

Communist Agitator Is Given a Flogging

After Trial Is Halted Because Of Insane Juror Mob Forms At Gastonia; Radical Headquarters Raided; Three Men Kidnapped; One Whipped.

Charlotte, Sept. 10.—One man kidnapped and flogged, two others kidnapped and a quantity of communist literature destroyed was the net result of a parade of Gastonians starting out as a patriotic demonstration and winding up in raids on National Textile Workers union headquarters in Gastonia and Bessemer City and the International Labor Defense.

The kidnapped men were dumped beside a country road 50 miles from the place where they were seized and only made their way back to Charlotte nine hours later. Their appearance in a police station at Concord, early today and return to Charlotte this morning was the first definite word that any person had been attacked by the crowd. Today there was no "official" record in any of the places visited by the mob that there had been any disorders.

Police blotters in Charlotte, Gastonia and Bessemer City failed to show any record of there having been any trouble. The only information came from ex-witnesses who saw the mob, although in Charlotte, police and deputy sheriffs doubled the guard about the county jail where 13 men accused of the murder of O. R. Aderholt, chief of police of Gastonia, are held.

Parade Turns Into Mob

After Judge Campbell, a juror, had suddenly become insane causing a halt in the trial of 16 Gastonia textile strikers and strike leaders on charges of murder, it was reported in Gastonia that a communist meeting would be held on a vacant lot in South Gastonia. As a counter movement a parade was formed with the avowed intention of breaking up the meeting at which Sophie Melvin, Amy Schechter and Vera Buch, New York communists, and defendants in the murder case were reported intending to speak.

The meeting failed to materialize. Then the parade turned into a mob and started for the Old Boyce home in Gastonia where the communists and union have their headquarters. Arriving there, members of the crowd entered the house and destroyed a quantity of literature. Some of the men, none of whom were recognized, were reported to have wanted to burn the house but saner men prevented this. They then went to Bessemer City and ransacked the union headquarters there, tearing up literature.

From Bessemer City the procession started for Charlotte, some of them saying they intended to "get" Tom P. Jimison, chief attorney for the men and women accused of the Aderholt murder. They came to Charlotte and staged a demonstration in the Court arcade, in which Jimison's office and that of the International Labor Defense are located. It is reported but not verified that the men made a search of hotels in which communists and officials of various organizations affiliated with the International Labor Defense have been staying.

Three Men Kidnapped.

While part of the crowd was raiding the various communists and union headquarters, another section, said to number 15 men, kidnapped Ben Wells, union organizer, and C. M. Lell and C. D. Sayers, union members of Gastonia. The trio was taken to a point five miles north of Concord on a lonely road and there Wells was flogged.

The kidnaping party carried with them a gasoline torch which they set up when the flogging started. But while they were beating Wells, R. B. McDonald, a farmer, and a companion who were possum hunting, came up. Their approach frightened the party and they fled in three automobiles.

McDonald today, telling the story, said that he and another man were hunting along Buffalo creek near Flowe's store road when they heard three automobiles. The cars stopped and a moment later he heard blows and cries.

"Somebody's being lashed, let's walk to the road," McDonald said he told his companion. Then his friend called their dogs and immediately the whipping ceased and the cars drove away.

One of the cars turned from the main highway into the farm of Frank Fry, McDonald said, but joined the

NON RESIDENT HUNTERS PAY \$15.25 FOR LICENSE

In the issue of August 29 the News stated that non-resident hunting license is \$25.25. This was an error. It costs non-residents the sum of \$15.25 to hunt in North Carolina. The open season for deer begins October 1 as already stated in the News, for bear the same date and for quail November 20. Rabbits may be trapped or hunted without gun at any time; with gun the open season starts November 20. The open season for Marsh Hens is on now and lasts until November 30. The open season for racoons is November 16 to February 15; for doves the open season is November 20 to January 31.

Many Boats Went Out Today After Mulletts

Up to this writing the usual big run of mulletts that occurs about the last of August or the first of September has not been in evidence. The nearest thing to it that has happened so far was last Friday when some of the larger fishing boats made fairly good catches. The C. P. Dey boats Elizabeth and Edwards were the only ones from Beaufort that caught any mulletts. Captain Ambrose Roberts in the Elizabeth brought in 24,000 pounds and Captain Ned Lewis brought in 14,000 pounds aboard the Edwards.

