

## Busy Morning in Recorder Court

Joe French and Harrison Rogers Get Road Sentences for Tall Fight Staged Yesterday—Other Negroes Draw Fines on Various Counts.

Recorder W. B. Ivey's court this morning resembled very much a day in Superior criminal court, the court room being somewhat crowded and numerous cases on docket. Those who were unfortunate enough to be hailed before his honor, all negroes, were dealt with in a very creditable manner, as is evidenced by the following report of the "grind".

Ed. Scott and Flora Davis, charged with an affray, were fined \$5 each and costs after having submitted to the charge.

Joe French and Harrison Rogers were the leading stars in today's court, being charged with assaulting each other with deadly weapons and doing considerable damage. When asked if they plead guilty, Joe turned to Harrison and asked him how he was going to plead. Harrison answered "guilty". They were found guilty of an assault with deadly weapons and sentenced to serve 6 months on the public roads of the county. Having secured permission to speak to the recorder, Joe begged for a lighter sentence, and each was reduced to 4 months. Persistent pleading of the defendants did not get them anything, Recorder Ivey refusing to change his judgment of 4 months. Rogers entered an appeal and was placed under a \$200 bond while French went to the roads. According to the evidence, these men of color engaged, just across the iron bridge on highway No. 23 yesterday afternoon in a terrific fight, in which both received ugly cuts and bruises. Joe French was also charged with being drunk and disorderly, to which he pled not guilty, and was found not guilty.

Henry Norris was found guilty of violating the prohibition law and was given a continued judgment for two years upon payment of costs, and also a good warning from Recorder Ivey as to what would be his fate if he ever came before him again on any violation of the liquor laws.

Will Boatwright pleaded guilty of being drunk and was handed a \$5 fine and costs. When the recorder asked the officer who arrested him if he was disturbing anyone or doing anything out of the way, the officer replied that he was too drunk to harm anybody or anything.

Charlie Hodges, who was wanted on a charge of non-payment of court costs in a case a few weeks ago in which he was found guilty of gambling, was arraigned on a charge of being drunk also. He was ordered to pay a fine, \$5 and cost in the case of being drunk and to pay the costs in the first case of gambling, with strict orders from the recorder as to his future behavior.

Other cases disposed of were as follows: Duncan McLaurin, having liquor in possession; guilty; \$25 and costs.

Harrison Rogers, Buddy Love and Will Floyd were found guilty of gambling and fined \$10 each and costs.

Jim Dial was found guilty of two charges, both violations of the prohibition law. In one case he was fined \$10 and costs, and judgment was continued in the other for two years upon payment of costs.

Wm. Reeves was found guilty of jumping a board bill and was taxed with the costs and payment of board bill.

John Rozier, charged with carrying concealed weapons, assault with deadly weapon, and assault and battery with fists, failed to show up before Recorder Ivey and his bond was ordered forfeited, amount of which was \$200.

## DEMOCRATIC VICTORY CLUBS

National Committee Has Appointed Democrats to Form Branch Clubs All Over the United States.

J. D. McLean of Lumberton, J. E. Carpenter of Maxton, J. N. Buie of Red Springs, Mrs. W. B. McQueen of Reaford, W. P. Powell of Whiteville, J. B. Clark of Fayetteville, David B. Johnson of Elizabethtown, T. H. Russell of Laurinburg and J. A. Brown of Chadburn are among prominent Democrats who have been appointed by Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic national committee to act as direct representatives of the committee in North Carolina.

Each of these Democrats—the list includes men and women in all parts of the State—has been asked to immediately form a branch of the National Democratic Victory club, an organization formed by the national committee, which will reach into every town in the United States in a short while, according to Washington correspondents.

Thus plans are being made by the national committee for victory in 1924.

Will the time come in this country when the women will rule the business and professional life of the nation while the men stay home to keep house and attend to the babies? See "Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickle".

## New Prohibition Act Figures in Recorder Court Case

Recorder Ivey Holds That When a Man's Place of Abode is also His Place of Business He is Not Entitled to Keep Liquor There Under Recent Act.

Will Floyd, colored was found guilty of having liquor in his possession by Recorder W. B. Ivey Saturday morning, and fined \$50 and costs.

