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"If It Concerns Harnett, It's In THE NEWS"

Two Weeks Term of Superior Court To Open Next Monday

JUDGE PARKER IS SCHEDULED TO PRESIDE

THIRTY-FIVE CASES ON CALENDAR INCLUDING 13 DIVORCE ACTIONS; ALL TRIALS LISTED FIRST WEEK

Following two cases on the Motion Docket, listed as first to be heard when Harnett Superior Court convenes for its February civil term here next Monday morning, thirteen divorce actions will take the lead in the term's business of two weeks.

Clerk Howard Godwin has listed all cases for trial the first week. Rarely is there any session of the court during the second week of the February term, though the Clerk has prepared on the calendar spaces for trials that may be carried over to the second week if sessions are held.

In all, thirty-five trials are listed. Following is the calendar:

Monday, February 7th
On the Motion Docket the following cases are listed: Mack C. Vinson vs. W. H. Betha and wife; C. & L. Tractor & Implement Co. vs. Shep Hammond.

Divorce Cases
Deems E. Dawson vs. Lucy Trotter Dawson; Missie Smith Richardson vs. Frank Suggs; Dorothy Johnson Bass vs. Columbus Bass; Harrison A. Giles vs. Agnes Imogene Giles; Barbara Thomas Taylor vs. Winfred Parker Taylor; Maude Brown Williams vs. James Monroe Williams; Miriam Johnson vs. Matthew Brogwell Johnson; Annie Lee Stanley vs. William E. Stanley; Vera Rose Marks vs. John N. Marks; Mary Gaster vs. Loxie Gaster; Beatrice Graves Jarrell vs. Claude H. Jarrell; Georgia Mae Ray vs. Walter H. Ray; Odell L. Price vs. John Price.

The following cases are also listed for trial Monday: Ralph Barbour vs. Levi Saunders, L. Lincoln Cab Co. vs. H. W. Lucas vs. Wilbert Truelove and wife; W. M. Gasikin, Adm. vs. Dr. Richard S. Kelly, Jr.; Melvin Stokes and wife vs. Lon Stokes and wife; W. J. Yancy vs. Daisy Yancy.

Tuesday, February 8th
Mrs. Noah B. Barefoot vs. J. W. Wilson et al; Lois M. Jernigan vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.; J. Edwin Williams vs. Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.; Shep Hammond vs. Eugene Lee.

Wednesday, February 9th
Louis Baer vs. Ernest Ray Neighbors et al; Evelyn Bryan et al vs. State Highway & Pub. Works Com.; G. F. Compton et al vs. John T. Taylor, Jr.; Safeway Suburban Lines, Inc. vs. Reuben Edward Parker et al.

Thursday, February 10th
Mrs. Kenneth Selby vs. J. A. Campbell; E. C. Nordan vs. J. P. Gardner and wife; Derwood H. Godwin et al vs. Shep Hammond; Johnson Cotton Co. vs. Theron Cox et al; Alma Lee Davis vs. Mrs. L. J. Best et al; A. C. Cameron vs. W. F. Cooner; A. C. Cameron vs. Maggie Bradford et al.

MRS. HARRINGTON CONTINUES ILL

Mother of The News' Correspondent And Agent in Upper Harnett Has Been Sick For Some Time

Mrs. Berta Harrington, mother of Mrs. Blanche Johnson, The News' correspondent and agent in Upper Harnett county, continues quite ill at her home on Broadway R-1.

Mrs. Harrington's illness has prevented Mrs. Johnson from making her rounds among subscribers and writing her weekly column of "Broadway Ramblings."

Readers of The News, not only in Upper Harnett but also throughout the county, have been missing Mrs. Johnson's weekly news letter, also they are grieved to learn of the continued illness of her mother.

