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SUPERIOR COURT IS IN PROGRESS

Smallest Attendance Ever Known At Criminal Term—Judge Clayton Moore Presiding—May Continue All Week—Civil Term Begins Next Monday.

The regular term of criminal Superior court opened here Monday morning with a heavy docket which will no doubt require a full week for its disposition.

It is a noticeable fact that the attendance at court is smaller than has been known in years, if ever. The court room has probably not been more than half filled at any session. This is accounted for by the fact that farmers are especially busy just at this season and only those who have business here are in attendance on court.

Judge Clayton Moore, of Williamston, Martin county, is presiding over the court. His charge to the grand jury Monday morning has evoked much favorable comment for its common sense and clear exposition of law and its application. Judge Moore is probably the youngest Judge, in years, on the bench in North Carolina.

Solicitor J. F. Spruill is here and is still making it hard for law violators. While it is said the solicitor will not be a candidate for re-election this fact has certainly not had any effect in the vigorousness of his prosecution of law offenders.

The most important case heard by the court so far was that of C. P. Gibson, charged with the larceny of an automobile from P. W. Davis. After consuming all day Tuesday and part of today in the trial a verdict of not guilty was brought in by the jury today at noon.

Other cases disposed of up to this time are as follows:

D. R. Head, operating car while intoxicated, not guilty.

Louis Griffin, operating car while intoxicated, fined \$50 and cost.

George Hampton, breaking into garage, one year on roads.

Claud Bullin, resisting arrest, judgment pending.

Roy Smith and Moir Nelson, manufacturing liquor. Plead guilty. Judgment pending.

Edward Barnes, Robert Brown and Will Alexander, house-breaking, larceny and receiving. All guilty. Judgment pending as to Barnes and Alexander, while Brown is referred to juvenile court.

Dewey Gunter and Odell Smith, called out. Capias issued in each case and defendants brought here to jail. Smith is charged with assault, and Gunter failed to pay cost and fine at last term of court.

The grand jury, under the leadership of James W. Talley, foreman, is sending in about the usual number of true bills. Other members of the grand jury are the following citizens:

Alex Mabe, Gaston Tuttle, J. F. Johnson, L. E. Calloway, L. L. Nunn, E. P. Martin, J. E. Pyrtle, Paul Westmoreland, J. E. Tuttle, E. W. Fulk, F. D. Young, A. A. Jefferson, Chas. L. Joyce, S. E. Simmons, J. D. Robertson, John A. Simmons, Jerry Mabe, Jim Lawson.

Babe Mabe, Gid Mabe and Odell Mabe, removing timber, defendants

CREAMERIES FOR STOKES COUNTY.

County Agent Is Making Effort to Get One Or More Creameries Established — Need More Cows.

By J. E. TREVATHAN, Co. Agent.

Mr. Lawrence McRae, of Greensboro and Walnut Cove, has been investigating the possibilities for a creamery at Walnut Cove. Mr. McRae seems desirous of establishing a creamery at Walnut Cove if he can be assured of an ample supply of cream from the farmers of Stokes County. Here is a real opportunity for the farmers of the county. More milk cows could be kept on the farms. This would benefit the farmers in two ways. The first benefit would be a monthly income from the sale of cream. The second benefit would be the value of the byproducts. The separated milk would be profitable as a food for raising pigs, calves and chickens; while the manure would be a means of improving the farm and increasing the yield and quality of farm crops.

Statistics show that there are only slightly more than 3500 milch cows in Stokes county. This is less than two cows to each farm. There should really be twice this number of good milch cows in the county. The establishment of a creamery would be an inducement to farmers to keep more cows. However, according to the census the present number of cows would not afford sufficient surplus over home needs to justify the investment in a creamery at this time. It is up to the farmers to bring in more cows so that a suitable market may be secured for the surplus.

There is a possibility of securing a cream route from Winston-Salem to serve the King community. Anyone interested in such a route should communicate with the county agent at Walnut Cove. County Agent J. E. Trevathan is making a study of the cow population in the vicinity of Walnut Cove. It is estimated that the product of 600 cows will be needed to justify the organization of a creamery.

