

Criminal Term Superior Court

Convened Monday With Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle Judge Presiding—Three Cases Constitute Capital Offenses—Special Jurors Are Dswawn.

Hon. J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, judge presiding and Hon. Clawson L. Williams, of Sanford, prosecuting for State. Court to run for only one week. The following men were selected to serve as jurors:

John L. Johnson, Ernest H. Price, W. J. Lambert, Matt R. Johnson, J. B. O'Neal, Jr., L. V. Robbins, H. H. Olive, J. Ralph Burges, James C. Futrell, O. R. Sullivan, C. H. Allen, Ralph Medlin, J. Raymond Lynch, R. C. Youngblood, J. M. Puckett, Jack B. Wooten, W. M. Woodall, J. F. Dail, G. B. Smith, S. B. Jones, Joseph Wheeler, J. Rommie Stephenson, W. L. Snipes, W. D. Creech.

For reasons acceptable to the court, the following jurors were excused for the week: W. L. Snipes, J. R. Sullivan, J. Ralph Burges, H. H. Olive, Ralph Medlin, S. B. Jones, W. D. Creech.

Proceedings:

Patrick Bunch, Jr., by his next friend, Patrick H. Bunch, Sr. vs. Claude M. Hill and wife, Mrs. Claude M. Hill. Civil action brought for recovery of damages done in automobile wreck. The jury found that the plaintiff was injured by the negligence of the defendant and that the defendant did not contribute to his injury. Jury found plaintiff entitled to recover \$340.00 damages from defendant.

State vs. J. W. Pomlinson. Publicly drunk. An habitual drunkard. Violation prohibition law. Defendant plead not guilty. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on four counts.

State vs. Otto Love. Seduction. State took nol pros. No cost to be taxed against County.

State vs. Chick Benton and James Wadford. Violation prohibition law. Called and failed. Instante capias. Judgment nisi scifa.

State vs. James Wiggs. Seduction. Continued for State.

State vs. Elton Holt. Larceny. Continued for term. A true bill.

State vs. Hattie Horton. Violation prohibition law. Defendant in court on appeal from 6 months Recorder's Court sentence. Here she pleads guilty. Sentence of 12 months in jail to be suspended for two years during good behavior of defendant. Court finds defendant unable to pay cost and cost will be remitted on good behavior of defendant.

State vs. Hunter H. Johnson. Forgery. Nol pros. No cost to attach against County.

State vs. Hunter H. Johnson. Nol pros. No cost to be taxed against County.

State vs. Ben Pollard. Violation prohibition law. Defendant in court on appeal from 12 month sentence in Recorder's Court. Plea of not guilty. Jury returns verdict of guilty. Defendant given 12 months on roads.

State vs. John L. Murphy, colored laborer, aged 23. Larceny. A true bill. Defendant enters plea of guilty of receiving stolen property, with knowledge. Defendant sentenced to 3 months on roads.

State vs. Ben Pollard. Violation prohibition law on January 16, 1933. Appeal from 4 months sentence in Recorder's Court. Defendant given 6 months on roads, sentence to begin at expiration of above sentence.

State vs. Ben Pollard. Violation prohibition law. Entered a plea. Defendant given 4 months on roads, sentence to begin at expiration of above sentence.

State vs. L. B. McLamb, 1st Degree Murder. A true bill. In true bill returned by solicitor, he found that defendant on April 7, 1933, killed G. K. Hudson with malice aforethought in Johnston County. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Special venire of 50 men ordered from which to pick jury for the trial of this case. They are as follows:

E. L. Langston, J. W. Barbour, W. W. Stanley, H. G. Thompson, A. Ziady, D. Clarence Johnson, Robt. Richardson, Perry E. Johnson, C. W. Overly, LeRoy Creech, W. M. Gaskin, H. C. Holt, J. L. Davis, Paul A. Johnson, R. R. Holt, C. B. Thomas, A. W. Rose, R. V. Oliver, G. B. Cuddington, Allen Bennett, A. G. Jones, D. A. Lassiter, D. J. Brown, D. R. Atkinson, W. H. Upchurch, J. M. Parrish, Wm. B. Oliver, A. G. Glover, C. E. Phillips, W. M. Pittman, B. D. Moore, H. L. Lee, Wiley Atkinson, Thos. E. Dupree, J. H. Price, W. H. Turlington, Ira C. Whitley, Jesse Brannon, W. L. Carroll, J. L. Faucett, John F.

