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Recorder's Court

Judge Beam had quite a small Court Monday, trying only one case. The records show the following disposition of cases:

State vs Furney Strother, gambling, continued under former order. State vs Percy Mitchell, non support, continued under former order. State vs Walter Medlin, distilling, continued under former order. State vs Clarence Dent, distilling, guilty, 6 months on roads. Appeal.

Major Legislation 1923 General Assembly.

Highway Bond Issue, providing an additional fund of \$15,000,000 for the continuance of the present road building program, and the levy of an additional 2-cent gasoline tax.

Permanent Improvement bond issue for State institutions and the completion of work now under way, totaling \$10,667,500.

Appropriations bill carrying a total of \$15,000,000 for the maintenance of State institutions and departments for the biennial period.

The Revenue Act, re-enacting the 1921 schedule of license and privilege taxes, and the 1921 schedule of taxes on incomes and inheritances, and also exempting stocks in foreign corporations held by citizens of this State from ad valorem taxation.

The Machinery Act, providing for the valuation of all property under the direction of the county commissioners and strengthening the power of the State Revenue Commission to maintain a uniformity of values between counties.

The Townsend educational bill providing for the repeal of the mandamus to compel the levy of taxes, and requiring the county boards of education to sit jointly with the county commissioners in preparing the county school budget. Power of the board to contract debt is limited to the amount of the budget.

Mothers' Aid bill appropriating \$50,000 a year to be matched by the counties for aid to worthy mothers deprived of the support of their husbands.

Permitting two or more adjoining counties to build county homes together.

Providing for state-wide eradication of ticks by the counties with State and Federal aid.

The Grist bill submitting to popular vote the question of issuing \$2,500,000 in bonds for loans on homes to veterans of the World War.

The Turlington codification of the State liquor laws to establish conformity of State laws to the Volstead act. The Moore-Warren Solicitors' Salary bill, placing the solicitors on a salary of \$4,500 annually with an expense account not to exceed \$750.

The "Lost Provinces" railroad bill, pledging the credit of the State not to exceed \$10,000,000 for building a railroad across the Blue Ridge mountains into Allegheny and Ashe counties.

Three constitutional amendments, providing for the (1) limitation of the State debt to 7-12 per cent of the assessed property valuation; (2) the inviolability of sinking funds to retire the State, and (3) to exempt from taxation one-half farm and residential property under mortgage and one-half of such mortgage, not exceed \$8,000.

Raising the age of consent from 14 to 16, but amended to provide that violations by persons less than 13 shall be punished as misdemeanors.

Abolition of the criminal insane department of the State Prison, and providing for a sanatorium for the treatment of tubercular criminals.

American Legion Auxiliary. The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. W. Mann on Tuesday, March 20, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Cranford To Open Battery Station. We are informed that Mr. Cranford has leased the store room occupied by Mr. J. Allen Harris on Nash Street and will open a battery equipment station there as soon as the building is vacated.

Changes Front. Mr. W. E. White, proprietor W. E. White Furniture Co., is having the front to his popular furniture establishment remodeled.

With Little Daughter. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McIver are in Raleigh with their infant daughter, who is in Rex hospital for treatment.

Cotton Pools to Close Mar. 20th

Raleigh, March 12.—All pools will be closed next Tuesday for delivery of cotton by members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, according to announcement from headquarters here.

The North Carolina cotton cooperatives have led the entire South in securing deliveries of short staple cotton by members, and the record for the season shows receipts of more than 135,000 bales.

Officers of the cotton association were in Atlanta this week conferring with General Sales Manager C. B. Howard and with officers of other Southern cotton cooperatives relative to methods of operation of the various associations.

Another membership drive will be put on in early spring by the North Carolina association when it is planned to double the membership, which would place this State far ahead of any other State in that respect also.

With the closing of the pools next week, preparations will begin for making another distribution to members.

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Several of the girls dressed to represent the bare-back riders. Grady Tucker, who was dressed in Indian costume was awarded the prize. This was a nice box of candy.

The weather has grown warm enough for the children to skate on the street now, and the novelty of the skating rink has about worn off anyway; so the rink will be discontinued for the present.

