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DIVORCE CASE IS AIRED HERE

Prominent People of Washington, D. C. Involved; Depositions Taken Here Yesterday

A divorce case which involves several prominent people of Washington, D. C., among them Lieut.-Com. John W. Cummings, of the U. S. Navy, was given a hearing in Williamston yesterday.

Lieut.-Com. Cummings is suing his wife for divorce, alleging in his complaint that she had illicit relations with Geo. W. Sommers in Norfolk on the night of June 9th of this year. Sommers, who was at that time a salesman for the Heinz Pickle Co., is named co-respondent, but before the hearing was completed Attorney Baker, for the plaintiff, hinted that there were others who would be named.

The question which was to be brought up at the hearing was the whereabouts of Sommers on this particular night in June. Sworn statements of Mr. J. H. Britt, proprietor of the Britt Hotel, and Charles Knight, manager of the local Penders Store, would indicate that Sommers was in Williamston.

These gentlemen appeared before Hugh G. Horton, commissioner, to make the depositions, and testified that Sommers was here, Mr. Britt seeing him register, in which statement the hotel register bears him out. Mr. Knight remembered giving him an order for goods on or around that date.

Stubs and Stubs appeared with Attorney Baker, of Washington, for the plaintiff, and Lamb & Coburn and Dunning and Moore for the defense.

Mr. Sommers, it is reported, is in Florida and beyond denying that he was in Norfolk on the night mentioned or had any relations with Mrs. Cummings, has not been nor is interested in the case.

Striking Employees Return to Work

The strike by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway telegraphers called for 4 o'clock Monday did not materialize as expected.

Many agents and operators did not go out at all, and a large majority of those who did go out, it is understood, returned to work this morning.

The Williamston office was not closed at all.

The differences between the railroad and its employees seems to be of a minor nature, and is in the hands of the railroad labor board for adjustment. Perhaps the employees acted hastily in calling the strike until the investigation of the differences by a disinterested board could hear all matters.

Labor unions have possibly done more to keep things stabilized in the business world than any other one agency, yet discretion is a very necessary thing in such organizations.

News From In And Around Dardens

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and sons, Earl and Otis, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ange's home near Dardens this week.

Mr. Herbert Ange and Mr. Warren Hinson journeyed to Plymouth Saturday and report the new paved road as being a fine one.

Mr. Fred M. Hill, of Tarboro, and his father, Mr. Hill, of Rocky Mount, were visitors here this morning.

Strand Theatre

THURSDAY
October 22, 1925

GLORIA
SWANSON

in

"MADAME

SANS GENE"

(Madame Devil-May Care)

Brown-Dyer Shows To Be Here at the Roanoke Fair November 3-4-5-6, 1925

Shows Include Best On Road Today; Many Riding Devices

Following is the list of shows and riding devices with the Brown and Dyer shows, which will be on the midway at the Roanoke fair this year, November 3, 4, 5, and 6:

The Florida Strutters, a minstrel show with band and orchestra.

Beautiful Sahara, singing, dancing, posing, band, and orchestra.

Hippodrome and wild west—cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, band.

Professor Alexander's Flea Circus—only three of its like in the world.

Gigantic circus side show—featuring "Randion," the armless and legless wonder.

Captain Jack Valley's water circus. Underwater workers.

"Tyneemite," the world's smallest horse.

Wood's monkey circus and speedway.

Famous-Emo show, reptiles and South Sea Island curios.

Speedy Bauer's motordome.

Victory Lee's "Wormwood" attraction. Life-sized wax figures.

Curley Wilson's alligator farm.

Young Stetcher's athletic arena.

Goodwells' illusion show.

Kuhlmann's diving wheel show.

The dater, ferris wheel, merry-go-round, caterpillar, over the jumps, and chairplane.

Three kiddie rides.

Tony Nasco's famous-Italian band

Arrest Negroes Who Were in Bertie Wreck

George Downing and Bismarck Downing, two very prosperous-looking negroes—George a restaurant keeper and Bismarck a pressing-club proprietor—of New Bern, were arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Luther Peel upon a complaint from Bertie County, alleging that they had carelessly and recklessly run into a Ford car on the Windsor road Sunday, wrecking the car and crippling and cutting W. J. Smith, of Goldsboro, who was driving. The car was badly broken up. The car driven by the negroes was a big Studebaker.

