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## ALL DAY SESSION RECORDER COURT HELD TUESDAY

### Fourth Drunken Driver In Three Months Gets Jail Sentence

#### MANY CASES

### Judge Oakey Unrelenting Concerning Driving While Drunk

The fourth conviction in Perquimans Recorder's Court of the charge of drunken driving within the past three months resulted on Tuesday in the defendant being sentenced to jail in accordance with the expressed purpose of Judge Walter H. Oakey, Jr., who has taken the stand that a drunken driver on the highway is such a serious menace to life that some drastic action should be taken by the courts.

H. C. West, New Hope Township farmer, will begin to serve an unconditional jail sentence on December 15.

Mr. West was given a sentence of sixty days on the roads, was fined fifty dollars, and his driving license was revoked for the period of one year, the rest of the jail sentence to be suspended upon the defendant serving ten days in jail. In order that the convicted farmer might not suffer financial loss because of neglect of harvesting his crops, Judge Oakey agreed that the jail sentence shall not begin until December 15.

Four men have previously been given jail sentences by Judge Oakey for conviction of like charges, three of the number being white men.

There was an all-day session of court on Tuesday, with many and varied charges figuring in the docket. The case against Richard Smith, who pleaded guilty to the charge of driving with insufficient brakes, was dismissed upon payment of the costs.

William Riddick, colored, was tried for bastardy. The case was dismissed because of a defective warrant.

The case against Ray Morse, charged with assault, was dismissed. Sirley Nelson, colored woman, plead guilty to the possession of liquor for the purpose of sale. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of a twenty-five-dollar fine, and upon good behavior for a year, and upon the condition that no whiskey be found on the woman's premises for a year.

Arthur James, colored, was tried for trespass. The case was dismissed upon payment of the court costs.

Charlie Parker and James Riddick, both colored, plead guilty to driving a horse-drawn vehicle on the highway without a light. The case was dismissed upon payment of half the costs. Both men were driving carts.

H. P. Winslow was found guilty of parking on the highway and the case was dismissed upon payment of the costs. He appealed to the Superior Court.

Junius and Edna Ferebee, colored, were found not guilty of selling liquor.

### Robert Chappell Rides 60 Miles On Bicycle

Robert Chappell, fourteen years old, rode the entire distance from Norfolk, Va., to Woodville, in this county, a distance of approximately 60 miles, on his bicycle last Friday.

Robert, whose mother is dead, and who was reared by Mrs. Seymour Chappell in Hertford, has been living in Norfolk with his father and step-mother for the past two years. Last Friday, instead of riding his wheel to school he rode on down to Perquimans, intending to visit his foster mother in Hertford. He had reached Woodville when a relative saw him on the road and picked him up, bicycle and all, and brought him to Hertford. The little fellow, who had made the trip between 8:30 and 2:30, was quite worn out upon his arrival here.

He returned to his home in Norfolk on Sunday.

### MRS. LEGGETT CALLED AWAY BY CRITICAL ILLNESS OF AUNT

Mrs. J. L. Leggett was called to Norfolk, Va., by the critical illness of her aunt, Mrs. Ursula Carter, of Fentress, Va. Mrs. Carter, who has a number of friends here, where she has frequently visited Mrs. Leggett, had the misfortune to break her hip several weeks ago, since which time she has been confined to a Norfolk hospital. The message which Mrs. Leggett received on Monday informed her that Mrs. Carter had developed pneumonia and that very little hope was held out for her recovery.

### COUNTY HOME NO PLACE FOR THIS PLUCKY WOMAN

60-Year-Old Walks Six Miles to Ask For Help From Perquimans County Commissioners

She is around sixty years old, perhaps, and right chipper she is for that age, too. For ten years she has lived alone, in a tiny cabin in the woods, on a small tract of land her father left her. Her husband died a long time ago.

She has no near relatives, not a chick nor a child, nobody closer than cousins and none of those live in the county.

