



62 CIVIL ACTIONS ON CALENDAR OF SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Clayton Moore Will Preside Over Term Convening Monday

The two-weeks term of Martin County Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only convenes next Monday with a comparatively heavy docket for consideration. Judge Clayton Moore is scheduled to preside. There are 62 cases on the trial calendar, none of them being considered of any great importance. It is understood a compromise has been effected in the \$50,000 suit of Barnhill against the Gladstone estate. Cases have been scheduled for trial during the first four days of next week, and the first three days of the following week, the court to probably adjourn on Wednesday, the 28th, for Thanksgiving.

The trial calendar carries the following cases:

Monday, November 19: Ange vs. Ange; Corey vs. Rodman; Salsbury vs. Sherrod; Bank vs. Perkins; Colt and Company vs. Martin; Holliday vs. Hill; Farmers and Merchants Bank vs. Cherry; Bullock vs. Bullock, et al; Fertilizer Company vs. Sutton; Fertilizer Company vs. Moore; Fertilizer Company vs. Gaitley.

Tuesday, November 20: Fertilizer Company vs. Lockamy; Harrison Brothers vs. Lilley; Fertilizer Company vs. Hardy; Hassell vs. Hassell; Godard Brothers vs. Robertson; Fertilizer Company vs. Shepherd; Fertilizer Company vs. Perry; Bank vs. Bagley; Bullock vs. Morgan; Gladstone vs. Lilley; Raleigh Company vs. Strawbridge.

Wednesday, November 21: Fire Insurance Company vs. Green; Whitaker vs. Roughton; Johnson vs. Williams; Johnson vs. Teel; Perry vs. Harrison; Fertilizer Company vs. Brooks; Rogers vs. Bailey et al; Gaylor vs. Gaylor; Riddick vs. Peel; Wynn vs. Wynn.

Thursday, November 22: Blackwell vs. Railroad; James vs. Smith; Wilson vs. Parker; Fagan vs. Davis; Bowen vs. Mizell.

Monday, November 26: Barnhill vs. Gladstone; Fertilizer Company vs. Anderson and Company; Anderson, Receiver, vs. Barnhill; Barnhill vs. Anderson, receiver; Harrison Wholesale Co. vs. E. G. Anderson, receiver; Barnhill Brothers vs. Barnhill, trustee; Harrison vs. Anderson, receiver; Gurganus vs. Insurance Company; Jenkins and Company vs. Anderson, receiver; Taylor vs. Jones; Hadley vs. Rogers.

Tuesday, November 27: Critcher vs. Creosote Company; Modlin vs. Woodmen; Everett vs. James; Ross vs. Ross; Land vs. Rogers; Little vs. Harrison; Bullock vs. Harrison, Ross vs. Insurance Company.

Wednesday, November 28: Fertilizer Company vs. Jackson; Fertilizer Company vs. Waters; Fertilizer Company vs. Payton; Harrison vs. Lumber Company; Chloe Taylor vs. Wheeler Martin, trustee, et al.

Oak City Schools Reports President in the Making

The Oak City school is proud of the record made by Arthur Brown, who entered school there for the first time in September at the age of 6. Arthur advanced so rapidly in the first grade that at the end of two months, he was promoted to the second. Here he is leading the little folks of this particular grade a merry chase in order to keep up with him. He is now in the high section of the second grade.

His reading vocabulary is equal to that of a sixth or seventh grade pupil, recognizing such words as frocks, practical, Haviland, Madison, China, and others. His spelling ability is equally high. He is able to spell 10 or 11 letter words easily. He attended chapel Monday morning and spelled for the high school pupils a list of words consisting of Scotland Neck, Palmyra, Washington, Philadelphia, and many others of similar nature.

To Offer Parmele School Site for Sale in December

The two-acre Parmele school site will be offered for sale at public auction the first Tuesday in next month, county school authorities announced yesterday.