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State vs. Russell Nelson trespass on land of Annie Woods. Fined \$5.00 and cost.

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ROAD PATROLMEN ARE SELECTED

Entered On Their Duties Monday of This Week—Personnel Of Force For This District.

Geo. K. Fontaine, of Winston-Salem; G. R. Duncan, of Sparta; and W. T. Lee, of Balsam, are the three men selected to patrol the highways of Stokes, Forsyth, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Caldwell, Alexander, Davie and Iredell counties. L. R. Fisher, of Raleigh, is made lieutenant for this district. He will be in charge of the three men and will maintain an office in Winston-Salem. The men entered on their duties Monday of this week.

A final order issued to the patrol by Chairman Doughton declares that the purpose of the patrol is not to harass, annoy or restrict any citizen in the legitimate use of the highways, but is rather to preserve these highways and to afford the utmost assistance and service to those using them and to protect them in this use.

It is said that special efforts of the patrolmen will be toward trying to put as much of a check as possible to the week-end accidents that occur on the highways of the State. Records show, said Chairman Doughton in his recent instructions to these men, that a great many accidents that occur on Saturdays and Sundays are due to week-end drunks. He asks that as far as possible these patrolmen be furnished with names of drivers who get habitually drunk and put the lives of all legitimate users of the highways in jeopardy, and once furnished these names it will not be long before the number of accidents will be cut down, he adds.

TOBACCO MARKETS HERE OPEN OCT. 1

Eastern Carolina Markets Begin Selling Weed Sept. 3—Opening Dates Fixed By Tobacco Association Last Week.

The tobacco markets at Winston-Salem and other points in this immediate section will open for the sale of leaf tobacco this season on Oct. 1, this date being one week earlier than last year's opening. The eastern Carolina markets will open Sept. 3, this date also being a week earlier than last year.

Opening dates for the warehouses were fixed last week by the Tobacco Association at the annual meeting of that body held at Virginia Beach.

Secretary Wilbur thinks civilization is built on oil, but maybe it just seems that way because he has noticed some evidence of skidding.—Bethlehem Globe.

PENSION BOARD HOLDS SESSION

Widows of Four Confederate Veterans Added To Pension Roll—Only 17 Soldiers Get Pensions In Stokes.

The county pension board held its regular annual session at the court house here Monday, members T. W. Tilley, E. W. Carroll and J. W. Fowler being present.

The business of the board grows rapidly less each year, and at the meeting Monday practically the only business transacted was the placing of four widows of veterans on the pension rolls. Two of these were the wives of soldiers who have died since last year, the other two being widows who have become disabled.

At present there are only seventeen veterans in this county who draw pensions and each year the list grows appreciably less. There are thirty-five widows on the list.

New Money Takes Place of Old July 10

Paper money of smaller size will take the place of that now in use on and after July 10. The new currency is now being distributed through Federal Reserve banks and by the first of the month local banks will have a supply of the crisp new bill in all the denominations. This new money will be issued by the banks to those having the old bills. Within a short while after July 1, it is hoped to retire all the old bills and substitute in their place the new currency.

The following letter has been mailed throughout the country.

"The attention of bankers in general is called to the fact that it will be physically impossible to make immediate exchange in small size currency for all of the present size bills now in circulation. For this and other reasons, the change will have to be made gradually. Furthermore, the waste which would be occasioned by immediate retirement and cancellation of all the old-size currency. Since only limited supplies of the small-size bills will be available for payment purposes during the next several months, the Treasury Department has announced that its policy and that of the Federal Reserve banks will be to put the old-size currency into circulation concurrently with the small-size bills in such proportions of each as may from time to time be determined."

Augustino Sandino, the Nicaraguan general, is to seek safety in Mexico. A lot of Mexican generals will be greatly interested if he finds any.—San Diego Union.

NO BAG LIMIT ON CHIGGERS

District Game Warden Says Fish and Game Laws Don't Prohibit Picking Blackberries.

North Carolina's fish and game law does not limit either the quality or quantity of blackberries gathered in this State and neither does it place a bag limit on the "redbugs," which often cause no little annoyance to the blackberry-pickers.

