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DISPOSE OF CASES IN COUNTY COURT

Report of Disposal of Cases the First Two Days of This Week—Many Uncaught Accused on Docket.

The county court, with Judge J. L. Bell on the bench and Solicitor Wade Barber prosecuting, assembled promptly Monday morning and proceeded to call the docket for the day. It is noticeable, and a feature that makes this first term of the court appear comparatively slow, that there are few submissions and that because of the earlier approach of trial than expected a number of continuances. The submission cases were largely sifted out at the last term of superior court and the cases in which unreadiness for trial and non-appearance of the accused have caused delays figure largely on this docket. For instance, one man is up north and expects to be home for the January term of superior court, or now for the January term of the county court. Carl Marley has just been tried in the Federal Court and sentenced to a year in the Atlanta penitentiary. A nol pros was taken in this case and in a number of others for sufficient reasons. Thus the docket is being cleared and it will be only a matter of time when the court is up and will have to deal most largely with fresh cases.

The Proceedings for Monday and Tuesday

Nol pros in cases of Haywood Snipes, W. N. Fields, C. C. Overstreet, Paul Alford, N. R. Baker, Charlie Miller, Loris Alston, Capiases issued for Fred Badders, Lonnie Farish, Arthur McSwain, Jim Lee, Bus Clegg, Jason Freeman, Fred Ivey, Charlie Johnson, Myrtle Pogram, Clinton Ivey, Wm. Ivey, Felix Riggsbee, M. R. Gunter, Nellie Thomas.

Younger Farrell's case reverts to superior court docket.

Cases against L. E. Campbell, Marvin Williams, Elmo Watson, Carl Burkhead, Oran Campbell, Edward and Annie Harris, Dolphus Page, Lee Jacobs and Will Shelton are continued to January term.

Cases Tried

G. G. Cheek, bad checks, guilty in case of check of September 22, 1928, for \$9.87; not guilty as to others. Sentenced to pay costs and \$18.87 to Boone Bros. Defendant appeals, bond \$100.00.

Fred Keith submits to being drunk in a public place. Thirty days on roads.

Rencher Campbell, submits to charge of reckless driving. Six months, but judgment suspended on payment of costs and bond for \$100 for good behavior, including refraining from intoxicants, and not to operate car for three months.

Tom Ruth, hunting without license. Guilty. Costs. Defendant appeals. In this case it was shown that defendant had license at home, but the law requires display of license. The appeal is to test the law on that point. Appeal bond \$50.

Alex McNeal, guilty, stealing turkeys.

Will Allen, liquor, guilty, four months and bond in second case for good behavior for two years.

Elisha Walker, stealing, guilty but under 16 years of age. Sentenced to attend Stonewall Jackson Training School so long as said school deems it important to hold him.

FERTILIZER CENTENNIAL

The use of commercial fertilizer in the United States dates back to 1830. In that year the first shipment of nitrate of soda was brought to this country. Used ever since, this fertilizer now occupies a distinct position among the inorganic materials utilized for agricultural purposes. With the exception of lime and marl, it has probably been used the longest of any of the so-called commercial fertilizers.

The use of mineral phosphates was begun in 1842 when Lawes, later of the Rothamsted Station in England, took out his patent for the manufacture of superphosphate. It was not until about 1860 that potash from the German mines was used for farm purposes.

Although many substitutes for the pioneer fertilizers have been developed during recent years, the demand for these natural mineral products continues to expand. In the case of Chilean Nitrate, some 800,000 farmers in this country are now using nearly 1,000,000 tons annually.

GETS 40 GALLONS OF HONEY FROM A TREE

Mr. B. M. Wicker, of Moncure Rt. has a winter's supply of honey and wood from one hickory tree. He found a large hickory a few days ago and found a beehive from which he got 40 gallons of honey, while the tree was far toward supplying his needs for this winter.

ER OF QUANTITY
"So you think Harold is twice as big a bear as Ted?"
"Absolutely. Everything you say makes him three stories."

Hickory Mt. Gun Club Season Has Opened

Members of the Hickory Mountain Gun Club, of which Mr. Alex Cockman is resident manager, began to arrive promptly after the opening of the bird season. The first to arrive were Mr. and Mrs. Preston of New York, who returned after bagging one turkey and 39 partridges.

Capt. Burlington, Dr. McGinley and Mr. Moyer, of New York, were here recently and had the luck to bag a turkey and presumably have secured numerous partridges.

