

NO POLITICAL KICK IN SESSOMS CASE

Raleigh Reporter Says Democrats Will Not Use the Trial As Campaign Thunder

Almost as much interest is being manifested over the state in the charges against W. F. Sessoms, Sampson county clerk of superior court, as in this county, if the newspapers of the state are to be taken as an indication.

Many papers during the past few days have carried news and editorial mention of the case, and apparently all are looking for the August term of superior court, which opens here next Monday, to bring the case to trial.

R. E. Powell, one of the most widely copied correspondents at Raleigh, has written considerable about the Sessoms case, and last Friday based his lead story on Sampson's clerk, which was published in papers in Durham, Charlotte, Wilmington and other cities. Mr. Powell's reference to the local case follows:

Raleigh, July 25.—The state of North Carolina through George H. Hamber, special attorney for the state auditor, and ex-judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, special attorney, will assist Solicitor Powers in prosecuting the forgery charges against Clerk of the Court Sessoms in Sampson county beginning August 4. The indictments, several in number, grew out of fraud in the handling of pension warrants for the Civil War Veterans.

Judge Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, is riding the sixth district and is expected to preside over the case, which, according to reports brought back by state investigators, will be hard fought. All efforts at a compromise have so far, been rejected and the inability of Sessoms, a Republican to pay back a sum estimated at between \$10,000 and \$15,000 is said to have influenced the state in a determination to go to trial.

Sessoms will be defended by the entire Sampson county bar. Democrats and Republicans. The state's assistance had to be secured out of the county, which is normally Republican by a large majority, and the auditor's office, which issues the pension warrants, will also send Mr. Hamber down.

According to clerks here in the office of the auditor and treasurer, it would require a canvass of every veteran and his family, or relatives, in Sampson to reach a closer estimate than \$5,000 of the total money misappropriated by Sessoms. Many of the veterans whose names he is charged with having forged in order to cash and make personal use of the money are dead. The instances in which the state feels certain it has "dead wood" on the clerk involve around \$10,000.

State officials here who have been mildly interested in the politics of the indictment against the Sampson clerk and its probable effect do not look for it to turn Sampson Democratic by any means. Mr. Sessoms is extremely popular in his home county as attested by the voluntary defense offered by all the lawyers. The only offer he has made in the way of a compromise is to resign his office. It is said by those who have been active in the case that he is financially unable to pay back the funds and the county, as a whole, apparently does not want him sent to jail.

Mr. Marion Warren and family of Mount Olive, visited the home of Mr. R. I. Thornton last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walton Keene and son were visitors here last week end. Miss Ayubah Gainey of St. Paul spent last week with friends here and attended the revival at Pleasant Union.

Misses Minnie Smith and Ina Carter spent last week with Miss Effie Cole. Miss Eunice Jackson had as her guests Misses Myrtle Keene and Louise Westbrook last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle Keene, Louise Westbrook, Eunice Jackson, Leona Smith, Flossie Thornton, Lillie Warren, Lillie Johnson and Hazel Lee were visitors of Miss Lissabelle Thornton Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. George and Ethel Bennett and families of Henderson were welcome visitors of this section Thursday afternoon as they have been from their old home for many years. They also visited their aunt, Mrs. Frank Raynor, who is very sick at this writing.

The revival of Pleasant Union closed Wednesday afternoon, which has been going on for two weeks. The meeting was a great success with 40 additions. Very large crowds were present and all seemed to be much interested in the meeting. The little children of the Sunday school sang a song each night, their favorite: "I'll Be a Sunbeam for Jesus." This was much enjoyed by the old people.

The meeting is now going on at Mill Creek held by Messrs. Henderson and Bennett also. Many from Pleasant Union are expecting to attend as the choir have a special invitation.

Mr. L. T. Bakie has purchased a new Ford.

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MINGO NEWS

Mr. John E. Tew of Owens Grove Free Will Baptist church delivered a lecture at Stoney Run Saturday afternoon in the interest of foreign missions.

