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Recorder's Court Proceedings Given

Tuesday, March 29th.

State vs. Percy Stewart, colored laborer, aged 19, for larceny of chickens value less than \$20, and operating car without proper license plates and proper lights. Guilty on all counts. Road sentence of 60 days is imposed.

State vs. Elton Young, white farmer, aged 20; and Jas. Beasley, white farmer, aged 32, for violation of the prohibition law. Both plead guilty of possession of still outfit and manufacturing whiskey. Each defendant to be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 90 days and assigned to work public roads. Both appealed.

State vs. Luther Stephenson, a white farmer, aged 28, for assault on wife and malicious injury to personal property. Plea of guilty as to both counts. A twelve months road sentence, suspended upon the following conditions: 1st, that defendant does not violate prohibition law again in North Carolina during the next 2 years; 2nd, that defendant does not leave home, or wife and children, after dark during the next two years, unless defendant is accompanied by wife; 3rd, that defendant pay cost; that at request of solicitor, *capias* is to issue.

State vs. Isaac Ray, colored laborer, aged 26, for reckless driving and assault with car. Not guilty of assault. Guilty of reckless driving. A sixty-day road sentence, suspended upon payment of \$25.00 fine and cost. Appeal, \$100 bond.

State vs. Wes Jones, colored laborer, aged 22, for larceny of flour, value less than \$20. Plea of guilty. Defendant given 60 days on public roads.

State vs. Gladys Williams, colored laborer, for larceny of chickens, value less than \$20. Plea of guilty. Let the defendant be confined in jail of Johnston county for the term of 90 days and assigned to work on public roads.

State vs. O. M. West, white farmer, aged 40, for larceny. Not probable cause and defendant discharged.

State vs. Lee Love, colored laborer, aged 26, for larceny of meat, value less than \$20. Plea of guilty. Defendant given 12 months on public roads.

State vs. Lee Love, colored laborer, age 26, for housebreaking. Probable cause found and defendant bound to Superior Court.

State vs. Oscar Mitchener, colored farmer, aged 28, for assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Defendant is given 60 days on public roads.

State vs. George Edwards, white farmer, aged 59, for assault on female. Guilty. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of cost.

State vs. Herbert Grimes, white farmer, for abandonment and non-support and assault on wife.

State vs. N. E. Parker, white farmer, violation of prohibition law. Guilty of possession of 5 gallons of whiskey and 2 barrels of beer. Defendant given 90 days on public roads.

State vs. N. E. Parker, for violation of prohibition law. Guilty of possession of one gallon of whiskey for purpose of sale. Defendant is given 90 days on public roads, jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and cost. These two cases consolidated and tried together and both jail sentences to be suspended upon payment of fine and cost.

State vs. D. Oker Benson, white farmer, for removing attached property. Not guilty. No cost allowed.

Virginia County Officials Receive Cuts In Salaries

Martinsville, Va., April 1.—The Henry county board of supervisors, at its monthly meeting to take up the work of preparing the financial budget for the next fiscal year, ordered a reduction in salaries for three of the principal county officers for the new year, which begins July 1. The axe fell upon the heads of the county clerk whose annual salary was cut from \$1,450 to \$900, a reduction of \$550; the county sheriff from \$900 to \$700, and that of the commonwealth attorney from \$900 to \$700.

Ten idle mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., at Youngstown, resumed operations March 7.

"Red" Stanley Now In Clutches of Law

Was Arrested by County Officers Near Selma Last Friday Night. Was Driving Stolen Car.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Massey, N. B. Barbour and W. W. Stewart arrested "Red" Stanley a short distance south of Selma last Friday night and he was placed in jail without bond. He was driving the Ford car which was seized by officers when Major Mitchell was arrested a few days ago, and which was later stolen from the Jesse Stanley garage in Smithfield. It is alleged that the officers found half a gallon of liquor in the car Friday night when Stanley was arrested. The car is being held in the custody of the sheriff.

In the capture of Stanley it is thought that one of the ring leaders of the gang which has been operating throughout Johnston county for some time, has been captured. Others in jail in connection with the "gang" are Major Mitchell, Bill Hicks, and Floyd Pendergraft.

Town Sinks Into Old Roman Caves

Naples, April 1.—Inhabitants of Villa Santa Stefano, midway between Naples and Rome, saw their town disappearing into the ancient Roman caves over which it is built today and fled for safety.

Ten thousand persons abandoned the place as buildings slowly slid from view into a pit that opened along the entire length of Villa Leonina a street that extends the width of the city. It was feared the entire town would disappear.