Her house is leaking and she hasn't the means with which to make the necessary repairs to keep out the weather. She said she hadn't been able to rent out the cleared land, but she herself raised what she could. She is not, of course, strong enough to cultivate a crop unaided. She only raises a few peas, she said, and things that are easy to grow. She uses some of the peas for her table but always saves a little bag to plant next spring.

One of the hardest things she has to do is to get up her wood, for though she is in the woods, it is a man's work to chop down trees and cut them into fire wood.

When she came into town last Monday, walking every step of the six miles, she said it was the first time she had seen a soul to speak to since Wednesday.

Her business here was to ask the County Commissioners for some help. The ERA had been giving her five dollars a month, and this, together with the little things she raises on the farm, and her chickens, was enough to get along on. But the relief was cut off in September and that month the county only gave her \$2.50. Since that time her name has been taken off the list.

The county cannot provide for her because she owns the land on which she lives. She won't own that long, however, she says, because she cannot pay her taxes.

She is plucky and brave, and she has a lot of come-back. "How would you like to go to the county home?" one of the commissioners asked her. "Go to the county home! I would just as lief go to the penitentiary," she said.

But she stated emphatically that the Lord wouldn't let her starve when the commissioners failed to give her any assurance of further help.

### \$19 Ton Paid For Damaged Peanuts Converted To Oil

Peanut growers are advised that they should not sell their damaged peanuts at a sacrifice without first investigating the government conversion price. The federal government will pay a diversion price of nineteen dollars per ton on damaged peanuts converted into oil, according to L. W. Anderson, Perquimans County Farm Agent.

### Ace-Deuce Contract Club Has Meeting

The Ace-Deuce Contract Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. C. B. Goodman in New Hope. High score prize was won by Mrs. E. M. Perry. The hostess served a delicious salad course with hot chocolate.

Those playing were Mrs. M. M. Spivey, Mrs. R. R. Perry, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, Mrs. E. M. Perry, Mrs. C. B. Goodman, Miss Rebecca Webb and Miss Mary Webb.

### MRS. FLOYD BAINES HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Floyd Baines, of near Whaleyville, Va., was honored with a surprise miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. W. Nixon, of Bagley Swamp.

Mrs. Baines received many useful and lovely gifts.

Cake and ambrosia were served to the guests.

Those remembering Mrs. Baines with gifts were: Mrs. E. R. Stephenson, Misses Helen, Evelyn, Allie Mae and Margaret Trueblood, Mrs. Clyde Layden, Mrs. Adrien J. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Miss Gladys Tadlock, Miss Margaret Boyce, Mrs. Will Stafford, Mrs. Rogerson, Mrs. Joseph Winslow, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Miss Frances Rogerson, Mrs. A. J. Winslow, Miss Mary Smith, Misses Clara, Virginia and Minnie Lee Winslow, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Jordan, Misses Grace, Moselle and Ruby Smith, Mrs. Elwood White, Mrs. N. J. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Jordan, Mrs. Ann Stallings, Mrs. Herbert Ward, Mrs. R. B. Jordan, Miss Margaret Jordan and Miss Temple Maude Smith.

### WILLIAM PAXTON ROTARY SPEAKER INTER-CITY MEET

### Says Rotary Should Set Finest Kind of Example

#### GOOD PROGRAM

### Members of Three Clubs Gather at Hotel Hertford Monday Night

William Mc. Paxton, of Norfolk, Va., Governor of the 56th District of Rotary International, was the speaker at the inter-city Rotary meeting held in Hertford on Monday night, when the three groups of Rotarians of Elizabeth City, Edenton and Hertford met at the Hotel Hertford for dinner.

Graham Bell, of Elizabeth City, presided.

S. M. Whedbee, of Hertford, made the address of welcome, which was responded to by the Rev. C. A. Ashby, of Edenton. Other Rotarians who made short, snappy speeches were the respective presidents of the three clubs, Dr. Henry White, of Elizabeth City, Dr. W. I. Hart, of Edenton, and Dr. Luther H. Butler, of Hertford.

