

JUDGE DEVIN PRESIDING HOLDING NASH COURT

Term Now In Session Is For Trial of Civil Cases of Which There are Many

Big Damage Suit Is Finally Thrashed Out

Crowd In Attendance Unusually Small as Compared to Criminal Term Last Week

Judge W. A. Devin is presiding at the November term of Nash Superior Court which began its sessions Monday morning and the fact that the term is for the trial of civil cases only, the attendance is noticeably small, only litigants, their attorneys and a retinue of witnesses in such cases as are scheduled for trial being present, while even among a few spectators drop in to see what is going on.

While a special calendar has been set for the term schedules about seventy-five cases, it may reasonably be expected that only a small per cent of these will have any chance to get before the Court. Since Monday morning, or at least since work for the Court has been outlined, the most important case getting underway was that of the Montgomery Lumber Company vs J. B. Privette and others, wherein the lumber company is suing the owners of the old Webb Mill property, some years ago converted into a hydro-electric plant, the former claiming damages in an amount in excess of fifteen thousand dollars for alleged damage to the Company's reduced bridges by reason of the owners of the Webb Mill property raising the dam something like six inches. This case is being argued by Messrs. J. B. Privette and O. B. Moss representing the Lumber Company, while pitted against them are Judge Stephen C. Bragan, of Washington, and I. T. Valentine, of Spring Hope, representing the owners of the Webb Mill property.

All testimony was concluded Wednesday morning and the remainder of the day was consumed in argument by counsel. Judge Bragan was forced to forego his speech to the jury on account of sickness and his associate, Mr. Valentine, presented the case of the mill owners, Messrs. F. S. and F. S. Spruill, Jr., speaking for the plaintiff Company. The jury were out only a few minutes and returned a verdict in favor of the owners of the Webb Mill property, an award of damages being allowed the plaintiffs.

Graham Juniors Will Hold Home-Coming Ceremony

State Vice-Councillor M. W. Lincke leaves tomorrow (Friday) for Graham and Burlington to be with the Juniors in their annual "Home-Coming" ceremonies with the Graham Council, plans for which have been under way for some days and an elaborate program has been arranged for the event. The exercises will be resumed with a public ceremonial during which the State Vice-Councillor will be the principal speaker. The Graham Council has planned a sumptuous supper and general jollification as a grand finale to the evening's exercises.

Ball City Juniors Plan

The Councils of Durham are planning a great event on the evening of December 15th, when they will come together in a booster meeting and banquet that is looked forward to with interest by the Juniors, who are guiding active in the spread of Juniorism throughout their city and county. The State Vice-Councillor and other state officers are scheduled at this meeting and a great time is anticipated.

At Weldon December 14th

Rosemary and Bonnie Rapids (Rhodes) will hold a special ceremonial Sunday, Dec. 14, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., when they will present to the Weldon High School a beautiful Bible and American Flag. This event is looked forward to with interest by the Juniors of the District as well as the public generally. State Vice-Councillor M. W. Lincke appears in the program as one of the principal speakers. The exercises will be participated in by the professional association of Weldon and surrounding towns. Sunday is a day of school recess. In the afternoon of the annual family and teachers' meeting.

Rev. Oscar Creech Expects To Remove From Nash.

The fact that Rev. Oscar Creech is preparing to remove from Nash to some more Eastern town will be learned with regret by his legion of friends in all parts of the county, as there is no citizen of the county who has more appreciative friends. Mr. Creech has served the county in many capacities; in the educational field and as superintendent of schools, and in serving as pastor of the Baptist Church at Nashville, Red Oak and other points in the county. It was largely through his efforts the handsome Baptist Church building in this city was made a happy realization of the dreams of his flock for many years. As principal of the Castalla High School and as manager of the Red Oak High School, where he has resided for the past few years, he has wrought a good work and greatly raised the standard of work there. More recently as pastor of the Red Oak Baptist Church he has wielded an influence that has greatly strengthened the membership and endeared him greatly to the people of that community generally. He is an uncompromising opponent of sin in any form and his fearless stand against vice and for the general uplift of the vital interests of his community and county is a pronounced attribute of this consecrated man.

During his stay in Nash he has wrought for good and the announcement that he will leave the county will bring deep regret to hosts of friends at Red Oak in Nashville and throughout the county.

