

## GOVERNOR GRANTS NECESSARY PAPER FOR WILL NORTON

County Policeman Lonnie Honeycutt Goes After Noted Outlaw

### NO TROUBLE EXPECTED

While Norton Is Fighting Extradition It Is Expected That South Carolina Will Turn Him Over to Officer

With a request for extradition papers granted by Governor McLean Rural Policeman Lonnie Honeycutt left Clinton Wednesday evening for McCall, South Carolina, to get Will Norton, who it is planned to bring to trial for his depredations here three years ago.

Norton, since his capture in the next state two weeks ago, has consistently fought extradition, may still find a way to block his return here. However, so far as can be learned, there is no reason why he should not be returned to Sampson.

Officer Honeycutt will first take his application to the governor of South Carolina. If that executive approves the man will be returned. There are no known grounds upon which the North Carolina executive's request can be denied, however.

Norton has been endeavoring to get his release, and is reported to have retained a lawyer. A number of messages have been exchanged between the officers at McCall, where he was arrested and the Sampson officials.

The reward of \$100 offered by the county commissioners of this county appears to have been all that held the outlaw. The South Carolina officers have been very interested in this phase of the matter and have wired for the money, which, however, will not be paid until the prisoner is on his way here in the custody of Sampson officers, with no chance for his escape.

Just which of the array of charges against Norton will be pressed upon his return here has not been definitely decided. However, as there are many charges pending, and some indictments already brought, there is no doubt but that he will be tried on at least one serious charge.

## SAMPSONIANS WIN AT STATE FAIR

Six Awards at Raleigh Show Go To Entries from This County, Winning Cash Prizes

Six cash prizes, totaling \$50.50, were won by Sampsonians at the last state fair, at Raleigh last fall, according to an announcement this week of the winners in the various departments.

The best award, that of \$20, was won by Miss Myrtle Floyd, who was the Sampson county demonstrator at the time she entered her home economics exhibit. Second money in the same class, \$10, was won with county exhibit, entered in the name of the county by Miss Floyd.

Misses Edna Tatum and Marie Cashwell, of Ingold, won the \$12 award in the clothing club demonstration contest. Mrs. Lester Lamb, also of Ingold, was given a \$4 award for her dairy showing and the same prize was also awarded to Mrs. D. W. Christenson of Clinton. Mrs. J. M. Starling of Roseboro also won a cash prize for her house furnishings exhibit.

The report of winners shows that 75 counties in the state participated in the prize money at the state fair.

### METHODIST CIRCLES MEET

The circles of the Methodist church held their meetings Monday afternoon. Circle A met with Mrs. S. J. Asbury, Jr., and Circle B with Mrs. J. I. Weeks. Business meetings were held and work outlined. Each hostess served tempting refreshments during the social hour. The Missionary society will meet next Monday in the church at 3 o'clock.

### STATE DENTIST VISITS SCHOOLS

Dr. L. E. Buie, state dentist of Raleigh, who arrived here last week is visiting the schools in surrounding towns and examining the pupils' teeth and making needed repairs. Last week Dr. Buie was at the Franklin school. He is spending this week at Garland and will go to the Ingold school next week. Dr. Buie will be in the county for a period of three months doing this work according to word given out from the office of Dr. E. T. Hollingsworth.

### TWO AUTOS COLLIDE

A Studebaker, driven by Arthur Peterson, colored, ran into a Liberty driven by another negro Monday night on the Wilmington highway. The Liberty was standing on the road without any lights while the driver was making repairs. The driver of the Studebaker was not blamed and was let go. The Liberty was damaged considerably while the other car was not hurt much.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO HAVE BIG MEET

Leading National Characters to Attend State Convention in April in Greensboro

Five Sunday school specialists of continent wide reputation have been secured to speak at the annual state Sunday School convention which is to be held in Greensboro on April 28, 29 and 30, according to information received here from D. W. Sims, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School association.

