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ARGUMENT IN JACK RICE CASE BEING HEARD AS WE GO TO PRESS

CASE CONSUMES TWO AND ONE-HALF DAYS

BULLETIN—The Jack Rice jury returned a verdict of not guilty, at shortly after 11 a. m. Friday morning.

Argument before the jury in the Jack Rice case was being heard Thursday afternoon as the News-Record went to press. This case will have consumed two and one-half days, having been taken up Tuesday afternoon. Each side is ably represented by legal talent, Solicitor Nettles being assisted in the prosecution by Attorneys George Pritchard of Asheville, and Calvin Edney of Marshall. The defense attorneys are John McElroy, Mack Ramsey, Guy V. Roberts, and J. Coleman Ramsey. It will be recalled that Jack Rice was convicted in August 1931 of manslaughter and sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary of not less than 10 years. The case was appeal d, and was sent back for another trial, which we would be able to do from time to time until this week. We get the verdict for this issue of our paper but we were disappointed in doing so.

This case was taken up after a few minor cases were disposed of following the opening of Superior Court in Marshall Monday with Judge Oglesby on the bench. One case was that of the State against J. T. Ballard, in which he was found guilty by the jury, but sentenced had not been pronounced.

TO HARNESS OCEAN WAVES

Dr. Massey, Relative of Madison People, Has Invention Patented

According to an illustrated article in the Atlantic City Press under date of Sunday, August 11, 1935, Dr. J. Massey has secured a patent on a motor that will translate the ocean's motion into electricity. The inventor is the uncle of Mrs. O. S. Bradford and has a number of relatives in Madison County and in sections of east Tennessee. The above named paper quotes the bulletin of the United States Patent Office relative to Dr. Massey's invention as follows:

"The invention relates to wave motors and more especially to an automatically adjustable gang wave motor.

"The primary object of the invention is the provision of a motor of this character, wherein the undulating activity of ocean or sea wave can be used for imparting motion to machinery or the like to be driven, as for example, electric generators for supplying current to power lines, the motor being of a kind for its operation at low or high tide and each motor being self-adjusting in force of water will be made use of for motive functioning.

"Another object of the invention is the provision of a motor of this character, wherein through the inter-operating elements or units maximum efficiency of a gang or wave motor power may be had so that the motor will render service for driving purposes and when a turbulent body of water is at low ebb or low tide then there will be required the servicing of one piece of machinery or driving unit so that the full activity of the wave motor will be delivered thereto and maximum power available therefor.

"A further object of the invention is the provision of a motor of this character, wherein one, several or all of its wave operated elements or units may be rendered passive or inactive and the wave force can be converted for the driving of one or several power devices, this being optional with the user of the motor.

LLOYD DAVIS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Lloyd Davis, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis of Rollins, suffered a fractured skull and a broken leg this morning (Thursday) when struck by an automobile on the Asheville highway near his home. The child is in an Asheville hospital. The car, according to report, was occupied by tourists from Ohio, who immediately stopped and rushed the boy first to Marshall for first aid, later to Asheville.

Eye-witnesses, including the mother of the child, are quoted as saying the accident was unavoidable. The occupants of the car are not being held.

COAN OUTLINES WPA PROGRAM

Will Make Every Effort To Get Under Way As Soon As Possible, He Says

In an address last week before the North Carolina County Commissioners Association at Wrightsville Beach, State Administrator George W. Coan, Jr., outlined the plans and purposes of the Works Progress Administration, in the hope that through the county representatives the citizens of the State may gain a complete understanding of the gigantic program which is to transfer workers from relief rolls to worthwhile work for the next twelve months.

Every effort is being made, stated State Administrator Coan, to speed the program and begin work as early as possible. Organization of State and District offices has been completed and more than \$9,000,000 in projects have been sent on to Washington for final review and approval. The approval of these projects will immediately place thousands of North Carolina workers on Works Administration pay rolls.

District offices for the State have been located at Elizabeth City, New Bern, Raleigh, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Charlotte and Asheville, with a District Director and administrative staff familiar with problems confronting their respective communities.

