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Proceedings of Recorder's Court

Judge Aycock Tries Large Number of Cases Tuesday—Hallie Moore, White Man, Was Charged With Stealing Meat From County Jail, and Gets 60 Days On Roads.

State vs. Kermit Lee, Percy Lee, Frank Sneed, for assault with deadly weapon. Nol pros with leave.

State vs. Battle Parrish, white farmer, for operating an auto without proper license plate. Found guilty and given 30 day road sentence, to be suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and cost. Case appealed. Bond \$100.00.

State vs. George C. Hamilton, white lumber dealer, aged 40, for worthless check. Plea of guilty. A 60 day road sentence, to be suspended upon payment of cost and amount of check (\$20) to Herbert Cox. Allowed until February 9, 1932, to which to pay.

State vs. Ransom Whitley, colored farmer, aged 55, for assault with deadly weapon. Defendant in court on capias for non-payment of cost in former case. Defendant admits non-payment. He is sentenced to 90 days on the county roads.

State vs. Elijah Strickland for assault with deadly weapon. Found guilty and fined \$10 and cost.

State vs. Hallie Moore, white laborer, for larceny of 3 pounds of meat from county jail. Found guilty and given 60 days on public roads. In this case the defendant was visiting an acquaintance in jail and stole the meat while there. The meat was discovered and within a few minutes sentence was passed on him.

State vs. John Wood, white farmer, Jasper Wood, white farmer, for assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill. Jasper Wood is bound Superior Court under \$200 bond. John Wood found guilty only of affray. In his case prayer for judgment is continued on payment of cost. Cost of these two cases to be paid equally.

State vs. Tom McLamb, white farmer, for assault with deadly weapon. Guilty of an affray only. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost. This case consolidated with above case and both tried together. The cost in above case vs. John Wood and cost in this case to be actually divided and each pay one-half.

State vs. David Batten, white farmer, for removing and disposing of crops. Found guilty and sentenced to roads for 6 months.

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

State vs. Donnie Hugh Bagley, colored laborer, aged 27, for larceny of dress, value less than \$20, is found guilty and given a six months road sentence.

State vs. Jesse James Hunter, colored laborer, aged 35, who is charged with assault with deadly weapon on wife. Found guilty and given a six months road sentence.

State vs. Isaac (Buster) Harris, for larceny of two shirts, valued at less than \$20. Defendant given six months on the roads.

State vs. Margaret Williams, colored, aged 19, for assault with deadly weapon. Found guilty.

State vs. Garland Horton, for larceny. Called and failed. Judgment nisi set aside and capias.

State vs. W. H. Spell, white farmer, for larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. Frank Pollard, for larceny. Case transferred to Superior Court. Preliminary hearing before magistrate.

State vs. Fleet Batten, white laborer, and Vann Eason, white farmer, for violation of the prohibition law. Both guilty of possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale. Both sentenced to public roads for term of 60 days. Sentence in the case of Batten to be suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and one-half the cost. Eason's sentence suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and one-half the cost.

State vs. Leon Ratler, colored, age 18; Gus Bradshaw, colored, age 19; Gus Ray, colored, age 17; and William Oats, colored, age 20. These cases consolidated and tried together. All defendants charged with gambling with dice. All found guilty. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of one-fourth cost each.

State vs. R. W. White, white laborer, aged 35. Trespassing and being publicly drunk and disorderly. Found guilty and given 60 days road sentence, same to be suspended upon condition that defendant does not go upon or enter the premises of

Smithfield Defeats Selma At Bridge

Smithfield Scores 6762 Points to Selma's 5575—Second Game of Series Will Be Played In Smithfield On Next Tuesday Night.

The first of a series of five games of auction bridge to decide the championship of Smithfield and Selma was played at the New Brick hotel in Selma on last Tuesday night. After two and one-half hours of spirited playing the total number of points of each team was counted and it was found that Smithfield had defeated Selma by 1177 points. The players representing Smithfield were Ross Gordon, Kenneth Parrish, Delma Brown and Levin Jones, with Ross Gordon as manager. Selma's team was composed of Roger Strickland, Ralph Woodard, Wilbur Perkins and Raleigh Griffin with Dr. E. N. Booker as manager. The substitutes for Smithfield are Ernest Aycock and Theron Johnson; for Selma, Sam P. Wood and Hunter Price.

This contest is sponsored by Winfield H. Lyon, Jr., of Smithfield, and H. H. Lowry, of Selma. Two other tables composed of E. V. Woodard, W. F. Roberts, Edward Raines, H. H. Lowry, Dr. E. N. Booker, Hunter Price, A. J. Holliday, Prof. J. G. Boyette, S. P. Wood, Walter Booker, were also in play. At the close of the contest Mrs. Hunter Price served delicious buns and hot coffee. The next game of the series will be played in Smithfield on next Tuesday night.