Pending the confirmation of a former sale, the school building there was destroyed by fire, making a new sale necessary. An offer of \$900 was being considered by the school authorities when the building was destroyed. Oil companies are said to be anxious for the site.

Johnnie Enright Opens Colonial Station Here

Mr. Johnnie Enright has taken over the management of the Colonial Service Station, corner Houghton and Railroad Street, and started operations there yesterday. Mr. Enright will be assisted by Claiborne Summerlin.

Tobacco Market To Close Here Friday

TOWN TAX SALE

The Town of Williamston's 1933 delinquent tax list was purchased in its entirety by the town at a public sale in front of the courthouse here yesterday at noon. Not a single bid was made by individuals; in fact, there were no bidders at the sale.

Several tracts of property had been redeemed by the owners just prior to the sale, leaving around 168 names on the delinquent list, representing an unpaid amount of about \$7,000. Certificates of sale will be issued immediately and foreclosure proceedings are scheduled within the next 18 months.

REGULAR MEET OF TOWN BOARD

Plan To Light the Business District During Holiday Season This Year

Holding their monthly meeting here last night the town commissioners, wishing to add to the holiday spirit during the Christmas season, planned to light the business section of the town with hundreds of vari-colored lights. Additional lighting equipment will be ordered, but the same general plan of decoration will be followed this year, it was explained. While no definite time was determined for turning on the lights, the commissioners plan to have them installed about the 8th, or not later than the 15th, of next month.

In addition to making plans for the Christmas season decorations, the commissioners heard several complaints in connection with drainage of surface water over the Dinal Hill farm and coal smoke from low chimneys and stacks. Arrangements were made to correct the drainage system, but apparently the authorities will await direct complaints to the owners against inadequate outlets for smoke.

LOCALS TAKE WINDSOR, 50-6

Windsor's Smallest Player Scores Lone Touchdown On Last Play of Game

Outclassing their opponents in every department of the game, Williamston's high school football boys added another victory to their long list here last Friday afternoon by defeating Windsor, 50 to 6. The score was one of the largest for the local this season.

The Williamston boys scored practically at will, touchdowns coming on line plays, end runs, passes, and intercepted passes. The visitors counted their 6 points on the last play of the game, when the smallest boy on the Windsor team caught a long pass in the end zone that was tossed by Ketter, the biggest boy on the field. Thad Harrison in the backfield turned in several sparkling tackles and scored the locals' first touchdown by intercepting a pass and galloping 40 yards behind a five-man interference formed by his teammates. Holloman looked good in the line, particularly on defense.

Friday afternoon of this week, Coach Peters and his boys are slated to meet Greenville's strong team at Greenville.

Bishop Darst To Speak To Kiwanians Here Tomorrow

Bishop Thomas C. Darst, well-known church leader in this state, will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis supper here tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock, it was announced today.

Mr. Vernon Paul Druggist for Davis Pharmacy Here

Mr. Vernon Paul, registered druggist of New Bern, has accepted a position with the Davis Pharmacy here. He has had a number of years in prescription work, and succeeds Mr. Hale, who is opening a store in Seaboard.

More Cotton Certificates Are Received in County

Additional cotton tax warrants are being distributed this week to farmers in this county, increasing the total amount of cotton for tax-free marketing to about 3,800 bales, Assistant T. B. Slade announced today.

The approximately 1,400 farmers participating in the 10 per cent state-wide reserve are receiving this week certificates covering about 176,405 pounds of cotton that can be marketed free of tax.

PERCENTAGE OF SALES INCREASE BIGGEST IN BELT

Activities on Local Market This Season Are Most Successful in Years

Closing Friday of this week, the Williamston Tobacco market is completing the most successful season in years. Its percentage of sales increase is said to be greater than any market in the belt this season, and prices have been very satisfactory to the growers. A marked cooperation on the part of the growers and one of the best selling organizations in the country has brought the market to the front as one of great possibility, and the record attained this season is a forerunner of what might be considered an even greater one next year. It has been proved that, grade for grade, the Williamston market has sold tobacco just as high as any market anywhere. Farmers are agreed, as a whole, that their dealings with the market and its operators have been pleasant in every particular, and that they are interested in its greater development.