This week Mr. Armstrong and party of four others from New York and Mr. Cummings and one companion, also from New York, are on the reserve. The bird and turkey supply throughout the county seems to be unusually good.

In this connection, hunters should be on their guard against shooting any of the Mexican quail which have only recently been introduced into the county, and should absolutely leave alone any pheasant they might find. A few of the latter have been raised in the county and some of them have gone wild. Let them get a good start before any is killed.

How Christmas Seals Work in North Carolina

1. Furnished milk and hot lunches to over 15,000 undernourished children whose parents could not provide them, thereby transforming weak, pitiful, pale, undernourished children into strong, happy, rosy youngsters.

2. Bought up-to-date school scales at a wholesale price for schools, at a saving of over \$1,000.00.

3. Paid the salary and expenses of nutrition workers who gave demonstrations that in some instances reduced the percentage of underweight in schools of those 10 per cent and over. In one school reduction was from 83 to 9 per cent. Large numbers of children were saved from being potential tuberculosis patients.

4. Furnished breakfast, mid-morning and noonday food for undernourished children who were problems, thereby changing some of them from potential criminals to good citizens in the making.

5. Financed the anaesthetic and hospital fees for tonsillectomies for over 1,500 children whose parents were unable to pay this nominal sum. The surgeons of the state donated their services free of charge. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to the general surgeons in North Carolina.

6. Brought Health Training in Schools to over 100 teachers, thereby giving stories, games, projects and health information to hundreds of school children.

7. Fitted seriously undernourished children with glasses when their parents were unable to pay for them, thereby curing their nervous and leading them to gaining a healthful weight.

8. Paid the salaries of school dentists and provided funds for dental service.

9. Sent Crusade supplies to over 100,000 school children thereby helping them to build strong bodies through good health habits.

10. Helped to keep colored supervisors on the job for a longer period than was provided by law, thereby giving the colored school children additional training in good health habit formation.

11. Provided home nursing and care for tuberculosis patients who could not afford to pay.

12. Paid the expense of tuberculosis patients at the state, county and private sanatoria.

13. Provided funds for the examination of the pre-school child, thereby helping him to be free before entering school.

Jury List for January Term Superior Court

The following names were drawn Monday as jurymen for the January term of Superior Court:

J. W. Bland, Ed. R. Smith, L. A. Copeland, J. A. Perry, C. E. Griffin, L. W. Tally, H. W. Luther, W. A. Poe, G. N. Thomas, Newton Moore, E. M. Lemmons, C. C. Hamlet, R. J. Harwood, G. H. Andrews, A. M. Hart, T. E. Williams, G. E. Williams, Gordon Bennett, T. A. Hargrove, Robert Sturdivant, E. O. Woody, J. T. Hammett, E. R. McGhee, C. O. Gilmore, N. A. Wright, V. R. Dorsett, Pete Dowdy, P. E. Truelove, J. W. Jones, E. H. Petty, W. A. Phillips, R. E. Melver, C. C. Stone, J. T. Matthews, R. H. Pritchett, S. D. Johnston, J. E. Gilliland, J. O. Gupton, C. H. Marsh, Ira Foushee.

THE BIGGEST CITY

Unofficial canvass of Winston-Salem a few weeks ago gave that city 87,346 people—about 25,000 more than the 1920 census. But just a few days later the same kind of canvass showed Charlotte to have more than 90,000 people—almost double its 1920 government figures. Neither city can take in any more territory before the census taking next year, so there is an interesting race on being the two towns for the honor of being the biggest city in the state.

Ten shopping days till Christmas.

Bear Creek News

Miss Myrtle Wilkie of Gastonia is visiting her father, B. F. Wilkie, on route two.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hilliard and family of Durham were Sunday visitors at A. D. Coggins.

J. J. Ivey, who has been living at Bear Creek for the past few months in the B. F. Moffitt house, has moved to Bonlee and is occupying the house that Dr. Burkehead formerly lived in. We regret to lose this good family but hope for their happiness and success in their new home.

H. E. Stewart, of Asheville, has moved into Mrs. C. B. Pitts house in town. We are glad to welcome them back to town. They lived here some five years ago, before moving to Asheville. Mr. Stewart's health has been bad for sometime, but we hope for his early recovery.

Misses Nellie Emerson and Norma Phillips went to Greensboro last week on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Vestal of Greensboro, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. F. Norwood.

