

Proceedings County Recorder's Court

State vs. Clifton Gregor, white farmer, aged 18, for operating car while intoxicated. Plea of guilty. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of \$50 fine and cost, and on further condition that defendant does not operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina during next 90 days.

State vs. George Blumfield, white weaver, aged 38, for carrying concealed weapon. Plea of guilty and defendant is given 3 months on the roads.

State vs. George Blumfield, for larceny of gasoline by trick, value \$2.85. Guilty, and defendant is given six months on roads, sentence to be served prior to above sentence.

State vs. Floyd Potter, white laborer, aged 40, for abandonment and non-support of wife and child. Guilty. Road sentence of 12 months to be suspended upon condition that defendant pays into court for use and benefit of wife and child the sum of \$12.50 per month. Jail sentence further suspended upon condition that defendant executes a good and sufficient bond in sum of \$300 for the faithful performance of this judgment.

State vs. Jack Hudson, white farmer, aged 24, for violation of prohibition law. Plea of guilty as to possession of one barrel of beer for purpose of manufacturing whiskey. Defendant given 60 days on roads. Appeal bond \$100.00.

State vs. Leonard Capps, white farmer, aged 34, for violation of the prohibition law. Plea of guilty as to possession of 6 gallons of whiskey, whiskey, still, beer, and manufacturing whiskey. Road sentence of four months, to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and cost, and upon further condition that defendant does not violate the prohibition law again during next two years.

State vs. F. M. Betts, white laborer, aged 38, for careless and reckless driving and disorderly conduct. Guilty on both counts. \$50.00 fine and cost. Defendant ordered and directed not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during next 90 days.

State vs. George Hall, white farmer, and John Hall, white farmer, for dynamiting in Holt Lake or Black Creek. Both guilty, and each fined \$100 and one-half the cost each. Both appeal, bond of each fixed at \$200.00.

State vs. Paschal Beasley, white farmer, aged 21, for assault with deadly weapon, operating motor vehicle while intoxicated. Not guilty and discharged.

State vs. Milton Johnson, white farmer, aged 29, and Edwin Johnson, white farmer, aged 17, for violation of prohibition law. Milton Johnson not guilty and discharged. Edwin Johnson guilty of possession of 5 gallons of whiskey for purpose of sale. (Plea). Defendant is given four months on roads.

State vs. Bob Johnson, white farmer, aged 47, for violation of prohibition law. Plea of guilty as to possession of one-half gallon of whiskey. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of \$10.00 fine and cost.

State vs. Golden Mangum, white man, for being drunk and disorderly and resisting officer in discharge of duty. It appears to court that this case should have been disposed of by Mayor. It is therefore ordered that case be removed to Mayor of Rensselaer, N. C., for final disposal.

State vs. Bessie Byrd, for false pretense and fraud. Not guilty and discharged.

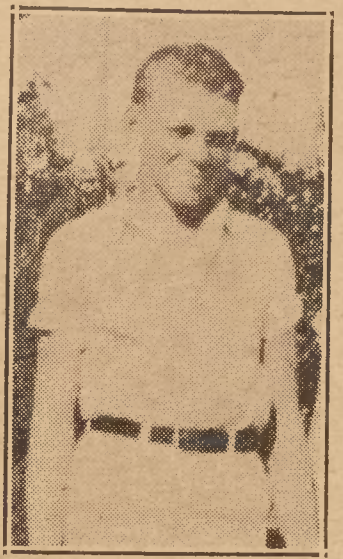
State vs. Marian Parker, white, and Melvin Thornton, white. Defendants come into court voluntarily and admit their inability to pay fine and cost as imposed in former case. Solicitor having prayed judgment in original cause, it is ordered that each defendant be given 60 days on roads.

State vs. George Benson, white farmer, for violation of prohibition law. Guilty of possession of three quarts of whiskey. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of \$25 fine and cost and upon further condition that defendant does not violate prohibition law again during next two years.

State vs. Bo Davis, alias, Lynwood Davis, white, aged 23, for receiving stolen property (chickens) knowing them to have been stolen, value less than \$20. Guilty, and fined \$10.00 and cost.

State vs. Elton Holt, colored laborer, for larceny of meat, value less than \$20. Probable cause found, and defendant is bound to Superior

EAGLE SCOUT



E. V. WOODARD, Jr.

Ernest V. Woodard, Jr., of Selma Boy Scouts, Troop No. 32, who received the rank of Eagle Scout last July, has recently been appointed Instructor in Basketball at Camp Tuscarora for the summer. Members of the local troop are justly proud of this honor which has come to one of their number.

Notice! Jubilee Singers Coming, March 31st.

