

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT OF \$175,000

Former Employee of Treasury Pleads Guilty in D. C. Supreme Court

WAS IN LIBERTY BONDS

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 14.—Charles Clevenger, former treasury employe and Urcell Almsley of Charlottesville, Va., pleaded guilty in the District of Columbia Supreme Court yesterday to the theft and concealment of \$175,000 in Liberty Bonds. These cases were referred to probation officers.

POISON LIQUOR IN WILSON COUNTY

(Wilson Times.)

One of the stills brought in by officers this morning was made of a garbage can and it looked very much as though it had been put to its proper use. The receptacle used as a container for whiskey in the making was a filthy, disgusting, dirty affair. Surely any person looking at that garbage can would lose their appetite for booze.

Mr. Kohloss, prohibition director in North Carolina in a recent statement declared that investigations on the part of his forces had disclosed the fact that whiskey is being made in North Carolina in a horribly unsanitary manner. He told revolting stories of the manufacture of whiskey in unclean vessels and with dirty ingredients. The director said that disease and death must surely be conveyed in the filthy drink manufactured under these unsanitary conditions.

The still found today bears out Mr. Kohloss' testimony. Hereafter he who drinks Wilson county whiskey can comfort himself that he is most likely drinking garbage can swill.

TO PRACTICE CHRISTMAS SONGS

All adults are invited to come to practice the Christmas songs and carols for the Community Christmas tree, tonight at Saint Luke's School House at 7:30.

COL. BRUTON REELECTED AS DIRECTOR RESERVE BOARD

Col. John F. Bruton, prominent citizen of Wilson, has been re-elected director for North Carolina of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. Col. Bruton received 123 votes while Mr. W. B. Drake, of Raleigh, candidate for the place, received 32.

The following brief sketch of Col. Bruton's busy life will give an idea of his great value as a citizen:

He was born in Wentworth, May 23, 1861, the son of a Methodist minister. He was educated at the Bingham Military School and took a course in law at the University of North Carolina. Thereafter, until he was admitted to the bar in 1884, he was engaged in teaching.

In 1895, he was elected president of the First National Bank of Wilson and in 1902 he organized The Wilson Trust and Savings Bank of which he has since been president. He has served as grand master of Odd Fellows, colonel of the old 2nd regiment, N. C. N. G., is trustee of Trinity College and is also actively engaged in the work of his church.

He has been a member of the reserve board since its organization.

Among the first women to enter the field of motion picture directors is Miss Dorothy Farley, who has directed some of the most successful film plays.

ROSENWALD BUILDINGS FOR NEGROES

Petitions Have Been Circulated for Subscriptions for These Buildings

ENDORSED BY THE BOARD

The County Superintendent of Schools, R. E. Sentelle, has been confined to his room for the last two weeks with sciatica, but this does not mean, however, that his work is being interfered with. He is kept in daily touch with the work all over the county, through his co-workers, and he is giving direction daily to his assistants; the work seems to be in excellent condition throughout the county.

Mr. Sentelle holds daily conferences with his co-workers at his home on Saint Patrick street.

Mrs. Carrie Battle had a conference with Mr. Sentelle relative to the erection of Rosenwald school building in the county.

It was agreed by the Superintendent that a new Rosenwald school building would be erected in every district in the county where a community fund of five hundred dollars (\$500) is raised by the colored people and placed to the credit of the county board of education.

This is the requirement of the Rosenwald officials, that the colored people raise five hundred dollars; the Rosenwald fund seven hundred dollars and the county board of education gives the balance necessary to complete the building.

Two petitions have been approved by the county superintendent for presentation to the people as local funds are solicited for the Rosenwald buildings.

Petition to White People

The petition to the white people is as follows:

"We, the undersigned tax payers of No. — township in Edgecombe county, hereby express our hearty appreciation of the efforts that are being put forth by the colored people toward improving their school buildings; and we hereby agree to pay upon the completion of the Rosenwald building in —, colored district, the sum of money subscribed herein, opposite our name.

"This subscription is made, only upon condition that the Rosenwald building contain three rooms to be erected and furnished throughout with modern equipment.