D. M. Womble has been on the sick list, but we hope for him a most speedy recovery.

Mr. Charlie Lawson Snipes and Miss Ina Lillian Phillips were married Wednesday, November 20th, in Siler City, Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. They kept this marriage a secret for two weeks. Mr. Snipes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snipes, of route two, but has lived in Durham for several years, where he is proprietor of the Lakewood Barber Shop, at that place and recently he purchased a filling station there. He is a splendid young man, who is beloved by everybody. Mrs. Snipes is the oldest daughter of Mrs. J. A. Phillips, of route two, and is a graduate of the Bonlee high school in the 1928 class. She taught last winter at Meroney school. She is a young lady of culture and refinement and has a host of friends who will learn with pleasure of her recent marriage. They will make their home in Durham. We wish form a long and happy life together.

Final Seaboard Steps

(The Charlotte Observer)

People all over the territory served by the Seaboard Air Line have been interested in the progress of the re-financing plans of its energetic young president, L. R. Powell, Jr., and will be encouraged over the taking of the final step in formal offering to the road's security-holders of 1,892,630 new common shares at a price of \$12 per share, which will yield the company more than \$20,000,000 after deducting all expenses incident to the plan, including underwriting commissions. The offering has been underwritten by Dillon, Read & Co. and Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co.

Under the terms of the offering, preferred and common stockholders are entitled to purchase two shares of common stock for each share held, while holders of Certificates of Deposit, representing adjustment bonds, may purchase two common shares for each share of common stock which such holders shall be entitled to receive under the plan. Each holder of a Certificate of Deposit representing \$1,000 principal amount of adjustment bonds, is entitled to receive under the plan 15 shares of common stock.

In connection with the offering, President Powell announced that a group which was organized some time ago to acquire substantial amounts of Seaboard securities has notified the company that it will subscribe at the offering price of \$12 per share to approximately 280,000 shares of new stock—the total amount to which its present holdings of Seaboard securities entitle it to subscribe. Following a survey and analysis of Seaboard business and properties by Coverdale & Colpitts, consulting engineers, this group has already expended more than \$2,500,000 in acquisition of the company's preferred and common stocks. In exercising its subscription privileges it will increase its aggregate expenditure for the company's stocks to more than \$5,800,000.

Incidentally comes the information from President Powell that the gross revenues for the 10 months ended October 31, were \$1,748,000 in excess of those for the same 10 months' period of 1928. The properties of the company are being operated efficiently and funds available from the sale of common stock will make possible still further efficiency and economy, with the result that as gross revenues increase a greater portion will flow through into net income.

SCENE: COURTROOM

"Now, sir," the prosecutor stormed at the defendant, "I'll ask you if you weren't convicted on the twentieth of March, 1926, on the charge of bootlegging?"

"Oh, yes," the prisoner admitted assuredly, smiling in a friendly way at the jury, "but I ain't got you for my lawyer this time."

A few more months of "Hoover Prosperity" will just about ruin us.

Moncure News

A three-act comedy entitled, "When a Fellow Needs a Friend" will be given by the high school students next Friday evening at the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. E. W. Avent, Jr., is the director of the play. The funds received will go to the athletic association of the school.

Mrs. C. M. Brown is visiting her parents at Siler City this week. We are very sorry to learn that Dr. J. E. Cathell is no better.

Miss Virginia Cathell, who has been sick, is now well again and has taken up her work as teacher in the Raleigh schools.

Mrs. E. R. Ray and little daughter of Mt. Airy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray this week. Mr. Evan Ray and Miss Pauline Ray who are teaching in Mt. Airy schools spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray.

Miss Claireve Mims, who has been taking a course as nurse for the last three months at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, returned to her home here last week. She states that she learned much while there.

Mr. O. M. Mann, a progressive grocery merchant, went out early this morning turkey hunting. He returned with two nice wild turkeys. He stated that he sat down on a stump and yelped, when a turkey came and lit in a tree not very far away. At the first shot, he killed it. Then he yelped again and another turkey came and lit in the same tree when he fired again. He was very fortunate to kill two turkeys from the same tree. Mr. Mann is a good shot.