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Snell Thinks Democrats Are Great Spenders

Republican Leader Declares That Never In History of Nation During Peace Time Has Nation's Credit Been Put to Such a Strain.

Washington, June 25.—A vigorous attack on the Democratic administration and its leadership in the session of Congress just closed was initiated today by Representative Snell, of New York, the Republican leader, with a declaration that the Democrats had gone on a "spending spree."

The New Yorker asserted that the federal budget was more out of balance today than at any time in the history of the country with the exception of a single year during the world war, and that the administration was "keeping two sets of books" in reporting an equalization of receipts and expenditures.

Describing the special session as extraordinary, Snell said no legislative body in the United States "ever wrought such profound changes in the laws and the constitution." He added:

"It appropriated more money, levied more and heavier new taxes and authorized a larger bond issuance, calling for heavier annual interest charges, than any Congress in the history of the United States with the single exception of the Congress in session during the world war."

Says Tax Load Increased

Snell said the national legislators continued \$400,000,000 in new special taxes enacted last year and in addition added \$220,000,000 to make a total of \$620,000,000 "additional new taxes to be paid by the American people during the coming fiscal year"

"This Congress authorized the issuance of \$3,560,000,000 in new government bonds and securities," he added. "The government disavows responsibility for the payment of \$4,000,000,000 of this amount."

"With the issuance of these bonds our interest bearing public debt will exceed by \$5,000,000,000 the peak of our public debt during the world war."

"In view of this, what of the pledge of the Democratic party to reduce expenditures of the federal government 25 per cent and balance the budget? It has gone to the realm of forgotten things—just another one of those Democratic campaign promises."

"Instead of reducing the federal expenditures 25 per cent the Democratic administration in 100 days more than doubled them."

Snell said that the special session of Congress authorized the expenditure of \$3,708,915,000 in appropriations and that one appropriation bill alone carrying \$3,608,915 was \$600,000,000 "more than the entire cost of running the government for the last fiscal year, not including the interest on the public debt and the sinking fund."

"The federal budget has not been balanced," Snell asserted. "It is more out of balance than at any time in the history of the United States, with the exception of one year during the world war."

"There has been a persistent attempt upon the part of this administration to make the public believe the budget has been balanced. It is doing this through the device of keeping two sets of books. One set is known as the "ordinary budget." The other set is known as the "extraordinary budget." The ordinary budget consists purely of operating expenses. The extraordinary budget consists of major expenditures labeled "emergency or "capital investment."

"That is a delightful way of fooling one's self until the day of reckoning is at hand. * * * tricky book-keeping devised to conceal from the public the real financial condition of the government, may succeed in its purpose for a brief time, but it does not pay of the debts. It does not stop the drain on the public debt. It does not stop the increase in interest charges. It does not halt the upward march of federal taxes."

Cut Worms In Corn

The cut worms seem to be doing considerable damage to corn this year. They are working the stalk near the ground and the bud as well. Some farmers say much damage has been done by them.

Proceedings of Recorder's Court

Judge Aycock Disposes of a Number of Cases, Most of Which Were For Liquor Law Violations—Fornication and Adultery Cases Many.

Tuesday, June 20.
State vs Sam Lassiter, colored laborer, aged 19. Larceny of watch, value less than \$20.00, property of Solomon White. Plea of guilty. Defendant given 90 days on road.

State vs H. B. Branch, white laborer, aged 39. Violation prohibition law. Plea of guilty as to possession of pint whiskey. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of cost.

State vs Charles Blackman, colored laborer, aged 18. Larceny of \$5.00 property of James Blackman. Guilty defendant given 90 days on roads. Appeal. Bond fixed at \$100.

