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MARTIN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT FINISHES WORK

Adjourns Wednesday After Completing All Cases Available

Completing all available cases on the civil calendar, the Martin County Superior Court adjourned the spring term here last Wednesday afternoon. Many cases, delayed on account of sickness among the witnesses or for other acceptable excuses, were continued. The Harrison Wholesale Company case against J. Neil Watson was continued when it was said witnesses from Roseboro would be unable to attend on account of illness. Worth Proctor, held here since last week as a witness for the plaintiffs in the case, was returned to the state prison early yesterday morning.

The action of N. L. Todd against the Western Union Telegraph Company was dismissed.

A verdict favoring the defendants was recorded in the case of Odessa Barrow against Lee Savage, et al.

A voluntary non-suit was granted in the case of Ernest Griffin Bagley, executor, against J. Dillon Simpson, executor.

August Wynn was ordered to pay the plaintiff, Esther Wynn, the sum of \$5 the first of each month.

Judgment in the sum of \$1,050 was recorded in the case of the Seaboard National Bank of Norfolk against the Oak City Supply Company.

John Edmondson and wife were granted \$450 in their case against the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank.

The case of J. Dillon Simpson against S. R. Bullock was settled by agreement.

The sale of the J. R. Bunting estate house and lot was ordered to satisfy a deed of trust for \$2,150 held by D. G. Matthews, the sale being subject to a \$1,000 mortgage held by the F. L. Gladstone estate.

A settlement was reached in the L. L. Harrell case against the Greenville Banking and Trust Company, the plaintiff taking nothing.

An appeal was noted in the Frank Taylor case against T. S. Hadley, bond in the sum of \$75 being required.

Large Crowd See Movie Of Passion Play Here

At the showing of the Passion Play Wednesday at the Baptist church an immense throng of people—men, women, and children packed and jammed the large auditorium—many of them having to stand throughout the performance, while some were turned away.

People were present from all walks of life and from all churches. People from the rural districts were in from as far as 10 miles away.

It is thought that this showing of the religious picture will further attune the people for a deeper appreciation of the significance of Holy Week and for resurrection day next Sunday.

Pageant To Be Given At Episcopal Church Monday

"Christ Risen," is the name of the Easter pageant to be presented at the Church of the Advent on Easter Monday at 7:30 p.m. This pageant is a prize play of the Morehouse Publishing Company and was written by Margaret M. French. It is divided into four sections, dealing with the Crucifixion and burial scenes, the Sabbath interlude, the Resurrection on Easter, and the appearance unto the two disciples on the way to Emmaus. There are about 25 characters in the pageant.

The church will not seat over 200 comfortably, and because of the need for the aisle to be used, only a few chairs will be placed there. Therefore, those wishing to see this pageant are urged to be in their places at least 5 minutes before the time for the play to begin.

Boy Held in Jail Here For Several Robberies

John Whitfield, young white boy, continues in jail here following his conviction in the case charging him with robbing the Hassell post office and railroad stations in this county. Application for his removal to a training school in Rocky Mount, is now before the authorities.

His companions, Caleb and James Moore, are being held in a South Carolina jail. Arrangements for their return to this county for trial have not yet been completed, it was learned this morning.

Services at Holy Trinity Mission Easter Sunday

There will be Sunday school and preaching at the Holy Trinity mission near Bear Grass at 3:30 o'clock Easter afternoon.

Cantata Sunday Night Will Be Feature of Easter Services

By CHARLES H. DICKEY

"Life Eternal," an Easter cantata, will be rendered in the spacious auditorium of the Memorial Baptist church Easter Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Community Choral Club.

This club is composed of picked singers from the five churches, and they have practiced for two months, reaching a degree of perfection which it is believed will make their rendition very acceptable to the great throng of people who are expected to be in attendance.

There is to be no other religious service in any of the five up-town churches at this hour—making it possible for all people to attend without interfering with any other program.

The cantata is in two parts, as follows: The prophecies and the resurrection.

The program begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and there will be

FAIR THIS YEAR

HONOR ROLL OF LOCAL SCHOOL FOR PAST MONTH

New High Peak for Season Reach When 111 Make Select List

Leasing the grounds from Jim G. Staton, the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce plans to hold a fair here next fall, it was learned here yesterday. Plans for holding the fair are now being worked out and the dates will be announced within the next few weeks, it was stated.

The last fair was held in 1929 when Mr. John L. Rodgerman man aged it for the property owners.

Several other events were held in following years, but they were not successful.

The Roanoke Fair, managed for several years by the late H. M. Poe, was declared one of the most successful in eastern Carolina.

Under the management of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, a creditable fair is expected here this coming fall. The commerce body managed several fairs last year, and they were successful. This year several fairs will be added to the list, including one in Suffolk, Va.