The cave-in was thought to have been caused by river water seeping through the ground under the town, which broke down the roof supports of the caves.

Villa Santa Stefano, an agricultural community in the Province of Grosinone, began to sink into the caves this afternoon. Ten buildings disappeared into the earth and many others gave signs of caving in as the remainder of the town slid toward the center of the pit formed along Via Leonina.

Immediately the wholesale exodus began. So slow was the movement of the earth that all the inhabitants had time to escape without casualties, streaming steadily in all directions.

They piled as much of their possessions as they could gather in a hurry on their backs or in donkey carts and hastened to a safe distance, where some pitched camp while others pressed on to neighboring towns, villages and farmhouses.

As night fell most of the people were out and the few remained were ordered by the authorities to leave immediately.

Premier Mussolini, upon learning in Rome of the cave-in and flight of the people, ordered surrounding towns to accommodate the refugees.

Lee Store Putting On Big Clearance Sale

Beginning Friday of this week, the Lee Store here is putting on a big Clearance Sale. Mr. B. F. Proctor, the owner of the store, advises that he has added many items of new merchandise of the latest styles and designs and now has one of the most complete stocks of merchandise ever brought to Selma. He has a whole page advertisement in this issue of the *Johnstonian-Sun* where he has listed many items at attractive prices. Look up the advertisement and see what this store has to offer.

Henry Ford has 70,000 men at work in his factories to rush the production of his new V-8 cars. He expects to put out between 4,000 and 5,000 daily.

Death of Colored Woman.

The wife of Tom Stokes, an industrious colored man who farms and holds a position at the Union Station in Selma, died at her home in this city Monday at 5:00 p. m. Surviving, besides the husband, are four small children, the oldest only 7 years old. Tom's friends here sympathize with him in the loss of his wife.

Miss Mildred Creech Hurt In Auto Wreck

Miss Mildred Creech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ransom Creech, of Selma, was painfully hurt in an automobile accident last Thursday night when the car in which she was riding and which was driven by Bill Fuller, ran into a truck that was parked on Market street in the town of Smithfield, while another car was attempting to pass them. Miss Creech received some bad cuts about the face and neck and was taken to the Johnston County Hospital where she is being treated. Reports from the hospital say that she is getting along fairly well.

Mr. Fuller came out of the wreck unhurt. These young people were said to have been on their way to a dance at the Planters Warehouse in Smithfield when the accident occurred.

SELMA POST OFFICE TO GET NEW COAT PAINT

It is reported that the Selma post office is going to get a new coat of paint right away. This will be good news to our people in these days when most everything seems to present a dark side rather than the bright and cherry side.

If there could be more painting and building or repairing going on it would go a long way towards bringing back that cherry look to our faces which has been absent for quite a spell. The ring of the saw and the pounding of the workmen's hammers have been lamentably rare for some time, and even a new coat of paint spread here and there will give much relief to the eye and help to dispel the gloom about us.

Coast Line To Run Washington Excursion

Mr. W. W. Robertson, District Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was in Selma Monday and called at the office of the *Johnstonian-Sun*. Mr. Robertson, in speaking of the Cherry Blossom Excursion to Washington next Saturday, April 9th, said that the rate of \$5.00 for the round trip now being offered is the lowest in the history of the company from Selma to Washington and return, and that correspondingly low rates are offered from other points along the line. Mr. Robertson said that he sees evidence of much interest in the excursion and believes the people are going to take advantage of these extremely low rates. The *Johnstonian-Sun* carried an advertisement about this excursion last week. Look it up, if you have not already done so.

4-H Club Holds Contest.

The 4-H Girls Club of the Selma Mill Village held a dressmaking and biscuit baking contest at the home of Mrs. Vance Seawell Tuesday evening. Miss Rachel Everett, County Home Demonstration agent, and Miss Margaret Etheredge, their sponsor, had planned this for the girls and both were present; also the judges, Mrs. P. A. Holland and Mrs. W. T. Woodard. The president of the club is Mildred Seawell; the secretary, Lucile Parrish. A short but interesting program was given, during which time the girls sang several songs and repeated the club motto in unison. Miss Everett made a short talk on "What a 4-H Club Can Do For a Girl," which made everyone realize how worthwhile such an organization can be.

Miss Everett then had each girl walk across the room, giving her name, age, cost of dress she wore, and length of time required to make it. Taste, skill and economy were featured in the attractive dresses. In the 14 year group Hazel Mitchell was winner and in the 12 year group Jean Strickland won.