State vs J. H. Weeks, white laborer, aged 54. Violation prohibition law. Possession 1-2 pint whiskey. Road sentence of 30 days to be suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs Bobbie Johnson, white laborer, aged 29; Leland Lee, white farmer, aged 20; Alton Massengill, white farmer, aged 25. Violation prohibition law, all guilty possession complete still outfit, two barrels beer, and manufacturing whisky. Defendants Johnson and Lee given 60 days on roads. Sentence as to Johnson to be suspended upon payment of \$25.00 fine and 1-2 cost and on further condition that defendant does not violate the prohibition law again during next two years. Sentence as to Lee to be suspended upon payment of 1-2 cost and on further condition that defendant does not violate the prohibition law again during next two years. As to Massengill, a 90 day road sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$75.00 fine and upon condition that defendant does not violate prohibition law again during next two years.

State vs Ango Watson, colored laborer, aged 27. Violation of prohibition law. Guilty possession quart whiskey for purpose of sale. Defendant given 90 days on roads.

State vs Charlie Allen, white farmer aged 36. Violation prohibition law. Guilty possession 1-2 gallon whiskey for purpose of sale. Defendant given 90 days on roads.

State vs Watu Strickland, white farmer, aged 40 and W. M. Lassiter white farmer aged 26. Violation prohibition law and exceeding speed limit. Both guilty possession and transportation of 1-2 gallon whiskey and Strickland guilty of exceeding speed limit. Each defendant given 6 months on roads. Sentence of Strickland to be suspended upon payment of \$25.00 fine and 1-2 cost and on further condition that he does not violate the prohibition laws of North Carolina again during next two years. Sentence of Lassiter to be suspended upon payment of \$25.00 fine and 1-2 cost on condition that he does not violate the prohibition laws of North Carolina during next two years.

State vs Atlas McLamb, white farmer, aged 22, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated. Plea of guilty. Sentence of 90 days on roads to be suspended upon payment of \$50.00 fine and cost and upon condition that defendant does not operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during next 90 days.

State vs D. B. Phillips, white farmer, aged 33. Violation prohibition law, guilty possession 4 gallons whiskey. Road sentence of 60 days to be suspended upon payment of \$25.00 fine and cost.

State vs Geneva Messer, white and Charlie Young, white farmer, aged 54, fornication and adultery. Both guilty. Young given 4 months on roads. Appeal. Defendant Messer to be confined to jail of Johnston County and committed to care and custody of Mrs. D. J. Thurston, welfare officer, and in event welfare officer is unable to place her this court reserves jurisdiction to finally dispose of case. Notice of appeal.

State vs Minson McLamb, white farmer, aged 33 and Alma Candle, white, fornication and adultery. Both guilty. Defendant McLamb given 4 months on roads. Appeal. Defendant Candle to be confined in jail of Johnston County and committed to care and custody of Mrs. D. J. Thurston. In event welfare officer is unable to place her, this court reserves jurisdiction to finally dispose of case. Appeal.

Wednesday, June 21.
State vs Claude Howell, Johnnie

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Cotton Reduction Plan In Danger

Excessive Production Figures Being Submitted by Many Farmers May Result in the Entire Plan Being Dropped.

Washington, June 28.—Administrators of the farm act asserted today that the cotton acreage reduction program in the south was in "danger" because of high estimates of yields being made by farmers in submitting contracts offering to plow up portions of their growing crop.

Administrators said estimated yields in many cases were far in excess of the average production for the last five years in their communities and that Secretary Wallace and his aides would refuse to accept offers of that type.

Because of the large number of high-yield offers shown by a preliminary survey of results gained thus far in this week's campaign, it was said there might be so large a proportion of rejections among the contracts offered that the plan might be dropped.

Cully A. Cobb, cotton production chief, said today the high-yield estimates had been "excessive."

"Estimates of yield, if out of line with the five-year average, will not only be thrown out but if sent in substantial numbers will endanger the whole program," Cobb said. "Every farmer and worker must watch that point."

There are more than 20,000 workers in the field obtaining offers from farmers who are tempted to estimate their yield as high as possible because the benefit payments offered by the department are graduated in proportion to the anticipated yield of each farmer's crop this year.

