

PROCEEDINGS OF RECORDERS COURT TODAY

Liquor Trade Sends Sev- eral To County Jail

RECORDERS COURT

The Recorders Court held today was short but rather stormy. Judge Spiltn, of Robersonville presided with E. S. Peel prosecuting. Following are the cases disposed of during the session.

State vs Louis Lee transporting liquor. Lee found guilty and fined \$10.00 and cost and confined in jail long enough to miss one meal.

State vs J. B. McGowan, having liquor for the purpose of sale. Defendant found guilty and fined \$250.00 and sentenced to jail for 15 days.

State vs Joe Simmons, larceny. Simmons found guilty and was sentenced to the roads for four months.

State vs Joe Simmons, breaking jail. Not guilty.

State vs Fred Everett, carrying concealed weapon. Not pros.

State vs Joe Eborn, resisting officer. Not guilty.

State vs Joe Eborn, assault with deadly weapon. Eborn found guilty and was sent to jail for 30 days.

State vs Lawrence Woolard, manufacturing liquor. This case was continued to next Tuesday, April 15.

State vs Will Hines, Gus Baldwin, Bill Meeks, Lonnie Oaks, and George Choice, gambling. Each found guilty and fined \$10.00 and 1-5 of the cost.

State vs Fred Bryant, assault. Not guilty.

State vs Ned Williams. Continued to April 15.

MISS CARRIE LEE PEEL ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

On Friday evening from eight-thirty until eleven thirty, Miss Carrie Lee Peel entertained a number of her friends at the attractive new home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peel on Haughton street in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

Spring flowers and potted plants were used in profusion throughout the house. Miss Margaret Manning served punch in the back hall. Hearts were played and Miss Melba Wynne made the greatest number of progressions, and was presented with a box of home-made dainties. An ice course was served by Misses Lee Parker and Eiler Everett of Robersonville and Miss Evers Peel.

Those present were, Misses Sophie Little, Mittle Brown, Esther Harrison, Pattie Harris, Margaret Manning, Evelyn Harrison, Velma Harrison, Josephine Sykes, Pattie Edmondson, Mary Leggett, Emma Bell Harris, Mary Melissa Andrews, Susie James, Elizabeth Hassell, Myrt Wynn, Laura Orleans, Melba Wynne, Sadie Perry, Dorothy Throver, Elizabeth Gurganus, Trulah Ward Page, and Messrs. Wm. Hodges, Bryant Carstaphen, Bill Harrell, Bill Hassell Harrison, J. H. Hight, Charles Godwin, Frank Carstaphen, Francis Barnes, Raymond Taylor, M. H. Wolff, John Booker, W. T. Meadows, Jr., Gaylord Harrison and Misses: Ellen Cowing, Frances Garganus, Marguerite Cooke.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN IN JAMESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT

In the auditorium at Jamesville, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, a public entertainment will be given under the supervision of Miss Vero Hairr, member of the Jamesville school faculty. The public is invited.

Programme: "Rooms To Let".
Recitations by the Expression Class.

Admission: 25 and 35 cents.

Dr. Sawyer Changes Office Hours

Dr. Sawyer, whose practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat, has decided that it will be best during the spring and summer to have his office hours from 1 to 6 in the afternoon. He is here every Friday in his office in the York building.

STOVE DEMONSTRATION

That the modern way to sell goods is to let the buyer know all about them, will be well illustrated at the demonstration of the Majestic Range in the store of B. S. Courtney all next week. An expert from the factory will show how the Majestic has won its reputation through its rugged construction, blattlight seams, perfect damper and draft control, fine, permanent finish and other characteristics. A fine set of cooking utensils, the choice of two sets, will be given away free, with every range purchase during next week.

MARTIN COUNTY ONLY COUNTY IN STATE TO HOLD NO TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES

General Plan of Democratic Govern- ment is to the People For All Authority

Martin county held no township primaries Saturday while every other county in the state did.

The general plan and purpose of all democratic government is to go to people for all authority. In accordance with this democratic plan of organization, is that every voter is called to his respective voting place and there elects delegates to a county convention. And at the county convention delegates to the senatorial, judicial, congressional, state and national conventions are elected.

In accordance with this plan precinct primaries were held, so far as we know in every county in North Carolina Saturday, April 5th where delegates to the county conventions were elected, also they elected representatives who formed the County Executive committee who name the County Chairman.

JERNIGAN—COWING

On Sunday afternoon at one o'clock a wedding of particular interest to their many friends in Williamston and vicinity took place in the Philathea room of the Memorial Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. R. L. Shirley, officiating when Miss Estelle Cowing and Mr. David Jernigan were married.

Mrs. Jernigan is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowing and is a very popular young lady. She attended the Williamston high school.

