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TEST CASE MADE FOR REFUSAL TO INOCULATE DOGS

Eddie Harrell Is Fined \$10 and Costs In J. P. Court

215 DOGS SHOT

Owners Prefer to Kill Dogs Rather Than Inoculate Them

Eddie Harrell, colored, of Winfall, who failed to have his dog inoculated for the prevention of rabies, was ordered by T. E. Raper, Justice of the Peace, before whom a trial was conducted on Wednesday, to pay a ten-dollar fine and the costs of court amounting to \$3.35, or to go to jail for ten days. Harrell chose to pay the fine and costs. He was also ordered to have the dog inoculated at once and to pay the extra quarter as a penalty in addition to the cost of fifty cents, or to have the dog killed at once.

This was the first trial of such a case in Perquimans during the rabies campaign, which began on April 1, although 215 dogs have been shot because of the failure of their owners to have them inoculated, according to the rabies inspector A. A. Nobles. In all of these cases, according to Mr. Nobles, the owners preferred to have their dogs shot to having the animals inoculated in accordance with law.

According to Mr. Nobles' statement, Eddie Harrell was notified several times that he would be required to have his dog inoculated or that the dog would be shot. Mr. Nobles stated that the defendant refused to do either, and he was, therefore, placed under arrest. The sentence imposed by the magistrate was the minimum sentence under the law.

POST OFFICE WILL CLOSE ON FOURTH

Hertford Office Reverts to Second Class on July 1; Closes 1 P. M. On Saturdays

The only observance of the Fourth of July on the actual date of the holiday will be at the postoffice, which will be closed all day. The windows will be open only from 11 o'clock until 12. Mail will, of course, be dispatched as usual, but there will be no city or rural delivery.

The bank, stores and other business houses will observe the holiday on Monday, July 6. The postoffice will be open on Monday, as a matter of course.

In keeping with the rules governing second class postoffices, the Hertford postoffice will in future close every Saturday at 1 o'clock, as the office reverts to a second class office on the first of July.

City Chemist Will Analyze Water Free

R. N. Hines, supervisor of Public Works of Hertford, has announced that any resident of the town who uses drinking water from private pumps or wells may, if they desire, have the same analyzed by the city chemist.

Not only will the chemist be glad to make analysis of water in Hertford, but water on the property of any resident located elsewhere, either at Nags Head or any other place.

There is no charge for this service, and Mr. Hines calls attention to the fact that those wishing the service should get in touch with Dick Potter, the city chemist, and receive instructions as to the proper method of procuring the sample of water for analysis.

W. T. Campen Strong And Vigorous At 87

William T. Campen, of Chowinety, was here this week to attend the funeral of his brother, Jesse Campen, Sr., which was held on Monday. Mr. William Campen, who lived in Hertford many years ago, is strong and vigorous at the advanced age of 87 years.

All of Mr. Jesse Campen's seven sons were here to attend the funeral. The five who live at a distance returned to their respective homes this week. His only daughter, Mrs. G. H. Clarke, of Washington, D. C., will spend the summer in Hertford with her mother.

GROUND BROKEN ON TUESDAY FOR A NEW THEATRE

Up-to-Date Building to Cost Approximately \$20,000

SEAT 600

Theatre Expected to Be Ready For Business About October 1

Ground was broken on Tuesday for the erection of Hertford's new theatre and the excavation work is going rapidly forward for the erection of the brick structure which will cost approximately \$20,000, according to the contractor, W. H. Bartlett, of Elizabeth City.

The new theatre, owned by W. T. Culpepper, of Elizabeth City, owner of the operating companies of the Carolina and the Alkrama Theatres, of Elizabeth City, and also owner of the Gaiety Theatre of that place, will have a seating capacity of 600.

Not only will the building and equipment be modern and up to date in every particular, but the management promises that the Perquimans public will have, with the opening of the new theatre around the first of October, the benefit of the best in pictures.

In spite of his long association with the theatre business, Mr. Culpepper says this is the first time he has really had an opportunity to erect a building of the exact type to conform to his own ideas, and this one, he says, is to be a little beauty.