A very important feature of this case was the ruling which Recorder Ivey made in reference to the Turlington act, recently passed by the Legislature. Attorney W. S. Britt, appearing for the defendant, contended that the liquor was found in the dwelling place of the defendant, which the evidence tended to show, but it also showed that the dwelling place was used as a pressing club, the defendant using a portion of it as his place of abode. Section 2 of the Turlington act reads in part: "It shall not be unlawful to possess liquor in one's private dwelling while the same is occupied and used by him as his dwelling only, provided such liquor is for use only for the personal consumption of the owner thereof, and his family residing in such dwelling, and of his bona fide guests when entertained by him therein." The word "only" seemed to confuse the attorneys, Solicitor Caryle insisting that it meant that a man could not have whiskey in his place of business and call it home.

Recorder Ivey has heretofore been issuing road sentences to liquor violators, but stated that he was giving a fine in this case on account of the fact that the liquor was found in the defendant's possession on the morning of March 4th, two days after the Turlington act was ratified, and that he believed the time between the two dates too short to justify him in handing Floyd a road sentence.

## 12th District Woman's Club Meets in St. Paul March 22

All-Day Meeting Will Be Held—Some of Most Prominent Club Women of State Will Speak—Mrs. John Knox of Lumberton Will Preside.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The annual meeting of the 12th district of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at St. Paul next Thursday, March 22nd. The meeting will open at 10:30 in the morning and continue through the day, with an adjournment at noon for luncheon.

Some of the most prominent club women of the state will be the speakers at this meeting. Mrs. S. P. Cooper of Henderson, president of the N. C. State Federation, will speak; also Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, Winston-Salem, vice president of the Federation; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Raleigh, State Commissioner of Child Welfare; and Mrs. Henry White of High Point, chairman of education of the State Federation. Mrs. J. A. Brown of Chadburn will also speak on "Social Service."

We are extremely fortunate to have these women with us, and every club woman in the 12th district is urgently requested to attend. The district includes six counties—Robeson, Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Scotland and Harnett.

The St. Paul ladies have sent out invitations for this meeting to all the clubs in the district, and they are anticipating a well-attended meeting. Mrs. John Knox of Lumberton, president of the 12th. district, will preside at this meeting.

Local Highs Lose First Baseball Game—Play at McColl Friday.

The local high school baseball team played its first game of the season Friday with the fast Fletcher-Memorial school team of McColl, S. C., on the local field. Final score was 10-2 in favor of Fletcher-Memorial school. The Lumberton Hi's will go to McColl Friday of this week to play a return game with the Fletcher-Memorial school.

Meeting Places for community Services This Week.

Monday—Lumberton colored school. Wednesday—Rex. Thursday—Orum. Friday—Rowland. Saturday—Pembroke. Program—"War Reviews" (two reels); "Lions and His Mate"; "Two Totuch Tender Feet" (comedy, two reels).

Raleigh News and Observer, 17th: Discontinuance of the Patterson Memorial Cup, the inauguration of an effort to secure a portrait of Walker Hines Page for presentation to the State, and the selection of Raleigh as the place for the next annual meeting of the association were the outstanding decisions reached at the meeting of the executive committee of the State Literary and Historical association.

## Two Car Loads Hogs To Be Shipped From Robeson March 20

First Car-Lot Shipments of Hogs Ever Made From Robeson Will Be Loaded at 3 and Red Springs Tomorrow—Sold at Profitable

Two car loads of live hogs will be shipped from Robeson county tomorrow, the places of departure being Buie and Red Springs, this being the first shipment in car lots of live hogs from the county.

Loading will begin at Buie during the morning and shipment will be made in the afternoon. At Red Springs the loading will begin in the afternoon and shipment will be made that night. One of the cars will contain hogs raised by one man, while the other will contain hogs raised by different people who have undertaken the raising of swine in small quantities.

According to Mr. O. O. Dukas, county farm demonstrator, the hogs are fine specimens and will bring a price which will be very profitable to the raisers.

## Fairmont Letter

Enjoyable Play Given by Centenary School for U. D. C.—Baptist Ladies Will Serve Dinner Saturday—Social and Personal.

By Herman F. Jennings. Fairmont, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Benson and daughter, Ruth, spent the week-end at Henderson with friends and relatives.

Misses Daisy Mae Keeter, Cora Keeter and Willa Sue Ashley spent last Sunday in Lumberton, guests of Miss Mary Norment.

Miss Vivian McNeill of Lumberton was the guest of Mrs. Erdmond Grantham this week-end.

Mrs. J. O. Minton, Mrs. B. F. White and Miss Daisy Mae Keeter were Lumberton shoppers last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Shockett spent Wednesday in Fayetteville on business.