The size of the sales continues to dwindle as the closing draws nearer, reports indicating that the crop will be sold in its entirety in this section by Friday of this week. Director of Sales R. W. McFarland said this morning that although the ragged end of the crop is being offered at this time, prices continue strong, grades and quality considered.

Up until today, the market had sold 6,354,260 pounds for \$1,814,302.54, a resulting average for the season of \$28.55.

The three warehouses are expressing their appreciation in an advertisement in this paper today for the loyal support given them by the farmers of this and surrounding counties, and they invite a continued patronage during the remainder of this and all thru next season.

Bear Grass Teams Win Over Farm Life Friday

For the first time in several years, the Bear Grass High School girls' and boys' basketball teams registered victories over Farm Life's two teams last Friday afternoon, the girls winning 17 to 6, and the boys winning by the close score of 9 to 7. The games were played at Bear Grass, the outcome substantiating predictions several weeks ago by Coach Martin that the Bear Grass teams had good prospects for a successful season.

The two Bear Grass teams play Stokes tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. on the Bear Grass court.

Many Martin Teachers Plan To Attend Meeting

Martin County will be well represented at the district educational meeting to be held in Elizabeth City Friday afternoon of this week. Superintendent J. C. Manning said today. An interesting program has been announced for the afternoon session, and teachers from several schools in this county are making arrangements to attend.

Martin Man Fined in Bertie for Violating Hunting Laws

Adjudged guilty of hunting with improper license and hunting on Roanoke River with a flashlight, Russell Godard, Martin County man, was fined and taxed with the costs, totaling \$34.40, in the Bertie County General Court last week. Game Warden Abbott said this morning.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet with Mrs. Cherry Saturday

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Post No. 163, will be held Saturday afternoon, November 17, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cherry, at Williamston. It is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend this meeting.

35 SHOPPING DAYS

With only 35 more shopping days before Christmas, Williamston merchants have already started preparing for what promises to be one of the best holiday business seasons in a number of years. Stocks are being rapidly increased the merchants planning to make available one of the most complete and varied shopping lists in this section. Plan now to shop early with Williamston merchants and avoid the rush.

FARM CENSUS TO BE TAKEN ABOUT FIRST OF YEAR

Bureau of Census is Making Final Arrangements For Survey

The Bureau of the Census is now making preparations for the census of agriculture, which will be taken beginning January 1, 1935, for the calendar year of 1934. This enumeration will have unusual significance, not only because of the devastation and havoc wrought by the drought, but because of the changes in farms and ranches and in the utilization of land brought about by the distressing agricultural conditions of the last few years, according to Director William L. Austin.

Always considered one of the most important activities of the Census Bureau since the inception of the enumeration of farm statistics in 1840, the forthcoming census of agriculture will provide more urgently needed information than any of its predecessors. After 1840 the farm census was taken every 10 years until 1925, when the need for local and base statistics became so great that a mid-period or quinquennial census was authorized. The enumeration is now made every five years.

Although the census of 1935 will cover practically all of the major items of interest to farmers, the schedule will ask only about one-third as many questions as did the census taken in 1930. This schedule has been designed to provide for gathering the greatest amount of basic information that can be assembled rapidly and tabulated in a minimum of time. The statistics are required at the earliest possible moment so that agricultural may be assisted in going forward with other industry.

Among the agencies having numerous programs expected to remedy adjustments in American life that will benefit from the census of agriculture are those which have to do with acreage adjustments, subsistence homesteads, marginal lands, land utilization, soil erosion, farm credit, farm housing and labor and unemployment. Of course, all public works and industries are more or less influenced by agricultural conditions and agricultural statistics because agriculture is one of the great basic industries.

