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FIGHT OF BOYS STIR COMMUNITY

But 'Squire Johnson Threw the Case out of Court and Declined to Levy Any Costs for Himself or Anybody Else.

The Bynum community has been agitated by trouble growing out of a fight between two boys two or three weeks ago. A considerable crowd of the people of the community, including school boys and girls, were here Saturday afternoon for a trial.

Ben Jones, an eighteen-year-old boy, was charged with assault upon Earl White, a boy of fifteen.

The evidence showed that Ben Jones had taken exception to the alleged rough handling of his smaller sister by Earl White on the way to or from school, and when the breaking down of the school bus upon which Jones was riding to the Pittsboro school occurred near the Bynum school, he took occasion to hunt up young White on the Bynum school grounds and accost him about his treatment of his sister.

The evidence was that the White boy declared, with or without an oath, that he didn't know who his sister was, and when told was ready to settle the matter if Jones wanted to settle it. He laid aside his book bag, picked up a rock, and dared Jones or any of the other boys from the Pittsboro school truck who had come up, to cross the car. None crossed and White kept edging up toward Jones and finally flung his rock at the larger boy. Jones bent forward as the stone came and it hit him on the back, just below the neck. There was no injury, but Jones jumped forward and seized the White boy, flung him upon a pile of refuse containing tin cans, etc., and pummeled him in the face. The White boy, besides the pummeled, got the back of his head cut in the scuffle. And that is practically all of it.

It was thought that the trouble would be mutually settled, but it was not, and the case came before 'Squire Johnson here Saturday, who after hearing the evidence, threw the whole thing out of court, and levied no cost for or against anybody—a very wise ending of the matter.

U. D. C. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. E. R. Hinton, Mrs. D. B. Noe and Mrs. G. W. Blair delightfully entertained the Winnie Davis chapter of the U. D. C. Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hinton.

Accompanied by Miss Carrie Jackson, the daughters sang "The Bonnie Blue Flag." The treasurer reported that \$98.70 in taxes had been paid since the last meeting. There is now on hand \$24.74.

Miss Carrie Jackson, leader of the children's chapter, gave a report of the year's work. There was a discussion of ways and means of entertaining the district which is to meet with this chapter in April. Mrs. Blair was appointed to see the local hotel managers and ascertain what arrangements can be made.

Mrs. V. R. Johnson announced that a prize is offered to school children for the best essay on "The Jefferson Davis Highway." She hopes that a number of students will compete.

Love and sympathy were expressed for those in the community who are ill. Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Underwood, Captain Alston and Dr. Chapin. The relief committee was instructed to send fruit to Mrs. Hayes, member of the U. D. C. and to Captain Alston, benefactor of the chapter.

Mrs. V. R. Johnson, chairman of the committee to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. F. A. Riggsbee, reported that it had been done and requested that a copy be filed in the minutes.

At the suggestion of Mrs. H. A. London, it was decided to purchase red and white bunting to be used from time to time for decoration.

Mrs. J. W. Hunt, historian, had a rare treat in store. She presented as the program for the afternoon, Mrs. H. A. London who gave a splendid talk on "Stonewall" Jackson. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the daughters.

Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Noe and Mrs. Blair served delicious sandwiches and coffee.

Force at Bragg Reduced

Reorganization of the artillery units of the United States army will result in considerable reduction of the garrison at Fort Bragg, it was reported Saturday. Just when changes will take effect was not stated, but it will probably in the late spring or early summer. Troops now at Bragg will be sent to other posts to maintain the balance desired by the department.

Bear Creek News

Miss Eugenia Loyd, of Burlington, is visiting her homefolks, on route 2, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coggins and family, of Hallison, were Sunday visitors in the home of W. A. Coggins, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Perrel and son, Elvid, have moved from Virginia to their home on route 2, near J. A. Woody's. We are glad to welcome this good family back to our route and community.

N. D. Hilliard has been confined to his home some time with rheumatism, and we wish for him an early recovery.

Mrs. T. C. Vestal, who has undergone four operations in St. Leo's hospital, Greensboro, since last September, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and is spending a few days in the home of Mrs. W. F. Norwood, J. H. Covert and Miss Belle Beal, all on route 2.

Boston Marsh, colored, is building a new house at his old home place on route 2, where he and his mother, Aunt Polly Marsh formerly lived. We welcome Boston back to this route.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moody, of Durham, were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. R. R. Dunn.

W. H. Murray is recovering from a severe attack of mumps, which had him confined to his home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Campbell's baby is ill with a severe cold. We wish for the little fellow an immediate recovery.