A. W. Hefren was in charge of the program of the Hertford club, which included two songs by R. S. Monds, Jr., popular young baritone, and a humorous reading by Mrs. W. E. White. L. W. Anderson led the group singing, with Mrs. R. M. Riddick at the piano.

A most delicious three-course dinner was served by the hotel management to the more than 50 guests, who included 18 Rotarians from Edenton, 12 from Hertford, and 16 from Elizabeth City, and a number of visitors.

Mr. Paxton, a most fluent and eloquent speaker, held his hearers spellbound throughout his address, which was interspersed with much sparkling humor.

Quoting from the eminent English author, George Bernard Shaw, the remark "Where is Rotary going,? Rotary is going to lunch," Mr. Paxton stated that it was his purpose to state briefly where Rotary really is going, Rotary in this club, in the district and in the world, remarking incidentally that Rotary has grown from 16 clubs in 1910 to nearly 4,000, with clubs all over the world, and stating that in his own personal opinion the next ten years would see Rotary develop into one of the greatest movements the world has ever seen, or that it will peter out. "And the only thing that will keep it from the latter," he said, "will be the interest that you and I assume."

Calling attention to the three phases of service, community service, vocational service and international service, the speaker said that to his mind community service was that part of Rotary life which makes a club live. "The club that does not take part in community service, as individuals and as a club, has no excuse for existence," he said.

In setting forth the high ideals of Rotary and the responsibility of Rotarians to their fellow men, the speaker said "Rotary has a responsibility to set the finest kind of an example. Let us see that this example we set is the highest."

Vocational service is that part of Rotary based on classification principles. "You are, if you please, ambassadors from your profession, from your business, or vocation, to Rotary, to bring to Rotary the very finest things of that vocation, and to carry back to them the high principles that Rotary stands for."

International Rotary, he said, is that part of the organization which is now being stressed more than ever. The speaker spoke eloquently of the timely and urgent necessity at this particular time of knowing the peoples of other nations and of making the personal contacts with these people that Rotary provides, and told many interesting incidents connected with his attendance last year at the International Rotary meeting held in Mexico City, and urged every Rotarian who possibly could to attend the meeting to be held next year at Atlantic City, when representatives of Rotary from all over the world will be present.

### MR. JESSUP IMPROVING

S. P. Jessup returned Sunday from a Norfolk hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment for sinus trouble. Mr. Jessup's condition is improved but he will for some time have to return to the hospital at intervals for further treatment. He made the first return trip on Wednesday.

### TWO NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR COUNTY ASSURED

### Up-to-date Plants to Be Built at Winfall and Belvidere

#### BOTH NEEDED

### Project Financed Entirely By Perquimans County

Belvidere and Winfall are to have their new school buildings. Perquimans County will finance entirely the building of the two schools for which government aid was applied in the summer and which was not secured. While the buildings may not be quite so pretentious as was formerly planned when it was expected that 45 per cent of the cost would be met by the federal government, they will in all probability meet the requirements of the patrons of the schools and those most interested.

The Board of Education met with the Board of County Commissioners on Monday and, reporting that the application for PWA funds with which to supplement the loan which the county had previously approved was apparently dead, asked that the Board make provision for borrowing the funds necessary for erecting the two schools in order that the buildings may be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next school year.

It was suggested that if the county finances the project and is not subject to the wage scales of the PWA, as it would be if the federal grant had been secured, the schools can probably be built at far less cost than would have been the case under the former plan.

The school at Belvidere was burned last spring. The Winfall building, which is badly dilapidated, is being used but the quarters are far from adequate for the school work. The children of the higher grades of the Belvidere school are being transported to the Perquimans High School at Hertford, while temporary quarters are being used for teachings of the children of the primary grades in Belvidere.

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners in July the Board approved application for a loan of funds to supplement a grant which the Board of Education applied for to erect these two schools, and to carry out other plans for remodeling and improving other school property in the county. The grant was not secured, hence the action of the Board of Education on Monday.

F. T. Johnson, Superintendent of Education, was instructed on Monday to secure plans and estimates of buildings of frame construction and also of brick veneer, and to report to the Board of Commissioners at a special meeting which is to be held on November 18.