Dr. Charles W. Brewbaker, Dayton Ohio, general secretary of Sunday school work for the United Brethren church, who is said to be an authority on Sunday school administration, will deliver several addresses in the convention, and conduct two special conferences for Sunday school superintendents and other executive officers. Dr. Brewbaker is author of several books on Sunday school administration, which are considered among the best that have been written.

The adult division superintendent for the Christian Disciples church, Mr. Charles Dansie, St. Louis, Mo., has been secured to do special work in the convention along the line of the organized adult Bible class. Mr. Dansie is widely known as a specialist in the work with adults in the Sunday school. He will conduct two conferences for adult Bible class workers.

In charge of the special conferences for workers with young people from 12 to 23 years of age, will be Dr. Percy R. Hayward, Chicago, Ill., young people's division superintendent for the International Council of Religious Education. Dr. Hayward comes to the state highly recommended for the work he is to do, having had years of training and experience in the work with and for young people in the Sunday school.

Miss Meme Brockway, Philadelphia, Pa., director of children's work for the Northern Baptist church, will be the specialist in charge of several special conferences for workers in the cradle roll, beginners, primary and junior departments of the Sunday school. Miss Brockway is widely and favorably known by Sunday school workers of all denominations throughout the country.

To give special emphasis to the work of the Daily Vacation Bible school, Mr. Thomas S. Evans, New York, N. Y., secretary of the International Daily Vacation Bible School association, has been secured. Mr. Evans has traveled extensively in interest of Daily Vacation Bible school and is considered one of the best informed men in America on this subject.

Besides the out of state speakers the program committee for the convention has announced that a large number of the best informed and most experienced Sunday school workers in the state will also take part on the program. The committee hopes to announce a full roster of in state speakers at an early date.

The local committee on arrangements in Greensboro are already busy with plans for entertaining the convention. Delegates will be entertained on the Harvard plan. The convention is for Sunday school workers of all denominations, and it is expected that it will be the most largely attended Sunday school meeting ever held in the state.

### A NEAR FIRE

Some time between closing time Saturday night and opening time on Monday morning, the pressing club of Mr. J. P. Parker, came near being destroyed by fire. A short circuit in the building caused the burning of wires and scorched paper, but owing to the fuse blowing, electricity was automatically cut off, thereby averting what might have been a bad blaze.

### MATTHEWS-ROYAL

Miss Mamie Royal of Clinton and Mr. Matthews were married Sunday in Wilmington. Mrs. Matthews is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Royal. Mr. Matthews formerly worked here for the Carolina Power and Light company.

### CLINICS ANNOUNCED

Dr. E. T. Hollingsworth, county health officer, announces clinics, Friday, February 27, at St. Paul in Newton Grove township and Tuesday March 3 at Plainview in Mingo township.

## NEED OF COUNTY COURT IS SHOWN BY NEXT CALENDAR

Utterly Impossible for Superior Court to Handle Business Scheduled

### MANY CASES ARE PENDING

With More Than 1,300 Cases on Civil Docket, Sampson Court Gets Further Behind As Time Goes

With 110 cases set on the calendar for hearing in twelve days, the next term of superior court of Sampson county faces an impossible task, and one that emphasizes the demand for a county court to take care of much of the small detail that so hampers the efficiency of the superior body.

The 110 cases on the calendar, however, do not in any manner show the condition of the docket. The cases set are those, which, in order of filing or by special court order, are entitled to first hearing. With one or two special exceptions, the cases listed for hearing are more than a year old, and some of them are several years behind.

Should the entire calendar as announced be cleared at this term, the conditions would be little better. The cases chosen for hearing are culled from about 650 cases, all a year or more old. In addition to these cases, about the same number of newer cases that have never been set for hearing, have been filed, making a total of approximately 1,300 cases now pending. New cases are being filed at about three times the rate of moving of older ones.

However, there is little prospect that the calendar will be cleared, as such is impossible. About ten cases have been assigned for each day, yet it is probable that some of the cases will take a day or more each, thus crowding others out. The first case of the calendar, in which the settlement of an old estate is involved, will probably take several days, according to attorneys interested.