The netters have been catching some nice mulletts right along but at no time has the market been glutted this year as is sometimes the case. However the season is not over and a good run may occur yet. Fishermen have been bringing in some nice mackerel and blue fish and the crabs and shrimpers have been doing very well recently also. Last night the wind shifted to the northeast and the temperature made a decided drop. This morning a whole fleet of boats big and little are out looking for the much desired mulletts.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

T. T. Garner and wife to Atlas Plywood Corporation, Tract Timber Newport Township, for \$10.
B. J. Mann and wife to Atlas Plywood Corporation, Tract Timber Newport Township, for \$10.
Southern Trust Co., Trustee, Carteret Holding Co., Tract Morehead Bluffs, for \$73,500.00.
G. V. Cowper Trustee for L. B. West to Eunice H. Borden, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$1000.
Jos. S. Morse Jr., et al to Mrs. Emma Morse, Executrix, 121 acres Morehead Township, for \$2500.
T. S. Southgate and wife to Norman Gaskill et al. tract, Sea Level, for \$800.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

Friday September 13	
3:54 A. M.	9:39 A. M.
4:19 P. M.	10:35 P. M.
Saturday September 14	
4:14 A. M.	10:33 A. M.
5:08 P. M.	11:01 P. M.
Sunday September 15	
5:33 A. M.	11:22 A. M.
5:51 P. M.	11:36 P. M.
Monday September 16	
6:14 A. M.	12:00 A. M.
6:03 P. M.	12:03 P. M.
Tuesday September 17	
6:52 A. M.	12:36 A. M.
7:05 P. M.	12:42 P. M.
Wednesday September	
7:27 A. M.	1:11 A. M.
7:04 P. M.	1:22 P. M.
Thursday September	
8:00 A. M.	1:43 A. M.
8:15 P. M.	2:02 P. M.

Another consolation about getting old is that a giggle doesn't affect you as it did at forty.

HEAVY DOCKET IN RECORDER'S COURT

Whiskey Cases Predominate; Several Were Sent To Roads; Two Take Appeals

Probably the largest docket since the County Recorder's Court was established confronted Judge Hill Tuesday morning. Court lasted all day and then resumed Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The majority of the cases involved violation of the prohibition law in some way or other. Road sentences were handed out to several defendants. The cases of J. E. Lewis and J. V. Lewis, father and son, Greeks, on bad check charges were continued again. Attorney W. O. Williams prosecuted the docket for the State in the absence of Solicitor Duncan.

The sentence of Aleck Taylor, white man who submitted to a liquor charge two weeks ago and was sentenced to the roads for eight months, was reopened. His attorney Alvah Hamilton submitted a certificate from Dr. F. E. Hyde which stated that the man had a double hernia and that it would be dangerous to his life to serve a sentence on a road gang. Also several petitions signed by Taylor's neighbors and others including a minister, asking for clemency for the defendant. Judge Hill did not seem to like the idea of changing the sentence but said he certainly did not desire to cause the death of the man and would under the circumstances change the sentence to a fine of \$350 and costs to be paid on or before September 14. The defendant is also required not to violate the laws of the State for four years and to appear in court at regular intervals and show that he has complied with the terms of the sentence.

Charlie Brown, white man of the Harlowe section, was in court on a whiskey charge. The evidence was that he had a small bottle about half full in his possession when Sheriff Davis arrested him. The sheriff said he had been informed that Brown spent most of his money for liquor and mistreated his family. He said though that Mrs. Brown denied the report and he doubted that Brown had acted as badly as was reported to him. Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of costs.

Montford Owens and Furney Gurkin, two young white men who live in Beaufort plead guilty to the charge of

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Beaufort Schools Are Again In Operation

The public schools in Beaufort, for both white and colored races, opened Monday. St. Paul's School, conducted here for many years by Mrs. M. R. Geffroy also opened Monday.

The first two days of the public schools' opening were given up to registration of pupils, classification and other things of a routine nature. The formal opening occurred Wednesday and was well attended by parents and others as well as pupils and teachers. The total enrollment in the white school this year so far is 584, which is a gain over last year's enrollment for the opening week by 88 pupils.

The chapel program Wednesday was as follows:
Song—America.
Invocation—Reverend J. P. Harris.
Scripture lesson—Reverend L. L. Smith.

The P. T. A.—Mrs. H. C. Jones.
Song—Jesus Lover of My Soul.
Benediction—Reverend J. P. Harris.

The enrollment of pupils at the white school this year by classes is as follows: First grade—81; second 67; third—75; fourth—63; fifth—57; sixth—11; seventh—58; eighth—64; ninth—29; tenth—30; eleventh 28.

MANY BEAUFORT STUDENTS WILL ATTEND THE COLLEGES THIS FALL

Twenty-seven students from Beaufort will attend institutions of higher learning and three will enter hospitals for training in nursing, the News has so far learned. Of this number, thirteen graduated from high school last June. It is interesting to note that half the graduating class is going to continue studying, and it is also significant to note the large number who chose the University of North Carolina.

