

Recorder's Court

This week's Recorder's Court was short in duration, but long in results. Judge Rhodes got his court under way about 10:00 o'clock, and everybody got home for late dinner.

Carl Pearce, well known and likable fellow, seems to have fallen into hard places. Willis High said Carl had disposed of rental crops under mortgage. The court agreed that so he had, and the law agreed to the extent of 90 days on the state highways, not joy riding either.

Ivan Montague seems to have decided to make a day of it. He got a gun, enough liquor to make him drunk and started out. He collided with the representative of the law, resisted the officer and landed in court. At present he is busy helping improve the state roads and will so perform till May comes.

William Hartsfield, according to the charge against him, might have had any or some quantity of liquor on hand for his personal use, or even to give to his friends, but he must not have it with the intention of sale. There's the weakness of William and the strength of the law. So the judge sentenced him to 60 days on the roads, retracted his decree and let him off provided he would pay the cost and behave himself for 12 months. There is nothing in the court's record that indicates he had not already been doing that, so after all the judge didn't trouble William much about his liquor. O, well, it's liquor everywhere except in No'th Ca'lina, why be hard on the buddies?

On a day John Medlin, (there's several of the Johns and all are pretty good fellows) well, this John drove to town in a wagon. So far so good. No violation of the law in that. But he called the wrong man and Chief Baker did his duty, because Mr. Medlin had imbibed one drink too many. The court gave him the usual "30 days", and took it back if he would pay \$5.00 and costs instead.

Three colored "brethren" did not worship like the others in the congregation, nor like the law says they oughter. They got 60 days on the roads but sentences were suspended on payment of costs and their promise to walk circumspectly for at least 12 months.

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Social Plain

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Saunders of Mount Olive, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. and Miss Doris Batchelor motored to Raleigh Sunday to see Mrs. Winston Perry, who has been in Rex Hospital for some time. We are all glad to know that she is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Bryant and children and Mrs. D. G. Alford of Rocky Cross Roads called to see Mr. and Mrs. Earl Batchelor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams of Pine Ridge spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Alford.

Mrs. J. L. Tant of Pine Ridge spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Hagwood.

Mrs. Ruben Carol, of Warrenton, and Mrs. L. C. Williams, of Pine Ridge, spent Monday night bed time with Mrs. Carol's sister, Mrs. Rayford Alford.

Mrs. Ivon Pearce of Pearces, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hagwood.

A Good Garden Free If you'll give a mess of vegetables occasionally. See The Record Office.

Fan Dance Feature Of Exposition

Rocky Mount, April 6.—One of the attractions in the coming Rocky Mount Merchants and Manufacturers Exposition and Auto Show, beginning April 16th and continuing throughout the week, will be the sensational fan dance, popularized in the Chicago world fair by the lovely Sally Rand.

Miss Corrine Reynolds, headline attraction of Charlie Mack's "Rhapsody in Fun," a nightly attraction of the exposition, will execute the difficult dance in precisely the same costume and with fans similar to those behind which Miss Rand performed the dance in Chicago, on the New York stage and later for the movies in Hollywood.

No one of the scores of attractions scheduled for the exposition has occasioned quite the discussion and interest that has resulted from the booking of this novel feature.

Merchants have planned to make the show one of the biggest in the city's history and the success in securing attractions, costing more than attractions for any two previous exhibitions, presages the outcome of the annual event.

Profits from the exposition will be divided between the Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce and will be expended in helping to attract business to Eastern Carolina.

Other events on the program are nightly dances, music from two stage bands, a midway with scores of entertaining features, and a variety of exhibits of automobiles, the latest improvements in virtually every sort of merchandise offered in modern stores, and added entertainment to please fastidious people.

The exposition will be held in Mangum's Warehouse, beginning Monday, April 16, and lasting throughout the week.

Hales Chapel News

There were a good many out at Sunday School Sunday. All seemed to enjoy the talk made by Mr. Ruben Odour from Raleigh.

Miss Muriel Bailey and Miss Lula Parrish spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parrish of Zebulon.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Williford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lee were the week end guests of Mr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee of the Friendship section.

Mrs. A. L. Tippet was a Raleigh shopper Saturday.

