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## True Bills Returned In County Road Cases

### Several Former Officials And Others Indicted On The Charges of Embezzlement And Fraud; Grand Jury Was In Session Nearly All Week; Most Civil Cases Continued.

Last week's issue of the News gave the proceedings of Superior Court that had occurred up to about noon Thursday. Several cases on the criminal docket were tried after that and a few matters on the civil docket were heard by Judge Nunn but no civil cases were tried.

Perhaps the business of most interest done by the court last week was the action of the grand jury in indicting several persons on charges of fraud and embezzlement in connection with the county road building program of a few years ago. It was said last week that no member of the grand jury had ever served on that body before. If they broke the record in that respect they probably broke it in another—that of duration. The body was in session from Monday morning until Saturday at noon. Friday afternoon the jury took a rest. In its report the grand jury stated that nine true bills had been found and one not a true bill. Also that it had made presentments of all cases of lawlessness brought to their attention. The report said that examinations had been made of the Clerk's, Register of Deeds, Sheriff's and Auditor's office and found same well kept. The courthouse was found in good condition and the jail and County Home "in as good condition as could be expected under the circumstances." The jury recommended that a lot 30 by 50 feet be given to the County Home for a chapel. It also said that there were not sufficient records and files in the Clerk's office and recommended that these be installed and that additional help be given the Clerk at the county's expense. The report said that some magistrates and mayors were not making proper returns and asked the Auditor to notify them to do it. The remainder of the court record not printed last week is given below:

John Wolfe Jr., breaking and entering dwelling house and larceny jury trial and convicted. He was given a minimum sentence in the State's prison of two years and maximum of three years.

John Wolfe Jr., Beatrice Lewis, Mary M. Piner, charge prostitution, noll prossed.

Beatrice Lewis, Annie Lewis, Mildred Lewis, Mary Piner, charged with larceny, case noll prossed. The defendants are at Samarcond.

Brooks Willis, breaking and entering and larceny. Jury trial and defendant convicted. He was given six months on the roads.

Roy Smith Charged with manslaughter was convicted by the jury. A motion to set aside the verdict was made and allowed. The defendant then plead guilty to reckless driving and was let off with the costs with the understanding that he pay Ira Willis, father of the boy killed, \$500 for funeral and other expenses.

Emma Barber, colored, violating prohibition law, convicted and given jail sentence of four months.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis, surety for Fred Lloyd in the sum of \$200, agreed some time ago to pay \$150 to Roosevelt Willis for damage done his car but has not done so. Court ordered her to pay the amount and costs in 30 days.

J. E. Lewis, giving worthless check and false pretense, bound over from Recorder's Court. Ordered by the court that he pay \$118.50 to R. T. Willis and the costs within 30 days.

Thornton Darling, former road sentence stricken out and judgment suspended on payments of costs and must be of good behavior.

E. B. Whitehurst, manslaughter, true bill found.

W. L. Stencil, embezzlement, true bill found.

Luther Hamilton, embezzlement, true bill found.

George J. Brooks and C. K. Howe, cheating and defrauding, true bill found.

George W. Huntley, W. L. Stencil, George J. Brooks, C. K. Howe, F. M. Simmons, cheating and defrauding. True bill found.

Jennette Daniels sued her husband Martin Daniels for divorce alleging five years abandonment. The divorce was granted.

Lula Simmons versus Will Simmons was granted a divorce on the ground of five years abandonment.

J. M. Willis was given a judgment against Morehead Bluffs Inc., for \$8,382.50. Court adjourned Saturday afternoon.

### MISS GLENNIE PAUL



The above is the likeness of Miss Glennie Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paul. She is one of the most popular of Beaufort's younger folks, and her popularity seemingly has increased at Meredith College. Miss Paul is president of the Senior Class, president of Glee Club, accompanist for both Glee Club and Choir, and made her radio debut over WPTF this winter.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Madeline Taylor to Thos. Duffy Wade, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$1200.

H. W. Wilson, Com. to Sudie Fennel, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$500.

J. E. Taylor and wife to W. E. Taylor, 12 acres Harlowe Township, for \$200.

J. E. Taylor and wife to M. C. Taylor, 60 acres Harlowe Township, for \$300.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to R. S. Clinton, 3 lots West Beaufort, for \$1200.

Commercial National Bank of High Point, Trustee, to C. S. Maxwell, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$9000.