Mr. Jernigan came here from Aulander about two years ago and has been in the barber business with the firm of Hall and Jernigan and he is a very highly respected young man by all those who know him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. J. Jernigan of Aulander.

They left on a car for Rocky Mount where they are visiting friends and will return to Williamston Wednesday to make their home.

MR. GREEN'S ARTICLE ON CONDITION AT POOR HOUSE RECEIVES MUCH PRAISE

For perfectly plain talk, the article by J. W. Green, on the "Poor House" appearing in our paper some time ago, takes the premium, and yet everybody says it is the plain truth.

When citizens make such statements, then it behooves us to remedy the cause. Martin county can build and maintain a respectable county home, why not do it?

The best way for the county to answer the charge is to correct the trouble, remove the cause.

MISS MUNDY IN BASKET BALL

The last Sunday edition of The New York Times carried a picture of the High School Basket Ball Team of Westfield, New Jersey, which has entered the National Tournament. Friends and relatives here will be interested to learn that Miss Florence Mundy is a member of the team. She is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Whitley Mundy, and visits her relatives in Williamston every year. Miss Mundy's team is scheduled to play the team of Guthrie, Okla., for the Westfield cup.

MR. T. F. HARRISON LEAVES TO PURCHASE SUMMER GOODS

Mr. T. F. Harrison, of the firm of Harrison Brothers and Company left yesterday afternoon for Northern cities where he will buy summer goods for his store. This is Mr. Harrison's second trip to the northern markets this spring and he will buy the most attractive line of summer goods that has ever been shown in Williamston.

AT THE STRAND THEATRE

The local movie fans were afforded a real treat last evening when Mae Murray appeared in "Fascination". It proved to be so good that the same program will be shown again tonight. The pictures booked by the Strand Theatre for the remainder of the week include some extraordinary attractions. George Arliss in the "Green Goddess" is scheduled to appear here at an early date.

Messrs. Clayton Moore, C. A. Harrison, W. C. Manning and Dr. P. B. Cone attended the funeral of Dr. M. P. Manning in Robersonville this afternoon.

Miss Blount of Macksays was a visitor here this morning.

JURORS FOR SPE- CIAL TERM MAR- TIN SUPERIOR CT.

Two Weeks Term Begin- ning The 12th Of May

Following is a list of the jurors drawn yesterday to serve at the special term of Superior Court, to commence May 12th and to last for two weeks:

First Week
E. G. Waters, J. W. Martin, Geo. H. Mizelle, J. W. Hopkins, L. J. Hardison, J. L. Peel, J. N. Bowen, J. L. Rodgers, W. H. Mizelle, N. R. Everett, A. S. Roberson, J. A. Coffield, J. T. Taylor, L. A. Croom, W. E. Davis, J. W. Eubanks, W. B. Shetford and J. T. Haislip.

Second Week
W. W. Waters, J. F. Martin, W. G. Hardison, Louis H. Roberson, Ben Ward, A. B. Ayers, J. A. Barnhill, R. H. Smith, S. C. Peel, F. U. Barnes, W. A. Bland, Geo. H. Holliday, J. A. Aus-bon, Mc. G. Roberson, Hyman Warren, B. F. Meyers, F. L. Gladstone and N. F. Brown.

ROGERSON-BURGESS

Washington Daily News
Mr. Elmer Rogerson and Miss Josephine Burgess were happily married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. B. Burgess on Academy street Sunday morning at eight o'clock. The ceremony was impressively performed in the presence of a few friends by the Rev. Richard Bagby of the First Christian church.

The bride is the efficient stenographer of E. Peterson and Co., and a young lady of many friends. The groom is employed at the Adams Supply Company, and a young man of sterling worth. The couple will make their home on East Fourth street. The Daily News extends congratulations.

Mr. Rogerson is a former Martin county man, having been reared at Bear Grass where his family is well known.

LITERARY SOCIETY OF JAMESVILLE ENTERTAINS THAT OF FARM LIFE

The O. Henry Literary Society of the Manning Farm Life School was royally entertained with a fish fry and camp supper at Gardner's creek near Jamesville Thursday night by the Woodrow Wilson society. The two societies met on the school grounds at five o'clock and soon the cars and a huge truck were loaded and started on their way to the camp grounds. After reaching their destination boat riding, singing and games were enjoyed by some while others were flying the fish.

After supper everybody gathered around the camp fire and had a regular good time. The success of the occasion was due to a great extent to the kind hospitality of Mr. Ray. The crowd reluctantly broke up with a hearty vote of thanks to the Woodrow Wilson society for a most enjoyable evening.

The society work has been a great benefit as well as pleasure to the Farm Life school boys and girls this session.

POLICEMAN FRANK GUR- GANUS LEFT FOR BALTIMORE

Policeman Frank Gurganus left yesterday for Baltimore where he will go to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment. Mr. Gurganus has been ill for some time and his physicians thought it advisable for him to go to a specialist for treatment. His many friends hope that he will soon be much better and able to return home.

