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## SPECIAL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS MONDAY

Judge Clayton Moore, of This City, Is To Preside

### 45 CASES ON DOCKET

Now Approximately 250 Cases on Civil Docket Awaiting Trial; Mostly Of Minor Importance

The special term of Martin County Superior court for the trial of civil cases only will open here next Monday morning with Judge Clayton Moore, of this place, presiding. The session was called by the county commissioners at the request of Governor A. W. McLean when it was pointed out by the county bar that the number of cases on the docket was so great that a special term was considered very necessary.

"There are approximately 250 cases on the civil docket awaiting trial," Mr. R. J. Peel, clerk of the court, stated this week, "and it looks as if the docket will have more and more unless some method is devised to handle the cases more quickly than they have been handled in the past," Mr. Peel continued.

Forty-five cases are on the calendar for trial next week. Thursday is expected to be the big day of the week, for sixteen cases are on the calendar for a hearing that day. Twelve cases are scheduled for Monday, eight for Tuesday, four Wednesday and five Friday. As a whole, the cases are considered of minor importance, and will attract very little attention aside from the litigants and the members of the bar.

The court was to have started last Wednesday, but the members of the sessions for this week and just run the five days next week on account of the election.

## JURY LIST FOR DECEMBER TERM

Is Drawn by County Board of Commissioners Here Last Monday

The jury list, drawn in a meeting of the county board of commissioners in regular session here Monday for the December term of superior court, is given below. The court will handle both criminal and civil cases and will convene the second week in next month.

The names of the jurors drawn are given by townships, as follows:

Jamesville township—L. C. Brown, J. E. Smithwick, Jr., L. A. Sykes, E. B. Mobley; Williams township—Joshua L. Coltrane, Clyde Moore; Griffins township—N. G. Ellis, J. J. Manning, L. H. Roberson, Beverly Corey, J. L. Coltrane, B. G. Griffin, D. M. Roberson, H. L. Manning; Bear Grass—H. U. Pele, N. R. Roberson; Williamston township—Luther Peel, N. C. Green, Walter Halberstadt, A. R. White, J. F. Weaver; Cross Roads—L. J. Mills, W. S. Davenport, Allen Warren, John Jackson, W. A. Mobley; Robersonville township—M. B. Bullock, Marion Smith; Poplar Point township—L. L. Taylor, Luther Edmondson; Hamilton township—B. B. Taylor; Goose Nest township—J. T. Matthews, W. W. Casper, G. A. Manning, H. E. Brown, R. R. Thompson.

## Dr. Deans To Preach Here Sunday Morning

Dr. Frank Deans, of Wilmington, will preach in the Episcopal church here Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, it was announced this morning by a member of the vestry. Plans for the evening service had not been made at the noon hour today, and it could not be learned whether a service would be held at that hour or not.

Dr. Deans has preached here before, and the public is again invited to hear him Sunday.

## Local Market Sales Over Half Million This Week

Today's sales, it was estimated, will carry the total pounds sold on the local market during the four sale days this week to 550,000, at an average approximately stated to be 26 cents. While no official figures could be had for today's sales, it was stated by a member of the tobacco board of trade that the offerings were the greatest today than on any this week. The indications

are that the sales will continue to show strength now that the growers have had a few weeks' time to prepare more tobacco for market after digging peanuts. The market will not close next Monday in observance of Armistice Day, and there will be no more holidays until Thanksgiving it was stated by the secretary of the local Tobacco Board of Trade this morning.

## SUNDAY BAPTIST "HONOR DAY"

To Take Collection To Replace Money Stolen by Treasurer

Sunday is the day when Southern Baptists (nearly four millions in number) are to restore the funds stolen by Carnes, and in this way restore public confidence in their own denominational integrity. Baptists will never repudiate a cent of their obligations. The utmost farthing will be paid—the denomination is bound by its honor and loyalty to Christ to see to this, and all over the Southern Baptist Convention the denomination is going to rise up Sunday and "come clean" with its obligation.