A most enjoyable and wholesome entertainment will be put on at the Selma School Auditorium Friday night, March 31st. The main features of the program will be as follows: The Dillard High School (colored) Glee Club, 25 to 50 voices, of Goldboro, will render a number of Negro Spirituals and other selections. And say, this one feature will be worth the price. Dr. Z. B. Spence, of Goldboro (Optometrist) a most humorous entertainer, will appear on the program giving impersonations, character sketches, etc. One of the most attractive features, however, will be the North Carolina impersonations of Amos and Andy. Make your plans to be there, for you will enjoy every minute of the entertainment. Music by the Selma school band, directed by Miss Virginia Baines. All school children of Selma and other schools in the county admitted for 10 cents. Adults 25 cents. All colored people admitted to the balcony for 10 cents.

Hubert Stephenson III

Hubert Stephenson, 27-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephenson, of Pleasant Grove Township, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home on last Thursday night, affecting his entire right side. He is in a critical condition. Mr. Stephenson has a wife and one child.

Mrs. Booker Celebrates 72nd Birthday

Mrs. F. T. Booker celebrated her 72nd birthday Sunday, March 19th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Yelvington, in Cleveland Township, ten miles west of Smithfield. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yelvington, where an elaborate dinner was served. Mrs. Booker is the widow of the late F. Tom Booker, one of the founders of the Smithfield Herald, and the mother of the following children: Mrs. W. T. Adams, of Smithfield; Mrs. H. E. Davis and Mrs. Ralph Moore, of Raleigh; Mrs. Russell Yelvington and S. W. Booker, who lives with his mother.

Japan Withdraws From League Nations

Geneva, March 27.—Japan's formal notification of withdrawal from the League of Nations was communicated today to the League secretariat.

The trouble with the janitor at our apartment house is that he doesn't put any fire into his work.

Court, bond fixed at \$300.00.

State vs. Ira B. Raynor, white merchant, aged 43, for violation of prohibition law. Guilty of possession of one gallon of whiskey. Fined \$25 and cost.

State vs. Paul Anderson, colored laborer, for violation of prohibition law. Guilty of possession of one-half pint of whiskey. Thirty days in jail, to be suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Joe Turner, colored, unemployed, for larceny of hat and suit, value less than \$20. Defendant given 12 months on roads.

Interesting Items From Smithfield

The time for filing notices of candidacy in the Smithfield primary has expired, and it is now known who the candidates are, to be voted for on Monday, April 3rd. There are five candidates for mayor, and fifteen candidates for commissioners as follows:

For Mayor—J. D. Underwood, W. B. Wellons, Everett S. Stevens, Ed. S. Edmundson and L. E. Watson, Jr.

For Commissioners—W. Clifton Beasley, Graham Smith, W. T. Holland, Dr. W. J. Massey, Theron Johnson, Will S. Ragsdale, Ed. S. Abell, Tom Stallings, W. J. Huntley, I. W. Medlin, Hugh M. Austin, Walter M. Grantham, W. M. Gaskin, Willis G. Glass and D. W. Peterson.

There had been reports that one of the fair sex was expected to get into the race for mayor, but for some reason this did not prove to be a reality.

Last Sunday morning Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Greensboro, preached an interesting sermon at the Smithfield Missionary Baptist church and at the same time Rev. A. W. Plyler, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, published at Greensboro, preached a splendid sermon at the Methodist church.

Both of these well known preachers stressed the importance of temperance and sobriety and warned the people against the dangers of bringing back the saloon, or the licensed sale of intoxicating beverages under any other name.

The Smithfield school orchestra will be heard in a half-hour radio program from Raleigh station WPTF on Saturday, April 1, from 4:15 to 4:45 P. M. Smithfield is justly proud of both its high school band, and drum and bugle corps.

The band will give a spring concert at the Sanders Theatre next Sunday at 3:30 P. M.

Kiwanis Promoting Vocational Guidance

Selma Club Hears Report From Committee Telling Of Work Done.

Rev. W. J. Crain chairman of the vocational guidance committee of the Selma Kiwanis Club, was called on by President C. L. Richardson at the weekly meeting of the club last Thursday night for a report from his committee. Mr. Crain said that the activities of his committee had been directed along the line of this work among the high school students, and the committee organized three groups, one in engineering, one in teaching and one in nursing. A movement is on foot, said Mr. Crain, to have the Parent-Teachers' Association sponsor a small library on vocational guidance. He stated that J. C. Avery, Jr., had been chosen to represent the engineering group at a three days' engineering council at State College, Raleigh, on April 6, 7, and 8. Miss Mary E. Wells, supervisor of Johnston County, has been engaged to speak to the group who are interested in the teaching profession on Wednesday of next week. "Valuable work is being done," said the speaker, "on the line of assisting under-privileged children in their normal, physical and moral development."

It was announced that plans are under way for an Easter egg hunt on Easter Monday for the under-privileged children of Selma and community.

