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YOUNG MAN IS BOUND OVER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Probable Cause Found By Recorder in Hopkins Abortion Case

Probable cause appearing in the case charging him with aiding and abetting an abortion, Harry Hopkins, Williams Township white man, was required by Judge Bailey in recorder's court here Wednesday to give bond in the sum of \$750 for his appearance at the next term of Martin County Superior court for trial.

While one of the state's witnesses, Ruth Daw, denied the charge that an illegal operation had been performed upon her and refused to testify against Hopkins, other witnesses offered testimony considered sufficient by the court to connect the man with the alleged crime. According to the testimony of a recessed session of the county court, Hopkins paid a Lenoir County doctor, whose name was given as Dr. Maxwell, of near Seven Springs, to perform the operation.

It is understood that marriage of the two was considered, but the plan flopped when Hopkins is said to have offered no more than his name in the deal, refusing to pledge his support of the girl. It is also understood that Hopkins advanced the marriage proposition upon the condition that charges now pending against him be dropped, but that was not accepted.

Since the case, regrettable as it is, reached the courts, the Dr. Maxwell, said to have figured in the illegal procedure, died of old age at his home in Lenoir County.

CLARK HEARING HERE SATURDAY

Conflicting Reports Made In Initial Handling Of Case

The case charging Hubert Clark, Everetts young man, with bastardy and scheduled for hearing here yesterday morning, was continued until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when Justice of the Peace C. B. Riddick, of Everetts, will hear the case in the office of Justice J. L. Hassell here. It was learned yesterday morning that two warrants had been issued against Clark, and that the one issued in Cross Roads a few days ago had priority over the one issued here.

Mrs. Vera Edmondson will appear as the prosecuting witness in the case tomorrow morning.

A bill is pending before the grand jury in this county connecting Clark with larceny after trust. It is understood that following the death of her husband, Mrs. Edmondson gave Clark several hundred dollars to keep for her; that she is pushing her claim to the amount in question.

It was later learned that a hearing had already been held before Justice Riddick last Saturday, when Clark was required to give bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of court. According to this late report, no hearing will hardly be held here tomorrow, or at least that was the belief of Justice Riddick when questioned yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL FIRM GETS \$11,000 JUDGMENT

Big Suit Settled In Federal Court at Washington This Week

A \$11,559 judgment was granted the J. K. Terry Company against Hyde County, by the Federal court in special session at Washington this week.

The suit was for the recovery of commission due the bond company for the sale of \$275,000 Hyde county bonds a few years ago. The county had offered the bond for sale, but could not find a buyer at above par for the 5 1/2 per cent bonds. Mr. Julius S. Peel contracted with the county, guaranteeing it a premium of \$5,000 or to take 60 per cent of all above par for his service. The contract was duly recorded in the minutes of the board of commissioners for that county. The bonds were sold and brought a premium of \$19,265. Soon after the sale was effected, a new board of commissioners went into office and refused to carry out the contract made by the previous board. The action of the first body was repudiated, the county, it is said, having been encouraged in the act by a bond broker who had attempted to buy the bonds at par.

In the hearing, Judge I. M. Meekins instructed the members of the jury that if they believed the records they should return a verdict against the county for 60 per cent of the amount of the premium, or \$11,559 with interest.

Attorney Elbert S. Peel represented the Eastern Bond and Mortgage Company and Mr. J. S. Peel.

Junior 4-H Short Course In Raleigh Next Week

The junior 4-H short course will be held in Raleigh next week. All girls in attendance are required to have a uniform made of green victrola, a North Carolina product manufactured by the Entwistle Manufacturing Company, of Rockingham. The material costs 10 cents per yard. A few girls are busy making dresses to wear to Raleigh this year. The home agent will carry the girls to Raleigh Monday afternoon.