DARDENS WOMAN DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Mandy Simpson, 70, Passes Away at Home Of Daughter

Dardens.—Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Mandy Simpson, 70 years of age, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Byrum, in Dardens Tuesday morning. She had been in bad health for months and had been confined to her room since last fall.

Death came following a series of

light strokes that seized her, already weak from infirmities of old age. Her demise was not unexpected, due to the fact that she had been unable to take proper nourishment for several weeks.

Burial took place in the Padgett burying ground in the Cedar Branch community, with Rev. W. B. Harrington, pastor of Cedar Branch church, conducting the services. She was a member of Cedar Branch church for years and was loyal and consistent.

Surviving are three sons, C. L. and H. G. Simpson, of Plymouth; J. G. Simpson, Jamestown; and one daughter, Mrs. Vida Byrum, with whom she was living at the time of her death.

C. A. Harrison Lets Contract for Home

Mr. C. A. Harrison yesterday let the contract for the construction of a modern two-story brick home on Academy Street, adjoining the home of Mr. J. D. Woolard. Building operations will be started within the next few days, it is understood.

Special Service at Cedar Branch Church Saturday

There will be a service at Cedar Branch Baptist church Saturday at 11 a.m. This will be a business meeting, and we hope every member will make a special effort to be present. Also there will be regular services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30. This will be Easter Sunday. Let's everybody attend church that day in remembrance of Him who arose from the dead 19 centuries ago.—Pastor.

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SERVICES HERE ALL WEEK ARE WELLATTENDED

Estimated That From 1,500 To 2,000 People Have Been Reached

Opening with a prayer service in the Watts Theatre last Monday noon, the series of services conducted this week in all the white churches and in one colored house of worship have proven successful beyond all expectations. A new meaning of Holy Week

has been universally established in the religious life of this community, assuring a permanent worship feature in the religious program each year at this time. That the efforts of ministerial heads have been far-reaching is evidence by the large crowds from far and near attending the noon-day prayer meetings and every one of the services in the evenings.

The churches reporting the largest crowds in history upon their sevices, it is estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 persons have been brought in close touch with the Holy Week program, each day giving a rebirth to religious activities that are considered unusually encouraging. In addition to the six white churches—Methodist, Episcopal, Baptist, Holiness, Presbyterian, and Christian—the A. M. E. Z. church has been conducting regular services each evening with an attendance as large, if not larger, than any other in the town. The Presbyterian services by Rev. W. D. McInnis, of Washington, have attracted from 65 to 80 each evening during the week. An average attendance of more than 50 has been reported so far by Rev. E. F. Mosely at his church, the other congregations averaging from 150 to more than 200 in attendance, it was estimated.

Attendance upon the noon-day prayer service in the theater has increased each day. In nearly all the services, the worship program has centered around the events leading up to the resurrection. The messages, considered very appropriate for the particular period, have been received with great interest, creating a noticeable and better spiritual atmosphere in the town and for several miles into the country. In few instances has there been a more marked cooperation among the country and town people for the advancement of Christ's teachings in the town and community.

Other events have been scheduled during the week, but they will have been forgotten while the value of the Holy Week program will increase many fold for years to come. While

glaring placards announced dances and other events in near-by towns, no dances were arranged for here this week, and as far as it could be learned the bridge players packed up their cards during the period to cooperate in the religious program.

The last of the week-day evening services will be held in all the churches this evening at the usual hour, 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday morning religious worship will reach a climax for the period. While the services that morning mark the end of a strenuous week for the ministers, each of them is making extra special preparations for one of the greatest services of all services. And

then the choral club will render a program of special music Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Baptist church.

There will be no services in the other churches at that time, and one of the largest crowds ever to enter the edifice is looked for by the ministers.

Grade 2-A: Anne Lindsley, Delta Jane Mobley, Susan Moore, Mary Trulah Peel, Susie Wabbleton, Virginia Hines, Marshall Ange, J. D. Woolard, Jr., Luther Peel, Bill Peel, Donald Dixon, Conrad Getsinger, Richard Margolis and Burke Parker.

Grade 2-B: Willie Gray Lee, Carrie Dell Wabbleton, Burkley Nicholson.

Grade 3-A: Tharan Gurganus, Lucile Jones, Mary Warren, Madelyn Taylor, Mary O'Neill Pope, Bettie Rose Gurganus, Doris Griffin, Millie Biggs, Nina Bennett, Bill Griffin and Joseph Gurganus.

Grade 3-B: Thelma Lowe and Iris Howard.

Grade 4-A: S. C. Griffin, Charles Coltrain, Sybil Roberson, Elizabeth Parker, Mary Lewis Manning, Bina Jackson, Bettie Hoard, Faye Gurganus, Mary Charles Godwin, Susie Griffin, Estelle Perry, Edith Andrews.

