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Swindell Gets Thirty Years, Farrior One to Three Years

Judge N. A. Sinclair Sentences Joe Swindell to Thirty Years in Pen and J. D. Farrior to One to Two Year. Each One Took An Appeal.

Elizabeth City, Nov. 12.—Noting an appeal in open court from the sentence of a minimum of one and a maximum of three years in state prison imposed by Judge N. A. Sinclair this afternoon, J. D. Farrior, of Wilson, who entered a plea of guilty last Friday of assault with intent to kill upon Joe Swindell and who has since that time been in Pasquotank jail, was released under an appeal bond in the sum of \$15,000.



"Red" Grange An excellent new picture of "Red" Grange, Illinois backfield man, and the most sensational football star of the year.

Joe Swindell, sentenced just prior to the pronouncement of sentence upon Farrior to a term of 30 years in prison, is expected to note an appeal before the adjournment of the present term of court.

In sentencing Swindell, Judge Sinclair said: "The hardest thing that the judge has to do is to do his duty when he remembers very frequently it means more suffering to be innocent than to be guilty, and I am sure that everybody sympathizes with this man's father, but we have never yet been able to learn how to punish crime without visiting punishment upon the innocent.

excusable; and here was the court sitting in this court room ready and able to enforce the law to the utmost, and the judge presiding in the court had actually sent to bring the prisoner here that justice might be meted out and this defendant in defiance of the law and in defiance of the court goes and attempts to shoot him to death in his cell.

"If this defendant was a young man in the full possession of his strength and vigor, I would give him the full penalty of the law. As it is, it is a painful thing to have to punish him at all. It is a deep regret to me that he couldn't have been the good citizen that Mr. Blades was. I think that everybody, I don't care care what his sentiments are, not only sympathize with Mr. Blades but admire his conduct in the great ordeal he has

PLAN TO DUCK WEEVIL AGAIN

N. G. Bartlett and Others Plan to Fight Weevil Ravages As During Past Year

A second campaign against the boll weevil is being planned by John W. Holmes, of Farmville, president, Newell G. Bartlett, of Kinston, secretary, and other officers of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. "This drive, if undertaken, will be three times as large as this year's," Bartlett stated today. "The chances are the directors will authorize it. Early action will be taken."

The weevil damaged less than 25 per cent of the cotton grown in the eastern part of the state this year, Bartlett estimated. "In many localities the insect was late in making its appearance. Where it was, in evidence losses ranged from 10 to 25 per cent. I believe the average was between 10 and 15 per cent. The campaign carried on by the sectional Chamber of Commerce covered the state, but 80 per cent of the North Carolina crop is produced in the eastern counties strictly within our territory."

Several thousand people contributed directly or indirectly in the 1923 drive of the chamber of commerce. These included scores of banks and merchants, cotton brokers, and other business men. The state agricultural authorities helped. The American Cotton association loaned its resources. Thousands of farmers and farm club boys were enrolled in the work of eliminating the boll destroyed. Funds to finance the undertaking came from many sources. Members of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Cotton Exchange were among the first to contribute and their donations were large.

TAX CUT ON PROGRAM

No Tax Reduction Measure to Be Taken During Coming Session

Washington, Nov. 12.—Tax reduction of the coming session of congress will be attempted, but the administration has expressed a desire to take up such legislation only after the session has opened and farm measures are being considered. Secretary Mellon said today that he would not be expected to recommend any tax reduction before the meeting of the new congress in December a year hence.

While no tax reduction has been reached, neither are any plans yet made by the treasury or the president, it is understood, in regard to recommending an additional tax reduction before the meeting of the new congress in December a year hence. Secretary Mellon, however, it is understood, expects his annual report to restate his position on tax reduction along the lines he recommended to the last session of congress. This shows, provided a larger cut in the high surtax than was approved by congress, receiving the endorsement of the treasury also his recent recommendation for a tax cut.

What congress itself may attempt without recommendation from the administration, is regarded as throwing to some extent an element of uncertainty into the situation now crystallized as the December session approaches. Several congressional leaders also are pressing for an extra session after March 4 to take up tax reduction and other measures.

RECORD DELIVERY BY CO-OPS

Organized Virginia Farmers Mobilize For 16 Rallies Victory In Court

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—The largest deliveries of the season reached the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association last week when the organized farmers of the old tobacco belt of Virginia and North Carolina brought in more than 3,000,000 pounds of the weed to the co-operative warehouses. New members are steadily joining the tobacco association, and exactly 940 new contracts have reached Raleigh headquarters within three months. Several hundred of these contracts are for the crops of 1925 and 1926 and were signed after the opening of the cooperative warehouses had made it clear to many farmers that the advances and loans of the marketing associations were decidedly to their advantage as compared to current prices on many of the auction markets.