The annual reunion and roll call of Spring Branch church was held last Friday. The morning exercises were conducted by Dr. York of Texas who is conducting a series of meetings there this week. Dinner was served on a long table prepared for the occasion which was literally heaped with almost every variety of good things to eat. In the afternoon a program, under the direction of Miss Gladys Strickland, Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. Gilbert was rendered by the children of the Sunday school. The roll was called then, after which Mr. Perry Morgan of Raleigh made a talk in the interest of the Baptist Young Peoples Union, which was enjoyed by all present. At the close of his talk Rev. T. H. King, of Clinton, made a few remarks. The music, under the direction of Mr. Mooney, singer for Dr. York, and Mrs. Josey, the pianist, was no small feature of the occasion and was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. T. H. Hinson and family of Winter Park, Fla., are visiting relatives in this section. Miss Augusta Williford of Mount Olive attended the reunion at Spring Branch and visited relatives. Miss Gladys Bratcher of Clinton spent last week with her cousin Miss Mae Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bratcher and family of Clinton, spent Sunday with her brother Mr. W. E. Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee and little daughter Grace of Maple Grove spent the week end with their mother Mrs. Zulpha Hudson.

Sheriff and Mrs. A. A. Jernigan and children of Clinton attended services at Stoney Run Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Warren the 8th inst., a daughter, Doris.

Mr. Landon Boney and brother of Clinton were visitors in this section Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Dunn and Langston of Bentonville spent Sunday with friends in this section.

Mrs. D. B. Dawson and children of Rocky Mount are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tew.

Mr. Guernsey Smith returned from Chapel Hill Saturday where he attended summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Landins Black of Duke are visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. A. M. Holland and two children of Clinton spent a few days last week with relatives in this section.

Miss Marie Pope of Dunn spent the week end with Miss Mamie Warren.

Messrs. G. E. and G. W. Wagstaff and Miss Willie Lee Wagstaff spent last week with relatives in Roxboro, Person county.

Mrs. R. A. Draughon and Miss Mamie Warren spent last Wednesday in Goldsboro.

Mr. Vada Hodge of Chapel Hill is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge.

Miss Mae Williams of Maple Grove is visiting Miss Christine Motley.

Messrs. H. L. R. Draughon and Joel Draughon and S. H. Jackson of this section and Messrs. J. H. Jernigan, J. B. Smith, L. H. Alphin, W. A. Tart, J. H. Tart, Will Jackson and J. E. Strickland of Dunn motored to Morehead City last week on a fishing trip.

Miss Lola Jernigan visited her sister Mrs. M. C. Tart of Harnett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and children of Duke visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lee last week.

Messrs. T. R. Burton and A. C. Bergeron made a trip to Fayetteville Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Walker and sister Miss Ethel of Mount Olive visited the home of Mr. W. R. Smith last week.

Mrs. Devane and children of Davidson have been visiting Mrs. E. C. Herring here.

Messrs. Ash Fisher and C. L. Waddell and Miss Geneva Waddell spent the week end with Mr. Waddell's father who has been sick for some time at Ansonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown and children went to White Lake Sunday afternoon.

Friends will be glad to know Mr. R. C. Barrett, Sr., will be home from Highsmith's hospital in a few days. Miss Gladys Ellis is visiting friends in Timmonsville, S. C., for a few weeks.

SHOP CLOSED
The garment shop owned and operated by Mrs. Annie J. Barbrey and Son on Elizabeth street which closed for a few weeks will re-open during the next month.

Miss Martha Saunders has returned to her home here after completing her work at the University summer school.

Oscar L. Parker, M. D., Clinton, N. C.
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June 19—Sept 4

FARMERS FAVOR LARGER SCHOOL

State Organization Elect Max O. Gardner President at Its Annual Convention in Raleigh

Raleigh, July 25.—Resolving to re-adjust farming to boll weevil or any other insectivorous pests; to develop a credits system just and fair to agriculturists; to prolong the common school term and to encourage the movement in its behalf; to give greater attention to reforestation to improve and develop the state's taxation policy and capping at all by electing Max Gardner, of Shelby, president of the 1925 state farmers' convention, that organization adjourned near noon today after three fine days in the city.

The resolutions were read by Clarence Poe who must have written more than his share of them. The fact that he was not afraid to put into writing a convention sentiment for longer school term and to make such improvement in the tax program as would guarantee the minimum now being urged by E. D. Broadhurst and his company of workers, was much like Poe whether he is guilty or not.

This convention was a rural consolidation body and an eight months minimum advocate.

The convention placed itself on record for a new building at State College which will house the conventions and will furnish some sort of auditorium. The Pullen hall abomination showed its worst form at this convention. Nobody could hear the speeches and at its best this hall is death to orators and auditors.