The Mt. Grove School Wins Five Dollar Prize. Before Christmas at a group teachers' meeting for Sandy Creek and Gold Mine townships, Supt. E. L. Best offered a prize to the school in these two townships making the biggest improvement in the appearance of house and grounds by the first week in March.

Miss Addie Bordeaux, the Home Demonstration Agent kindly consented to serve as judge. During the first week in March she made a trip around to each of the schools, and her decision was in favor of the Mt. Grove school.

Report School Nurse. The following is a report of State School Nurse for week ending March 10, 1923.

White Schools visited: Mapleville, Ingleside, Winston, Garner. Colored Schools visited: Shady Grove, Rock Springs, Garner, Haywood, Rocky Ford, Locust Grove.

Schools with individual drinking cups or equivalent—7. Number of children examined—462. Defects found: Vision—40. Tonsils—230. Nasal—43. Teeth—307.

Other defects: Hearing, diseased lids, sore eyes, crossed eyes, skin, speech, rheumatism, enlarged thyroid, suspected curvatures, nutrition.

Honor Roll. The following is an honor roll for Schloss school: 1st grade—Charlie Burnette, Louise Hale. 2nd grade—David Smith, Leslie Harris.

5th grade—Lilwood Burnette, Morris Murray, Edward Burnette. 6th grade—Bettie Smith, Josh and Bruce Tharrington. 7th grade—Lucy Tharrington, Owen Tharrington.

Beck's Garage To Move. Mr. R. C. Beck, proprietor of Beck's Garage, informs us that he has leased the stable building of Mr. O. Y. Yarbrough on Nash Street and will move his garage to same as soon as the building can be put in shape.

At Baptist Church. Rev. Dwight S. Bayley, of Decatur, Georgia, filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Bayley is a Presbyterian minister of great ability.

Plan the garden before planting and make it of a size that will receive adequate attention.

A LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDED CONCERT

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class Rendered a Good Program—2000 Present.

The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage was greeted last night by the largest audience that has yet attended the concerts that are given every year, as well as being one of the largest audiences ever gathered in the Academy of Music.

The concert was exceptionally good, the children, disported themselves in a style that was worthy of professionals. The song numbers were good and the Class included several voices of more than passing merit.

The little folks were good and showed not the slightest degree of nervousness. Will be in Louisburg March 29th.

G. A. Meeting. The Girls Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Howell Monday, Mar. 12, 1923 at 2:00 o'clock.

Prayer—by Mrs. Howell. Consecration service, 1 Chron. 29:5, Romans 12:1—by Doza Upchurch. Poem, "A Drop in the Bucket"—by Margaret Inscow.

Unsung Talents—by Louise Cooper. Poem, "De Lord's Work"—by Willie Mae Place. Roll call and minutes of previous meeting read—by Sec. Willie Mae Place.

Collection of Dues—by Treas. Margaret Inscow. Special music—by Annie Pearce and Elsie Herman.

Candle Service Pageant—conducted by Doza Upchurch, with Loreen Upchurch, Elsie Dudson, Annie Pearce, Beulah Lancaster, Willie Mae Place, Louise Cooper and Ethel Bartholomew assisting.

While the hymn "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," was softly sung, each girl was given a lighted candle and a folded program with the words Service, Sunshine and Self written on one part, and the words Selfishness, Shadow and Sin on the other.

The following members were present: Louise Cooper, Willie Mae Place, Elsie Hudson, Margaret Inscow, Loreen Upchurch, Eugenia Perry, Maria Perry, Nannie Perry, Elsie Herman, Annie Pearce, Beulah Lancaster, Josephine Ashley, Doza Upchurch and Ethel Bartholomew.

The next meeting will be our Study circle and we meet with Louise Cooper on Monday March 25, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. T. C. Neal. Transberry C. Neal was born November 23, 1839 and died March 9, 1923. Private Neal enlisted with the Franklin Rifles 32nd N. C. Infantry.

He was in some of the most important battles of the Civil War. He was wounded in action at Gettysburg, captured at Spottsylvania and remained a prisoner until just before the close of the war.