MARKETING OF TOMATOES GOES ALONG SLOWLY

Jamesville Farmers Have Shipped Around 4,000 Bushels So Far

The marketing of tomatoes in the Jamesville section of the county is progressing very slowly at this time. Professor W. T. Overby, agricultural teacher in the school there, said last Wednesday. Up until the middle of this week, the farmers of that section had shipped around 4,000 bushels of tomatoes. The shipments have been made in comparatively small lots as the maturity of the crop has been greatly retarded. A few farmers continue to deliver there, but many have abandoned the work as the crop was so badly damaged by dry weather that they found it unprofitable to gather and market the tomatoes.

The quality of many of the deliveries now being made is unusually poor, returning little cash to the grower and virtually no profit. The market has shown a little added strength during the past few days probably as a result of dry weather, but even then the prices are not high, the farmers receiving around 60 cents for about one-half of one bushel of No. 1 grade and around 37 cents for the same amount of the No. 2 grade. The prices are gross, netting the farmer just about half that much or probably a little over.

Some farmers are plowing up their vines, and for them the season has been a complete failure.

Reporting on the general crop conditions in the Jamesville section, Professor Overby stated that they were "mighty bad". While peanuts are at a standstill, they have the best chance of any crop there, he said. Tobacco is burning up and corn is dying in all parts of the section. Mr. Overby was of the opinion that not more than 25 per cent of a normal crop of corn would be harvested there this fall, the drought having limited the yield that much. Young corn has a chance, he stated, but the old is just about gone to ruin.

200 GATHER TO PRAY FOR RAIN

To Meet Again Next Week Whether Rain Falls Before That Time

Meeting in the Farm Life school building last Wednesday afternoon nearly 200 citizens of Jamesville, Williams and Griffins Township prayed a second time for rain, and that night rain fell again in other sections, but none wet the ground there. Young and old attended the service, which was marked for its seriousness of purpose and the sincerity of those taking part.

Whether rain falls between now and next Wednesday or not, a third service will be held there, Rev. W. B. Harrington said yesterday. Large crowds are attending the meetings, and many are expected to add their prayers to others next Wednesday.

"It is drier than I have ever seen it in my life in our section," the Griffins Township parson said yesterday morning, adding that conditions were very serious with the farmers there.

Presbyterian Services For Week Announced

Sunday, July 24: The usual services will be held in Williamston, church school at 9:45 a. m. and worship service and sermon at 11 a. m. The subject will be "Well Diggers."

At Bear Grass the church school will meet at 9:30 a. m. and the worship service and sermon will be at 8:15 p. m. (There will also be a singing on Friday night at 8:15 p. m. Public invited. New songs are being learned at these singings.)

At Roberson's Chapel church school will be at 4 p. m.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Colerain	2	1	.667
Edenton	2	1	.667
Williamston	1	2	.333
Elizabeth City	1	2	.333

At End of First Half of Season's Play

Majority of County Schools To Begin Fall Term on September 7; Earlier Than Usual

The opening of a majority of the Martin County schools for the 1932-33 term has been tentatively set for September 7, according to information coming from the office of superintendent of schools this week. While most of the schools will open their doors that day, there are a few others that will open later on account of the busy season just at that time with the harvesting and marketing of crops. Those schools planning a later opening are located in the strictly farming communities of the county.

While the opening date is earlier than has been the case heretofore, it was explained by authorities that the schools could complete the first half of the term before Christmas by starting early. Ordinarily the Christmas holidays break into the latter part of the term, greatly interfering with the school work. The early opening will make it possible for the schools to complete their course of study for the half term and hold the inevitable examinations. The trucks will be in readiness for the various runs at that time, and after considering other favorable features to the early opening, the date was agreed upon by the authorities.

Virtually all the faculties for the various schools in the county have been selected, only one or two vacancies existing here and there throughout the county system, it was learned yesterday. All vacancies in the faculty here have been filled but one, and it is understood that applications for that position are being received daily.

PROCEEDS FROM MASONIC PICNIC GO TO ORPHANS

Program Completes for Event at Eden House Beach Next Thursday

Arrangements are fast being completed for the Masonic picnic next Thursday at Eden House Beach, an event planned annually by the lodges of Bertie, Hertford, Northampton, Gates, and Perquimans Counties for years and including lodges of this county recently.

