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S. R. HOYLE FAVORS RECORDERS COURT

Tells How the County Can Clear the Docket in This Manner

Carthage, N. C., June 28th, 1924. Editor of The Pilot:

With considerable interest, I noted the account in this week's issue of your paper, of a speech by Judge R. H. Sykes, before the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club explaining some of the advantages to a county in having a County Recorder's court.

It is evident to anyone who will take the trouble to investigate the condition of the docket in this county, the criminal docket especially, that this county needs very badly some relief somehow. It has been well said, that delay in obtaining a trial is often a denial of justice. Not taking into account the vast number of civil cases on the docket, that makes it almost impossible to obtain a trial of a civil cause under two years after it is instituted, the criminal business of this county is very heavy, with only two weeks of criminal court in which this can be tried. Rarely ever, working at top speed, is the court more than able to dispose of the jail cases—that is the causes of those defendants who are unable to give the required bond. When the last criminal term came to an end, on Saturday evening of that week, there were more than a hundred cases that had to be continued because they were not reached, including three murder cases. Among that number was a case, perhaps several, that had been on the docket two years, the defendant being compelled to attend court all of each term, during that time, and compelled to lose at least 20 to 30 days, when the matter if investigated would readily be shown to be unfounded, this great hardship being inflicted on this man because of this delay in having his case investigated or heard.

No one is to blame for the condition of affairs, but it should be remedied. There are only three sources from which relief can come. One is to increase the number of Superior court judges, but as this has been attempted repeatedly in the past, and it is evident to anyone who kept in touch with the matter that no relief can be expected any time soon from that source. The other two ways, are the County Recorder's court, authorized by the legislature by Chapter 277, P. L. of 1919, and amended by Chapter 110 P. L. 1921 and the county court, authorized by the last legislature. The Recorder's court may be established by resolution by the County Commissioners, who elect first

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THAD PAGE TELLS ABOUT HIMSELF

Shields Cameron Also Says Something to Kiwanis Club

At the Kiwanis Club in Aberdeen, Wednesday, Thad Page interested the assemblage with a biographical story of his career, and he did it in an interesting fashion that set the folks thinking. He started out with some preliminaries, and then landed in Washington a queer young chap from the country, and through his father's station there he soon came into contact with many big people.

He had some funny experiences; some encouraging and some not, but he presented a statement showing that in his pilgrimage through this vale of tears, peaches, sand and automobiles he has accumulated one wife, two kids, a lot of friends and the assurance that he will not be barred out of heaven because his riches will keep him from going through the eye of the needle.

Shields Cameron read his report of the Denver convention, and from it the president of the club proposed to adopt some suggestions that appeared of use to the local organization. Shields was much impressed with the work the Kiwanis membership is doing as was shown at Denver, and his report foreshadowed a lot of good from the organization.

VASS ROAD WORK MAKING PROGRESS

New Street Out Carthage Way Makes Things Look Different

The man who has not made a trip out the Carthage road since the new work has been done out that way will not know the country that is inside the village limits, for the country road has been widened and made into a village street, and shaped up in a highly creditable style. This is the direct Carthage road, and the outlet to the county capital and to a large area of good farming country, and the town authorities have determined to give some tone to the approach to the community. So from the heart of the village a good road has been made, and it has been built in a manner that makes it a part of the permanent development of Vass, as well as an immediate opening of the street to its proper width for the present.

As building has been going on out in that direction the improvement of the road found that part of the town in condition to use a better street, and it is assumed that more building will follow now that the street has been

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ALBERT TUFTS WEDS FRANCIS EASTON

Ceremony in Providence, Rhode Island—Fashionable Affair

Providence Evening Bulletin

One of the early summer weddings took place this noon at Grace Church, when Miss Frances Easton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tourtellot Easton, and Albert Size Tufts were married by Rev. Philemon F. Sturges. Preceding the ceremony a programme of music was given by the organist, J. Sebastian Matthews, with chimes accompaniment, as follows: "Waldweben" (Forest Murmurs), Wagner; prelude to act 3 of "Lohengrin," Wagner; grand march from "Aida," Verdi; "Messe de Mariage" (Marriage Mass), Dubois; "Revery," A. Borodio; "A Song of India," Rimsky-Korsakoff; after the processional hymn, "Ancient of Days" for the entrance of the vested choir, the wedding party entered to the music of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," Wagner. The church was simply decorated with palms and lilies in the chancel.

