

# CASES CROWD COUNTY COURT DOCKET AGAIN

The recorder court docket Tuesday, March 19th continued to be crowded with many cases. Liquor led with 11 cases out of the 21 on docket.

Lena Hall pleaded not guilty to a liquor charge. She was found guilty and given five months in the County Home.

William Pierce, charged with liquor pleaded guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Earnest Moody pleaded not guilty to assault on a female. The verdict was guilty and he was sentenced to six months.

Moses Suggs pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and was found not guilty.

Alex Richardson and Jessie Lynch charged with larceny, pleaded not guilty. Both were found guilty. Richardson was given five months to work the roads. Lynch received two months to do the same work.

Bennie Pierson, charged with driving while drunk, pleaded guilty. His fine was \$50.00 and costs.

Melvin Jenkins, charged with being drunk and disorderly, assault and liquor, was sentenced to ninety days.

Richard Pierson pleaded guilty to assault on a female. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs and good behavior.

T. M. Edmondson pleaded not guilty to a liquor charge. The verdict was guilty. He got six months on the roads. Notice of appeal to the Superior Court given in open court. Further Notice waived. Bond fixed at \$300.00.

Lee Turner, charged with liquor, pleaded guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs and \$10.00 and on condition he remain of good behavior for two years.

Claude Newell pleaded not guilty to driving while drunk. He was found guilty and the penalty was \$50.00 and costs.

Johnny Long pleaded guilty to a liquor charge. He received six months to be worked by State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Jack Ferguson, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods pleaded not guilty. He was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to four months to work under the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Ralph Hanford pleaded not guilty to a liquor charge. The verdict was guilty and he will be worked by the State Highway and Public Works Commission for eight months.

Thomas Acree pleaded not guilty to an abandonment charge and was found not guilty.

Clarence Reed was found guilty of a liquor charge and got three months on the roads.

The case of C. L. White, charged with liquor, was not pressed with leave.

Joe Hawkins received a suspended sentence of six months on roads for disorderly conduct on condition he remains of good behavior for two years. Prayer for judgment continued upon payment of five of \$50.00 and costs for carrying concealed weapon.

Walter Carter, charged with false pretense pleaded not guilty. He was found guilty and got three months on the roads.

Braxton Watson, charged with non-support was called and failed. Judgment *visi sci fa copias* and continued.

Walter Carter pleaded not guilty to a charge of fraud. He was

## Fee Bill For The Arresting Officers Of Halifax County

Raleigh, March 21. — Senator Allsbrook, of Halifax county, introduced a bill in the Senate Tuesday to provide that additional fees of \$1.50 be added to the costs in criminal cases as fees for the sheriff, deputy sheriff, or other police officers making the arrest in Halifax county. The bill, Senate Bill No. 335, was referred to the committee on Salaries and fees. The text of the bill follows:

Section 1. That in all criminal cases in Halifax County where the defendant is convicted and pays the costs, the Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, or other police officers of said county making the arrest shall be paid the sum of one dollar and fifty cents to be taxed as a part of the costs of said action against said defendant.

Section 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

### Fretwell - Pledger

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Pledger of Winton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leala Gay Pledger, to Marvin Blair Fretwell, son of Mrs. Lillian Fretwell and the late C. R. Fretwell, of Ahoskie. The Wedding will take place in April.

Miss Pledger has many relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper and daughter, Joyce Dean have returned to their home in Charlotte after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ward.

### Faces Relief Charges



COLUMBUS . . . Above is Gov. Martin L. Davey of Ohio, (D) over whose head hangs a threat of impeachment. Ohio's attorney-general charges that the governor's campaign committee "shook-down" business men who sold goods to the Ohio Relief Commission.

found guilty and sentenced to three months to be worked by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

### Prayer Service

Circle No. 4 of the Roanoke Rapids First Baptist Church held their prayer meeting service at the home of Mrs. J. B. Edmonds Tuesday night, March 19th. Mrs. Edmonds enjoyed the meeting very much as she has been a shut-in for several years.

# STATE SANITARY BILL BY SEN. ALLSBROOK

### On Quintuplets' Behalf



TORONTO . . . Above is David A. Croli, Ontario Minister of Welfare, whose bill to make the Dionne quintuplet babies special wards of "His Majesty, the King" has been jammed through committee without amendment and is on its way to become a law.

Raleigh March 21—A State-wide bill, Senate Bill 334, providing for revenue anticipation loans for sanitary districts in the State, was introduced in the Senate Tuesday by Senator Allsbrook, of Halifax county. The bill was referred to Judiciary No. 2 committee. The text follows:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That section eighteen, chapter one-hundred, of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the following:

"A sanitary district board may borrow money under the provisions of the Local Government Act, for the purpose of paying appropriations made for the current fiscal year in anticipation of the collection of the taxes and other revenues of each fiscal year, payable at such time or times, not later than thirty days after the expiration of the current fiscal year, as the governing board may see fit. No such loan shall be made if the amount of similar previous loans remaining unpaid, shall exceed 80 per cent of the amount of uncollected taxes and other revenues for the fiscal year in which the loan is made, as estimated by the chief financial officer and certified in writing by him to the governing body'.

"Section 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

"Section 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification."

### "EBENEZER METHODIST" CHURCH

Rally Day, Next Sunday, March 31. Two services, 11 A. M., and 2 P. M. Special music and sermons, and dinner on the grounds. A special day for special purposes to all who will attend. Worship, Inspiration, Fellowship, reaching the goal of one half of the year's Finances (with every body taking part), and plenty of something to eat. All Ebenezer folks come, and bring others with you. All are heartily invited. Help us make it a great day."

J. Bascom Hurley, Pastor.

Jim Lee Carpenter spent the week-end in Raleigh.

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