J. H. Webster, who is manager of the Elizabeth City theatres, will be the manager of the theatre here, but there will also be a local manager, according to Mr. Culpepper, and the other employees will also be local people.

The building was designed by a Richmond architect, Fred A. Bishop. It will be located on Church Street, on the lot between the Courthouse Square and the building of the Hertford Hardware and Supply Company.

Bible School Closes On Friday Night

The Daily Vacation Church School, held at the Methodist Church in Hertford for the last two weeks, will close with Commencement Exercises Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

All children attending the school will have part in this program.

This school has been held under the direction of Rev. Dan Sharpe, pastor, and McMurray Richey, of San Benito, Texas, a ministerial student at Duke.

The teachers for the session have been as follows: Beginner's Class, Mrs. R. M. Biddick and Miss Hattie Weaver Riddick; Primary, Mrs. Thad Chappell, Misses Mary Thad Chappell and Joyce Harrell; Juniors, Misses Thelma Elliott, Dorothy Elliott, Katherine Britt, Marjorie Heffren, Bertha Chappell and Elizabeth Stephens; Intermediates, Mr. McMurray Richey.

This first vacation school has been a most successful experiment, and will become a regular part of Hertford's summer church work.

IN ROCKY MOUNT HOSPITAL.

Miss Mary Elliott underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount on Monday. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

First Perquimans Cotton Bloom On Winslow Farm

The first cotton bloom to be reported in Hertford by a Perquimans farmer opened on June 26 on the farm of Miss Mae Wood Winslow, which is operated by Claude Williams. This is unusually early for cotton blossoms in Perquimans. But somebody has said that the cotton fields will soon look like flower gardens if the hot weather of the last few days persists.

Cotton flourishes in hot, dry weather, and that the weather prevailing at present is favorable goes without saying.

60 Years to Make Good for Parents



CENTENNIAL SHAFER AT CENTENNIAL—His parents named him Centennial 60 years ago, when he was born, June 6, 1876. Sixty years later Centennial Shafer bought the first ticket as the Texas Centennial Exposition opened in Dallas.

International Understanding Theme Duke Pastor's School

By MRS. L. J. WINSLOW
Around six hundred persons gathered at Duke University June 11 through June 19 to attend the Eighteenth Annual North Carolina Pastors' School, the fourth annual Institute of International Relations, and the Rural Church Institute.

The opening of these institutes came on the heels of commencement thereby making it possible for many of the attendants to hear the Hon. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Ambassador from China to the United States; and Dr. Frederick W. Norwood, famed Congregationalist minister of the City Temple, London. The presence of these notables at the graduating exercises gave them an international character that made them a fitting preparation for the institutes.

A native of Australia and widely traveled and informed student on world peace, economic justice and social welfare, Dr. Norwood continued with the institutes through Thursday lecturing on the general theme "The Struggle for International Sanity."

Other faculty members and lecturers included Julian Bryan, traveler, explorer, photographer, who with his extensive film illustrated, in vivid scenes, the human interest side of life in Japan, Korea and Soviet Russia.

The course of lecturers by J. Fred Rippy, history professor at Duke, on "The U. S. and the Peace of Europe" proved most instructive.

Dean Elbert Russell, throughout the entire period pleased and edified his audiences with impressive messages on "The Stake of Christianity in World Peace," centering his thought always on love and brotherhood.

Dr. F. H. Sun, editor of the "Christian Farmer," Shanghai, China, interestingly told of the rural life problems of his native country.

Dr. F. W. Otterberin, pastor of North Austin English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago—the pastor whose church membership is more than 5,000, gave an outline program of his church's activities and the methods of his procedure—personal evangelism.

Jesse Phillips-Roberson of New York, "singer of the Psalms," with a number of Oriental musical instruments presented, in costume, a program long to be remembered.

The programs would not have been complete without the forceful and convincing talks of the two Bishops—Kerns and Hughes.

Jeanette Rankin, of Macon, Ga., first woman member of the U. S. Congress added zest and vigor to the Youth Program, in which 200 boys and girls of various colleges and universities will divide into groups and travel in 30 states this summer, emphasizing the anti-war sentiment as they go.