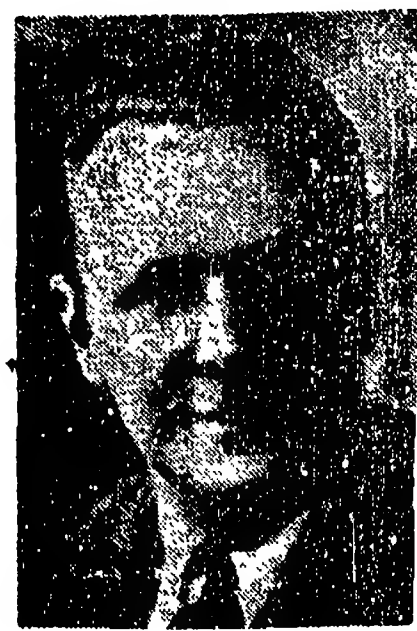
Mrs. Johnson hopes to be able soon to get out again and mingle with her friends and acquaintances who are always loyal to her and The News.

In the meantime, subscribers who have been looking and waiting for Mrs. Johnson to call on them will do her a great favor by sending their subscriptions to her. Her mailing address is Broadway R-1.

Mrs. Johnson will appreciate this favor, and so will The News.

Everyone is hoping for Mrs. Harrington an early recovery.

For Committeeman



JONATHAN DANIELS
Jonathan Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, has been recommended by Governor Scott and other high state officials as National Democratic Committeeman to succeed Joe W. Blythe of Charlotte, who died a few days ago. At the present, Mr. Daniels' appointment seems assured.

LAFAYETTE PTA REORGANIZED

Founder's Day Program Will Highlight February Meeting To Be Held Next Tuesday

A Founders' Day program will highlight the February meeting of the Lafayette PTA. The organization will meet in the school auditorium February 8 at 7:30 p. m.

Re-organized at the January meeting, Mrs. E. B. Cameron will serve as president for the remainder of the year. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Glenn Johnson, vice-president; Leroy Matthews, treasurer and Maxie Wright, secretary.

Mrs. Violet Pruitt, newly-appointed program chairman, is in charge of the special Founders' Day event. Other committee chairmen are Mrs. Clara Harrington, finance; Mrs. Guy Davess, welfare; Mrs. John Cotton, lunch room; Miss Arnette Bryan, hospitality; Mrs. Leroy Matthews, membership; Mrs. J. A. Shaw, publications and Maxie Wright, publicity.

Mrs. Cameron has expressed a desire to make this year's record one of the best in the history of the school. Informative and entertaining programs are being planned, including an open house and a special program on cancer, she said.

A. C. Barefoot, Jr., On State Honor Roll

A. C. Barefoot, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barefoot of Angier, has made the highest grade in his class for the fall quarter at State College. It was announced by G. P. Carr, Angier school principal.

A. C., a junior in the Forestry Division at State, averages 2.5 points higher than the average necessary to make the honor roll. He is a graduate of Angier high school. His schooling was interrupted during the war while he served in the Navy.

RETURN FROM HOT SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morton returned Monday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they had spent several weeks.

Observers See Slowing Up Of Paroling Of Convicts

When Governor Kerr Scott last week declined to intervene in the case of James R. Creech, Johnston county white man doomed to die in the State's gas chamber for the slaying of his wife, observers here professed to see evidence of a decided slowing up in the practice of paroling prisoners.

If Governor Scott continues to allow the juries and the courts to decide what punishment and how much of it a convicted offender must be given, then paroles and commutations of sentences will be lessened considerably, these observers believe.

Tremendous pressure was brought to bear on Governor Scott to intervene in the Creech case. United States Senator J. M. Broughton left his post in Washington and flew down to Raleigh for the sole purpose of pleading with the Governor for Creech's life. Other influential citizens including an array of attorneys also pleaded with the Governor, in addition to Creech's father and other relatives.

COLLEGE HEAD IS HONORED BY ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT LESLIE CAMPBELL OF CAMPBELL COLLEGE HAS BEEN FOR 12 YEARS ASSOCIATION MODERATOR

President Leslie Campbell of Campbell College, who besides his numerous other duties finds time to be moderator of Little River Baptist Association, has been honored by the association in its 73rd annual minutes.

