

Testimony Offered By The Defense; Godwin's Explanation of Thirty-Two Charges

Godwin went on the stand in his own defense. Counsel sought to introduce a bill of particulars...

On cross examination he stated that the Ed Walston check due The Farmers and Merchants bank was held by him and in his own name to get the use of the money...

Godwin stated that Dunning asked if C. H. Hassell was gambling and he was losing, he told him he thought...

In answer to the question of who are Paul & Co., Godwin & Peel and other fictitious names he could name no such firms.

As to the contingency account: \$4,000 was charged to Expense item. Interest \$1300; bond lost \$50.00; Norfolk \$100.00; Farmers and Merchants \$100.00; bond lost \$500; bank at Raleigh, \$1250 cash out of balance...

He made explanation of the \$6500 red coupons; \$500 Holiday bond; \$500 J. D. Bowen bond and the \$500 John T. Price bond, all with school-bond drill and pump.

Local News and Personal Mention

Mr. Fred Shute of Durham spent yesterday in town. Miss Estelle Crawford has returned from Hassell where she has been teaching in the public schools.

Mr. W. G. Peele who is stationed in Rocky Mount now for The Standard Insurance Company spent Wednesday night and Thursday in town.

Mrs. Roger Critcher, Jr., went to Rocky Mount Tuesday for medical treatment. At the suggestion of her physician at Park View Hospital she returned home Wednesday night to grow stronger physically before having an operation.

Mrs. John A. Manning and Miss Carrie Dell White went to Richlands yesterday to visit Miss Arline Murrill until the time of her marriage to Mr. George H. Harrison on April 6th.

Mrs. W. J. Bullock on Suffolk attended the funeral of Mr. J. D. Ward Wednesday. While here she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Lawrence Peel.

Miss Rosa Melson was operated on for appendicitis Monday at Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount. The Boy Scouts enjoyed a fine outing Wednesday evening when they had a camp fire supper in the woods about two miles from town.

Mr. T. Jack Bagby returned to Richmond this morning after attending court here for nine days. Miss Mattie Lou Anderson arrived today from Greensboro College for Women to spend the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Mr. Malvern Rodgers of Wilson of Wilson was a business visitor in town yesterday. Miss Estehr Harrison will entertain tonight with a birthday party.

John Daniel Ward died at his home on West Main street Tuesday night. He had been sick for more than a year although in that period he recovered enough at one time to attend to some of the details of his business.

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NEWS FROM IN AND AROUND JAMESVILLE

Mr. J. J. Roberson was a visitor here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Roberson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Friddin Saturday.

Mr. Henry Jackson and Mrs. Annie Reddick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Plenny Peel Friday. Mr. W. W. Walters made a business visit to Edenton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lilly were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Lilly Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodges and Miss Sadie Perry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fagan of Goldsboro spent some time here this week with friends and relatives. Misses Carrie Dell Manning, Essie Brown and Martha Lilly were in town Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Ben Barnhill, C. B. Holder and Parlie Brown of Williamston were business visitors here Saturday. Mrs. Charlie James of Robersonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davenport a few days this week.

Mr. Peyton Sykes spent Saturday in Goldsboro on a business trip. Mr. A. E. Manning was in town Monday afternoon on a business trip. Misses Sadie and Myrtle Griffin spent the weekend in the country with their parents.

Messrs. J. W. Peasley and E. H. Drum of Richmond were here this week attending to business matters. Mrs. C. C. Walton was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Lilly Saturday.

Messrs. F. S. Daw, U. S. Hassell and Edward Evans motored to Williamston yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison spent this week in town with the former's father, Mr. J. F. Harrison.

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Among the business visitors in town this week were Messrs. Clyde Owens, H. B. Holloman of Williamston, George Coitran W. K. Parker and P. E. Manning. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and family wish to express their thanks to their friends and neighbors who were so kind to them during their illness with influenza.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT ADDRESS

REV. G. M. HAMMOND distinguished orator of Kentucky, will give his famous lecture "The Challenge of the Times," at the Christian Church, here on Thursday April 6 at 8:00 P. M.

As a citizen cannot choose what laws he will obey, so likewise those charged with law enforcement cannot choose what laws they will enforce. Those charged with law enforcement must enforce all the laws and all good citizens must obey all the laws.

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FARM LOAN BANKS FALL DOWN ON JOB

The Williamston National Farm Loan Association out of a large number of applications recently sent to the Farm Loan Bank in Columbia, S. C., has been notified that more than three fourths of the applications were turned down.

It is not surprising to those who know or to those who think. The true solution is this: a law great banking and money interests in New York who have full power under the present administration to do their own way are unwilling that any should have a show except themselves.

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OAK CITY NEWS AND PERSONALS

Misses Eva Peel and Millie Roebuck and Mr. Herman Rawls of Robersonville were in Oak City Friday. Messrs. Baxter and Russell Carson and Mr. Brown of Bethel were in town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Hatrell was hostess to the members of the Ladies Aid Society last Tuesday evening. The meeting was unusually large and after the business session was over refreshment consisting of fruit and candy were served.

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STRAND THEATRE. Comments on "The Old Nest" by exhibitors who have shown it. Excellent. Please 100 per cent. a picture that pleases both young and old.