An important case was decided in favor of the tobacco association last week when Judge B. F. Long in the superior court of Person county, ruled that there is no escaping the obligation of a contract with the association by means of a mortgage or seizure of a member's tobacco by claim and delivery.

In this case the defendant presented as a defense against suit for damages for breach of his contract in 1923, a \$5,700 mortgage under which the mortgages had seized the tobacco by claim and delivery and disposed of it. Judge Long held that only a legal impossibility, such as an act of God, would excuse non-delivery. He also held that the contract does not waive the association's right to collect damages for non-delivery of mortgaged tobacco.

Rotary Club Observes Armistice Day With Program

When Militia Arrived



State Militia, with machine guns mounted atop buses, arrived at Niles, Ohio, to restore order after twelve had been shot in street fighting between partisans of the Ku Klux Klan, who were trying to parade, and Knights of Klans.

Local Club Carries Out Patriotic Program at Their Regular Meeting on Tuesday Evening A Fine Talk Was Made by Rev. N. N. Fleming.

Armistice Day was observed by the local Rotary club at its meeting on Tuesday evening with a patriotic program. The national colors were used and a portrait of Woodrow Wilson—that great central figure of the World War—was one of the prominent features of the decorations. Several war songs were sung and a contest on flags of the nations proved interesting. The celebration was featured by a short but stirring speech on "Peace," by Rev. N. N. Fleming, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Fleming recalled the fight for peace and assured his hearers that we must fight the battle of peace if we would preserve the fruits of victory as a precious heritage for our children. He closed his remarks with the story of the statue of Christ of the Alides, that striking remembrance erected by the people of Argentina and Chile, and stressed the fact that until the Prince of Peace reigned in the hearts of the people there would be no world peace.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fleming's talk, Ernest Huffines, in Boy Scout uniform, entered the room bearing the Stars and Bars. The Rotarians saluted the flag, renewed the pledge of allegiance and the program came to an end with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED QUIETLY HERE

Armistice Day was observed quietly here. All banks and many stores closed for the day, but there were no ceremonies. Many of our people motored to Greenville where an elaborate celebration was held.

an example to deter others from doing likewise.

"A man that is guilty of the infamous crime that this man is has forfeited his right to live in the society of people. His physical condition is a matter that I cannot consider. I don't know whether he will ever recover or not—the doctors say they don't know whether he will ever recover or not—the doctors say they don't know. He may or he may not. According to the evidence of the doctors he may get well. That's a question which I will be compelled to leave to the decision of other authorities.

"I am going to give this man the same punishment I would if he was convicted of second degree murder—let him be confined in the state prison for thirty years."

The Farrior Sentence

In sentencing Farrior, Judge Sinclair said: "This case is one of the saddest cases that I have seen in my experience; a man of his years evidently of violent temper and in a long life he had never learned to restrain his temper. He has brought unspeakable sorrow and grief upon good people. I have thought a good deal about this case and in connection with it I am faced by one fault. There is a poisonous sentiment in this state that men have a right to redress their own wrong, and the doctrine is being taught in this state that they can't trust the courts; it is preached the whole length and breadth of this state that men have the right to go out and practice mob law and take the law in their own hands because they haven't confidence in the courts. This poisonous sentiment cannot be tolerated in North Carolina; it is a slander upon the courts. Courts can and do enforce the law—there has been no better illustration of it than has been in this case this week. Men can trust the courts and must obey the law.

"We find that in scripture as well as in state law—'Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's'—and yet you come, you men and women who call themselves Christians, men and women work themselves into a frenzy about the enforcement of some of the law, but go out upon the highway and attempt an excuse to justify an act such as this defendant has committed. I don't see how any man or woman can do that without confessing themselves a hypocrite.

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is a very painful thing to punish this defendant at all on account of the case. We tell jurors when they take oath to do their duty that they must not be swayed by sentimentalities, but I have taken an oath as strong as the jurors to do my duty. The law must be enforced. People talk about the unwritten law; there isn't any such law as the unwritten law in North Carolina and never will be. We have courts to redress wrong. The unwritten law is a cowardly term which men use for lynch law, but there is no such thing as the unwritten law. The only laws that we have are the laws of this state, which are passed under the terms of the Constitution.

"Let the defendant be confined to the state prison for not more than three years and not less than one year."

MRS. JONES HOSTESS TO CHORAL CLUB

A most pleasant evening was spent by members of the Choral club on Monday last when Mrs. M. V. Jones entertained them at her attractive bungalow on Belcher street.

Esquisite roses, shaded lights and a cheerful fire in the grate, made the living room a place of beauty and comfort. In the absence of the president, Miss Jerome, director of the organization, called the meeting to order and gave some current events which proved very amusing. Mrs. Hayward Smith then gave an interesting sketch of Handel's life and several of his most famous compositions were discussed by the group.