It is agreed, on the part of the County Board of Education that the Rosenwald building will be erected at the cost of twenty four hundred dollars as soon as five hundred dollars is raised by the colored people of the community and placed to the credit of the county board of Education for this purpose."

Petition to Colored People

The petition to be presented to the colored people is as follows:

We the undersigned colored patrons of — School in — district and — township, Edgecombe county, heartily endorse the proposal of the Board of Education to erect a Rosenwald Building in our district, for the education of our children.

We hereby express our appreciation of Mr. Julius Rosenwald for his proposal to give seven hundred dollars toward the erection of a new building; and to the board of education for their proposal to give twelve hundred dollars for this purpose. We hereby endorse the proposal that the colored people of the community raise their quota of five hundred dollars toward the erection of the building.

We understand that the Rosenwald funds and the County funds can be secured for our district, only upon condition that the colored people of the district raise five hundred dollars for this purpose and

KU KLUX ACTIVITIES WILL BE DISCUSSED

14th Annual Conference of Governors in White Sulphur Springs

MANY OTHER QUESTIONS

(By The Associated Press)

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Numerous questions of a national and state importance are listed for discussion in addresses by state executives, here for the opening session of the 14th annual conference of governors today.

The activities of the Ku Klux Klan will form one of the questions on the program, that will be discussed.

TO FORM A NEW ATHLETIC GROUP

(By The Associated Press)

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 14.—The dissolution of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association and the formation of a new organization is considered probable, following the receipt of a letter from R. T. Holmes secretary.

This dissolution will be discussed at the beginning of the annual meeting.

LETTER FROM STEPHEN BODIE, NOW IN U. S. NAVY

From U. S. Steamship Orion, December 14th, 1922.

To the Tarboro Southerner:

"Remember Stephen Bodie, who was recommended to the U. S. Navy by Mrs. W. S. Clark? He served 12 successful years at sea and he has also signed for his last term, which will end Dec. 1926, making him 15 years of sea service, giving him a pension of \$73.00 for fifteen years and after fifteen years a \$29 increase, making him \$102.00 a month for the rest of his life.

He will be sent home to rest as long as he lives December 14th, 1926 and draw \$102.00 a month as long as he lives.

He has been given one month's leave and he will come home to visit his mother and sister about December 22nd.

Mine thanks to Mrs. and Mr. W. S. Clark.

Respectfully yours,
Chief of Hawser, Naval Base, Hampton Roads, Va., U. S. Navy.

place the same to the credit of the County Board of Education.

In view of these facts, in order that the public may know that I am interested in the better training of the colored children of the community; and in order that the children of this community may have better educational advantages than they have heretofore enjoyed, I hereby agree to pay within thirty days the sum of money subscribed opposite my name on this petition.

The County Superintendent earnestly solicits the hearty cooperation of white and colored people in securing the necessary funds for the erection of these Rosenwald buildings.

All applications for aid from the Rosenwald fund should be in the hands of the county superintendent of schools, within thirty days.

No assurance is given from the State Department of Education, that applications will receive favorable consideration after the fifteenth of January.

Therefore, all parties interested in these projects are urged to assist in every possible way in raising of local funds.

SEVEN PERSONS ARE SCALDED TO DEATH

Switch Engine Side-Swiped By Passenger Train Near Houston, Texas

35 OTHERS ARE BURNED

(By The Associated Press)

Houston, Texas, Dec. 14.—Seven persons were scalded to death by steam and about thirty-five others were burned, several probably fatal when the Houston East and West Texas railway passenger train side-swiped a switch engine near the depot at Hubble last night.

The cylinder heads of the locomotives struck squarely but neither engine left the tracks.

The seven persons were killed, when the two-inch steam pipe tore loose from the cylinder head of the switch engine and swept around and crashed through the window of the passenger train.

THESE MEN ARE YOUR UNPAID FIREMEN

With the exception of a paid driver for the truck and a small amount paid to the Chief of the Fire Department, the men whose names appear below are the unpaid fire company of the town of Tarboro; men who give their services for the protection of the property of the people of the town. These men receive not one cent for their services, whether at night or during the day.

