

JURY DRAWN FOR CRIMINAL COURT STARTING MONDAY

Approximately 25 Cases To Come Up For Disposal

Thirty jurors have been drawn for service at the October term of Superior Court which opens at Halifax Monday, October 21. Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn will preside. Approximately 25 cases will probably be tried. Probable cases include the case growing out of the shooting of Robert Clay by Claude Miles; two cases of attempting murder, one Robert Hannon of Scotland Neck and one by Augustine Bellamy of Hobgood. Other cases are mostly breaking-and-entering and larceny.

Following is a list of the jurors drawn:

Scotland Neck—S. W. Allsbrook, J. C. Winborne, J. T. DeBrule, J. M. Pittman, Jr.

Halifax—Norwood Pittman, H. M. M. Pittman, Jr.

Faucetts—S. A. Hux, W. L. Browning, J. I. Hux, M. P. Crawley, Jr., T. J. Hux, Joe S. Shaw, Baldy Green.

Roanoke Rapids—H. G. Moss, R. E. Kinker, E. L. Baird, Ben T. Parker, James A. Ross, M. C. Newsome, Gordan Mills, W. C. Jordan.

Littleton—Willie King.

Enfield—Sam C. Hamill.

Brinkleyville—G. R. Wood, Robert Neville, Raymond Taylor.

Butterwood—J. R. Liles, Jr.

Roseneath—R. L. Phillips, V. L. Andrews.

Weldon—E. M. Wimbrow.

COUNTY FARM PEOPLE AT MEETING; WARNED OF PROGRAM CURTAIL

County farm officials from Halifax and Northampton counties attended a two-day conference at Raleigh on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They were W. O. Davis, F. W. Reams, and Lydia M. Deyton (assistant Agent) from Halifax County; E. L. Norton, Mrs. Gertrude Finch, H. G. Snipes, and Miss Clara Robertson from Northampton.

Leading men in the State Agricultural Department discussed various problems with the 54 agents and assistants from 21 counties from northeastern North Carolina. Both Director Schaub and Assistant Director Goodman told the agents not to plan too much definite work in their counties for 1941 in anticipation of calls for special defense activities. Goodman recommended that definite work be planned for only 170 to 190 of the 290 working days in 1941. In another significant word to the agents, Goodman said that "we can do only so much, but we will do all we can. Remember, there are 24,000 school teachers in North Carolina to serve 400,000 children, and we have only 284 farm and home agents, and assistants to reach more than 300,000 farm families."

Christian Service Society Holds Its October Meeting

The October meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Littleton was held in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church on Monday, Oct. 14th, at 8:00 P. M., thirty-seven being present.

Mrs. Rufus Bradley conducted the Devotional, subject being "Sharing Possessions". Scripture reading was by Mrs. Bradley; "Thoughts on Stewardship" by Mrs. H. C. Worthe. "Affirmation of Stewardship" was read in unison. Prayer which followed hymn, "Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling", was also in unison. The program, "Investing Our Inheritance" was in charge of Mrs. A. M. Newsum, assisted by Mrs. S. C. Lyon, Mrs. Helen Kooper, Miss Winifred Clark, Miss Annie Turner, Mrs. Ola Mae Gardner, Mrs. George Ragland, and Miss Bertha May Newsum.

Minutes of organization meeting on September 18th were read by Mrs. M. Nelson, secretary. Charter members of the organization number fifty-three. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Maggie B. Thornton, a charter member, was also a charter member of the Woman's Missionary Society organization

March 11, 1889. With the exception of Mr. Whit A. Johnson, she is the only living member of the original charter organization. Joining the united society with Mrs. Thornton were her daughters, Mrs. Helen Kooper and Mrs. Mildred Oxenbaum.

Visitors were Miss Temper Thorne, Miss Helen Marion Kooper and Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor. Benediction was by the pastor.

New Management For City Lunch Room On Avenue

The City Lunch, located just a few doors south of the Royal Theatre, will open for business over the week-end under new management. The place was closed several months ago due to the illness of its proprietor. The lunch room has been leased by John Cocotos, Henderson cafe-man.

The interior of the building has been completely re-decorated and remodelled and many new fixtures have been added by its new owner. The place will specialize in light lunches, short orders, sandwiches, barbecue and cold drinks. Because of the convenience of the location the City Lunch has in the past been a great favorite with school children. Cocotos says he will continue to cater to this business. Cocotos comes here from Henderson where he was in the cafe business, and is a former citizen of Raleigh, having operated a restaurant there for years.

Mrs. Edwards Hostess

Mrs. J. D. Edwards was hostess on Thursday evening to her bridge club and additional guests. The Halloween motif was used in tallies and decorations. Ice cream, cup cakes, nuts and coffee were served after the game. Mrs. J. P. Little won high score prize, Mrs. Butler Brown second high. Traveling prize went to Mrs. H. E. Gibson and high guest prize went to Mrs. Ellis Crew.

Guests and club members present were Mesdames Red Taylor, Ellis Crew, George Pappendick, Butler Brown, H. E. Gibson, I. J. Byrd, T. N. Adams, Harold Bloom, L. L. Storey, George Lampley, W. E. Murphrey, Muriel Hudson, Misses Evelyn Johnson and Ruth Glover, Mesdames L. B. Allen, H. E. Cameron, J. P. Little, E. A. Starke, Fleetwood Sullivan and W. H. Tickle.



Miss Frances King spent the week-end in Goldsboro, N. C. Misses Frances and Agnes Oakes of Atlantic-Christian College, Wilson, N. C., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oakes.

Mrs. George Joyner of Richmond, Va., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anthony.

Miss Mary Bettie Suiter, who is attending Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Suiter.

Ben Robinson of Franklin, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Robinson. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight will regret to know they are in Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Bobbie Musgrove, student at U.N.C. spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Musgrove.

Misses Virginia Lee Boseman and G. B. Gregory visited at Camp Jackson, S. C., Sunday.

Taylor Oakes of E.M.I., Salem, N. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oakes.

Mrs. T. A. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chappell and Mrs. J. E. Michael of Roanoke Rapids spent several days last week in Baltimore and attended the funeral of Joan Gregor, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gregor. Mrs. Gregor before her marriage was Miss Sarah Chappell of Weldon.

Grover Howell of Windsor visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Howell, Monday.

Dickens - Light

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Light wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Goldie Mae, to James R. Dickens Jr. of Fort Bragg, N. C. on Sunday, Oct. 13, 1940 at the Calvary Methodist Church of Littleton. The couple will make their home in the near future at Fort Bragg, N. C.

LOCAL NEWS

Rufus Woodroof of Charlotte spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. V. Woodroof.

Marvin Chambliss and daughter, Sylvia Jean, spent the week-end in White Plains, Va. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. China and Mrs. M. H. Allen spent Sunday in Warrenton.

Miss Nita Turner spent the week end in Garysburg with Mr. and Mrs. Cebren Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Page and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snipes attended the funeral of Robert Clay Sunday in Harrellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Baird and son, Cecil, and Mrs. Alice Cole spent the week-end in La Crosse, Va.

Mrs. J. J. Williams and Ann Georgia spent Saturday in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hobbs of Emporia, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hobbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long and children of Severn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ogburn.

Little Miss Patsy Vaughan of Tarboro visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hutcheson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ogburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ogburn and Mrs. Robert Parrish spent Saturday in Raleigh and attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matthews and children of Richmond, Va., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dixon spent Saturday in Raleigh and attended the State Fair.

Mack McCleod of Mebane was a business visitor in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hubbard spent Sunday in Emporia, Va.

Mrs. Henry Cobbs of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mrs. Minnie Grant.

Mrs. Ruby Thorne of Enfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jernigan.

Miss Ruby Royal spent the week-end in Richmond with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Chester, Pa., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

Mrs. M. B. Ray is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray in Newport News, Va.

Bennie Radcliffe, Larry Cecil and Johnnie Land of Norfolk, Va. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Radcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rawls of Williamston spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rawls.

James Merritt of Fort Bragg spent Monday with his brother, J. R. Merritt.

Medical Society Hears Dr. Davison

Halifax County Medical Society met in regular session, with a full attendance, at Roanoke Rapids Hospital on Friday evening, October 11. Dr. Wilburt C. Davison of Duke University School of Medicine was guest speaker of the evening. Dr. Davison, whose subject was "Treatment of Diarrhea in Infancy and Immunizations for Childhood Diseases", presented a most interesting discussion on this topic.

Mrs. S. Randleman Passes In Weldon

Funeral services were conducted from the Weldon Methodist Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Sara Randleman, 70, who died at her home in Weldon Thursday after an illness of only a few minutes. The rites were conducted by the Rev. B. P. Robinson and the body was taken to Danville, Va. for interment in the family plot.

Mrs. Randleman was a native of Virginia but had made her home in Weldon for many years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lewis Baggett of Newport News, Va., Mrs. R. G. Ferree of Asheboro, Mrs. E. L. Cooper of Philadelphia, and three sons, John Randleman of Greenville, C. C. Randleman of Chester, Pa., and Brogan Randleman who is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

Announcing

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It is with pleasure we announce the opening this Week-End of this popular Eating Place under the management of John Cocotos, formerly of Henderson. We've made extensive alterations and improvements to the building and equipment.

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