Sheriff Cooper took them to Windsor for a preliminary hearing Monday night.

Slade Harrison Rogers Succumbs to Paralysis

After a valiant struggle against death, Mr. Slade Harrison Rogers succumbed to an attack of paralysis with which he had been suffering for several days, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. He was a very highly respected citizen in his community, and will be greatly missed.

The deceased was a son of William and Arena Rogers and was born near Bear Grass 63 years ago this coming May. He is survived by two sisters Mrs. W. S. Manning and Mrs. Ellis Malone, of Williamston, and one brother, Jesse Taylor, of Belhaven.

When a young man he married Miss Lida Bowen, and into their union were born two children, Mrs. Modie Bell Cherry, of near Washington, and William Rogers, of Williamston.

Although he was not a communicant of any church he was a firm believer in the Primitive Baptist faith, and was buried this afternoon at the Bowen family cemetery, with Elder B. S. Cowing officiating at both the funeral and interment services.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Bowen family cemetery, with Elder B. S. Cowing officiating.

More Than Third Of Mileage Paved

According to figures compiled in the maintenance department of the State Highway Commission, more than one-third of the mileage now under State maintenance is paved. The types under maintenance and the mileage of each is as follows: Concrete, 879.4 miles; asphalt, 877.85; penetration macadam 125.5 miles; brick, 46.8 miles; macadam, 170.8 miles; topsoil, sand clay, etc., 2,591.54; gravel, 503.9 shale, feldspar, etc., 37.8; and dirt, 904.9.

District 1, composed of counties lying in the northeast section of the State, leads with 912.7 miles of road under maintenance, while the eighth district, composed of counties in the western part of the State, has 549.6 miles.

Big Breaks of Tobacco Both Days This Week

There have been big breaks on tobacco on the local floors both yesterday and today. It was estimated by floor managers this morning that there was considerably over 200,000 pounds on the floors this morning. Every warehouse was full and most all of them crowded to their limit.

Prices were fine yesterday, several of the warehouses averaging around 35 and one above 36 cents. Today prices are off some, but many high averages are being made.

Mr. Golden Harrison Buried Here Sunday

Mr. Golden Harrison, of Cove City, Craven County, was buried at the Baptist cemetery Sunday evening. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. William Bilbro, of Greenville, and by Maplewood Camp, No. 263, Woodmen of the World, of Cove City.

Mr. Harrison was 54 years old, a native of Williams Township, the son of the late Durham and Margaret A. Harrison. When a young man he moved to Lenoir County and married Miss Sallie Waters. He later settled at Cove City, in Craven County, where he established a mercantile business.

Last winter he suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy, from which he never fully recovered. A few days ago he had another stroke and soon passed away. Besides his widow, he leaves three children.

Where Robersonville Graduates are Located

Special to The Enterprise) Robersonville, Oct. 20.—Graduation from high school does not mean stopping and quitting the game, but it means a beginning of bigger and better things. Among the graduates of the class of 1925, we find four have entered the teaching profession, seven have seen fit to remain at home, and eleven have entered college or leaving for college. The complete roster of graduates follows:

Ernestine Johnson, at home.
Oma Fae Barnhill, in school at E. C. T. C., Greenville.
Archie Coburn, at home.
Eliene Everette, in school at E. C. T. C., Greenville.
Corrie L. Grimes, in school at E. C. T. C., Greenville.
William A. Greene, at home.
Thelma Harrell, teaching, spent summer at E. C. T. C.
Daisy Hathaway, teaching, near Plymouth.
Julia Mizelle, in school at N. C. W. Greensboro.
William Mizelle, in school at University of North Carolina.
Alice Norman, in school at Meredith, Raleigh.
Robert Nelson, in school at State College, Raleigh.
Fannie Bonner Pope, at home.
Urbain Rogers, in school at State College, Raleigh.
Sallie Roebuck, in school at E. C. T. C., Greenville.
Varina Smith, in school at Massey's Business College, Richmond.
Fred Taylor, prospect, Massey's Business College, Jacksonville.
Eleanor Whitfield, at home.
Carrie B. Warren, teaching, spent summer at E. C. T. C.
Mearaldeen Wynne, at home.
Ethel Davenport, at home.
Blanche Mizelle, teaching.