A moving picture show was given here last Tuesday night in the Jones building by the Webster Motor Co. The show was visited by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLean of Red Springs spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Mr. A. E. Thompson of Smithfield is spending the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. W. F. Bristow left Saturday for Raleigh, where he will spend the week-end at his home with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. L. Nelson of Morganton has been conducting a series of Masonic lectures here for the past two weeks.

Mr. John Felts of Lumberton was a Fairmont visitor Thursday.

Miss Lillian Miller of near Rowland is spending the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prevatt.

On account of the Fairmont Light and power plant being out of order Wednesday night, the town suffered a spell of darkness.

Mr. K. M. Biggs of Lumberton was a Fairmont visitor Thursday.

Mr. Hoke Floyd left Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn., where he will join a baseball club for the season.

Messrs. O. G. Calhoun and A. C. Jones spent Wednesday in Greensboro.

Last Saturday being the first anniversary of Grantham & Co., they served the public from 3 to 5 with free drinks.

Miss Ruby Ward of near Red Springs is spending the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Miss Selma Ward of Flora Macdonald college is spending the week-end here with friends and relatives.

A buffet luncheon was given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barnes in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thompson. Delicious refreshments were served. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Worth McDaniel left Saturday for Richmond, Va., where he has accepted a position.

Misses Sadies Rae Andrews, Fannie Bullock and Catherine Walters were Orum visitors last Thursday night.

A play was given here Friday night, 16th, by the Centenary school, The "Deacon Dubs" comedy. The proceeds of the play went for the benefit of the U. D. C. A large crowd attended and reported a enjoyable time. The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a chicken dinner and supper Saturday, March 24, in Dunie's vacant building. Everybody is cordially invited.

## Local-Talent Show Was Great Success

Tar Heel Minstrel and Suffragette Convention Was Thoroughly Enjoyed by Large Crowd—Dancing, Songs, Local Hits and All Were Some Great Shakes—Athletic Fund Enriched by \$100.50.

A crowd which almost filled the school auditorium, thoroughly enjoyed the Tar Heel Minstrel and Suffragette Convention given by local talent Friday evening. It was good all the way through—songs, local hits, dancing—man-sir, the dancing would have made the manager of a professional minstrel show turn green with envy. Everybody was blacked up and dressed up to a fare-you-well.

This altogether enjoyable and successful show was put on entirely by local talent, the entire receipts, \$100.50, going to the athletic fund of the school. Miss Evelyn Boyd had charge of the music and presided at the piano, being assisted by Frank Gough, Jr., violin, E. W. Worley, cornet, and William Dougherty, drummer. Miss Eileen Gramling drilled the young ladies for the Suffragette Convention, the following taking part: Misses Isabelle McLeod, Amanda Allen, Margaret Wetmore, Viola Edwards, Elsie Jones, Mary Lawrence, Margaret Redmond, Ruth Doby, Ruby Phillips, Frances McNeill and Bertha Bethea, all high school girls, and Irvin Biggs, butler. Those assisting in getting up the minstrel were Messrs. W. L. Haltiwanger, G. E. Rancke Jr., and Fred Douth, the last-named taking part as interlocutor.

Others taking part were: Randolph Bullard, Knox Andrews, Stewart Ram-sauer, Theodore Pope, Luther Daniel Crump, Alfred Bell, Wiley Barnes, Vernon Redmond, Richard Prevatt, William Norment, Vernon Baker and E. B. Bell, end men, the last-named being the dance artist; Maurice Pope, Horace Barnes, James Townsend, Archie Stone, Thomas Jones, Howard Bryan, Quintus Beckwith, Frank Floyd. All taking part in the minstrel are high school boys except Messrs. W. E. and Alfred Bell, Douth, Theodore Pope and Wm. Norment.

"Specialties" that were much enjoyed were songs by a quartet composed of Messrs. G. E. Rancke Jr., E. W. Dunham, J. H. Teague and W. W. Davis.

This morning a 3-pound box of candy was awarded B section of the 9th grade, the members of which turned in the most money from the sale of advance tickets. The teacher of this section is Miss Olivia Snydes.

## Buie News Batch

Boll Weevil Scare Has Abated Somewhat—A Splendid Small Farm.

By W. H. M. Brown. Buie, March 14.—The recent heavy rains through here have held back farm work for a few days. But God, who doeth all things well, always knows and does what is best and man should be satisfied with weather conditions at all times, and be thankful for both rain and sunshine.

