

Special Term Of Superior Court To Begin On Monday

Session Requested Due To Accumulation of Many Cases

CIVIL TERM ONLY

Judge A. Hall Johnson Of Asheville Scheduled to Preside

Beginning next Monday morning, a special term of Chowan Superior Court will be held for the trial of civil cases, the term having been called in order to dispose of cases which have accumulated due to lack of time in the past several sessions of the regular term. Judge A. Hall Johnson of Asheville, will preside at the special session.

The calendar as released by Clerk of Court Richard D. Dixon is as follows:

- Monday, April 29th
 - Harding et als vs. Southern Loan and Insurance Co. et als.
 - Jackson vs. Perry.
 - Francis vs. Smith.
 - Leary vs. Perkinson.
 - Tuesday, April 30th
 - Edney vs. Edney.
 - Belch vs. Hassen.
 - IN RE: Will of McDonald.
 - Johnson vs. Cooke.
 - White vs. Chappell et al.
 - Wednesday, May 1st
 - Hawkins vs. Edenton Cotton Mills.
 - Perry & Hoffer vs. Hassell.
 - Bank of Edenton vs. Lowry.
 - Thursday, May 2nd
 - Umphlett vs. Leary.
 - Scott vs. Holly.
 - Davis vs. Winslow et al.
- Motions and divorce cases at the convenience of the Court.

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Mrs. W. O. Boyce visited Mrs. Cecil Byrum Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clifton Griffin and son, James, called on her mother, Mrs. N. B. Dail, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Byrum and Miss Hilda Boyce visited Mrs. Arthur Overton Wednesday afternoon.

Marjorie Anne, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum, is improving, after being quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. G. L. Twine, Mrs. O. C. Twine, Mrs. Alonza Mansfield and Mrs. Melvin Burke were guests of Mrs. Robert Twine and Mrs. Preston Dail Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. B. Dail called on Mrs. J. R. Byrum Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Twine visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Byrum of Suffolk, Va., visited relatives here last week. Mr. Byrum came Sunday and accompanied her home.

Mrs. Josie Copeland of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. George Forehand and daughter, Nellie Mae, of Virginia, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dail Sunday. Additional afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Byrum and son, Eugene, of Virginia.

Mrs. Freeland Chappell and Mrs. Tom Byrum visited Mrs. Robert Twine and Mrs. Preston Dail Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Twine, Mrs. O. C. Twine, Mrs. Alonza Mansfield and Mrs. Melvin Burke called to see Mrs. Arthur Overton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howell and little granddaughter called on Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dail Monday morning.

Creswell Senior Play Displays Fine Acting

The 3-act comedy "Dotty and Daffy" provided an evening of keen enjoyment for Creswell school patrons and friends and evoked sincere remarks of appreciation for the good acting of the Seniors participating.

Irene Spruill as the widow in determined pursuit of a rich husband, Harold Stuart Woodley and Harrell Spruill as the pursued prospects, Allen Spear as the son of the supposed millionaire, Roxie Furlough and Esther Davenport as the daughters of the widow, and their boy friends, John Collins and Thomas Spruill, Collia Davenport as the old maid aunt, Dallas Spruill, who as the manservant, made love to Evelyn Swain, the maid, and Myrtle Mae Roberson, the cook, composed the cast.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams on Saturday, April 20, a son, John Milton.

a Bohemian art colony related in an "KITTY STEPS OUT"—SHORT NOVEL YOU'LL ENJOY
Surprising experiences of a girl in entertaining short story by Curtis E. Leland. One of the many features in the May 5th issue of

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PARTY AT COMMUNITY HOUSE

The Woman's Club will have a party at the Community House at Cross Roads Tuesday night, April 23, beginning at 8 o'clock. Various games will be played and other forms of amusement will be provided. A cake will be sold for the prettiest girl. A small admission fee will be charged.

IN REIDSVILLE HOSPITAL

Hubert Williford of Madison, is recuperating in Memorial Hospital at Reidsville, after an operation for appendicitis Wednesday of last week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williford, visited him Friday.

