

RECORDER'S COURT

Ernest Gregory, young white man of the Hog Neck section of the county, who was given a road sentence in Recorder's Court on Tuesday upon

conviction of the charges of resisting an officer, assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, said the gun which figured in the incident which led to his arrest was "an unshootable gun", "a false gun" and otherwise described the weapon as being harmless. However, when the old pistol was taken out to the rear of the courtroom and tried

out, those in the courtroom plainly heard the two reports of the gun as it was fired.

Young Gregory testifying in his own behalf stated that he did not know Cook Winslow, the deputy sheriff, and that as he stood in front of Bob Ivey's Service Station near New Hope on the night of November 9 with the pistol in his hand, he was unaware that the man who spoke to him from a car and told him to put the gun up was an officer. It had been testified by Cook Winslow, and also by Fred Chalk who was riding with the deputy sheriff, that on the night in question Mr. Winslow saw the man in front of the station with a pistol in his hand and that he stopped his car and told the man who proved to be Ernest Gregory to put that gun up. Gregory responded, according to the two state's witnesses, "I understand the law is looking for me." "I am the law," the deputy sheriff is alleged to have told the man, "but I am not looking for you". And again the deputy instructed him to put the gun up. Gregory is alleged to have walked to the car and said "I have been looking for the law and if the law wants me let him get out of that car and take me". "And I didn't get out," the deputy laconically stated. Asked if he was afraid to get out, the deputy stated that he felt that if he did attempt to get out there would be some shooting.

Ten minutes after Mr. Winslow and Mr. Chalk drove off from the station on the night in question several prohibition officers appeared and, in the excitement which followed, Gregory threw his gun away. It was later picked up by one of the federal officers and United States Deputy Marshall Whit G. Wright, who was a spectator in court, and who had the gun in his possession, was asked by the Judge to produce the weapon, which Gregory identified.

The defendant was sentenced to 6 months on the roads.

Charlie Williams, Winfall Negro, was given 6 months on the roads upon conviction of the larceny of a pair of boots from the store of Darden Bros., and another six-months suspended sentence which had been imposed for larceny was ordered into effect, to run consecutively with the last sentence.

Lee White, Winfall Negro, was convicted of vagrancy and was sentenced to thirty days on the roads. White took the stand in his defense and testified that the reason he did not work was because he was sick, but no witness appeared in support of his statements.

HIT OR MISS

By M. L. W.
"Puss in the corner", we said. "Go to the next neighbor" promptly came the answer when we attempted to gain a corner for ourselves in the old game, and lucky we were if we could manage to scramble into some corner when the quick exchanges were made.

The Pitt and Hines families appear to be playing "Puss in the Corner", but in this case each gains a corner and nobody is left out.

W. H. Pitt has recently purchased the Douglas home, which has been for the past couple of years occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hines. The Pitts expect to move into their new home shortly, and the Hines family have rented the apartment now occupied by the Pitts in the residence of Mrs. C. W. Morgan.

A great many Hertford folks send The Perquimans Weekly to relatives living at a distance as a Christmas gift. The paper becomes more and more popular as a Christmas present each year. Right now seems a good time to take advantage of the special price of \$1.00 at which the paper is selling during the subscription campaign. Any one who wishes to take advantage of this opportunity may subscribe from their favorite contestant at this special price and reserve the subscription to begin with the issue which will be published on Christmas Eve.

How fortunate that there are a lot of honest folks in the world. Otherwise, these careless folks who go around scattering their property all over the place would be out of luck. Personally, I have had cause more than once to be grateful for the honesty of other folks, since I happen to be one of the careless kind.

Ralph E. Perry, Perquimans County farmer, who may or may not belong in the category of the careless, probably feels that he has good cause to be thankful that the money he lost on Monday happened to fall into the hands of an honest man.

Mr. Perry lost a ten-dollar bill while attending to some business in the lobby of the Hertford Banking Company on Monday morning. Nathan Spivey, another Perquimans farmer, happened to pick it up. Mr. Spivey promptly turned in the money at the bank, feeling reasonably sure that the owner would come back to look for it. Meantime, Mr. Perry was out attending to other business about town and he did not miss the bill until he was some distance up the street. Faith in human nature probably led him back to the bank, where he hoped he might be successful in recovering his money, and his faith was justified.

Baptist Church Circle Meets With Mrs. Sutton

The Rosa Powell Circle of the Hertford Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Sutton. Mrs. L. B. Sitterson had charge of the program, with several taking part. After the program and a short business session there was a social hour when the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Members present included the leader, Mrs. Charles Johnson, and Mesdames Tommy Miller, E. A. Byrum, C. O. Fowler, W. E. Hoffer, Mary Parker, Lula Lane, Allan Perry, B. W. Pennington, S. C. Godwin, Ben Wood, L. B. Sitterson, Jesse Campen, R. A. Sutton, T. E. Raper, V. A. Holden and W. T. Elliott.

Visitors were Mesdames E. W. Mayes, T. W. Perry, Jimmie Smith, Ida Gregory, I. A. Ward, Sidney Broughton, Z. A. Harris, Tom Perry, Hiddick Chappell, Johnnie Broughton and J. S. McNider.

It was announced that the December meeting will be held with Mrs. L. B. Sitterson and Mrs. Jesse Campen, at the home of Mrs. Sitterson on Grubb Street.

JUDSON MEMORIAL CLASS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. LANE

The Judson Memorial Sunday School Class of the Hertford Baptist Church met with Mrs. Kermit Lane at the home of her mother, Mrs. Orlando Copeland on Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, presiding. Mrs. Charlie Elliott had charge of the program, with several members of the Class taking part. At the close of the program a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Copeland, and Miss Hazel Boyce, served delicious ice cream and cake.

Those present were Mrs. Charlie Elliott, Mrs. Josiah Elliott, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mrs. Kermit Lane, Mrs. Monroe Hoffer, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Miss Marie Fowler, Miss Dorothy Hoffer, Miss Mabel Spivey, and Miss Bennie Wood. Visitors were: Mrs. P. L. Stevens, Mrs. D. S. Dempsey, Mrs. O. C. Copeland, Miss Reba Spivey, Miss Mary Copeland and Miss Hazel Boyce.

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