JAMES C. ROBERSON DIES

Last Friday the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roberson and carried away their son, James Clayton. He was only fifteen months old and was in perfect health until Sunday when pneumonia took place from eating cabbage. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Elmer pastor of the Robersonville church. Interment was made in the old Wynn grave yard near Cross Roads.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind ministrations and for their sympathy in our recent bereavement during the illness and death of our father and husband.

MRS. J. B. MIZELL AND CHILDREN.

THE MAN FOR THE OFFICE

The voters of Martin county are fortunate in this election year in having aspirants for the several offices, who do command the esteem of their fellow men. Especially is this true of J. Sam Getsinger, who is asking the democrats choose him for the office of Register of Deeds in the June Primary. Mr. Getsinger is a young man of merit, a World War Veteran, having served eighteen months, and receiving an honorable discharge. He is of good democratic stock, is honest, morally clean, courteous, applies himself closely to his work, which is done in a neat orderly manner. For three and one-half years he has been serving as assistant Register of Deeds, and the work has largely depended upon him. Those who have business in the office have found him on the job any time during the day, or at night, when necessary.

Men of business everywhere are demanding that those in places of trust should be trained—as training is the keynote of success in any line—and Mr. Getsinger is familiar with every detail of the office of Register of Martin county. He would go into the office with no strings attached.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Special Term of Super- ior Court Ordered For May

The County Board of Commissioners met yesterday with the following members of the board present, H. C. Green, Chairman, V. R. Taylor, W. B. Harrington and J. G. Barnhill.

The first thing brought to the attention of the board was the condition of Whitley's bridge and it was ordered that Messrs. V. R. Taylor and J. G. Barnhill improve said bridge.

W. J. Bryan was released from the payment of taxes on fifty acres of land in Goose Nest township, which had been improperly listed.

Martin Brothers were refunded the sum of \$4.52 for W. H. Hopkins land sold by the sheriff and the same said land was taken over by the Board of Education.

It was next ordered that a dipping vat be built in J. R. Cherry and Brother's pasture and that Cherry Brothers were to furnish lumber and sand and the county was to furnish

LIST OF PREMIUMS WON BY MARTIN COUNTY AT N. C. STATE FAIR IN 1923.

Following are the names of those who made entries at the State Fair last year and the prizes won:

Theodore Roberson, Williamston. Poultry, prize \$25.00.
Oak City High School, Oak City. Vocational Agriculture, prize \$6.00.
A. E. Smith, Robersonville, Swine, prize \$46.00.

The total amount, \$77.00, received is a small portion of the many prizes offered by the State Fair. Some of the counties winning up towards thousands of dollars.

FIFTEEN MARKSMEN ARE TO BE SELECTED FROM STUDENTS OF CAMPS

The War Department announced that fifteen marksmen are to be selected from the students of the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held in this Army Corps Area July 3rd to August 1, 1924.

These marksmen will be chosen by competitive tests at the rifle ranges during the encampments at Camp McClellan, Ala.; Fort Bragg, N. C. and Fort Barrancas, Fla.; from among all C. M. T. C. students who fire the rifle course, the fifteen fortunate ones who win this honor will be sent to Camp Perry, Ohio on Lake Erie to arrive there August 30th where they will compete in national and international rifle matches until September 20 and then will return to their homes.

Only two members of last year's Citizens' Military Training Camp rifle range teams will be eligible for appointment among the fifteen and these will be selected according to their scores made in the national meets at Camp Perry, Ohio, in 1923.

Successful competitors sent from Camps will be permitted to leave their camp on August 1st and will be sent direct from their homes to Camp Perry, Ohio in time to arrive on August 30th. They will be furnished all transportation, subsistence, as well as uniforms and medical attention while on the team. Entrance fees in competitive meets at Camp Perry will be paid by the Camp authorities.

FOREST PROTECTION WEEK PROCLAIMED BY PRESIDENT

Forest protection week for 1924 has been designated by President Coolidge on April 21-27, inclusive, as National Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

This proclamation, President Coolidge calls attention to the fact that forest fires are a constant menace to the nation's wealth and urges all citizens to protect all wooded areas from fire. Governors of many states will issue proclamations supplementing the one issued by the President, and Arbor Day in several states will be observed during forest protection week.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and W. B. Greeley, Chief of the Forest Service, have many times emphasized the importance of preventing forest fires, about 36,000 of which every year sweep 11,000,000 acres of land.

People are Careless with Fire

Secretary Wallace has stated that eight out of every ten forest fires result from human carelessness and will not happen once the public is brought face to face with the serious losses these fires cause. These losses fall especially heavy on the American public since the United States uses more sawtimber than all other nations combined.

