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Court at Dobson.

Superior Court at Dobson adjourned last Friday at noon after spending two weeks for the trial of criminal cases. The civil docket was supposed to have been taken up the second week of court but owing to the heavy criminal docket the Judge continued to work on it in an effort to clear it up.

Colen Easter, who submitted to a second degree murder charge, was sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years. Easter killed his cousin, Fred Easter, some weeks ago up in Stewart's Creek township and the exact cause of the trouble is still a bit of mystery. There were some things about the circumstance that the witnesses were unable to unravel, and the State never could find any motive for the killing. This element of uncertainty caused the Judge not to pass a heavier sentence on the young man.

After attending court during the entire sessions the case of Sid Vaughn finally came up for trial on Friday. Sid was convicted of having too much liquor stored away in his home and sentenced to 12 months on the roads in the Recorders Court of Mount Airy township, from which sentence Sid appealed to Dobson. Here he received a sentence of 16 months on the roads and noted an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Bud Glidewell was before the court the last days with a bond making an effort to have the Judge accept it and relieve him of his service on the roads. But for some reasons the bond was not accepted and now Bud must serve his sentence.

Charlie Jessup of Westfield was convicted of manslaughter. This charge grew out of the accident in which O. N. Swanson was killed several months ago. It was charged that Jessup, while under the influence of liquor, recklessly drove his car into that occupied by Mr. Swanson, so injuring him that he lived only a few days. Jessup was given a term of 14 months in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court from this verdict.

W. A. ("Billie") Hawks was before the Judge for contempt of court, it being charged that he had intimidated a witness in a criminal proceeding against his son, Porter. Some months ago Mr. Hawks lost his feed barn by fire, and it was charged that he told this witness if he testified against his son he would lay the blame for the burning of the barn on him and start prosecution against him in the criminal court. At the hearing before Judge Long, at Dobson, Hawks was represented by able attorneys who presented numbers of strong affidavits from business and professional men of Mount Airy as to Mr. Hawks' character. After hearing all sides in the case Judge Long imposed a fine of \$250 on Mr. Hawks.

In the last hours of the court, through the efforts of his attorneys, Sanford Campbell was able to induce the Judge to reduce his sentence of 12 months on the roads for retailing to ninety days, with a provision which allowed the county commissioners to hire him out. Mr. Campbell has been hired to his son-in-law by the commissioners for the ninety days at \$25 per month.

At Dobson Monday

A large delegation from this city went over to Dobson Monday afternoon to meet with other representative citizens from all over the county to appear before the board of commissioners of the county, in an effort to secure the service of a whole time county farm agent and a county home demonstration agent.

The plea for a farm agent was made by Mr. Millsaps the district agent, the Woman's club of Mount Airy had secured the service of Miss Maude Wallace of Raleigh, assistant to Mrs. Jans McKimmon who told of the value of a home demonstration agent in the county and the cost of maintaining the work. Mr. Linville, secretary of the Surry fair association, showed that the increased tax income to the taxpayer from the advice of these agents would far exceed any tax necessary to maintain their work. Dr. Williams, the county health officer, showed that 50 per cent of the children in the county examined so far, have proven defective from improper diet. Mayor West, Edwin Carter, W. F. Carter, A. E. Tilley, Mrs. R. B. Jackson and others spoke urging the advantages of this service from various view points.

The board assured the visitors that they were heartily in sympathy with the request, but had no funds at pre-

sent and had borrowed money to meet other obligations, however as soon as they could see their way clear they would appropriate funds for this work.

The Election in Carroll

For several weeks an interesting political campaign has been waged in Carroll County. Tom Felts of Galax was a candidate for Congress opposing Murray Hooker of Stuart, Patrick county. It seems that Felts' candidacy stirred the wrath of a large part of his party residing in the southern and eastern sections of Carroll as the result of his stand on the road question. Some months ago while in the legislature Felts secured the passage of a bill authorizing the issuance of a large bond issue for that county.

The manner in which this money should be spent was the chief cause of the troubles of the Republican party in that county. But owing to his influence Felts was able to get a large part of this bond issue used in building a road from Hillsville to Galax, and also on a road from the Wythe county line to Hillsville, and then any balance, which would not be much, was to be spent in other parts of the county. The fact that Felts owned large and valuable farms on the road this money is building caused the voters in the southern and eastern part of the county to turn against him in this election. Hooker, his Democratic opponent, carried Carroll by about 300, when it is normally 1300 Republican.

In the entire district Hooker has a majority for Congress of around 6000 over Felts.

Norman Worrell, Republican candidate for the house of delegates and running mate of Felts, was defeated by Walter Hylton, Democrat, on the same issue that brought about the defeat of Mr. Felts.