President R. W. Scott said this morning that getting his cane last night had added ten years to his life and he desired to work at a new building. A committee was appointed to storm the general assembly for this new building to be designed especially for convention purposes, but useful just the same for the college work.

Discussion of a change in the character of the convention so that its members will pay a small admission fee, say of 50 cents for men and women each, ended in the appointment of a committee to frame this into a by-law and to present it at the next convention in Raleigh. There was the utmost harmony in every meeting.

The new officers are: O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, president; S. T. Henry of Spruce Pine, first vice president; R. W. Christian of Manchester, second vice president; J. M. Gray of West Raleigh, secretary and treasurer.

SHERCAKE NEWS

Rev. Robinson is assisting Rev. Strickland in the revival at St. Matthew this week.

Mr. E. S. Darden who has been spending a few days at home returned to Rocky Mount last week.

Mr. Bernice Lockamy, who has been at a Fayetteville hospital for the past two weeks is improving.

Mr. E. B. McCullen of Rocky Mount spent a few days home last week with his mother.

If the boll weevils are not too bad this year Mr. M. J. Boyette and son Walter are going to need some help to pick cotton.

Frank Gautier was a visitor near Flemings Cross Roads Sunday.

Messrs. Theodore Honeycutt, Peyton Bradshaw and Norwood Parker spent last Wednesday afternoon at Houses' Mill.

Mr. E. A. Darden had the misfortune to have his home damaged last Tuesday morning when it was struck by lightning.

Misses Nancy and Reysy B. Bass are spending a few days at the home of their brother Mr. J. L. Bass.

Mrs. C. D. Williams who has been right sick is up again and getting along nicely.

Mr. A. A. Fleming spent Sunday afternoon in the north eastern part of Sampson.

Some of the farmers are very busy now in tobacco around here and crops are certainly fine.

Mr. J. W. Stafford has a fine truck crop this year.

Mr. W. J. King had the misfortune to lose one of his fine mules last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sessoms, Miss Emily Sessoms and guest Miss Mary Nellie Holt, Messrs. William Sessoms and Robert Matthews spent Saturday afternoon at White Lake.

Belvoir School News

Protracted meeting started at Maghee's church the fourth Sunday in July. Meetings are being held nightly this week. We hope for a good meeting.

Mr. Herring Simpson has been on the sick list, but he is improving we are glad to say.

We are not having so much rain this week.

Miss Fannie Williamson and Mr. Grady Simmons motored to White Lake last Thursday evening.

Mr. B. Bradshaw had a reunion at his home last Saturday. Quite a number were present and a good time was reported.

The farmers are busy in this section barning tobacco.

Mr. Hosea Jones and family motored to White Lake last Friday.

RE-SALE OF AMMA POPE FARM

Under and by virtue of authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Amma Pope, on the 1st day of February, 1923, and recorded in book _____ at page _____, we will on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Clinton, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing 100.50 acres more or less; situate, lying and being on the public road from Clinton to Fayetteville via the High House and known as the High House road about six miles from the town of Clinton, in Honeycuts township, Sampson county, State of North Carolina, having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by L. C. Kerr, civil engineer, dated September 26th, 1919, the original of which is one file in the office of the clerk of superior court of Sampson county and is a part of the judgment roll in the special proceedings entitled Sallie E. Newman and others ex parte, a copy of which is attached to the abstract now on file with the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham, the said being bounded on the north by the lands of John Lockamy; on the east by the lands of the H. J. Newman estate; on the south by the lands of R. T. Butler and the run of Beaverdam; and on the west by the lands of E. C. Newman and Sallie E. Newman.

