udge Bundy's Statement To Jurors Concerning ot-Guilty Verdicts

wall have been acquitted, just the jury saw it and just how

was charged for driving drunk ance in this case was conably stronger than the evie in the case of Charlie Lee The jury in that case acquitted Mr. Pulley despite the fact of professional medical evidence to

During the week three cases for drunken driving have been tried, in all of which the evidence was strong and compelling, in two of which there was scientific evidence to show conclusively and beyond doubt that the defendant was under the influence of intoxicating man tried in this court for drunk-en driving under the influence was found guilty.

I sit in the middle as umpire so-to-speak, I am not on either side, the law says I have no busi ness to be on either side and I don't want to be, and until all cases were disposed of this week I would be precluded from saying any-thing. I am the last one in the world to say a man should be conconvicted of something that he ought not to be convicted of.

I say to you gentlemen, and this I want you to remember. It is important that a man not be convicted if he isn't guilty, but it is equally important to the public for a man who is guilty to be convicted. The public is entitled to as much consideration, to as much protection as is an individual defendant,

In the last case you tried for driving drunk there was scientific testimony that the alcoholic content of the man's blood was 22 per cent almost 50 per cent more than that found by research for a man to be under the influence of intoxicants.

The law enforcement officers cannot do it all. You will probably get out and blame the court for this and that not being done.

When you come to blame and

jury could give this colo who was tried for drivin the benefit of a reason The jury could very well have to anything to me whatsoever, I ar how these two defendants were acquitted under the evidence in the case, if you considered the eviden at all, or had any regard for your duties as jurors.

You can't expect the officers who are your servants, to get out and run themselves ragged day and night and expect them to be as-siduous in the performance of duty when every time they attempt to perform it, and have two cases as strong as these, for twelve jurthem loose and say "Go do it ors in their County to come and again"; that's what it amounts to

It is going to keep on as long as turning folks loose that you

It is all right to feel sorry for an who gets caught in a situation of this kind but that doesn't help law enforcement, doesn't pro-

You are the ones who cry for protection if something happens. It is men like you who call for law ement officers - you expect them to come running, yet you slap them down when they perform their sworn duty.

I know the officers can make mistakes like everybody else. This matter whether a man is under the influence of intoxicating liquors or not is a matter of opinion, but in these cases opinion was not relied upon. It was shown by scientific evidence not beyond a reasonable doubt, but beyond any doubt, in the face of which you turned

Go do it again."

If you should read in the paper nk, don't forget what you l hope it will remain with

God forbid it ever co at some drunken driver runs ov

Remember what you did here this week

Cotton exports from the U. S. from August 1961 through March 1962 were about one-third less than the similar-period average for the previous five seasons.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administra-trix of the estate of W. H. Deppe, deceased, late of Jones County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Pollocksville North Carolina, on or before the 25th day of June, 1963, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of June, 1962. Mrs. W. H. Deppe, Administratrix Estate of W. H. Deppe, deceased Attorney at Law Pollocksville, N. C.

June 28, July 5, 12, 19



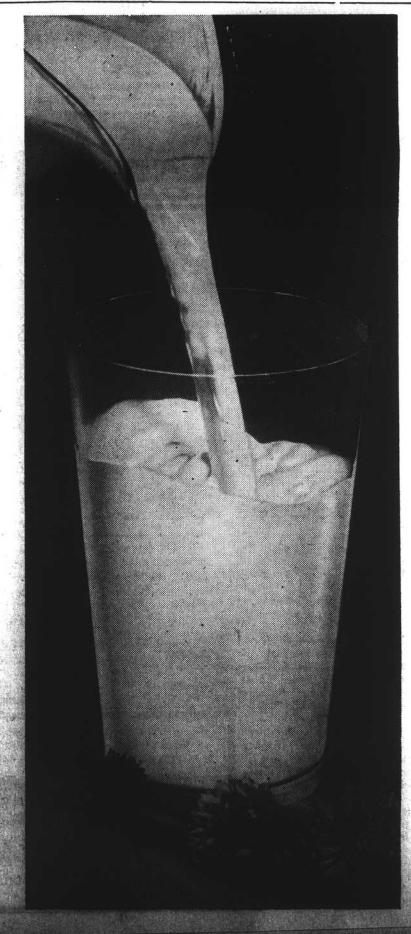
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