

Left A Travelling Salesman Returns On Private Yacht

No Wallingford Story More Entertaining Than The Tale Which Charlie Harrison Might Tell of Ups and Downs Leading To Eventual Success

Elizabeth City welcomed home one of her "boys" Tuesday afternoon in the person of Mr. Charles W. Harrison, chairman of the board of directors of the Virginia Carolina Transportation Company who arrived about four o'clock on his private yacht, Reverie.

Mr. Harrison expects to leave tonight for New Bern where his company has an office.

The Reverie is tied up at the company's wharf at Poindexter Creek Bridge on Water street, and many old friends have called upon Mr. Harrison during his stay here. His father, Mr. W. J. Harrison, who lives on Cypress street, has been one of the happy circle to give the glad hand to the "boy".

Mr. Harrison says in speaking of the Virginia Carolina Transportation Company, "We expect to dredge Poindexter Creek up to the bridge to a depth sufficient for our steamers, and to put up a shed on the lot at the bridge which we have leased for ten years.

We will give the people of Elizabeth City service by Spring. Our route is from Baltimore to New Bern through the Dismal Swamp. "We will build suitable boats for use on this line, as soon as possible. We have already bought one boat and have reconstructed it for this service. Others will be forthcoming, but to speak definitely as to the number and character of the vessels to be used is impossible under the present war conditions. The ship yards are overrun, many materials are scarce and some unobtainable.

"War conditions, however," continues Mr. Harrison, have boosted shipping on the other hand, so that a novice could make money.

"My company, Harrison and Company, Inc., with headquarters at 120 Broadway, New York City, of which I am president, owns and operates five boats.

"I own the sixth myself, the smallest of the six, 3,000 tons. It is the Seward, and I have been offered a million dollars for it.

"I came to Elizabeth City especially to arrange for dock facilities here and to get in closer touch with the real situation. I am making arrangements while here for the digging out of the creek so that our steamers can dock.

Mr. Harrison was a caller at the P. W. Melick Company Store Wednesday morning, where he worked as a boy. "He was always popular with Mr. Melick, and everybody thought that Charlie would amount to something,"—and he has.

After leaving Mr. Melick's store, young Harrison went on the road as a traveling salesman, and kept rambling about over the world until he hit the right thing and got to be a "millionaire".

And now Betsey hops right up and says "Yes, he came from here. We are proud of the fact that this is his home town." And "Charlie" looks pleased and seems to be glad, too.

RETURN FROM DUCKING TRIP

Mr. O. F. Gilbert, Dr. Walter Sawyer, Dr. William Parker and Mr. T. B. Hayman returned Tuesday night a hunting trip in Currituck.

Miss Grace White left Monday for a visit to friends in Norfolk.

CONNELLY'S FIRM MADE NO MONEY

CONTENDED THAT ITS LOSSES SHOW THAT PRESIDENT'S BROTHER IN LAW WAS NOT NOTE LEAK BENEFICIARY

(By United Press) New York, Jan. 31.—George Ellis, a member of the Hutton & Company brokerage house was summoned today to return from Georgia to throw some light on the Hutton leak message before the House Leak Committee.

The accounts of the Connelly firm in which the President's brother in law was interested showed net losses of \$40,000 between December 9th and 23rd.

Must Consider People's Welfare

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 31.—"American business has declared itself against class legislation and special privilege and all other measures which do not consider the welfare of the country as a whole," said President Rhet, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, at the opening of the Convention here today. "Co-operation," said President Rhet, "is the necessary watchword for the future."

C. M. B. CLASS MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

The C. M. B. Class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday School made its annual report to the school at the close of the session Sunday morning.

Thirty six members with an average attendance of 65% contributed \$71.51. Disbursements amounting to \$68.15 left in the treasurer \$9.36. There were 523 visits made in the interest of Sunday School and Church extension social service etc.