The local congregation will be given an opportunity Sunday morning to do its "bit." The pastor believes it will do the generous thing, as it always does. No pressure is going to be brought to bear—no public collection will be taken—the people will give secretly, no one knowing what the other gives. In this way, the obligation will be thrown upon the heart of the individual worshipper.

Sunday evening, the pastor will preach on the Sixth Commandment. Announcement as to the Union Thanksgiving service will be made within a short time.

The pastor will leave Monday for the Baptist State Convention at High Point, being gone four days. There will, therefore, be no mid-week service at the church Wednesday evening. At both the Sunday services it is hoped that there will be large gatherings—"Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

## OFFICERS WIN 2-MILE RACE

Negro Moonshiner Leads in Two 1-Mile Heats, But Loses Both; in Jail

While they are unofficial, it is generally believed that new foot records were established in the East this week when revenue agents and moonshiners entered into a two-mile race across country. Visiting a still in the Jamesville section Wednesday, the officers eyed Obediah James as he was fixing to fire his kettle. The colored man jumped at the first signal, and one of the officers gave chase. For a mile or more, through swamps, briars and open fields, the two men went, Obediah finally conceding the race to his opponent.

The plant was destroyed, but the liquor was made safe a few minutes before when helpers carted it away. While on the way to town, James rested sufficiently to make another dash from the officers and started in on another mile-chase. He was recaptured after he had made a run up the railroad, across J. G. Godard's yard and field and stopped exhausted at Critcher's mill to the other side of the town. Bond in the sum of \$500 was placed on the man.

## \$59.50 Due on Pledges To Boy Scout Work

With the payment of \$10 by Oscar Anderson and \$5 by J. W. Watts, Jr., this week, the amount pledged the Boy Scout movement was decreased to \$59.50, according to Mr. G. H. Harrison, who undertook the task of chairman of a committee to raise \$300 for the Scouts. The remainder of this amount has been pledged and Mr. Harrison is making a strong appeal to those signing the pledges in an effort to clear the slate.

A personal canvass is planned for tomorrow, and the finance committee earnestly hopes that the people having unpaid pledges will respond favorably, Mr. Harrison stated.

## Airplane To Be Here Saturday and Sunday

Jimmy Frite, pilot of the Wilwing Airways, of Wilson, will be here tomorrow and Sunday with a plane to carry passengers during the two days. A field one mile from here on the Washington road will be used for landing and starting.

## DR. FITZGERALD RETURNS HERE

Popular Minister Returned By Conference at Wilson Last Week

While Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald returns to the local pastorate, several changes were made in the charge at the Methodist conference held in Wilson recently. Where Dr. Fitzgerald served several churches before, all except two were placed in the Robersonville charge, making it possible for him to hold services here each Sunday, both morning and evening. His other work will be the usual appointments in the Holly Springs Methodist Church. Local Methodists were delighted when the appointments were made public Monday and it was learned that Dr. Fitzgerald had been returned to the First Methodist Church here for his second year. Dr. Fitzgerald came to the local charge last year from Durham, and the church has made much progress during the first year under his leadership.

Rev. L. C. Brothers goes to the Robersonville charge for the first time, and the churches he will serve includes Robersonville, a mission at Greenville, Stokes, Verrijn, and Hamilton.

## 22 PERMITS TO MARRY ISSUED

Four More Than Issued in September; Behind Last Year's Record

Twenty-two licenses were issued in behalf of Dan Cupid in this county during the past month by Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger, it was learned yesterday. The number issued during the month was four greater than the number issued in September. Colored applications were seven greater last month than they were in September, while in the white column the number was increased only by one. As compared with the number of licenses issued in October of last year, the ones for the past month were five less. The contracting parties:

