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NINETEEN CASES TRIED TUESDAY BY JUDGE BAILEY

Is One of Largest Dockets Ever Handled in Single Session by Recorder

HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK

Only One More Session To Be Held This Year; Liquor Law Violations Predominant on Docket

Nineteen cases, making one of the largest dockets ever prepared for any one session of the recorder's court here, were called at the last Tuesday session, Judge J. W. Bailey presiding and Solicitor H. O. Peel appearing for the State. It was the first session of the court since the 3rd of the month, the superior court having held sway during last week. No session will be held next Tuesday on account of the holiday season. The court will resume its work the last day of the year, it is understood.

Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, Jack Bond pleaded guilty of simple assault, the court suspending the judgment upon the payment of the costs.

Burley Nelson was found not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon.

A nol pro resulted in the case in which W. H. Warren and Claude Everett were charged with operating a car with improper license.

A nol pro also resulted in the case charging John Haywood Taylor, Stencil Jenkins, Clabert and Arch Whitaker with an assault with a deadly weapon.

The case charging Sam Boston with an assault with a deadly weapon, was continued two weeks.

Johnson Rogers, charged with non-support, pleaded not guilty but was found guilty by the court. Prayer for judgment continued upon defendant's payment of cost and \$9 each month for the support of his two children.

The case charging Mattie Williams with violating the liquor laws was continued two weeks.

Charged with aiding and abetting larceny and receiving, Kenly and Doc Powell waived examination, Kenly being required to give bond in the sum of \$150 and Doc, a \$100 bond.

Five cases were brought against Wiley Roberson, colored, and his wife and son. The son, charged with violating the liquor laws, pleaded not guilty. The court found him guilty and suspended judgment upon the payment of the cost. The older Roberson was found guilty of violating the liquor laws and was sentenced to the reformatory for 12 months. He appealed the case, Judge Bailey requiring a \$500 bond. In a second case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, the court found him guilty of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs. He appealed and bond was fixed in the sum of \$250. In a third case against him, Roberson pleaded not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon charge. He was found guilty and was sentenced to the reformatory for 18 months. He again appealed and bond was required in the sum of \$500. Addie Roberson, charged with obstructing an officer in the pursuit of his lawful duty, was found guilty and fined by the court \$50, the costs added. She appealed and a \$100 bond was required. The trouble started last Saturday night when officers found a quantity of liquor in Roberson's home, near Robersonville.

Matt Gray and James Corey, pleading guilty of larceny and receiving, were sentenced to the reformatory for 15 months, the last six months of the sentence to be suspended upon the defendants' good behavior.

The case charging Will Whitchard with operating a car while intoxicated, was continued two weeks.

Eugenia Hughes, pleading guilty to assault with a deadly weapon charge, was given a 12-months suspended sentence, the suspension being made on condition that she leave the county and never return.

The \$50 fine imposed upon Fred Hanner at the December session for operating a car while under the influence of liquor, was changed, the defendant going to the reformatory for a period of four months.

Everetts School Literary Society Holds Meeting

A short, but interesting program was presented by the Wilsonian Literary society of Everetts High School Friday, December 13 in the high school auditorium at the society's regular meeting. The usual business and discussions were brought before the society. Many familiar advertisements that one sees in magazines were reproduced in action by several of the pupils. Christmas carols were sung, and impromptu speeches were made. As a whole, the program was very witty and enjoyable.—Reported.

1,000 TOBACCO GROWERS MEET IN RALEIGH; VOTE FAVORS NEW CO-OP BODY

Association to Have Support of Farm Board Committee Named to Draw Up Contract Form and Plan Organization

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BUT 3 VOTES AGAINST Government Is Squarely Behind Co-ops, According to Federal Farm Board Member

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—With marked enthusiasm for the establishment of a new cooperative marketing association for tobacco tempered by a determined desire to understand just what was to be done, over 1,000 tobacco growers from all parts of North Carolina, meeting here yesterday at State College, proceeded as far as the appointment of a nominating committee, which will in turn name an organization committee of 15, which will report a form of contract and a plan of organization, to another mass meeting to be held here early next year.

With the voting restricted to actual growers of tobacco and with many having left the hall before the voting, which occurred long after lunch time, a secret ballot yesterday resulted in 479 to form such an organization, and only 3 votes against it.

The cautiousness was just as welcome as the enthusiasm to Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and James C. Stone, tobacco member of the Federal Farm Board, who made the only speech of the day.