AT ST. PAUL'S

Rev. C. A. ASHBY, Caciue, Rector Been away for a short visit to my son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garnett Ashby of Jacksonville, Fla. My throat was bad; much improved, but not well.

Am told Parish dinner Thursday night of the 11th a success. The Rev. Jack Roundtree made a splendid address. I knew he would. Jack can do it. Presiding warden was ornamental and hungry. Fare excellent. A good time had by all. Regret I was away. John W. Graham, Esq., lawyer and lay reader, gave the congregation a fine service Sunday I was away. Looks like these St. Paulities may discover they do not need a minister. They surely

know how to carry on without one.

Bishop Darst will be our next Parish dinner speaker on the night of May 24th. The 26th he preaches in Hertford at 11 a. m.; the Community House at Cross Roads (no service there on second Sunday in May) at 3 p. m.; St. Paul's at 8 p. m. He will confirm at these services. I want the name of any wishing to be confirmed here, as class will soon form. St. Paul's is growing. In three years I want us to have 200 communicants. Can be done D. V. if I keep as thin as I am now.

Sunday, April 14, Mr. J. A. Moore and myself told of the diocesan debt campaign now on, and ending Whitsunday. Mr. Moore is a member of the finance committee of the diocese whose duty it is to raise this debt. Bishop Darst was consecrated on January 6, 1915. On his 20th anniversary as bishop in 1935 diocese decided as memorial to him to pay off within 5 years the \$23,000 debt which diocese had accumulated during the depression. Diocese fell down on this. St. Paul's and a few other parishes and missions did their full part, but most of them failed. Last diocesan convention, held in January 1940, passed a resolution calling for payment of balance of this debt by Whitsunday, May 12th, next. Debt originally \$23,000; \$2,000 spent on Bishop's house which was in almost unlivable condition; we had a diocesan deficit of \$4,621

in 1939, due to certain parishes and missions failing to pay what promised. We paid ours. These three items give us \$31,621 debt, repairs and deficit. During the five years \$15,000 was paid on the debt, so that \$16,621 or about that sum, is due now. There are 8,000 communicants in the diocese. The finance committee is asking that every communicant give \$2 by Whitsunday, which will wipe debt out. Some can't give anything. Some can give more than \$2. It will balance up. Bishop Darst writes in The Mission Herald, "The debt, while not large, is proving burdensome, and I earnestly hope that we may have it out of the way by Whitsunday so that we may go forward without strain to the accomplishment of the task committed to our hands." St. Paul's quota is \$330. The vestry passed a resolution saying this will be paid. A canvass will soon be on to raise it. A member of the vestry will call on you, or you may hand to a vestryman your contribution, or mail check to Fred P. Wood, treasurer of St. Paul's, stating it is to go on the diocesan debt. I have given many times my part on this debt, but I will most cheerfully respond again to relieve the Bishop of this burden. I hope you feel the same way. Our contributions to our church are usually small indeed compared with what we spend for luxuries, amusement, tobacco and so on. Get up your \$2 or more by Whit-

sunday and let's make our quota. Don't have someone else paying your share unless it is absolutely necessary. Two dollars for every confirmed person in St. Paul's is what it will be.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Bond are now communicants of St. Paul's. We welcome them.

For Representative

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative of Chowan County in the General Assembly, subject to the Democratic Primary Election on May 25. If elected, I promise to serve the County to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

J. G. Campen

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Metropolitan presents its Business Report for the year ending December 31, 1939. (In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the New York State Insurance Department.)

ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS		OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS	
National Government Securities	\$1,015,938,914.60	Policy Reserves required by law	\$4,493,833,205.00
U. S. Government	\$948,082,869.84	Amount which, with interest and future premiums, will assure payment of policy claims.	
Canadian Government	67,856,044.76	Dividends to Policyholders	112,999,638.00
Other Bonds	1,882,379,020.85	Set aside for payment during the year 1940.	
U. S. State & Municipal	110,055,727.87	Reserve for Future Payments on Supplementary Contracts	112,986,146.83
Canadian Provincial & Municipal	103,823,959.75	Held for Claims	22,931,579.79
Railroad	573,665,903.43	Including claims awaiting completion of proof and estimated amount of unreported claims.	
Public Utilities	689,740,113.65	Other Policy Obligations	42,377,943.67
Industrial & Miscellaneous	405,093,316.15	Including reserves for Accident and Health Insurance, dividends left with Company, premiums paid in advance, etc.	
Stocks	86,624,833.01	Miscellaneous Liabilities	47,140,101.00
All but \$22,561.13 are Preferred or Guaranteed.		Liabilities not included above, such as taxes due or accrued, special reserves, etc.	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	953,658,650.07	TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	\$4,832,268,614.29
Farms	76,890,988.22	Surplus	309,717,566.80
Other property	876,767,661.85	This serves as a margin of safety, a cushion against contingencies which cannot be foreseen.	
Loans on Policies	515,495,459.26	TOTAL	\$5,141,986,181.09
Real Estate Owned	407,215,594.74		
Includes real estate for Company use, and housing projects.			
Cash	132,667,027.52		
Premiums Outstanding and Deferred	87,666,343.58		
Interest Due and Accrued, etc.	60,340,337.46		
TOTAL	\$5,141,986,181.09		

NOTE—Assets carried at \$221,390,536.99 in the above statement are deposited with various public officials under requirements of law or regulatory authority. Canadian business embraced in this statement is reported on basis of par of exchange.

TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

Highlights of Metropolitan's growth and stability over the past decade

Insurance in Force		Policy Reserves		Payments	
Life Insurance		Funds held, as required by law, to assure payments to policyholders.		Funds paid or credited to policyholders and their beneficiaries.	
1929 . . .	\$17,933,000,000	1929 . . .	\$2,659,000,000	1929 . . .	\$335,000,000
1939 . . .	\$23,193,000,000	1939 . . .	\$4,493,000,000	1939 . . .	\$604,000,000
Accident & Health Insurance		Funds held, as required by law, to assure payments to policyholders.		Funds paid or credited to policyholders and their beneficiaries.	
1929	\$13,928,000	1929	\$2,659,000,000	1929	\$335,000,000
1939	\$19,894,000	1939	\$4,493,000,000	1939	\$604,000,000
Weekly Indemnity		Funds held, as required by law, to assure payments to policyholders.		Funds paid or credited to policyholders and their beneficiaries.	
1929	\$13,928,000	1929	\$2,659,000,000	1929	\$335,000,000
1939	\$19,894,000	1939	\$4,493,000,000	1939	\$604,000,000
After fulfilling all its contractual obligations (including payment of over \$4,260,000,000 to policyholders and beneficiaries) over the 10-year period of adverse economic conditions from 1929 through 1939, Metropolitan		1. . . . added to its contingency reserve, or surplus, as an extra safety factor, more than		1. . . . added to its contingency reserve, or surplus, as an extra safety factor, more than	
		2. . . . strengthened the basis of its policy reserves to the extent of		2. . . . strengthened the basis of its policy reserves to the extent of	
		3. . . . made expenditures to improve properties acquired through foreclosure, without increasing their valuation		3. . . . made expenditures to improve properties acquired through foreclosure, without increasing their valuation	
		4. . . . reduced the valuation of securities and real estate as carried on its books, by more than		4. . . . reduced the valuation of securities and real estate as carried on its books, by more than	
		5. . . . expended on health and welfare work for policyholders more than		5. . . . expended on health and welfare work for policyholders more than	
		6. YET, over this same 10-year period, and in addition to the above, Metropolitan also paid or credited to its policyholders almost one billion dollars in dividends		6. YET, over this same 10-year period, and in addition to the above, Metropolitan also paid or credited to its policyholders almost one billion dollars in dividends	
		TOTAL		TOTAL	
				\$ 476,000,000	
				992,000,000	
				\$1,468,000,000	

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