White  
Owen Taylor, 32; Sallie Rawls, 24. Jesse Davis Price, 21; May Rawls, 18. Jasper Matthews, 18; Letha Bland, 18. Henry M. Archer, 26; Minnie E. Roebuck, 24. Francis Wilkerson, 25; Alma L. Manning, 21. John A. Lilley, 33; Mary E. Mobley, 31. Arrington Hale, 21; Fannie Edwards, 18. R. C. Rogers, 21; Lula Mae Harrison, 18. Joseph Martin Northcott, 21; Ella May Britton. Nathan Roberson, 18; Dorcas Corey, 20. Albert A. Tetterton, 23; Ruth Daniel, 18. Hubert Roberson, 21; Ruby Keel, 19. Robert C. Everett, 27; Pattie Smith, 23.

Colored  
William Sharp, 28; Elizabeth Cherry, 30. Columbus Brown, 22; Annie B. Andrews, 19. Wait Council, 25; Lillian Rollins, 19. Bud Modlin, 28; Mamie Brown, 24. David C. Cooper, 24; Euzelia Wallace, 21. Jesse Lee Williams, 21; Alline Gay, 17. John Stokes, 28; Allie G. Slade, 18. Wallace Preddy, 22; Alice May Andrews, 18. Claudie Clark, 22; Retha Little, 18.

## Martin County Gives Max Gardner Majority of 2,606

O. Max Gardner, Democratic nominee for this governorship was given a majority of 2,606 over H. F. Seawell, the Republican nominee, by Martin County voters at the polls last Tuesday. The largest vote given a State nominee was cast for R. T. Fountain, who was running for the office of lieutenant governor. He was given 2,907 and Gardner was a close second with 2,906. The vote for other Democratic State nominees was practically the same as the ones for Fountain and Gardner. The Republican State ticket was supported by 300 people throughout.

## Warren Given Majority Of 2,814 in County

In the race for a seat in the U. S. House of Representatives, Lindsay C. Warren was given a majority of 2,822 votes at the polls in this county last Tuesday over his opponent M. B. Prescott. Warren polled 2,814 votes to Prescott's 222.

## MUCH INTEREST IN TOWNSHIP TICKETS SHOWN

John E. Griffin, Independent Candidate, Wins in Griffins

A. C. ROBERSON LOSES  
J. R. Manning Withdraws As Independent Candidate for Constable in Jamesville Township

In the election last Tuesday, the township tickets came in for a share of the interest shown in politics. Two townships voted on road commissioners, several had justices of the peace and constables up for election and one independent won out when the final count was made.

Defeated in the primary last June, Mr. John E. Griffin ran on an independent ticket in Griffins Township and was elected road commissioner, A. C. Roberson, low man with 153 votes, being the Democratic nominee losing out. The votes cast for road commissioners: Geo. C. Griffin, 250; N. T. Tice, 246; A. C. Roberson, 153; J. N. Manning, 191; J. A. Roberson, 165; John E. Griffin, 174. In the same township Lewis H. Peel was elected constable, 271 voting for him.

J. R. Manning withdrew in the race for constable in Jamesville Township, and O. G. Carson was given 364 votes, J. F. Martin, P. M. Holliday, and H. L. Davis received 364 votes each for road commissioners in that township. J. H. Edmondson was made constable in Hamilton Township, 112 votes being cast for him and 44 for L. R. Everett. J. W. Eubanks was given 7 votes for road commissioner; and three justices of the peace, J. E. Edmondson, Robert A. Edmondson, and G. H. Leggett, were given 4 votes each.

W. H. Gray, constable, and C. M. Hurst, justice of the peace, were given 75 votes each in Robersonville. The tickets ran short, accounting for the small vote.

In Goose Nest W. E. Early was given 89 votes for constable, and W. O. Council and J. T. Matthews were given 92 votes each for road commissioners.