Plates of tempting biscuits were displayed on the dining room table, but several had to be eliminated because rules were not followed. Points to be considered in judging were: appearance, texture, odor and taste. Hazel Mitchell won first place and Mildred Seawell second place. Each of these girls will go to Smithfield April 23rd to participate in the county-wide biscuit contest.

The girl from this club standing the most perfect physical examination was Mildred Seawell, who will be sent to Smithfield for the county-wide contest.

Jonas Confirmation Turned Down Again

Senator Borah Says He Does Not Believe a Nominee Should Be Rejected On Grounds of a Senator's Personal Objection.

Washington, April 5.—The senate today refused to reconsider its rejection of Chas. A. Jonas as United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina.

The vote against reconsideration was 42 to 26.

The vote came after more than two hours' of debate on the motion of Senator Hastings, Republican of Delaware, to reconsider. Jonas, a former Republican representative from North Carolina, had been rejected previously without a record vote but today Hastings called for the yeas and nays. Just before the vote Senator Reid, Republican, of Pennsylvania, said he would vote against Jonas after Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina, reiterated the nominee was "personally objectionable" to him.

Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho, said however, he did not believe a nominee should be rejected on the grounds of a senator's personal objection.

"The only question to consider is the nominee's personal fitness," he said. Borah voted for reconsideration.

Bailey stressed, however, his objections to Jonas were not on personal grounds, and this caused Reid to ask whether the complaint he made was sufficient to bring out the statement that the nominee was "personally offensive" to the North Carolina senator.

Democrats voted solidly against Jonas. Seven Republicans joined with them.

Uncle Sam May Have To Reorganize To Balance Budget

Washington, April 3.—With the scene of the tax battle shifting this week to the senate, administration and congressional leaders are digging deeply into the question of wholesale governmental reorganization as a means of lopping off \$300,000,000 in expenditures.

It is conceded by the house leadership and by Secretary Mills that about this sum in reduced appropriations is necessary to help the new revenue raising bill just passed by the house to balance the 1933 budget.

The treasury head says complete government reorganization is the only way \$200,000,000 can be taken from the appropriations for next year. Congressional leaders are divided on whether such drastic steps are necessary.

The problem will come to a head this week. Senate Democrats will meet to declare a policy on the fiscal legislation. The Republicans will await the program to be submitted Wednesday by Mr. Mills at the opening of hearings on the tax measure.

Both Republican and Democratic spokesmen will insist upon a balanced budget for next year. A bipartisan coalition similar to that which put it through the house is lining up behind the general provisions of the taxbill as it came to the senate.

But whether to find the added \$200,000,000 by new taxes, by indiscriminate slashing or by general governmental reorganization is the problem.

The senate independents are considering a drive to boost the higher surtaxes. The bill provides for a maximum rate of 40 per cent on incomes over \$100,000. A maximum rate of 45 or 50 per cent is being discharged.

Tomorrow the senate appropriations committee will meet in an attempt to fill the senate's order for a 10 per cent cut in the bills providing funds for next year's operations of the interior, state, justice, commerce and labor departments.

Meanwhile, representatives of the many concerns taxed under the house revenue bill are swarming into the capital to make war before the senate finance committee on these levies. A big outcry is certain at the hearings, but the senate leadership is standing firm so far behind the house measure on the theory that new taxes must be levied.

Johnston Association Is Well Attended

One of the most interesting events to the people of Selma and many others throughout Johnston County this week was the meeting of the Johnston Baptist Association which was held with the local Baptist church here on Tuesday of this week. Representatives were here from all parts of the association and the day was crowded full of interesting reports, addresses and other matters vital in importance to the various churches throughout the association.

The ladies of Selma had charge of serving the noon day lunch and this was well arranged and much enjoyed by all.

Some of the prominent guests of this association held here Tuesday, were Geo. E. Lovell, Supt. of the Pythian Orphanage, Clayton, N. C.; Dr. L. E. Barton, of Wilmington, N. C.; Dr. Chas. E. Maddy of Raleigh, and Rev. E. N. Johnson, of Mt. Olive.

Interest Growing In Mill Chapel Revival

Interest in the revival meeting at the Selma Mill Chapel, which began last Sunday night, is steadily growing. The meetings have been well attended this week and the people are responding nicely to the messages being brought by Rev. C. H. Cashwell, who is bringing some fine gospel sermons.

The Christian people of the community are invited to attend these meetings and take an active part in furthering the spread of the Gospel.

AGAINST THE WORKERS.

