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Strange Action

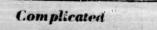
The belated action taken in the Garner murder case by Judge Luther Hamilton is indeed strange, and, instead of airing it before the world, it would seem he would have preferred to remain silent. It would seem the jurist is trying to ease his conscience, so he looks around for a political enemy upon whose head he would dump the mess.

Whatever his motives were in allowing the bill of indictment to be drawn for first degree and climaxing the trial with the death sentence the jurist comes out with the argument that there was need for a worthy example. If a man's life was unduly taken, then in this case the trouble is traceable without question to the trial jurist.

Judge Hamilton would set an example for people to think about down in murderous Harnett by sitting idly by and sanctioning the trial of a man for his life, and then criticise someone else because the man was executed. Judge Hamilton apparently would create the example, but, in turn, would have the Governor cast it aside, possibly taking the opportunity under such conditions to condemn the Governor for interfering with his handiwork on the bench.

Threatening Democracy

The close connection between big-time gamblers with officials has been fairly well established in various parts of the country. By way of corruption or pressure, gamblers have carried on a business, figuring in the billions of dollars.



Complicated causes surround the failure of so many young men when they undergo Army examinations.

One group says the "failures" are traceable to non-attendance upon the schools. Probably that explains away a majority of the failures, but failures have been traceable to high school graduates.

Possibly there are reasons, although not valid ones in our times for children to remain out of school. In many instances the work of the child is necessary to sustain life. But there is little cause to suport a graduate's failure. The subject either employed opossum tactics at the Army Center or our educational system fell down on the job.

Due Consideration

7:30. Worship.

Rocky Mount.

praver service.

Thomas, Supt.

practice.

Stewards.

L. Daniel, Supt

Forbes, Supt.

Thursday night.

E. R. Stewart, Pastor.

10 a. m., Bible school. H. S.

11a. m., Worship service, "The

6:30, Baptist Training Union.

7:30 p. m., Evening worship ser-

7 p. m., Monday, Boy Scouts will

7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Library

all services.

Johnson, Supt.

Christian Home."

Willie Knox, Director.

vice: "Five Solemn Facts."

Buying is rapidly pushing toward its season peak, and it is only fair and just that due consideration be given the home merchant, the guy who figures prominently in the economic, religious and civic fields in our community. He is the man who pays taxes at home, gives to charity at home, supports an endless number of drives, cheers you and me along the way all through the year, and is an all-around good fellow.

While it is admitted that costs are high, a fair comparison proves beyond all doubt that the prices of the home merchant are directly in line with the mail order house and the foreign merchant, quality, service and all other factors considered.

It is only fair to give the home merchant due consideration at Christmas time and all other times in the year.

The South and Its Critics

The Greensboro Daily News

Whether it is worthwhile to stick a hat pin in a straw woman, we don't know. Perhaps it is if you enjoy it.

W. E. Debnam's "Weep No More, My Lady" has sold 80,000 copies.

"The straw woman" is an effigy of Mrs." Eleanor Roosevelt, who was right when she. intimated that there were "signs of unhappiness and poverty" in the South. We cannot help them disappear by denying that they are there.

To those who love the South for what it is and who are willing to look its faults as well as its virtures in the face in the hope of making a better South, the Debnam booklet. is no special contribution.

When the South is accused of "signs of poverty and unhappiness," it is easy to retort (as Debnam does) that there is plenty of unhappiness and poverty in the North, East and West. Nothing could be more true, unfortunately, and nothing could do the South more harm than to seek consolation for its own deficiencies by supinely contemplating those of other sections. That is meet. not the way the South has made the amazing progress it has made particularly in the night past 50 years. Mrs. Roosevelt as a critic of the South is often misguided and wrong, we think, butfundamentally sympathetic and desirous of being helpful. The South is strong and great enough to take. It no longer runs its Walter Hines Pages out of the country. It builds on the land its critics have cleared.





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Business Visitor Here

Mr. Jim Gray, Jr., manager of the G. and S. Motor Company, Robersonville, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION North Carolina, Martin County.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Idell Brown, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 28th day of November, 1950.

Wheeler M. Manning, Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Idell Brown.

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From California comes a report that the Stage is being set for an investigation pointing to "weak and corupt federal income-tax enforcement."

When we see the gambling promoters tear through our own State Legislature and get the lawmakers' blessings for the opening of race tracks and betting windows, we can't help but believe that Democrosy is being

We have been told about the wonderful revenue-producing power the tracks and other gambling schemes offer. It is no worse for a man who, finding it impossible to meet his obligations out of his legitimate income, to go out and steal to make the higher grade.

Martin

Tobudy Cal mole any Judy enes Character, because a human is not a lump of 'putty."

Every child ought to be taught two things: Not to be afraid to live and not to be afraid to die .-- Ex.

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7:30 p. m., Dec. 4th. There will be held for all training unions of the Roanoke Association the "M" service with First Baptist Church. Rocky Mount. A large attendance is expected. The public is invited to attend all services.

Church Of The Advent

(Tisconal) the REV Weekday (Exc. Monday) Mornng and Evening Prayer 8 and 5. First Sunday in Advent, Dec. 3. 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. Corporate Communion of Men and Boys. Breakfast.

9:45, Church school. 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon. Nursery.

7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon

Collect for Sunday: "Almighty God, give us grace that we may east away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and

CEDAR BRANCH BAPTIST

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and he public is invited.

WEST END BAPTIST J. Thud Ashley, Pastor.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Lese Gurganus, Supt.

11:00 a. m., Morning worship. The R. A.'s will meet Friday evening, December 1, at the hurch at 7:30.

The mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday evening. Choir rehearsal will be held immediately afterward. The public is invited to worship

with us at all services.

Next week about 378 Christmas Chub members will receive checks amounting to around \$34,000. WILL YOU GET ONE? If not, plan now to join the new Christmas Club.

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