- Britt Andrews,
- Charles Austin,
- William Austin,
- W. E. Barden,
- W. D. Bryan,
- L. Berwicke,
- Charles Burnett,
- Bob Cosby,
- Tom Collins,
- Alex Constantine,
- N. Constantine,
- Spencer Dancy,
- R. D. Karn,
- Paul L. McCabe, Chief,
- Ernest Meredith,
- Ed Morris,
- Ivey Moore,
- J. B. Pennington,
- Perry Pitt,
- Tom Saunders,
- J. E. Simmons,
- Conrad Shipp,
- Walter Thomas, driver,
- J. A. Weddell,
- Earl West,
- Latham Williams.

This list is printed to let our people know who these boys are and to make an appeal to our people to exercise during the Christmas holidays extreme caution as to fires. Let the parents warn their children and appeal to them to be careful where they fire their fireworks. By exercising this precaution the work of the fire boys will be lightened and they can enjoy Christmas as well as anybody else.

BE ON TIME TONIGHT

To the patrons:

If you are going to attend the showing of D. W. Griffiths "Dream Street," at the Colonial tonight, I urge you to be on time. We begin at 7:30 sharp, showing a two-part comedy, entitled "Special Delivery," at 8:00 o'clock "Dream Street." This picture is in nine parts making in all an eleven part program, so it will be impossible to repeat anything by closing at 10:30.

P. L. McCABE.

TRINITY SALUTES WRESTLING HERO

A New Hero Proclaimed at The Methodist Institution Yesterday

"MOPS UP" WITH CAROLINA

By HENRY BELK

Durham, N. C., Dec. 14.—A new hero was proclaimed at Trinity College yesterday. Another mighty man of valor "arrived," so far as the students were concerned and took his place in Trinity's hall of fame for athletes alongside such present day figures as Tom Neal of Laurinburg and Jimmy Simpson of Winston-Salem, football, basketball and baseball stars, and Everett Spikes, of East Durham, basketball and baseball artist. John Barker Midgett of Wanchese, a modest appearing young fellow with a chest like a steamer trunk is the name of the latest hero.

Midgett has been at Trinity for more than a year now, but the students were hardly conscious of the fact until Coach Bailey's wrestling team got back from Chapel Hill the other night and told how Midgett, a 160-pounder, had thrown his own man; then grappled and defeated Carolina's light heavyweight representative; and without a let-up took on Poindexter, weighing 185 pounds to lose on points by only a few seconds. Trinity's team had won from Carolina 23 to 8. Midgett's strong man tactics contributed 10 of these points and allowed the mighty Poindexter to chalk up only three tallies for his mates when he would have most assuredly registered 5 against another opponent.

Nineteen years of sporting with the wind and waves of Albemarle Sound, in taking the fish, or bagging the wild duck, have given Midgett a muscular power and endurance that none of the northern sportsmen who now swarm to country adjacent to his home can ever hope for. Accordingly, Water, Carolina's middle weight man, was clear sailing for him and in six minutes the Tar Heel had been pinned to the mat.

Fowler, Carolina's light heavy heavy man and weighing about 170 stepped forth to defend his institution. Bailey, the Trinity coach, gave him the once over, notice, his fine points, and looked doubtfully at Matthewson, Trinity's light heavy man, and turned back to Midgett, who was breathing easily after his match.

"How about going in again?" he asked, and Midgett stepped back to the mat. At once he launched an offensive campaign that sent the Tar Heel squirming around the mat in an effort to evade his holds. For nine minutes Midgett kept the offensive and Fowler contented himself with keeping out of the way. There was a minute's rest and the battle was on again. The same tactics were renewed, but before the end of the necessary six minutes, Midgett, the middle weight, had pinned Fowler, the light heavy, and shoved his shoulders to the mat for another victory.

Poindexter, unlimited heavy and pressing the scales for some 185 pounds, stepped forth to do battle for Carolina—Poindexter the far-famed guard with Coach Fetzer's football machine—Poindexter who last year won the heavy weight championship at the Olympic meet staged here.