The outlook is encouraging now that the government had gotten squarely behind cooperatives and appointed a farm board with half a million dollars to be loaned exclusively to such organizations, declared Mr. Stone.

He stated that when the first cooperative was formed in 1922, it made mistakes which led to its failure in 1926. But, he declared that then the government was indifferent, now it is an active sponsor of such organizations. He declared that then the farmers were fought by the manufacturers.

Now he does not think the manufacturers will buck both the farmers and the government; and that by showing a spirit to cooperate with the manufacturers, the farmers can obtain full cooperation in return.

"Too big a price is just as harmful as a small price, and by cooperation the price can be stabilized to the interest of both the farmer and the manufacturer and production can also be regulated," declared Mr. Stone.

But the Federal official warned the farmers that the failure of the old association was due in a great measure to the farmers themselves.

"Take nobody into your association unless you think they will stay, and then if they want to get out, let them leave, but do not let them come back in," he advised.

In accordance with the advice of the Federal Farm Board the new organization is being projected along State lines instead of a tri-State organization, but it is expected that an all-embracing sales organization will be formed, as has been done with other commodities.

The personnel of the nominating committee indicates that leaders in the annual farm convention held at State College every year will be prominent in the new organization, rather than leaders in the old movement.

Announce Services at Presbyterian Church

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, pastor
True Sayings: "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of someone else."

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Departmental classes.
Worship service and sermon, 11 a. m.—Subject, "The Day-spring from on High."

This is the one great season of the year when the hearts of both young and old are turned toward "The Babe of Bethlehem." There can be no real Christmas without Christ, therefore, let each of us follow the splendid example of the Wise Men and of the Shepherds by attending the Christmas services in one of His many churches.

We extend an especial invitation to all who will come and worship with us. Make our church your church.

Bear Grass
The regular services will be held in the school house auditorium at Bear Grass, Sunday, December 22 at 7 p. m. Come and join us in the singing and bring your children to hear the Christmas story.

MISS SLEEPER GIVES SUMMARY OF YEAR'S WORK

Reports That Work Has Increased in Volume During Year

8,767 MILES TRAVELED

Growing Interest in Work and Consideration for County Agent, According to Report

By Miss LORA E. SLEEPER
Martin County Home Demonstration Agent

The home demonstration agent traveled 8,767 miles over the county, conducting 49 meetings in the major project of foods and nutrition with the women, 10 meetings in the food preservation project and 10 meetings in the millinery projects, the latter used as minor projects for the women.

The agent conducted 86 meetings in the major project, clothing, for girls during the year, 18 meetings in the minor project of food preservation for girls during the year.

Ten meetings were held in the major project of poultry for the one boys' club in the county.

Girls enrolled in the project this year completed 305 undergarments and articles, and 17 outer garments.

One woman's club carried out all the principles learned in their food and nutrition project by planning and serving a dinner to the county board of commissioners. Many of the women have reported adopting some improved practice as a result of one or more meetings which they have attended.

The women receiving millinery work have made 138 hats during the year at an average cost of 38c.

The agent spent 83 1-2 days in the office, 208 1-2 days in the field, made 159 different home visits, prepared 71 articles for the press, wrote 376 letters, and distributed 701 bulletins.

One week was spent at Camp Leach with the boys and girls in organized clubs of the county. One week was also spent in Raleigh attending the short course and farm and home-makers meetings.

Three leaders' schools were held in foods and nutrition, with the women and two leaders' schools in millinery were also held with the women.

Six women, representing three clubs went to Washington to attend the leaders' school for news reporters held there.

The work of the county has increased in volume this year, but with it has been a growing interest in the work and a consideration for the agent. The clubs in many communities have made rapid improvements this year in developing leadership, and with the coming of another year the interest of the women and girls in the entire county will express itself in some form of service returned to their communities, neighbors, and friends.

Stores Will Remain Open Evenings Until Christmas

That they might accommodate those people who are busy at set tasks all during the day, local merchants are keeping their stores open each evening. Only three more shopping days remain. Local business houses are attracting thrifty customers to their counters at this time, indicating that there will be a last-minute rush.

Presiding Elder To Be at Methodist Church Sunday

D. A. Petty, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.—R. A. Pope, superintendent.

Rev. Dowd, Presiding Elder of this district, will preach at 11 o'clock. This is Rev. Mr. Dowd's first time in the pulpit here and a large crowd is expected to hear him. The quarterly conference will be held immediately after the service, it was stated.

Rev. B. D. Critcher will preach at the evening hour. Special music by the choir will be rendered at each of the services.