WELL KNOWN JOHNSTON COUNTY COUPLE MARRY

The home of Miss Elizabeth Hill, which is located in the Sanders Chapel section of Johnston county on Smithfield, Route 2, was the scene of a colorful wedding last Thursday when Miss Hill became the bride of Mr. Hubert S. Daughtry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Daughtry, also of Johnston county. Miss Hill is the daughter of Mr. Zeb B. Hill and the late Mrs. Lillian Woodall Hill and is well known throughout Johnston county, having graduated at Smithfield High School.

The bridesmaids were Misses Mary, Martha, Helen and Lola Hill. Miss Rena Hill was maid of honor and Mr. Samuel Capps, of the Sanders Chapel section, was best man. Mrs. Millard D. Hill, of Raleigh, sister-in-law of the bride, played the wedding music and Mr. James Davis, of Smithfield, sang "All For You" and "At Dawning" prior to the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. C. Yearby, pastor of the bride, using the ring service.

Miss Rena Hill, a sister of the bride, entertained the wedding party and out of town guests at a dinner party immediately after the ceremony, at her apartment in Smithfield.

The bridal couple left for a tour of Northern states. Upon their return they will be at home in the Creech community.

Lee Store Taking Inventory Today

Mr. E. V. Deans, of Deans & Sons, was heard to remark on yesterday while passing the Lee Store: "Huh, closed, wonder what is wrong there?" Clarence Bailey, who overheard the remark, replied: "Can't you read?" Mr. Deans, after adjusting his spectacles, read: "Closed, taking inventory." This store has been closed yesterday and today, but will be open to the public tomorrow (Friday) with a house full of goods that have been marked down to the bottom. Mr. Proctor, the efficient manager, says that now is the time to get your bargains. Be sure to read their advertisement on the second page of the Johnstonian Sun.

Mrs. W. H. Westbrook of Pine Level and on further condition that he does not violate the prohibition law again in Johnston County during the next 12 months.

State vs. Simon Wilkins, white farmer, aged 40, for assault with deadly weapon. Found guilty. Continue prayer for judgment upon the payment of cost.

State vs. P. V. Hicks, white farmer, for worthless check. Found guilty and fined \$25 and cost.

HEARD AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

Some of the Johnston County citizens who read the published list of the State officials and employees whose salaries have lately been cut, which lists gave the amounts received after the cuts were administered last week, are wondering how the governor managed to get along without cutting salaries earlier. If the northern capitalists had stopped lending money to the state at an earlier date the salary cuts and the laying off of employers would no doubt have come earlier.

News comes from Raleigh to the effect that State Senator John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, is thinking seriously of trying to oust E. W. Ponder and secure the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. If both Hinsdale and Ponder enter the primary there is likely to be some lively times when the election officials are chosen, especially the markers. It is a well known fact that under the existing Democratic election laws as administered in the 1930 state and county elections in North Carolina, there is more to be gained by the selection of the election officials who will do the bidding of the bosses, than in anything else connected with the conduct of a campaign election.

Printing Committee Awards Big Contracts

Champion Fibre Company to Get Share of \$2,000,000 Federal Paper Awards.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Representative Lambeth today issued the following statement:

"At a meeting this morning of the joint committee on printing, contracts were awarded for 48,800,000 envelopes and 50,100,000 pounds of blank paper for use of the government departments and establishments in the District of Columbia for the year beginning March 1, 1932.

"There were 46 bidders for paper and 11 bidders for envelopes. The amount of contracts for the paper was \$2,553,543.41, representing a decrease of \$553,172.58 over the previous year. The envelopes amounted to \$55,850.90, the decrease being \$6,524.48. The total saving for the current year will thus amount to \$531,696.98 or about 16 per cent. This saving will revert to the treasury. Of course, it represents very largely the decline in the price of materials but there was spirited competition and I am delighted that in the award of these contracts we have been able to save a large amount of money for the taxpayers of the country. It is my view that further substantial savings can be effected by a reduction in the cost of printing so many documents which are never distributed but are left in the basements and attics of government buildings here in Washington. I shall have something to say later on this subject.

"In all cases the contracts were awarded to the lowest bidders with one exception. Under the broad powers given to the committee by the printing act of 1895, all bids submitted by firms using paper imported from foreign countries, such as Canada and Sweden, were thrown out. The committee felt that in view of present conditions of unemployment in the United States that all paper used by the government should be manufactured by American labor.

"I am happy to say that the contract for 10,000,000 pounds of United States postal card Bristol board was awarded to the Whitaker Paper company of Baltimore, who are jobbers drawing their supply from the Champion Fibre company. The figure on this bid was 3.337 cents per pound, making a total of \$333,700. This paper will be manufactured at the plant of the Champion Fibre company at Canton and means more employment for North Carolina labor."

