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Recorder's Court Has Busy Session

State vs. J. E. McGee, white laborer, aged 48; Richard McGee, white laborer, aged 20; Elizabeth McGee, white, aged 15, for violation of the prohibition law. All defendants plead guilty to manufacturing and possession of home brew for purpose of sale. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of one-half the cost each as to J. E. McGee and Richard McGee. Elizabeth McGee is ordered confined in jail and assigned to custody and care of Mrs. D. J. Thurston, welfare officer.

State vs. Ed. Byrd, Jr., white laborer, aged 27; Howard Crumpler, white laborer, aged 18, for assault with deadly weapon and violation of the prohibition law (Possession and transportation of one pint of whiskey). Both defendants guilty on both counts. Prayer for judgment is continued upon payment of all cost by Ed. Byrd, Jr. Crumpler, having been under suspended sentence of 6 months on roads by trial on May 4, 1932, suspension of sentence to last for two years upon condition that he did not violate any criminal law during that time, is ordered to serve 6 months on roads.

State vs. Rastus Toler, colored laborer, aged 29. Assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Defendant sentenced to 90 days on roads.

State vs. Harold McLamb, colored laborer, aged 21, for larceny of cigars, value less than \$20, found guilty. Defendant sentenced to 90 days on roads. Appeal. \$100 bond.

State vs. Bradley McLamb, colored laborer, aged 37, for larceny of cigars, value less than \$20, found guilty. Defendant sentenced to 60 days on roads.

State vs. Will Gordon, white farmer, aged 52. Peace warrant. It appears that this case was disposed of by Justice who issued warrant. Case ordered remanded to Justice.

State vs. Will Gordon, white farmer, aged 52, carrying concealed weapon. Guilty. Defendant sentenced to 30 days to be worked at county home.

State vs. Will Gordon, white farmer, aged 52, for assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Defendant sentenced to be worked for 30 days at county home. This sentence to run concurrent with sentence above.

State vs. Richard McGee, white laborer, aged 20. The judgment as entered in above case as to Richard McGee is changed to the following: Defendant sentenced to 60 days on roads.

State vs. John King, colored farmer, aged 16, for assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Defendant sentenced to 90 days on roads.

State vs. Henry Elliott, colored farmer, for assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

State vs. Ernest King, colored laborer; Adeline Elliott, colored laborer; John King, colored laborer, aged 16; and Henry Elliott, colored laborer, violation of prohibition law. Ernest King, Adeline Elliott, and Henry Elliott not guilty. John King guilty of manufacturing and possession of wine. Defendant to serve 90 days on roads. Sentence to run concurrently with sentence above.

State vs. J. W. Exum, white farmer, aged 46, for operating car while intoxicated. Guilty of possession and transportation of 3 quarts of whiskey. \$50 fine and cost.

Whiskey Still Complete Captured Near Selma

United States Prohibition officers captured a copper still complete, in full blast, this morning about four miles north of Selma. A quantity of whiskey was also captured along with the still.

Two men, Luther Creech and Willis Raines, were at the still and were arrested and brought before U. S. Commissioner I. M. Massey who held them for United States District Court under bond of \$250.00 each. Defendants gave bond and were discharged pending Federal Court to be held in Raleigh next November.

Beekeepers in the foothill sections report a good flow of sourwood honey are adding additional facilities to secure this honey.

Eight hundred ten birds in nine poultry flocks of Caldwell County returned a profit of 11 cents each from eggs during the month of May

To Celebrate 100 Years Of History

Dr. J. A. Campbell Has Served Spring Branch Church For Past Forty-Three Years.

Historic Spring Branch Baptist church, six miles southeast of Dunn, is celebrating its hundredth anniversary with the annual Homecoming Friday, July 22, at 10:30, with morning and afternoon services and dinner on the grounds.

This also marks the forty-third anniversary of Dr. J. A. Campbell's present pastorate here. Rev. A. J. Smith, Goldsboro, will assist him in a ten-day revival meeting, beginning with the homecoming service. John Alderman will direct the music.

This occasion is widely anticipated by scores outside the community as well as the membership of approximately 350. Special music by local talent will feature both services, and a history of "The Hundred Years Past" will be read.

After the morning sermon, the church roll will be called and former members informally recognized. Services will be held twice daily, beginning Saturday, July 23, and continuing through Sunday, July 31, morning service at 10:30, and evening at eight.—Sampson News.