The standing of the entrants follows:

Williamston	
Trulah Ward Page	1,261,250
Emma Robertson	728,500
Ruth Manning	675,000
Elizabeth Burras	585,000
Laura Cooke	525,000
Linda Norton	502,450
Frances Hoyt	75,000
Carrie Dell White	72,550
Frances Gurganus	58,000
Mattie Lou Anderson	31,900
Rita Norton	13,500
Marguerite Cooke	11,300
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(The names of Misses Mary Clyde Leggett and Ruby Barnhill have been withdrawn. The former by special request, and the latter because she is teaching school out of town.)

Hamilton	
Helen Davenport	1,297,750
Ethel Davenport	173,650
Gertrude Lilley	166,250
Carrie Dell Roebuck	162,550
Norma Hines	161,950
Lucy Palmer	15,200
Pauline Johnson	15,450
Lucy Palmer	14,100
Mary Stokes	12,700

Jamestown	
Ruth Modlin	961,900
Ollie R. Gardner	670,100
Gladys Martin	449,000
Carrie Sexton	206,300
Pearlie Jones	11,300
Beatrice White	10,700

Robersonville	
Ruth Whitfield	1,002,100
Bernice Everett	263,300
Eleanor Whitfield	303,900
Hilda Ross	107,700
Helen Gurganus	61,000

Windsor	
Maybelle Perry	342,500
Virginia Spivey	324,850
Flora Mitchell	57,550
Rosalie Rhea	22,300
Mary White	10,650
Minnie Matthews	10,250
Jeannette Sessoms	10,200

Buntings Store At Bethel Is Robbed

Buntings store at Bethel was broken open Sunday night and \$1,500 worth of dry goods, clothing, and notions were stolen. No one has yet been arrested, and there seems to be no definite clue as to the perpetrators of the crime.

This has been a great year for store robbing, and Bethel seems to have suffered more than the other towns around.

SPECIAL MEETING YOUNG PEOPLES LEAGUE TONIGHT

There will be a special meeting of the Young People's Service League of the Episcopal church tonight at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Rev. C. O. Pardo. All members are especially urged to be present at this meeting.

BEAUTY CONTEST DRAWS TO CLOSE

Only Four Days Left To Vote For Your Favorite; Contestants' Friends Are Busy

The Roanoke Beauty Contest, which has been running for the past several weeks, is drawing to a close. Only four days of voting now until the votes will all be in and counted; then we will know who has the greatest number.

Up to date the votes cast number into the millions and by Saturday night there is no telling how many votes will have been cast for the district beauty representative.

Some young lady from Windsor, Robersonville, Hamilton, Jamestown, and Williamston will represent their town in the contest. Who these young ladies will be depends upon their friends and admirers. But remember all votes must be in by Saturday night at 10 o'clock. After that time no votes will be accepted.

On Tuesday night, October 29th, at 8:15 in the opera house, Williamston, these district winners will appear before the judges. Then and there one of the district winners will be selected the queen of beauty.

The judges will make their selection on the following basis:

1. Carriage and walk, 20 per cent.
2. Grace, 20 per cent.
3. Figure and form, 20 per cent.
4. General appearance, 20 per cent.
5. General beauty, 20 per cent.

This means there are 100 points. The young lady adjudged to possess more grace, having the most correct carriage and walk, the best general appearance, and whose figure and form is considered the most beautiful, while possessing the greatest general beauty will be queen of beauty, will win the beautiful diamond ring; and on Tuesday night, November 3, will be crowned queen of beauty at the Roanoke Fair.

Three judges have been secured—the judges come from another county and from towns not represented in the contest.

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The full ritual of the church was used and its richness was most impressive. The ceremony ended, the party in reverse order passed out of the church and repaired to the beautiful colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson, Jr., father and mother of the bride.

It was a very beautiful and interesting ceremony and the entire scene and every movement fitted to exactness with the magnificent ritual clearly pronounced by the rector of St. Thomas.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson graciously received the marriage party and relatives and intimate friends who had come from a distance to witness the marriage.

