

Durham Hangs Up New Police Record During Month August

August was a busy month for the Durham officers and saw the establishment of a new high record of arrests for a thirty or thirty-one day period, the total of 445 arrests exceeding all previous records for a single month and stand 119 above the average of 326 per month for the previous twelve months period.

During the month 39 were arrested on felony charges, a record in excess of any previous month for the more serious charges.

Percentage of convictions for the month reached 87.84, a good figure.

Drunks are on the increase. According to the Chief of Police, Walter Doby, and 46 were arrested on that charge during August. There were no cases of housebreaking or serious disorders during the past month.

During the month, 319 women were arrested, nine of them white, and 234 men, of whom 28 were white, for a general total of 445.

Fourteen juvenile cases, 121 were for violation of city ordinances 276 were for misdemeanors and 39 were for felonies.

A total of 299 women were convicted, seven white, and 175 negro men and 24 white men. Convictions total 239 for a percentage of 87.84. Fines for the month totaled \$1,154.59 and sentences to jail, hand-cuffs and sentences to work, hand-cuffs down totaled twelve years, nine months.

Seven felony and eight misdemeanor cases are still pending. Two deadly weapons were seized during the month and 73 1-2 gallons of liquor.

Property valued at \$2,130 was stolen during the month and property valued at \$2,445.79 was recovered. A total of 297 were warned without punishment, for violation of city ordinances. Four automobiles were stolen during the month and four recovered. Five accidents were reported which resulted in personal injury.

Hearing Will Be Held Upon Tobacco Tax Suit in Graham Court House Next Saturday

Hearing in the case of W. S. Markham against the county, the city and the American Tobacco Company and Liggett-Myers Tobacco Company, to enforce the collection of tobacco taxes rebated for the year 1920 at the order of former Commission Watts, has been set for September 8th at Graham, Alamance County seat.

Order was made by Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford in the case granting move for continuance by the defendants and it is expected the hearing will be held in Graham on the date set without further continuance in order that the case can be placed

upon the civil docket if it is ruled there are questions of fact which a jury must decide.

If there are no questions of fact, hearing before a judge will determine the questions of law and the matter will be disposed of in the superior court in that manner.

Will Markham is attempting to force the city and county to place the valuation passed by the legislature back on the books and to collect the taxes for the difference, or the amount of the rebate, totalling close to \$150,000. The case will ultimately go to the state supreme court.

Engineer Will Arrive Monday to Consult With City Council Committee on Ice Plant Here.

A. M. Barnes, ice machinery engineer and representative of the largest manufacturers of ice machinery in the world, will arrive in Durham today at his own expense and with out any obligation upon the city's part to confer with the committee of the city council and the City Manager on the question of a municipal ice plant here and the cost of manufacturing municipal ice.

Councilman A. M. Harris and J. M. Carpenter from the council committee of ice, and with the manager and engineers they will collect the necessary data and figures for a report to the City Council on what it will cost Durham to install a municipal plant and what it will cost to manufacture ice for the citizens of Durham.

Councilman Harris introduced the movement to investigate the possibility of a municipal plant. The appointment of the committee and the investigation resulted.

Barnes is an engineer of the York Manufacturing Company of York Pa. and he will be here for perhaps two or three days, Councilman Harris stated Saturday.

City Manager Rigby returned Saturday morning from Norfolk where he looked into the ice situation, but stated he had nothing to give out as yet, not having completed his investigation into the situation.

Temporary Injunction Granted Shambley Minority Voters—Sheriff Cannot Collect Special School Tax Voted In Election

Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, holding Superior Court, civil session in Orange County, at Hillsboro Friday afternoon, granted a temporary injunction to voters of the Shambley school district who opposed the recent bond election that district for the Shambley school with the West Durham school.

Judge Devin on Friday set a hearing to be held September 19 at the civil session of Superior Court which is scheduled to open here September 17. The injunction restrains the County Board or any representa-

tatives from collecting any special tax which may be levied as a result of the election.

It names as defendants members of the county school board. The injunction provides that the defendants named "be enjoined and restrained from moving the Shambley school or from interfering in any way with its operation or from taking a step, or steps, toward the consolidation of Shambley school district with the West Durham School District, or with and other and that the West Durham School

District, or with any other school District and that the Defendant John F. Hayward, Sheriff of Durham County or any other person, be enjoined and restrained from collecting any Special Tax which has been or may be sought to be assessed or levied as a result of the election of June 24, 1923."

At the hearing scheduled to be held in Durham September 19, the plaintiffs, J. L. Proctor, Mrs. J. K. Shambley, and E. R. Breece, who are said to be acting in behalf of other taxpayers of the Shambley district, will ask that the injunction be made permanent. In the event that this contention is sustained, it is believed that the County Board of Education will carry the fight up to the State Supreme Court in an attempt to break the injunction.

The election passed by a vote of 56 to 50.

The minority voters in the election are seeking also to throw out six votes, those of J. M. Milton, Mrs. J. M. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, L. H. Roberts, and Ed Plot. It is charged that the first five voters did not live within the boundaries of the Shambley district and that Plot had not lived in the district the required four months to have the legal right to vote.

In the event these votes should be thrown out at the hearing of the result of the election would stand 59 to 50.

Operating a switchboard in a busy telephone exchange is so great a strain that few girls can stand it for as long as eight years.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

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