The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given away. Attending her were Miss Marie Merriman as maid of honor and four bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Burr, of St. Paul, Minn., Miss Mary Louise Frackelton, of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Elizabeth Luce, of Pekin, China, and Miss Barbara Size, of Brookline, Mass.

The bride wore a simple draped gown of white duchesse satin with long sleeves of tulle and old lace and a long point lace veil trimmed with orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley and white sweet peas. The gown of the maid of honor was of light delphinium blue chiffon and a blue chiffon and taffeta hat. She carried an arm bouquet of orchid-colored delphinium. The bridesmaid's gowns were fashioned of orchid-colored chiffon with hats of leghorn and orchid and blue chiffon. They carried bouquets of pale blue delphinium.

Preceding the bride and her attendants were the ushers, Dennison Warner Greene, Norman Saunders, Richard Size Tufts, James Walker Tufts, Sherill Kent of Pinehurst, N. C., and Leonard Jenney, of Lexington, Mass. At the altar they were met by the bridegroom and best man, Charles Sumner Stedman, Jr., of Albany, N. Y. During the service the hymn, "O, Perfect Love," was given and at the conclusion of the ceremony the party left the church to Mendelssohn's recessional and the wedding chimes from the Grace Church bells. A reception followed immediately at the home of the bride's parents on Charles Field street

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TESTING NITRATE FOR PEACH TREES

Chilean Government Sends Representatives to Moore County

The government of Chile has sent representatives to Moore county to investigate the action of nitrate of soda on the peach crop. Experiments will be made in a number of orchards in the peach district in order that the actual effect of nitrates contained in the Chilean product may be known. The fertilization of the peach crop is not yet a positive bit of knowledge on the part of the peach men or the makers of fertilizer, and as the Chilean nitrate of soda is one of the chief articles of export from that country the government is anxious to know where the sale of nitrate can be extended and naturally turns with interest to the North Carolina peach orchards.

The work will be carried on in several sections of the sandhills, and in various ways to determine the action of nitrate of soda in fertilizing the tree and in the production of fruit, and in the effect of the soda on the fruit in making a good peach, and one that may be affected in any way by the use of the fertilizer in developing any of the qualities of the tree or crop.

The purpose of the Chilean government is to widen the field for the sale

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WATER PLANT FOR SOUTHERN PINES

Town Will Put \$150,000 In Large New Water System

The possibility of a shortage in the supply of water for Southern Pines and the necessity of making provision for an additional supply to prevent the re-occurrence of a shortage such as the town faced last spring the height of the season has been one of the hardest problems the mayor and board of commissioners have had to face since the steadily growing town demanded that the old sand clay streets be changed to asphalt. The development at Lakeview and the demand of the Knollwood Company that a method of sewerage disposal other than the present method of dumping it into McDeed's creek has also held over them the fact that some new manner of sewerage disposal must be evolved in order that Southern Pines might not stand in the way of the building of the proposed Knollwood lake on the north edge of the town or continue to menace the health of those towns lying along McDeed's

SHOWING AT THE CAROLINA THEATRES

Two More Real Attractions For Next Week at Pinehurst and Southern Pines

Some time ago Fannie Hurst, the well-known writer, shocked the literary and social world by announcing that she had married on a part time basis, that is, she and her husband had drawn up an agreement that they would remain under the same roof only certain days each week or none at all, in other words whenever the "spirit moved."

If they chose to eat breakfast together, all well and good, and each was to keep their own friends as before.

We haven't learned how this plan has worked out but a picture has been produced with this theory as the basis, and a couple has tried it out in this story with some laughable results.

Bebe Daniels as the bride and Norman Kerry as the groom and an all star cast as the friends of both bride and groom give us a merry hour's entertainment in their attempt to work out Miss Hurst's theory.

Whether you believe in it or not you will enjoy seeing it tried out in "Daring Youth" next Monday and Tuesday.

For Friday and Saturday there is a treat in store for everybody when Sinclair Lewis' famous story "Babbitt" will be presented with Mr. Willard Louis, whom you will remember as the Prince of Wales in "Beau Brummell" playing the role of Babbitt.