NASHVILLE WOULD BE BENEFITTED

Reported That Southern Power & Light Co. May Come To Nashville and Spring Hope

There is a report current in Nashville and Spring Hope to the effect that the Southern Power & Light Co. now furnishing electricity to quite a large number of North Carolina towns, are making investigations hereabouts with the possibility that within the near future a well-defined plan to extend their lines to these points and possibly to Rocky Mount may be put in operation. At this stage of the situation it is not possible to get any official information regarding the matter, however, it is known that representatives of the Southern Power and Light Company were recently in Spring Hope and Nashville looking over the situation. It is reported that for some days they have been investigating and preparing to extend their lines from Seaboard or Raleigh to Raleighville for the purpose of furnishing electric current to the large rock quarries at that point, with a possibility of extending the line into Spring Hope, and further East in the event conditions will justify. From what can be gained from those who talk of the matter, it appears that the Company looks favorably on the proposition, going to the extent of making inquiry as to the conductivity of the line recently built from Nashville to Rocky Mount.

At this hour it is impossible to verify any of these rumors, however, the citizens of Nashville would welcome the coming of the Southern Power & Light Company, or any other responsible concern that could give the juice-conscious Nashville some relief from the excessive value imposed here, notwithstanding the fact that the city pays less than 50 per cent K. W. hour and retails it to the consumer for 25c. It may be possible that the "overhead expense" may have much to do with the situation, but there is a general and well-founded belief that the rate could be materially reduced.

One of the most valuable and desirable pieces of property situated on the North-South Mountain Highway will be sold a Monday next (Monday, December 8th) by the United Assurance Co. of Raleigh, who are making the sale for Mr. J. S. Privette, owner of what is well known as the old Iron Works farm. This property is admirably located and contains a large amount of land situated on the one hand to the highway.

Pretty Wedding Solemnized Monday At Red Oak

A very beautiful but simple wedding took place Monday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents when Miss Mollie Jones, of Red Oak, N. C., became the bride of Mr. Roger Smith, of Wilmington, N. C. Only a few close friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present. Preceding the ceremony Miss Nellie Mae Johnston, of Raleigh, sang "Love, Reto is My Heart," and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Mary Olive Jones, of Nashville at the piano.

Miss Elizabeth Braswell, small niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. She wore a dainty dress of white crepe de chine. Following her came Master Jason Creech bearing the ring in a white Calla Lily. He was dressed in a white satin suit. The bride and groom entered the living room together and took their place before an improvised altar of ferns, cedar and pine. Rev. Oscar Creech, pastor of the bride, officiated using the ring ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in a blue and gold ensemble suit with accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for an extended trip to Florida and Cuba after which they will be at home at 411 North Fourth St., Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Smith is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Red Oak. Mr. Smith is the son of Mrs. Hettie Smith, of Atkinson, N. C., and is connected with the Atlantic Coast Line general office at Wilmington.

The young couple have many friends throughout the State who wish them much happiness.

Local Missionary Circles Hold Annual Harvest Meeting

A very enjoyable occasion was the Annual Harvest Meeting held in the Methodist Sunday School room last Friday evening by the various Circles of the Local Missionary Society of the Church, quite a number of visitors augmenting the crowd of members of the Society. A short devotional program and music selections featured the opening and then several entertaining and instructive contests followed. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the reports of the activities of the Circles were called for by the president, Mrs. Geo. N. Bissette. These reports showed that during the past year the ladies representing the three Circles reporting have been active in their ministrations to others, in acts of charity and kindness accorded the total being 2,761. Circle No. 1 having to its credit 1,108; Circle No. 2, 658; Circle No. 3, 990. The attendance upon regular meetings of the Circles averaged above 77 percent, Circle No. 3 leading with a fraction over 78 percent.

During the past year the ladies have also been looking after the financial end of the proposition, the three Circles raising \$970.94; the amounts raised by each Circle being as follows: No. 3 leading with \$318; No. 2, \$213; No. 1, \$439. In announcing these results of the findings of the special committee who canvassed the reports, Mr. M. W. Lincke paid deserving tribute to the ladies of the Circles for their activities in all matters entrusted to them and for the splendid showing of the year's work. In a very appropriate and appreciative manner Mrs. Geo. N. Bissette, President of the Society, presented Circle No. 3 with the beautiful loving cup, taking occasion to thank the membership for their loyalty and cooperation in making such a fine record. After singing the Doxology the meeting adjourned.

