

Recorder Had But Two Cases for Trial Today

Alfred Evans Is Man Who Wrecked Jail Furniture

The recorder's court was all but snowed under here today, for there were only two cases to come up, and there were very few people attending. The two cases to come up were of a minor nature, and everything in general when put together made nothing but a small day for the court.

A. L. Williams, of Cross Roads section, pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault. Judgment was suspended on the payment of the costs of the case. Williams, a young white boy, had trouble with his brother last week, and during the quarrel one or two bricks were passed.

Alfred Evans, a world war veteran and a former resident of Pitt county, pleaded guilty when he was charged with violating the liquor laws. His case was not heard, but was continued until next Tuesday. Evans, a young white man, is the one who tore up the jail furniture last week when he was lodged in the county's storage house. He is said to be a tubercular, and suffers greatly from attacks of asthma. During the past year he farmed with a Mr. Mills near Robersonville, but it is understood that he will return to Pitt county as soon as he is cleared of the trouble here. He is out under bond.

Snow Causes Increase in Railway Traffic

When the evening train of the A. C. L. pulled in last night, it reminded one of the times when people used to ride the rails. More than a dozen passengers came from the train, a happening that has not been seen since 1921, unless there was some special event taking place.

The snow ran a large percentage of the highway traffic into the garages and storage houses, and the travelers ran for the trains.

There were one or two things missing last night, however; one of them was the large crowd that used to gather to welcome the visitors, while another was the old yell of the hotel porters.

Oil Truck Turns Over; Driver Unhurt

A Texaco oil truck loaded with gasoline and driven by Elbert Manning, turned over yesterday on highway No. 30, just as the driver attempted to turn into the road leading to Bear Grass near Mr. Robert Lee Perry's farm.

The driver, escaped injury, but was forced to break a glass in one of the doors to get out. The glass in the other door was broken when the truck turned over. Other than this no damage was done. No gasoline was lost while the truck remained on its side.

Car Turns Over in Snow Near Everetts

An Oakland sedan, driven by Mr. Robert Campbell, of Plymouth, was turned over yesterday just this side of Everetts when it slipped off the concrete. Mr. Campbell and a friend escaped injury, and not a single glass in the car was broken. Other than a bent fender, no signs of a wreck were noticeable.

The two gentlemen had started to Raleigh, but when they turned their car back on its wheels, they drove back here, left the car, and returned to Plymouth on the train.

STRAND THEATRE

WEDNESDAY

Double Program & Free Ticket to Friday's Show

Always a Good Show

110 Stories High



John A. Larkin, is the prospective builder of the new monarch of New York's skyline—a 198 story office building. It will be the biggest thing made by man and will rise 1300 feet, overtopping the Woolworth Building by 418 feet and will cost \$22,500,000.

Postpone Woman's Club Dance Account Snow

The Woman's Club dance, which was to have been given last night in the club rooms, was postponed on account of the deep snow.

All arrangements and preparations had been completed by Mrs. A. R. Dunning, chairman for the dance, yesterday afternoon, but the rough weather seemed to be too much to brave last night.

Word was sent the Robersonville orchestra, which has offered its services free to Mrs. Dunning to furnish the music. The boys will be accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Waits, who will also contribute her service.

The date for the dance will be announced later, but it will probably not be given before next week.

Bill Introduced to Care for Auto Wreck Victims

There has been a bill introduced in the legislature requiring every person driving a motor vehicle to carry insurance amounting to at least \$800. For the benefit of the person and property of any one who may be injured in an auto accident.

There has been much demand for such a law for a long time, and it is predicted that the bill will pass by a good majority.

Snow Closes Many Schools of County

Several schools of the county were closed yesterday and today when the roads were made impassible by the snow. The local school operated yesterday, but when a poor attendance was present it was decided to suspend all classes today. Practically all the school trucks in those districts where the roads are bad remained in their sheds today, and those schools served by the trucks operated with small attendances.

HERBERT CLARK TO MOVE FAMILY HERE FROM DURHAM

Mr. Herbert Clark who is now associated with his brother, C. B. Clark, at his drug store and is at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Clark, will move his family here in a few days from Durham. They will occupy the Lilley home in Watts grove. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have a little two-year-old son.

C. C. Cook and little son, Hubert, returned from Miami, Fla., where they visited Jim Cook and Raymond during the holidays.

Name Faculty For School of Missions Here

Course of Study to be Followed is an Excellent One

The Memorial Baptist Church announces its faculty for the school of missions, which is to begin in the church on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, January 18th. There may be a few changes in the teaching force, but substantially it will be as follows:

Mrs. P. B. Cone and Mrs. C. H. Dickey will have the "tiny tots," ages three to five; Mrs. C. A. Harrison will have the intermediates; Mrs. John D. Biggs will teach the juniors; Mrs. Steed, of the high school, will teach the young people, boys and girls from, say, 14 to 18 years; and the pastor of the church will teach the adults.