Several hundred dollars are raised at these meetings, all the money going to the Masonic orphanage at Oxford.

With Judge Francis D. Winston in charge, the program will be formally opened that morning at 11:30 o'clock with the invocation by Rev. William R. Burrell, of Murfreesboro. Features on the program include the following:

Music by Ross Church male quartet; address of welcome by Hon. C. W. Spruill; music; address by Rev. T. W. Lee, of Windsor; more music; address by Mayor J. L. Wiggins, of Edenton; music; address by Hon. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Woodland; benediction by Rev. W. R. Burrell.

At 2:30 in the afternoon, male quartets from Windsor, Edenton, Williamston, Ahoskie, Colerain, Aulander, Ross' Church, Rich Square, Gatesville, Lewiston, Murfreesboro will compete for prizes. Mayor Wiggins, Francis D. Winston, and Rev. T. W. Lee will judge the contest.

Following the singing contest, a beauty contest will be held with all the lodges represented and judged by M. R. Montague, of Colerain; E. T. Rawlinson, of Edenton; W. H. Booker, of Williamston; J. H. Copeland, of Lewiston; and Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston, of Windsor.

Water sports will be enjoyed throughout the day, and hundreds of people throughout the Chowan and Roanoke areas will meet there that day in the interest of the fatherless and motherless children at Oxford. Every one is invited to be there.

THREE HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mrs. Kate York and Two of Her Children Badly Cut in Wreck Yesterday

Mrs. Kate York and two of her children were badly cut but not seriously hurt in a car accident a few miles out from Windsor on the Edenton road yesterday afternoon. Mrs. York lost control of the car when she started to pass another machine. It turned over three times, throwing Catherine, 7 years old, and her mother out on the first turn. Bernard, 5 years old, held to his seat and was not as badly cut as were the other two. The little girl fell in the path of the car, but on its second somersault, the machine missed her in some unexplainable way.

The car was running at a moderate speed, Mrs. York, the driver, not knowing just how fast they were traveling when the accident happened. While all three of them were bruised, most of the injuries were cuts about the heads.

Bill Harrison, riding just behind the car picked up the three and brought them back to Windsor where their wounds were treated, all of them returning home late yesterday afternoon. The car was badly damaged.

Bear Grass Defeats Lilley's Hall in Game Yesterday

Yesterday on the local diamond, while Williamston's nine, winners of the first half play in the Albemarle League, were away from home, Bear Grass played Lilley's Hall in a rubber game, the result of which was about 20 to 6 in favor of Bear Grass. The game lasted for almost three hours. Griffin, starting for Lilley's Hall, was relieved of the pitching burden about the sixth inning. Peaks led Lilley's Hall with the willow, while Stalls, for Bear Grass, let Lilley's Hall down with 8 hits and secured 5 hits for himself.

Fred Taylor Speaks at the Baptist Church Sunday

Fred Taylor will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor. It is hoped that the people will turn out in good numbers to hear the home-boy speaker. There will be only one church service. The following Sunday, Rev. J. H. Smith, of Everetts, will speak. He has supplied the local pulpit very acceptably on a number of occasions, and the people will be glad to hear him that day.

REPORT GARDEN WORK AMONG NEGRO FARMERS

450 Per Cent Return Made On \$100 Appropriation By County Board

Back in the early spring, the Martin County Board of Commissioners appropriated \$100 for the promotion of garden work among negro farmers of the county during a period of 10 weeks in cooperation with the State Extension Service.

Oliver Carter, former colored demonstration agent for this county, was employed, and, according to Mr. C. R. Hudson, State Supervisor, who kept in personal touch with the work in this county, it is safe to assume that at least 100 new gardens were established in the county that would not have been except through the work of the agent. Mr. Hudson figures that the \$100 invested last spring by the commissioners has returned a profit of \$4,000.