## BUSY OCTOBER FOR HOME AGENT

Conducted Nineteen Meetings and Traveled Over 800 Miles

During the month of October, the county home demonstration agent spent 18 days in the field and 8 days in the office, travelled 800 miles over the county conducting 19 meetings, six with women and 13 with girls with an attendance of 42 at the adult meetings and 230 at the girls' meetings. There were 8 news articles prepared, 24 different letters written and one circular letter with 220 copies sent out. Nine homes were visited. Two days were spent judging at the Pitt County fair and one day in carrying exhibits to the Coastal Plain fair.

Miss Sleeper plans to meet all clubs once a month this year and give all junior clubs an all day period so that the club members may receive individual help. This plan will interfere less with the schedule being carried out in the various schools over the county, it was stated. The agent will go to the club, help the girls conduct their regular meeting, and afterwards offer individual individual instruction. The projects to be carried out by the girls this year will be room improvement and clothing.

There is a possibility of a boy clothing club being organized in the county, Miss Sleeper stated. In that case the boys will receive a special course which has been planned by the state clothing specialist. The course will include colors suitable to the wearer, appropriate materials for suits, stain and spot removal. Eight boys have expressed a desire for such a club. The boys will receive the same attention and privileges as the girls.

## Program of Services at First Methodist Church

"The Church With a Century's Service"  
Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Minister.  
Sunday school, every Sunday, 9:45.  
Prof. R. A. Pope, superintendent.  
Praying service, 11 a. m., subject, "The Fatherhood of God." Evening service, 7:30, subject, "The Brotherhood of Man."  
Hi-League every Sunday evening, 7 o'clock.  
Senior League Monday evening, 7:30.  
Prayer service Wednesday evening, 7:30.  
This church has preaching service every Sunday morning and evening. We extend a warm welcome to all traveling men and guests of the city.  
Mr. R. C. Mayo leaves this afternoon for his home in Richmond.

## HOOVER CARRIED 40 STATES WITH 444 ELECTORAL VOTES

### Partial Returns, by States, Of Tuesday's Election

The following table shows the results of Tuesday's election in approximately 100,000 of the 115,527 districts in the United States, as compared with the vote in 1924:

State	Electoral Vote	1924 Returns	1928 Returns
Alabama	12	45,005	112,966
Arizona	3	30,516	26,235
Arkansas	9	40,564	38,795
California	13	733,250	105,514
Colorado	6	195,171	75,238
Connecticut	7	246,322	110,184
Delaware	3	52,441	33,445
Florida	6	30,633	62,083
Georgia	14	30,300	123,000
Idaho	4	69,879	24,256
Illinois	29	1,453,321	576,975
Indiana	15	703,042	492,245
Iowa	13	537,635	162,600
Kansas	10	407,671	156,319
Kentucky	13	398,966	374,855
Louisiana	10	24,670	93,218
Maine	6	138,440	41,964
Maryland	8	162,414	148,072
Massachusetts	18	703,489	280,884
Michigan	15	874,631	152,238
Minnesota	12	420,759	55,913
Mississippi	10	8,546	100,475
Missouri	18	648,486	572,753
Montana	4	74,138	61,105
Nebraska	8	218,585	137,289
Nevada	3	11,243	5,909
New Hampshire	4	98,575	57,201
New Jersey	14	676,277	298,043
New Mexico	3	54,745	48,542
New York	45	1,820,058	950,796
North Carolina	12	191,753	284,270
North Dakota	3	94,931	13,858
Ohio	24	1,176,130	477,888
Oklahoma	10	226,242	255,798
Oregon	5	142,579	67,589
Pennsylvania	38	1,401,481	409,192
Rhode Island	5	125,286	76,606
South Carolina	9	1,123	49,008
South Dakota	5	101,299	27,214
Tennessee	12	130,882	158,404
Texas	20	130,023	484,605
Utah	4	77,327	47,001
Vermont	4	80,498	16,124
Virginia	12	73,359	139,797
Washington	7	220,224	42,842
West Virginia	5	288,635	257,232
Wisconsin	13	311,614	68,115
Wyoming	3	41,858	12,868
Totals	531	15,725,000	8,385,488

On the basis of the above returns Hoover carried 40 States with a total electoral vote of 444; Smith carried 8 States with 87 electoral votes.