### AUTOMOBILE RAN OFF BRIDGE LAST NIGHT NEAR WILLISTON

A new Ford sedan, in which Messrs Luke Taylor and Charles Hassell, and Jack Neal, was side-swiped by another unrecognized car as it was crossing Williston Creek Bridge last night while the young men were on their way to Beaufort. About fifty feet of the railing was torn off before the car tumbled off the bridge upside down into the water below. Hassell managed to open the door and help the others out. They were brought unhurt but wet to town by a Mr. Willis who lives near the bridge.

### INVESTMENT IN SCHOOL PROPERTY HAS MADE A LARGE INCREASE

(State Superintendent  
Public Instruction)

Raleigh, March 18—The average investment in public school property used by white children is now \$162.74, whereas in 1904-05 it was only \$8.34, it is learned from the current issue of State School Facts, official publication of the State Department of Public Instruction. The present investment in school property per white child is \$117.56 in rural schools and \$292.62 in city schools.

There is a total investment of \$96,954,249 in all white schools, about 90 per cent of which amount represents the value of sites and buildings and 10 per cent the value of equipment. A total of 3,672 schoolhouses containing 20,302 classrooms are in use. The average value of each schoolhouse is \$26,404 the average investment per classroom is \$4,776, and the average per pupil investment is \$162.74. Currituck County, School Facts continues, has the largest per pupil

### RECORDER'S COURT DOES WORK AGAIN

#### One Defendant Gets Road Sentence On Liquor Charge; Some Others Tried

The County Recorder's Court resumed operations Tuesday after a week's suspension on account of Superior Court being in session. Several matters were disposed of but there was only one actual trial. This was the case of Lovett Davis, colored, charged with having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale.

Lovett's attorney Jas. W. Mason admitted that his client had the liquor, and Lovett did also when he went on the stand, but said he had a right to keep liquor in his house for his own use. The case was sent up by Mayor Bonner of Morehead City where Lovett has been residing for several months. He formerly lived in Beaufort. Police officers Willis, Hughes and Salter testified that they raided Lovett's home with a search warrant a few night ago and found about a gallon and half of whiskey there in several containers. A half gallon of it was hidden behind a curtain. A half gallon was sitting on a table and Lovett and another man were in the room when the officers arrived. Lovett broke one container and got into a scuffle with Chief Willis. The other officers came in and Lovett was subdued and put in the lockup.

Judge Hill said it looked to him like the defendant was guilty and he gave him twelve months on the roads. This was subsequently cut down to nine months. Lovett acknowledged that he had served one term for transporting, another for selling and the third is for possession which about completes the cycle of liquor violations.

The case of Charlie Taylor of Sea Level who was under indictment on the charge of disturbing a school entertainment during the holidays, was settled without a trial. His attorney Mr. Luther Hamilton entered a plea of nolo contendere which was accepted. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

John Allen Simmons charged with hitting his wife admitted that he hit her with his hand. He was convicted of simple assault and given the option of serving three months on the roads or paying \$3 a week in groceries and \$3 in cash a week for the support of their two children. The Judge's sentence, or something, so affected the defendant that he burst into tears. John Allen is delivery boy and porter for I. N. Moore, well-known grocer.

Fayette Jones and Cicero his son, of Harker's Island, were before the Judge and asked for an explanation of why they had not paid a \$10 fine each and costs on conviction made against them last June. It seems that they had paid \$5 each and claimed that they had not been able to pay any more. The balance was paid by a friend and they were allowed to depart in peace.

### SHERIFF J. H. DAVIS TAKES INMATES TO N. C. HOSPITAL

Sheriff James H. Davis motored to Raleigh Monday afternoon, taking with him Mr. David Wells, of Otway, and Ulysses Simpson, of Morehead City, to the State Hospital. The former is an inmate of the feeble-minded department and the latter, the epileptic department.

Mr. T. K. Gibson, of New Bern, was a business visitor here Monday.

### Many Candidates Are Getting In The Race

Present indications are that the June primary insofar as Carteret county is concerned will be warmly contested. Besides the big Bailey-Simmons fight, which will be at hot one, there is going to be strong rivalry between the candidates for the various county offices.

The offices of sheriff and register of deeds seem to be most desired judging by the number of candidates for those places. The News is now carrying the announcement of nine candidates. Only one candidate for commissioner has appeared so far and none for clerk of the superior court, the others are for sheriff and register of deeds.

The Republican county convention has been called to meet in Beaufort Saturday, March 22 at two o'clock. This convention will select delegates to the State, judicial, Congressional and senatorial conventions. It is not likely that any nominees for county offices will be suggested or endorsed. The State convention will take place in Charlotte on the 17th of April.