The recorders of the agent, with actual figures and careful estimates, show as follows:

Number of demonstration gardens, 127; average size of gardens, 1-3 acres; average number of vegetables per garden, 10-12; number of kinds of vegetables grown, 30; percentage of gardens rated as excellent, 21; percentage of gardens rated as medium, 60; percentage of gardens rated as poor, 19; average cost of seed and fertilizers per garden, \$4.75; average labor cost per garden, \$4.25; total cost per garden, \$9; estimated value of vegetables per garden, \$50; average profit per garden, \$41; average profit per acre, \$120; returns on investment, 450 per cent.

It is estimated that there are at least 1,500 gardens cultivated by colored farmers in the county. The demonstration gardens located as they are, with 3 to 6 in each community, serve a good purpose in influencing better gardens over the whole county. In addition the activities of the agent traveling the county, holding meetings and personal conferences have no doubt reached and influenced beneficially practically these 1,500 farm families and all of this has come about from the \$100 invested in the work by the county commissioners.

Colored Women Go to Law Over Wearing of Pajamas

Fannie Purvis, colored, appealed to the courts for relief this week when Lillie Bryant, also colored, laughed and made light of the pajamas worn on the streets in the neighborhood by her daughter, "Babe" Purvis.

The remark, "Now don't you feel big, wearing dem 'germans,'" made by the Bryant woman is said to have so provoked, annoyed, humiliated and aggravated the sporting blood of Fannie that she ran to Justice of the Peace J. L. Hassell's court asking it to protect the stylish parades of her daughter.

No warrant has been issued in the case, but the complaint is on file and "germans" may be exhibited in the court most any old day now.

Highly Respected Colored Woman Dies Near Here

Louvenia Slade, highly respected colored woman, died at her home in Sandy Point, near here last Wednesday. She had been in feeble health for some time, the infirmities of old age causing her death.

BELIEVES CROP TOBACCO WILL BRING 15 CENTS

Predict Crop Will Be Less Than 325,000,000 Pounds In the Bright Belt

An average price of 15 cents a pound for the 1932 tobacco crop was predicted by Mr. W. T. Meadows, veteran tobaccoist, this week. Recently Mr. Meadows was quoted as saying that an average price of 10 cents a pound could be expected, but that figure was advanced by others, Mr. Meadows making clear his prediction, as follows:

"In my last article in your paper, the comments of your reporter quoted me as saying that this crop would average around 10 cents. In talking to him, I said that the majority of the best posted men in the tobacco business thought it would average from 10 to 15 cents. My personal opinion is that it will be nearer 15 than 10 cents. Some of our best friends say it ought to average 30 cents. I agree with them, but not again there is a wheel within a wheel and probably you can't knock out all the spokes unless you are on the inside.

"The latest figures from the outside and which are likely to be reduced are as follows: Bright States, North Carolina, 250 million pounds; South Carolina, 30 million pounds; Georgia, 15 million pounds and Virginia, 30 million pounds. This gives 325 million pounds out of this crop. The foreign countries or export trade take annually around 400 million pounds; so where will the domestic trade come in? Figure for yourselves."

TEAMS BUNCHED IN 2ND HALF RACE

Edenton and Colerain Lead With Two Wins, One Loss Each

Starting the second-half this week the four teams in the Albemarle League divided almost equally in the victories and losses during the first three games, with Edenton and Colerain tied for first place and Elizabeth City and Williamston tied at one game behind the leaders.

Williamston won its first game of the second period by a 2 to 1 score over Edenton last Tuesday. On the home grounds, the Martins lost to the Colimials by a 14 to 6 score Wednesday. Another defeat was suffered by the locals at Windsor yesterday, Colerain winning by a score of 6 to 2.

After the sudden decision to divide the season was made, it looked as if the league was going to break into pieces, but Edenton reconsidered and present indications point to some hard playing during the second half.

Williamston, declared winners of the first half, will meet the winners of the second in a 7-game series, starting the latter part of August. If the Martins win the second half, then they will play the championship series with the second highest team.

