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Fine Lawyers For Contempt Of Court

Mistrial Is Declared In Hockaday Case When Counsel For Defense Leave Court Room; Other Cases In Recorder's Court

The last case on the docket of this week's Recorder's court in which R. C. Hockaday was charged with reckless driving and assault, resulted in a mistrial when the counsel for the defendant, Attorneys C. C. Canaday and James Raynor, of Benson, walked out of the court room when some of the proceedings of the trial took a turn that was not to their liking.

Other cases tried this week were: John Sidney White, 22, a colored farmer, was given six months on the roads and fined \$50 for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Clairborne Raines, 22, a white farmer, entered a plea of guilty to a warrant charging being publicly drunk and disturbing public worship.

Jesse Adams, 57, a white farmer, was found guilty of possession of still and beer. He was given 60 days on the roads of Johnston and taxed with the cost.

Dewey Outon, Clifford Outon and Garland Crowder, white laborers, were convicted of trespass and assault with deadly weapon. Each was given twelve months on the county roads and taxed with one third the cost.

Jesse Stencil, 22, colored laborer, was sent to the roads for a term of four months for carrying a concealed weapon.

James Lockier, a colored farmer, received a 90-day road sentence for assault with deadly weapon.

Horace Williams, a negro laborer, was charged with violation of the auto laws. Not guilty.

Essex Williams, colored laborer, charged with violation of the auto laws, was not convicted.

D. B. Barefoot, a white farmer, was in court for operating a car while intoxicated. The charge was changed to careless and reckless driving, and the defendant entered a plea of guilty to this charge.

Milton Peoples, white, was charged with abortion. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to Superior Court.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Miss Frances Jones recognized her name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: hemapntnertbrt

Champion Sheep Raiser



Loyal Marquis, fifteen years old, of Hickory, Washington County, Pa., who recently won the title of champion juvenile sheep raiser of the state of Pennsylvania.

Legion Conducts Burial Service

Funeral of A. G. Byrd Held Wednesday Afternoon and Interment in Oakland Cemetery

The funeral of Mr. A. G. Byrd, who passed away in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., last Sunday night after a brief illness with pneumonia, was held at the home here of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

Interment was made in Oakland cemetery, the Pott-Farrish post of the American Legion of which the deceased was a member, having charge of the impressive service at the grave.

Honorary pallbearers were: Clifton Beasley, R. A. Smith, J. A. Naron, H. G. Gray, Joe Davis, N. L. Perkins, D. H. Creech, M. B. Strickland, C. L. Woodall, Oscar Patterson, Luby Royall and Paul Eason.

Among those from out of town here to attend the funeral were: Mr. Hugh Green and Mrs. Alton Johnson, of Lillington; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, of Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Buie's Creek; Mrs. W. E. Stenson, William Byrd and Catherine Stenson, of Raleigh; Mr. William Byrd, of Varina; Mrs. R. P. Jakeman, of Erwin, and Mrs. Chas. Miller, of Enfield.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS ARE AWARDED CONTRACT

Rogers & Lowmire, local contractors, have just been awarded the contract for the new negro high school building in Wilson.

This firm has erected a number of school buildings in Johnston county as well as other types of buildings, and has a reputation for speedy, efficient workmanship.

Attend Niece's Funeral. Selma, April 19.—Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Sharpe attended the funeral of their little niece in Liberty on Monday.

N. C. Newbold Speaks To Colored School

Talks On Program of Negro Education in North Carolina; Commends Progress in Johnston County

"Johnston county is among the group of counties in North Carolina that is doing the most for Negro education," declared Mr. N. C. Newbold, State Director of Negro Education, in an address which he delivered at the county commencement held in the Johnston County Training School here Wednesday.

He spoke of the school building program, commenting upon the accomplishments of the Rosenwald Fund, and calling attention to the fact that the assemblage Wednesday was being held in a building that was partly built with Rosenwald money.

The program of the county commencement included contests of various kinds. Several schools contributed choruses that were enjoyed, and one school was represented in a folk dance.

FISHERIES PRODUCT CO. TO PAY DIVIDEND

Several years ago, a number of Johnston county citizens took stock in the Fisheries Product company, that later went into bankruptcy.

Art Demonstration in Raleigh

Selma, April 19.—Ladies in Selma are in receipt of invitations from the Alfred Williams company on Fayetteville street in Raleigh, to an art demonstration on crepe paper and wax.

TO PREACH AT BARBOUR'S SCHOOL

Elder W. A. Simpkins, of Raleigh, will preach at Barbour's school house in Elevation township at eleven o'clock on the first Sunday in May.

21 DEAD, 45 WOUNDED, TOLL IN NICARAUGA

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Marine casualties in the Nicaraguan expedition have totalled 21 killed and 45 wounded, the navy department today informed the senate in response to its resolution asking details of the Marine occupation of that country.

The data submitted to the senate by Secretary Wilbur included the period from May 4 last year to April 16 this year. It showed that during that time 202 Nicaraguans are known to have been killed and eight members of national guard of Nicaragua were slain.

Maj. Snow Will Visit Bentonville To Make Investigations For The Government On Nat'l Park Idea

Johnstonians and especially citizens of Bentonville township will learn with pleasure that the matter of making of the Bentonville battleground a national park, is not at a standstill.