J. A. Phillips' people have the mumps.

W. P. Ivey is recovering from an attack of mumps.

Miss Allie Lou Phillips, of Burlington, is visiting homefolks on route 2.

Raymond Bunn, son of W. L. Bunn, has mumps.

Miss Dora L. Moody, of Burlington, was a recent visitor in the home of her father, Joe A. Moody.

Mrs. J. V. Willett has been confined to her home with a severe cold for the past two weeks.

H. M. Tysor is on the sick list, but we hope he shall soon be out again.

JIM HAM FOR SENATE

James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic whip in the senate during the Wilson administrations, famed for his pink whiskers and his elegant manner of dress, and familiarly known as "Jim Ham," has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination from Illinois. He will be opposed by Senator Deneen or Ruth Hanna McCormack, candidates for the Republican nomination.

WHEELS RUN OFF BUS

The two left rear wheels on a big bus ran off just outside of Greensboro Saturday afternoon, resulting in injury to two of the 21 passengers. The accident was due to a broken axle, according to officials of the bus line.

IN HONOR OF RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Cary Griffin delightfully entertained at her home last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert H. Dixon, Jr., a recent bride. Before serving a delicious chicken salad course with coffee to her guests before their departure, Mrs. Griffin presented a beautiful silver pickle fork to Mrs. Dixon. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Griffin's hospitality were: Mesdames Robert H. Dixon, Jr., Loving, Daniel Bell, Newton Moore, Walter Johnson, and Misses Pauline Taylor, Essie Chapin, Frances Johnson, Mattie Sue Hatch, Margaret Wrenn, and Margaret Siler.

MRS. TAKES-A-MAN TAKES A PUFF



Photos from Wide World Photos. The Indian lady with the strange name finds contentment behind a cigarette in the Glacier National Park Reservation.



GEORGE WASHINGTON—BORN FEBRUARY 22, 1732. "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"

BELL'S SCHOOL HAS GRAND PROGRAM

Live-at-Home Propaganda Emphasized Last Week—Many Pupils Make Honor Roll

The Parent-Teacher Association at Bell's School held its regular meeting last Thursday. The program was given to Governor Gardner's Live-at-Home idea. Talks were made by several of the teachers and two high school pupils on different phases of the Live-at-Home plan. Entertainment was furnished by pupils of the fourth grade, and this grade received prizes for having most patrons and visitors present. The association decided to put on an old-fashioned spelling match for the next program, the men and boys to spell against the women and girls. At the following meeting, the last of the year, officers will be elected for next year.

A social was given for members of the Bell's Church B. Y. P. U. at the tea on Saturday evening, February 8th. A large number of boys and girls went present.

Live-at-home week was well observed at the school. On the preceding Friday the high school literary society program included a debate: Resolved, that Governor Gardner's Live-at-Home program should be adopted in Chatham County. Last week talks were made each day in chapel by teachers and high school pupils explaining the live-at-home plan and urging the pupils to put it in practice in their farm projects and to communicate the idea to their parents.

HONOR ROLL—FIFTH MONTH

FIRST GRADE—Annie Clark, Rachel Oakley, Hazel McCoy, Violet Overton, Milton Seymour, Thomas Goodwin.

SECOND GRADE—Frank McCoy, Catherine Holloway, Edith Diggs, Lester Howard, Virgle Horton, Clara Goodwin, Mildred Sexton, Pauline Mangum, Florence Perry.

THIRD GRADE—Alene Hunt, Susie Mangum, William Thrailkill, James Horton, Bernice Horton, Carlton McNeil.

FOURTH GRADE—Jap Overton, Jack Mangum, Patty Beckwith, Lewis Harward, Maurice Kirkland, Norris Hunt, Ruby Lee Wilson, Mary Scott, Catherine Diggs, Rhumel Thrailkill.

FIFTH GRADE—Ludd Bryan, Eustace Horton, Thomas Horton, Orson McCotter, Hastletine Daniel, Marie Horton, Hazel Melton, Ollie Mason, Hazel Shepherd, Ruby Sexton.

SIXTH GRADE—Louise Harward, Beatrice Mason, Louise Sexton, William Sexton.

SEVENTH GRADE—Louise Morgan, Louise Barbee, Edith Overton, Mary Ward Diggs.

EIGHTH GRADE—Mabel Jenkins, Mary Lee McNeil, Katie Johnson.

NINTH GRADE—Vada Goodwin. TENTH GRADE—Leonie Yates, Lucille Yates, Lois Horton, Bessie Barbee.

DETOUR HERE

Then there is the cross-eyed girl who told the bow-legged sheik to go straight home.—The Pathfinder.