County Agent to Spend Holidays at Her Home

Completing her year's work with the filing of all necessary reports this week, Miss Lora E. Sleeper left yesterday afternoon for her home in New Hampshire, where she will spend the holidays with her people. She will return the first of the year to continue with her duties as agent here.

Everetts Woodmen Will Meet Monday

The Everetts Modern Woodmen Camp will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was stated in an announcement this week. The meeting will be the last to be held this year, and a large attendance is urged by the officers. The last assembly proved a popular one, the members enjoying an oyster roast.

Hearty Response of Citizens Makes Bundle Day Success

MANY SERVICES ARE PLANNED

Christmas Exercises Begin Tonight at Various Churches

Starting tonight, the Christmas season will be fittingly observed in the several churches and Sunday schools of the town, programs, trees and pageants having been arranged. The last of the programs will be held Christmas evening when the Pentecostal Holiness church holds a special children's entertainment. Only two trees have been prepared this year, but the programs have been carefully planned and prepared to characterize the time of the season.

Tonight the Episcopalians will have a Sunday school entertainment in the parish house at 7:30 o'clock.

Another program of the evening will be given by the members of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rodgerson at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be on time. The program is in the hands of the Sunday school and a real Santa Claus will be on hand.

Tonight, at 7:30, the Methodist Sunday school will enjoy a tree at the church. There'll be a Santa Claus there and the children are anticipating an enjoyable evening.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, a twilight program will feature the services in the Baptist church.

"Somebody Cares," a play, will feature the services at the Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30.

At midnight Tuesday, the Episcopal church will hold a Christmas service, an invitation being extended the public.

The Pentecostal entertainment Wednesday evening will be held at 7 o'clock.

GIVE PAGEANT SUNDAY NIGHT

Christian Sunday School To Present Program On Sunday Night

A very interesting play entitled "Somebody Cares," will be given at the Christian Church Sunday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. The cast includes the entire scale of ages in the Bible school, from children to grown-ups. It is the story of an orphan boy whom relatives do not care to take because he is of the age when he is of considerable expense. Old enough to be hard on clothes and food, but not old enough to be of service to his guardians.

The first characters to enter are the scroffer and the indifferent giver, who stand by and see with growing wonder and amazement how Christian people take care of those who need help in Christian homes established for that purpose. The play is exceptionally well written by Mary B. Butchart, of the United Christian Missionary Society, who for many years has had experience in dramatizing this kind of work. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Baptists Announce Program of Services

Sunday will be a rather full day at the Baptist church for those who participate in all the services. The Sunday school assemblies at 9:45, and is followed by the Christmas sermon at 11 o'clock. Then, the Twilight Special Christmas service at 5 o'clock, followed by the B. Y. P. U. meetings at 8:30.

There will be no other services at this church than those mentioned until Sunday, Dec. 29. There will be only one church service on that date, and that will be the communion service at 11 o'clock.

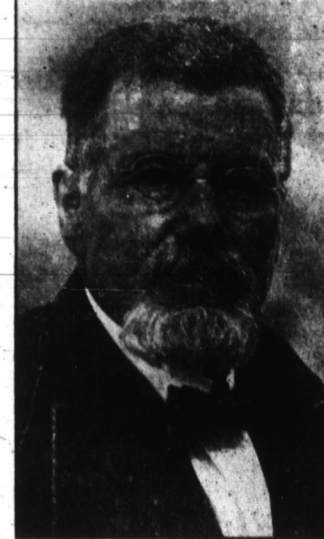
Sunday morning's Christmas sermon will have for its text, Matthew 1:23. The special 5 o'clock service will consist largely of music and appropriate Christmas readings. The general public is invited.

Local Tobacco Market Officially Ends Season

While there is a quantity of scrap being handled, sales on the local tobacco market officially closed the season last Wednesday, the market selling 4,268,420 pounds for \$620,749.39 or an average price for the season of \$14.54.

There has been much talk about the low price of tobacco during the season, but the slow peanut market is now the seat of lamentation.

Celebrates 85th Birthday



MR. JOHN NELSON
Mr. John Nelson, one of the few remaining Confederate Veterans in this county, celebrated his 85th birthday last Wednesday at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Heber Nelson, near Robersonville. The celebration came as a surprise to Mr. Nelson, his children having planned and prepared a plentiful repast unbeknowning to him until the meal hour.

Although he has reached the four score and five mark, Mr. Nelson is jovial in his manner.

