

MOB PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A JOLT

29 CONVICTED OF TAKING A PART

Two Leaders of Jail-Storming Crowd
To Go To Penitentiary, Six
Go To Roads

Asheville, Nov. 14.—Trial of 29 men alleged to have been participants and leaders in the mob that stormed the county jail here on the night of September 19, which had been in progress in superior court here since last Monday morning, culminated late this afternoon in the conviction of 20 of the defendants, 11 of whom were declared guilty by the jury and nine of whom entered pleas of guilty.

Four penitentiary sentences, 11 terms on the county roads, and five suspended sentences were imposed by Judge A. M. Stack, who presided at the trial here, in disposing of the cases against the mob leaders.

Herman Banks and Luther T. Winstead were the heaviest sufferers, drawing sentences of from four to eight years in the state penitentiary. Sam Stroupe and Peter Bell, both of whom pleaded guilty, were sentenced to the state penitentiary for not less than three and not more than five years.

Road Sentences

Six defendants, Fred Fore, John Evans, Oss Hudgins, Nat Whittemore, Alf Sams and Diamond Ward, were sent to the county roads for a period of 12 months each. Other road terms were: Elmer Yuther, 10 months; Carl Swink, nine months; Frank Gasperson, six months; Bud Wilson, six months, with a suspended sentence of two years in addition; Eugene Wilson, 12 months, with privilege of being hired out after two months by the county commissioners, and payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs.

Those receiving suspended sentences were as follows:

Stradley Ball, six months; Charlie Penland, six months; Harry Smith, 12 months; Delbert Shipman, six months; Paul Pegram, four months; All of the last named, except Pegram, were required to pay the costs in the case, which amounted to a considerable figure.

Found Not Guilty

The defendants released by the jury's verdict of not guilty were: Plato Young, Robert Holcombe, A. G. Higgins, G. N. Waldrop, Douglas Bishop, W. C. Scott, John Jones, Fred Swink and Bill Jenkins.

SENATOR THOMAS HEFLIN

Senator Thomas Heflin delivered his justly famous lecture here Monday night, and was greeted by a fairly good audience. Before the address the audience was treated to some delightful music, a piano solo, by Mrs. Talmage Long, and a quartette, composed of Mrs. Preston Satterfield, Miss Claudia Carney, Mr. Clyde Swartz and Mr. Clyde Crowell, sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and as an encore sang "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

Senator Heflin was introduced by Prof. B. I. Satterfield. To those who have heard Senator Heflin it is useless to say his address was good; his subject was "The Story of the South," and he told us many things which few of us were acquainted with, making every one feel proud of the fact that we were of this splendid Southern section. Senator Heflin is a good story teller, especially in telling the old stories of the Southern darky, and as a word painter has few equals on the rostrum today.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Thanksgiving services will be held at Concord on Thursday, Nov. 20th; Thanksgiving Day, at 11 a. m., and at Less Chapel on the fifth Sunday at 11 a. m. All are invited to these services.

JUNIOR ORDER

Roxboro Junior Order will meet Monday night at seven thirty, at which time Longhurst Council No. 276 will install officers. Charter members urged to come. Opposite Masonic Hall.

W. & MOORE.

ROXBORO TOBACCO MARKET

Big Breaks, But Not Much Improvement in The Grade

We do not believe we have ever seen our market in a more healthy condition than it is this season, the buyers are all alert and are doing everything in their power to hold up their end of the proposition. And this too, in the face of the fact that never have we known such a poor crop in this County. Occasionally you find a farmer with some good tobacco, and in every such case that farmer goes home happy, for he has received a price that many of us thought we would never see again, reminds us of 1919.

There are more farmers coming to this market this year from a distance than for any years, and we honestly believe tobacco is selling as well here as on any market.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

We are all gratified that the Roxboro Methodist ministers are returned, but there is deep regret that Rev. B. T. Hurley of Brooksdale is moved from us, Conference having assigned him to Mebane. The following are the appointments for the Durham District:

Presiding elder, M. Bradshaw.
Burlington—Front street; J. B. Hurley; Webb Avenue, J. W. Aulrey; West Burlington, E. G. Overton.

Burlington circuit—R. A. Bruton. Brooksdale—W. L. Loy. Carboro—J. F. Starnes. Chapel Hill—Walter Patten. Durham—Branson W. F. Elliott; Calvary D. E. Earnhardt; Carr, R. R. Grant; Gregson, D. M. Sharpe, Lakewood, J. W. Dimmette; Memorial, H. C. Smith; Trinity, W. W. Peele; West Durham, J. W. Martin.