Where farmers contract to obtain payments in cash only, the schedule of benefits ranges from \$7 an acre for land estimated to yield from 100 to 124 pounds of cotton to \$20 for land yielding 275 pounds and more. Where benefit payments are combined with an option on government-owned cotton at six cents a pound, the payments range from \$6 an acre with an estimated yield of from 100 to 124 pounds to \$12 an acre for cotton yielding 275 pounds and over.

It was learned that administrators in telegrams to extension directors and other field workers issued a sharp warning that efforts should be concentrated on urging farmers to lower their estimates. The telegrams also said that many of the offers received so far will definitely be rejected.

Oscar Johnston, finance administrator, who has been one of the principal advisors on the cotton program, also voiced an objection.

"If a general over-estimation of production extends throughout the belt it is quite possible, in fact probable, that the secretary of agriculture and the agricultural adjustment administration will abandon the entire plan," Johnston said. Here in the department of agriculture are complete records showing the average production of lint cotton in every cotton producing county in America for the past five years. Every producer in his own interest should see to it that in making his estimates of production for 1933 he stays well within the five-year average production on the land he proposes to take out of cultivation."

Johnston also said that "if several cotton producing counties show in the aggregate for any county an estimated production appreciably in excess of the five-year average for that county, it is possible that the acreage offered from the entire county may be rejected."

It was reported that in one county, where a canvass of farmers was virtually complete, the farm estimates of yield averaged about 475 pounds per acre while the five-year average showed the county's production was usually only slightly in excess of 200 pounds per acre.

RIPE WATERMELON.

We are in receipt of a card from Mr. W. P. Baker, who lives on route 3 from Four Oaks, stating that he had his first ripe watermelon on June 26, 1933, which weighed about 18 pounds. This is the first ripe watermelon reported to the Johnstonian-Sun this year.

J. C. Avery and J. T. Wilkins called at the town office and bought the two first automobile license plates for the coming year.

Religious Chautauqua To Start In Selma Sunday

Rev. A. T. Lassiter, a Native Johnstonian, To Be Main Speaker and Will Bring Able Messages To His Hearers—Will Last a Week or More.

The Religious Chautauqua is a meeting that includes all ages of the people of the church. The Young People in the Morning and the Adults and Young people in the evening. The evening addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. T. Lassiter. Rev. Mr. Lassiter is very frank and has no fear of men. His Messages will be simple and plain. He attracts large crowds everywhere he goes. We all look forward to the coming of this Chautauqua. Remember the date July the first Sunday and continuing for at least a week. These meetings will all be opened to the public.

D. F. WADDELL

Selma Game Rained Out

Rain blocked Wednesday's Selma-Kenly game of the Johnston County League. Rain began falling here at 3:30 and kept it up until 4:15. A play off date will be announced soon, says Manager Creech.

WHERE THEY PLAY FRIDAY
Selma at Kenly.
Smithfield at Pine Level.
Princeton at Clayton.

JOHNSTON COUNTY LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Kenly	7	1	.875
Clayton	7	2	.778
Selma	4	4	.500
Princeton	3	6	.333
Pine Level	3	6	.333
Smithfield	2	7	.222

Princeton, June 28.—Buck Poole's homer with three on in the eighth inning pulled Clayton into a tie and the visitors went on to win, 9-7, over the locals in a 12-inning battle here today.

Clayton tallied three times in the third extra inning while Princeton's rally in its half could produce only one run.

Nichols pitched the route for Princeton. Barnes pitched half the distance for Clayton and Moore finished to get credit for the win. Each team got 13 hits, and each made three errors.

Massey, Clayton second-sacker, featured afield. J. Barnes led the winners, with three hits. Toler, outfielder, featured afield and joined Smith as the batting leader for Princeton, each getting three hits. Edwards caught for Princeton; Parrish caught for Clayton

PINE LEVEL WINS

Smithfield, June 28.—Pine Level defeated Smithfield 11-9, in a slugfest here today. The visitors counted on Deacon Joliff, veteran minor leaguer, for 15 hits while they were collecting 13 off Buck Strickland and Price. Smithfield made six errors, twice as many as the visitors.