The course of study is an excellent one: Mrs. Cone and Mrs. Dickey will center on China, teaching with picture, story, and song. Mrs. Harrison will center on Africa, and has for her class a wealth of pictures and stories, and her main character will be David Livingstone. Mrs. Biggs will have for her general theme, "God's Family," and will take her children on missionary journeys to many of the foreign countries. Miss Steed will major on Adoniram Judson and the young woman whom he married. Mr. Dickey will teach the most delightful interest book of the decade, "The Christ of the Indian Road."

Every one will assemble in the auditorium at 7:30 o'clock for a brief period of worship, after which those present will be broken up into graded classes, where a delightful half hour will be spent. As will be seen—this is to be a family school, classes for each member of the entire family.

Jamesville and Everetts To Meet Again Friday

The Jamesville and Everetts basketball teams will meet in a second game here next Friday night at 8 o'clock. These two teams played here last Thursday night before a crowd of 500 spectators. The game was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending, and since the score was so close it is expected that an even larger attendance will be on hand here next Friday.

The game was arranged by the coaches of the two teams last week at the close of the Thursday game for the one next Friday. Everetts won over Jamesville in the first game by a one-point margin, the score being 10 to 9.

Double Show on at the Strand Tomorrow Night

The management of the Strand theatre is offering a program to local picture goers that is hard to beat. While the picture may not be the latest, they are exceptional ones. "Red Dice" is a splendid picture and one you'll enjoy. There will be a double program on, besides the free ticket to Friday's show which is given to each one attending on Wednesday.

Local Program at Kiwanis Tomorrow

The Kiwanis Club will hold its regular mid-week luncheon tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. A local program has been prepared, one full of interest for all the members, and every one is urged to be present.

The program is in charge of W. C. Manning, jr.

Soybean Association To Meet in Belhaven

Hon. Fred P. Latham, of Belhaven, president of the National Soybean Association, has succeeded in bringing the next meeting of the association to Belhaven, which will be held in the coming summer. This will be the first meeting of the national organization in the southeastern section of the United States.

Mr. Latham has proven the soybean to be one of the most valuable crops for the black lands of this section; as well as one of the best combination crops to be grown with corn.

CHARGED WITH ENTERING STORAGE WAREHOUSE

Mayor R. L. Coburn issued a warrant against R. A. Roberson Saturday on a charge of entering the storage warehouse of C. O. Moore Friday night, where automobile tires were stored. Roberson was required to give bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance in court to answer the charge.

First Snow of Year Falls Here Sunday

The first snow of the year fell early Sunday morning when the flakes laid a two-inch coat over this section. The sun came out for a short while in the afternoon, but J. Pluvius held his frozen white fern until eight more inches were added yesterday. The flakes started their downward course about 7:30 yesterday and continued throughout the day, bringing to this section the largest snowfall in fifteen years.

Hold Reunion First of Year

Roberson Family Is One of Largest in Griffins Township

By A. DAWSON GRIFFIN
On January 1, of this year, there was held a reunion of one of the largest families in Griffins Township, at the home of Mrs. Martha Whitley Roberson. Mrs. Roberson married Mr. Noah T. Roberson, who died about 16 years ago, leaving her with 12 children, eight sons and four daughters, all now living.

Of the eight sons, two, Messrs. Simon and Thomas, saw actual service in France in the World War and fought in the many battles of the Argonne Forest. They went off with the first draft from the county and served until the close of the war. She had other sons drafted by none of them saw actual service.

The four daughters, Mary E., married W. T. Griffin; Matilda M., married the writer; Lucy, married David T. Griffin; and Elizabeth, married Mr. D. Hardison.

On January 5, we were all invited to spend the day with the good mother, with our children; and as Providence would have it, none were sick, and upon arrival there were 12 children and 19 grandchildren. The writer is glad to say that 10 out of the 19 call him "Papa."

At the noon hour the good mother served dinner to her children and grandchildren, a menu that in quality and variety would please a king or queen. After the feast, the remainder of the day was spent in simple conversation and in giving thanks for the opportunity to pay reverence to our mother, who has spent her life in loving, protecting, and caring for those of her own.

What a pleasure it was for us to be gathered together in one room and to receive her Christian advice and admonition. When the hour came for us to depart for our respective homes, she presented each of her children and grandchildren a valuable present.

May God spare her many more years to continue to watch over and instruct her family.

Mr. Henry Crawford Orders Plenty Snow

In his shirt sleeves real early Sunday morning, Mr. Henry Crawford was heard beckoning the snow to come on down. He called brought two inches that day, while it is understood his prayers Sunday night brought 8 the following day. Mr. Crawford is a general believer in all sports, but when it comes to the snow he is a real Eskimo.