The lectures of Dr. Edwin Lewis, of

Drew University, on "Culture and the Christian Faith" proved that religion and education must go hand in hand.

Mary Goodhue Cary, of Baltimore, Md., for three years a representative of the American Friends' Service Committee at Berlin, Germany, had just returned from visits to London, Geneva, Paris, Prague and Berlin. Clear and forceful of speech and gentle of manner, Mrs. Cary brought a fresh first-hand knowledge of European questions, and of work in and around the Quaker center of international goodwill at Berlin.

The closing public lecture of the institutes was given by Florence E. Allen, judge of the Superior Courts of Ohio. Her interests are wide and her attainments varied; scholar, music critic, lawyer, suffragist, jurist, reformer, Congregationalist, democrat.

Commenting on the numerous official declarations and treaties against war which have been made by all leading nations, Judge Allen said: "The time has come when the so-called Christian nations of the world signatory to the Pact of Paris should teach the Pact of Paris in the schools as they teach the Lord's Prayer and the Beauties. By teaching youth that we have renounced war we will control the act of government." She said teach the coming generations that the rules of right and wrong can be applied in every situation, teach the race that law can be substituted for armed force in the settlement of international discords; since the world war great gains have been made in this direction.

The many other speakers not mentioned here, together with the various groups—ministers, public and private teachers, grange leaders, church and service clubs, and all interested in the coming of a better day, contributed much to the success of the occasion.

At the Institute of International Relations, in which the writer was particularly interested, were representatives from Canada, England, Germany, China, Japan, Korea; sixteen denominations from twenty-three different states and four special groups.

The general consensus of opinion was that never before has there been such an intellectual and spiritual spread which created in every one present a keener desire for international understanding and friendship. Those of us who were fortunate enough to partake of this spread express deep appreciation to Duke University for the generous courtesy extended, and also to Tom A. Sykes, Field Secretary for Duke Institute.

Mrs. L. C. Relfe, of Sharpsburg, is very ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Relfe, where she is visiting.

BURGLARS LOOT STORE OF SIMON'S EARLY TUESDAY

Thieves Get Away With \$300 Worth of Merchandise

ALSO STEAL CAR

Negro Seen About the Premises By Mrs. Britt

Breaking into a store, the door of which had been barred, bolted, hooked and padlocked, and stealing merchandise valued at approximately \$300, packing the same into suitcases also stolen from the store, a thief or thieves also stole from a neighboring garage a second-hand automobile valued at \$150, and made a get-away.

The merchandise was stolen from the store of Simon Rutenberg, in Hertford, and included a dozen men's suits, a lot of underwear, hosiery and other articles, besides the suitcases. The car, a Chevrolet coupe was stolen from the Chappell Motor Company, local Ford dealers.

The robbery was discovered and reported to Sheriff J. E. Winslow by John Winslow, colored trash gatherer for the town, at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Sheriff Winslow, who immediately notified the authorities in nearby towns, made a trip to Norfolk, Va., to make further investigation later in the morning.

Mrs. Fenton Britt, who lives on Grubb Street, and who was looking from a window facing the alley from which the automobile was driven, not only saw the car as it was driven from the alley and around the corner in the direction of Elizabeth City, about 4 o'clock, but had previously seen a man, whom she describes as a young man, a Negro, come out of the alley and walk in the direction of the rear of Simon's Store, some time before.

Mrs. Britt says she thought it all looked suspicious but she was very sick that night and she had no telephone through which to notify the authorities, but she said when she heard the bloodhounds around 5 o'clock she realized her suspicions had not been groundless.

Though authorities have diligently searched, the thief had not been apprehended on Thursday morning, according to Sheriff Winslow.

Important Meeting Of Commissioners Monday

Next Monday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will, according to the usual custom, be one of importance, and the session will probably be long drawn out. The fiscal year begins on July first and at this meeting on the first Monday in the month there are always a great many calls of various kinds, applications and suggestions brought before the Commissioners. The budget for the new year is not finally made up until the first Monday in August.