Ten monthly class meetings were held in which the Sixth book of the Convention Normal Course was studied. The standard of Excellence was adopted in July, thus becoming an A-1 class the first to have attained that distinction.

Under the efficient leadership of its President, Mrs. S. C. Newbold, the faithful instruction of the Teacher, Mr. R. T. Venters, and with renewed courage and activity of its members this class looks forward to advancement and a widening circle of usefulness.

WILL OPEN TELEGRAPHIC SCHOOL

A new field will be open to Elizabeth City boys in optional education when the Elizabeth City school of Telegraphy begins work.

Mr. W. M. Coggin, principal instructor, will be assisted by Mr. E. W. Spires, Manager of the Western Union here, and the school for the present will be located in the Western Union office.

Arrangements have been made to begin work immediately.

Penetrate German Lines

Paris Jan. 31.—The French penetrated the first and second German lines south of Lintrey bringing back all German defenders as prisoners or killing them in fighting.

England's loss of officers and men during January is reported to be 12,314.

Report from Berlin state that more than 900 Russians were captured by the enemy on the east bank of the river Aa on the Riga front.

On the other hand reports from Petrograd state that, advancing waist deep in the snow the Russians captured German positions east of Jacobenl.

CHRIST CHURCH EXTENDS CALL

REVEREND HARRISON OSBURN OF HARRISONBURG VIRGINIA ASKED TO SUCCEED MR. C. A. ASHBY

At a vestry meeting at Christ church Tuesday night a call was extended to Rev. Herbert S. Osburn of Harrisonburg, Virginia, to succeed Rev. C. A. Ashby, who recently resigned and leaves to take charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Raleigh in March.

Those who have seen Mr Osburn think that he will accept the invitation extended him by Christ Church and that he will fill the place most acceptably to the Christ Church congregation.

Remodelling At M Leigh Sheep's

Carpenters began work Wednesday morning at the Woman's Wear Store of the M. Leigh Sheep Company.

The partition between that store and the millinery department of Miss Sallie Perry is being taken down. The entrance to Miss Perry's store will be closed so that the window on the east side of the building may be enlarged, making the same effect as that of the big display window on the west side of the building.

This store occupies a most favorable and unique location being situated in the Y. M. C. A. building and the only store in that building making it easy to point out and being quite in keeping with the individuality of the store itself.

The enlarging of display windows and floor space and the rearrangement of the interior will add greatly to its attractiveness as a shopping center.

WOOD ADMITS FLAWS IN SYSTEM

SAYS QUARTERMASTERS DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD COMPLETELY COLLAPSED DURING MOBILIZATION OF MILITIA FOR BORDER SERVICE

Washington Jan. 31.—Recalled by the senate Military Committee for a grilling Major General Wood admitted today that the quartermaster's department of the guard collapsed completely during the early stages of the mobilization of the militia for border service.

Mine Blockade In North Sea

(By United Press) Rotterdam, Jan. 31.—Newspapers and shippers generally are unperturbed over the new British mine blockade.

ATTEMPT AT LIFE OF LLOYD GEORGE

POISON PLOT AGAINST ENGLISH PREMIER REVEALED IN ARRAIGNMENT CHARGING DEFENDANTS WITH "CONSPIRACY TO MURDER"

(By United Press)

Derby, England, Jan. 31.—A poison plot against Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the War Council of the Empire, was revealed today in the arraignment of the three women and one man charged with conspiracy for murder.

Crown prosecutor Bunkin who appeared against the quartet declared that the plot had been hatching between December 26th and January 30th. He stated that Scotland Yard had been working on the case since Saturday when the conspiracy was unearthed.

The four defendants are Mrs. Alice Wheelton; Miss Harriett Wheelton, her daughter; Mrs. Wilfred Mason, another daughter; and Albert Mason, chemist.

Mason is the husband of one of Mrs. Wheelton's daughters and is one of number of individuals in England who sought to evade military service because of conscientious scruples against war.