Two instrumental numbers by Mendelssohn were played with poetic expression by Mrs. J. W. Joyner, and the following vocal selections were also enjoyed: "O Sole Mio," sung by Miss Fanny Esberry and John Dwight Holmes; "Old Fashioned Dear," by Miss Helen Williams, and "My Task," by Miss J. W. Joyner.

A supper of sandwiches and coffee which called for breath control, proved highly pleasing to the participants. The sacred concert to be given on fifth Sunday evening was discussed and several anthems which are being prepared for this event were sung. The club decided at this time to furnish the music at one of the evening services during the Baptist revival. The date was not decided upon.

AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Novelty, beauty, variety and ability are some of the descriptive terms that can apply and faithfully be applied to the program of the Lombard Entertainers, and this program is to be presented at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, November 18, at 8 p. m.

Extraordinary costumes, smoke pictures (something never used on the lycium platform before), a unique, one-stringed cello and a gypsy campfire setting, are a few of the innovations which make different and compelling the program of the Lombard Entertainers, a company consisting of Harry Lombard and two lady assistants.

Augmenting the musical features of the entertainment, is a delightful little 20-minute sketch, brimful of funny situations and winsome heart-appeal.

MRS. HOLDEN GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. G. M. Holden was hostess at a charming dinner party Tuesday at her home on south Main street, complimentary to Mrs. J. W. Parker's birthday anniversary.

In the dining room a color scheme of red, white and blue reminded the guests that this was also Armistice Day. Cut flowers and foliage gave a pleasing effect. On the table a silver vase of red roses formed the center piece and red candles were in the holders. After places were laid by the guests a toast was given in his honor. Promptly at 1:30 an elegant dinner in three courses was served. As the last course was served a lovely angel food cake bearing red, white and blue candles was placed before the guest of honor who cut generous slices for her friends.

Miniature American flags and red carnations were given as favors. Covers were laid for Mesdames Holden, Parker, J. T. Harris, G. A. Jones and W. E. White.

MRS. HOBGOOD HOSTESS

The happy occasion was heartily entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Hobgood at her home on Church street. Handmade chrysanthemums, pink, white and yellow, were artistically arranged in the spacious living room and a host of exquisite white American Beauty roses graced the library table.

LET CONTRACT FOR AUTO TAGS

State Wants More Than Four Hundred Thousand For The Next Fiscal Year

Raleigh, Nov. 13.—Contract for more than four hundred thousand license tags for motor vehicles was awarded by the state department of automobile license yesterday to the Western Display company, of Suint Eul, Miss. This company has furnished the licenses for North Carolina cars for the past several years. The color of the 1925 license has not yet been decided.

Licenses were ordered in the following quantities: Automobiles, 300,000; trucks, 30,000; trailers, 10,000; motorcycles, 2,000. It was pointed out that extra trust licenses will probably have to be bought. The number of licenses for pleasure cars indicates an increase of twenty thousand over the figures of last year.

The cost of the licenses to the state is about seven and a half cents apiece, or a total cost of \$30,732.25.

BROTHERS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CRASH

Walter Turwell succumbed on Saturday night to injuries received on Friday night when the automobile which he was driving, struck the rear of a wagon and was overturned about six or seven miles from here on the Farmville-Wilson road.

His brother, Buck, who was with him, is in a hospital in Greenville in a serious condition. Both were knocked unconscious. They were picked up and brought to Farmville, Buck being sent to Greenville for treatment and Walter returning home alone in a dazed condition. It was reported that internal injuries were sustained by the latter and death ensued.

It was stated that both of them had been drinking. Mrs. E. A. Hyman was a guest at this meeting.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY SHOWERS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Jack Smith was hostess to a delightful meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society, Methodist, on Friday evening at her home on Church street.

Mrs. T. E. Joyner conducted the Bible study, having "Daring" as her subject. Mrs. DeWitt Allen then read an article "Telling the Gospel Story in the Korean Countryside" and Mrs. Joyner told of the mission work to be done in the coal fields of West Va. In the business session a copy of the report recently sent to Conference was read, giving a total of \$293.00 raised by this group during the year. The sum of \$25 made at the Methodist Men's supper was also reported. The Superintendent reminded the Society of the April sale to be conducted by them during the Bazaar on Nov. 20th and urged each member to make one.

During a social hour enjoyed after the program, the Smiths home, artistically decorated with quantities of fall flowers, became a place of much merriment. Several unmarried members gave the real(?) reason for their present state of bliss, and a number of unique contests furnished considerable amusement. Afterwards, Mr. Joyner, Jr., and sister, Frances, dressed as bride and groom, entered with small covered wagons containing gifts which they left in front of Mesdames Sam Kittrell and Claude Joyner, recent brides.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. T. E. Joyner and Miss Tabitha De Visconti in serving delicious marsh-mallow salad, seltzer and hot tea.