Whether or not there will be any increase in the tax rate of the county remains yet to be seen. That also will be determined at the August meeting. The present rate is \$1.40. The tax books are in process of being made up and it will not be long before it can be determined whether or not there has been an increase or a decrease in the amount of taxable property on the books.

An extra effort was made this year to have all of the taxable property in the county listed, and the tax lists were urged to be more than ordinarily diligent in this respect. However, because of a change in the law providing that the \$300.00 exemption allowed property owners may be taken not only from household equipment and furnishings, wearing apparel and various types of mechanical agricultural equipment but from live stock as well, any increase in the taxable property which may have been made because of the extra diligence of the tax lists, may be off-set.

Episcopalians Invited To Edenton Church

In the absence of Rev. E. T. Jilison, rector of Holy Trinity Church, for the summer, the Rev. C. Aylett Ashby, rector of St. Paul's, Edenton, announces that he will be very glad to have the members of this parish attend the services at his church in Edenton.

UNCERTAINTY AS TO SITE FOR NEW WINFALL SCHOOL

Negotiations Not Complete For Purchase Of Land

COST \$35,000

Actual Construction of Building Now Being Held Up

The new school at Winfall will not, in all probability, be erected on the site originally planned for its location, which is the plot of ground almost in front of the old school building. Negotiations begun some weeks ago for the purchase of this site have not been completed and indications are that a change in the plans will have to be made, as the deal has not gone through and in all probability will not be made. The matter of the construction of the school building is being held up pending the purchase of a site, as all other arrangements have been made to begin work on the building.

The building, which will cost approximately \$35,000, is to be a consolidated elementary school and will take the place of six schools, Winfall, Belvidere, Whiteston, Chapanoke, Snow Hill and Woodville.

JESSE CAMPEN, SR. BURIED MONDAY

Accident Seven Weeks Ago First Time He Called For Physician In 68 Years

Funeral services for Jesse Campen, Sr., who died late Saturday night, were held from the Hertford Baptist Church on Monday afternoon at 4:30, and were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. D. S. Dempsey, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Butler. The Perquimans Lodge of Masons conducted the service at the grave, representatives of this Order serving as active pallbearers.

Honorary pallbearers were T. R. Winslow, Raymond Skinner, L. B. Sitterson, P. L. Stephens, Jacob T. White, C. R. Holmes, J. J. Fleetwood, C. P. Morris, J. F. Elliott, E. A. Byrum, James S. McNider, Charles McHarrell, J. P. Perry, Simon Rutenberg, J. M. Newbold, L. J. Copeland, C. F. Sumner, Jr., Lee Babb, C. I. White and J. A. White.

Mr. Campen, who was 84 years of age, was a native of Pamlico County, but had lived in Hertford for more than fifty years, where he was held in the highest esteem. He was a member of the Hertford Baptist Church, and was a life-time and an honorary member of the Perquimans Lodge of Masons.

Mr. Campen's death resulted from complications arising from injuries sustained several weeks ago when he fell from the porch of his home in Hertford. Until this occurrence he had only had occasion to call a physician once in 68 years. Death took place on the 77th birthday of his wife, to whom he had been married for 59 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jane Sawyer Campen; seven sons and one daughter, as follows: Joseph G. Campen, of Edenton; J. Howard Campen, of Whitesville; William C. Campen, of Richmond, Va.; Jesse C. Campen, Jr., of Hertford; Charlie F. Campen, of Charlotte; Don C. Campen, of Ahooskie; James H. Campen, of Hertford; Mrs. George Harvey Clarke, of Washington, D. C. Twenty-nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

Ward Family Moves In Whedbee House

Dr. I. Alphonso Ward, formerly of Elizabeth City, who returned to Perquimans last winter to practice his profession after an absence of some years, has moved his family to Hertford this week. They are occupying the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whedbee, on Church Street.

Dr. Ward's family include himself and Mrs. Ward and four children, Miss Ruth Alice Ward, who was graduated from Meredith College in June, Alphonso, Jarvis and Marguerite, all high school students.

The Wards who lived at Belvidere before going to Elizabeth City, are well known in Perquimans where they have many friends.

Hertford Business Firms Closed All Day Monday