## COUNTY VOTE ON 3 AMENDMENTS

First Two Are Carried, While Last One Is Defeated

Martin County's vote on the three proposed amendments to the State constitution was of a mixed nature, some of the precincts reporting a heavy vote against, others heartily endorsing them, and still others showing no interest whatever in the three proposed changes. Two votes were cast for the third amendment and none either for or against the other two in Poplar Point. The local precinct gave the largest vote in the county in favor of all three amendments, while Jamesville and Robersonville reported heavy votes against the third amendment. Williams and Bear Grass voted against the first one and favored the third one with a large vote.

The first one, having to do with increasing the salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly to \$600 and \$700, respectively, was carried by a vote of 1,248 to 673. The second, having to do with providing solicitor districts was also carried, the vote being 883 to 694. The third one, authorizing the classification of intangible personal property, was defeated by a vote of 1,000 to 690.

## EVERETT LEADS COUNTY TICKET

Candidate for Legislature Gets Two More Votes Than Rest of Ticket

J. A. Everett, the county's representative in the State legislature, led the ticket when a final tabulation of the votes cast in the eleven precincts was made here yesterday. All nominees for the offices were given practically the same number of votes.  
E. S. Peel and Harry McMullan, running for the State senate polled 2,906 and 2,910 votes, respectively, against Wheeler Martin's and J. B. Respass' 280 and 262 votes cast, respectively, for them. Other votes cast for the various county nominees:  
C. D. Carstaphen, treasurer, 2,921; J. Sam Getsinger, register of deeds, 2,920; S. R. Biggs, coroner, 2,921; A. L. Roebuck, sheriff, 2,905; J. W. Bailey, 2,914; T. B. Slade, commissioner, 2,910; T. C. Griffin, commissioner, 2,911; L. P. Holliday, commissioner, 2,915; H. S. Everett, commissioner, 2,916; J. E. Pope, commissioner, 2,914.

## HONOR ROLL OF LOCAL SCHOOL

Average Enrollment Is 549 Out of Total Enrollment Of 580; Good Record

During the past month, the local school has maintained a record in its average daily attendance and in holding the average number of tardies to a minimum, according to figures given out by Principal L. H. Davis yesterday. Out of an enrollment of 580, on an average 549 pupils attended daily, and the number of tardies was exceedingly small in comparison with the number of other years.

"We lack only five in average daily attendance to entitle us to 19 teachers next year," the principal said when commenting on the record made last month by the school. There are only 17 teachers in the school at the present time. According to figures obtained from the principal's office, the local school has gained 200 pupils in four years. In 1924-25 the attendance was 340 and the same year there were only 63 in the high school department. Last month there were 122 in the higher grades each day on an average and 418 in the grammar and primary grades. Individual rooms reported unusual records during the past month. In the fourth grade there was only one tardy recorded during the month, and in the seventh grade the smallest number of absences in October was reported. For making this record the two grades will be allowed a half-day holiday.

Not only did the pupils maintain a splendid attendance record, they also added to the list of honor. During the first month 45 pupils there were coveted honor; last month there were 63 names on the honor roll, as follows by grades:  
First grade, Miss Peacock—Jerry Clark, Bob Everett, Sallie Gray Gurkin, Mildred Pope, Julia Watts, Virgil Ward.  
First grade, Mrs. Bradley—James Willis Ward, Bernice Cowen, Margaret Jones, Rachael Keel, Gordon Manning.  
Second grade, Miss Ivey—Cottie Mae Wynne, Mary Hassell Barnhill, Grace Barnhill, Alice Bonds, Bill Roberson, Reg Manning, Billy Biggs.  
Second grade, Miss Crawford—Lon Long, Roland Cherry.  
Third grade, Miss Ramsey—Julia Everett, Addie Lee Meador, Joseph Barnhill, Charles Dickey, Whit Purvis, Pete Egan, R. A. Pope, Jr., Dell Thomas.