Talks also were made at the meeting by Kiwanians Star Harper, Chas. Scales, L. T. Singleton and G. F. Brietz.

President Richardson appointed H. Lowry, chairman of the music and educational committee in place of A. J. Holliday, who has moved to Raleigh to accept a position in one of the banks in that city.

Beer Sales Law Signed By Minn. Governor

St. Paul, March 27.—Gov. Floyd B. Olson added Minnesota today to the list of states in which beer will be legal April 7.

He signed into law a legislative measure regulating sale and another setting maximum alcoholic content at 3.2 per cent by weight.

Both become effective with national legalization of beer at midnight April 6.

Uprising Against New Ambassador

Mexico City, March 28.—Posters attacking Josephus Daniels, the new American ambassador to Mexico, appeared on walls in Mexico City today.

The posters were captioned "Out With Daniels" and they called him "the murderer of Azueta and Uribe." These men were Mexicans who were killed in the fighting when United States forces landed at Vera Cruz in 1914. At the time Mr. Daniels was Secretary of the Navy.

The posters were signed "The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Mexico, Section of the Communist International."

They rallied upon workers, farmers, students, soldiers and sailors and "all anti-imperialists in general" to rise up and force Mr. Daniels from Mexico.

Urges Overthrow

The overthrow of the present Mexican government for permitting Mr. Daniels to serve as ambassador was urged in the posters.

"The naming of Daniels is an insult to the Mexican people and expectorate on the memory of Mexicans who died at Vera Cruz," the posters said. "What is the consistency of decorating those who died at Vera Cruz and then welcoming the murderer of Azueta and Uribe?"

Stoned Embassy

It was learned today that Communists stoned the American embassy last Friday night in a demonstration against the naming of Mr. Daniels.

Several windows of the embassy were lured away from the building by one group while others rushed into stone the place.

Arthur Bliss Lane, charge d'affaires, who had just returned from Washington, reported the incident to the foreign office and to the chief of police. The police have not yet made the matter public, and it could not be learned whether any arrests have been made.

It was definitely learned today that W. F. Flaney, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, last week sent a telegram to Secretary Hull, protesting against the appointment of Mr. Daniels.

The text of Mr. Flaney's telegram and Secretary Hull's reply were not made public here.

ATTACK UPON DANIELS

SURPRISES WASHINGTON

Washington, March 28.—Attack in Mexico City against Ambassador Josephus Daniels' appointment today created surprise among officials here. A non-committal silence was the only reaction at the State Department.

Official reports of the poster campaign against Daniels had not reached the department from the Mexico City embassy late today, but observers there regarded the allegation that the new ambassador intended to organize the Mexican army and navy to fight an imperialistic war for the United States as too absurd for comment.

Secretary Hull could not be reached to verify receipt of the reported letter from the president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Mexico protesting against Ambassador Daniels' appointment. It could not be learned whether or not he would reply if the communication had been received.

Business Booms For Bungs for Beer Barrels

Berwind, W. Va., March 27.—Bungs for beer barrels are boosting business in Berwind.

Three carloads of yellow poplar, preferred lumber for bungs because it swells when wet—have been shipped from Berwind to a Cincinnati busing manufacturer.

S. G. Taylor, manager of the Mountain Fork Lumber Company, said another shipment is being loaded and business is booming.

Furniture Store Buying Increases

Chicago, March 27.—Resumption of buying on a larger scale by retail furniture stores was reflected last week by increased attendance of buyers in the Chicago market, officials of the American Furniture Mart said.

Johnnie—"Why does the whistle blow for a fire?"

Billy—"It doesn't blow for the fire, it blows for water. They've got the fire."

Fire In Smithfield Early This Morning

Smithfield, March 30.—The fire department was called out about 1 o'clock this morning in answer to the fire alarm and the home of Gardner Wilkins was found to be in full blaze. The fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to extinguish it, when the Fire Department arrived. It was burned to the ground.

One of Wilkins' children was sick and in trying to save him from burning no time was left to remove anything from the house, so all the household furnishings were lost.

The house belonged to Mrs. E. O. Aycock, and it was stated that there was some insurance, but the amount could not be determined at the time of this writing.

Debate Will Be Held In City Auditorium

Since the paper was set up for the press, the announcement comes to us from the high school authorities that the State Triangular debate will be held in the city auditorium instead of the school building. Everybody remember this and come to the debate. Remember the place—City Hall auditorium.

KILLS BIG SNAKE.

Mr. Ira Batten, who lives about half a mile north of Selma, killed a rattlesnake yesterday afternoon that measured more than five feet in length and eight inches in circumference. The snake had seven rattlers and a button. Mr. Batten, his wife and son, Willard Batten, were fishing in Neuse river, near the county bridge, when they were attracted by the "rattling" of the snake. The boy went to his home, secured his shot gun, returned to the scene and annihilated his snake-ship. The fellow was brought to the Johnstonian-Sun office and attracted quite a lot of attention.