Said lands being further described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the igh House road at the end of the avenue leading from Amma Pope's residence to said road and runs thence south by the lands of R. T. Butler 30 degrees 30 minutes east 100 feet to a creek in the road; thence north 56 degrees 30 minutes west 421 feet to a stake in said road, Sallie E. Newman's corner; thence with her line and the line of E. C. Newman south 24 degrees 30 minutes east 430 feet to a stake in the run of Beaverdam; thence down the run of Beaverdam as follows: South 38 degrees 10 minutes east 236 feet; south 39 east 145 feet; south 53 degrees 30 minutes east 119 feet; south 48 degrees 30 minutes east 214 feet; south 52 east 214 feet; south 49 degrees 30 minutes east 146 feet; south 52 degrees 5 minutes east 214 feet; south 61 degrees 45 minutes east 124 feet and south 73 degrees 30 minutes east 90 feet to the center of the bridge where the road leading from the High House road across Beaverdam crosses said run; thence north 81 degrees 30 minutes east 146 feet to said road north 33 degrees 45 minutes east 114 feet; north 9 degrees 50 minutes east 176 feet; north 29 degrees 50 minutes east 362 feet; north 27 degrees 45 minutes east 177 feet north 50 degrees east 374 feet; north 14 degrees 40 minutes east 187 feet; north 33 east 588 feet; north 9 degrees 5 minutes west 380 feet; north 12 degrees 10 minutes west 384 feet; north 20 east 244 feet; north 46 degrees 30 minutes west 306 feet; north 34 degrees 20 minutes east 1890 feet to the beginning.

This re-sale is made by reason of a raised bid as allowed by law having been made to the clerk of the court on account of said raised bid. This re-sale is made as required by the statute. This property as will be found from the record was bid off on the resale which was made at the court house door on Monday, July 7th at 12 o'clock noon and the bid that was made at that time having been raised, same being the cause of this resale.

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BIG CROWDS SEE STATE PEACHES

Fourth Annual Show at Hamlet Draws Thousands to Sand Hill Town

Hamlet, July 27.—Approximately 10,000 persons are expected to visit the fourth annual Carolina peach show to be held here on Wednesday and Thursday, July 30 and 31, according to officials of the arrangements committee. Last year the attendance was a little over 5,000 and to meet the expected doubled attendance it has been decided to hold the show for a period of two days instead of one as has been the custom in previous years. The officials say that the interest in the peach industry has grown so rapidly lately in North Carolina that their prophecies are not too great.

An educational program has been arranged by a committee composed of C. D. Matthews, chairman; A. E. Schilleter and Harry Holcombe.

The program is an extensive one and will cover all the phases of the peach industry. It was stated by officials that the interest in the proper and scientific care and raising of peaches had become so great that it was found not only advisable, but necessary to have a complete educational program in connection with the show. According to Mr. Matthews, the program has been arranged so that all the vital factors in the peach industry would be covered.

The program as prepared by the committee follows:

Wednesday, July 30
Control of insects in the commercial peach orchard—R. W. Leiby, division of entomology, North Carolina department of agriculture.

Peach diseases and winter injury—M. B. Waite, office of fruit disease investigations, United States department of agriculture.

The department of agriculture and fruit grower—W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture.

The outlook for the peach industry—C. D. Matthews, chairman department of horticulture, North Carolina State College.

Carlot vs express shipments of fruit—George Ross, chief of division of markets North Carolina department of agriculture.

Thursday, July 31
Peach thinning—W. A. Radspinner, pomologist, division of horticulture, North Carolina experiment station.

The value of statistics to fruit growers—Frank Parker, state agriculture statistician.

Dewberry anthracnose control—F. A. Wolf, pathologist, North Carolina State College.

The importance of high quality fruit—E. H. Rawls, extension horticulturist, South Carolina.

Standard grades for peaches—Gorrell Shumaker, division of markets, North Carolina department of agriculture.

Growing nursery stock—Harry E. Holcombe, horticulturist.

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Mary's Chapel News

There will be a Woodmen of the World and Sunday school rally day at Mary's Chapel church August 2. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Daughtry and children Cornell and Louise attended the Marshburn family reunion at the home of Mr. Tom Marshburn in Johnston county last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Lockamy had the misfortune of losing a nice barn of tobacco by fire last Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Barefoot and family visited at Mr. Festus Lee's last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daughtry, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Daughtry spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. O. L. Holland's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Daughtry and Mr. Tom Lockamy motored to Fayetteville last Saturday to bring Mr. Bernice Lockamy home from the hospital. He is much improved.

Mr. John Bradshaw and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Julius Bass'.

Everybody come to the rally day at Mary's Chapel next Saturday and bring a well filled basket.

SMITHS CALLED AWAY
Mr. B. P. Smith received a message early Saturday morning stating that his sister, Miss Smith in Whiteville was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and niece Miss Blanche Dyson left immediately for her home. A later message Monday stated that Miss Smith had died early that morning. Miss Dyson had made her home with this aunt for several years with the exception of the time she has spent with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Dyson are expected back Wednesday.

Mr. Hubert Royall spent several days last week at White Lake.

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