Much of this congestion, attorneys say, can be avoided by the adoption of the proposed County Court for Sampson. It is estimated that from one half to two thirds of the cases now docketed for superior court would be heard in the County Court, thus releasing the higher body to more important cases.

The term opens here Monday, March 9. Judge Midyette will be on the bench, and the entire two weeks will be devoted to civil actions.

## C. OF C. DIRECTORS TO MEET FRIDAY

Civic Organization Will Hear of the Work Done and Plan for Future

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the chamber rooms Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., at which time a report on the activities of the past ten months will be heard and the program for the next year taken up and discussed.

This meeting will be one of the most important held by the chamber as it will probably result in the formation of the plan for the coming year. Just what this will be is unknown, as no one, to date, has considered the future arrangements. However, there is no doubt but that a very satisfactory report of the activities of the past few months will be made.

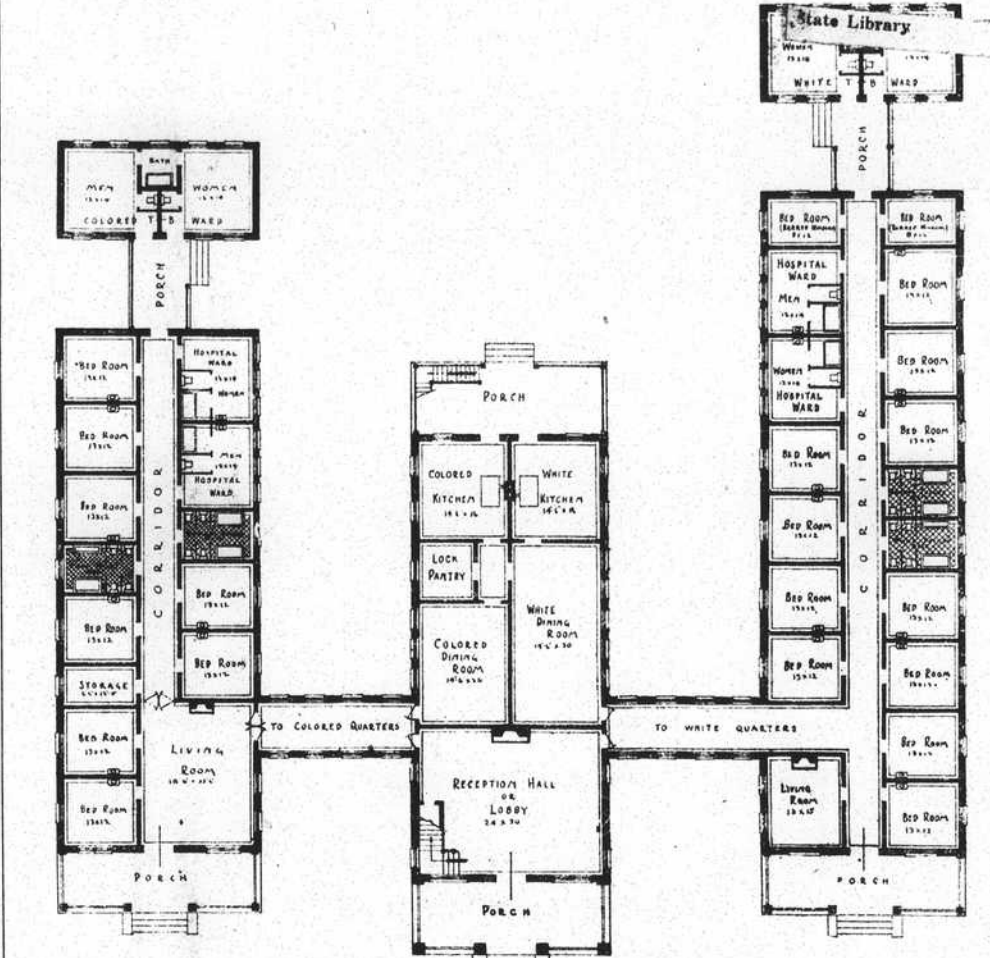
All of the officers of the concern, as well as all directors, are expected to be present at this meeting.