On an approved WPA project, the Federal government will pay the total labor costs; and non-labor costs, including material, rental of equipment, etc., up to 20% of labor costs. All projects must have the sponsorship of a local governmental agency, such as Board of Commissioners, Aldermen, etc., with careful consideration being given to the type of project and its potential usefulness to the community. All projects under WPA supervision will be completed with whatever funds are allocated at the time of approval.

Especially desirable projects to submit for WPA consideration are sanitation and drainage, farm-to-market roadways, rural recreational playgrounds, airports, school buildings and gymnasiums where the total cost does not exceed \$25,000, stated Administrator Coan.

Ninety per cent of workers on WPA projects will be selected from relief rolls, and only one member of a family may be employed at a time on

GLEANINGS From the Dailies

By S. M. H., Jr.

Eighty hours of exposure to the heat of Death Valley, in the American Desert, almost brought death to Mrs. John Backert, 51, and her daughter, Agnes, 12, one day last week. Having run out of gas 50 miles from civilization, they set out on foot with no provisions but a loaf of stale bread, got lost. Army aviators found the girl standing over her mother's prostrate body, got them to a hospital.

John N. Willys, the automobile manufacturer, died Monday at his home in the Bronx, N. Y., at the age of 61, of heart failure.

A billion and a half in money, and ten years' time will be need to do away with New York City's slums, says housing expert Langdon W. Post. Covering 17 of the city's 299 square miles, they are the worst in the world.

Less crime happens in cities with higher percentage of foreign population, according to researches by the University of Chicago. Usually we think of foreigners as less law-abiding than Americans, but the fact is that the highest homicide rates in the United States are in Southern cities where there are almost no foreigners. Unpleasant but true.

While two "communists" were being tarred and feathered in the United States, Russian government officials were making no answer this week to American protests concerning Red activities in this country. Editors say the disagreement about certain Soviet organizations in America may result in the closing of U. S. recognition of Russia.

Oddities: In Asheville, snow fell in the Malvern Hills section one day last week. Residents reported that drifts of snow and hail collected as deep as four to six inches. . . . In Winston-Salem, Fannie Motley, colored, told the police that a man she had never seen before persuaded her to go to the bank with him and turn over her savings of \$1800 to him as "bond" on a \$5,000 bequest. She has not seen the man since. . . . We predict she won't. . . . Somebody swiped a locomotive belonging to the Graham Country Railroad in Robbinsville one day last week, took a joy-ride for some distance, abandoned it when the steam pressure gave out. They haven't yet caught up with the culprits. . . . American doctors now say that certain old Chinese remedies have actual medicinal value. Some of these are boiled monkey-skin, powdered deer horns, sheep's eyes, and so on.

work projects. To be eligible for work on WPA projects it is necessary that registration be made with the U. S. Re-Employment Service, offices of which are located everywhere in the State, as all workers will be drawn from the U. S. Re-employment rolls. WPA workers in North Carolina will receive the Security Wage ranging from \$19.00 per month of 140 hours for unskilled labor, to \$39.00 per month for professional and technical workers on WPA projects.

While work projects are given first consideration, adequate provision is made to assist other members of the family, with C. C. Camps to care for youths, and an educational program to assist needy students.

NEW SERIAL STORY WILL BEGIN IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWS-RECORD

"Hostile Valley" By Ben Ames Williams Is Unusually Good Story

A real story—one with an appeal to every type of reader—is what the News-Record will bring you in Ben Ames Williams' "Hostile Valley", which begins next week.

If you like mystery, there's plenty of it—with hidden motives and sinister undercurrents that result in mixed-up lives and sudden death. If you

Tobacco Program To Be Continued

A four-year tobacco adjustment contract, covering the years 1936-1939 inclusive, will be offered this summer to flue-cured tobacco growers in North Carolina.

The new contract, in effect, will be a continuation of the present adjustment program, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College. A few minute changes will be made, he added.

The new contracts will be established on acreage and production bases already determined for the present contracts. Adjustment of acreage and production during any one year will not be more than 85 per cent of the base.

After the sale of the crop each year, the adjustment payment will be determined by the amount required to make up the difference in the actual farm price received and the established parity price on the domestic portion of the crop.