### BARACCA CLASS HAD BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

A very enjoyable evening was experienced last Friday night by twenty-one members of the Baracca class of the Methodist Sunday School, when they took part in a banquet at eight o'clock in the Sunday School annex. Some two months ago the class was divided into two groups—the "blues" and the "reds"—for the purpose of putting on a membership drive. The loser of the contest was to give the winners a banquet. It was for this reason that the "blues" were the guests of the "reds." This contest seemed to incite some spirit of competition into the class. Dinner was served by members of the Ruth Bible Class. Mr. W. H. Bailey, president of the class, stated that only about half of the expected members were in attendance at the banquet. Of the entertainment, three stunts by Supt. J. H. Workman was considered to be about the best; and by these and other members on the program made the evening a pleasant affair.

### BLACK-BLAKE

On Friday March, seventh Miss Nannie Letha Blake and Mr. M. V. Blake were united in marriage by the Rev. J. R. Jinnett. Mrs. Black is a popular member of Beaufort's younger set and Mr. Black is a young Chicagoan. Mr. Black is a radio operator stationed at Cape Lookout. Mr. and Mrs. Black have an apartment at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Eubanks on Gordon Street.

### DR. CREE GETS CALL TO SALISBURY CHURCH

Dr. Arch C. Cree, of Atlanta, for the past fifteen years secretary of the Southern Baptist Association, last Sunday was extended a call to become the pastor of the First Baptist church of Salisbury which has been without a pastor since Rev. Arthur Moore left for Texas December 1. Dr. Cree preached there Sunday before last and made a favorable impression. He is the brother of Mr. James Cree, of this city.

### TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. 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.

High Tide	Low Tide
Friday, March 21	
1:00 A. M.	7:12 A. M.
1:22 P. M.	7:07 P. M.
Saturday, March 22	
2:01 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
2:28 P. M.	8:10 P. M.
Sunday, March 23	
3:05 A. M.	9:19 A. M.
3:33 P. M.	9:17 P. M.
Monday, March 24	
4:03 A. M.	10:17 A. M.
4:31 P. M.	10:16 P. M.
Tuesday, March 25	
4:55 A. M.	10:49 A. M.
5:21 P. M.	11:05 P. M.
Wednesday, March 26	
5:40 A. M.	12:07 A. M.
6:01 P. M.	11:47 P. M.
Thursday, March 27	
6:21 A. M.	12:53 A. M.
6:42 P. M.	12:23 P. M.

### JACKSON DINNER A BAILEY AFFAIR

#### Big Ovation Given To Opponent of Senator Simmons; Candidates For Governor Speak

The attendance at the Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh last Saturday was estimated at about 2000. There were many speeches and much enthusiasm manifested.

The Raleigh News and Observer reported the program in part as follows:

All of the speakers including J. M. Glenn, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, were applauded vigorously, but the real ovation of the evening was reserved for Josiah William Bailey, opponent of United States Senator F. M. Simmons for the Democratic nomination, whose speech concluded the program.

When former Congressman Homer L. Lyon began the reading of the message of Senator Simmons there were so many jeers and boos that it was necessary for those on the platform and in the audience to stop the demonstration. There were some cheers at the end but the audience showed its real feeling by a wild and unrestrained ovation for Mr. Bailey when he commenced to speak.

Joseph Daniels, former secretary of the Navy, who discussed Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson, declared that the Democratic party had been "side tracking to rabbit paths" and decried the injection of opposition to prohibition in the last campaign.

The introduction of Mr. Bailey by J. M. Glenn as "a 100 per cent Democrat" was the signal for the extended ovation given the speaker.

Hearty ovations went to the four gubernatorial candidates for 1932 were introduced by district chairman of the young Democrats' organization. When Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt rose to speak, the other candidates rose among cheers from the audience. To the Elizabeth City attorney, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, went the loudest acclaim, although General Albert L. Cox of Raleigh, and Lieutenant Governor Richard T. Fountain were well received.

But the bulk of the audience was distinctly pro-Bailey and found an early opportunity to give expression to its feeling when Tyre C. Taylor, chairman of the organization began the program with an announcement of the speakers and the amount of time allotted to each.

Mention of Mr. Bailey's name in the list of speakers temporarily halted the proceedings as the cheering audience disregarded admonitions from organization leaders, most of those present rising to their feet. The ovation was repeated on a larger scale.