Chief Forester Greeley says it is not difficult for everyone to be careful with fire while in wooded areas. Here are simple rules which if observed will go far toward reducing the appalling number of man-caused forest fires reported every year: Be sure your match is out before throwing it away; Don't throw cigars, cigarettes, and pipe ashes along the roadside; Build small camp fires away from brush and small trees; Never leave your camp fire unwatched; Make sure your camp fire is dead—then bury it; Keep in touch with Forest Rangers and Fire Wardens and report all fires you may see, no matter how small; Be as careful with fire while you are in wooded areas as you would be in your own home.

Mr. Henry C. Green was in town this morning.

Mr. H. N. Pearson and Master Ray Mills of Durham are business visitors in town this week.

Spring with its flowers and all is further witnessed by the fish fries held several days out of the week by the local hunts and fish club.

Mr. John L. Jenkins of Ayden was in town Monday.
Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. Z. H. Rose, Misses Margaret Everett and Nina Upton and Mr. Harry C. James attended the East Carolina Exposition, hearing Anna Case sing.

Mr. Charles Sawyer of Windsor was a business visitor here yesterday.

EASTER FLOWERS

Give your flower orders to Clark-Bennett and Monticello Cafe, agents for Greenville Floral, leading florist.

See Frank Weaver, Williamston.

FOR SALE: WE HAVE IN OUR

possession a few bags of seed peanuts. Fancy Jumbos for seed.

See Frank Weaver, Williamston.

DR. MANNING DIES AT HOME IN ROBERSONVILLE

Studied Denistry in Rich- mond and Was Promi- nent in the Profession

On Monday morning just before the coming of the dawn the spirit left the body of Dr. M. P. Manning after an illness which had been borne bravely for five years. He had been confined to his room for hardly a week but for years he has suffered constantly from diabetes.

Dr. Manning was a son of the late T. M. and Mrs. Maniza Manning who resided in Pitt county near Bethel. He is survived by his mother and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Jenkins of Robersonville and with whom he made his home, Mrs. G. A. Daniels of Oxford and three brothers, Messrs. W. O. and R. F. of Parakee and L. M. Manning of Norfolk.

The deceased was in the prime of young manhood, being in his thirty-eighth year. He had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church since boyhood and was always active in all phases of church work. He studied denistry at the University School of Medicine at Richmond and practiced denistry in Bethel for a few years, and then he removed to Robersonville where he has been for about ten years. He was one of the most prominent citizens of his adopted town and was beloved by a large circle of friends.

He was a member of the Junior order of masons and was a member of the Shrine club and the masons of Robersonville and Bethel assisted in the burial ceremonies. The interment took place at the family cemetery at his old home near Bethel. Rev. J. P. Harris officiated at the funeral services. The host of sorrowing friends and many beautiful floral offerings bespoke the popularity of the deceased.

RED CROSS NURSES IN- SPECT SCHOOL CHILDREN

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—Seventeen Red Cross Public Health Nurses in North Carolina have inspected over 4,000 school children during the first two months of this year, according to figures just compiled at Red Cross Headquarters here.

Inspections conducted by local doctors with the assistance of Red Cross nurses in 240 city and county schools throughout the State have included careful examination of every pupil for physical defects which retard his development. Of the number inspected, many were found with serious troubles a large number of which have been corrected as a result of the efforts of Red Cross Nurses.

Numerous children were found in classrooms with serious communicable diseases, and were excluded from the schools until the danger of infecting other pupils had passed. By such careful attention, the report states, the danger of serious epidemics in North Carolina schools is minimized.

School authorities and teachers declare noticeable improvement is being made in the general standard of work done by North Carolina school children following the correction of these defects which have prevented them from attending school regularly or properly preparing their lessons.

In addition to the work in schools Red Cross Nurses in North Carolina have also held over 250 health demonstrations and lectures, besides visiting over 4,000 homes in the State where sickness and disease required nursing attention.

Miss Martha Ealdree of the Everett school faculty spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mr. A. J. Manning.

Miss Mary Wadsworth and Messrs. Howell and Albert Wadsworth of New Bern spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, Jr.

Miss Eva Peel of Robersonville spent the week-end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peel.

Misses Sallie Adams and Nell Moye and Supt. Ainsley and Miss Mary Catherine Ainsley of Oak City were in town Saturday.

Mr. Lester Rogers carried his mother, Mrs. Henry Rogers to the Washington hospital this morning for treatment.

Mrs. A. V. Joyner and Rayborn Joyner returned Sunday evening from Rocky Mount where he was taken hurriedly on Friday last for a sudden relapse, having left the hospital a few days before after having had an operation for appendicitis. He is very much improved at this time and able to be out.

Messrs. Clayton and Maurice Moore and Richard Smith went to Washington to see Bishop Durr on official business for the Church of the Advent.