

JUDGE LECTURES OFFICERS

PEACE OFFICERS TOLD DUTIES BY JUDGE GRADY

Pursuant to a request made by the Institute of Government, which is composed of the judges of the State, lawyers of character and ability and citizens interested in the proper administration and enforcement of the law, Judge Frank A. Daniels addressed all of the Justices of the Peace, the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables and police officers in reference to the performance of their official duties in Halifax County.

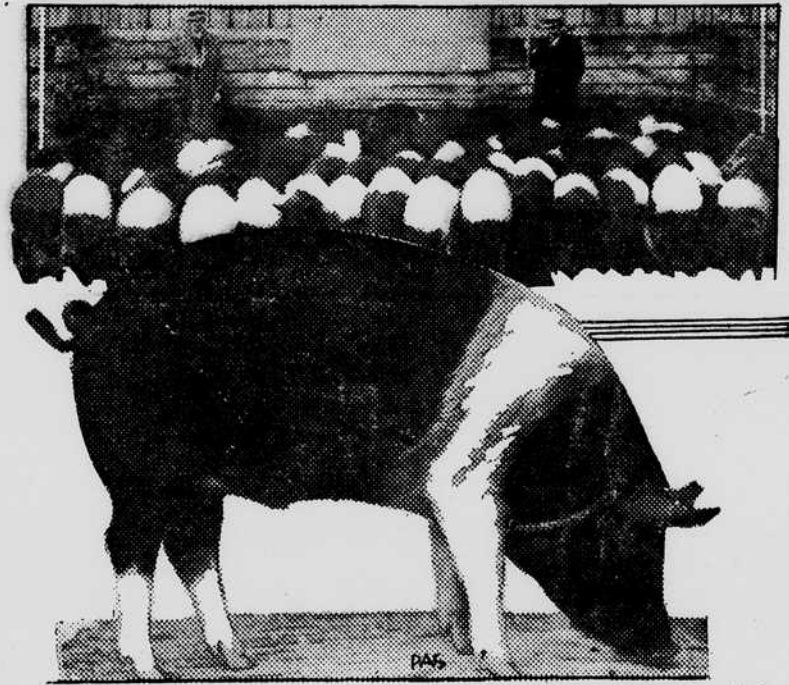
Now, you gentlemen are clothed with power and duties, the exercise of which is of great importance to the communities in which you live, and upon the correct performance of these duties depends in a large measure the peace and welfare of your community and its people."

Judge Daniels then pointed out the importance of the courts of Justices of the Peace, saying that unless the duties pertaining to these courts were properly discharged it would result to the great body of citizenship and to persons upon whom the authority of these officials was exercised. He then went into the duties of a Justice of the Peace in a general way. He pointed out the fact that often a Justice of the Peace issues a summons and renders judgment without sufficiently considering whether or not the suit ought to be brought, and frequently such cases get into the Superior Court, involving cost and inconvenience to parties, and are there discussed because wrongly brought. He stressed the point that care should be taken in determining what sort of suits ought to be brought. He informed the Justices of the Peace that since he could not go fully into the performance of their duties, that under the chapter Courts of Justices of the Peace" they would find down by the statute very explicit directions for their government. He said he thought one of the most important things, so far as procedure was concerned, was that they should follow the procedure laid down for Justices of the Peace in the Consolidated Statutes.

Judge Daniels further said that he had long thought that the fee system, as applied to Justices of the Peace ought to be changed. He did not think that any man ought to be subjected to temptation by reason of having to get his compensation out of fees, dependent often upon whether or not the plaintiff wins. He earnestly advised those present that as long as this present system existed never to allow the question of fees to influence them in the slightest degree.

After discussing the general duties of the Justices of the Peace Judge Daniels spoke of ten duties of the Sheriffs and their deputies and constables and police officers. He mentioned the fact that they are absolutely necessary to the enforcement of law and maintenance of peace and good order among our people and that they sometimes run great risks at the hands of desperate and dangerous men in endeavoring to perform the duties the law has imposed upon them. He pointed out the fact that the law lays down certain restrictions and imposes certain duties upon them, and that they ought to know their duties and ought to be aware of the restrictions in order that they themselves might not be violators of the law. He further stated that no officers of the law who

International Grand Champions



Herdsmen throughout the country are still talking about the high honors won by the Hampshire entries at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. . . . Above is the Grand Champion barrow, over all breeds, at the International, which was bred and exhibited by Purdue University. In the background are shown the Grand Champion carload Hampshires, bred and fed by Thomas Peterson and son of Ida Grove Iowa. This is the 12th time in 15 years that carload Hampshire heavyweights have won the Grand Championship.

is known to be himself as a law-breaker can inspire respect in the people with whom he has to deal. He pointed out that it often happens that in the serious matters involved in making arrests the law-breaker himself knows that the constable or police officer arresting him is as much a violator of the law as he himself is. He called attention to the fact that an officer who knows of or has reasonable ground to believe that a felony has been committed, or dangerous wound given, and shall have reason to believe that any particular person is guilty and shall apprehend that such person may escape if not immediately arrested, may arrest without a warrant. A police officer without a warrant may arrest for a violation of a town ordinance committed in his presence. He may arrest without a warrant for affrays, riots, breaches of the peace, offenses against decency and morality, such as exhibiting obscene pictures or exposing the naked body, public drinking and other misdemeanors committed in his presence, but not for offenses committed prior thereto and not in their presence.