Whether dissatisfaction in regard to war or suffrage prompted the alleged plot has not been made public, if known. Lloyd George, for that matter, is a friend to the suffrage movement.

London, Jan. 31.—The arrest of four persons charged with a conspiracy to poison Premier Lloyd George became known today through the arraignment of the suffrage movement.

DANIELS AFTER MUNITION TRUST

SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL MANUFACTURE MUNITIONS IN PLANT OF ITS OWN UNLESS CAN BUY PROJECTILES AT REASONABLE PRICES

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels says that he has definitely decided that the United States must make its own projectiles for the navy if American manufacturers cannot supply the navy's needs at a reasonable rate. He hinted at an arrangement whereby the Hatfields British munition makers, would supply this government with three million dollars worth of projectiles this week.

WILL SUGGEST WORLD CONGRESS

BELIEVED THAT IF GERMANY'S RESPONSE TO WILSON'S PEACE MOVE IS REGARDED FAVORABLE PRESIDENT WILL CALL SUCH CONFERENCE

(By United Press) Washington, Jan. 31.—That to call a conference of all nations to determine the arrangements necessary to assure future world peace will be President Wilson's next peace move is believed here in official circles.

blockade. Some even consider it advantageous in that it is likely to render more difficult the patrols of the Dutch coast by German submarines and torpedo boats.

This information passed the British censor today, and is the first definite reference to the "danger" specified in recent British official announcements of a new danger zone in the North Sea, as a mine blockade.

City Schools Close First Term's Work

Review of Period Shown in Tabulated Statistics and Names of White Pupils Who Have Won Honorable Mention

A review of the report of the first term of the Elizabeth City public schools disclose the following interesting statistics.

WHOLE NUMBER ENROLLED

	White	Black	Total
Boys	565	261	826
Girls	629	352	981
Total	1194	613	1807

AVERAGE MONTHLY ENROLLMENT

	White	Black	Total
Boys	526	191	717
Girls	597	250	847
Total	1122	441	1563

AVERAGE BELONGING

	White	Black	Total
Boys	511	167	678
Girls	587	224	811
Total	1097	391	1488

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE

	White	Black	Total
Boys	482	128	611
Girls	547	171	718
Total	1029	299	1328

PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE

	White	Black	Total
Boys	94	78	86
Girls	94	76	85
Total	94	77	86

NO VISITS BY PARENTS AND OTHERS

White, 227; Black, 65.

AVERAGE AGE

Whites, 12; Black 9.

ENROLLMENT ALL CHILDREN

	White	Black	Total
Boys	256	167	423
Girls	274	218	492
Total	530	385	915

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE 8 TO 12 YEARS

	White	Black	Total
Boys	230	115	345
Girls	274	154	428
Total	471	269	773

PUPILS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL THIS YEAR FOR FIRST TIME

	White	Black	Total
Boys	116	74	190
Girls	101	103	204
Total	217	177	394

OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS

Eighty-five per cent of all the children in the Primary and Grammar Grades passed the mid year examinations in the White schools.

Children in the high school are promoted by subject and not by grades.

THE HONOR ROLL

The honor roll of the first half of the 1916-17 session of the Elizabeth City schools is as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL

Janie Mercer; Francis Seyffert.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FOURTH GRADES

MISS HOLT, TEACHER:—Ruth Bright; Oscar Williams.

MISS COBB, TEACHER:—Joseph Ferebee; Selma Madrin; Elizabeth Harris; Mary Harney Pritchard; Emily Commander; Ada Belangia; Mary Dozier; William Scott; William Dudley; James Hill.

MISS WEATHERLY, TEACHER:—Margaret Hollowell; Mary Lee Jackson; Margaret Nash; Nannie Mae Stokes; Rachel Williams; Wilmer Ballard; Tommie Gray; Edward Old; Marion Seyffert.