### BAPTISTS RALLY

The Baptist leaders of the Eastern Association, including all the pastors, active laymen, women and young people are called to meet in the Clinton Baptist church on March 15 for an all day mission rally, beginning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that a light lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour.

The purpose of this rally is purely informational and inspirational. Addresses on missions and different phases of the denominational program will be made. Round table discussions on the present status of the work and on future plans will be open to all. Besides the local talent of the association the following general denominational workers will take part in the program: Rev. Charles Anderson of Fayetteville and Prof. M. A. Huggins of Raleigh. A representative group is expected from each church in the association.

## FLOOR PLANS FOR SAMPSON'S NEW COUNTY HOME



The above is the architect's sketch of the floor plan of the ground floor of the new county home, to be erected at the county farm this summer. A study of this plan demonstrates that the new structure will be decidedly above the average in convenience and comfort. The center building

will be devoted to offices, reception halls, kitchen and dining rooms. A second floor above this portion will also furnish rooms for the caretakers. The two wings are given over to white and colored occupants, with hospital wards for each. A new departure is also found in the tubercular wards, which, for sanitary rea-

sons, are removed from the main structure, thus permitting of better treatment of patients and safeguarding the health of other inmates. Exclusive baths for men and women, white and colored, are also provided, and each room will be steam heated and supplied with running hot and cold water and electric lights.

## CORRECT ERROR IN PICKLE ARTICLE

State Papers Carried Story Ignoring Establishment of Clinton Acreage

The state daily papers a few days ago carried an article emanating from Wilmington, in which the towns to furnish cucumbers for the Waller pickling plant, to be located at that port city, were named with the exception of Clinton. This naturally led to the assumption that Clinton was not to be one of the supplying points for the new industry.

Mr. T. B. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been assured, however, that this was an error, and that Clinton will be one of the receiving points, as originally planned.

A change, however, has been made in the method of handling the cucumbers, which effects all points, including Clinton. An arrangement has been made with the Atlantic Coast Line, whereby a satisfactory commodity rate has been secured, and this, coupled with fast daily service, has removed the necessity of the pickling concern establishing bringing vats here and elsewhere. The cucumbers will be shipped daily, instead of the bringing done for all points at Wilmington.

Arrangements were made this week by Mr. Smith on behalf of the Waller concern for leasing the Clate warehouse, where the cucumbers will be received, weighed and paid for. They will then be shipped daily to Wilmington, instead of being stored in vats here.

### CLINTON LOSES

Wilmington definitely put Clinton out of the high school championship race Saturday night by a score of 40 to 19. Tucker was high scorer for Wilmington, while Williams made the most points for Clinton. The feature of the game was a few long shots by the losers.

### MRS. BEST HOSTESS

Mrs. J. R. Best entertained a few friends at dinner Thursday evening at her home on Lisbon street. The table was beautiful in its appointments and was centered by a basket of spring flowers. Covers were laid for Misses Hester Ann Farris, Barbara Weir, Grace Finley, Nel Peterson, Bonnie Belle Horton and the hostess.

### ASH WEDNESDAY, FIRST DAY OF LENT, OBSERVED

Ash Wednesday the first day of Lent was observed with appropriate services in St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. H. D. Cone, rector, was in charge of the service. During Lent services will be held at 4 o'clock on Wednesdays and at 7:30 p. m. on Fridays.

Ash Wednesday ushers in the season of Lent which is of forty days duration and which is a time when special attention is given to prayer, meditation, self examination, good works and alms-giving.

Holy Week services will be held daily and on some days two services will be held. This schedule will be announced later. On Easter Sunday, April 12, special services will be held and Holy Communion celebrated in St. Paul's church.