To the end that the census may be successful, it is necessary to have the hearty cooperation of all farmers, all agricultural agencies and the business interests. The widest possible dissemination of information is important so that every farmer will realize the extent and need for full and accurate returns.

All farmers and ranchers are urged to write for sample farm schedules in order that they may save time and have their records in the best possible shape when the enumerator calls. Agricultural agencies, schools, and newspapers in closest touch with agriculture are asked, likewise, to write for these sample farm schedules and to give the census all possible assistance in this work.

Inquiries for farm schedules or other information pertaining to the census should be addressed to Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Skewerke Lodge Masons To Meet Tonight at 7:30

Skewerke Lodge of Masons will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting at the lodge hall tonight, with a large number of members expected to be present. There will be work in the third degree. An attendance contest also gets under way with tonight's meeting, and much interest is expected to be built up at communications during the next three months. The proceedings will get under way at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced.

County Well Represented at Legion Meet Yesterday

Martin County was well represented at the Armistice Day celebration held in Rich Square yesterday, reports stating that about 60 legionnaires from the John Walton Hassell post and other former service men from this county were present.

The program feature was an address by General M. C. Closskey, who explained that the War Department was equally as interested in peace as it was in war. A barbecue and Brunswick stew dinner was served the veterans and their friends by the Northampton post.

Corn-Hog Checks Arrive For Signers In County

Checks amounting to \$4,544.60 are being delivered to farmers in this county participating in the corn-hog reduction program, Miss Mary Carstarphen said this morning. A second payment, amounting to more than \$5,000, will be distributed to the 19 signers in this county within a short time, it was explained.

Young Hamilton Man Kills Himself Monday Afternoon

HOLD ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE AT LOCAL CHURCH

Former Service Men Attend In Body To Hear Rev. Charles H. Dickey

Armistice Day observance locally was centered in the Williamston Baptist church last Sunday evening when about 40 Legionnaires from over the county attended a special service in a body. The program consisted of songs and an address by Rev. Charles H. Dickey, pastor of the church. The minister talked on "Memories of the War," bringing afresh to the minds of those who stood and lay in the trenches some of the horrors of war, and recalling to the minds of all the folly of war.

At the conclusion of the address, Ray H. Goodman, adjutant of the John Walton Hassell Post, No. 163, read the names of those young men who lost their lives in action and those who died while in the service or since the war. The records are not complete, however. The list of names was as follows:

Killed in action: John W. Hassell, John Mizelle, Jim Mobley, Jim Whitely, Luther Bailey, Seth Griffin, David Hodges, Ernest Hyman, William Savage, Leo Smith, Jesse Bunting, Will Clark, and Charlie Cratt.

Died in service: Thurman Bunting, Staton Everett, J. M. Melson, Hiram Robertson, George W. Carey, and Willie Aushon.

Died since the war: Simon P. Harrison, John Robertson, L. H. Bailey, Levi Riddick, Lloyd Robertson, Walter Bennett, B. G. Hyman, Leman Taylor, and Willie Gardner.

Following the roll call, Scout Horace Ray sounded "Taps," while the former service men stood at attention.

MRS. ELLA SYKES DIES SUDDENLY

Died In Plymouth Monday, Burial In Churchyard at Dardens Tuesday

Mrs. Ella Sykes, until recently a resident of the Dardens section in this county, died suddenly at her home in Plymouth Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Sykes, 38 years old, was at the breakfast table and suffered a heart attack, dying almost instantly. Besides her husband, J. P. Sykes, she is survived by two children, Mrs. Marion Waters and Thelma Sykes, of Plymouth. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Wheeler-Rogerson, of Norfolk, and one brother, Roland Biggs, of Plymouth.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Richard Lucas, Baptist minister of Plymouth. Interment followed in the Methodist church yard in Dardens.

