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October 9th is Fire Prevention Day in North Carolina.

Insurance Commissioner Sees Hope of Reduction of Waste by Education.

To the citizens of N. C.:
In submitting this letter on the subject of "Fire Prevention," I beg to call your attention to the fact that this Department, by a campaign of education, is endeavoring to lessen the tremendous fire waste in this State by arousing our people to their individual responsibility in this most important matter. When we are confronted with the fact that approximately \$3,000,000 worth of property is destroyed by fire in this State annually, and that fully two-thirds of this loss is preventable, it behooves us to stop and consider how we may remedy the conditions that entail this irretrievable depletion of our resources.

Even this loss, enormous as it is, dwindles in importance when we consider the loss of life caused directly by fire. People continue to handle gasoline carelessly; to start fires with kerosene oil; to allow children to play around bonfires; to leave small children in rooms containing open fires, and each of these causes, as well as many others, claim an annual toll of human life.

The Governor of North Carolina has issued a Proclamation designating Saturday, October 9, 1915, as "Fire Prevention Day," and urging the public schools of the State and the municipal officers thereof to give proper and formal recognition to the day and its meaning, and requesting the citizens generally to give special attention on that day to the condition of their premises.

Let us enter heartily into the spirit of the occasion and continue the good work started on the 9th day of October, 1915, to the end that each succeeding day may truly be a "Fire Prevention Day."
JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Parker-Jenkins.

The Methodist Church in Union, N. C., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, September 22, when Miss Helen Susie Jenkins became the bride of Mr. William Clayton Parker, of Murfreesboro, N. C. The church was prettily decorated, a color scheme of green and white being effectively carried out by the use of palms, ferns and white roses.

Over the altar there was a large arch decorated with flowers, beneath which the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Morris, the pastor of the bride. Miss Bertie Matthews, gowned in white chiffon cloth, had charge of the music. Just before the ceremony, Miss Ima Dukes, gowned in pink crepe de chine, sang "You." As processional Lohengrin's wedding march was used, while during the ceremony "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played. Mendelssohn's was used as recessional.

The bride, who wore a handsome blue tailored suit with hat and gloves to match, entered the church with her maid of honor, Miss Maggie Dukes, who was gowned in blue charmense, with black picture hat. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom, attended by his best man, Mr. Ohn Clitty. The bridesmaids, who wore white lingerie dresses with black picture hats, were Miss Gladys Parker, sister of the groom, and Miss Hattie Taylor, cousin of the bride. The groomsmen were Messrs. Whited Barrett and Scarborough Barrett. The ushers included Messrs. Bennie Forbes and Johnnie Watson.

Little Rebecca Jenkins, sister of the bride, dressed in a white lingerie dress with white ribbons, carried the ring on a silver waiter. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party motored to Murfreesboro, where a reception was given by the groom's parents.

To the Subscribers of the Hertford County Herald.

We believe that the people of Hertford County, as well as those of adjoining counties, will bear us out in the statement that the Herald during its six years of existence, has supplied a long felt want in the field of local journalism. No county should be without its weekly newspaper—a live up-to-date weekly that can be adapted to local conditions. In the Herald, Hertford County can boast, and rightfully so, of the largest weekly newspaper published in Eastern Carolina.

Enough praise cannot be given to Mr. W. G. Smith, who almost six years ago published the first issue of this paper. From the very beginning Mr. Smith has left nothing undone in his efforts to improve the paper, and make it conform to local needs and conditions. And we believe that the people who read the paper every week, year in and year out, appreciate his efforts in bringing this paper to its present state of efficiency.

Now, as we take hold of this paper at its present state of usefulness, we ask that the same hearty cooperation that has thus far existed between editor and constituency shall be extended to the editors. It shall be our policy to give to our readers what we believe they need and what they most desire in a local paper. If at any time we fail to give to you in our columns what would be of most interest to you, don't for one minute hesitate to tell us frankly, at the same time giving us some suggestions that would really improve the paper.

It shall always be our aim to adopt, as far as possible, the Herald to local conditions, and to give our readers what they want. This, we believe, is the real mission of a weekly paper.

Realizing, as we do, that no real benefit can be derived from any public institution without cooperation, we ask our readers to cooperate with us in making the Herald a meritorious as well as a beneficial public organ. We are going to give to you the very best publication that we know, and we ask you to help us in doing this.

Jas. S. Vinson, } Proprietors.
J. Roy Parker, }

Warren Dog Law Upheld.

Chief Justice Clark Writes Opinion Saying Canines Must be Taxed.

The Supreme Court in an opinion written by Chief Justice Walter Clark, upheld the constitutionality of the Warren County dog law, passed by the recent session of the Legislature and among other things declared that the objections of the Warren county people, if there were objections, are not for the courts but for the people themselves in the selection of their representatives to decide. The opinion upholds the decision of Judge Ferguson in dissolving the restraining order issued in behalf of F. B. Newell et al against Ellis Green, game warden of the county charged with the duty of collecting the taxes.

The act as passed by the General Assembly provides that any person or persons owning, keeping, or having a dog, or claimed or owned by a minor or any other member of the family, must pay annually on each dog so kept a license tax or privilege tax of \$2 for each male dog and \$3 for each female dog.

The plaintiff contends that the act is unconstitutional but, according to the opinion of Chief Justice Clark, the same question was decided in a former case the court then holding that "the statute empowering the town authorities to require payment of a tax on dogs is constitutional. It is not ad valorem but a specific tax for the privilege of keeping a dog within the town and if not paid by the owner the dog may be treated as a

Calendar of the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina Beginning October 18th, 1915, for Two Weeks.