There are so many good points about this picture that one hardly knows where to start enumerating them, and the story is so familiar that a synopsis of it is unnecessary.

It will be enjoyed by every American audience for those who see and enjoy this picture have at one time or another gone through the very same experiences.

"Babbitt" is the sort of picture we are always seeking but seldom find.

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In accordance with the present board's policy of always calling in experts to advise them on technical things pertaining to the town's welfare, they employed Gilbert C. White, the foremost hydraulic and municipal engineer in the state, immediately after the shortage this spring showed that some addition must be made to the town's water supply system, and instructed him to investigate the situation fully and advise them as to whether the present system could be patched up so as to supply the need for a few years longer, and also to

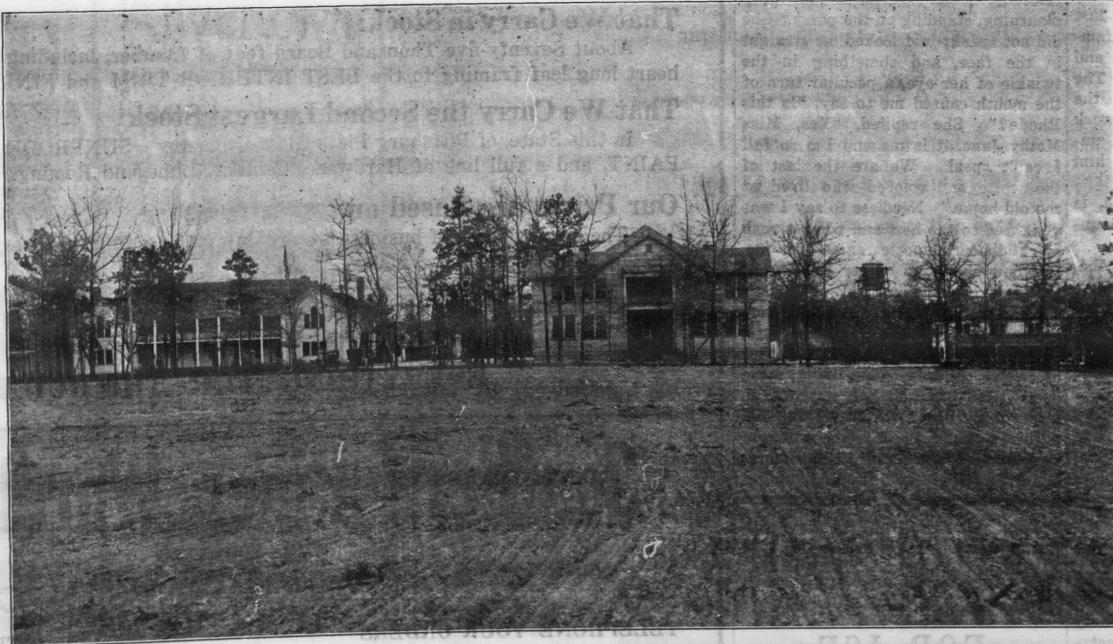
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MOORE COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

The Moore County Summer School opened up with a record-breaking attendance on Monday, June 30th, to run for six weeks.

On Monday and Tuesday, the registration totalled 98. The registration will continue through Wednesday, so the hundred mark will very probably be reached. The attendance by counties is as follows:—

Moore	31
Chatham	26
Randolph	16
Richmond	6
Montgomery	5
Alamance	4
Lee	4
Harnett	3
Cumberland	1
Johnson	1
Wake	1
Total	98



98 CAMPUS OF FARM LIFE SCHOOL, WHERE THE MOORE COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL IS BEING HELD

The instructors for the summer school are R. G. Hutcheson of Moore County, Director; Miss Irma Carraway, of Wilson, Grammar Grades; Mrs. Ess'e Blankenship, of Charlotte, Primary instructor; Miss Jeanette Clatworthy, of Honea Path, S. C., Primary instructor.

The Sandhill Farm Life School is ideally situated for Summer School work, and Miss Susan B. Fulghum, the State Supervisor of Summer School work, is greatly pleased with the opening, and is looking forward to a most successful term.

The farm and home agents of the state College extension division will gather for their short course at the College on July 14. The course will extend through the Farmers' Convention on July 23, the agents remaining for this gathering.