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Senate Denies Seat to Vare on Fraud

By a vote of 52 to 42 the United States senate last Friday excluded William S. Vare, senator-elect from Pennsylvania, from his seat in the senate. The resolution refusing to seat Vare charged violation of the corrupt practices act and the expenditure of great amounts of money to gain the election in 1926. The last congress also refused to seat him. Vare is the recognized republican leader of Philadelphia and when he returned to that city from Washington Saturday after the senate vote, he was greeted by a great crowd which acclaimed him as their leader still. He announced that he would be a candidate to the finish for the senatorship, and it is likely that his name may be presented to Governor Fisher for appointment to fill out the term. Present indications, however, are that Joseph R. Grundy will receive the appointment. Grundy is the man who raised so much money for the Coolidge and Hoover campaigns, and who has attempted to dedicate the tariff provisions in the new bill. He said recently at a congressional committee hearing that such states as Oklahoma and South Carolina that paid little money into the federal treasury were not entitled to representation in the senate.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE SCHOOLS OF GOLDSTON

Honor roll for the last month by grades is as follows:

Second Grade: Harry Watson, Aline Strickland.

Third Grade: Frank Paschal, Betty Barber, Harry Womble, George Rives, Nanny Mae Danrity, Martha Ann Gaines, Evelyn Goldston, Mary Lois Harris, Bertha Mae Herman, Ruth Johnson, Ethel Murray.

Fourth Grade: Willard Lamb, Josephine Johnson, Margaret Murray, Jamie Paschal, Estelle Wicker.

Fifth Grade: Claude Chaffin, Edward Harris, Cayce Hilliard, Elizabeth Ellis, Mary Emma Rives.

Seventh Grade: Minnie Seagraves.

Eighth Grade: Pauline Gunter, Earl Wilkie, Mildred Herman.

Ninth Grade: Fola Burns, Aline Hester, Irene Hilliard.

Tenth Grade: Elva Johnson, Karan Rives, Verna Stout, Margaret Watson.

Eleventh Grade: Clarence Goldston, Ollie Dixon, Margie Lee Tyson, Eliza Tyler.

A THREE-LETTER MAN

Mr. W. L. Harger has won quite a distinction as an athlete at the University. He is among the men getting their "letters" at that institution, and is the first on record from Pittsboro. Mr. Harper is a three-letter man, getting the decoration in football, basket ball, and for track achievements. He is a senior student at the University.

BUSINESS METHODS

A couple of rival but friendly shopkeepers were talking things over. "When does your opening sale close?" asked the first.

"When our closing-out sale opens," the second replied.

Many a lamb is mourning for the nice warm wool he squandered on the chance of acquiring sables.—Arkansas Gazette.

Honor Roll for the Third Month

SENIORS—James Cathell, Wilson Womble, Jack Wheeler, James Cross, J. L. Womble, Marguerite Cooper, Dorothy Lambeth.

JUNIORS—Edward Carr, Ben Mims, Lois Womble, Woodrow Andrews, Jack Harrington, Josephine Crutchfield.

SOPHOMORES—Daisy Marshall, Inez Andrews.

FRESHMEN—Rodney Johnson, Craig Harrington, Franklin Marshall, Clyde Stephens.

SEVENTH GRADE—Ruth Stedman, Elizabeth Dickens, William Marshall, Jesse Harrington, Mae Crutchfield, Ben Harward.

SIXTH GRADE—Marjorie L. Ray, Flora M. Sawyer, Pearl Hackney, Rosa Lee Sauls, Ruby Womble, Bernard Clifton, Woodrow Thomas.

FIFTH GRADE—Dorothy McCracken, Roland Cross, Hazel Upchurch, Ruth Johnson, J. W. Thomas, Jr.

FOURTH GRADE—Melba Moore, Crinner M. Lutton, Ethelene Carr, Louis Goodwin.

THIRD GRADE—Louise Holde, Louis Partin, Bill Olinger, Ruth Lambeth, Lucille Jones, Ruby Mims, James L. Stephens, Lucille Sawyer, Magdalene Goodwin, Woodrow Marshall.

SECOND GRADE—Madge Cross, Preston Harward, Anita Broadnax; second honors: George Womble.

FIRST GRADE—Russell Cotten, Lenwood Garner, Boyden Horner, Lewis Lutton, Wallace Oldham, Pauline Holt, Doris Marshall, Christine Williams.

Supt. Allen Stresses the School Bus Laws

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—"The safety of our school children should be constantly looked after," State Superintendent A. T. Allen pointed out in a statement given out today. "North Carolina," he says, "is now transporting nearly 150,000 pupils to school. The lives of these children as well as those who walk must be protected at all times. It is a sad thing to hear of an accident happening to one of these little ones."

Superintendent Allen believes that if care and diligence is observed on the part of the rotating public that such occurrences may be kept at a minimum. In order to acquaint the public with the traffic laws in force, the General Assembly of 1927 passed an act requiring that such laws shall be read and explained in the public high schools.