The boll weevil scare has been no doubt, appeased somewhat among those who have heretofore made him their daily conversation, account probably of the recent extreme cold weather, which is thought by many to destroy them to a large extent, and no doubt if they are held back from devouring much of the cotton by ways that are beyond human power, it would work a blessing. But we are candidly of the opinion that if they are intended to be here they will be here, and the material efforts that are put forth to destroy them will be of very little consequence.

Rev. L. S. Massey, pastor of the Buie church, filled his regular appointment here at the M. E. church last Sunday, preaching an interesting sermon, so we have been informed, using as his text, "Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you."

Mr. C. C. Baxley, who lives near Buie, owns one of the best small farms in this entire community. He has been developing his land for a number of years, and now has it in a high state of cultivation. He is one of our best farmers, and himself and family are splendid neighbors. At an auction sale in the fall of 1921, Mr. Baxley received bids on his land, if we make no mistake, as high as \$221. per acre, but for reasons the sale was called off.

Mr. Walter McMillan, who opened up a gasoline filling station, at Philadelphia some months ago, seems to be doing a splendid business, being located at a good place where several oads intersect.

Miss R. D. Buie, has lately purchased a new enclosed Dodge touring car. Mr. W. H. Graham was a visitor in St. Paul Tuesday evening.

Durham, March 16.—An event of unusual interest, and one which is unique in the history of Trinity College, will be a Mission Institute conducted here on March 28 and 29 under the joint auspices of the Board of Mission of the Southern Methodist Church and the department of religious training of Trinity.

Mr. Herod Allen of R. 5, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Friday.

## St. Paul News

Rev. J. P. McMillan Formerly Served Churches in Robeson and Was Widely Known and Loved—District Meeting of Federated Clubs in St. Paul Thursday—Personal and Other Items.

By Bessie G. Johnson. St. Paul, March 16.—Another beautiful life came to a close when the spirit of Rev. J. P. McMillan, D. D. peacefully passed into its final reward on Friday, March 2nd, at the home of his daughter in Gainesville, Fla., where he had made his home for some time. Dr. McMillan was born in February 1831 near Atlanta, Ga. He was one of the 3 ministers of the Southern Presbyterian church, who were still in active service, filling their appointments regularly, after they had passed their ninetieth year. The other two are Rev. John Calvin Tate, D. D., of Clarksville, Tenn. and Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D. of Maxton, the latter being well known here. Dr. McMillan was a former resident of St. Paul, where he held the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, serving here and at Mt. Tabor, and also preaching at Lumberton where he moved from here. His death will be learned with regret by his many friends. He was widely known and beloved and leaves a beautiful memory here which will never fade.

On next Thursday March 22nd, district No. 12, N. C. Federated clubs, will meet with the local Women's club for its annual meeting. Mrs. Jno. Knox of Lumberton is president of the district, which includes quite a number of clubs over the county. A bunch of delegates is expected and a splendid program is anticipated. Mrs. Knox is not a stranger in St. Paul, as she has been among us before. As the present club room is not extremely large, the meeting will take place in the Methodist church.

Messrs. A. R. McEachern and A. I. McDonald arrived home Wednesday night from Rutherfordton, where they spent several days.

Miss Ethel Lindsay has the good wishes of her many friends in her new vocation at Wilson, where she recently accepted work in the telephone office, beginning last Monday. Her brother, Mr. Belton Lindsay, who has been a patient at Montrose for some time, was able to return home last week, much to the delight of his young friends.

Mr. L. A. Lentz returned home Wednesday after spending a few days at Reaford.

Miss Pauline Elkins from Clarkton was here last week for a brief visit at the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening a pageant on Mexico was presented by the Senior and Intermediate C. E.'s.

Miss Myrtle Harris' friends were glad to have her come over from Norfolk for a visit to home folks.—Mrs. G. A. Inman of Lumberton was greeting old acquaintances here last Wednesday.—Clarence Harris entered school at Buie's Creek this month and is getting on nicely in his studies.

We notice Mr. S. M. Davis has purchased a new coupe, while Mr. J. W. O'Tuel, who lives near town, has also helped himself to a new Ford touring car.

Mr. H. M. Parham is preparing for a new store.

The "wedding bells are preparing to ring."

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LUMBERTON POST AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY

Correspondence of The Robesonian. On next Thursday evening March 22nd, at 8 o'clock, at the American Legion hall, Lumberton Post No. 42 and the American Legion Auxiliary will have a joint meeting. This is the first time the members of these two organizations have had the opportunity of meeting in joint session and it is hoped that all members of both the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will arrange to be present at this meeting.