Married in 1890. He lived in Warren county until the death of his wife two years ago when he came back to his old home. He was a member of Reedy Creek Baptist church for about forty years.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Nathan, of Texas, Charlie and Moses and Misses Temple, Venie and Stella, three nephews, Garrett Neal of Texas, Alphonso and Charlie Sherrod.

Friends gathered at the family burying place to pay tribute to a loving brother, good neighbor and kind friend. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Blanton and prayer by Rev. Stamps.

The pallbearers were W. F. Mitchell, A. T. Mitchell, Phil Tomlinson, J. O. Pearce, C. N. Sherrod, H. G. Jones.

Irish Entertainment. On Monday evening, March 19th at 8:00 o'clock, the Glee Club of Louisburg College will give an Irish Entertainment.

If you want your heart thrilled with Irish Love Songs, your sides to ache by Irish wit and humor, if you want your appetites satisfied with Irish foods a plenty, come to Louisburg College.

CO-OPS SET PACE IN MAKING PRICE

More Than a Million Dollars Will Be Paid to Va. Growers This Week

More than a million and a quarter dollars will be paid out to Virginia members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association of the dark-fired area this week on or about March 15th, according to the announcement of F. D. Williams, Manager of the Dark Leaf department.

According to Mr. Williams announcement checks will be made out for all dark tobacco delivered up to February 17th, by which date the association had received about 20,600,000 pounds of the dark weed.

The second payment, like the first will amount to approximately 40 per cent of the appraised values of the tobacco, and the sum of the first two payments will run well beyond what the farmer has generally averaged for his crops in ordinary years with a further payment assured at a later date.

The continued success of the bright markets of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association is described as follows in a letter just received at Raleigh headquarters from R. N. Williams, Manager of the cooperative floors at Danville, Va.

Danville Va. Mar. 8, 1923. Mr. M. O. Wilson, Secretary, Tobacco Growers Co-op. Assn., Raleigh, N. C. Dear Sir:

Inclosed beg to hand you contract signed by Mr. T. L. Massey, Altamaha, N. C. also check of three dollars to cover initiation fee.

Today Mr. Massey offered for sale on the auction floors of Danville 2,400 pounds of tobacco. Not being pleased with the sale, he took this tobacco in, came to the Association's warehouse and asked for a contract which he signed, requested that I send a truck to the auction warehouse for his tobacco, which I did.

Our grader put these tobaccos in the Association's standard grades. Mr. Massey stated that his first and second payments on these tobaccos would give him \$1.00 per hundred more than he would have received in full had he let his tobacco go at the prices offered on the auction floor.

He was very much pleased with our method of handling his tobacco and has gone home a strong cooperative, stating that he was going to work in his community in an endeavor to promote the interests of the Association in every way possible.

With best wishes, I am Yours very truly, R. N. Williams, Mgr. Whs., Danville, Va.

Co-op members in South Carolina who have already received 105 per cent of the appraised values of their tobacco and are assured of a fourth payment, are checking up their gains and are well satisfied with their first year of cooperative marketing.

H. B. McCall, of Effingham, S. C., probably the largest planter in Florence county, says that none of his share croppers who divided and sold at auction have received as much as his half in the association.

Mr. McCall stated last week that one of his share croppers carried his half of four acres to the auction sale and got \$230, while the half put in the association has already paid Mr. McCall \$250 and he is assured of still more in the fourth and final payment.

Mr. L. E. Ward, another Florence county planter, sold four acres of a better quality crop in 1921 than that which he delivered this year and received \$852 for it.

His 1922 crop of only three and one half acres has already paid him \$905.06 in the association.

A remarkable record in signing up members has just been reported to Raleigh headquarters by John C. Roach, of Whittles Depot, Va., who asked for more contract blanks to bring his total record to 1100 signers.

Mr. Roach writes: "Having signed up personally and through meetings at different places 1074 tobacco growers, I would like to complete the record of an even 1100 and then I can leave or discontinue active service with the co-ops feeling that I have somewhat fulfilled the duty to our down-trodden tobacco growers."