Nashville Furniture Co. Staging Great Sale

With usual largeness of spirit and the scope of his business and at the same time afford a wonderful opportunity for those people who really desire to be the possessors of a "home beautiful." Mr. J. C. Mayo, the enterprising and bustling proprietor of the Nashville Furniture Co., has just launched a great sale of furniture that should appeal to every thoughtful citizen of Nashville and all surrounding country. Those who desire to take advantage of the splendid offerings Mr. Mayo is making for the next few days and will consequently go through the holidays without spending a cent of his hard-earned money on the part of the Nashville Furniture Co. has a superb stock and the prices are all that could be hoped for. Those who have time to spare should call on Mr. Mayo today.

REV. A. L. ORMOND AT M. E. CHURCH

New Pastor Delivers Very Able Sermon Filled With Finest Thought

Taking as a basis of his remarks on Sunday morning at Nashville Methodist Church, Rev. A. L. Ormond, who comes to Nashville by reason of assignment by the North Carolina Conference held at Wilmington a few weeks ago, delivered his initial sermon to a large and appreciative congregation upon which he impressed a part of the "Sermon on the Mount" as recorded by Matthew 5-13; "Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men."

Prefacing his discourse by an expression of his appreciation of coming to Nashville and the fact that Him who had called him to the work in which he had been engaged for many years, he only had one object in view; that of serving God and faithfully trying to discharge the responsibilities resting upon him; that while he came as a stranger among strangers, he felt at home among God's people and hoped for a spirit of cooperation and effectiveness that would make a prosperous year and the uniting of the Christian forces in extending the great work in which he and all professing Christians were engaged. He did not expect to suit everybody, nor would he try to in the discharge of his duty; at times he would say things that met the disapproval of some, but whatever he might say or do would be in accordance with the teachings of the Bible and in an earnest effort to serve God.

Rev. Ormond then dove into his subject and applied his scriptural meaning to church members. In a manner that forced self-examination and application upon the hearts of his hearers who, if they followed his climax, had no opportunity to find time to "fit caps" upon others. He stressed the importance of consecrated Christian lives; filled with service to God and their fellowman and not of the pharisaical type that caused them to "pass by on the other side" when mortal souls were in distress or in need of examples of true Christianity. The life and conduct of a church member and professing Christian should be of that sterling quality that would reflect itself in deeds of charity and loving kindness. If Christ could find time and take advantage of the opportunity to "speak to the woman at the well, pardon her sins and make her life to glow in brightness with the divine light of redemption; save her immortal soul, so true Christian or follower of Jesus Christ could hold themselves aloof from such an act as the Christ himself would do; the Christ who came into the world to seek and save that which was lost.

The preacher emphasized the effectiveness of a fully consecrated life upon a community, in the church and in the home. In the latter case, where God's Word was not the compelling force and where His teaching and contact with Him was not maintained by and through prayer, the reflections upon the outside world were not effective. That many homes of the present day were, as contemplated by someone who advanced the opinion, merely "billboard stations"; in common automobile parlance; a place where man and woman rush in to fill up, to sleep, and get again to mingle with the world and in their daily life and dealings with their fellows their church membership and professions were lost sight of.

During the course of his sermon Rev. Ormond injected several inspiring and effective human interest stories which carried the force of the text chosen as a basis of his remarks, especially touching being the account of a man who had been stricken down, the world had turned its back upon him, but who upon the inspiration of a consecrated Christian man, had gone into a little mission meeting and where into the arms of Christian fellowship and words of encouragement and acts of kindness had been the Christ and in after 124 he had made a success in his business affairs, had kept the faith and had a prayer for good in the future and responsibility. When December, he is father, sought to serve that God had called him to the service of the church, he had made the most of his time, he had been a member of the church and had been a part of the church's work and the cause of Christ in Nashville.

Throughout the discourse the congregation gave closest attention to Rev. Ormond and the suggestions he made. Those who heard him believe that he made the most of his time, he had been a member of the church and had been a part of the church's work and the cause of Christ in Nashville.

Farm Poultry Flock Pays Club Woman

Washington, N. C., Dec. 1.—"Mrs. P. A. Burbage, a member of the home demonstration club at Ransomville in Beaufort County, North Carolina, enjoys working with her poultry and believes that pure bred flocks are profitable even as a 'sideline' on the farm," says Miss Violet Alexander, home demonstration agent for Beaufort County.

"Mrs. Burbage has a 200-egg capacity incubator which she set twice in addition to setting about fifteen or more hens. She was also one of the 300 farmers and farmer's wives who sold on the first cooperative car lot shipment of poultry from Beaufort County and was very proud to receive the largest individual check amounting to \$123.26 for 90 cull hens and 10 old roosters."

