

Halifax Superior Court

The Superior Court convened Monday, January 30, with Judge Frank A. Daniels presiding.

Junius Taylor and Frank Davis were tried for store-breaking. Both plead guilty, and Taylor was sentenced to State Prison for not more than three years and not less than two years and six months, and Davis was sentenced to State Prison not more than two years and not less than one year.

Arthur Bunn, who was tried for store-breaking, plead guilty. He was sentenced to be confined in the State Prison at hard labor not more than four years and not less than three years.

The case of State vs. Brad Avent was remanded to Recorders Court.

Willie Burton, charged with murder, plead not guilty and was found not guilty.

Arthur L. Ayscue, Harvey Warren, and J. Eugene Warren, who were charged with store-breaking, plead not guilty. J. Eugene Warren was non-suited. At the close of the evidence, Arthur L. Ayscue and Harvey Warren plead nolo contendere, which plea was accepted by the State. Ayscue was sentenced to nine months in the common jail to be assigned to work the public roads, and Harvey Warren was sentenced to six months in jail to be assigned to work the roads. Execution of the sentence as to Harvey Warren was continued on good behavior, provided he pay the costs of this action at the next term of Superior Court, and appear at each criminal term for two years and show that he has been a law-abiding citizen.

The case of Rivas Vincent, charged with the theft of an automobile, was found by the grand jury not a true bill.

The following cases are continued: The case of Henry Gurkin, charged with being an accessory to murder, continued to June term. The case of Roy Crawley, charged with abandonment of wife, was continued to November term. The case of W. B. Bobbitt, charged with abandonment of children, was continued by former order.

The case of S. J. Bounds, charged with embezzlement was continued to November term.

The case of Linwood Pittman, charged with seduction, was continued to November term for payment of cost.

The case of A. W. Wilson, charged with abandonment of wife, was continued by former order.

The case of Clyde Smith, charged with store breaking was continued.

The case of Guy W. Smith, Fritz Brinkley, charged with store-breaking was continued to April term.

The case of Henry Miles, upon liquor charges, was dismissed from docket.

The order in the case of Richard B. Miles was issue capias.

Judgment having been complied with, the case of H. L. Hatem was dismissed from the docket.

The order in the case of Amos Silver and Hard Silver, charged with affay, was instanter capias.

Judgment having been complied with, the case of George Barnes, charged with driving while drunk, was dismissed from the docket.

The case of Moses Outland, charged with forgery, was not prossed with leave.

Upon payment of \$5.00 part of the cost, the case of N. Shakren and Leo Shakren, charged with larceny, was continued to May term.

D. P. Crocker, charged with aid-

New Grand Piano For Peoples Stage

When "Campus Cut-Ups," elaborate, new one-day attraction plays the Peoples next Wednesday, theater goers will hear for the first time the new Concert Grand Piano which has been installed by the downtown house.

At an expense of \$1,500.00, a new Weber Concert Grand is being brought to Roanoke Rapids for the stage presentations at the Peoples. Its beautiful tone, as well as its added value in "dressing-up" the stage, will lend a distinctive air to the stage shows, and its installation is considered a decided forward step on the part of the management.

Many musicians of note have appeared on vaudeville bills at the Peoples since the inception of stage shows, and many more are to come. The Weber Concert Grand will be a welcome and valuable addition to the equipment, and one that is anxiously awaited by music-lovers and theater-goers.

ing and abetting in store-breaking, plead nolo contendere. He was sentenced to twelve months in jail to be assigned to work roads. Sentence was suspended for two years on condition defendant remain of good behavior and by consent of solicitor and defendant and defendant's counsel in open court, it was ordered by the court that if in the opinion of the solicitor there should be a violation of this judgment, capias shall be issued immediately on request of the solicitor, and the defendant arrested thereunder, shall be immediately committed to serve the sentence imposed.

Tommy Williams, charged with the manslaughter of Roy Robinson, colored, plead guilty of involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to four months on the road. He was also sentenced to four months in jail to be assigned to work the roads. The latter sentence was suspended for two years on good behavior provided defendant pays costs.

LETTERS from Our Readers

EXAMPLE OF WHAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE DOING

To the Editor: During a visit the past week to the Aurelian Springs High School, Halifax county, I saw such superior teaching and such a splendid school spirit manifested, that I wish to bear testimony to my impressions of this school. The principal, V. C. Matthews, conducted me through the various class rooms and invited me to witness a class in advanced United States History. The subject of discussion was Chief Justice John Marshall, and the intelligent way the discussion was conducted, and the keen interest of the young people in the subject revealed wonderful technique on the part of the teacher.

The classes were too large, numbering about fifty pupils, but in spite of such a teacher-load, the teachers were making a brave fight to do effective work.

The floors of all the rooms were free of litter or trash of any kind. I saw not the slightest spirit of disorder, but the entire school was busy and all were seemingly enjoying their work. In this school, industry, courtesy, and character building are emphasized.

The good being accomplished by such schools as this cannot be measured in dollars and cents. I have never seen a finer school spirit than here manifested.

The public school teachers of North Carolina should bear this in mind: There are many thousands of mothers and fathers who are grateful to you for your unselfish devotion to their boys and girls, these fathers and mothers and friends of education know that you earn every cent you receive.

FRANK M. HARPER,
Raleigh, N. C.

Next Week's Screen Attractions At Peoples Theatre

In the new, United Artists production, "Cynara," Ronald Colman again comes to the screen, this time with two charming leading ladies, Kay Frances and Phyllis Barry, fresh, young and new to the screen. Miss France is said to give one of the most brilliant performances of her glamorous career, while the celebrated English male star, Colman is most certainly "up to par." What more could be said? Phyllis Barry is the "it" girl, and furnishes plenty of it in her seductions of a sedate young married man, portrayed by Colman. "Cynara" has a happy ending, considering, and the production is the Monday and Tuesday offering at the Peoples.

For Wednesday's screen attraction at the Peoples, Mae West makes her bow as a screen star in a story written by herself, "She

Done Him Wrong." Popular for years on the stage, well-known as a dramatist, she proves again the range of her talent in her first big film role. The darling of Broadway portrays the character of a Bowery belle, with devastating results for the men she meets including Cary Grant and Noah Beery.

Miriam Jordan, one of the most successful of the new motion picture stars, contributes what is said to be her third fine performance as the feminine lead of "Dangerously Yours," new romantic comedy coming to the Peoples Thursday and Friday of next week. She has the leading role opposite Warner Baxter. Laurel and Hardy in "Their First Mistake" completes the screen offerings for the Thursday-Friday bill.

Mrs. B. Marks and Miss Fannie Greenberg are spending some time in Baltimore and Boston, Mass.

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Lyle Talbot

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Wed. - Thurs.

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