Mrs. C. A. Harrison Taken to Hospital

Mrs. C. A. Harrison was taken to a Washington Hospital Monday afternoon for medical treatment, probably preparatory to an operation. Her many friends who were so anxious about her are very glad that she is getting along so nicely. She was accompanied to the hospital by her mother, Mrs. Blanche Anderson, Mr. Harrison, and Dr. Saunders.

Regular Meeting Masons Tonight

There will be a regular communication of Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., tonight, at 7:45 p. m. All Masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend. Visiting brethren welcome.

Fourth Barber Shop To Open This Week

Williamston will have four barber shops when Mr. W. J. Jernigan opens one in the Atlantic Hotel here this week. The shop will occupy the room once used by the hotel as a guests' parlor. Mr. Jernigan was with the Citizens Barber Shop here for a number of years, but recently he has been working in Norfolk. He leaves there to open a shop here.

Work Finished on Quarters of Woman's Club

The Club Rooms Will be Used as a Community Center

The Woman's Club rooms were finished to the last detail yesterday, and they are really a credit to the town. Williamston has never had a community house before, but now these rooms, which were so kindly leased by the Mason for a period of 10 years to the Woman's Club, have been completely remodeled by the club. The old stage has been taken out, giving added space, a very attractive kitchen, fully equipped, has been added; dressing rooms for both men and women; lockers for material and cloak rooms have been fitted in to make it an almost ideal community home.

Much credit is due the club as a whole, but especially well have the building committee, of which Mrs. J. C. Staton is chairman, and the house committee, of which Mrs. A. R. Dunning is chairman, fulfilled their duty in superintending the work. The rooms are for rent and are available at most any time.

More Snow Here Than Many Near-by Points

According to reports from several parts of this and other States, the snowfall was greater here than at any other point—Richmond, Va., saw none of the white flakes. Points right here in the county had only 4 to 6 inches, while there were 10 here. While Richmond had no snow, Norfolk reports a large one. The snow at Belhaven measured about 2 inches.

Around 1 o'clock this morning the flakes were large and fell faster than at any time during the previous day. This did not last long, however. Many of the local citizens state that this is the largest snowfall here in 15 years.

Losses Nose in Automobile Wreck

Mr. Cooksey, of Baltimore, an agent of the Standard Oil Co., had his nose cut practically off and one eye badly hurt last Sunday night when a Buick roadster, belonging to Jule Elliott, was wrecked on Highway No. 90, near Plymouth. Sterlin Marriner, a young boy of Plymouth, was driving the car and was going around 60 miles an hour when he ran the machine into a bridge at Conaby Creek. He was injured, but not seriously, according to reports from Plymouth.

The car was completely wrecked, and it is understood that efforts to repair it will prove to be useless.

Snowballing Order of Day Yesterday

Snowballing was the general order of the street yesterday. As usual, it grew too rough, when such heavy missiles were hurled through show windows and damaging goods; also crashing into the eye of a player or a passer-by occasionally, there being quite a number of such purposely committed "accidents."

No arrests were made, so far as the court record shows.

Jones Electric Shop Moves Across Street

The Jones Electric Shop moved last week from the Chevrolet Garage to the building just across the street. The move came about when the business of the Peel Motor Co. expanded to a point where all the available room was needed.

The building belonging to the S. R. Biggs Iron Works is now undergoing repairs, and work will be completed within the next few days.

Firemen Meeting Is Postponed Until March

The meeting of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's association, scheduled to be held in New Bern tonight, was postponed by an order of the president of the Association on account of the heavy snow.

The meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in March.

Record Sales of Boots and Overshoes Here

According to reports of several local merchants more overshoes, and boots were sold here yesterday than at any time since 1918. One or two merchants sold the particular lines of goods completely out, while the stocks of all were greatly reduced.

To Broadcast



Walter Damrosch, for 42 years conductor of the famous New York Symphony Orchestra, is to retire in April. He intends to devote his time to broadcasting which is wonderful news for the millions of music loving radio fans.

Few Farmers File Returns

North Carolina Stands Forty-third in the List of Returns Filed

Nevada furnishes more income tax payers than any other State, according to population. California comes second, New York third. The three lowest are Mississippi, South Carolina and Arkansas.

North Carolina stands low in the list, being forty-third. Texas stands the highest of any Southern State, being thirty-fifth. Every Southern State stands below that number, and only one State above the Mason and Dixon Line stands lower, that being North Dakota.

New York pays \$21.57 income tax for every person in that State; the next highest State is Rhode Island, which pays an average income tax of \$10.62 per person.