Graham and Haw River—G. W. Stirling. Hillsboro—S. F. Nicks. Leasburg—E. R. Clegg. Mebane—B. T. Hurley. Milton circuit—W. L. Jones. Mount Tirzah circuit—H. E. Lance. Person circuit—J. W. Bradley. Roxboro—Long Memorial, F. M. Shamburger; East Roxboro and Longhurst, M. C. Ellerbe. Rougemont—J. Bascom Hurley. South Alamance—F. A. Lupton. Yanceyville circuit—W. C. Merritt.

Duke university—H. E. Spence; Duke university, J. M. Ormond; Duke university, H. E. Myers. Cedar Grove circuit—E. C. Durham circuit, W. F. Craven; secretary school work, L. V. Harris; student Duke university, West Durham quarterly conference, C. D. S. Barelliff; student Duke university, Trinity quarterly conference, H. C. Blackwell; student Duke university, West Durham quarterly conference, W. G. Pratt; student Duke university, Trinity quarterly conference, H. R. Ashmore.

PALACE THEATRE

Effective with Nov. 16th and thru to January 9th the following institutions will give theatre tickets with their sales:

Chambers and Co., 5-10-25 Cent Store—"Where Quality is Higher than Price."
Cantor's Department Store—"Sells it Cheaper."

Rock Inn and L. and W. Service Stations—"Invite Us to your Next Blow Out."

Royal Hotel and Cafe—"Good Food with Good Service—ask anybody."

Palace Barber Shop—"Expert Workmen—Sanitary Shop, hot or cold baths."

Roxboro Laundry Co.—"An Enemy to Dirt."

Make your purchases from the above merchants and obtain tickets, good Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week until Jan. 9th, 1926.

PROGRAM: EPHEBUS

CLEMENT FIELD
Services at Semora next Sunday at 11 a. m. Thanksgiving offering for the Orphanage will be taken.

Special services Thanksgiving Day: Lambeth Memorial at 11 o'clock, Clement at 3 p. m.

On the fifth Sunday morning there will be services at Ephesus at 11 o'clock.

Members and friends are invited to attend the services.

L. V. COGGINS, Pastor

BOYS DOING GOOD WORK

Agricultural Class Visits Farm, Paints Machinery and Re-arranges Shop

On Tuesday November 3rd one of the Agricultural classes of the Bethel Hill High School visited the farm of Mr. J. Y. Humphries. Part of the boys were equipped with paint brushes and paint while the others had hammers and saws.

The farm shop was neatly arranged, a tool cabinet and racks were made for the different tools, the tools sharpened, oiled and handles painted.

While part of the boys worked in the shop the others sandpapered, painted and oiled the farm machinery.

When the boys completed their work Mrs. Humphries called all in and served refreshments which was a pleasant surprise.

We did not select Mr. Humphries farm because his shop needed re-arrangement more than other shops or that his farm tools and machinery needed painting and oiling more than the machinery on other farms. Mr. Humphries has a well equipped farm shop with tools kept in condition above the average. But how often do we find that the machinery on the farms is rusting out for the lack of paint and oil? How often do we find farms that have no definite place for tools and tools dull and rusty? In most cases there are too few tools to do the simple repair jobs. Will it not pay to get some paint and oil and spend a day or two painting and oiling the farm tools and machinery? We believe it is the most profitable work on the farm.

GEO. W. SMITH.

DEATH OF CAPT. HARRIS

Captain H. W. Harris died at his home a few miles east of Roxboro on November 11th, 1925. He had reached the ripe old age of 82 years, and his years were full of good deeds which will be remembered by his friends and loved ones. The funeral services were conducted at the grave in the old family burying ground.

Captain Harris volunteered his services at the beginning of the war between the States, and was promoted to Captain in Co. E. 35th Reg. General Ransom's Brigade. He returned home at the close of the war with a clean record, one he was justly proud of. He was very popular in this County, having served as treasurer for the County. He leaves a wife, four daughters and two sons, besides a multitude of friends who will mourn his departure.

TWO FINE SERMONS

Rev. M. W. Royal of Baltimore occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday, preaching at both morning and evening services. In the morning he took as his text the latter clause of Rom. 8: 9. At the evening service his text was from John 10: 9. "I am the door." Mr. Royal is a gifted speaker, and speaks with much enthusiasm. Both services were evangelistic, and the congregation heard him with great pleasure.

FIRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Last Wednesday night Mr. Sam Wilson suffered a heavy loss by fire. He lost his dwelling, his curing barn and stable, and sixteen curings of tobacco. The total loss is placed at about nine thousand dollars, with about half this amount of insurance. When discovered all three buildings were ablaze, and from this it is thought the fire was of incendiary origin. At the time of the fire Mr. Wilson was visiting his brother in Virginia, Va. Mr. Wilson lives a few miles North of Roxboro.

MOONSHINERS BUSY IN PERSON

SHERIFF BROOKS AND DEPUTIES GENTRY AND OLIVER HOT AFTER THEM

Total Of One Day's Work: Three Stills, Three Men, 11 Gallons of Whisky, Mule and Clothing

Last Saturday Sheriff Brooks was tipped off to the fact that there was something doing down in Hollaways, and he sent Deputies Gentry and Oliver down to investigate. When they located the still it was in full blast, being operated by three negroes and one white man. The deputies each caught a man, Mr. Gentry catching his with out much of a race, but deputy Oliver had a chase sure enough, and when he ran his man down the negro was simply down and out, and turned violently sick, the deputies thought they would have to send for a doctor, while Mr. Oliver began bleeding at the nose. One other man they recognized and went back for him that night. Sheriff Brooks rapped on the door, and was informed by the negroes wife that her husband was not there, having gone to Lynchburg on the evening train. However, the sheriff told her he would have to come in and investigate. After much persuasion she admitted him, and a search was made, but no man. They were just about ready to conclude the woman had told them a straight tale, when they espied a box filled, apparently, with old rags. Deputy Gentry thought there might be a gallon jug hidden there, raised the lid, when he saw the top of the man's head sticking up. Sheriff Brooks said he did not see how it was possible to store a man away in such a small space, but there he was. The three men, Willie Hunt, Roosevelt Smith and Robert Jordan were bound over to court, while the white man made good his escape.

In the afternoon of the same day they wnet near the Yancey mine and captured two stills, one mule, one hunting coat, one new shirt and four quarts of whisky, but the man got away. The stills were not in operation, making a total haul for the day of 3 stills, 3 men 11 gallons of whisky, 1 mule and some clothing.

On Sunday evening the sheriff got another tip that there was a set up out beyond Hurdle Mills. They went out and located the still, and figured that they would be ready for a run about Tuesday night. They went back, and sure enough they were at it. They caught 3 white men, Robert Horner, John Horner and J. S. Williams. They get about 10 gallons of whisky and destroyed 1000 gallons of beer. The men were bound over to court under bonds amounting to \$1750, one man put up a cash bond of \$600.

Good people, if you want this nefarious business broken up, just give Sheriff Brooks the hint and he will do the rest.

JACKSON — SATTERFIELD

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Maggie Jackson to Mr. Mellie R. Satterfield, which occurred at Chatham, Va., May 11th. Mrs. Satterfield is the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, while Mr. Satterfield is a prosperous young business man of Roxboro. They left Saturday for a ten days trip to Washington, Baltimore and other points.

The best wishes of their many friends are with them.—H.

Society

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Charlie Harris delightfully entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clark. Bridge was the game enjoyed and many interesting progressions were played. The hostess served a delicious salad course with coffee and whipped cream.

The members of Friday Afternoon Club and a number of invited guests enjoyed a meeting with Mrs. deVlaming as hostess Friday afternoon. Beautiful Chrysanthemums were arranged in baskets and vases throughout the home. Six tables were placed for the game of Boston Rook. The hostess served boiled ham, pineapple salad, pickle, rolls and hot chocolate.

Miss Clara Harris entertained at cards Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Helen Hurley of Burlington. The home was lovely with bright winter flowers. Bridge was played at three tables, after which an elaborate salad course with coffee was served.

HONOR ROLL ROXBORO H. S.

(Second Month.)

At a recent meeting of the faculty of Roxboro High School, it was decided that for a pupil to be eligible to participate in athletic contests an average of 75 must be made on school work. This should give the initiative for better work and better athletics. The majority of larger schools follow some system whereby scholarship and competitive athletics go hand in hand. The school desires to hold both on as high a level as possible. The boys and girls need encouragement; there is nothing that will make a man or student more determined and ambitious than a kind word, an appreciative spirit, friendly cooperation. If a boy plays a good game of football, tell him if he makes a good grade on his studies, tell him. We have noticed an improvement in the record of most of the football players, for which we are proud. There will be a game between Roxboro and Hillsboro at the High School, Friday the 20, 3 p. m. Lets everybody come out and holler for the boys.