Mrs. Roberson wore an imported gown of black crepe with cut steel beads and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The magnificent colonial home was attractively decorated throughout. The guests were much interested in witnessing the very large number of handsome wedding gifts.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT ROBERSONVILLE

Mrs. Helen Roberson Became Bride of George Lewis Mardre, of Windsor, Thursday, October 15th

The progressive town of Robersonville witnessed a most beautiful marriage Thursday night, when Miss Helen Roberson, of Robersonville, and Mr. George Lewis Mardre, of Windsor, were married in the Baptist church.

A crowd witnessed and heard the old impressive and beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal church. The marriage rites were performed by Rev. A. J. Mackie, rector of St. Thomas Parish, Windsor.

The church was elaborately and beautifully decorated for the occasion. Autumn's golden flowers and green shrubs on a background of pure white with vari-colored potted plants gave a splendid setting to this magnificent scene.

The announced hour of half past five in the afternoon heard the sweet notes of the piano as Miss Mary Adkins, deftly rendered appropriate selections. The approach of the wedding party was heralded by the beautiful rendition of "Because," and "To You," by Mrs. Bruce Fountain, of Leggetts.

The marriage procession was received at the altar by the Reverend Mr. Mackie, and came in the following order: Ushers, Mayo Little and Edgar Johnson, of Robersonville. Pages, Miss Edith Wilson Summer and Roscoe Lovett, of Robersonville. The little people were dressed to represent a bride and groom and received many congratulations.

The professional, Lohengrin's, "Bridal Chorus," announced the approach of the immediate bridal party. Bridesmaids, Mrs. Mayo Little and Mrs. Clarence Beasley, Coleraine; Mrs. Ethna Anderson and Miss Helen Little, of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Mayo Little wore a gown of white duchess satin and chantilly lace with pink hat. Mrs. Clarence Beasley was gowned in salmon crepe, heavily beaded in gold with hat to match. Mrs. Ethna Anderson wore rose crepe with ostrich trimming and hat to match. Miss Helen Little, cousin of the bride, was gowned in peach crepe, pearl embroidered, with peach and black hat. Each of these bridesmaids carried a shepherd's crook, from which showered bouquets of roses of the color to match their gowns.

The groomsmen were Vance Roberson, of Robersonville, and J. Cooper Perry, Peter Rascoe, and Wm. P. Gurey, of Windsor. The bridesmaids were Mesdames Leighton Blount, of Bethel, N. C., and Mrs. John M. Gatling, of Windsor, N. C. They were both gowned in violet crepe and black satin, with hats to match and each carried arm bouquets of pink roses.

Miss Della Louise Roberson, gowned in Nile green crepe with crystal bead trimming and hat to match, was maid of honor.

Little Miss Phyllis Gatling, of Windsor, niece of the groom, beautifully performed her duty as ring bearer. The ring was embedded in a hand bouquet of pink roses which she gracefully carried.

Market expectation noted the approach of the bride on the arm of her father, J. H. Roberson, Jr. The bride wore a lovely creation of white duchess satin and real Spanish lace, elaborately embroidered in pearls. Her veil was a Spanish model of tulle and Spanish lace caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and valley lilies.

The marriage group was completed by the approach of the groom accompanied by his best man, Hon. John M. Gatling, mayor of Windsor.

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Whose Daughter?

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LOCAL PEOPLE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgerson and Daughters and Mrs. Anna Harrison Have Narrow Escape Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rodgerson and daughters, Margaret and Mary, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Harrison, all of Williamston, started for Tarboro Sunday afternoon in a Hudson coach driven by Mrs. Rodgerson. When making a turn at Mildred the car struck a muddy section of the road and skidded, turning completely over on the State highway. Mr. Rodgerson quickly shut off the engine, and his youngest daughter, Mary, with rare presence of mind for a child so young, realizing that the car might take fire, quickly kicked out the window, releasing the occupants of the back seat. That no one was killed seemed a miracle. All of them escaped with a few minor injuries.

Large Number of Bidders At Letting

At the letting held on October 13, 206 bids were received and opened on the 22 projects advertised for letting. Prices were somewhat lower than those of previous lettings.