Where necessary, adjustments in the base acreage and production figures will be made in the contracts to place all growers on an equitable footing as possible, Floyd stated.

The new contracts provide that the number of tenants and sharecroppers on the farm and the percentage of the tobacco grown by tenants and sharecroppers may not be reduced below

the number and percentage in 1935. To encourage soil improvement, the contracts provide that an increase in the amount of land devoted to soil-building crops may be made on the farm equal to the number of acres withdrawn from tobacco cultivation under the contract.

Any grower who wishes will be allowed to terminate his contract at the end of any year during the 1936-1939 period.

Fertilizing Grain Pays Good Profits

Fertilizer applied to small grains will return a good profit to the farmer when the crop sells for anything like a fair price.

Experiments conducted with wheat at the Piedmont branch station near Statesville have definitely proved the cash value of good fertilizer, said C. B. Williams, head of the State College agronomy department.

Over a period of 11 years it was found that when 200 pounds of good fertilizer were applied to the acre, the increased yield over the non-fertilized fields paid for the fertilizer and gave an average profit of \$5.83 per acre.

When 400 pounds were applied, the extra profit was \$14.32 above fertilizer costs. A 600-pound application produced a gain of \$15.42, and an 800-pound application gave a profit of \$17.36 an acre above the cost of the fertilizer.

The exact amount of the gain to be derived from fertilizer depends,

of course, upon the individual farmer's soil, weather conditions, cost of production, and price of grain on the market, Professor Williams pointed out.

TEN YEARS AGO IN MARSHALL

From the NEWS-RECORD Files

Tel phone calls, letters and telegrams have been pouring into the headquarters of the radio station WABC at the Asheville Battery Company. Great distances were reported—all the way to Waynesville, Arden, Sandy-Mush, Candler and Weaverville. The station, recently set up, seems to be a broadcast success.

The News-Record announces the closing of its \$50-in-gold contest, which has run for the past ten weeks. Contestants please take coupons to the banks for counting.

While Misses Georgia and Blanche Ramsey were horseback riding one afternoon this week, one of the horses stumbled and fell upon its rider. Miss Ramsey narrowly escaped serious injury.

The Marshall Baptist Church plans to build a parsonage near the home of Mr. J. N. White, who has given the land and a generous cash donation. The contract has been let to Mr. Mack Sprinkle.

The News-Record carries a five column discussion of that bringing question, Evolution, which is the topic of much debate.

Bulwinkle Is Now at Gastonia

The following letter explains itself: August 24, 1935

Mr. H. L. Story, News-Record, Marshall, N. C.

I would appreciate your forwarding the editions of your newspaper to my Gastonia address, Post Office Box 497, coming immediately.

I have moved my office to Gastonia, and Mr. Shear and Miss Glover, who have been in Washington with me, will be located in Gastonia so that we will take care of the needs of the District from the Gastonia office until Congress convenes in January. The office in Washington will be closed during this period until the January session, so that all mail should be addressed to me at Gastonia, North Carolina.

I give you these facts so that you may carry notice of same, in order that the people of your County will know where I am located.

With kindest regards, I am, Sincerely yours, A. L. BULWINKLE

E. W. REECE TAX SUPERVISOR

Please read elsewhere in this paper the letter written to and received from the Attorney General in regard to money not listed for taxes.

I have appointed two persons to assist me temporarily in finding unlisted property, but they are not now working. If others are appointed they must be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

Final notice in regard to unlisted buildings: All buildings worth \$100.00 or more built since 1927 must be listed.

If you had a dog the first day of April, or if since that time you have bought one that was not listed, the law says you shall list such property. If you do not list your property it is possible for the court to fine you \$50.00 and costs.

This is too serious a matter to neglect. My attitude toward the persons who neglected to list all or part of their property is a perfectly friendly one, and I have no disposition to embarrass any person. When you call to list your property, you may expect to be met with fair-mindedness and courtesy.

MADISON HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

he said was one which brought approving 'amens' from a number of preachers and delegates: 'I am against legal liquor as well as illegal liquor.'