## NORTH CAROLINA FOR REPUBLICAN BY OVER 35,000

Republicans Also Gain Two Seats in Congress from Old North State

### MAX GARDNER WINS

Democrats Now Pondering Over Future of Party Organization; South's Defection Is Serious Blow

With all but eight states, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, going for Hoover, the flood tide which swept the Republican nominee on to victory last Tuesday continued to grow today as late returns were filed. Hoover's majority surpassed the six million mark on practically complete returns, and his electoral vote was 444 to Smith's 87. Hoover's popular vote was 20,015,475, and Smith's 14,000,130.

With all but 39 North Carolina counties in his column, Hoover was given a majority over Smith in this State of 35,000 and more. All the counties found in the Smith column are eastern ones.

The Republicans have established clear majorities in the next Congress in both Senate and House, but have failed to keep full pace with the sweep of their party head, Hoover.

Almost complete returns show that the new Congress, coming into office after next March 4, would be divided as follows: Senate—Republicans 55, Democrats 39, Farmer-Labor 1.

In the House election, with all 435 seats involved, the Republicans won 27 places now held by Democrats. Two of the 27 seats were lost in this State, Zebulon Weaver losing to George M. Pritchard in the Ninth District and A. L. Bulwinkle losing to C. A. Jonas in the Tenth.

While the returns are not complete, 1,202 precincts show that Gardner is leading Seawell for the governorship by approximately 68,258 votes.

According to scattering returns the Democrats lost a number of seats in the North Carolina Legislature, especially in the Western part of the State. In campaigning "Pete" Murphy stated that if the voters could not vote for Smith, they need not vote for him; they took him at his word and he lost when Rowan went Republican. Mr. Murphy was a member of the State Legislature.

With the Solid South invaded and the Democrats' strength shown to be mainly in the Northern wet urban centers, Democrats began pondering

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## School Children Are Having Holiday Today

With the teachers attending a meeting of the State association in Greenville, school pupils all over Eastern Carolina are enjoying a holiday today.

## Sunday Is Armistice Day; No Stores Close Monday

Armistice Day in this section is expected to pass quietly, there being no celebrations on the programs in observance of the day. No stores will close Monday, and business will be carried on as usual.

## Smith Leads Ticket In Two Townships

Governor Alfred E. Smith led the entire ticket in Griffins and Williams townships in this county last Tuesday, Griffins giving 309 votes and Williams voting 156 for Smith.

These two precincts are strictly rural, having no towns at all in them.

Third grade, Miss Darden—Delbert Stalls, Jamie Gurganus, Marie Harrison, Nellie Gray Hopkins, Mary Robertson.  
Fourth grade, Miss Sample—Ben Manning, Milton James, Fern Fitzgerald.  
Fourth grade, Mrs. Moye—Lorene Weaver, Ruth Williams, Sude Bowen Brinkley Lilley, Kader Modlin.

Fifth grade, Miss Allen—Jessie Mae Anderson, Ella Green, Alice Harrison, Olive McCabe, Grace Manning.  
Sixth grade, Miss Cole—Mildred Jones, Wheeler Martin, Jr.  
Seventh grade, Miss Price—Jennie Green Taylor, William Liverman.

Eighth grade, Mr. Hood—Jim Rhodes, Jr., Ernest Harrison, Pearl Griffin, Hazel Modlin.  
Ninth grade, Miss Fletcher—Mary Clyde Williams, Edith Peel.  
Tenth grade, Mrs. Harrell—Eliza Coltrane, Louise Coltrane, Josephine Harrison, Marjorie Taylor, Mack Simpson.

**STRAND THEATRE**

**SATURDAY**

**KEN MAYNARD**

in **"CODE OF THE SCARLET"**

Added **COMEDY AND SERIAL**

**"The Yellow Cameo"**