President Campbell succeeded Rev. Norfleet Gardner as moderator of the association in 1937 when Rev. Gardner left his pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Dunn to accept a pastorate in Henderson.

His father, the late Dr. James Archibald Campbell, who founded Campbell College, was connected with Little River Association in an official capacity and as leader in its activities for over forty years.

The minutes of the 73rd session are dedicated to President Campbell with the following tribute:

"These minutes of the 73rd annual session of the Little River Baptist Association are dedicated to our Moderator, President Leslie Hartwell Campbell of Campbell College. Professor Leslie has served 12 years as our moderator. His service to this association and in the field of education has brought to him a position of prominence in the life of Campbell College, the churches, his community, the denomination and the entire State.

"His spirit of sacrifice and compassion, of love and loyalty, of intellectual thirst and integrity have combined to make him a useful disciple of the Master. May God shower his blessings on him and the causes with which Brother Campbell is identified."

The association includes all of the Baptist churches in Harnett county.

Carlyle On P. O., Civil Service Committees

Representative F. Ertel, Carlyle, representing the Seventh Congressional District, of which Harnett county is a part, has been appointed to the important Postoffice and Civil Service Committees. Further assignments on committees will place Representative Carlyle on other important posts when they are announced by Speaker Rayburn.

Get Moonshine Pot

Constable Alton Cobb, Deputy Sheriff's Henry Wells and Henry Smith went into Anderson Creek last week and captured a moonshine still near the schoolhouse. It was of 350-gallon capacity known as the submarine type.

A small amount of liquor was taken, but no operators. Contrary to former practice, the still was located in a sparsely wooded area and permitted operators to have a look-see who's coming.

Indications was that a "run" was about to be made. Someone had been to the outfit, split kindling and placed wood ready for firing up.

Time Extended

Director A. T. Moore of the State automobile inspection lanes announces that, due to the crowding of the lanes by cars other than those of models up to and including 1936, the time has been extended for inspection of these cars to February 10.

Lane 27, in Lillington all last week, did a rush business every day it was here, but many of the vehicles were other than models up to 1936.

The lane is now in Olliston. It will be here again February 24-March 1.

In the General Assembly there are pending bills to reduce the inspections to one a year, also to abolish the inspections entirely.

The latter is gathering much favor, legislators receiving letters by the hundreds asking abolition of the lanes. Opinion is that the inspections will at least be reduced if not done away with altogether.

PARKER OFFERS THREE MEASURES FOR HARNETT

ONE WOULD BAN CARNIVALS, ANOTHER WOULD REGULATE USE OF ERWIN STREETS, ONE REGARDS FIRE DEPT.

Harnett's Representative Howard Parker has introduced in the House three bills affecting the county—one to allow the County Commissioners to ban carnivals, another to give them authority to regulate traffic on the streets of Erwin, and another to give the Erwin fire department right of way in answering calls.

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FUNERAL HELD WEDNESDAY AT MT. PISGAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, OF WHICH HE WAS PROMINENT MEMBER

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He was a Mason, and an elder in Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian church of which he had been a member since childhood. He was a leader in all civic and religious activities of his community.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Florence Mae Harrington; six children, Mrs. S. P. McCormick, Mrs. Fred Cameron, W. D. Harrington, Jr., all of Broadway R-1; Mrs. E. B. Pritchett of Fayetteville, Mrs. Edward W. McCullough of Lighthouse, Pa., and Nell A. Harrington of Spring Lake; two sisters, Mrs. W. B. Johnson of Broadway R-1, Mrs. Dewey Patterson of Lillington R-3; two brothers, T. A. Harrington of Raleigh, J. B. Harrington of Broadway R-1; his stepmother, Mrs. Berta Harrington.