However Carroll County is still Republican at heart but the masses of the county took this means of repudiating the leadership of the men they have defeated. It is safe to say that had there been shown the proper disposition to give the southern and eastern part of the county a fair amount of the road money for construction in their section that this split in their ranks would not have occurred.

Armistice Day Celebration.

Plans are now being made for a real and genuine celebration of Armistice Day in Mount Airy. Mayor A. V. West has issued a proclamation calling on all business houses to close between eleven and twelve o'clock and a program is being prepared for that hour in which the public schools, the churches, the American Legion, the Woman's club, and the Kiwanis club will have a part. A parade headed by a brass band and composed of ex-service men, the high school students, and the Kiwanis club will form at the high school building just before eleven o'clock and march through the streets to the First Baptist church. At the church there will be short speeches dealing with war, peace, and the disarmament conference which convenes in Washington on Armistice Day. Rev. E. I. Olive is arranging a program of patriotic songs so that the speeches will be interspersed with music. Each speaker is limited to a few minutes and the entire program will not consume more than the hour.

T. B. McCargo, Jr., will speak on "The American Legion, Its Aims, and Its Attitude Toward the Disarmament Conference."

Mrs. Reid Jackson will speak for the women on "The Relation of Surry's War Memorial to Armistice Day." The Rev. Z. V. Roberson will speak on "The Vision of a Warless World—the Church's Part." Presenting the view of organized government, or the state's attitude toward disarmament there will be a speech by Hon. S. P. Graves.

After the exercises at the church the Legion will go to the cemetery and decorate the graves of those buried there who fell in the world war.

C. F. Mann at Rest

The death of Columbus F. Mann occurred at his home at near Rockford, October 29th after an illness of about one week with high blood pressure and paralysis.

Mr. Mann was 62 years old, and a deacon in the Baptist church. He was one of the leading citizens of his section, a man well known and highly respected and will be greatly missed.

His remains were laid to rest Sunday, October 30th, with Masonic honors, following a service conducted at Double Creek Baptist church, near his home, by Rev. John Burrus.

He is survived by his wife and five children—W. C., L. C., and R. E. Mann of Rockford, Mrs. J. A. Mills of Ararat and Mrs. M. F. Patterson of this city.

The local chapter U. D. C. will hold a fancy work bazaar and oyster supper Tuesday, November 22nd. Chicken salad, homemade candy and ice-cream and cake will be included in the menu.

Each member is expected to contribute two articles of fancy work for this sale.

LETTER FROM JAPAN

Again I avail myself of the columns of your excellent paper to let you and our other Mount Airy friends know how it goes with us. When I wrote you before Mrs. Frank had largely recovered from pneumonia and other complications. She was in Kobe at that time for treatment under foreign physicians. She returned here to our home in Uwajima in May, and we staid here and carried on our work until July 14, when we left for our summer residence at Ninooka, near the town of Gotemba. But we tarried in Kobe en route for Mrs. Frank's tonsils to be removed in the International Hospital, since which time she has enjoyed good health. We were fortunate in finding a fine old man in Kobe who volunteered to go with us and do our cooking, house cleaning, etc. He is a retired cook. He was so efficient and faithful that my wife had all the rest and freedom she needed for her recovery from the operation.

Ninooka is a quiet summer resort for foreigners situated between peerless Mount Fuji on the west and the Mikone Mountains on the east. Our residence is at the base of the latter. And we have a fine view of Mount Fuji from our home when the mountain is not hidden by clouds. There are higher mountains in the world than Mount Fuji, but none so beautiful and symmetrical in form. It is the shape of an inverted funnel, being produced by eruptions; for it is a volcano. It is now seemingly extinct, or at least inactive. A little steam issues from one spot on the summit, enough to cook an egg, it is said; though I recall the time less than twenty years ago when I sat over the fissure to warm myself. Its elevation two and a half miles high, makes it cold, even in July and August when people climb it. The air is so rare on the summit that some have trouble with their breathing. Our eleven year old boy, Grady, ascended the mountain this year and slept on the summit one night. Patches of perpetual snow form the only source of water supply for the tea houses and stations on the upper stretches. The porous lava formation of the mountain precludes the possibility of obtaining water from wells, even if the altitude should not prove a hindrance. I have climbed this mountain three times. Now that I am fifty years old and weigh two hundred fifteen pounds I am not so anxious to endure the great exertion required to ascend it. A Japanese proverb describes a person who has never climbed Fuji as a fool, and one who climbs it more than once as also a fool.

The summer vacation affords the missionary what he needs for his fagged brain and nerves. It affords association for himself and family with others of his own race which he is often deprived of during his months of active work. My boy rarely ever sees a white child, except when on vacation or visiting in some large city. It is at the summer resort that we preach, pray and sing in our native language, which privilege is most refreshing. We first began going to Gotemba for rest twenty-one years ago, since which time we have had many pleasant vacations there. This year we met many whom we had previously known and loved. And we formed new acquaintances. I took my turn in preaching, which is the only time I have preached in English since I left America. I was on the building committee when the little church building was started in 1905, being in charge of the work when the foundation timbers were laid. Being then called home on account of my wife's sickness I was not privileged to see it after it was completed nor to worship in it until the summer of 1913.

But missionaries are intensely human, and are not entirely limited to worshipping and sitting in the shade. Physical exercise is good for tired nerves. There are hikes, mountain climbing, tennis, swimming, etc. I was again made secretary-treasurer and manager of the athletic association. I also fell into my former position as a member of the public welfare committee, a kind of board of aldermen for regulating the affairs of the community. No courts are required, however, for enforcing regulations for the public good. The Golden Rule is practical when motives are lofty and ideals high. I was elected one of the directors of the hotel for summer boarders, and secretary of the Ninooka Extension Association.

J. W. Frank
 Uwajima, Japan, Oct. 11, 1921.

W. D. Burgess, High Point Man, Dies in Charlotte

High Point, Nov. 7.—News was received here tonight of the almost sudden death of W. D. Burgess in Charlotte today. Mr. Burgess motored to Charlotte this morning and suffered a stroke of paralysis shortly after arriving in that city. Death followed in a few moments. The body will be brought to High Point Tuesday morning and the funeral will probably be held sometime Tuesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS FORM THE SURRY ASSOCIATION

Two Hundred Sunday School Workers Organize County Association at Meeting at Pilot Mountain.

Pilot Mountain, Nov. 7.—Sunday school workers from many sections of Surry county attended the county Sunday school convention held here Saturday and Sunday. More than 300 persons were present, including seven superintendents and 31 teachers. Twelve Sunday schools were represented.

The officers elected for Surry county were: President A. V. West, Mount Airy; vice-president, C. C. Matthews, Siloam; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Walters, of Pilot Mountain. The township presidents were chosen as follows: Pilot, W. M. Matthews, of Pilot Mountain; Shoals, J. L. Whitaker, of Pinnacle; Siloam, Ben H. O'Neal, of Siloam; Rockford, W. Y. Davenport, of Rockford; Marsh, C. A. Sebastian, of Rusk; Elkin, A. G. Clark, of Elkin; Bryan, Prof. C. W. Williams, of State Road; Westfield, Dr. J. T. Field, of Westfield; Stewart's Creek, I. W. Reese, of Mount Airy; Mount Airy, J. H. Carter, of Mount Airy; Long Hill, J. N. Needham, of Mount Airy; Dobson, W. L. Reese, of Dobson; Eldora, to be supplied; Franklin, E. L. Chuler, of Low Gap.

The State Sunday School association was represented by D. W. Sims and Miss Flora Davis, of Raleigh. Both these workers made practical, interesting and instructive addresses.

At the Sunday afternoon session of the convention the Surry County Sunday School association was organized and officers elected for the coming year. The object of the association is to hold county conventions where the workers of all the Sunday schools of all denominations will come together to discuss plans and methods for improving Sunday school and Sunday school conditions in the county. Another object is to hold conventions in each township where workers of the township will get together to discuss their local problems and be of mutual help to each other.

The county president will call a meeting of the county and township officers at an early date and outline plans for the year.

About twenty members of the Odd Fellows lodge of this city attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Winston-Salem Tuesday evening.

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Society Rosebud Minstrel Revue

The home talent play under the auspices of the Eastern Star given last Thursday at Broadway theatre was a great success, both from a financial standpoint and from the standpoint of pleasing the audience.

The drill by the boy scouts, the chorus of fairies by tiny girls, and the Spanish ballet dancing by the junior girls were all very entertaining and well rendered.

The amateur vaudeville acts, and the negro minstrel acts were loads of fun and brought forth much applause.

The members of the Eastern Star have asked us to extend for them a vote of thanks to every one who in any way contributed to the success of the program, as well as to the public for its generous patronage and hearty support. The public will be interested to know that the ladies cleared about \$145 as their part of the proceeds.

Miss Anna Rector was the charming hostess of the Young Ladies Book club and a few of the young matrons at her home on Rawley avenue Friday afternoon. A color scheme of yellow was carried out in the living room and dining room, beautiful chrysanthemums being used. Bridge was played at five tables and took at one. The Bridge prize, two dainty colored linen handkerchiefs, was won by Mrs. Graham Harrison, the rook prize, a box of De Cety powder was won by Mrs. Eugene Smith.

A delicious salad course was served by Misses Jamie Hadley, Marion Prather, Carma George, Margaret Sydnor and Mrs. Winston Fulton.

This being the initial meeting of the season a business meeting followed, at which time Miss Alma Yokley was re-elected president and Miss Irene Smith vice-president and secretary. The following new members were taken into the new club: Misses Marion Prather, Carma George, Ethel Haynes and Irene Dobbins.

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