Hon. C. C. Lyon, Judge Presiding. Compliments of D. R. McGlohon, Clerk Superior Court.

FIRST WEEK.

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- 107 Fleety Smith vs. Will Smith.
- 135 Mary Demby vs. Andrew Demby.
- 120 Charles Harrell vs. Ella Harrell.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20.

- 10 Atlantic Coast Realty Co. vs. J. C. Newsome.
- 32 J. L. Liverman vs. A. W. Green, Adm'r.
- 64 In Re the Will of Wright Holloman.
- 83 The Peoples Bank, Inc. vs. J. C. Chitty, Planters Nut and Chocolate Co., and W. T. Barrett.
- 105 Penny Holloman vs. Calvin Holloman.
- 111 H. C. Brett vs. Bismarck Brown.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21.

- 22 D. F. White and John F. White, Adm'r. vs. S. H. Mosely and Wife.
- 35 D. A. Burch vs. Starkey Hare.
- 51 C. N. Godwin vs. J. E. Earley.
- 62 W. A. Chavis vs. C. G. Parker and A. M. Brown, Adm'rs.
- 59 Kader Askew vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.
- 108 W. C. Parker vs. Richard Lasster and R. L. Lawrence.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22.

- 37 J. W. Godwin vs. Zack Morris and John Dawson.
- 66 William Reed vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company.
- 67 E. P. Reynolds vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.
- 68 A. B. Burden vs. W. E. Lassiter.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.

- 42 Walter Porter vs. the Town of Winton.
- 75 Lillie R. Taylor vs. C. W. Mitchell.
- 80 W. E. Garrett vs. W. A. Chavis.
- 84 Robert Dozier vs. J. F. Dilday.
- 109 M. Earley vs. W. M. Mitchell.
- 131 W. D. Newsome vs. W. D. Boone, Adm'r.

SECOND WEEK.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25.

- 13 A. L. Jeffreys and wife vs. R. C. Bridger, Adm'r.
- 15 W. N. Overton, Adm'r. vs. Branning Manufacturing Co.
- 56 Mosler Safe Co., vs. Farmers Atlantic Bank.
- 86 J. C. Jenkins and U. L. Holloman vs. Richard B. Reynolds, Roland Hill and Dillard Hill.
- 100 D. A. Burch vs. J. W. Powell.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26.

- 19 J. A. Eley vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.
- 112 S. E. Vaughan vs. J. C. Bentball and E. P. Parker.
- 24 Bessie Reid vs. Elisha Reid.
- 44 James Harris vs. A. E. Garrett.
- 48 W. A. Browne vs. Wright Mitchell.
- 52 J. A. Burden & Co., vs. Jno. W. Dilday and wife.
- 78 L. M. Mitchell vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27.

- 59 Sallie Anderson vs. James Liverman.
- 18 Luder Harrell and J. R. Garrett vs. Elizabeth River Lumber Co., et al.
- 8 J. H. Mitchell vs. Elizabeth River Lumber Co., et al.
- 29 Granby Holloman vs. " " " " " "
- 30 A. J. Turner " " " " " "
- 34 Wright Jenkins " " " " " "
- 43 J. W. Doughtie " " " " " "
- 85 Tom White " " " " " "
- 89 Mrs. E. A. Vinson " " " " " "
- 25 Charles Ashe " " " " " "

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28.

- 36 Geo. White vs. J. J. Boulds.
- 39 J. W. Godwin vs. W. F. Ward.
- 58 J. E. Odum & Co., vs. J. B. Johnson.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29.

- 55 J. C. Newsome vs. Wright Holloman.
- 91 J. W. Godwin vs. J. I. Godwin.
- 99 J. H. Hayes vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co.
- 104 J. B. Mitchell, Gdn., vs. A. Paul Kitchen.
- 130 W. Boyce vs. J. S. Lawrence.

MOTIONS.

- 45 J. H. Mitchell vs. J. E. Overton.
- 46 J. C. Chitty vs. E. D. Newsome.
- 47 W. M. Mitchell vs. J. E. Odum.
- 54 Stephen Jones vs. J. W. Godwin.
- 57 Hill Bros. vs. Conelard & Taylor.
- 60 James T. Harrell vs. W. F. Stone.
- 73 Farmers Atlantic Bank vs. H. M. Wade Manufacturing Co.
- 76 Mollie Sue Martin et al. vs. Ohve Belle Vinson et al.
- 77 W. T. Hill vs. W. H. Elyans.
- 79 A. M. Gibbs vs. T. E. Futrell.
- 87 J. C. Jenkins and U. L. Holloman vs. Rich'd. B. Reynolds.
- 93 J. C. Newsome vs. Bank of Ahoskie.
- 95 J. W. Godwin vs. J. P. Harrell.
- 98 R. C. Bridger et al. vs. E. G. Sears and Wilts Veneer Co.
- 102 R. L. Connor vs. J. R. Powell and E. R. Horton.
- 103 J. A. Eley vs. Isaac Norman.
- 114 J. H. Roberts vs. E. W. Whitley.
- 117 W. M. Marsh et al. vs. J. C. Early, et al.
- 123 O. H. Britton vs. A. T. Beverly.
- 128 M. Early vs. W. M. Holloman.
- 27 W. R. Vaughan vs. E. T. Snipes.
- 136 In-Re C. W. Parker, Gdn.
- 137 In-Re Motion to amerce Sheriff.
- 138 J. W. Godwin vs. S. E. Doughtie.

nuisance and killed." get rid of worthless dogs which are likely to be a nuisance killing sheep or otherwise, and to pervert that it is a police regulation." Chief Justice Clark adds, "The evident purpose of the tax is to

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