

RECORDER'S COURT

G. D. Riddick plead guilty to the charge of selling bootleg liquor in Recorder's Court Tuesday...

Warren Smith was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, to-wit, a pistol, and given the minimum fine of \$50...

Two Negroes, Lloyd Felton and Alex Long, were tried for larceny, receiving and trespass...

Eddie Mallory, colored, charged with removing crops, asked for a trial by jury...

Archie Godwin, whose prayer for judgment had been continued from a trial in November...

New Year Greetings Received From China

Of the many New Year greetings which came to Perquimans, probably no one received such a message from so great a distance as did Robert A. White...

"Airmail received. All well and safe. Happy New Year. Phillip," read the message on the postal card...

The message, which was post-marked San Diego, Calif., December 30, originated, according to information on the card, in Shanghai...

An interesting note accompanying the radiogram read as follows:

"The above message was received by Amateur Radio Station W6TJW, Second Signal Co., Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif. Trans-Pacific schedules are observed and message will be forwarded to China, Guam or Philippine Islands, free of charge, if sent to this station."

Rev. Phillip White is a native of Hertford, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White. His wife, the former Miss Mattie Maeon Norman, is a daughter of Mrs. L. W. Norman.

W. M. U. Executive Committee Meets

The W. M. U. executive committee met at the home of Mrs. I. A. Ward on Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Ward, the president, presiding...

"Uncle Tom" Felton Victim Of Accident

Tom Felton, an aged and highly respected colored resident of the Bagleys Swamp section, died early Wednesday morning from injuries sustained under unusual circumstances...

Mail from Treasure Isle



Postmaster General James A. Farley (left) mails the first letter from Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay site of the 1939 World's Fair, to President Roosevelt. It was so large it would not fit the mail box and Letter Carrier Jack Sullivan is shown here taking the giant letter from his chief.

Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

Hertford, Jan.—You seldom see cows wandering about on the principal streets of Hertford nowadays, but two were at large on Dobb and Church Streets for a short while last Friday night...

Chinese waters Morgan Walker, owner of one of Hertford's favorite gathering spots, hated like thunder to take down his store's lavish Christmas decorations—"Makes my place look like I've gone out of business," he groaned Saturday night's auto accident, fatal to Jarvis Forehand, is the second fatal smashup on Hertford streets that we can remember—and both accidents took place on Grubb Street...

Mrs. Wilson President Of Chapanoke Club

At the meeting of the Chapanoke Home Demonstration Club, held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Alexander, the following officers for the new year were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Wilson; vice president, Mrs. Emmett Stallings, and secretary-treasurer, Miss Mattie Ferrell.

The project leaders are as follows: Food and nutrition, Mrs. Walter Deal; food conservation, Mrs. John Symons; clothing, Mrs. C. P. Quincy and Mrs. Irma D'Orsey; house furnishing, Mrs. Walter Perry; home management, Mrs. George Alexander; home beautification, Mrs. John Asbell; home gardens, Mrs. Elihu Lane; home poultry, Mrs. W. H. Cannon; home dairy, Mrs. J. P. Elliott; patent education, Miss Margaret Bogue; health and relief, Mrs. John Asbell and Mrs. Irma D'Orsey; education, Mrs. George Alexander; recreation, Miss Lillian Bright and Mrs. Roy Pierce.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Alexander at the close of the business session, which was attended by 15 members.

Important Position Held For Three Terms

The following clipped from the New York Journal of Commerce, will be interesting to the friends of Mr. Ferguson, who is a brother of Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, of Hertford.

"Washington, Jan. 2—Garland S. Ferguson, Jr., tonight began his third term as chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

"A member of the commission for more than ten years, Mr. Ferguson also served as chairman of that group in 1930 and 1934. His present term is for the calendar year 1938 and its completion will make the first time that any chairman has had the distinction of holding this office for more than two terms. Mr. Ferguson succeeds Commissioner William A. Ayres, who has been serving during 1937. He assumes the chairmanship at a time when that body is faced with some of the most important cases it has ever heard. These include a number of complaints under the Robinson-Patman Anti-Price Discrimination Act and the commission's complaints against the Cement Insti-

tute alleging unfair price fixing practices.

"Before entering the Government service in 1927, Mr. Ferguson served as a referee in bankruptcy in his native state, North Carolina, was special counsel for the Southern Railroad, Greensboro, N. C., and later became assistant general counsel for the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. There was also a reference to Mr. Ferguson's work in a recent issue of Time Magazine.

Many Profiting By Bargains At Darden's

Evidently looking forward to a groundhog day that will forecast six more weeks of winter weather, customers at Darden Bros. sale this week have boosted sweaters, along with shoes, to first place in the fastest selling articles of clothing at the sale, according to V. N. Darden, who says that the low prices placed on their merchandise now are the lowest in years.

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Elsbury Whedbee Is Greatly Improved

Seriously injured and unaware of his condition for more than 24 hours, was the experience of Elsbury Whedbee, prominent farmer of Route 3.

