

Judge Sorry Could Not Give Man 15 Years In Prison

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would be back later. He claims that when he returned that night his wife quarrelled because he was late coming home, and that she struck him over the head with a heavy comb, used in straightening hair. "When she hit me the second time, I grabbed the comb and wrung it out of her hand, cutting the palm of her hand," he said, adding that she started to run and fell against the door, splitting her head open. Perkins then said he did not remember what happened next, but said he was sorry. He claimed that she did not want to go to a doctor, that he made trips twice daily for medicines, and wanted to pay the hospital bill but couldn't.

Two of Perkins' small children were called to the stand, and it was apparent that they had been coached to favor their father, for they said their mother hurt her head in a fall against the door. The story was entirely different from the one told by the young daughter to Sheriff Holloman when the officer visited the home January 17.

Mary Moore, a neighbor who visited the Perkins home just before the attack and several times after it, was the star witness for the State. "I left the Perkins home about 8:30 o'clock on the night of January 5," she said. "Perkins was not there. Shortly after 9:00 o'clock the little girl (Bertha Lee) came for her, but begging her to say nothing about it for her daddy would kill her (Bertha Lee). I found her (Ada) in bed and bloody all over. When I pulled her stockings off, much skin came off with them," she declared.

Returning to the Perkins home the next day, the victim's face could hardly be recognized, the witness said, adding that Perkins cursed her and informed her it was none of her business.

On cross examination, the witness admitted that she did not know how the victim was hurt, but she declared that it could hardly have resulted from a fall against a door.

Defense attorney, R. H. Cowen, pleaded for his client and maintained there was some doubt about how the woman was hurt. Attorney R. L. Coburn, private prosecutor, declared Perkins a black sheep in the ministry, and pleaded for maximum punishment.

It could not be learned immediately what is to become of the victim and the eight other children. One report said they might accompany their mother and grandmother back to Michigan.

This Country Is Still Unprepared For A Major War

(Continued from page one) might be all they say. But to date we haven't accomplished any wonders of rearmament. Rearming a big country takes time. We are only just getting started, are still comparatively unprepared for a major war. The American people might as well know it, rather than drift around in a pink cloud, unaware of their weakness.

Patrolmen Report No One Is Badly Hurt In Accidents

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Mrs. Tom Adams of Parmele, was struck at a grade crossing on a Parmele Street by a train and dragged about forty feet down the track. While not badly injured, Mrs. Adams suffered a few bruises and shock. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$400.

Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock James Leon Wynne lost control of his mother's 1949 Dodge which skidded and turned over on the House Road near Robersonville. The car came to a stop in an upright position. Neither Wynne nor his companion, Hugh Morris Lacey, was hurt. Damage to the car was estimated at \$500 by Patrolman Parker.

That evening at 6:45 o'clock there was a second three-car accident. Willie Justus Lynch, Robersonville serviceman, was driving on Highway 64, about two miles east of Robersonville, and ran into the back of Herman Manning's 1942 Chevrolet pickup truck. Lynch's 1951 Ford went out of control, swerved to the left and struck J. D. Moore's 1948 Ford. A girl companion of Moore's suffered a leg injury, but it was not believed to have been serious, according to Patrolman Parker who made the investigation. Damage to the vehicles was estimated, as follows: 1951 Ford, \$300; pick-up truck, \$25, and 1948 Ford, \$400.

Lorenzo Wiggins, colored of Behef, was driving from Parmele toward Behef about 7:30 o'clock and instead of following the curve in the road just this side of the Pitt County line, he continued straight and ripped down about 66 feet of fence. When the 1940 Ford came to a stop, it had gathered one or two fence posts in its radiator. Wiggins' companion, whose name could not be learned, knocked out the windshield with his head and soon after the accident walked away. It could not be learned if he was injured. Damage to the car was estimated at \$100 by Patrolman B. W. Parker.

The 1950 Chevrolet driven by Cleo Daniel, colored man of Williamston, and a 1947 Chevrolet driven by Javin Dillon Leggett, white of RFD 1, Williamston, crashed at a highway-street intersection in Everetts at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Daniel was said to have been entering the highway. Damage to each vehicle was estimated at \$50 by Corporal M. C. Byrum who made the investigation.