Provision is to be made in the plans and estimates for proper electrical wiring and also for running water, but not for steam heat, it having been decided that it will be more practical and economical to heat the buildings with heaters.

### Missionary Society Elects New Officers

At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Methodist Church on Monday night, officers for the coming year were elected. They include, President, Mrs. R. H. Willis; Vice President, Mrs. Evert Newby; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thad Chappell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Howard Pitt; Treasurer, Mrs. Simon Rutenberg; Local Treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Newby; Superintendent of Mission Study, Mrs. G. T. Hawkins; Superintendent of Publicity, Miss Nellie Fields; Superintendent of Social Relations, Mrs. J. C. Blanchard; Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Durwood Reed; Superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. J. R. Towe, Sr.; Superintendent of Baby Specials, Mrs. C. G. Stephens; Agent of "World Outlook," Miss Mary Sumner; Representative on Church Board, Mrs. R. T. Clarke. Thirty-four members were present at the meeting on Monday night, which was held in the Sunday School room of the church.

### CALLED TO HIGH POINT

Mrs. Louis Nachman was called to High Point Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Morrell. Mrs. Morrell underwent an operation in a High Point hospital Monday afternoon. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

### 'BUDDIE' CANNON BADLY HURT IN AUTO SMASH-UP

Others Also Injured When Milk Truck Collides With Car Driven By C. P. Morris

"Buddie," the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cannon, of Hertford, was injured in a bad smash-up which occurred early Wednesday morning in Hertford when a milk truck collided with an automobile, and Noah Tadlock and Carl Bateman, both of Elizabeth City, were also painfully hurt.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Dobb Street and Hyde Park. The boys, who work on the milk truck of the Acme Dairy, were riding on the running board of the truck, according to the driver, Heywood Spruill, who said his view was obstructed by the boys so that he could not see the car into which he collided, and which was driven by C. P. Morris, manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company.

Mr. Morris was driving west on Dobb Street and the milk truck was being driven south on Hyde Park. The truck struck the Plymouth coupe driven by Mr. Morris on the right hand side, causing serious damage to the car. Mr. Morris escaped with only minor bruises, but was considerably shaken from the accident.

The boys were thrown from the running board of the truck. "Buddie" Cannon was thrown beneath the truck. The other two came in contact with the broken milk bottles on the concrete pavement, receiving painful cuts.

Norman Elliott and Charlie Elliott, who appeared upon the scene immediately after the accident, carried the boys to the office of Dr. C. A. Davenport, where they received treatment.

"Buddie" Cannon was found to have received a badly injured ankle. Reports that his leg was broken proved to be untrue. He was also burned by gasoline about his back and shoulder and received minor lacerations and bruises.

Noah Tadlock received scalp lacerations and a wound on his right leg. Carl Bateman received minor cuts and bruises.

Heywood Spruill, driver of the milk truck, was uninjured. According to reports of the residents of that vicinity of Dobb Street where the accident occurred, it was little short of miraculous that none of the boys on the milk truck were more seriously injured. First reports indicated that the victims had received more serious injury than physicians' reports disclosed.

Mrs. R. A. White, who heard the crash from inside her house, said that when she reached the scene the cries of one of the boys who was most painfully hurt, together with the scene of broken glass scattered on the pavement and profusely bleeding cuts on the victims, was most horrible.

### Tax Exemption Certificates May Be Sold By Agent

Cotton rowers who have more tax exemption certificates than they need to gin their own cotton may dispose of same at 4 cents per pound by bringing them to the office of the county agent. This applies to regular exemption certificates only. Non-transferable certificates, in the blue cover, should be returned to the office of the county agent for exchange, according to L. W. Anderson county agent.

### Alonza Dail Will Face Assault Charge

The Grand Jury sitting at the October term of Perquimans Superior Court last week returned a presentment against Alonza Dail, Linwood Lamb and Grover Lamb, charging them with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, setting forth that the above named defendants did, on the 1st day of October, 1935, assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit, a club, pole, stick or other deadly weapon, one Robert Chappell, with intent to kill.