Grade 4-B: Sallie Brown Griffin and Lettie Hines.

Grade 5-A: Katherine Manning, Marjorie Gray Dunn, Anita Wheeler, Stuart Critcher and Maud Taylor.

Grade 5-B: Mary Louise Bland, James Daniel Nicholson, Fate Roebuck, Jr.

Grade 6-A: Jerry Clark, Delsie Godard, Sallie Gray Gurkin, Margaret Jones, Louise Nelson, Doris Moore, Caroline Stalls, Eleanor Taylor, Martha Rhodes Ward, Virgil Ward, Reid White, Susie Whitley.

Grade 7-A: Reg Manning, John Ward, Wilbur Culpepper, Grace Barnhill, Alma Godwin, Thelma Griffin, Lucille Griffin, Nora Grimes and Bernice Ward.

Grade 9: Marie Griffin, Ben Manning and Edna Ballard.

Grade 11: Jessie Mae Anderson, Elsie Mae Jackson and Lavinia Lilley.

Aged Negro Minister Dies At County Home

Six Vacancies Open To County Boys in CC Corps

With an opening for six young Martin County men in the Civilian Conservation Corps, applications will be received at the welfare office here next week for those places, it was announced yesterday by the welfare heads. The vacancies were made by descretion of a few boys entering the forestry service from this county several months ago, and by the honorable discharge of a few others, it was explained.

The successful applicants are sched-

uled to report at New Bern the ninth of April, where they will be given final examination and assigned to one of the several camps.

Cozart, Foxworth & Langley Lease Brick Warehouse Here

Abbingdon, Va., and Johnson City Tenn.

Mr. Langley will move to Williamston just as soon as he can make housing arrangements, it was learned following the leasing of the warehouse yesterday. He will set up an organized force and begin campaigning within the next several weeks, it was stated.

Arrangements for operation the third house here have not been completed, but they are being considered by the owners, it is understood.

The three partners come here well recommended and stand high in the tobacco business. Mr. Cozart is of the Cozart family in Wilson, and is a brother of Dick Cozart, leading tobacco warehouse man of that town. These gentlemen are all-year-around warehousemen, operating warehouses in Live Oak, Fla., Valdosta, Ga.,

MAKE PLANS TO START LISTING ALL PROPERTY

Tist-Takers Met Wednes- day To Set Up Uniform Values for Listing

Instructions for handling the listing of Martin County property for taxation for the current year were given the several list-takers at a meeting held Wednesday morning in the courthouse. All list-takers were present and virtually the same procedure followed last year will be in effect this year, it was learned.

Specific instruction was offered in those cases where "stray" dogs are kept by families receiving relief from various sources, particularly those families whose names appear on the county pauper list. The list-takers were instructed to see that the dogs were either listed or disposed of by the owners. Those persons who maintain that wandering dogs have taken up at their homes will either have to list them or dispose of them, it was ruled by the meeting. In short, the person having a dog in his care and can't pay taxes on him has no business with a dog, it was intimated.

The list-takers were instructed to pay more attention to the farm census than had been given the survey heretofore. The list-takers appeared not at all anxious to handle the survey and receive no direct remuneration for the work, and farmers will aid them by having the information ready when they list their property.

The supervisor advised the list-takers to make notations in the cases where property owners failed or refused to list their property. Their names will be placed before the county authorities, and the dictates of the law will be observed in those cases, it was pointed out.

The local bank will be closed for the day, but other business activities will continue as usual. A meeting of the county board of commissioners will be held that morning, and the local town board will meet that evening.

HOLIDAY MONDAY

ALL PROJECTS IN THIS COUNTY ARE BROUGHT TO END

FERA Will Probably Take Over and Finish Some Of Work Started

The Civil Works Administration, a life-saving agency for millions during the past several months, passed out of existence yesterday, bringing to an end nearly all relief activities throughout the country, temporarily, for some, but permanent for many.

All projects will be discontinued in this county, with the exception of the several lunch-rooms now functioning in the schools and possibly one or two others requiring only one or two men.

Arrangements are now being made to turn the relief activities handled under the CWA during the past few months over to the Federal Emergency Relief administration. In the transfer many workers will be dropped from the list, authorities estimating that more than 123 works will be on the FERA payroll if the continuation of all the projects is approved.

Briefly, the Civil Works Administra-

tion is understood to have been created to boost the purchasing power of the general masses; the Federal Emergency Relief Administra-

tion will function to provide aid for the needy, and the needy only. In

other words, employment will be pro-

vided for those who are on the relief lists with very, very few exceptions, indicating that the day of wholesale handing out of money for hesitant labor is just about spent. And it might

be said that other than increasing pur-

chasing power the accomplishments in this county were mighty few. How-

ever, it might be added that the money released was well spent.

Requests have been made for the

continuance of the following projects: