

Judge Parker Presides As January Court Opens

R. J. Jones Foreman of Grand Jury Serving At Criminal Court; Brief Charge to Jury by Court; About Score of Cases on Docket for Trial

Judge R. Hunt Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, resident judge of the third district, returned here today to preside over the one-week criminal session of Vance Superior Court...

The grand jury drawn for duty today was as follows: R. J. Jones, foreman, A. A. Stainback, W. T. Woody, William L. Riggan, J. R. Rowland, L. F. Boyd, John Woodlief, J. D. Whitely, Sol Hayes, O. W. Weldon, V. E. Knott, C. S. Averett, C. D. Mabry, D. L. Hamm, John D. Williams, E. B. Newton, G. T. Robertson, E. B. Parrish, R. H. Duke, C. D. Allen.

Lilly is accused in connection with an act of alleged attempting to enter the home of Rev. J. Everette Neer, pastor of the Congregational-Christian church on Rowland street on a night last summer.

There are a number of other cases on the docket, but these two were said by the court clerk to be the most outstanding in popular interest. It is expected they will be taken up early in the week.

Meeting the usually large number of requests for excuses from jury duty, Judge Parker let off a number of men with the understanding that they must return for jury duty later, either in March or June.

It has been several years since the criminal docket of Vance Superior Court has been entirely cleared. Two special terms of court were held in the county last year in an effort to dispose of all business, but it was found impossible. The special terms held were in February and December.

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MY COUGH IS GONE - IT'S WONDERFUL! YOU, TOO, SHOULD TRY CREOMULSION For Coughs or Chest Colds

LOUISBURG CHOIR WITH M. E. CHURCH

A Capella Group Appears In Program; Dr. Earnhardt Talks Briefly

The A Capella choir of Louisburg College gave a sacred concert in the First Methodist church here Sunday night, heard by a large congregation.

The choir was accompanied to Henderson by Dr. D. E. Earnhardt, president of the college, and for four years pastor of the First Methodist church here. Mrs. Earnhardt was also with the party.

Chorus numbers and two male quartette numbers made up the program. The choir was seated on the pulpit rostrum in front of the main church auditorium.

In a brief talk during an intermission in the program, Dr. Earnhardt told something of the college, the presidency of which he accepted three years ago, and which he has put on a firmer foundation. It has increased its enrollment more than 200 percent during the period, and the seemingly hopeless debt of the institution had been reduced to nearly nothing.

ROWLAND IS GIVEN A SUSPENDED TERM

Pleads Guilty To Forcible Trespassing; Chicken Thief Gets 90 Days

George Rowland, charged with attempting to break and breaking the front door in the night time of the home of Miss Elizabeth Dorsey on South Garnett street, pleaded guilty to forcible trespassing in city court today before Mayor Henry T. Powell, and was given six months on the roads, commitment not to issue upon payment of the costs of court, repairs to the door and remaining of good behavior for the next two years.

Johnnie Perdue was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

Amiel Kaukars pleaded guilty to the theft of clothes from Robert Smiley, and was given sixty days on the roads, commitment to issue if he is found in the city after 6 o'clock tonight.

Paul Pilton, Negro, was guilty of being drunk, and was fined \$1 and costs.

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MRS. ROBENA HOUBE PASSES IN IREDELL

Relative of R. A. Blaylock Dies At Elmwood Saturday Night; Funeral Is Today

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blaylock and their daughter, Mrs. George Harris and Mr. Harris attended the funeral at Elmwood, in Iredell county, today of Mrs. Robena Houpe, 75, aunt of Mr. Blaylock, who died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson, an only child, at Elmwood. She was a native of Iredell county and formerly resided at Statesville. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Houpe's husband died many years ago. She was a daughter of William A. Gaither and Mary Ann Blaylock Gaither. Surviving besides the daughter are two brothers, Charlie Gaither, of Gastonia, and Frank Gaither, of Charlotte, and one sister Mrs. Nell Carson, also of Charlotte.

Mrs. Houpe's mother died at the age of 92 in 1929. Four years later a son, William A. Gaither, Jr., died at Rockingham, and two years after another son, Robert A. Gaither, died in Charlotte. Two months ago, the last son, Odie Gaither, of north Iredell, died suddenly while riding with his son in an automobile.

REV. CLYDE YATES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Kannapolis Pastor Heard By Large Congregations On Sunday

Rev. J. Clyde Yates, pastor of the First Baptist church of Kannapolis, preached twice Sunday at the First Baptist church here, and was heard by large congregations both times, it was said. He came to occupy the pulpit for the day, as the church is without a pastor at this time.

Mr. Yates was accompanied to the city by his two oldest daughters and they left by motor after the night service to return to Kannapolis. Mr. Yates had to be back for a meeting in mid-morning today. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Blaylock and family, Mr. Blaylock being an uncle of the minister.

While a student at Wake Forest College, Mr. Yates served the Baptist church at Norlina. He has since held pastorates at Statesville, Bessemer City and the present one at Kannapolis.

STATE DIRECTORY IS A MAJOR WORK

Compilation of Data on State Industry Most Elaborate Ever Offered, Is Believed

A copy of the North Carolina Industrial Directory, and Reference Book, issued by the State Department of Conservation and Development has been received here. A mere cursory examination of the book, which contains nearly 1,000 pages, impresses one at once with the magnitude and scope of the work.

Plans of several years on the part of the department, find culmination in the printing of this volume, which is very elaborate and comprehensive. The book is being sold at \$7.50, and many interests in the State have made purchases, it is stated. As a reference book on industry in North Carolina, it is invaluable. Nearly every imaginable question on this subject is answered, and the storehouse of information contained in it is practically limitless.

The department plans to re-issue the volume from time to time to bring it up to date in its subject matter.

Many months of laborious effort have been devoted to compiling the tremendous mass of data contained in the book. Every business establishment in the State appears to be listed, with information as to the number of employees, the character of its product and other facts.

Wife Preservers advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and a product box.

LITTLE BOY DIES FROM BAD SCALD

Eunie Gray Grissom, 2, Buried This Afternoon At Fuller's Chapel

Eunie Gray Grissom, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grissom, was buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Fuller's Chapel church cemetery, following funeral services at the church.

The little boy died Saturday night at 11:45 o'clock at Maria Parham hospital of burns sustained eight days ago when he fell into a tub of boiling lye water at the home of his parents in the Beardon section. He had been in the hospital since the time of the accident.

Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Carter, pastor of the church. The little boy is survived by his parents, a brother, J. C. Grissom, Jr., and his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grissom.

Active pallbearers were announced as Rufus Clayton, Marshall Grissom, Edgar Grissom and Carl Grissom, all young boys.

Honorary pallbearers were announced as Robert Moss, Thurston Coghil, J. E. Briggs, Harold Crews, Leroy Wood and S. C. Edwards.

TOURISTS LEAVE \$2 FOR DOCTORING DOG

Run Down Pooch North of City, But Pay for Treatment; Ask for Word About Canine

Last Saturday evening a car of New York tourists pulled up at the police station in the municipal building on Garnett street, and handed out the door a small dog they said they had struck with their car several miles north of the city.

Police Sergeant J. D. Peck met the car and the dog was handed to him. He turned it over to Fireman D. L. Newman, with the request that it be taken into the building to be cared for.

The people in the car appeared very much distressed by the fact they had wounded the dog, and gave Peck \$2 to care for the pooch, providing for the services of a veterinarian. They also left a penny to buy a postal card on which they could be advised by mail at Miami, whether they were bound, as to how the dog got along.

They gave the names of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ballenger, of New York, and said they were going to Miami.

What happened to the dog was not learned today. Mr. Newman said it got away from a pen at his home about noon Sunday.

The concern of the tourist couple as to the facts of the dog so impressed a prominent minister of the city that he mentioned it in his Sunday morning sermon as an act of kindness.

The minister said the tourists felt they could enjoy their trip so much more if they knew the dog were recovering. He was at the fire station at the time the New York party drove up and put the dog out with the \$2.01.

EXHIBIT WILL SHOW LATEST STORE FRONT

Profit-making possibilities of modern store front lighting and colorful new building materials are effectively illustrated in a special exhibit of twelve model store fronts to be shown from two large display trucks to be held in the Seaboard Service Station, Garnett and Montgomery Streets, on Friday, January 13, from 11:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. It was announced today.

The Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring this one day showing in the interest of commercial property improvement, invites all the business men in Henderson and surrounding towns to view this educational exhibit.

These miniature store fronts and window displays, comprising this architectural exhibit are said to be complete and accurate in every detail, and to embody the latest developments in design, construction and illumination as applied to various types of retail stores.

This special store exhibit is on a nationwide tour and is said to have attracted widespread interest among merchants wherever it has been shown. It contains many saving and money-making suggestions of practical value to every store owner and manager the sponsors say.

New Building For 1938 Is \$94,450; Above 1937

Exceeds Previous Year by \$200, Totals Show; October Was Biggest Month Last Year, With \$24,800; November Also One of Best Months

New building in Henderson during 1938 was \$94,450, according to reports today by Fire Chief Cooper Ellis. The amount was just \$90 more than the \$94,250 in 1937.

A number of building projects in the city had not been issued permits at the end of December, and had these been included the increase over 1937 would have been much more. This work was going on, but building permits merely had not been issued.

The total for December was \$3,000 and represented a residence for that amount on Clark street extension being erected by K. H. Newman. In December, 1937, total building was \$350, slightly more than a tenth of the December, 1938, figure.

October, with \$24,800, was the biggest month in 1938, with \$12,750 in November taking second rank. In October 13 permits were issued and in November there were three. April, with three permits, was also a rather

large month, with new construction aggregating \$13,000.

For 1938 a total of 44 permits were issued. In 1937 the total was 31, so that building was much more active the past year than the previous year.

It is estimated that probably as much building was done in the city's suburbs as that in the city proper. The narrow confines of the city limits exclude much of the residential construction work every year that goes on here, and which is in localities rightfully and economically a vital part of the city.

Legion to Meet Tonight. The American Legion will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion hut, on South Garnett street. Commander A. B. Young, will preside over the session. It is hoped that a large number of members will be present.

Efird's Dept. Store advertisement featuring various clothing items like suits, dresses, shoes, and bed spreads with prices.

15,000 Reasons FOR CONFIDENCE IN AMERICA'S FUTURE advertisement for Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

Citizens Bank & Trust Co. advertisement with logo and address information.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS? advertisement with a list of 10 questions and a reference to 'See Page Four'.

JUST ARRIVED A CARLOAD OF Choice Young Tennessee Mules advertisement for C. W. Finch.

Save Our Shirt Boards And Win \$5.00 In Cash advertisement for Henderson Steam Laundry.