been a part of the Forestry Division's program for a shorter time.

This year the output from the old nursery will be about 237,000 seedlings, and next year it is planned to increase this number to a half a million in order to supply the growing demand. Greater facilities from the production of forest seedlings will make provisions for building up the output to several millions annually. In some states where this method of reforestation has been in vogue over a longer period, the forest nurseries are producing from twenty to thirty millions of seedlings annually.

The new nursery's location was selected especially because of the suitability of the land for tree culture and for the educational advantages which its situation will afford.—Raleigh Times.

DEATH OF LITTLE DOROTHY MAE CREECH

On December 19, last the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Creech of Royal section and claimed as its victim little Dorothy Mae. Though she had only been with them for a short time, being only four and one-half months old, she was as a choice rosebud of the family, young, tender, and sweet. She was a perfect picture of health until about two weeks before her death when she was taken with pneumonia.

The funeral was held at the home by Dr. R. L. Shirley of Selma in the midst of many relatives and friends, after which the remains were taken to the Oliver cemetery and laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers. A precious jewel from us is gone. Her baby prattle all is still. But in our hearts we cherish yet The sweet thought that Dorothy lives.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"A flood uv words is a sorry place ter cool a hot temper in."