

Few Wayne Boys May Enroll For CCC Camp Work

Those Interested Should Make Application To The Welfare Department

The Welfare Department has been notified that Wayne County will be allotted a very small number for enrollment in the CCC camps in January.

Any unemployed boy, between the ages of 17 and 23, is eligible to make application. However, boys from relief families will be given first consideration.

If you are interested in going to CCC camp write the Welfare Department at once. A questionnaire will be sent to you and from the questionnaires returned, selection will be made for office interview and formal application.

The number of colored boys will probably not be over three, and unless you are from a relief family, there is very little need of you asking for questionnaire.

Alonza Wheeler Gets Five Year Sentence

Alonza Wheeler, colored, alias James Connor, plead guilty in Wayne Superior Court late Thursday afternoon to a charge of second degree murder of Henry Petteway, colored. Judge Henry A. Grady sentenced him to five years in the state prison.

Evidence presented was that in July 1927, Wheeler struck Petteway over the head with a heavy stick during a quarrel after the two had been drinking and gambling, and that Petteway died several hours later at the Goldsboro Hospital.

Wheeler fled and was located recently in Wiritz, Va. His wife and five children were with him there, and he was engaged in a useful occupation. He had been a good citizen there it was said and mercy was recommended.

3 Negroes Taken For Robbing Store

William Jackson, Clarence Swinson, Benjamin McClepp, and John McElroy, colored, were arrested Friday by Policeman Chink Rhodes, Harry Morris and Allan Whitfield, and given a preliminary hearing before Mayor J. H. Hill on a charge of entering and robbing Daughtry's store on Spruce street. They were placed in the Wayne jail to face trial in the January term of Superior Court.

The robbery occurred Tuesday night. The negroes entered the store after prizing the lock off of the front door with a monkey wrench. They took \$25 or 30 worth of merchandise. All had previous court records.

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

How to Be Fair.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.— Every time the heirs to an undivided estate start litigating, I think of a decision which had in it more wisdom, more common sense and more fairness than even King Solomon's inspired justice.

I can't remember whether 'twas a ruler upon the throne or a judge upon the bench who handed down this ruling. But two brothers fell out over a proper division of their father's possessions. Accordingly, they carried the dispute to a higher court of the land.

So his majesty, or his worship, or his honor, as the case Irvin S. Cobb may have been, said:

"Let the older brother apportion the property into what he regards as two equal shares—and then let the younger brother have first choice of the shares."

But, of course, the lawyers couldn't have favored the plan. It was too beautifully simple to suit any lawyer in any age. The American Bar association would just naturally despise it.

Cemetery Salesmen.

I RECEIVED a letter from one of our plushiest cemeteries. We have some of the plushiest cemeteries on earth, it's a positive pleasure to be dead out here.

I was urged to invest in a highly desirable lot, for only a few thousand snappers; or buy a perfectly lovely crypt—slightly more expensive, but most luxurious.

Through some private whim or pique, I failed to answer this tempting communication. Today I received an appealing follow-up letter. I gather that if I neglect this splendid opportunity, I'll live to regret it. Or maybe I won't.

Such thoughtful attention merits response. I'm replying as follows: "Dear gent: Space in a graveyard is the last thing I shall require. When that time comes, somebody else will do the shopping. Trusting these few lines may find you the same, yours gratefully."

But if a representative calls in person—as he will—I'm a gone gossling. Those slick talkers always do get me. You just ought to see my collection of oil stocks. Now, there's something that does need burying.

Making Juleps.

SOME disputatious soul seeks to reopen the ancient debate over the proper recipe for mint julep. I decline the invitation. Since the Dred Scot decision nothing has stirred up as much bitter controversy south of the Ohio river.

North of the Ohio river doesn't count. The Yankee conception of a julep is calculated to make a host of sleeping Kentucky brigadiers rise up from their respective Bourbon casks and start giving the rebel hiss.

Naturally, the only perfect julep is the Paducah julep. Just drop in next summer and sample the real product on its native heath—not at a saloon, where the bartender is likely to have heretical ideas, such as using preserved fruits and even putting the sugar syrup in first, which amounts to downright crime—but in the private home.

Western Superiority.

IN BORNEO, tigers slay such an incredible host of natives that the yearly mortality is proportionately almost one-tenth as great as the average number of persons who will be wiped out in traffic fatalities on American highways during any given 12 months.

In India, owing to the refusal of those benighted Hindus to destroy any living creature, 20,000 inhabitants annually are killed by venomous serpents, whereas, in this country, in 1936, we spent only 15 billions for crime, or 18 times as much as we spent on national defense, yet managed to let many poisonous human snakes go free to build up murder statistics.

In Japan, geisha girls are governmentally licensed and protected, which is indeed an affront to the principles of an enlightened people who patronize so-called world's fairs that are dependent on unabashed nudity for popular favor, and shows dependent on foul lines and nasty situations.

IRVIN S. COBB.

Time to Select That OVERCOAT Men We Have Them Ernest D. Smith

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J. H. SANDESSON
J. H. Sanderson, 76, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Best, Four Oaks, R. F. D., Friday afternoon following several years of feeble health. He is survived by three sons, E. K. Sanderson of Grantham township; M. O. Sanderson, Raleigh; and J. C. Sanderson, Wilmington; and his daughter, Mrs. Best.

Funeral services were conducted from Mrs. Best's home Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the family cemetery near Westbrook Grove, which is between Newton Grove and Grantham.

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