Accordingly, Major Snow, the district engineer, has advised Governor McLean that he will go to the Bentonville battleground on May 4, and that he will be glad to meet any interested parties at the Bentonville post office at ten o'clock on that day.

Revival To Begin At Baptist Church

Pastor Will Do The Preaching But H. B. Smith Will Direct the Singing; Pastor Makes Appeal

Next Sunday a series of revival meetings will begin at the Baptist church to continue about ten days. The pastor, Rev. S. L. Morgan, will do the preaching, but Mr. H. B. Smith, of Clayton, will direct the music.

"I beg leave hereby to appeal to all public-spirited citizens, and not merely to Christian people, to give these meetings their sympathy and support. I make the appeal with confidence.

When asked how it is possible to sell such high quality dresses at such an unusually low price (2 for \$15), Miss Smith stated that it was necessarily a volume proposition, making it imperative to sell hundreds of dresses instead of dozens, as is usually the case.

BELOVED SELMA TEACHER IN RICHMOND HOSPITAL

SELMA, April 19.—Mrs. Mamie T. Candler, teacher in the fourth grade of the local school, is in the Tucker Sanatorium in Richmond, Va., for treatment.

TO PREACH AT BARBOUR'S CHAPEL

Elder C. V. Tenny, of Executor, N. H., will preach at Barbour's Chapel church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, April 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Four Oaks, N. C.

Call 364 for demonstration of Victory Six.

Johnston County's Art Exhibit Good

Selma Wins Prize For Best General Display; Other Prizes; Exceeds Expectations of Promoters

Johnston county's art exhibit is a creditable affair, but even at that it does not represent all of the talent in the county. There are artists who for one reason or another do not have their work on display, but the quantity that is being shown surpassed even the expectations of those in charge of the exhibits.

In an interview just before going to press with Miss Vara Smith, of the firm of Vara L. & Alma C. Smith, appeared, highly pleased with the results obtained during the first day of the tremendous dress sale which they are staging for three days this week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Misses Smith Highly Enthused Over Dress Sale

Greatest Event Of Its Kind Ever Held Here, Closes Saturday Night

When the sale opened Thursday morning at nine o'clock more than eight hundred dresses were on display, portraying every conceivable new style and in sizes for every figure—dresses that emphasize every new fashion in line, color and ornament.

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MR. J. H. HOLDER DEAD

One of our correspondents reports the death of Mr. J. H. Holder, of Meadow township. Death occurred on Tuesday of this week while he was in the Cumberland General Hospital at Fayetteville, resulting from internal cancer.

Joint Meeting of Clubs

Selma, April 19.—A joint monthly meeting of the Selma Community club and the Selma Woman's club will be held at the school building on Friday, April 27, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

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State Board Will Locate New Road

County Highway Commission Leaves Problem To State Authorities; Celebrate Road Work in Oneals With A Barbecue



Photo shows Miss Mercedes Coetz, London typist, 25, who has accomplished the first recorded swim of the Strait of Gibraltar in twelve hours and thirty minutes.

Kiwanians Discuss Tobacco Market

Gray Staples, Just Back From Europe, Comments On Redrying and Stemming Facilities in Smithfield

Strong arguments in favor of selling tobacco on the Smithfield market were advanced yesterday by several tobaccoists who spoke before the local Kiwanians.

Mr. O. C. Cawley and Mr. W. G. Glass spoke of the possibilities of the Smithfield market. Mr. Glass pointed out the value of the redrying and stemming plants to the local market and stated that the plants were capable of handling several times the amount of tobacco as is sold on the Smithfield market.

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County Highway Commission Leaves Problem To State Authorities; Celebrate Road Work in Oneals With A Barbecue

The County Highway Commission in a meeting held Wednesday after the barbecue dinner in Oneals township in celebration of the completion of the road work in that section of the county, held a business session and came to the decision that the matter of locating the Henderson-Clinton highway that passes through northern Johnston, would be left to the discretion of the State Highway Commission.

The various districts have formed a sort of habit of celebrating when they finish an unusually fine piece of road work and this time the celebration was staged in Dr. J. C. Grady's district, which is number five. About 150 citizens of Oneals and other sections of the county met Wednesday at the convict camp located at Dixie, and enjoyed a veritable feast of good things to eat as well as the pleasure of shaking hands with friends and neighbors.

Barbecue prepared by the convicts themselves, fried chicken, ham, cakes and pies and all the other viands that go to make a picnic dinner were served at the noon hour, after Rev. W. A. Hales had returned thanks. After the splendid meal, a number of those present expressed gratification over the road building program now being carried out in Johnston county.

Mr. James A. Wellons, an ardent good roads advocate, was master of ceremonies, and he called first upon Hon. Paul D. Grady. Mr. Grady spoke in complimentary terms of the occasion and of his pleasure at being there. He is proud of the road work and in fitting words said so.

The occasion was one of good fellowship and was a fitting expression of the appreciation of the section for the splendid roads that have been built.

A camouflaged still was raffed in New Jersey. It was making staid camouflaged as whiskey.

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