Representative Lambeth is the ranking Democratic member of the house committee on printing, of which Representative Stevenson, of South Carolina, is chairman. Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, Republican, is chairman of the joint committee on printing.

Interesting News Items From the County Seat

Smithfield Hotel Reopens For Business—Several Citizens of Smithfield In China—Fire Department Given Chicken Supper—Mr. Tuttle to Preach At St. Mary's Grove.

The Smithfield Hotel, after having remained closed for several weeks, has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished and is now open for business under the management of Mrs. R. L. Holleman, of Windsor, N. C. Mrs. Holleman is the mother of Mrs. Sam Stallings, of Smithfield.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Smithfield, will preach at St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist church in Elevation township, on Sunday, February 7th. A short memorial service will be held for Rev. D. C. Johnson, the deceased pastor, and steps will be taken toward the calling of a pastor for the church to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Johnson.

As the war clouds hover over China the people of Smithfield and vicinity feel some anxiety for the welfare of some of our young men from Smithfield and other Americans who are in the war zone. Joe Honeycutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Honeycutt, who holds a position with the British-American Tobacco Company, is supposed to be now at Hankau, which place is about 300 miles west of Shanghai where the fighting has been particularly fierce during the last few days. Shanghai a city of more than one million inhabitants, was attacked last week by a fleet of Japanese airplanes and bombs were showered upon the city killing many men, women and children, and destroying much of the property by fires which raged for days unchecked.

Edward Lee Parrish, son of Mrs. F. H. Parrish, of Smithfield, and Herman Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lawrence, formerly of Smithfield but now of Raleigh, are in the U. S. Navy, and are supposed to be on some of the battleships that are now in the vicinity of Shanghai. A number of Smithfield people have relatives and friends in other sections of China.

The Smithfield fire companies, both white and colored, thoroughly enjoyed a fried chicken supper at the Rose Glen Tea room on Third street, last Friday night. The two companies occupied separate dining rooms, of course, but all were served a sumptuous repast furnished by Mr. George E. Thornton, who desired to show his appreciation for the efficient work done by the firemen when his furniture store was partly destroyed by fire a short while ago.

Are You Attending Church Regularly As Commanded by God?

Johnston County is lucky in regard to the number of churches she has. Almost every individual has a church near them where they will be welcomed regularly at the services and to take part in the work and worship of the church. You will most likely have to put forth some extra effort on Sunday morning to get the family all ready and maybe even have to walk a mile or even two, but isn't it worth it? Doesn't everything run smoother all the week if you have remembered the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy? If you haven't tried it, begin now. Notice the schedule of services for the first Sunday in February.

Selma First Presbyterian Church: Sunday School 10 A. M. Junior Church 6:30 P. M. Church Services 7:30 P. M.

Fairview Presbyterian: Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Church 10:30 A. M.

Oakgrove Presbyterian: Sunday School 2:30 P. M. Church 3:15 P. M.

No matter what your denominational membership, we will welcome you to these services and feel sure that if you wish to worship your Creator and God of love, you will find these services a great inspiration to you.

Bridge Party At Hotel Talton.

On Tuesday evening, the Contract Bridge Club enjoyed a delightful three-course dinner at Hotel Talton. Bridge was played at two tables and after several progressions decks of cards were given to Mrs. W. W. Hare, Mrs. A. J. Holliday, Mrs. F. M. Waters and Miss Mildred Perkins.

Santiago Is Shaken By Severe Quake

Eight Known Dead and 300 Are Injured In Cuban City; Huge Property Damage.

Santiago, Cuba, Feb. 3.—A series of earthquakes dealt swift damage to Santiago in the hours before dawn today, leaving a known death toll of eight and a casualty list of 300 wounded after they had slowly died away.

The agonizing series of tremors left hardly a building in the city untouched, and a few were destroyed. An official estimate of the damage was impossible while the great task of making order out of chaos proceeded during the day.

The official death list of Mayor Aznar, however, stood at eight, six of whom were described as "natives," and his injured list at 300. Dr. Pedro Canas, prominent editor, declared, however, that the death list was unknown.

"No one knows how many have been killed or injured," he told the Associated Press tonight. "They have been many," was all he could say.

The shock came shortly after midnight this morning, there being several of them coming in succession and throwing the city into darkness and its citizens into a panic-stricken condition.

They Are Democratic Debts.

Secretary Hyde, explaining more explicitly what he meant in his recent speech before a New York audience in defending the President, among other things pointed out a fact which many people seem to be overlooking. That fact is that the United States has cancelled a large part of the total of the war debts, so that the various European governments are paying back only the sums borrowed after the World War closed, not what was borrowed while it was going on; and, the further fact, that these loans, amounting to some \$12,000,000,000, were negotiated by President Wilson, Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo, and Mr. Carter Glass, not by a Republican administration.