Next Tuesday Elizabeth City comes here for the first game with the Martins in the second half.

July Has Been Best Yet For Local Curb Market

A goodly number of sellers enjoyed the benefits of the curb market here last Saturday. This month has been the best month thus far on record for the sellers. The patronage is much appreciated, and we are hoping to continue to be of service to both buyers and sellers. It was suggested to the sellers a few weeks ago that each one be more thoughtful for some one else besides self. Any infraction of this suggestion decreases the benefits of the market. We appreciate reports of unsatisfactory produce. Our prices follow:

Beets, 3 cents bunch, salad 2 cents pound; new potatoes, 10 pounds 15c; corn 12 cents dozen; tomatoes, 3 cents pound; carrots, 3 cents bunch; cabbage, 7 pounds 25 cents; okra, 4 cents pound; cucumbers, 3 for 5 cents; field peas, 15 cents quart.

Inspector Here Checking Up on Government Loans

Mr. A. C. Clay, assistant state inspector for the 1932 crop production, Federal government loan committee, was in town yesterday investigating crop conditions and looking after loans which were made to farmers. He accompanied Mr. Claudius Dockery on an inspection tour through Washington and Tyrrell Counties yesterday and today.

KIWANIANS AND FIRE COMPANY TO PLAY GAME

Proceeds from Game Will Be Used for Promoting Charity Work

After a needed rest following the late D. R. Woolard game here about two weeks ago, local amateur baseball players will return to the diamond next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in behalf of the local Boy Scouts. This time, the Kiwanians are plotting against the fire department's volunteer members, it being agreed that the fire fighters will follow the usual diamond methods and not use any fire-fighting apparatus whatever in putting the Kiwanians out.

While the firemen are said to have the edge, the Kiwanians are putting their heads together and a good game is expected, so make your plans to attend and enjoy yourself and at the same time support a worthy cause.

The following have been scheduled to take part in the play:

The Kiwanis line-up was announced today as follows: Bill Spivey, catcher; Z. T. Piephoff, pitcher; Dr. Cone, first base; Bill Manning, second base; N. C. Green, third base; Harcum Grimes, shortstop; Elbert Peel, left field; C. B. Roebuck, centerfield; Garland Barnhill, right field, with Julian Anderson, Sam Getsinger, D. C. Davis, and others in reserve as substitutes.

The firemen announced the following would play for them: H. D. Harrison, Ira Harrison, Milton Moyer, Charlie James, Hubert Smith, J. Harrison, George Harris, J. H. Ward, Charles Peel, Julian Harrell, C. D. Carstarphen, Pete Hall, C. B. Coltrane, C. E. Jenkins.

MRS. ED S. PEEL DIED THURSDAY

Was 79 Years Old; Final Rites To Be Held This Afternoon

Mrs. Ed S. Peel died at her home near Williamston early Thursday morning at the ripe old age of 79 years, as a result of what might be properly called the infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Peel, before her marriage, was Sarah Cullipher, the daughter of the late Hardy Cullipher. She married Ed S. Peel, who survives; also one daughter, Mrs. John Cassell, who is now in the State hospital at Raleigh. She also leaves two half-brothers, Ed Cullipher, of Williamston, and John Cullipher, of Pinetown.

Mrs. Peel was the oldest member of Skewarke Primitive Baptist church at the time of her death.

The funeral will be held at the home this evening by Elder William Grimes, and the burial will be in the Stalls burying ground near the home.

Mary Wildman Wins County Cake Contest

The county cake contest, open to 4-H club girls graduates of high school and those wanting to go to college this fall was brought to a close here last Friday, when Miss Mary Wildman, of Parmele, won out in the county contest, making her eligible for the state contest which will be held in Raleigh next week. This contest was made statewide early this spring and planned especially for girls interested in obtaining a \$100 scholarship for college. There were few girls in the county interested in competing. The scholarship will be given the winner for making the best plain cake in the state.