TEMPERANCE REPORT

The scriptural teachings on temperance and the church's interpretation of and motives toward them have been written into these reports again and again. Thus any further comment here would be superfluous.

We are thankful to Almighty God that we still have adequate laws in most of our state to prohibit the manufacture, sale, transportation and use of intoxicating liquors; but it is shocking, to say the least, when we realize that the good intentions of these laws are for the most part defeated and the liquor vendors go uncurbed and unpunished in our communities through a general let up on enforcement. Such action is a direct repudiation of all principles of representative government; for qualified voters of this association, Madison County, and all Western North Carolina, as well as want prohibition, as evidenced by its overwhelming victory in every instance where they have been given an opportunity of balloting.

Therefore, be it hereby resolved: That we of this French Broad Baptist Association, its several churches and individual members, pledge ourselves to use our every effort by example influence and by ballot to uphold temperance and enforce prohibition.

Be it further resolved: That we immediately voice our wishes and request that prohibition be rigidly enforced by our courts by mailing a copy of this report to the county paper for publication and send copies to the offices of the solicitor and sheriff. Also that someone be appointed to see that each grand and trial jury and visiting judge be presented with a copy.

Respectfully submitted, Wm. L. PHOENIX

DECORATION

There will be a decoration on Roaring Fork the first Sunday in September at 2 p. m. at the Ebbs Cemetery, which will recall the memory of many friends and loved ones. We are expecting many folks to come, and will have good music. Please meet on Saturday before to clean off the graves. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

J. A. GATES

NON-LISTERS MAY BE INDICTED

Tax Supervisor E. W. Reece has given us for publication the following two letters to and from the Attorney General of the State of North Carolina:

To the Attorney-General, Raleigh, North Carolina. Dear Sir:

I am the Tax Supervisor of Madison County. I am quite positive that there are thousands of dollars of unlisted money in the banks of Madison County.

What are the proper steps for me to take to get definite information in regard to this money? I will appreciate your advice. Yours truly, E. W. REECE, tax Supervisor.

The reply received by Mr. Reece was follows: Dear Sir:

Your letter of Aug. 19 received. If your board has reason to believe that certain taxpayers in your county have money deposited in banks which they have not listed, you may proceed to have such taxpayer called before your board for examination, and if it is found that such taxpayer does have money in banks which he has not listed, he will be subject to indictment.

You will not have the right to go to the bank and demand this information, but on the other hand you would have the right to summons such bank officials at the inquiry to determine whether or not such taxpayer had listed funds in the bank for ad valorem taxation. As stated above, if such taxpayer had failed to list such money, he would be subject to indictment.

Yours very truly, A. A. F. SEAWELL, Attorney General.

By T. W. Bluton, Assistant attorney general.

NEW PASTOR HERE THIS WEEK

The Rev. Paul P. Thrower has been called to and has accepted the pastorate of the Cooper Memorial Presbyterian Church in Marshall. He and his wife will move this week. Both are natives of North Carolina but are coming to Marshall from Kentucky. The first service is to be next Sunday.

RICE REUNION

The annual reunion of the Rice families will be held at the Walnut Creek Baptist Church, Sunday, September 1, 1935, beginning at 10:00 o'clock and continuing throughout the day. The Rev. Otto Parham will preach at 11:00 o'clock. All Rices are cordially invited to attend. There will be a dinner served on the ground by the Rice family at 12 o'clock. Several choirs and quartets will furnish music.

Guy V. Rhodes Becomes Principal Of Marshall School

The seven high schools of Madison County will open Monday September 2, for the 1935-36 session. The opening is later this year than usual because of the infantile paralysis.

Professor Guy V. Rhodes was elected last week and has accepted the position as principal of the Marshall school. Professor Rhodes was for five years principal of the school at Old Fort. He is a native of Columbia, Tyrrell County, N. C., is a graduate of Wake Forest College, took graduate work at the University of North Carolina, and comes highly recommended by Dr. J. H. Highsmith and others.

Herman Rector and Ralph Coldwell were captured by members of the sheriff's department Thursday night on Brush Creek in a Dodge truck containing 72 gallons of whiskey. They were placed in the Marshall jail.