Miss Harris Hostess. Miss Jessie Taylor Harris delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Evening Book Club at her home on the 8th. The meeting was called to order by the President after which followed the roll call, minutes of the last meeting and the business of the program.

Opera—William Tell. The Life of Rossini, the author—Miss Susie Meadows. Story of the Opera—Miss Mary Turner.

Four Victrola Selections from the Opera. "At Dawn, The Calm, The Storm and The Grand Finale." Reading—Miss Maude Ashley. Solo—My Thoughts, Miss Ruth Hall. Miss Harris served a most delicious salad course.

The invited guests were, Mesdames T. W. Ruffin, W. D. Egerton, James King, Misses Obiah Person, Essie Hayes, Athleen Turnage and Grace Wardlaw. Subscribe to The Franklin Times

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. E. H. Malone visited Raleigh the past week. Mr. Malcolm McKinne visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. K. A. Pittman, of Ayden, was a visitor to his people here this week. Mrs. D. G. Allen of Farmville visited her mother Mrs. S. J. Edens last week.

Mr. Wm. Neal of Fayetteville, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. P. Neal. Mrs. Vick, of Enfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Perry on North Main street.

Mr. H. G. Ruffin came over from Chapel Hill and spent the week-end with his people here. Messrs. T. W. Ruffin and W. M. Person spent Tuesday in Raleigh and appeared before the Supreme court.

Miss Carrie Gay, of Asheville, formerly office assistant of Dr. Perry, visited friends in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill and family returned Sunday from a visit to their parents at Moncure and Swan station.

Mr. T. A. Person, of Greenville, spent the week-end in Louisburg, guest of his brother, Mr. A. W. Person. Supt. H. V. Rose of the Public Welfare Department of Johnston County, Mrs. A. B. Parrish and Mr. Powell, of Johnston County, were in Louisburg yesterday.

GET THE MAN. The following introduced by Representative G. H. Cooper, and which is now law will no doubt have much influence on the officers getting the man at the still.

A bill to be entitled an act allowing certain fees to the Sheriff of Franklin county for the seizure and capture of illicit distilleries and the capture of the operators thereof. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the sheriff or other police officer of Franklin county shall receive the sum of ten dollars for every illicit distillery seized and captured under article six, chapter sixty-six of the consolidated statutes which shall be allowed by the county commissioners of said county and shall be allowed twenty dollars additional on the capture and conviction of the person or persons, operating or assisting in the operation of any illicit distillery in said county, same to be allowed by the county commissioners of said county.

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 force from and after its ratification.

Edwin Fuller Club. The Edwin Fuller Club held its first meeting in March most fittingly, in the old home of Mr. Edwin Fuller, with his niece, Mrs. E. L. Best as hostess.

In this home where the spirit of the old-time Southern hospitality is still preserved at its best, a pleasing program on Dorothy Canfield Fisher was enjoyed by club members and other guests.

Mrs. Best read for Miss Yow a sketch of Dorothy Canfield Fisher's life and best known works. This was followed by an article taken from Good Housekeeping, "What I Like East in Washington," read by Mrs. S. A. Newell.

As current topic Mrs. B. T. Holden read for Miss Ruth Allen, who has resigned from active membership in the club, an article from the American Magazine on "The Experiences of a Deaf Person." Everyone who is associated with a deaf person ought to read that article in order to learn some of the things to do and others to leave undone to make life easier and more pleasant for one so afflicted.

Saving the best for the last the program closed with an instrumental solo by Miss Ruth Hall, "An Indian Love Song." At the close of the program delightful refreshments were served.

All present were gratified to find little Mary Malone Best, who had been ill for such a long time, so much like her winsome little self again and able to assist her mother in serving.

The club then adjourned to hold its next meeting with Mrs. G. W. Cobb on March 15.

Another Big Decrease in Postal Saving Deposits. Further decreases in the deposits of postal savings banks are shown in the latest report of the Post Office Department. There was a decline of \$670,000 during the month of January.

The rise and fall of these deposits is generally taken as a barometer of general business. The latest figures would indicate that "normalcy" has not yet returned to the postal savings banks.