Boy Scout Hut Nearing Completion

Work is progressing rapidly on the Scout hut being erected at Atkinson's Mill. The building, which will be 30 x 45 feet, will be ready for the roof by the first of the coming week. The hut will have 36 bunks, sleeping quarters, reception hall and kitchen, storage room and pantry. The public is cordially invited to drive out to this beautiful site and inspect the building at any time.

CELEBRATE THEIR 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Smithfield, March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stancil of Kenly, Route 1, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on March 8th, with a barbecue supper. There were 50 guests present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Large Crowd Attend Concert.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a religious service in Selma were present at the Baptist church here last Sunday night to hear the Concert Singers and Glee Club from Campbell College, under the direction of Prof. A. A. Linch.

Orders Special Communication Of Masonic Fraternity.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of North Carolina has ordered a special communication of all subordinate lodges to be held on April 4, 1933. Selma Lodge No. 320 invites all Master Masons in good standing to meet with them at 8 o'clock, p. m., on the above date. Refreshments will be served.

L. T. SINGLETON, W. M.
W. T. WOODARD, Sec.

Clean-Up Day.

All who have loved ones buried in the cemetery at Mrs. D. A. Durfee's near Brogden School in Roon Hill township, Johnston County, will please meet there on April 8th, 1933 at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of repairing the fence or any other work necessary.

J. W. PITTMAN,
Goldboro, N. C.

Rockefeller, Sr., No Longer Richest

New York, March 28.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., the man who thought only in terms of millions when he was cracking the whip in the money marts but who of recent years has thought only in terms of bright, shiny dimes, is no longer the richest man in the world.

For decades he has enjoyed that reputation, but now it must be admitted that the former oil king has abdicated his throne.

He Abdicated

Henry Ford, Andrew Mellon, Charles M. Schwab, Bernard Baruch and J. Pierpont Morgan, to name only a few, have gone beyond the present Rockefeller fortune. It is equally true the senior Rockefeller's abdication was a voluntary one for since the turn of the century he has given away several fortunes to philanthropic activities and turned over huge holdings to his son.

The wealth of a man is usually estimated by the amount of money he gives away. The legendary Croesus, wealthiest figures in all antiquity, once gave \$10,000,000 to the Delphi Oracle. This gave him quite a reputation, and until the present century he had always been regarded as the wealthiest man of all time.

Today the Rockefeller fortune can be rated as only one of the comparatively minor fortunes of the country. The economic slump cut deeply into what he had retained after his enormous contributions to charity.

Early in the 1900s Rockefeller launched himself on his philanthropic career. At that time estimates of his wealth were around the billion-dollar mark. He founded the Rockefeller foundation and that has, of course, been a terrific expense to him. His wealth was soon converted into so-called "gift-edged securities." These rose in value until they reached their peak in 1929.

But since then? A substantial part of the Rockefeller fortune has been and is tied up with such stocks and bonds as Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; International Harvester preferred; Ohio Oil Company; Standard of Indiana and Standard Oil of New Jersey. A glance at the financial page will tell what has happened to them.

Because most of his fortune was in securities it seems fair to assume that today the Rockefeller fortune is considerably less than one-third of what it was five years ago. Added to that is the fact that last year John D. Jr., paid a larger income tax than did his father and that the same situation will exist this year.

The king is dead—long live the king, whether it be Henry Ford, Charles Schwab, Andrew Mellon, Pierpont Morgan or any one of a dozen others. It certainly is not John D. Rockefeller.

But as the former king plays his few holes of golf each day and tosses new dimes to people he meets embracing gracefully his new status of abdicated monarch, one feels he doesn't care very much about the fortunes he has given away or lost.

Seen Along The MAIN DRAG

(BY H. H. L.)

PUT, BLACKIE and WHIT, the Three Musketeers, have gotten rich and retired—they have sold their interest in the Texaco Station to CHARLIE CRUMPLER, formerly superintendent of the Middle-ex Orphanage—Welcome to the Maindrag, Mr. Crumpler—Three more candidates for Commissioners, ROY A. JONES, CLYDE JONES, E. V. DEANS, and four for Mayor, HARE, RICHARDSON, MASSIE and GODWIN, to date—There may be others before Saturday—when the registration books will be open—Everybody on the Maindrag is talking Town election—All candidates are fine, likable fellows—Friends of CARL WORLEY, present Commissioner, and one who has been on the job since he was elected, want him to stay there, but his doctor says "No"—STAR HARPER has made good and will be returned by the voters on May 2nd—JULIAN AVERY hasn't said what he is going to do, but SASSER has a card in the Sun asking for your support—He has also made a good daddy.