

The defendant is a cripple, and unable to get around except with the use of crutches, and comes from one of our very best families here.

There is no doubt that because of his being a cripple he has been babied and petted until he fails to appreciate that he has a duty to obey the law. As soon as he has been made to appreciate that his being a cripple does not entitle him to violate the law, my recommendation is that he be released, and I am hopeful that this can be accomplished in three months.

Respectfully submitted, this 13th day of December A.D. 1924.

(Signed) Melvin C. Harris,

Judge.