E. V. DEANS, JR., REPORTED BADLY HURT AT MONROE

A telephone call from Monroe last night to Mr. E. V. Deans stated that E. V. Deans, Jr., who was visiting a boy friend near Monroe, had been seriously hurt in a swimming pool. Mr. Deans was later advised that it would not be necessary to go to the boy's bedside as his condition seemed less serious than first indicated. That he had suffered a concussion of the brain and that it was thought that he would get along all right and would be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

This morning Mr. Deans was in communication with the mother of the boy E. V. was visiting, and she stated that he was getting along fine and would be able to go to her home today, which is several miles from Monroe.

It is to be hoped that the next news from this young Selma man will be even more encouraging.

Lawrence Parker Is Drowned In Lake

Goldsboro, July 19.—Lawrence Parker, 22, son of B. A. Parker, of Goldsboro, was drowned in the lake at the old Country Club on Highway 40, about eight miles south of Goldsboro, about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Parker went in the lake with several other boys. They knew he could not swim but did not think he would go too deep water. A younger boy, Harold Utter, suddenly called that Parker was sinking. The other boys attempted to save him but could not get him out until he had been under water about 15 minutes. Larry Warwick and Thurman Merritt pulled him out and hurried him by automobile to the Goldsboro Hospital. On the way they stopped at the fire station for a pulmotor. Doctors, nurses and a member of the fire department worked for nearly an hour in vain efforts to resuscitate him.

Young Parker is survived by his father, B. A. Parker; one brother, Leslie Parker; four sisters, Mrs. W. P. McIlhenny, Misses Louise, Elizabeth and Gertrude Parker, and an aunt, Miss Harriett Parker, all of Goldsboro.

Funeral services will be held from the home at 110 North Slocomb Street at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be in Willowdale Cemetery.

The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. R. C. Mazingo, of Selma.

Hairy vetch as a winter hay crop and soil improver will be planted by many farmers in central North Carolina who have become converted to the easy and efficient way of improving land by using legumes.

Fertilizer mixed at home with limestone is giving him excellent results with cotton this year, reports J. D. McLurd of Crouse, Lincoln County.

One registered Angus beef bull and four females were placed on one Durham county farm last week by the county farm agent.

Former Selma Pastor Gives Lectures Here

Rev. C. H. Cashwell, representing the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, spoke at the Selma Baptist church Sunday morning and at the union service Sunday night. Mr. Cashwell is a former pastor of the Selma Baptist church and quite a number of his former congregation took advantage of this opportunity of hearing him speak. He came in the interest of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, having been recently appointed as Representative of the League for Eastern North Carolina. His lectures here Sunday seem to have made a fine impression on the people of Selma in the interest of prohibition, which would indicate that he promises to become a very efficient representative in the interest of the dry forces in the State.

George J. Burnett, of Memphis, Tennessee, has recently been elected Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for North Carolina, and plans are now under way to put on a very extensive educational campaign in the interest of the work.

DR. L. E. M. FREEMAN DELIVERS ADDRESS

The second out-door meeting of the local Kiwanis club was held last Thursday at the home of George F. Brietz on his lawn. Rev. W. J. Crain, pastor of the First Baptist church, was in charge of the program. Prof. L. E. M. Freeman, of the faculty of Meredith College, Raleigh, was the principal speaker. Dr. Freeman gave a very helpful address on the general economic conditions of the country.

The Norket quartette, winner of the silver cup in the State-wide singing convention held in Benson some time ago, rendered several very enjoyable numbers.

The next meeting will be held on the lawn of J. N. Wiggs. Dr. Forest Freizer, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh, has been invited to deliver an address on this occasion.

The Sudden Passing Of Mr. W. M. Tye

Mr. W. M. Tye died suddenly at his home in Greensboro Monday night. Burial took place in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Tye was the oldest brother of Mrs. Alice Hood, of Selma. He was seriously ill some months ago, but was thought to be well on the road to recovery. His death came as a great shock to relatives and friends. Mrs. Hood was summoned to his bedside Sunday night.

WEED SEED

Here's weed news for the farmer—but it's bad.

Seeds of wild morning glory, buried for 30 years, sprouted almost at once after being unearthed and planted, the United States Department of Agriculture reports.

The seeds were buried as part of an experiment to discover how long seeds may lie in the soil and still grow, and to discover how long seeds must be buried to be killed.

The morning glory will be given further opportunity to prove its "staying power," as some seeds buried 30 years ago are still in the ground and will not be removed for 10 more years.

McDOWELL COUNTY CURTAILING EXPENSES

The commissioners of McDowell the past week sliced approximately \$5,000 from the county budget for next year by abolishing the office of county farm agent and curtailing other expenditures in all departments of the local government. The budget which had been around \$255,000, it was reported, will be brought down to \$250,000 for the coming fiscal year, according to the tentative arrangements just made.

