

JAX TOP CONFERENCE LEADERS 34 TO 21 HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Smarting under the sting of defeat suffered last Friday night, the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets collected their forces Monday night to hand the conference-leading Kinstenians their second setback of the year. The Jax forged ahead from the starting whistle, led 18 to 12 at the half, and emerged the victor in the end by a score of 34 to 21, one of the largest scores the Jax have run up against a conference team on the local court since the conference was formed.

The local boys, who have been known during the year for playing in spurts, held their sustained drive throughout Monday night's fray, being the masters of the situation at all times.

Cooper led the winners with 13 points. Byrd followed him with 7, while Warrick and Brown got four each. Chapin led the losers with 9 tallies. Weatherington grabbed second honors with 8.

This decisive win over the conference leaders put the Jax back into the running again.

DRIVER TESTS

(Continued from Page One) file and two bottles of ale respectively. The drinks were given at ten minute intervals; the first testing took place 20 minutes after the drinks had been given. The reactions were measured in 60ths of seconds.

The man who took two ounces of whiskey had a normal reaction time of 28. Twenty minutes later it was 33. Forty minutes after the drink his reaction time was 38. The person who took four ounces had a normal reaction of 32. Twenty minutes after his last drink, it was 37; forty minutes later it was 45. The person who drank six ounces, which is a "stiff" drink, had a normal reaction of 27; twenty minutes later it was 53; forty minutes later it had dropped back to 43.

The person who drank one bottle of beer had a normal reaction of 34; twenty minutes later it was still 34. Forty minutes later it had stepped up to 43. The two bottle beer drinker had a normal reaction of 28. Twenty minutes later it was 33; forty minutes later it was 37.

The employee who took one bottle of ale had a normal reaction of 29. His first reaction afterwards showed 41; the second one showed 40. The imbiber of two bottles of ale had a normal reaction of 31. His first test showed 40 and the second test 38.

The national average reaction time is approximately 45, or three-fourths of a second. That means that an average driver, going 60 miles an hour, will travel 66 feet after seeing danger before he applies the brakes. If a driver has a 30 reaction time he will travel 44 feet before applying the brakes at a mile a minute.

Figures for legal stopping time, which entail the reaction time plus braking time, was brought out after the demonstration by Patrolmen Rothrock and Long. For 20 miles an hour it is 25 feet; for 30 mph, 56 feet; for 40 mph, 100 feet; for 50 mph, 156 feet; for 60 mph, 225 feet.

Mr. Bookman brought out at the meeting that the reaction time of motorists increases with age. He also assured the spectators that none of the men in the tests would drive a car or truck before the following morning.

Several guests attended the demonstration. Among them were Alfred Martin, C. W. Davis, Reverend Lawrence Stell, Reverend Gordon Price, Chief of Police H. E. Dobbins, Patrolman H. W. Rothrock, and Corporal J. C. Long.

Miss Nellie White, Mrs. Marcia Stepney and Mrs. H. P. Lucas spent the week-end in Creswell, N. C., with relatives.

Marion Taylor of Fort Bragg is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Rich Square Man Dies Of Pistol Shot

A coroner's jury rendered the verdict Wednesday night that William Ronald Keen, 32, popular young business man of Rich Square, came to his death early Monday evening from a bullet wound in his right temple accidentally inflicted by himself.

Presided over by Coroner R. L. Grant, the inquest was held in the town hall at Rich Square.

Eugene C. Boone, of the Boone Motor Company where the death occurred, and Clarence Myers, mechanic, were the only persons who saw Keen during the few minutes prior to the time of the accident. They told the coroner's jury that Keen had been fooling with the pistol for some time before the tragedy. Just before the fatal shot occurred Myers stepped into the office and saw Keen about to shoot at some object in the office.

Mr. Myers said after he told Mr. Keen not to shoot the pistol, he turned and went into the stock room. Mr. Boone stated that he turned in his swivel chair to reach for a box of matches on the counter to light a cigarette, when he heard the report of a gun and when he turned he discovered that Mr. Keen had shot himself.

The wound was in the region of his right temple just above and behind the ear. Dr. R. B. Outland, one of the physicians who examined Mr. Keen and Coroner R. L. Grant stated that there were no powder burns or singes around the wound, indicating that the pistol was some distance from the head when it fired.

Testifying at the inquest were J. B. Weaver, Eugene C. Boone, Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn, Dr. R. B. Outland, Clarence Myers, Chief of Police Frank Outland and L. H. Martin. Those who saw Mr. Keen the day of his death stated that he did not appear to be nervous or despondent but in good spirits.