The American Legion Auxiliary has just recently been organized in connection with this post. The charter has already arrived and will be delivered at this meeting.

It may be that there are several ladies in town and elsewhere in the county who are eligible and wish to become members of the American Legion Auxiliary. If there are any ladies who would like to become members of this post, you can either send Mrs. Sandy McLeod your name and one dollar to pay your dues for the year or you can meet with us on next Thursday night and pay your dues then. We hope that all the ladies who are eligible will pay their dues and become members of this post.

W. B. IVEY, Commander. MRS. A. NASH, President, Auxiliary.

## Town Taxes—1922

Three per cent was added to unpaid taxes on March 1st. An additional one per cent will be added on April 1st, making 4 per cent.

J. P. RUSSELL, Clerk and Treasurer.

## Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington. Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 30 cents per pound.

## Items of Local News

Regular communication of St. Albans lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday night at 7:30. Work in second degree.

License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Blanche Harris and Mr. Frank M. Caudell, both of St. Pauls.

Much progress has been made paving Water street, but the past few days of bad weather has retarded the work somewhat.

Farm Demonstrator O. O. Dukas returned Friday night from Wadesboro, where he gave two demonstrations to the farmers of Anson county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hedgpeth moved Wednesday from their home near Fairmont to the John T. Biggs' house on Pine street. Mr. Hedgpeth is employed in Mr. K. M. Biggs' store.

Mr. W. D. Prevatt of St. Paul, who was a Lumberton visitor Saturday, recently purchased a farm at Big Marsh church, on the edge of St. Paul, and will move to it as soon as he can build a residence.

The Grand Benevolent Order of Friends of Lumberton, with no capital stock, organized by J. D. Harrell, J. W. Smith, and L. H. Powell, all of Lumberton, was chartered by the Secretary of State Friday. The incorporators are well-known local colored men.

Mr. Robert McIntyre, register for the special school bond election to be held April 17, will be in his office every Saturday from now until the books close for the purpose of registering those who care to vote in this special election. An entire new registration is required.

## DEAN OF WINDSOR SPEAKS AT FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Distinguished Prelate is in American Under Auspices of English-Speaking Union.

Red Springs, March 15.—The Very Reverend Albert Victor Baillie, dean of Windsor, chaplain to the king of England, and register of the Order of the Garter, addressed a large audience here tonight in the Flora Macdonald college auditorium. The distinguished prelate was the guest of the institution during the day, having motored here from Fayetteville in company with E. H. Williamson, of the board of trustees.

Following the singing of "God Save the King," by the audience, led by the student orchestra, President C. G. Vardell presented the speaker, mentioning in his introductory remarks not only the prominent position which the dean held in the English church, but also the fact that his mother had been lady in waiting to Queen Victoria and that the dean himself was a god-son of the famous English ruler.

In his opening remarks Dean Baillie paid a beautiful tribute to the Scottish heroine, Flora Macdonald, and drew attention to the noble traits of character which she possessed. Speaking directly to the students, he stated that the greatest problem before the young womanhood of the western world was how to use their new freedom and independence, and urged them to us it wisely and well.

The theme of his address was the necessity for all nations to have a new understanding of the law of love. States and unions have got to recognize the same law of love and understanding, and this, declared the prelate, is slowly coming to pass. America and England, with the same common language, have got to know each other better than ever before, to understand each other and to work together in common co-operation to solve the great problems confronting the nations.

The dean is in America under the auspices of the English Speaking Union, whose purpose is to weld together in closer relations the English speaking people. The distinguished churchman will visit Charleston, Charlotte, Rock Hill and Washington and Lee university before returning home.

Epidemic of Measles at Lumber Bridge.

It is reported that there are approximately 40 cases of measles in Lumber Bridge. Dr. Hardin, county health officer, states that about 35 cases have been reported to his office, but that the number contains a good many cases which are not within the limits of the town of Lumber Bridge, but in the school district.

Miss Pet Martin of Fair Bluff spent the week-end here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whiting.

Mr. Evander Arnette of R. 2 from Lake View, S. C., was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

LOST—Two Males. One iron gray mare male about four years old, weighing about 1000 lbs. One dark bay horse male weighing about 900 lbs. Strayed out of barn Sunday night. Notify C. S. McIntyre, Maxton, N. C. R. No. 6.

"Mrs. and Mr. Polly Tickle"—a merry, mirthful volcanic laugh-quake.