Red-Cross Campaign Is Underway In County

Mr. Harry A. Biggs, chairman of the Red Cross Roll Call Drive for Martin County, yesterday issued the following statement: "The annual drive for membership of the American National Red Cross is now on. W. C. Manning, editor of The Enterprise, has the honor of being the first member of the Martin County chapter for 1935."

"The canvassers for Williamston and other sections of Martin County will call on the citizenship during the days between the 11th of November and Thanksgiving Day. I trust that each person will contribute something towards this worthy cause, even if he cannot pay the yearly membership fee, which is \$1."

MANY AT SERVICES

A large and interested congregation greeted Dr. Edgar Jones at the Sunday evening service at the Episcopal church, where he is holding a week's preaching mission. Dr. Jones preached on the Cross, stressing the transforming power of the Cross in men's lives. Last night Dr. Jones gives the real requirements of religion.

The people of Williamston are cordially invited to these services every evening at 7:30 p. m. Bishop Darst will be present at the service on Wednesday evening and will say a few words, though Dr. Jones will preach.

There is a Bible class each morning at 10:30 o'clock, at which time Dr. Jones gives an interesting outline of the Gospel of St. Luke.

PEANUTS MOVING

Peanut marketing in this section is progressing very rapidly at this time, reports indicating the farmers are in a greater hurry to sell their crops than in several years, according to information coming from the larger milling centers, more peanuts were offered for sale one day last week than at any time in a number of years.

The price continues around the 3-cent mark, and as long as the farmers continue to rush the goobers to market, the price is not at all likely to be increased. The large offerings, in fact, are subject to depress the market, it is believed by some.

BETTER COTTON SEEN THIS YEAR

This State Has 29 Percent Strict Middling or Better Grades

The weekly cotton grade and staple reports issued in Atlanta showing the quality of ginnings for states in the southeast continues to reflect high grades for the ginnings this season, notwithstanding that ginnings in recent weeks have been lower in grades than cotton ginned earlier in the season.

Ginnings in Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia show a range from 85 per cent to 92 per cent for extra white and white cotton combined. A great preponderance of these designations is Middling and higher grades. The proportion for spotted cotton is considerably smaller this season than for last season to corresponding date. Tinges and stains are scarcely represented, being in negligible proportions this season thus far.

The grades for Georgia ginnings are better than those for any other southeastern state, as measured by the proportion for Strict Middling and above (white and extra white). Almost half of the cotton ginned in Georgia to date 46 per cent, has been strict middling and higher grades, in comparison with 42 per cent for Alabama, 37 per cent for South Carolina, 29 per cent for North Carolina, and only 10 per cent for Virginia.

HONOR ROLL AT JAMESVILLE

Names of 65 Pupils Appear On List For Month Recently Ended

The names of 65 pupils appear on the Jamesville school honor roll for the second month, recently ended. Principal Jim Uzzle reported this week. The list of names:

First grade: B. Deborah Allen, Charles Hardison, Myrton Hardison, Mary Alice Wallace.

Second grade: Nell Holliday, Mildred Moore, Lorraine Griffin, Janie Hardison, Ernestine Gardner.

Third grade: Tom Brown Manning, Della Hardison, Delcie Gardner, Leyta Faye Gardner, Mamie Clyde Wells, Frances Coltrain, Ann Martin Modlin, Grace Brewer, Juanita Calloway, Jack Mizelle, Thomas Martin, Francis Robertson, Clifford Carey, Stella Barber, James Peele, Geraldine Jackson, Mercedes Ange, Irving Gardner, Garland Gardner.

Fourth grade: Rufus Manning, Bettie Hazel Calloway, Frances Wallace, Rosalyn Mizelle, Arthur Wallace Lilley, Esta Martin, Elmer Modlin, Jr., Cleo Griffin, Ray Stallings, Ella Ange, Beulah Modlin.

Fifth grade: Leon Davis, Dolly Godard, Virginia Hassell, Athalia Mizelle.