Representing the deceased were Attorneys V. D. Strickland and S. Russell Lane. The jury deliberated about fifteen or twenty minutes and returned the verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Keen had lived at Rich Square a number of years. He was bookkeeper for the firm of Baughman and Weaver until he was elected cashier of the Bank of Rich Square, a position he held until this year when he resigned to enter in the insurance business. He owned and operated several farms.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the Rich Square Methodist church. The Rev. P. F. Newton, pastor, was in charge. Burial was in the family plot in the Rich Square cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mildred Weaver of Rich Square, two small sons, his mother and several brothers and sisters.

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SUNDAY SERVICES:
Church School, 9:45 a.m. W. G. Lynch, Superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Daniel Lane. Sermon theme will be: "Whom say ye that I am?"

The Young People's Devotional is at 6:45 p.m.

Worship with sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Learning from the World".

A cordial welcome awaits all who wish to attend.

Federal Men Investigate Check Theft

FBI men were in Roanoke Rapids this week investigating the theft and forgery of a government check which belonged to Mrs. Mary Jenkins. Police say that the check, sent to Mrs. Jenkins in payment of wages earned in a WPA sewing room, was evidently stolen from Mrs. Jenkins' post office box.

The check turned up at the Seaboard Airline railway station where Junious Lee had had it cashed, writing his own name as endorsement. When the check was discovered with Lee's signature on it, he was taken into custody by the local police.

Lee told the investigating officers that he had acted for another person in getting the check cashed, saying that it had been endorsed with Mrs. Jenkins' name before it came into his hands. Lee, however, was unable to identify the man who had given him the check except by description.

The description, according to police, fitted William Hedgewood, who had been arrested here on a drunken charge and placed in jail where he set fire to the bed clothing and knocked out several window panes during the cold weather recently. Hedgewood had received a four months road sentence at Recorder Court and was at that time serving his sentence, being stationed near Warrenton. Lee was taken to Warrenton and identified Hedgewood as the man who gave him the check.

Lee was released from custody under the condition he make the money that he secured by the check good. Lee told officers that he had met Hedgewood on the street and the two had engaged in conversation. Lee said that he told Hedgewood that he was hungry, after which Hedgewood said that he would buy something to eat if he could get the check cashed. Several attempts were made to get the money for the check before Hedgewood decided to buy a ticket and go to Norlina on the train. Hedgewood was not with Lee when the ticket was bought and the check cashed.

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Recorder's Court For February 20

R. M. Smith, white, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor—juror withdrawn and mistrial ordered.

Floyd A. Bell, white of Scotland Neck, received 3 months roads for driving drunk.

Shirley Carmicle, col. of Norfolk, 4 months roads for driving car drunk.

C. J. Adkins, white of Enfield, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, nol pros with leave.

Noah Jackson, white of Roanoke Rapids, 6 months roads for driving car drunk and carrying a concealed weapon.

Leroy Boone, col. of Halifax, fined \$50.00 and costs. License revoked for 12 months for driving car drunk.

Maggie McCoy and Lawrence Pittman, col. of Weldon, were found not guilty of receiving stolen goods.

Turner Hight, Jr., and John Clanton received eight months roads each for larceny—John Clanton 3 months roads to run concurrently with 8 months sentence for larceny. Otis Taylor, col. of Roanoke Rapids, received 3 months roads for driving drunk.

Edison Branch and Isaac Pitchford, col. of Weldon, were found guilty of receiving stolen goods and prayer for judgment continued on payment of 1-3 the costs each and on condition they violate no criminal statute for two years.

Gus Knight, col. of Enfield township, charged with liquor, received 8 months roads suspended on payment of the costs and on condition he appear the first Tuesday of each month for two years and show good behavior.

Arthur Warren, charged with walking on the highway while under the influence of liquor, remanded to Justice of Peace for final disposition.

Phil Freeman, col. of Enfield, charged with assault and trespass, prayer for judgment continued on condition he is not seen in the company of Flora Hill for two

years and does not go upon the farm of Eddie Batchelor for 2 yrs. Leroy Prince, white, charged with reckless driving. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs and voluntarily surrender driver's license for six months.

Raymond Barrett, white of Roanoke Rapids, driving while drunk. Fined \$50 and costs and probation for two years.

Lawrence Powell and Clarence Powell, charged with affray, Clarence received 6 months roads and Lawrence 4 months roads.

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cussed at length but final decision on this was delayed until a visit from the Adjutant General with figures showing the general expenses of similar units elsewhere. The State allots each unit up to \$600 a year for general expenses. If there is more needed, the City and County Boards will be asked to help, but the extent is not yet known. Mayor W. B. Allsbrook stated he thought the City Board would be willing to help some, if the demand was not too much.

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Dr. Harrison is a Graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College, of Indianapolis, and of the National College of Drugless Therapy, of Nashville, and has had extensive Post-Graduate Work at Madison College, Madison, Tenn.