The students and their respective institutions follow: University of North Carolina: William Potter, Clarence Guthrie, Cecil Sewell, Fred Lewis, William Lewis, Harry Fulcher, Sammy Way, William Way, Cecil Longest, James Wheatly, Frank

AID FOR SCHOOLS GIVEN COUNTIES

Over A Million Dollars Sent to Various Counties For Schools

(State Superintendent)
Public Instruction
Raleigh, Sept. 9: Auditor's warrants totaling \$1,035,000 have just been sent out to 83 participating counties by the State Department of Public Instruction as the first installment of the State Equalizing Fund appropriated by the General Assembly of 1929 for aiding counties in operating the schools for the six months term. The 11 remaining counties have not yet filed statements of their needs, but additional warrants totaling approximately \$165,000 will go forward to these counties upon the receipt of such statements, it was announced at the State Department.

Under the law the distribution of this fund going out this week is much larger than the first installment has been in former years for two reasons: (1) The State appropriation this year is much larger, and (2) because a greater number of counties started their schools early this year in order to divide the term at cotton picking time.

The calculations were based upon statements filed from the counties and showing the necessary operating costs to October 1st. In most instances the amounts are sufficient to meet the total salary need to October 1st, and in many instances in which the counties receive 50 per cent or more of their budgets from this fund the amounts are sufficient to meet the entire needs for the six months school term to this date.

The State treasurer is making provisions for the second installment of this fund to be forwarded to the counties about the 15th of October. These two installments will thus save the counties the necessity of borrowing money against the tax levy for the operation of the public schools for the six months term.

Making Preparations For Coming Meeting

The large tent that is to be used for the Evangelistic Services to be conducted under the auspices of the First Baptist church of Beaufort, will be shipped from Franklin, Va., so that it will arrive in Beaufort not later than Friday of this week. Mr. Runnet, who is the regular tent man for Rev. W. Carey Barker, the evangelist will arrive with the tent and will have it up and well equipped for the meeting when it begins on the 29th of September. The tent will be located on Front Street between Gordon and Fulford Streets, facing the water front. This location will give ample parking space for hundreds of cars that will attend these services and at the same time the services will not be disturbed by that of the general traffic passing the tent. Reverend Mr. Barker and his singer, Mr. W. Plunket Martin are now in a meeting with Dr. J. W. Kincheloe at the First Baptist church of Rocky Mount that will continue through the 22nd of September. Those in charge of the plans for the meeting in Beaufort are very much encouraged by the fine spirit of co-operation that has been shown in the preparation of this work and the indications are that the services will be largely attended by people from all sections of the county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas R. Oglesby and Rebecca Robinson, Morehead City.
Myron Mason, Atlantic and Lillian Fuleher, Stacy.
Ion Lewis, Harkers Island and Nellie Lewis, Stacy.
Clayton Murphy, Marshallberg, and Elizabeth Chaplain, Beaufort.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY LEADS ALL COUNTIES AS TO RURAL SCHOOLS

(State Superintendent)
Public Instruction
Raleigh, Sept. 9: On the basis of the composite score of ten educational factors for 1927-28, New Hanover County makes the best showing of any rural white school system of the State, and Greensboro makes the highest rank among the 34 largest city systems in this respect. New Hanover County rural school system has held this leading position for each of the past five years, when the State Department began scoring the several counties on this basis.

Currituck County rural white system ranks second which place it has held for the past four years. The Durham County rural white schools rank third among the 100 counties of the State, and Northampton County has fourth place.

The Buncombe County rural white system has made outstanding progress in its rural white schools, according to the score on the ten factors used. Beginning at 31st place in

1923-24 with a composite score of 55.5, this county moved up to fifth place in 1927-28, each year surpassing other counties and taking a higher rank.

Other counties making outstanding progress since 1923-24 are: Pender from 51st place to 16th, Forsyth from 56th place to 22nd, Perquimans from 76th place to 34th, Rutherford from 85th place to 36th, Camden from 20th place to 7th, Johnston from 84th place to 49th, and Sampson from 82nd place to 60th place. The ten factors used by School Facts as a basis of these relative positions are: (1) percentage of enrollment in attendance, (2) length of term, (3) training of teachers, (4) percentage in high school, (5) percentage normal and under age for grade, (6) salaries paid teachers and principals, (7) cost of instructional service, (8) current expense per pupil, (9) current expense per teacher, and (10) valuation of property per pupil.