"If the officer arrests without a warrant he must take the prisoner before a magistrate and swear out a warrant, and commit him to jail or a guard house. He has no authority to arrest and discharge a person of his own motion.

"An officer arresting one without a warrant must inform the offender of the nature of the offense and if not known to be an officer, of his official character. An arrest can be made only in the county of the officer, and a police officer can arrest only in the town of which he is an officer, unless authorized by the statute to arrest outside the town limits."

He particularly cautioned the officers to be careful in making arrests and detaining prisoners to avoid the use of force except where it is necessary.

He further pointed out the fact that if a felony or other infamous crime has been committed or dangerous wound given, and there is reason to believe the guilty person is concealed in a house, it is lawful for an officer, admittance

75 Attend Central P. T. A. Meeting

The Central School Parent-Teacher Association met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the Central School building with Mrs. Lawrence Clements, presiding

Mrs. George Taylor gave a talk on motion pictures and child problems. Mrs. Charles Miller sang two selections. Mrs. W. W. Martin, field worker for Parent-Teachers Association in North Carolina, spoke on financial problems confronting the schools today. Miss Irene Gordon and Miss Rebecca Price won potted plants for their rooms for having more mothers present. About seventy-five ladies were present for this meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings and kind sympathy, also the doctors and nurses of Roanoke Rapids Hospital for their untiring efforts and tender care during the recent death of my mother.

MRS. VAN CARTER & FAMILY.

Thomas Whitlock of Emporia, Va., visited Miss Clara Jones Sunday.

Claude Williams has returned from a visit to relatives at Williamston, N. C.

having been demanded and refused to break open the door, enter the house, and arrest the prisoner against whom there shall be such ground of belief.

Judge Daniels stressed the point that officers should promptly return all warrants and other papers placed in their hands for serving to the court issuing the same, and that they are liable to penalties prescribed by law for their failure to comply with these duties.

In concluding, Judge Daniels wished that every officer in this State, from the highest to the lowest, might be imbued with a high purpose to administer and enforce the law.

The address is similar to the one Judge Grady has made all over the State within the next six months.

AURELIAN SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. Fred Leonard, and Miss Lucy Leonard of Louisburg were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Liles Sunday.

Friends of Miss Grace Noble are glad to know she has recovered from an attack of flu.

Misses Louise, Kathleen Heftinstall, David Heftinstall, Roy Clark, Louis Carter, barely escaped death Sunday night on their way to church when a Chevrolet coupe of Roanoke Rapids with only a city tag and 1932 license on it struck their car, turning it over and greatly damaging it. When the occupants of the R. R. car heard the cries from the other car they left their car and ran. By a miracle no one was injured further than a few bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Liles of Norfolk, are spending a few days with Mrs. E. W. Liles.

Mr. Clifton Crawley has re-

turned home after spending some time in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Willis Taylor of State College spent the week-end with his parents.

On Friday night, January 27, the Aurelian Springs girls basketball team played Jackson team. The score was 6 to 22 in favor of Aurelian Springs.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear wife: A few short words to say She who died and left me a year ago today.

O, how sad that day, We had to part on earth to meet no more,

But the happy thought to meet again on that bright Eternal Shore.

G. P. WELLS and FAMILY

Archie Hardy is leaving Saturday for a visit to Norfolk, Va.

Miss Ina Williams is visiting relatives in High Point, N. C.

Friends will be glad to learn Sam Jones is improving after an illness of several weeks.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION ROSEMARY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., as of December 31st, 1932

(Copy of sworn statement submitted to Insurance Commissioner as required by law)

ASSETS

The Association Owns:

Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 332.44
Mortgage Loans	26,500.00
Money loaned to shareholders for the purpose of enabling them to own their homes. Each loan secured by first mortgage on local improved real estate.	
Stock Loans	1,722.50
Advances made to our shareholders against their stock. No loan exceeds 90 per cent of amount actually paid in.	
Accounts Receivable	107.42
Temporary Advances for Insurance, Taxes, Etc.	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	248.80
Real Estate Owned	1,075.62
Other Assets	15.38
TOTAL	\$30,002.16

LIABILITIES

The Association Owes:

To Shareholders:	
Funds entrusted to our care in the form of payments on stock as follows:	
Installment Stock	\$21,914.35
Running Stock	454.65
Full Paid Stock	\$ 5,900.00
Bills Payable	680.00
Money borrowed for use in making loans to members, or retiring matured stock. Each note approved by at least two-thirds of entire Board of Directors as required by law.	
Undivided Profits	754.41
Earnings held in trust for distribution to shareholders at maturity of stock.	
Other Liabilities	298.75
TOTAL	\$30,002.16

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax ss:

W. O. Iddings, Secretary-Treasurer of the above named Association personally appeared before me this day, and being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. O. IDDINGS

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of January, 1933.

MATTIE LEE TAYLOR

Notary Public.

My commission expires December 16, 1934.