THE TOPER'S SONATA

I've looked upon the wine when it was red, Also the lightning stroke and white. But the stuff that drove me my big head, Was the carriage wheel I drank last night.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD BY WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MONDAY

One of the most delightful and interesting meetings ever enjoyed by members of the Woman's Missionary Society, Baptist, was that of Monday night last at the home of Mrs. J. M. Whelless.

Miss Annie Perkins was leader of the program and the subject for consideration was "China." A story, "Weddings in China," was related by Miss Ingram, and colorful word pictures of Chinese homes were drawn by Mrs. D. E. Hill, followed by an original article, "Prevalent Methods of Treating Diseases in China," read by Mrs. G. E. Wheeler.

During the social hour the guests were invited by the hostess into the dining room where delicious fruit salad and seltzer were served. The entire lower floor of the Whelless home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Scouts are a busy bunch. For the past two or three weeks they have been busy arranging patrol headquarters in the Scout Hut. As an added incentive to get the patrols to fix their headquarters the Scoutmaster offered 25 points in the inter-patrol contest to the patrol having the best headquarters. One month was given to complete work on their headquarters and the prize is to be awarded at the meeting this week. The prize will be awarded to the patrol whose quarters best portray scouting and the things that constitute the scouting program.

On account of the basket ball games coming on Friday night, the Scout meeting has been changed for the present to Thursday night from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock. The meetings will be adjourned promptly at 8:00 o'clock so the boys may go home and study.

Three tests were passed last week: Nick Otte, Owl patrol, has passed the first class test; Irving Morgan, Cawpatrol, the second class, and Thomas Murphy, Rattlesnake patrol, the tenderfoot.

The following were the patrol good turns reported last Friday night. They were all so good that each patrol was given ten points: Curlew patrol: (Flour) coal bin at home to be occupied by Mrs. J. L. Rumbley and her boys. Also chopped weeds and raked up leaves. Cut wood for Mr. Hyman and Mrs. Lassiter.

Ov's: Rolled up wire fences for Mrs. Lassiter and cleaned up Mrs. Lucy Rasmery's yard and carried leaves to barn. Rattlesnakes: Cleaned up house and yard for Mrs. Rumbley and cut wood for Mrs. Case.

These are illustrations of true scouting. The good turn is one of the finest things in scouting. The real good turn is some deed of service or kindness for some person who is in need, such as widows, indigent or aged persons, without receiving or accepting any reward or remuneration. A true Scout never accepts a compensation for a good turn. Their good turns consist of doing some deed of kindness to dumb animals, birds or beasts.

The Rattlesnakes won highest place last week in their patrol.

METHODISTS TO HOLD ANNUAL BAZAAR ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

According to plans being laid by members of the Methodist Missionary Society, the bazaar on Thursday, November 20, will be one of the largest and best ever held here.

Moore's Feed Store will be a "feed store" indeed when it is transformed into an attractive dining room where a sumptuous turkey dinner may be had for 75 cents, a chicken salad course for 50 cents and delicious ice cream and cake for 20 cents.

Near the front there will be colorful booths with the delectable of hand made articles, home made candy and cakes for sale.

The bazaars held annually by this organization are always anticipated with the keenest delight. Do your Christmas shopping early! Advocate, for they know that the lovely hand made articles at the fancy work booth offer an excellent opportunity for purchasing exquisite Christmas gifts.

ONE OF OLDEST MEMBERS OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH HONORED

The meeting of the Missionary Society of the Christian church, held at the home of Mrs. Tom Porter on Friday afternoon, was just an interesting meeting to the members who attended every time, but to Mrs. Fannie Hamilton who lives in the country near here, it was a most extraordinary and brilliant occasion. For although one of the oldest members of the local church she had never before in her 82 years attended one of the missionary meetings. She only comes to church occasionally for it is quite inconvenient for her to get to town.

The inaugural service was led by Mrs. Lynn Smith and the subject for discussion was "Mountain Schools." Mesdames J. H. Flanagan and G. E. Fox read interesting articles concerning the life and support of certain schools and a lovely solo was rendered by Mrs. Mary Patterson.

After the program a small table laden with gifts and decorated with a beautiful fringed table cloth with glowing candles was brought in by Mesdames O. E. Fox and R. E. Furman and placed in front of the speaker while the group sang "Gathered in Greetings." Singled out to be honored and surprised were the one of the happy women who served as prayer was offered for her behalf. A delightful solo was rendered by the hostess.