Miss Maggie Hocutt of Richardson Cross Roads was the week end guest of Miss Katie Corbett.

Misses Rosa Haze and Christine Powell of near Zebulon visited Miss Prentice and Lydia Hinton Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Brown spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kemp of near Middlesex.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis and Mrs. Wade Lee were Smithfield visitors Saturday.

Mr. Rueben Odour and son, Ed, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hilliard.

Miss Lossie Tompson of near Middlesex, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Zeb Corbett.

It seems that it took Easter to bring spring in this section as we haven't had many spring days until now. Most everyone seems to be plenty busy planting out their gardens and bedding sweet potatoes.

Little Ada Rachel Bunn is on the sick list this week.

The London (Eng.) Society of International Law says that in all the history of man, dating back 3,422 years, there have been 3,153 years of war and that during that time 8,000 peace treaties have been concluded.

Rocky Cross News

I went over to Sunday School last Sunday and found there were three performances in operation at one time, viz: Sunday School, baseball, and a man hunt.

There will be a fiddler's convention here at the school house Friday night, April 6 if the weather is fair. If it is not fair, it will be Wednesday night, April 11th, if it is not fair then, another date will be set. The time is 7:30 and admission is 10 cents. The proceeds to be used for the school. Everybody is invited.

The peple in this community have not started plowing much yet, because of so much rain.

Mr. Charlie West, of Warrenton, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Insko.

There will be a vocal union at Samaria the 5th Sunday in April. A large crowd and a good time are expected.

Johnnie Wall has gone back to the CCC camp.

Tell Mrs. Davis I thank her for her having told the name of a Jack Snapper.

E. C. Massey has purchased a mule. Guess he wants to make some corn and peas and "taters".

General News Briefly Told

INSULL ARRESTED

Samuel Insull has been arrested and is to be brought back to stand trial in Chicago. He had fled from Greece to Turkey. Insull is said to have wept when he realized the certainty of being taken by officers of the law. He is now in a Turkish jail.

EDWARD POU DEAD

Edward W. Pou, representative in Congress from the fourth district, died in Washington last Sunday. The body was brought to his home in Smithfield on Tuesday, attended by many of his colleagues in Washington and was met by throngs of friends. Old in years and in experience, Mr. Pou was one of the most influential men in this section of the state, and his going is a distinct loss to the Democratic party as well as to the many who loved him without regard to politics.

Already supposition and rumor are busy with the problem of who will succeed the veteran legislator.

OLD FORT TO BE RESTORED

Old Fort Macon, which for years stood guard over the inlet to Beaufort and Morehead City, is to be restored and will become a part of the National Park System of the United States. Since 1924 the fort, with its 412 acres of land has belonged to North Carolina.

The improvement project includes restoration of the fort with its underground dungeons and massive walls, a motor road across Bogue Sound from Morehead City, an effort to control the sand drifts that make reforestation so much more difficult and an opening of a section of the finest bathing beach on the Atlantic Coast.

Fort Macon is one hundred years old, and is the successor of various lesser fortifications built in earlier days to protect "Old Topsail Inlet" from whomever happened to be the enemy at that time. During the war between the states it was for a while in possession of the Confederates, but was in 1862 seized by the Northern Army.

PRISON SCHOOL

At the Vance County unit of the state's prison system the prisoners have organized a night school with some of the better educated prisoners as teachers and others as pupils. Warden L. G. Whitley, in charge of prison discipline in the state, thinks the movement in the Vance County camp sets it ahead

Richardson X Rds.

Everybody's invited to attend preaching at our church at 3:00 p. m. next Sunday. The service will be conducted by Rev. Elvin Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hocutt spent a short while with Mrs. Will Coats of Zebulon Saturday night.

Mrs. Otis Driver of near Hales Chapel spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Barnes.

Miss Maggie Hocutt was the week end guest of Miss Katie Corbett near Hales Chapel.

Misses Ira, Bertha, and Virginia Hunter of near Corinth, and Miss Lona Mae Batton spent Saturday night with Mrs. Cecil Hocutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalie McGhee, Mrs. Hugh Strickland, Mr. Harold Motion, of Franklinton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hocutt.