Mr. Hoover had nothing to do with creating this huge indebtedness on the part of Europe, yet the Democratic leaders today are, as Secretary Hyde pointed out, "trying to make political thunder from the difficult and delicate international problems which have grown out of those debts."

Secretary Hyde has performed a real public service in making this point clear. The President has to deal with one of the most difficult situations imaginable but one for which he is in no remote sense responsible. Mr. Wilson's administration created the debts, and the money loaned, if it is finally lost, if the American people have to themselves retire the bonds and pay the interest on them, will have been lost through no fault of Mr. Hoover, or Mr. Coolidge, or of Mr. Harding.

All of them faced a condition created by a former administration over which no Republican had any control. Mr. Glass, one of the most intemperate of men in public discussion, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Rainey, of the House; Mr. Collier, one of the leading Democratic representatives, and all the rest should keep this before them steadily. The President should have their sympathy and help rather than their criticism and denunciation.—Lexington (Ky.) Leader.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Smithfield, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Alvin Johnson, of Smithfield, underwent an operation the 27th for appendicitis and is improving nicely.

Mrs. William Wellons, of Smithfield, was admitted the 29th for treatment and is now getting along fine.

Mrs. Walter Batten, of Micro, was admitted January 30th, and had her right foot amputated. She is now getting along fine.

Miss Regina Edgerton, of Benson, was admitted the 30th for treatment and will be able to leave within a few days.

Mr. W. L. Stanfield, of Selma, was admitted today for a minor operation. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. Lester Hales, of Middlesex, was admitted today for a minor operation. Her condition is said to be satisfactory.

Latest News Bulletins On Sino-Japanese War

Shanghai, Feb. 4.—(Thursday)—Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor, commander of the United States Asiatic Fleet, came ashore today from his flagship, the cruiser Houston, and inspected American Marine headquarters and defenses.

Admiral Taylor arrived yesterday from Manila.

Going To Shanghai.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.—(Thursday)—Vice-Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, commander of the newly-organized third Japanese fleet, left Tokyo by train today on the way to Shanghai to assume his new duties.

He will go to Shanghai by way of Sasebo, where he is expected to board the flagship of the new fleet.

Attack On Forts.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.—(Thursday)—Japanese warships bombarded the Chinese Woosung forts at the mouth of the Whangpoo river in a terrific attack today to cover a landing party sent to capture them under Chinese fire.

Shells In Settlement.

Shanghai, Feb. 4(Thursday)—Several artillery shells were reported to have fallen in the residential sections of the international settlement today.

Where the guns were that threw shells was not known inside the settlement, but the shots were believed to have come from the Chapei battlefront.

Firing from machine-guns and light artillery in Chapei grew in volume at noon, indicating that a sharp engagement was under way.

Troops On Way.

Shanghai, Feb. 4(Thursday)—A dispatch from Tokyo today said it was reliably reported that a division of Japanese troops was on the way to Shanghai, but official confirmation was lacking.

Washington Worried Over Plight of Japan

Washington, Feb. 3.—Continued fighting at Shanghai today caused great apprehension in official Washington, which hoped the peace plan submitted to Japan and China might silence the naval gunfire and land batteries which keep the Chinese metropolis in turmoil.

China's unqualified acceptance of the American-British peace proposal was a foregone conclusion. Messages from Tokyo announcing the Japanese cannot accept the fifth provision of the plan, which stipulates that "all outstanding controversies between the two nations" be settled by negotiations, were a disappointment to the state department and the White House.

Notice of Meeting.

As you probably know, we have been trying to get Miss Helen Estabrook of Raleigh here for a class in Home Management with the chief emphasis upon the spending of the income. We should like to have a representative from every club in Johnston County. Not only the Home Demonstration Clubs but the Federated Clubs will be allowed representation. The class cannot be very large but won't you see that one or two women from your club will come to our first meeting Friday, February 5th? The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Room in the Court House. In order that we have a complete year's schedule, Miss Estabrook is asking that all women wishing to take the course, please bring to the club meeting an itemized account of their expenses for the month of January. If you have not kept track give as good an estimate as you can. This will be the basis for working out our year's budget. I know you will enjoy this course and find it very beneficial. Kindly send in the name of your delegate to county agent's office, telephone 179.

Miss Mary Thomas, Nutrition Specialist, from State College, will be here for a Leader's school on Monday, February 22. The meeting will be held in the Farmers' Room in the Court House at two o'clock. The food leaders are expected to be present from each club and the presidents are also invited.

Smithfield, N. C. Feb. 1, 1932.
RACHEL EVERETT,
Home Demonstration Agent.