North Carolina farmers were not burdened by income taxes, there being only 65 out of a quarter of a million that filed an income tax report. There are, however, more than 150,000 North Carolina farmers who own automobiles.

Meeting of Colored Graded School Forum

The forum of the colored graded school held its annual meeting at the school auditorium Sunday.

The purpose of the forum is to discuss important questions relative to the civic and industrial life of the negro in the community. The question of better and happier homes, a promotion of the civic pride along all lines of citizenship are also brought up.

Robert L. Coburn, W. C. Manning, and Deputy Sheriff Grimes were invited to attend, all of whom were called to speak of some phase of the question of citizenship and industrial development.

Prof. Edgar J. Hayes, who is in charge of the school, has proved to be a very good man for the job, and he and his teachers are making good progress in their work at the colored school.

Gather to Study the Production of Hogs

Mr. W. F. Overby, agriculture teacher in the Jamesville schools, is arranging a series of meetings to be held in that school for the purpose of studying the production of hogs. The first of the series of meetings is scheduled for tonight at 7:30. Certain communities make hundreds of dollars each year by raising hogs, and these meetings will help to stimulate a greater interest along that line and to assist those farmers who care to raise swine for the market.

Harrison Brothers Offer Big Reductions

Beginning tomorrow, Harrison Bros. & Co. will offer to the people of this section big reductions in prices on all merchandise. These reductions, in many cases, constitute a marking down to below one-half the market price.

This firm each year offers these reductions in prices, making it advantageous to its large number of customers to supply their needs in general merchandise.

Griffin-Dunning

Miss Ruth Dunning, of Aulander, and Mr. J. Roger Griffin, of Woodland, were married on the last day of the old year. Miss Dunning is well known in Williamston, where she has often visited her uncle, Mr. A. R. Dunning. She won the beauty prize at the Eastern Carolina Exposition at Greenville last year. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will make their home in Charlotte.

New Telephone System Ready About Jan. 20

Material Shortage Delays Opening of the New Office

The Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. will not move to its new office this week, as was stated a few days ago. The delay in moving was brought about when material for the new switchboard failed to arrive on scheduled time. Judging from present indications, the change will not be effected before the twentieth, with the probability that it will be even later than that date before the new system will be put into use.

Employees of the Western Electric Co. from a far away as Illinois and Tennessee have been working for the past several weeks installing the new switchboard, and had the material reached here in time, the task would have been completed by the time announced. Mr. Mullin, head construction superintendent of the telephone company, arrived here last night, and he will have his men finish the outside work ready for the change when the work on the switchboard is completed.

Upon completion of the new plant, the company will hold a general celebration with the public as its guests. The exact date and nature of the event will be announced later.

According to plans made a few days ago, the exchange at Ahsokie will be switched to the common-battery system on the same day as the one here switched. The change to the new system will be effected without interfering with the service.

New Lumber Firm To Begin Operations

Mr. E. S. McCabe, of Hertford, Va., in the city last week making preparations for starting operation of the lumber mill which was formerly the Williamston Lumber Co. The mill is now owned by Mr. McCabe and Mr. Murray, both of Hertford.

These gentlemen have been in the lumber business for some time and have a large mill in Hertford. They are advertising for pine and poplar logs and it is their intention, according to Mr. McCabe, to begin work as soon as a sufficient number of logs can be secured regular to keep the mill running once it starts.

Deacons to Attend Ordination Service

The Grace Baptist Church, newly organized at Washington, N. C., through its pastor, Rev. Charles B. Trammell, extended an invitation to the pastor and board of deacons of the local Baptist church to assist them Wednesday evening in the ordination of a deacon.

Accordingly, the pastor, Messrs. J. W. Anderson, C. R. Fleming, J. C. Anderson, R. S. Courtney, A. F. Crawford, and W. T. Hunter are expected to assist to Washington Wednesday evening, where the deacons will take part in the ordination service and Rev. Dickey will preach the sermon.

Fourth of July Likely to Be Celebrated Here

There is nothing definite about it, but earnest talk is pouring forth on the subject of a Fourth of July celebration here this year.

Rather early for plans for an event that far off to be mentioned, but those interested in offering one of the biggest celebrations ever held in this section are anxious to book those features that require early work. The nature of the celebration should it be held is not known, but if plans work out all right, a gay and big time can be expected.

Fourth of July celebrations in these parts have as a general rule been of little consequence because of a lack of interest.

District Manager To Move Office Here

W. H. Heins, district manager of the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., will move here this week from Tarboro, where he has been having his headquarters for the past 10 months. He will have rooms in the Tar Heel Apartments.

Williamston is about the most centrally located office in his territory, which includes Tarboro, Pinetops, Williamston, Windsor, Aulander, Ahsokie, Winton and Murfreesboro. Mr. Heins is very popular with our people and we are very glad that it is possible for him to locate here.