Neither Mr. Bailey nor Senator Simmons said anything remotely touching their respective candidates, but they came just as close to the subject as did any of the other speakers.

There were references to the 1928 campaign by way of compliments to the young people on their work in that campaign, but no speaker mentioned the name of Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic candidate.

All of the speakers were mindful of the importance of youth, the need

### DURING FEBRUARY MANY BABIES DIE

#### Infant Mortality High And Tu- berculosis Takes A Heavy Toll

(N. C. Bureau of Vital Statistics)  
Raleigh, Feb. 17—Birth rate 25.3 per 1,000 population.

The death record in North Carolina for the month of February shows that there were 601 deaths of persons less than two years of age. Infant mortality was 541 and there were 34 cases of maternal mortality. Tuberculosis and pneumonia took a high toll of life as they usually do in the winter months. Automobile fatalities accounted for 42 deaths. The figures are given below for February.

Death rate 12.2 per 1,000 population.

Death rate 2.4 (under 2 years) per 1,000 population.

Number of deaths from:

Malaria	1
Smallpox	1
Whooping Cough	24
Diphtheria & Croup	13
Influenza	129
Acute poliomyelitis	1
Lethargic encephalitis	2
Chickenpox	1
Rabies	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis	190
Tuberculosis (all other forms)	17
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Pellagra	53
Broncho pneumonia	116
Pneumonia (other forms)	146
Diarrhea & Enteritis (under 2 yrs.)	8
Septic sore throat	3
Syphilis	13
Infant mortality	541
Maternal mortality	34
Deaths under 2 years of age	601
Automobile fatalities	42
Auto & train collisions	1
Railroad accidents	8
Burns & Conflagration accidents	23
Gunshot wounds accidental	16
Gunshot wounds (deliberate)	1
Drowning accidental	8
Homicides (total)	16
Suicides (total)	20

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

The business of issuing marriage licenses has fallen off considerably this week. Only one permit to wed was granted by Register of Deeds Robert Wallace. This was to Lafayette Gillikin, Otway, and Lula Sawyer, Fairfield.

### JOHN BUNYAN CONGLETON RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

John Bunyan Congleton, well known for his innumerable escapades with the law here and in other places has come into the limelight again. He was picked up on Highway No. 10 in the Thurman community Tuesday night with a broken leg and was carried to St. Luke's Hospital, but no details regarding the affair were available except that Congleton said he had been run down by an automobile. He was discovered on the highway by Game Wardens Birsch and Warrington and carried to New Bern. Deputy Sheriff Stanford Gaskill has gone to that city after him.

of organization and all paid tribute to Andrew Jackson and Woodrow Wilson.

### MOREHEAD CITY SCHOOL BUILDING BEARS NAME OF CHAS. S. WALLACE

By JAMES G. WHITEHURST

Morehead City, March 14—Upwards of a thousand people gathered together here tonight in the new school auditorium to witness the performance of a melodrama, "The House of a Thousand Thrills," but the main event of the evening was not advertised before hand—that was the dedication of the new school building to the man who undoubtedly did more to bring about its erection than any other, the Hon. Charles S. Wallace, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, an eminent citizen of Morehead City and Carteret County.

In a speech that prefaced the play, Dr. Ben Royal, prominent surgeon and member of the Board of Trustees, related the story of the struggle for the erection of the new structure after the old one had been destroyed by fire in December two years ago. He told how Mr. Wallace had worked indefatigably in every way possible, how he had on three occasions procured financial aid when all others were unable to perform the Mosaic feat of striking the rock of the public treasury and he got therefrom thousands of dollars for the school fund.

The first time, Mr. Wallace, thru un-own ways, was able to get the

insurance companies to pay the insurance on the old building after they had refused to do so. Still there was not enough money for the new structure, so he went to Raleigh and conferred with State officials and finally beseeched His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, to give aid by calling a Council of State, from which he was given the assurance of fifty thousand dollars. Later it was discovered that they needed more money; he again went to Raleigh and received fifteen thousand dollars more from a source that the Governor had assured him was depleted.

It was for these and other things Mr. Wallace has done for the Morehead City school since he became a member of its Board of Trustees a score of years ago and for what he has done for Morehead City and Eastern Carolina—these are the reasons that they were naming the school after him, said Doctor Royal. He continued and said that it was to the Class of 1930 that was given the privilege of purchasing the bronze tablet upon which is graven those simple words of dedication. Doctor Royal introduced Jesse Willis, President of the Class of '30, who presented the

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