TO PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

The Record man had to pay high for every bit of advertising he got in his campaigns. He has, on the other hand, made very little out of announcements and political articles heretofore. But turn about is fair play. Yet we do not wish to be extortionate. However, if it is worth anything at all to announce one's candidacy in The Record, it is worth \$5, and the fellow that is not willing to pay that much for an announcement from the time it is made till the primary would show that he is too picayunish to be elected to any office. Come right ahead with your announcements and your cash.

Hughes Confirmed as U. S. Chief Justice

Charles Evans Hughes will take the oath as chief justice of the United States supreme court next Monday, February 24. His appointment was confirmed by the senate last Friday by a vote of 52 to 26. Dispatches from Washington indicate that this vote did not reflect the real opposition against Mr. Hughes, and Republican leaders are said to have feared any further delay lest the vote of confirmation should fail. Some observers believe that the fight against confirmation of Mr. Hughes is but the beginning of a long drawn contest involving the supreme court attitude to many questions. Most of the opposition to Mr. Hughes was based upon the fact that he is a big corporation lawyer, and that his decisions will reflect his personal attitude. The developed fight on Mr. Hughes will cause President Hoover to take greater care in future appointments to the supreme bench, it is believed.

Many Schools Close Account Short Funds

Schools in Jasper county, S. C., closed last week when money for expenses ran out. Schools in Transylvania county, this state, closed for a week because there was no coal. These dispatches indicate the stress of hard times. Many people think it unwise to start the cut in the schools, but that some cut in public expenditures must be made is evident.

DEMOCRATS GAIN A VOTE

The home congressional district of Calvin Coolidge, the second district in Massachusetts, is now represented by a Democrat for the first time in many years. William J. Granfield was sworn in Monday, succeeding Congressman Kaynor, Republican, deceased. Mr. Granfield is not only a Democrat but is rated as a wet. Winning of the special election by the Democrats is regarded as a hopeful sign for them.

Prices as an average are cheaper at Wiggins Drug Company, Siler City.—Adv.

Moncure News

Mr. J. V. Womble who is teaching at White Plains high school and Miss Pauline Ray who is teaching in Mt. Airy schools, spent last week-end at home with their parents.

Mrs. Mollie Clegg of Route 2 spent several days last week with Mrs. Rufus Womble on Route 1 and she also spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clegg on Route 1.

Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Self spent yesterday with their parents near Siler City.

Mrs. J. E. Cathell spent several days in Moncure last week on business. She is now at Linwood, where she will spend sometime with relatives.

The Junior Epworth League met last Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The juniors are taking a great deal of interest and the program they gave was very interesting and helpful.

The Senior Epworth league met at 7 o'clock, with the president, Miss Camelia Stedman, presiding. The meeting opened with a song, then the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Lewis Burns. After all singing, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," the meeting was turned over to the leader, Miss Dorothy Lambeth. After announcing the subject, "Have We a Social Obligation to Negroes?" then the devotional was held, after which Miss Lambeth gave some historical facts concerning the negro race.

Miss Lucy Boone gave a complete history of the negroes from the time a few negroes were brought from the jungles of Africa to America, on through the civil war and up to the present day, making applications from Bible verses. Next Misses Camelia Stedman and Lois Wilkie read other facts about the negro race. After a song the meeting closed with the league benediction.

Next Sunday evening the young men of the town will have charge of the league program. We are looking for Hanks' Chapel Male Quartet to sing for the league next Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend this service and all league services.

Moncure High School Honor Roll for Fifth Month

SENIORS—James Cross, Lura Dawkins, Wilson Womble, Dorothy Lambeth, Rose Sturdivant, Jack Wheeler, J. L. Womble.

JUNIORS—Edward Carr, Madys Cotten, Elva Johnson, Ben Mims, Lois Wilkie.

SOPHOMORES—Dairy Marshall and Wm. Lawrence Craven.

FRESHMEN—Rodney Johnson, Fay Sawyer, Clyde Stephens, Craig Harrington, Eileen Harrington, Cile Goodwin, Gladys Dickens, Howard Crutchfield, Ruby Cotten.

Elementary School

SEVENTH GRADE—Ruth Stedman, Elizabeth Dickens, Mary Cross, William Marshall, Jesse Harrington, Viola Luxton, Broadus Thomas, Grover Procter, Ben Harward.

SIXTH GRADE—Marjorie Lee Ray, Flora Mae Sawyer.

FIFTH GRADE—Roland Cross, Dorothy McCracken, Hazel Upchurch, Mary Gladys Upchurch, J. W. Thomas, Jr., Barbara Luxton, Thelma Thomas.

FOURTH GRADE—Ethele Carr, Melba Moore, Louis Goodwin, Crinner Mae Luxton, Roy Holt, Raymond Marshall.