Sixth grade: Macon Holliday, Andrew Holliday, Jr., Marvin Sexton, Reba Gardner, Lavaughn Hardison, Elsie Mae Lilley, Marian Stallings, Eris Stallings.

Seventh grade: Ludie Coltrain, Harvey Wright, Glenn Davis.

Eighth grade: Roy Manning, Robert Hardison.

Ninth grade: Helen Wright, Pauline West, Flora Swinson, Carol Modlin.

Tenth grade: Hubert Ange.

Eleventh grade: Rosa Moore.

Officers Capture Liquor Still in Williams Friday

Raiding in Williams Township last Friday afternoon, Officers J. H. Roebuck and Roy Peel captured a small liquor plant, equipment, and 100 pounds of sugar and a small quantity of meal. No arrests were made, as the operators saw the officers in time to make good their escapes.

USES SAME GUN HIS FATHER DID TO END HIS LIFE

W. R. Bunting Dies Three Hours After Firing Shot Into His Breast

W. Ray Bunting, 27 years old, ended his life at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Everett, in Hamilton yesterday at 5:45 o'clock by firing a load from a shotgun into his body. The shot missed his heart by about two inches, and he died about three hours later.

The young man had just returned home from down the street, and the family was preparing the evening meal when he went to his room, sat down on the bed and placed the double-barreled gun against his breast. He pulled the trigger with his finger, firing the shot from only one barrel. Using the same gun that his father, Jule R. Bunting, used to end his life more than a year ago, the young man is believed to have planned the tragic act after the method followed by the father.

While no definite reason has been advanced as cause for the act, it is understood that the young man brooded over the death of his father, and that with other factors caused him to end his life. He had been out of a job about two months, and he had quarreled with his mother several weeks ago, it was said.

Funeral services are being conducted from the late home in Hamilton this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Perry, Christian minister. Interment will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Everett, before her marriage, his mother, Mrs. J. R. Bunting, one brother, Julius Bunting, and one sister, Mrs. Jesse Everett.

AIRPLANE WITH AMPLIFIER HERE

Voice from the Air Causes Call on Police Force Last Friday

Advertising a gasoline from the sky, an airplane caused some excitement in certain quarters here last Friday afternoon. Equipped with a loud speaker, the plane circled over town several times before being forth recommendations. Mrs. Mollie Harris heard the voice and, unable to see anyone, she called the police to remove a drunk from under her home, near the river. The voice from the plane sounded as if it was coming through the floor instead of the roof of her home.

Gus Harrison, the Texaco man, shook his fist at the airplane and called to the operator to come on down and fight like a man on the ground. The plane is believed to be the same one that recently flew over a field in Georgia, where a colored man was whipping a mule. Using the amplifier, the airplane man took sides with the animal, and the man, thinking the mule had started talking, left the scene rapidly.

Barge Captain Drowns In Knobbs Creek Saturday

Captain Albert H. Pierce, master of the barge Lloyd, of Baltimore, fell overboard into Knobbs Creek, Elizabeth City, last Saturday and was drowned. Master of the barge Lynn, which sank here several years ago, Captain Pierce had been on the Lloyd for some time, making regular trips from Baltimore to the fertilizer plant here with fertilizer materials. He was here about a week ago, and was taking on a load of lumber at Elizabeth City when he fell overboard and was drowned. He was about 68 years old.

Escapes Uninjured When Car Turns Over with Him

Paul Godwin escaped uninjured last Sunday evening when he turned his car over between here and Windsor. The young man was meeting a car and was forced off the concrete, and striking soft dirt the machine turned over. No great damage was done to the car, it was said.

Colored Man, Blinded by Rain, Strikes Parked Car

Blinded by the rain, Will Purvis, colored, ran his car into the new Chevrolet, owned by Mayo Grimes when it was parked on the Main Street here last Saturday night. The Grimes car bounded and struck another belonging to L. B. Wynn. All three cars were battered but not damaged to any great extent.