Barnes and H. Strickland led Pine Level at bat; Woodard and Watson topped Smithfield. D. Parker of Pine Level hit for the circuit.

SELMA DEFEATS PRINCETON.

Selma defeated Princeton at Princeton, Friday afternoon by the score of 7 to 3. Harris and L. Worell knocked home runs for Selma. The game was packed with heavy hitting by the local boys. McMillan came through with his usual 2 hits and Kemp, Harris, and G. Worell got two each. J. Edwards led the Princeton hitting with two hits out of four trips to the rubber. Caraway pitched for Selma and he pitched a swell brand of ball. This was his first start of the season for the local club and he showed the boys he could come through like a veteran.

Snipes started on the mound for Princeton but was relieved in the fourth by Nichols, a southpaw. Selma collected eight hits off Snipes and four off Nichols for a total of 12, while Princeton only got five hits off Caraway, two of these being scratch hits.

How New Federal Farm Act Works

Farmers and Real Estate Owners in Johnston County and Eastern North Carolina Are Enabled to Secure Loans On Reasonable Terms.

Under the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, which has recently passed Congress and approved by the President on the 12th day of May, 1933, farmers and real estate owners in Johnston County and eastern North Carolina have been enabled to obtain loans on real estate under the most liberal terms imaginable. The new Act has made it possible for farmers to make loans for the following purposes:

- (a) To liquidate indebtedness incurred for agricultural purposes or for any other purposes.
- (b) To provide funds for making necessary improvements on the farm.
- (c) To provide funds for the purchase of livestock and equipment necessary for the operation of the farm.
- (d) To provide funds for the purchase of additional land for agricultural purposes.

The Bank is permitted under the Act to make loans for periods ranging from five to forty years. The rate of interest charged upon a loan during the next two years is 4 1-2 per annum. This rate of interest will continue until July, 1938, and is considerably lower than that which prevails throughout this district. The Act further provides that borrowers from The Federal Land Bank whose loans are in good standing will be required to make no payments on the principal of their loans during the aforesaid five-year period.

Under the terms of the Emergency Act of 1933, any real estate owner that has outstanding mortgages in the hands of persons or corporations other than The Federal Land Bank may apply to The Federal Land Bank for sufficient funds to liquidate and pay off the said mortgage, at the same time reducing the rate of interest from 6 percent annually to 4 1-2 percent. Money is also available for the payment of taxes on real estate.

It is now possible for former real estate owners who have lost title to their real estate by foreclosure to obtain funds to pay off and discharge the debts for which their land was sold, together with taxes and interest due thereon. The maximum loan as fixed by the act does not exceed 50 percent of the agricultural appraised value of the land, plus 20 percent of the permanent insurance improvements necessary to comprise a complete farm unit.

By the amendment to the charter of the Kenly National Farm Loan Association of Kenly, N. C., the said association has been authorized to accept applications upon real estate lying in all of Johnston county; Springhill Township in Wilson county; and Great Swamp and Buck Swamp in Wayne county, State of North Carolina, and all applications submitted for loans in that said territory should be submitted through the said association. Further information regarding the particulars of Federal Land Bank Loans may be obtained by consulting W. J. Hooks, Secretary-Treasurer of the Kenly National Farm Loan Association.

Seen Along The MAIN DRAG

(BY H. H. L.)
"SHAG" MOZINGO, dressed out in his Sunday best, went over to the County Seat Tuesday and spoke for thirty minutes to the Woman's Club on "Refrigeration" — ARMY MITCHNER can sympathize with Andy—he says a door hit him—MOSES PRICE will open up a Barber Shop next door to Deans Drug Store in a few days—Who next? We need three or four more barber shops—HUB BROWN smiled from ear to ear yesterday when that last man struck out at Smithfield with the score 11-10 — CLARENCE BAILEY said the grandstand leaked because the top had been hit with so many fouls—was that crowd disappointed?—we already had Kenly licked—well, we will attend to them tomorrow—MABEL JEFFREYS is the champion female "rooter" for the local club—Wait till that Angier bunch comes to this burg, it will then be a different tale—CARRAWAY could have licked them Monday—we were saving him for Monday.