Mr. Harrington was the son of the late T. A. Harrington and Lula Godfrey Harrington.

The funeral was conducted with Masonic ritual at Mt. Pisgah church at 11 a. m. Wednesday. The pastor, Rev. C. I. Calcutt, assisted by Rev. T. A. Guiton, pastor of Lillington Presbyterian church, officiated at the service. The body lay in state at the church one hour before the funeral.

Mr. Harrington was a member of the Sanford Masonic Lodge and his fellow-members had charge of the rites at the graveside.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the former board of Commissioners, the present board and other county officials together with officials of Mt. Pisgah church.

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HARNETT UNIT IN RESOLUTION CONDEMNS LANES

BUREAU ADOPTS SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRESENTED AT CONVENTION WHICH MEETS IN ASHEVILLE

The board of directors of the Harnett unit of the Farm Bureau has drawn up some resolutions to be submitted to the resolutions committee at the annual State Bureau meeting to be held in Asheville on February 12. One of the resolutions calls for the abolishment of the automobile inspection law. Following are the resolutions:

Whereas, the State AAA Committee are appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, and whereas, we are of the opinion that the State AAA Committee should be elected by districts representing the State, The County AAA Committee should be the delegates representing farmers in each county in said district. The State AAA Committee should consist of a minimum of three members, and whereas, our desire to see the PMA program function to the best interest of the farmers and the consuming public from the national to the farm level. We are of the opinion that a policy committee should be set up from a national level consisting of a representative from each of the national farm organizations, the chairman or a representative from the U. S. House Agriculture Committee, the PMA administrator, and a representative at large who would be appointed by the President of the United States.

On the State level there should be provided for an advisory committee consisting of representatives similar as provided for on the national level.

A policy committee should be provided for on the county level, composed of presidents of the county farm organizations, a representative from the board of county commissioners, a representative of other agricultural agencies operating within the county, and whereas, we are in favor of the decentralization of appointive powers from Washington, and whereas, we realize that North Carolina Farm Bureau can materially influence the necessary legislation to provide for its assignment.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the North Carolina Farm Bureau go on record as favoring this proposal and to see to it that the necessary amendments of the AAA act of 1938 as amended are introduced immediately in Congress.

Whereas, in view of the importance of this matter, we request the Harnett County Farm Bureau President to send a copy of these resolutions to every county Farm Bureau president in North Carolina.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved that the Harnett county board of directors go on record as opposed to the present motor vehicle inspection program and request the Honorable Howard Parker, our county representative as a member of the General Assembly, to exercise his full influence in bringing about the repeal of this program.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved that the board of directors go on record as favoring the continuation of the present 90 per cent price support program on all farm commodities where quotas are in effect.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved that the board of directors go on record in favor of the necessary changes in the PMA tobacco marketing quota regulations to provide for the collection of the ten cents per acre assessment as provided for by the Tobacco Associates be collected on the first marketing card issued to the grower for any farm.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved that the board of directors request the state board of directors and other officers of the North Carolina Farm Bureau to provide for a careful study to be made of the present freight weights applicable to the movement of agricultural commodities into or out of the State.

Now, therefore, be it further resolved by the board that the necessary action be taken by the State organization to provide for a plan which will result in properly identifying a bale of cotton from the time it is ginned until used by the manufacturer.

(Signed) McBryde Cameron, President of Harnett County Farm Bureau.



W. D. HARRINGTON

Acting Collector

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday morning, Mrs. Iva Sloan, who has been serving for a number of years as assistant to Tax Collector W. D. Harrington, who died Monday, was appointed acting collector to serve until a successor to Mr. Harrington can be selected.

The board will meet next Monday in regular session, but it was not hinted that a new collector will be appointed then. It is understood there will be numerous applicants for the position.

Before a new collector takes over, a checking-up must be done in order to determine what levies of the current and other tax parties are to be charged to him. Members of the board said this would be done immediately.

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