TEACHERS AND PARENTS MEET

Everetts Association Hears Judge Winston Tuesday Night

Everett, Dec. 19.—Fifty parents and teachers were present at the meeting Tuesday night to discuss school problems and to hear the address delivered by Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor.

Home study and discipline were emphasized by members of the association. Home study on the part of boys and girls, plays an important part in the development of keen minds which in later life are applied to the great tasks and activities of daily living. Final discussions of discipline problems was deferred until next meeting at which athletics in schools will be considered also.

Judge Winston in his address on "Live at Home," which topic is in keeping with the Governor's program, suggested that several changes would have to be made by the people of the South. The people of North Carolina and other Southern States should live at home; thereby, developing and using their reserves for gain, and at the same time saving the millions of dollars which leave our hands to enrich producers and manufacturers of other sections and states.

"The inevitable result of riding old money crop horse is misery and sometimes," Judge Winston said "the farmers of the South will realize that they must turn around and apply the much-needed economics in a common-sense way.

"Everyone must find the happy medium between penuriousness on one hand and wild, uncontrolled living on the other."

The following resolution was adopted by the association:
Resolved: That we deeply deplore the severe illness of our distinguished countryman, the Honorable Harry W. Stubbs. We send him most cordial greetings and earnestly hope that he will be soon restored to health.

Program of Services at Church of the Advent

Rev. A. H. Marshall, rector.
Mr. Maurice Moore, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

There will be a special meeting of the vestry immediately after the morning service. All members are urged to attend.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held at the Parish House on Friday evening, December 20th, at 7:30 p. m.

The regular Advent mid-week service will be held at the church on Friday evening at 8 p. m. instead of 7:30, on account of the Christmas entertainment.

SCOUTS CANVASS TOWN AND GET MANY ARTICLES

Appeals for Aid Are Being Handled Through Local Woman's Club

COMMITTEE IS ACTIVE
Clothing Is Much in Demand As Cold Wave Begins To Sweep Over This Section

The charity appeal sent out this week met with marked success, according to reports coming from the Woman's Club Welfare Committee Chairman Mrs. W. C. Manning, sr., today. Hundreds of articles were collected, the response to the appeal being liberal and representative.

Scout Master Wheeler Martin and twenty of his boys canvassed the entire town yesterday afternoon, collected the many articles and turned them over to the club welfare committee. The boys worked fast and it might be that they missed calling at a few homes where the residents would have contributed to the cause.

Any such cases, if there be any, are asked to call Mr. Martin and he will direct the scouts to the home.

With a cold wave sweeping the South today, the charity activities were just in time to check, in part at least, the suffering and needs that confront this immediate section in the greatest number possibly ever known before. Members of the committee started distributing various articles yesterday afternoon, and according to reports received direct from several cases, the second-hand clothing was more than gladly received. Today, the distributing work continues, and new cases are being discovered, cases that have been withheld, not on account of pride, but withheld because the unfortunates knew not where to turn.

Appeals for help are pouring in from all parts of the community, letters, inviting investigations at first hand, have been received by the chairman, indicating that work will have to be pushed rapidly if all the cases are handled before Christmas Day.

It was stated this morning that the Bundle Day yesterday proved such a success that it is believed the clothing need can be well cared for at the present time. Cash donations have been limited, only \$15 having been contributed up until yesterday.

The appeal for cash has not been stressed as the number of cases where actual hunger is present is aid to be limited. However, those in charge of the work have already purchased food for one or two families and will replenish their subjects' supplies against next Monday, according to present arrangements. In several instances, permanent relief is not in sight for the needy ones, and with such cases existing, charity work here cannot be referred to as a temporary measure.

While the welfare committee is not anticipating another bundle day right away, it is asking the citizens to save and collect articles that might be of service to someone else. The calls for old newspapers with which to cover cracks in walls of rooms have swamped this office during the past few weeks, especially during the few cold days. This one instance points to the necessity of saving those articles ordinarily classed by many as worthless.

The charity work is not limited to the welfare committee of the woman's club and the Boy Scouts; the conditions are to be handled by all. Those in charge of the work were well pleased with the response of yesterday, and ask a continued support in the drive against actual want and suffering. If there are any cases that have not been reported, and you are acquainted with the condition, report immediately to members of the woman's club or direct to this office.

December Meeting of Woman's Club Called Off

Owing to the fact that so many of the women of the town are employed at this season, there will be no December meeting of the Woman's Club. Although the meeting is to be dispensed with, the club is taking an active part in the associated charity program and the members of the welfare committee are giving a great deal of their time to this worthy cause. The next meeting will be held the last Thursday in January.