Program of Services At Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Epworth League will have charge of the regular morning service, several talk and special music being on the program. Come and worship with us. No evening service.

WHERE THEY PLAY

FRIDAY, JULY 22nd
Edenton at Elizabeth City
Colerain at Williamston
TUESDAY, JULY 26th
Elizabeth City at Williamston
Colerain at Edenton
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th
Williamston at Elizabeth City
Edenton at Windsor

FUNERAL OF MRS. EMMA WOOLARD HELD THURSDAY

Widow of Late D. R. Woolard Died in Everetts Wednesday

Mrs. Emma Woolard, widow of the late D. R. Woolard, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Clark, in Everetts Wednesday evening. She had been in failing health for more than a year, but during a greater part of the time she was able to be up. About a month ago she suffered a broken hip and since that time her condition grew rapidly worse.

Mrs. Woolard, 74 years old last January, was the daughter of the late William and Louisa Leggett. She was born in Cross Roads Township, where she lived all her life. When a young woman she was married to Mr. R. D. Woolard, who died in 1911. Since that time, Mrs. Woolard has made her home with her daughter in Everetts.

Eight children were born to the union, two of whom died while young. One daughter, the late Mrs. G. H. Harrison, died during the influenza epidemic here. The five surviving children are Mrs. J. S. Peel, Mrs. J. F. Wynn, and Mrs. L. A. Clark, of Everetts; W. H. Woolard, active vice president of the Greenville Banking and Trust Company; and Mr. J. D. Woolard, automobile dealer, of Goldsboro. She also leaves 14 grandchildren and two 2 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Woolard, of the old school type, cherished the home and rejoiced in its duties and the opportunity to serve her family, to instill in her children the beauty of honesty and truthfulness. She taught them their duties as citizens and reminded them of their dependence upon the Creator. She rejoiced in the success of her neighbors and friends, and always did much in making her community a better and happier place in which to live. She was a member of the Christian church at Cross Roads for 58 years, and had consistently and devotedly lived a life of Christian service.

The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. R. A. Phillips, of Everetts, assisted by Rev. W. A. Ryan, pastor of the Greenville Christian church, and Rev. J. M. Perry, of Robersonville. Beautiful hymns were sung by the choir of the Everetts, Robersonville, and Greenville churches.

The pall bearers were her four grandsons, Dillon and Woolard Peel, James R. Wynn, and George H. Harrison, jr., and Gordon Bailey, A. P. Barnhill, C. B. Clark, and Herman Williams.

The burial was in the Everetts cemetery, where a choir composed of Mrs. Ada Gray Proctor, Mrs. Agnes Settle, Mr. C. B. Roulette and Spruill Spain, of Greenville, sang "We Are Going Down the Valley," while friends covered the grave with beautiful wreaths of flowers.

CALL 6 CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Several Long Sentences to Roads and Heavy Fine Are Meted Out

Six cases were called in the county court by Judge Jos. W. Bailey last Tuesday's several long road sentences being meted out and a substantial fine being imposed.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case charging Clarence Hopkins with driving a truck without a rear light.

Wilbur Hooker and Willie Johnson were sentenced to the roads for seven months when they were found guilty in the case charging them with larceny and receiving. Johnson was given a stay of sentence until August 30, the court requiring bond in the sum of \$200.

Will Worley was given 23 months on the roads when he was found guilty of stealing 18 hams from Jimmie Harris in Bear Grass Township last week. It is Worley's third conviction within the past few months.

Found guilty of reckless driving, W. L. Cox was fined \$85 and taxed with the costs in the case.

Lester Terry, Jesse Clark, Hubert Page, and Coy Bland were found not guilty in the case charging them with disturbing religious worship, the State failing to offer sufficient evidence to warrant convictions.

Sunday Services At Christian Church

The regular services of the Christian church will be held Sunday, including Sunday school and preaching at the morning and evening hours.

Catfish Swallows File

A 12-inch steel file was discovered in the stomach of a 20-inch catfish which was caught off the Massachusetts coast, near Boston.