Third Grade—Christine Walden, Ruby Mims, Lucile Sawyer, Kathryn Riddle, Woodrow Marshall, Ruth Lambeth, Bill Ohinger, Louise Broodnax.

SECOND GRADE—Anita Broodnax, L. B. Olinger, Madge Cross, Preston Harward, Clifford Strickland, Quincy Cotten.

First and Second Honors:

First Grade—Mergie Goodwin, Lois Moore, Louise Seagraves, Christine Williams, Bessie Long, Jaunita Harmon, Annie Lee Hunter, Lewis Luxton, Wallace Oldham, Lenwood Garner, Bryden Horner.

James Cordon Wins in District Contest

James Cordon, who was announced last week as the winner in the county oratorical contest, and who received the appointment to speak in the district contest at Franklinton last Friday evening, won again, receiving a premium of \$15, and the right to represent the Fourth Congressional district in the state contest at Raleigh Saturday evening next. The reward in that contest will be \$50 and the championship.

The subject of the address is "Our Flag," and the contest is conducted under the auspices of the American Legion. It will be very gratifying to all his friends if James comes out winner in the state contest, as it has been for him to win in the district contest.

NASH OPPOSES U. N. C. BUILDING

No Time to Dig Into Treasury for \$200,000, Says Solon

(From Hamlet News-Messenger)

Vigorous opposition to the plan of university authorities to draw upon the contingency and emergency fund for \$200,000 to build an auditorium was voiced here today by Marvin W. Nash, representative of Richmond county in the legislatures of 1917 and 1929, and an active member of the appropriations committee in both sessions. Mr. Nash also condemned the attitude of President Chase, whose recent statement that this is the time to increase salaries of university faculty members attracted State-wide attention. Mr. Nash's position is that just at this time when sentiment is so keen for tax reduction and all business is being forced to effect economies and cuts in salaries, it is unwise, in fact almost absurd, to present the view that university expenses should be increased. However, his most vigorous opposition is directed toward the proposal of the university trustees to apply to the emergency fund for money to replace old memorial hall with another auditorium.

Mr. Nash makes the point that the fund was appropriated to take care of emergencies, such as the payment of the state guard when called out the supplying of urgent calls in the event of some catastrophe, and the help of such institutions as those for feeble minded and insane in the vent increased attendance make necessary increased support, or in the event of a fire such as occurred a few years ago at the Raleigh hospital for the insane. The entire fund amounts to only about \$400,000 for the biennium, or \$200,000 a year.

Notwithstanding these facts, and ignoring the real purposes for which the fund was created, the university is asking for one-half of the entire appropriation for two years to build an auditorium, and the next legislature will be asked to authorize bonds to repay it. It will be too late then, after the building has been erected, to refuse to pay for it, said Mr. Nash. Continuing, he said:

"At this time, when the commissioners of counties all over North Carolina are pleading with the Governor to call a special session of the legislature to promote some way to reduce taxes, the university is planning some way to get more of these taxes. I want to protest against this expenditure, and I now call upon the university trustees, the governor and the council of State, not to use the State's emergency fund for such a purpose. Surely the university can wait one more year to get their fine auditorium.

"I wonder if the emergency in the auditorium is not now existing in order to get the building at this time, rather than run the risk of getting the appropriation at the next legislature. When the next legislature meets an effort will be made to lift some of the burdens of taxes, not increase them.

"On account of the decreased state revenue it has been necessary for the budget bureau to make a cut of 10 per cent in the appropriations state institutions. The appropriation to the university for 1929-30 is \$848,110. The 10 per cent cut if made for the entire year will amount to \$84,810. By giving \$200,000 for a new auditorium instead of the university receiving a cut in appropriations, it will in fact receive \$115,190 more than the appropriation.

"I sincerely trust that all citizens of the State, especially those who are sincere in their desire for a reduction of expenditures and the practice of economy, will join in the protest against making such an appropriation at this time."

NEGRO SPIRITUALS

The program for the concert of negro spirituals which will be held in the Sanford High School Auditorium will be open with a chorus of the negro school children singing a beautiful rendition of the Lord's prayer, followed by a group of Spirituals.

The colored quartette of male voices will have charge of the second part of the programme. This group of singers is well-known and always enjoyed.

The children again sing three other spirituals and the closing number will be the negro national anthem.

On the programme will be, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, Steal Away, All God's Children Got Shoes, Where Were You When They Crucified My Lord, Nobody Knows The Trouble I Seed, and many others.

Place—Sanford High School. Time—Feb. 25, at 8:00 O'clock. Price—Adults 25 cents,—Children 15 cents.