## THREE TIMES IS ENOUGH OF THIS

Mr. Henry Register Thinks Burglars At Least Like the Line of Goods He Carries

After having had his store robbed for the third time in as many months, Mr. Henry Register of the Register Mercantile company, is sure that his line of goods appeals to the esthetic taste of the ones so inclined.

The store was robbed again Monday night and shirts this time seemed to be the garments most needed. A dozen of the best in stock were taken, the garments being carefully removed from their boxes and the containers stored under a counter. The cash drawer was also broken open, but it contained less than \$2 in small change. Just how the burglar operated is unknown. He went out, however, by the front door, leaving it unlocked. Whether he hid in the store before it was closed, or had a key to the door, is unknown. According to Policeman Price, he turned off the lights in the store, as Price noticed early in the night that it was off. Later, however, it was on again and so remained until the proprietor showed up.

### MRS. STEWART ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. A. Stewart is entertaining the Tea and Topics club at her home on College street at three o'clock. Several guests will arrive at a later hour when rook will be played.

## CALL ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE ROSEBORO SCHOOL

Will Create New District and Provide Better School for Territory

### AUTHORIZE \$40,000 BONDS

Direct District Tax Will Provide Funds for Erecting, Altering and Equipping New School Buildings

A special election has been called by the board of county commissioners for Tuesday, April 14th, at which time the voters of that section will vote upon the petition of the board of education for a consolidation of school districts and a bond issue to provide a bigger and better school for western Sampson.

The election, if passed, will create a new school district, to be made up of the present Roseboro district and parts of the contingent districts. Under the present arrangement, Roseboro has a graded and a high school, and this is being used by special taxation by pupils from the adjoining districts. Under the new plan, the school will become a district school for the entire territory, thus allowing it to serve a bigger field in a better manner.

The present school taxes in the districts effected will be substituted by a special tax of not to exceed 30 cents on property and 90 cents on poll. A bond issue will be provided at the same time for \$40,000, to allow for the improvement and enlargement of the present buildings and to erect any necessary additional buildings.

A new registration of all voters desiring to vote on this matter is compulsory. The registration books in the various districts effected will be opened Saturday, March 14, and will close on Saturday April 4. Saturday, April 11 is set as challenge day.

The "Australian Ballot" will also be used at this election, both of the propositions being printed upon the same ballot, with voting squares set opposite each proposition in which to vote "yes" or "no." Full instructions for voting will be printed on each ballot.

## FEARS EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX

County Health Officer Starts Vaccination Against Spread of Disease

With one case reported Tuesday night, and with the fear that other persons may have been exposed, Dr. E. T. Hollingsworth, county health officer, Wednesday started vaccinating in the southern end of Sampson in order to prevent the spread of smallpox. The disease, it is reported, has secured a strong foothold around Wallace, where about 60 cases have been reported in the past few days.

Reports from Wallace indicate that while the disease is epidemic there, it is of a mild form, and no deaths are known to have occurred as yet from it.

The first case in Sampson was reported Tuesday night by Dr. W. C. Wyson, who drove to Clinton late that night from Harrels Store to report the illness of Mrs. Gilliard Hall. Mrs. Hall, the physician reported, had been visiting in Wallace and had been exposed to the disease there. Her condition was not thought serious.

Dr. Hollingsworth immediately planned to vaccinate, if necessary, in wholesale lots, and left for Harrels Store early Wednesday to start supplying the preventative. With the disease as close to Sampson as it is, he expects to do considerable vaccinating in that portion of the county and thus halt its spread.

### ROUND DOZEN MEETS

Mrs. W. M. Bethune will entertain the members of the Round Dozen club next Tuesday at her home on Sunset avenue at 2:30 o'clock.

### SMALL BLAZE TUESDAY

Shortly after 4:30 an alarm was turned in calling the fire department to the W. F. Sessoms home on College street. Some children were playing in the barn with matches and a small blaze started. No damage was done, however.

### JOLLY EIGHTS MEET

The Jolly Eight club will be entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Annie Gray Boney at her home on Sampson street.