Driving his 1940 Hudson on the Cox Road near Hassell Saturday night at 11:00 o'clock, Alexander Wynne struck two of Farmer George Ayers' calves, killing one instantly. The other was injured so badly that it was shot and killed. Damage to the car was estimated at \$200 by Patrolman R. P. Narron.

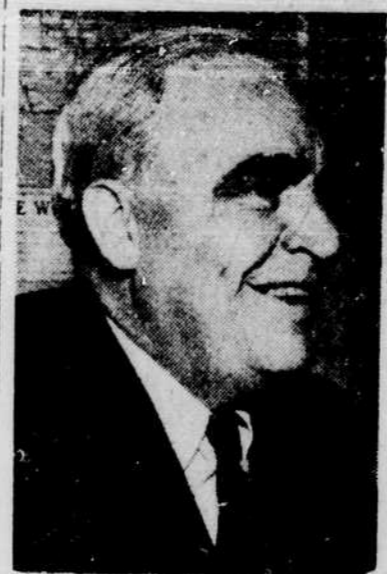
Apparently flying low on Gus Lane in Cross Roads Township Sunday evening about 8:30 o'clock, Ulysses Daniel, of RFD 3, Williamston, lost control of his 1949 Ford, ran off the road, hit a stump, causing the machine to turn over on its side. Penned in the car, Daniel and his two companions knocked out the rear glass and crawled out. No one was hurt and damage to the car was estimated at \$100 by Patrolman B. W. Parker.

Meat Supply Will Not Be Larger This Year

Because of the drought and un-supplies, the Agriculture Department is predicting that, contrary to hopes, the nation will get little more meat this year than it did in 1951. Last year's average was 140 pounds per consumer.

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Announcement by Luther H. Hodges, of Leaksville (Rockingham County) as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor brings into the political arena a businessman who is putting into practice some of the advice he has given in public addresses and private conversations. Hodges has long urged that men from business and industry use their experience and capabilities in public life and political affairs. Hodges worked as an office boy and mill employee at Leaksville-Spray. After college he resumed his work with the Marshall Field mills later becoming general manager. He was vice-president of Marshall Field when he retired from the company in April 1950 and accepted an assignment with the Economic Co-operation Administration. He served for a year as chief of the industry division of the E. C. A. in Germany. Since his return he has devoted himself to several small business enterprises of which he is part-owner.

Although it is his first time to offer for an elective office, Hodges served under former Governor O. Max Gardner as a member of the State Board of Vocational Education and under former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus as a member of the State Highway Commission. He has rendered other public service to the State and nation, including two assignments in Europe for the U. S. government.

Hodges, 53, has lived at Leaksville since 1900. He received his A. B. degree at the University of North Carolina in 1919 and was awarded an honorary L. L. D. degree there in 1946. He is a former trustee of the University and served as president of the Business Foundation of North Carolina. He is a prominent Rotarian and has represented Rotary in various capacities throughout the world.

Bees May Starve Unless Cared For

Dead bees don't store honey. So, if you want a honey crop this year, Mr. Farmer, you'd better be sure your bees don't die of starvation.

This is pointed out by W. A. Stephen, beekeeping specialist for the State College Extension Service, who says strong colonies are the ones that make the honey crop.

"From now until we get that crop we must guard against starvation," asserts the specialist. Stephen says mild weather has caused brood-rearing to start much earlier this year than usual. For the beekeeper this means many more young bees for the early honey flow, but it also means heavy consumption of the food stores that were intended to winter the colonies.

The beekeeper must watch to see that these stores don't run too low. There should never be less than 15 to 20 pounds of honey in the hive at any one time.

If the stores get lower than this, Stephen suggests, the bees should be fed sugar and syrup made up of two parts sugar to one part of boiling water.

"Brood rearing requires a lot of food," says the specialist. "It would be quite possible for the bees to starve before the beekeeper became aware of a shortage of food."

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