College Notes

Miss Louise May enjoyed having her mother and sister, Mrs. N. M. May and Miss Alice Shaw May, visit her Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Hopkins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Partin of Raleigh. Six students including Misses Katherine Brady, Carolyn Crowell, Pauline Eason, Ola Dale Lewis, Margaret Ledbetter, and Ora Holden, accompanied by Miss Foy of the faculty, spent last week end in Raleigh attending the annual conference of the North Carolina Student Volunteer Union.

This Union is made up of an enthusiastic group of students who have consecrated themselves to the cause of foreign missions. Delegates to the conference, however, are not confined to those who have made missions their sole purpose in life.

These sessions were held on the State College Campus and were attended by a large number of students from the various colleges of the state. Four missionaries as well as foreign students from Korea, Japan, China and India added to the interest of the program, which proved to be very enlightening and inspirational.

The delegates were cordially entertained in the homes of the people of Raleigh. STUDENT RECITAL. The fourth in the series of student recitals were given in the College Auditorium, Tuesday, March 13th, before an unusually large and appreciative audience by pupils of Mrs. Mohn, Miss Padwick, and Miss Hall.

The program presented a pleasing variety of instrumental and vocal selections, interspersed with readings given by the students in expression. To the younger members in the audience, especially, the readings furnished the greatest interest.

This was particularly true of two of these selections taken, one from Miss Minerva and William Greene Hill, and the other from Billie and the Major. These were recited by Misses Margaret Holden and Mary Lee Kearney. The little girls did well and were not a bit flustered by the frequent bursts of laughter which greeted their narratives of some of the mirth-provoking remarks of the irrepressible Billie.

Miss Margaret Ledbetter of Princeton gave a very amusing monologue on "Choosing a hat." She tried on imaginary hats before an imaginary mirror in highly realistic style.

Two other readings on the program of a more serious type and more difficult to handle were well rendered by the young ladies to whom they were assigned. The first of these, "The Legend Beautiful" from Longfellow's "Tales of a Wayside Inn," was given by Miss Lucy Perry Burd of Louisburg; and the other, deMaupassant's "Necklace" by Miss Hattie May Parker of Lasker.

There was four vocal solos arranged at suitable intervals on the program. Miss Edythe Guffy of Concord sang, in rich contralto admirably adapted to a lullaby, "Baby's Goodnight" by Rockwell. A sweet little piece from Grieg, "I Love you, Dear," was pleasingly sung by Miss Essie Lancaster of Louisburg.

Miss Genevieve Peltz, of Hagerstown, Md., by her able rendition of "At Twilight" by Friml and "Life" showed that she possesses talent for that line of work.

The applause with which Miss Bettie Holden, of Youngsville, was received attested both to her individual popularity with Louisburg audiences, and to the pleasure which they take in rollicking, joyous music such as Sanderson's "Break of Day" and Polk's "Spring-time" which were her selections.

Only two solos held place on the list of instrumental pieces, "Romance for Remembrance" from Adams was rendered by Miss Ora Holden of Louisburg, and Sinding's "March Grottesque" by Miss Julia Daniels of Wilson.

Both these young ladies played from memory and in such manner as richly to deserve the appreciation with which they were rewarded.

Two of the youngest performers were Misses Eliza Newell and Virginia Beck of Louisburg. Their duet, Rummel's "Military March" gave much pleasure. They were complimented on the excellent time which they kept.

Equally creditable was the rendition of Gannz's "Qui Vivit" by Misses Mae Campbell of Siler City, and Ora Holden.

A Polonaise from Parlow by Misses Susie Crowell, Thomasville, Julia Daniels of Wilson, and Etta Beale Grant of Hookerton, was the opening number. It set a high standard of excellence which was maintained throughout the entire program, reaching a climax in a quartet from Brokershire, "The Elation of Triumph" played by the same young ladies with the addition of Miss Ora Holden.

March holds the promise of two other entertainments: A St. Patrick's or Irish Stunt Program on the 19th; and an American Composer Recital on the 27th. For the St. Patrick's evening there will be a charge of 35 and 25 cents admission.

At The College. St. Patrick stunt night, Irish programme by the Glee Club, College Chapel, Monday evening, March 19th at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Come everybody.