The rules referring specifically to school buses, and which are not always observed, are:

Rule 43, (section 5): "Before passing or attempting to pass a public school bus while it is standing upon any public road and taking on or putting off school children, the operator of the passing vehicle must bring it to a full stop at least 50 feet from the bus." The responsibility, however, does not all rest upon the driver of the passing vehicle.

Rule 44, (section 7): "Twenty-five miles an hour while operating a bus carrying school children, or from school along any public highway or street in this State," is the maximum rate of speed permissible.

Rule 45 is one which applies to all drivers and one which aims to impress operators of motor vehicles with the necessity of exercising care at all times.

MAIL PILOT KILLED

Thomas Nelson, friend of Lindbergh and Will Rogers, pilot on an air mail route, was found dead a few feet from his wrecked plane near Cleveland, Ohio, last week. Nelson had been missing for two or three days and scores of planes had scoured the countryside looking for him. Col. Lindbergh had just arrived to aid in the search when the body was found, not more than 30 feet from a much traveled main highway, but hidden in a ravine. Nelson's parachute harness was about half on, indicating that he had tried to jump but had not had the time.

Carolina State Champions

The University of North Carolina football squad last Saturday clinched the state championship by defeating Duke University by a score of 48 to 7. A 25-yard penalty imposed against Carolina put Duke in scoring position, and then what is said to have been an error on part of the referee in awarding the ball to Duke instead of Carolina is responsible for the single touchdown made by the Blue Devils. North Carolina was defeated only one time this year—by Georgia at Chapel Hill on October 19.

P. T. A. HOLDS MEETING

The December meeting of the P. T. A. was held in the high school on Friday evening. Mrs. George Brewer presided. The report of the recent carnival sponsored by this organization, showed the gross receipts of \$92.74.

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The second and third grades gave an interesting Christmas program, following the business meeting. The presence of Mrs. Cordon was greatly missed, for with her wonderful personality she is an inspiration to all.

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6 NEGROES IN JAIL FOR ROBBING STORE

Arrests Follow Looting of Poe and Moore's Store Sunday Night—Ten Sacks of Sugar Recovered.

A round-up of six negroes was made Monday following the robbery before day that morning of the store of Poe and Moore, at the Pittsboro depot.

The store was entered about 4 o'clock Monday morning and 15 or 20 sacks of sugar and an unknown number of sacks of feed were hauled off. Mrs. W. L. Powell, who lives near, heard the truck but had no idea that a robbery was being effected.

On going to the store Monday morning, the proprietors found that an entrance had been forced through a rear window, on the side next to the railroad by bending the rather light protecting rods. The thieves not only went in through this opening, but seem to have taken the sugar and feed out the same way, though on the opposite side of the room, but more publicly situated, was a door that was fastened on the inside by a bar.

The absence of Floyd Harris, a negro youth who works for Mr. Poe's son-in-law, Mr. Eugene Johnson, directed suspicion in his direction. Confusing accounts of his activities and other indications, for instance the tracking of the truck and the identifying of three of the Alston negroes, so generally known as blockaders, and of Linnie Scurlock's wife.

At the Scurlock place eight sacks of sugar were located, but she protested that she knew nothing about their getting there. A sack of sugar was found in the Alston car at the Alston home, and another in the barn. One of the Alstons claimed to have bought the sack in the car that morning, but wouldn't tell from whom he bought it. The sugar was clearly a part of the Poe and Moore sugar, as they are the only firm in Pittsboro that buys sugar by the carload, and when thus bought, and only then, the sacks do not bear the stenciled name or a tag bearing the name of the merchant buyer. These sacks were unsterilized and without tags. The sugar matched the Poe and Moore sugar also.

The ten sacks were restored and the five negroes named, also Claud Williams, were jailed. The charge is a felony and does not, unfortunately, come under the jurisdiction of the county court, and that means the six will probably be held in jail till the next term of superior court, unless they can give bond.

Hoover Sends Marines to Quell Haitian Riot

President Hoover on Saturday ordered five hundred marines sent to the island of Haiti to restore order among striking native workers at the important coffee port of Aux Cayes. According to reports from the little black republic a dozen or more natives were killed in street fighting with the small force of marines regularly stationed there last week. Beginning in a strike for better wages the rioting had developed to serious proportions by Friday night. The marines stationed there and the others being sent, are there under a treaty negotiated in 1915, whereby the United States agreed to help the little island republic to maintain order. This treaty was made soon after a mob had taken the president of Haiti out into the street and dismembered his body.

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