Mr. Lorenza Nowell of Durham was the guest of his brother, Mr. Marcus Nowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hocutt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vaiden Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hocutt and children spent a short while Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter.

Mrs. Cliff Creech and children, spent the day with Mrs. J. A. Driver, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Hocutt spent Sunday night with Miss Ruby Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pulley of near Zebulon spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hocutt last Thursday night.

The teachers of our Sunday School entertained their class at an Easter egg hunt Monday evening near the church.

Eagle Rock News

Mrs. B. A. Weathers, Mrs. T. B. Davis, Jr., and Miss Marjorie Weathers were guests of Mrs. F. H. Scarborough, Monday night.

Mr. Thomas Scarborough has returned to Wake Forest after spending the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. O. E. Horton.

Miss Norma Liles spent the Easter holidays with Miss Roberta Martin.

Misses Gibson and Ruth Scarborough were visitors of Mrs. J. G. Winston of Franklinton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mable Dean was home for the week end.

Mrs. R. L. Scarborough has been sick but is improving.

Miss Gibson Scarborough was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scarborough of near Raleigh, were visitors of Mrs. R. L. Scarborough Tuesday night.

Miss Louise Broadwell is spending the week with Miss Nellie Stephenson, of Raleigh.

Ruth Scarborough spent the week-end with Miss Beatrice Dean. Miss Clara Lee Scarborough was a visitor of Mrs. F. H. Scarborough Tuesday night.

Mrs. Milton Tyson is spending the week with her people at Farmville.

Preaching services at Hephzibah Sunday night. We hope to have a large crowd present.

More fires of a suspicious nature occur in the United States than in any other country. Every minute, day and night, pyromaniacs take approximately \$300 from the pockets of American home owners.

C. J. Clifford has served continuously for 56 years, as postmaster at Grovetown, Georgia.

of all others under his jurisdiction, and has granted permission for the work to be continued and other classes organized as desired.

Pilot Pickings

Miss Willie Kay Bunn, of Pine-land College, Salemburg, spent the Easter holidays with her mother. Miss Curlee Driver, of Taylors Cross Roads, spent a few days with Miss Nadeen Wiggs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry, of Pearces, and Mrs. Russell Pearce visited Mrs. Winston Perry, who is ill in Rex hospital.

Mrs. Wiley Williams spent Thursday with friends and relatives in Zebulon.

Miss Mary Lee Alford, of Greensboro College, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alford.

Union Hope school gave a very good negro minstrel at our school Friday night.

Friendship News

Everybody was surprised to see a pretty Easter but was glad to see one.

Miss Annie Bailey spent part of last week with Miss Mollie Morris.

Miss Pearle Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mollie Morris. Miss Pearle Davis and Mollie Morris spent a short time with Misses Polly, Gertie and Annie Bailey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Maidon.

Among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar and Hellon Maidon were: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Driver and family and the children had a fine time looking for Easter eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonza Lewis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Webb. McClarie near old Salem Church.

Most all of the young people in this community enjoyed a big birthday party in honor of Buck Hinton.

In Dallas, Tex., descriptions of children known to be truant, are broadcast over the police radio with instructions to return them to school if apprehended.

Rupture

E. J. MEINHARDI OF CHICAGO HERE AGAIN

He will demonstrate the "Meinhardt Rupture Shield" privately in his rooms at the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, N. Car., on Tuesday and Wednesday. Ask the Hotel Clerk for the April 10th and 11th, from 1:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. daily.

numbers of Mr. Meinhardt's rooms. Only men are invited.

Mr. Meinhardt says: "The Meinhardt Rupture Shield contracts the Opening in 10 days on the average case regardless of the size or location of the Rupture — no matter how much you exercise, lift, or strain." The Meinhardt Rupture Shield is skillfully moulded to each individual as a Dentist makes false teeth. (No leg straps and no cumbersome arrangements.)

It is waterproof, sanitary, practically indestructible, and may be worn while bathing or sleeping (continuously day and night) until no longer necessary.

After twenty years of experience — seeing thousands of cases — Mr. Meinhardt will be glad to answer questions regarding all methods for Rupture.

Do not neglect to see him on the above date. There is no charge for demonstration. This visit is for white people only.

Chicago Office, Pure Oil Bldg.