The Honor roll for the second month of school is as follows:

8th A Group—Mary Oakley.
8th B Group—Edwin Foushee, Sue Hester, Beattie Walker, Katherine Winstead.
9th A Group—Louise Pulliam.
9th B Group—F. O. Carver, Lloyd Satterfield, S. B. Winstead, Edna Cole.
10th Group—William Merritt, Jule Richmond.
11th Group—Ben Stalvey, Champ Winstead, both absent one day with special permission; Elizabeth Barnette, Janie Barker, Ellen Bradsher, Catherine Hatchett, Vertie Moore, Cornelia Thompson.

ROXBORO VS HILLSBORO

There will be a football game here on next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the High School grounds, between Roxboro and Hillsboro High School. The Roxboro boys have been playing great ball considering the practice they have had, and you are expected to come out next Friday and root for them. Give them your encouragement and help them win this game.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45, H. L. Crowell, supt. Morning service at 11 a. m., preaching by the Pastor.

Sunday School at Mitchell Chapel at 2 p. m. Preaching at Bushy Fork school house at 3:30 p. m.

Everybody welcome to all services.

P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, Rev. B. N. Shacklette of Durham will preach. After the morning services there will be a meeting of the church, and all members are urged to be present, as matters of great importance to the church will come before the meeting.

SUING FOR \$100,000 IN ALIENATION CASE

J. Frank Bennett, of New Bern, Charges Prohibition Agent Snell Wrecked Home.

New Bern, Nov. 16.—Suit for \$100,000 damage, half punitive, half compensatory, has been filed here against Thomas W. Snell, of Plymouth, federal prohibition agent, by J. Frank Bennett, local theater employe, who charges in the complaint drawn by his attorney, Charles L. Abernethy, Jr., that Snell had abominated the affections of his wife, Belle Bennett, had destroyed the happiness and sanctity of their home and had been responsible for alleged unfaithfulness and immorality on the part of Mrs. Bennett, who is a waitress at a local hotel.

Summons has been issued for Mr. Snell, returnable before Clerk of Court L. E. Lancaster here on November 28. Recently in police and recorder's court here Mr. Bennett was on trial, charged with assault on his wife by hitting her severely in the face and breaking her nose.

SHRUB EXCHANGE FRIDAY

A fall plant and shrub exchange will be held on the court house square Friday morning at ten o'clock by the Civic department of the Woman's club. All who can contribute slips of shrubbery perennial plant bulbs or seeds are asked to have them there by ten o'clock. Everything should be labeled plainly to save confusion in the distribution.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Regular communication, Persen Lodge No. 113, Tuesday November 24th, at 7:30 p. m. We will have with us for this meeting, the District Deputy Grand Master, who comes as representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

W. W. MORRELL, W. M.
A. C. GENTRY, Secretary.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Next Sabbath at 11 a. m. will be held a Thanksgiving service at Oak Grove, and at 3 p. m. a similar service at Woodside church. A voluntary offering for the orphanage will be asked for. Let us worship together and be thankful. The new pastor will be glad to greet you.

J. W. BRADLEY, Pastor.

MEETING OF PRIMARY TEACHERS

The Primary teachers will meet Saturday November 21 at ten o'clock. All teachers belonging to this group are urged to be present. The meeting will be in the graded school building.

B. I. SATTERFIELD.

WHITAKER — STREET

Mr. W. T. Street and Miss Belle Whitaker of Marysville, Cal., were married Monday, 3 p. m., at Marysville, Cal. Buck, as you remember, is one of our boys, but has been living in California for five years. Mrs. Street is a Southern girl, originally from Virginia.

ANOTHER YEAR AT EAST ROXBORO AND LONGHURST

Next Sunday A. M. Sunday School at each church. Regular preaching service at Longhurst at 11 a. m. Preaching at Grace church at 7 p. m. Be on time.

M. C. ELLERBE, P. C.

PREACHING AT BROOKSDALE

Rev. W. L. Loy will preach at Brooksdale next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Brookland in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members and their friends are urged to attend these services.

COLORED TEACHERS MEETING

The colored teachers will meet at ten o'clock Saturday. Mrs. Pittman has returned and is anxious that all of the teachers be present.

B. I. SATTERFIELD.

Ministrel

at
Bushy Fork High School
Friday night, 30th, 8 p. m.
Admission 15 and 25 cents.

IMPORTANT!

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer:

It is very necessary that you be present at the meeting of the Person County Farmers on Saturday, Nov. 28th, 1925, in the court house at 2:00 P. M. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the need of a County Farm Agent, and it is necessary that there be representatives from every section of the County.

If you are interested in your home and in your farm be sure to come, and bring your neighbor with you.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28TH 2:00 P. M.