This fact was established when W. C. Lisk, assistant State game warden, took occasion to brand as absolutely untrue the report being circulated throughout the State that the game law prohibits the picking of blackberries in excess of three gallons.

"The report originated in Southeastern Rowan county, where there is great opposition to the present fishing law," said Mr. Lisk. "I wish to say emphatically and I don't care how strong you put it, that the game and fish law of North Carolina has nothing whatever to do with the picking of blackberries. There is no limit to the amount of redbugs or chiggers the pickers get in so doing, and all who want to pick blackberries and scratch chiggers can go to it without fear of being arrested."

Interesting Meeting At Pine Hall Church

The annual District Sunday School convention comprising Snow Creek, Sauratown and Beaver Island townships met in Pine Hall Presbyterian church Saturday, June 29.

The president, Mr. F. D. Young, presided.

Interesting programs were rendered by Rosebud, Fulp and Bethesda Sunday Schools.

Several interesting talks by Rev. H. B. Johnson, "Purpose and Good of Sunday School," Rev. Hartfield, "Ways of Increasing Sunday School Attendance," Rev. J. W. Campbell "Finding and Training Officers and Teachers," T. J. Glenn, "Home and Sunday School," Rev. Hudspeth on "Duty."

Good reports were brought in from the various Sunday Schools.

Good music throughout the day.

Picnic dinner on the ground.

Officers elected for next year: Mr. F. D. Young, president; Rev. C. R. Hutcherson, vice-president; Mr. T. H. Gerry, secretary.

The next meeting will be held at Fulp.

F. D. YOUNG, Pres.

Mrs. Bickett Is President of Railroad

Mrs. Bickett, wife of the late Governor T. W. Bickett, was this week appointed to the presidency of the North Carolina Railroad by Gov. Cordon.

MEN NAMED FOR FARMERS BOARD

Will Meet With County Agent At Intervals And Assist In Outlining Work To Be Done.

Leading farmers of Stokes county were appointed Monday by the County Commissioners to serve without pay as advisors and assistants to the County Agent. This group of farmers will be known as the Stokes County Board of Agriculture. The members will be expected to meet at intervals with the County Agent and assist him in working out a program of work, and in having this program carried out in the county.

Those appointed by the Commissioners to serve on the County Board of Agriculture are: C. W. Priddy, Sandy Ridge; J. J. Spencer, Lawsonville; S. H. Steele, Sandy Ridge; E. W. Carroll, Germantown; W. D. Browder, Germantown; J. B. Green, Walnut Cove; R. G. Petree, Germantown; R. C. White King; R. W. Barr, King; W. O. Baker, Pinnacle; H. G. Johnson, Germantown; Tom Smith, Westfield; E. A. Covington, Pilot Mountain; P. O. Fry, Pinnacle; J. C. Frans, Westfield; R. E. L. Francis, Francisco; E. V. Hill, Brim; P. C. Sheppard, Lawsonville; Jim Tilley, Lawsonville; Powell Mabe, Danbury; J. H. Robertson, Pine Hall; J. E. Dalton, Pine Hall; Wallace Flinn, Walnut Cove; Ed Mitchell, Walnut Cove; Gilmer Mabe, Danbury; John H. Neal, Meadows; Ernest Nelson, Danbury Route 1; H. G. Tuttle, Walnut Cove; J. A. Newsum, Walnut Cove; J. V. Marshall, Walnut Cove; and H. L. Gibson, Belevs Creek.

County Agent, J. E. Trevathan, will call a meeting of these farmers at an early date. The first meeting will probably be next Monday morning at the court house in Danbury.

County Agent Enters On Duties

County Agent, J. E. Trevathan started work Monday, July 1st. He is maintaining an office at the bank building in Walnut Cove. He will also maintain an office at the court house in Danbury on important public days there. Those desiring the services of the County Agent should write to him at Walnut Cove.

Lightning Kills Two Hogs At Meadows

Lef Mabe, of the Meadows community, had the misfortune to lose two nice hogs, weighing about 100 pounds each, last Sunday when they were killed by lightning. The bolt hit a tree right near the hog pen.

Well, if you ask us, we don't know where Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt is at this time.