Two of the defendants, Linwood Lamb and Grover Lamb, together with their father, Ernest Lamb, were named in a recent warrant sworn out by Robert Chappell shortly after the attack is alleged to have taken place. The case was heard before Recorder Walter H. Oakey, Jr., and the defendants were found not guilty.

The matter is reopened by the action of the grand jury, this time Alonza Dail being named as a defendant, and will be heard in Recorder's Court on next Tuesday.

Children who dislike school seldom know what a good time they are having.

### HERTFORD BANK DEPOSITORY FOR MEMORIAL FUND

### Any Amount Accepted In Memory of Will Rogers

#### ENDS NOV. 27

### Nation to Erect Fitting Tribute to Famous Humorist

"No cold shaft of marble for this warm, friendly man. Rather, there will be living, continuing memorials projected to honor the charitable, educational, and humanitarian traits which were so beloved in Will Rogers, the living man."

In these words one of the speakers on the special program broadcast over a nation-wide hookup on Sunday night voiced the sentiment of the people who knew and loved Will Rogers.

A memorial, or memorials of enduring form and for charitable, educational and humanitarian purposes will be erected, the nature of which will be decided after the funds are contributed for the purpose.

The Hertford Banking Company has been designated by the Will Rogers Memorial Commission as a depository of funds contributed in our locality. Any amount, large or small, can be deposited to the credit of this account. All contributions will be forwarded by the Bank to Jesse H. Jones, treasurer of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission, at the close of the three weeks period set apart for the raising of this fund.

November 4th was the birthday of Will Rogers, the kindly, lovable, human Will Rogers, who was killed in an airplane accident last summer. Had he lived until Monday Will Rogers would have been fifty-six years old. His birthday was selected as the date on which to begin to accept the subscriptions for the memorial. The time will expire on November 27th, Thanksgiving Day, lasting three weeks.

Will Rogers left millions of friends who had become intimates through the stage, through the radio, motion pictures, newspapers and magazines. They mourned the man and his philosophy—kindness to mankind.

Thousands of these friends actively proposed memorials. No less than a score of organizations were formed for the purpose. These have merged into one, the Will Rogers Memorial Commission, formed of a group of Will Rogers' nationally prominent friends, headed by Vice President John N. Garner, and selected without regard to politics, race or religion, but banded together by a mutual love of Will Rogers and a desire to properly perpetuate his spirited memory.

These men and women will handle all funds collected. Every cent subscribed will actually be used for the memorial or memorials. The aviation industry, in keeping with Will Rogers' love of flying, will bear the expense of gathering the fund.

The officers of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission are Hon. John N. Garner, chairman; Fred Stone, Ammon G. Carter, Gov. E. W. Marshall and Rex Beach, vice-chairmen, and Jesse H. Jones, treasurer, and James G. Blaine, assistant treasurer. The executive committee includes thirty-five nationally prominent men and women.

The committee which will decide on the type of memorials to be erected to the memory of Will Rogers are Ammon G. Carter, James M. Cox, Charles Curtis, John W. Davis, Henry Ford, Charles G. Dawes, John N. Garner, Will H. Hayes, Herbert C. Hoover, Jesse H. Jones, E. W. Marshall, Frank P. Merriam, Alfred E. Smith, Fred Stone, and Owen D. Young.

### R. A. WHITE ABLE TO BE ABOUT BY AID CRUTCHES

R. A. White, who had the misfortune to suffer a broken leg two weeks ago, is able to get about on crutches. Mr. White's leg was hurt by a falling log while he was logging in the woods.

### ATTEND CHURCH MEETING

Among those from Hertford who attended the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton, at Greenville, on Thursday of this week were Mrs. D. S. Darden, Mrs. R. B. Cox, Mrs. W. E. White and Miss Mae Wood Winslow.

Careless hunters, dropping lighted matches and failing to put out camp fires, start hundreds of destructive forest fires in North Carolina every year.