In addition to cutting out a number of expenses that had been provided for in the past, the commissioners refused to add any new items to the budget. This means among other things, that no home demonstration agent will be employed during the coming year and that no appropriations will be made for fighting forest fires.

Earth Sets Fast Pace, But Don't Hold Record

Rotation Eastward at Equator Is At Rate of 1,040 Miles an Hour.

By ROBERT H. BAKER
(Professor of Astronomy, University of Illinois)

Urbana, Ill., June 30.—Anyone who drives his car at the rate of one hundred miles an hour is likely to tell his friends about it. Yet this is very slow going compared with the speed with which the earth is taking us through space.

Consider the earth's rotation. It is whirling us around toward the east at the rate of 1,040 miles an hour at the equator.

The speed is reduced to 800 miles an hour at New York. Fortunately the air whirls around with us. If it were not so, there would be a continual east wind more violent than the severest tornado.

Then, too, the earth is taking us around the sun at the rate of 65,000 miles an hour. If there were telegraph poles along the great curved track of the earth, they would fly past amazingly fast. But all the objects in the celestial scenery are far away, except, the moon which goes with us in this journey around the sun.

Next, the earth and the other planets are the sun's companions on a long voyage through the star fields. We're speeding straight ahead at the rate of 40,000 miles an hour, steering our course nearly in the direction of Vega.

Vega is the brilliant blue star nearly overhead in the evening skies of July. In the course of a year we move toward it four times as far as our distance from the sun.

Finally we are flying at the rate of 700,000 miles an hour toward the constellation Cepheus. This constellation can be found in the northern sky, to the right of the pole star in the early evening in July. Some people imagine that its principal stars outline a steeple, lying on its side at this season with the point toward the polar star.

In this rapid journey toward Cepheus we have plenty of celestial company. All the stars around us are moving this way also. It is believed that we are taking part in the rotation of the vast system of the Milky Way around its center in the star cloud of Sagittarius 50,000 light years away.

This great star cloud is now visible in the southeast in the early evening, and low in the south at midnight. It is the brightest and most spectacular part of the fine region of the Milky Way that we see in summer.

But the earth does not hold the record for high speed. Recent observations at the Mount Wilson Observatory appear to show that some of the remote spirals far beyond the Milky Way are speeding away from us at the rate of 25,000,000 miles an hour. This is high speed, indeed.

COUNTED HIS CHICKENS TOO SOON.

Charlotte reports that Senator Cameron Morrison has returned to Washington to fix up his affairs, for after November 8, he will be a private citizen and either Jake F. Newell or Robert R. Reynolds will commence drawing the pay. Morrison was only appointed until the next general election. Reynolds in one of his campaign speeches asserts that Morrison, so confident was he that he would be re-elected, had leased a mansion in a fashionable residential section on Connecticut Avenue in Washington for six years for which he was to pay \$5,000 a month and Reynolds was wondering if he could get released from this lease. Morrison and his Watts millions had evidently planned to entertain in splendor and magnificence in the capital city the coming six years but alas his hopes have turned to ashes. Morrison, if he did lease this mansion, as was asserted in his Winston-Salem speech is not the first Tar Heel who did a like act. Way back yonder about a quarter of a century ago when Aubrey L. Brooks, of Greensboro, was the Democratic candidate for Congress from the fifth district it was reported that he went to Washington sometime during the summer and leased a handsome home expecting to be in Congress for the next 25 years but alas he, too, counted his chickens before they were hatched and when the ballots were

Escaped Convict Is Arrested In Selma

Sam Lassiter, an escaped convict from the penitentiary in Richmond, Va., was arrested in Selma Friday afternoon, after a hot foot race by Deputy Sheriff M. H. Parker and Coast Line Detectives Harrell and Long, and Judge W. P. Aycock, of the county recorder's court, near the colored school building. Lassiter is charged with breaking into box cars on the Atlantic Coast Line yards here and taking a large number of shirts. Twenty-two of the shirts were found where he had them concealed under an old house not far from the union station. The negro is a notorious thief and had been at large about ten months.

THE LATE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

(Union Republican)

The Biblical Recorder, organ of the great Baptist denomination in this state is not very well pleased with the late Democratic state convention which met in Raleigh. In discussing its proceedings the Recorder says:

"It may be well to call attention to the fact that the platform was silent about two matters which have been much discussed during the past few months in our state. These were the short ballot and the appointment of members of the Legislature to lucrative positions which they, by their votes, have helped to create. These are two matters of public policy on which any party that appeals for the suffrage of our people should have a clear word. The filling of public offices with legislators who have helped create them is a matter of public morals. In our national government, as corrupt as some think it is, this is strictly forbidden by law. Should it be allowed it would be possible for the executive department to have undue influence with the legislative, since a President might use the bait of office as a bribe to carry his measures thru Congress. If this law is good morals in the national government a like law would be good morals in our State government."