CAMP GLENN BOY PUT ON PROBATION

Charlie Howland, white boy from Camp Glenn, was tried before Juvenile Judge L. W. Hassell Saturday on the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon John Banks. His case had been remanded from the Recorder's Court. The boy's parents it seems live in a house that belongs to Mr. Banks. The elder Howland is in bad physical condition and can do but little work. The boy is said to be the main stay of the family. After hearing the evidence Judge Hassell decided to put Charlie on probation.

County Educators Hold Conference This Week

Carteret County Annual Educational Conference is in session this week. The principals of larger schools meet on Thursday afternoon. All teachers will be present at the meeting on Friday. The session on Saturday morning is for all of the county educational forces.

At this conference the program of work for the year will be presented. The program has been worked out to strengthen the weak places in the system and to keep pace with the modern trends in education. The work will be arranged as far as possible to make the school fit the needs of the pupils instead of trying to make the pupils fit the needs of the school. Different centers of interest will be provided in the primary grades and large units of study will be used in the grammar grades.

At a meeting of representative teachers two weeks ago it was decided to continue the work in Character Education which was started last year and to use the Honor School System again.

Special features for the program will be talks by the teachers on special things accomplished last year in their schools, an estimate of educational progress in Carteret County Schools by Miss Annie Morton of East Carolina Teachers College and an explanation of the plans for Extension Work from University of North Carolina.

Miss Margaret Hayes, County Supervisor of Craven County will assist Miss Gustin with special departmental meetings for the primary and grammar grades. Supt. Workman will conduct the high school meeting.

These meetings will be in the court house. Visitors who are interested in education will be welcomed. All county schools will open on Monday, September 16th.

Open Air Meetings Start Here Saturday

A series of street corner religious services will be held in Beaufort soon beginning Saturday evening the 14th. The services are to be held under the auspices of the Episcopal church and will continue through the 22nd. Immediately after the preaching at the foot of Turner street, a further service will take place in St. Paul's church.

Open air services similar to the ones to take place here are being conducted in various parts of the United States by what is known as the Church Army. Young men have been specially trained for the work and these meetings. Captain F. A. Turner and an assistant will come to Beaufort on the 14th. Similar services will be held in Morehead City from the 23rd to the 29th.

City Police Court Has Large Business

For the last week or so for some reason the dockets in Police Court have been rather large. Last Friday was not an exception to the rule. The court room was well filled with defendants, witnesses and those who had just come to see what was going on.

The following cases were tried; Henry Norcom charged with drunkenness was convicted and fined \$2.50 and costs as it was his first time up before Mayor Chadwick.

W. T. Davis parking on wrong side of the street admitted it and was let off with the costs.

Eugene Springle submitted to a charge of fighting and was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Luke Mason, fighting, submitted and was fined \$2.50 and costs.

George Turner Jr. colored denied that he was drunk on Sunday night but officer Longest and Holland said he was and the Mayor gave him a sentence of \$10 and costs or 20 days on the streets.

Esther Simmons, colored, admitted engaging in a fight and was fined \$5 and costs.

Charles Pate, parking wrong, plead guilty and was assessed the costs.

Mary Shepherd, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting admitted the fighting part and was let off with \$2.50 and costs.

North Sabiston, plead guilty to the charge of driving too fast on the streets of Beaufort and was fined \$2.50 and costs.

George Fuller, a Negro youth, charged with stealing a pistol from Richard Fulford was bound over under bond of \$50 to the Recorder's Court.

Lucius Johnson, colored man, charged with having been drunk December 28-1929 plead not guilty. He has been away for some time and just returned recently. He lost his temper and undertook to argue with the Mayor and was sent to jail to cool off. His case will come up again tomorrow.

Furney Gurkin and Montford Recorder's Court under bond of \$100 with transporting liquor were held for Owens, two young white men, charged each.

TWO JAILED AS RESULT OF MOTOR ACCIDENT

Goldboro, Sept. 11.—Ethel Braulda, 25 and Mrs. J. C. Webb, 30 both of Charleston, S. C. are in the Wayne county jail awaiting trial pending the outcome of injuries received by Billie Brown, 24, of Princeton, who was injured in a wreck on Highway 10, eight miles west of Goldboro at 4:30 this morning. Brown was rushed to a hospital in Kinston where X-ray examination was made. Latest report from the hospital were that he is internally injured. He was driving a truck loaded with about 3,500 pounds of tobacco accompanied by five Princeton men. Miss Braulda was driving a coach which side swiped the truck turning it completely over. The truck was only slightly damaged but the coach was practically demolished.

Miss Braulda is charged with careless and reckless driving while intoxicated. The woman made no effort to procure bail.

There is some disagreement about the best place for a garden, but the worst place is inside the neighbor's chickens.

Did you ever know a fat man who was out of work?