The tariff worries the Democratic party. Notwithstanding world depression, the protective tariff keeps more than 40,000,000 Americans at work. Every country in the world has been converted to tariff protection. The last large body of opinion opposing the protective principle is the Democratic party of the United States. How to kill protection without being killed in the attempt is the problem which confronts that party.

Many frontal attacks have been made on the protective system by the Democratic party, and all its leaders are committed. Nevertheless, pressure from their constituents has forced them to vote for protection on favored items, and the tax bill by the House carries abundant evidence of double-dealing by Democrats on the tariff question.

While House Democrats were denouncing the Smoot-Hawley tariff they were actually voting for higher tariffs. They passed a so-called tariff bill emasculating the flexible provision and calling for a world conference to reduce tariffs, including the United States tariff.

Now the Senate Democrats, with the aid of a few insurgent Republicans, have passed the House bill with alterations. The provision which contemplates an international conference on tariff revision remains in the bill. This provision accurately reflects true Democratic sentiment on tariff protection. The party is opposed to protection to American industry and labor by means of a tariff. It asks the President to go into a world conference in which the United States would be asked to open its market to the cheap-labor products of other countries for the sake of promoting world welfare. Americans would be made the goats to carry away the sins of foreign nations. American workers would be thrown out of work or be required to work for less wages, so that foreign workers could be kept busy supplying the American market.

Of course, this Democratic bill to destroy protected employment will be vetoed if it reaches the President. But the record will stand for voters to see. The Democratic party has taken the fatal step. It has proposed to abandon the advantage which Americans enjoy in supplying the American market. Finding that the protective tariff enacted by the Republican party and signed by a Republican President is the shield and bulwark of the worker in this distressed period, the Democratic party has made the mistake of attacking this law, for purely political reasons, thereby subjecting itself to the charge that it is willing to sacrifice American labor if

Johnson To Oppose Abernethy In Race

Warsaw Man Will Seek Nomination For Congress Over Veteran Representative.

Raleigh, April 3.—State Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of Warsaw, veteran of more than 20 years of public service, including eight years as senator from the ninth district, Saturday said he would seek the Democratic congressional nomination in opposition to Charles L. Abernethy, veteran representative from the third North Carolina district.

Last week, during debate on salary cuts in Congress, Abernethy declared that he was opposed to cutting the pay of congressmen and asserted his constituents would renominate him without opposition.

Johnson was one of the leaders of the economy forces of the last North Carolina general assembly.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Smithfield, April 6.—Miss Charlotte Nixon, of Selma, was admitted April 2nd, for major operation. She is improving.

Mrs. Paul Hocutt, of Selma, was admitted April 2nd for treatment. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. C. Davis, off Kenly, was admitted April 3rd, for treatment. She is progressing nicely.

Mrs. S. A. Duncan, of Benson, underwent a major operation the 2nd, and is doing fine.

Miss Mildred Creech, of Selma, was admitted last Thursday night for treatment of injuries received in an automobile accident. She was given first-aid treatment and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lexie Barefoot, of Four Oaks, was admitted the 3rd, and underwent a major operation. She is getting along fine.

Ashe Republicans For Hoover Program

Jefferson, April 3.—Republicans of Ashe county endorsed the Hoover administration and re-affirmed their faith in the national prohibition law at their county convention here Saturday.

Meeting especially for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional and state conventions, Republicans perfected their county organization preparatory to the coming campaign.

Carl B. Graybeal, former sheriff of the county, was elected chairman of the county executive committee. Miss Nora Bowlin was elected vice chairman and Dr. E. D. Jones was named secretary.

Grant Bauguess, young Jefferson attorney, was endorsed for membership on the state executive committee.

The Ashe delegation was instructed to support C. E. Welch, prominent merchant of Lansing, as a delegate to the national convention in Chicago.

Stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange increased \$1,208,341,443 in value during the month of February.

Six hundred eight persons in Vance county have joined the Grange. It is expected that approximately 700 persons will join before the charters of two locals are closed.

by so doing it can gain political power.

On the clean-cut issue of protection versus foreignism the Republican party has always defeated its adversary. The great majority of Americans favor protection of their industry and commerce as well as protection of American territory and American life. The Democratic party long ago committed itself to the blunder of opposing commercial and industrial protection of Americans against foreign traders. It has now newly placed itself in antagonism to American workers whose employment depends upon the protective tariff. There are millions of these workers, and additional millions dependent upon them. What these workers will do to the Democratic party on this issue is not a matter of doubt.—Washington Post.