FIFTH GRADES

MISS FAISON, TEACHER:—Elsie Pugh; Rosa Lee Wood.

MRS PEARSON, TEACHER:—Ellen Melick; Margaret Commander; Maxine Fearing; Lillian Harris; Harvey Dawson; Albert Bright; Constant Fearing; Zack Owen; Stuart Wood.

MRS ATWATER, TEACHER:—Margaret Bondurant; Earl Sutton; Wilborne Harrell.

SIXTH GRADES

MISS LASSITER, TEACHER:—Annabelle Abbott; Sarah Hill; Millicent Layman; Eva Walston; Rabel Lamb.

MISS JONES, TEACHER:—Charles Ashby; Larry Skinner.

SEVENTH GRADES

MISS ELLIOTT, TEACHER:—Elizabeth Etheridge; Emily Jennings; Lottie Drinkwater; Gertrude Stokely; Eunice Goodwin; Alma Hayman; Margaret Chesson; Goldie Stokes; Margaret Mann; Sidney Evans; Claude Ward.

MISS HARNEY, TEACHER:—Sophia Davis; Nellie Meade; Frank Dawson; Charles Egbert.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

FIRST GRADES

MISS GRIFFIN, TEACHER:—Doris Cartwright; George Benbury; Aubrey Gallop; Hallie Payne; Julian Raper.

MISS STEVENS, TEACHER:—Virgilia Banks; Grace Dudley; Flora Griggs; Katharine Mann; Evelyn Puckett; Olive Skiles; Hallie Silverthorn; James Ferebee; John Kramer; Lester Pool; William Puckett; Selby Stokes; LaVerne Simpson; Charlie Spear; Milton Self; Robert Williams; Hallet Williams.

MISS ZOELLER, TEACHER:—Naomi Bagley; Josephine Britton; Sybil Bundy; Lydia Cohoon; Margaret Fearing; Ruth Jones; Bula Ralph; Edna Sanderson; Julian Adlett; Francis Jacobs; Charlie Munden; Fearing Owens; Nathan White.

MRS FEARING, TEACHER:—Ruth Dozier; Inez Hill; Louise Harris; Cornelia Jenkins; Monterey Lomax; Belle Miller; Francis McClenny; Clara Pritchard; Julia Tuttle; Vivian Turner; Rufus Bradley; Rollins Daniels; Elijah Harrell; Monford Jones; William Metrey; Tye Sawyer.

MISS BROOKS, TEACHER:—Sadie Baker; Violet Baker; Mary Dudley; Henry Bartlett; Ray Davis; Sam Forbes; Lee Richards; Charles Twiddy.

SECOND GRADES

MISS WILLIS, TEACHER:—Mary Gladden Gregory; Helen Leigh; Virginia LeRoy; Anne Melick; Ruth Williams; Bobbie Fearing; Roscoe Foreman; Woodard Hughes; Wilson Sanders.

MISS BELL, TEACHER:—Mary Owens; Helen Kramer; Lillian Twiford; Margaret Wells; Allen Bell; Oscar Meggs; Clarence Pritchard.

MRS. ETHERIDGE, TEACHER:—Julia Salter; Margaret Connery; Howard Johnson; LeRoy Tillett.

THIRD GRADES

MISS MARSHAL, TEACHER:—Olivia Benton; Katie Carter; Vivian Copeland; Ruth Gaskins; Walter Betts; Frank Horner; Thomas Jenkins; Ernest Williams.

MISS FEREBEE, TEACHER:—Katherine Davis; Sarah Helen Lewis; Annie Midzett; Mary Tarleton; Elizabeth Williams; May White Winslow; Laurence Adlett Charles Price.

MRS SKINNER, TEACHER:—Minnie Lee Brockett; Rose Paris; Marjorie Skinner; Margaret E. Sawyer; Annie Sealey; Lucille Jonette; Lillian Wilkins; Carroll Abbott; William Perry; Vernon Chappell.