Coach Bailey looked at Carolina's big boy, at Ray, the 240 pound Trinity man brought over for him, but turned back to Midgett, the 160 pounder, who was now bathed in perspiration from his 21 minutes of wrestling, but still looking fit.

"How do you feel?" asked Bailey.

EXTEND CREDITS TO COOPERATIVES

New Ruling of Federal Reserve Board Beneficial to Co-op Members

LIMITATION IS REMOVED

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Postmaster general Work has received from members of the American history class of the Shepherd College, state normal school, Shepherdstown, W. Virginia, a petition that the post-office department again issue stamps of the thirteen cent denomination, which was recently abandoned.

The petition declares that the entire history of the United States is bound up in the figure 13 and gives the following historical reasons why the thirteen cent stamp should be issued:

America was discovered on the night of the thirteenth of the month. The republic originally consisted of thirteen colonies.

The first official flag had thirteen stars and thirteen stripes.

The American Eagle, requires thirteen "yetter" to spell it, s does also the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

The first word to pass over the trans-atlantic cable was transmitted on the thirteenth of the month.

The silver quarter is written all over with thirteen. Around the head of Liberty are thirteen stars; the eagle bears an olive branch with thirteen leaves in one claw and thirteen thunderbolts in the other. On his breast is a shield bearing 13 bars, and in his beak is a ribbon bearing the motto with thirteen letters; each wing has thirteen feathers; and it takes thirteen letters to spell quarter dollar.

There are thirteen letters in John Paul Jones' name. There were thirteen ships in the first American Navy. Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the thirteenth of the month. The stars and stripes were raised over Fort Sumter on the thirteenth of the month. General Pershing arrived in France on June 13, 1917. The thirteenth amendment to the constitution freed the slaves. It would not cost any more to make a thirteen cent stamp than any other one.

PARISH AID SOCIETY WILL HAVE A BAZAAR

The Parish Aid Society of Calvary church will have a bazaar on Friday of this week at the Mayor's office.

This bazaar will be for one-day only. Home made candy, cakes, fancy articles, sandwiches, hot chocolate.

NOVEMBER WAS RECORD MONTH FOR COTTON

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 14.—The census bureau has announced in its cotton consumption report that more cotton was utilized during November than in any month since October, 1917.

"All right," replied Midgett, and went back to tackle the giant.

For the first minutes Poindexter looked pretty bad. Twice did the little fellow roll him around the mat but Midgett's previous matches were telling upon him and his grips would not hold, so slick were his hands with perspiration. After two attempts to press the big fellow's shoulders to the mat, five minutes of wrestling, Midgett reversed his tactics and allowed Poindexter to take the offensive, but by an exhibition of eel like characteristics evaded his onslaughts. At the end of nine minutes the officials gave Poindexter the match on points, by the leeway of a few seconds.

"We will be with Trinity again next year," said Dr. Dawson, Carolina's trainer, as he shook Midgett's hand, "But we won't have anything that can stop you."

Harrell, light weight, was the only Trinity man to lose a straight match at the contest. When thrown he was groggy from the effects of striking his head against the floor in a fall off the mat. Mayes, welter weight, and Hardaway, featherweight, both turned in straight victories, while Daniels, bantam weight won on points.

ASK RENEWAL OF 13-CENT STAMPS

History of The United States Bound Up in the Numeral Thirteen

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WILL PREACH AT THE MILDRED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. E. Vipperman will preach at both the morning and night services at the Mildred Baptist church next Sunday.

These services have been changed from the first Sunday to the Third Sundays in each month.

The public is cordially invited to these services.

HOME DEMONSTRATION BAZAAR TO HOLD COUNTY COUNCIL AND

Miss Deans, the Home Demonstration agent for Edgecombe informs the Southerner that on Wednesday of next week which is the 20th of December, there will be held in the office of the Home Demonstration agent in the court House a Bazaar to be known as the County Council and Home Demonstration Bazaar.

At this Bazaar there will be on sale, dressed poultry at the Market Prices, Turkeys, Fruit cakes, Christmas candies, fancy work and holly.

Orders for poultry will be taken by Miss Deans, who can be found at phone 577 or 250.