"As to prohibition the Democrats made a straddle in their platform. The plank on that subject, while not mentioning protest could desire and as dry as the dryest could desire, if we may believe the various interpretations of it we hear. In our view this plank is a wretched compromise which the convention adopted in contemplation of a possible wet plank in the Chicago platform; it was a matter of pure political expediency. The balloting showed that the convention was three to one opposed to a recommendation for repeal. We do not like evasions and dodges, even in political platforms."

From another source it is learned that this convention while apparently "dry" on the surface was "wet" inwardly and that "refreshments" stronger than lemonade could be found on all sides.

This is quite a contrast to the Republican state convention that met in Charlotte in April. That body went on record against the repeal of the 18th Amendment and Clifford Frazier, the candidate for Governor and Jake F. Newell, the candidate for Senator are both ardent dries and are standing solidly on the platform adopted at Charlotte.

And furthermore we are informed that not a single person was seen at the Charlotte convention under the influence of intoxicants.

To Clean Up the O. Wiggs Cemetery

All the people who have relatives and loved ones buried in the Oliver and Wiggs cemetery in eastern Pine Level township are requested to meet there Wednesday morning July 27th at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of cleaning and beautifying said cemetery. Please bring tools to work with.

HERMAN A. OLIVER.

counted it was found that Brooks had been left at home and that the late John Motley Morehead, Republican, would represent the district in Congress. That finished Brooks and he has never been able to make a political comeback of any kind.

Interesting News Items From Smithfield

Mrs. Jasper Boyette, of Boon Hill township, was brought to the Johnston County Hospital Tuesday to make preparation for an operation.

Wayland Jones, county game and fish warden, has given notice that seining for carp, catfish and suckers will be permitted in Neuse river, but not in other streams, during July and August. He says that any person in Johnston county having a pond that they want stocked with fish will be given assistance if they notify him; as the dry weather is causing many small lakes and sloughs to dry up, and the fish in these must be removed or lost.

A shipment of 25 hogs was made by truck to Richmond, Va., Monday by Messrs. H. E. Lee and Paschal Lee, of the Bentonville section. These farmers were fortunate in having their hogs ready and getting the benefit of the recent increase in prices.

The extremely hot and dry weather which has been experienced in the vicinity of Smithfield for two weeks is playing havoc with corn, tobacco and gardens. Cotton also is very much in need of rain, but being somewhat a dry weather plant, it has held up remarkably well considering the intense heat, and the lack of moisture.

During the period of wet weather in June the boll weevils multiplied rapidly, and many farmers were predicting complete destruction of the cotton crop by weevils. Now it is thought that the crop of young weevils has about all been killed by the clear, hot dry weather that has prevailed in this section for two weeks.

Another vacant house was practically destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock last Friday morning. This time it was a two-story house on the southwest corner of Second and Bridge streets, which building was owned by Mrs. Leonard Ennis. The fire was first discovered by County Coroner J. H. Kirkman whose residence is on the opposite corner; but it had gained such a hold that the building was almost a total loss when the flames were extinguished by the fire company.

The building had been vacant only a short while, and was being repaired, renovated, and made ready for another tenant. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.00, which is partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Ennis says she is so discouraged over her loss that she has not yet decided whether or not she will rebuild.

Timely Farm Questions Answered At State College

Q. I shall have about 200 breeding hens this fall. Should I have them blood-tested and how do I go about having this done?

A. Have the hens tested if you possibly can. The pullorum disease is transmitted from parent to offspring through an infected egg and usually the carrier bird shows no symptoms of the disease. Only a test will reveal the presence of the trouble. Apply to Dr. William Moore State Veterinarian, for help with the testing.

Q. What are the best varieties of Irish potatoes for the fall crop?

A. As a usual thing, the Cobbler and Early Bliss should be used because they mature early. However, the McCormick or Lookout Mountain variety is very popular in piedmont Carolina because of its hardiness and heavy yields. The quality of this variety is rather poor.

Q. For the past two years my dewberries have been injured by a disease known as anthracnose. What can I do to control this?

A. Cut off all the canes at or just below the surface of the soil immediately after the berries are harvested. Burn these canes as soon as they are dry. Plow under the leaves left on the ground. When the canes are tied to stakes next March or April, spray the plants with 2-3-50 Bordeaux Mixture and again after the plants have bloomed. This should control the trouble.