Mr. Whedbee, who lives near Newbold's Corner, was riding in the rear of a pick-up truck driven by E. B. Hollowell, on Monday night of last week. In attempting to alight before the truck had come to a stop, Mr. Whedbee fell, striking his head on the concrete of the road. It was not until a day or two later, when distressing symptoms developed, that Mr. Whedbee considered his injury sufficient to call a doctor. Suffering concussion of the brain, Mr. Whedbee's condition was considered serious for several days. He is, however, greatly improved this week.

The accident occurred close to the second anniversary of the tragic death of Mr. Whedbee's young son, Thurman, who was killed on December 16, 1935, when struck by the limb of a falling tree.

Dr. And Mrs. Sikes Completing Tour

Dr. Earl Sikes, head of the Economics Department of Dartmouth College, and Mrs. Sikes, who are guests of Mrs. Sikes' mother, Mrs. Herbert Newby, and her sister, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr., expect to leave shortly for Washington, D. C.

The couple expect to return to their home at Hanover, N. H., about the first of February, when the Professor will resume his work at the college after a six months absence. The summer months of this period were spent in various European countries, where Dr. Sikes studied conditions. During the fall they have traveled extensively in several Southern states, and returned to Hertford for Christmas. They will be in Washington several weeks.

William Dougherty, of Braddock, Pa., is the owner of a dog with a dual spine, two tails, different colored eyes, and a gait similar to that of a rabbit.

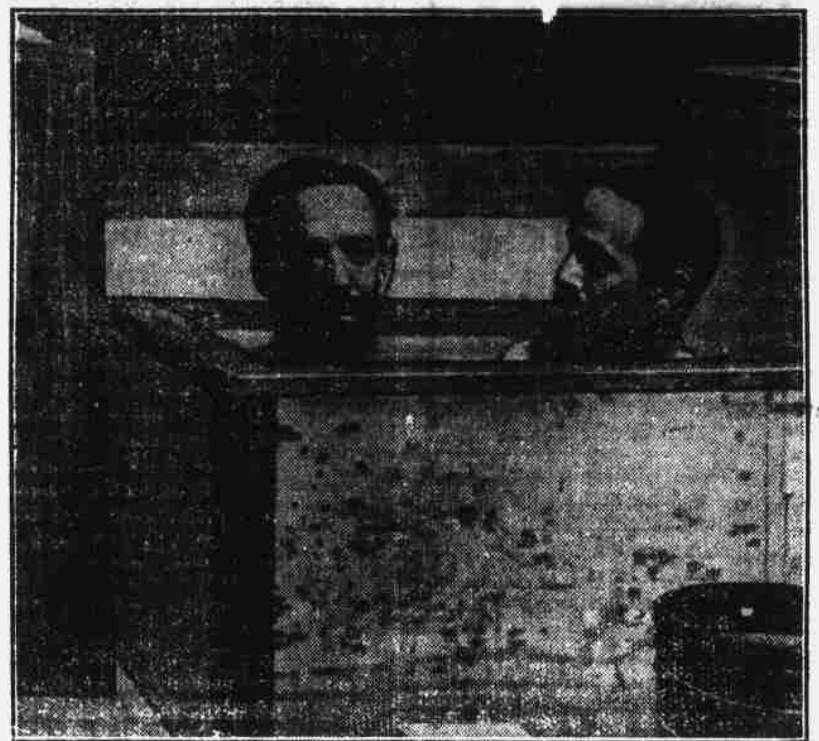
Taking an oath in court to tell the truth was not enough for Frank Brassford, of Upper Marlboro, Md., so he offered to raise both hands, stand on his head and raise his feet.

DO YOU KNOW—



That the term "Dixie" for the South originated from a bank note issued by a New Orleans bank in the early days. These notes were printed in French and English and bore the French word for ten, "Dix". They became known as "Dixies" and the South as Dixieland.

Saturday Night in Japan

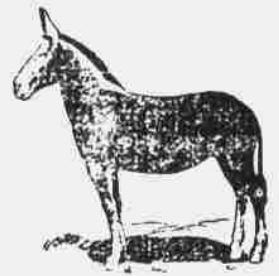


"COME on in, the water's fine." Bathing in Japan is on a different plane from ours, as these two American gentlemen can tell you. Tubs are perpendicular there, instead of horizontal, and you stand in the water up to your neck. But we shouldn't laugh at this somewhat primitive scene, according to Consumers Information, which points out that only a hundred years ago, there were only 1,500 bathtubs in the United States, all of them in Philadelphia, where they had a city water system and taxed each tub \$3.00. President Fillmore installed

the first tub in the White House in 1850. Advertising of the advantages of convenient and sanitary bathing started 31 years later, and has continued increasingly ever since, and has made the United States the cleanest nation on earth. Even the most advanced European nations are far behind us in this respect, and the possession of a bathtub in most countries is a sign not only of opulence, but ostentation. The United States is among the few countries generally educated to the knowledge that health and cleanliness go together.

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