Besides supplying her table, Miss Alexander states that Mrs. Burbage also sold the following surplus products for the first nine months of the year:

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| 630 dozen eggs sold since 1st, 1924 | \$141.65 |
| 123 young chickens sold for | 78.25 |
| 100 old chickens sold for | 125.26 |
| 2 turkeys sold for | 7.50 |
| Total for nine months | \$350.66 |

"In addition to this neat little bank account Mrs. Burbage has supplied her table throughout this period," says Miss Alexander. "She also has a source of egg supply for the winter and the basis for a larger flock for next year. She now has 125 old and 175 new Barred Rocks and 16 young turkeys. What Mrs. Burbage has done this year she can double next year and any other farm woman, if she is interested, can do the same."

Citizens Cheerfully Respond To Christmas Seal Sale

Mrs. E. S. Paddison, who is chairman of the Christmas Seal sale now going on in Nashville and vicinity, expresses much gratification at the hearty response her work is meeting with on the part of local citizens. During the past week the following business concerns and citizens have brought seals from Mrs. Paddison: The Bank of Nashville, one health bond, \$6.00; Ross Dairy Co., \$15.00. The following have purchased to the extent of \$1.00 each: J. K. Smith, J. A. Winstead, E. H. Bracey, J. P. Battle, J. B. Boddie, Sr., J. T. Taylor, J. L. Cornwell, M. W. Lincke, D. W. Perry, E. S. Lane, J. N. Silla, G. E. Bissette, A. W. Futrell, A. S. Vick, Geo. N. Bissette, C. C. Cockrell, J. S. Lambert, Walter Bone, L. S. Innes.

County Council Will Elect Officers Next Monday

A meeting of the Nash County Council has been called for next Monday in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent in the court house annex at 2:00 o'clock, and Mrs. Gordon is desirous that there be a full attendance upon this meeting as it will be the time for the election of officers.

Mr. E. G. Warden, state poultry specialist, will also be on hand and talk to the Council on "Poultry on the Farm," and for this reason also it is desired that there be a good attendance.

Mr. Archie Odum Speaks To Junior Order Members

Mr. Archie D. Odum was the principal speaker at a great occasion by the Rock Ridge Council Jr. O. U. A. M., on Thursday last, when the Council membership pulled off a ceremonial that was an inspiration to a vast crowd. In the afternoon Mr. Odum delivered a masterly address to a large number of Juniors at Rocky Creek and after the ceremonies there was a great feast of biscuits, chicken and everything that the inner man could desire. Those who heard Mr. Odum at Rocky Creek and at Rocky Creek pronounce his address one of the best they ever heard. Quite a number of members of Nashville Council were present and they speak in glowing terms of the genuine hospitality accorded them by the Juniors on that day and night.

Redemption of fallen men and women and who are ready to defend the cause of Christ and His Church.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE A VERY BUSY DAY

G. L. Jones Retires From Chairmanship and F. C. Spruill Is Unanimously Made His Successor

Revive Turpentine Industry On Eastern Carolina Farm

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 25.—Through the interest of Lawrence Sprunt of Wilmington, the famed Orton plantation of Colonial days is to demonstrate to Eastern Carolina the possibility of a return of the turpentine industry to this section. Mr. Sprunt and his father have protected thousands of acres of young longleaf on their estate and now have timber of a size that will yield a handsome revenue from turpentine operations.

Through the cooperation of the U. S. Southern Forest Experiment Station and Forester H. M. Curran of the State College Extension Division an economic method of tapping the trees is to be tried which will not injure their growth or mar the beauty of the plantation.

No more important step for the plantation. A modified American method is to be used, cup and gutters to replace boxing and the new details of operation perfected by U. S. Forest Service in the Florida National Forest to be applied in a North Carolina forest for the first time. Reports were filed by the Home Demonstration Agent, the County Welfare Officer and the Farm Demonstration Agent, all of which were carefully gone over by the Board and accepted. There was some discussion as to the continuance of the Farm Demonstrator, but after hearing recommendations by a delegation present who urged its continuance, the Board voted to do so, and E. M. Parker was re-elected at the former salary.

POULTRY EXPERT WILL VISIT NASH

Will Spend Next Week in Various Sections of The County

Mr. E. G. Warden, state poultry specialist, will spend the week of December 8th to 13th in Nash County in the interest of the poultry work, according to information given yesterday by Mrs. Effie Gordon, Home Demonstration Agent. It is understood several meetings will be held at school houses and all those interested should find out just when he will be in these communities and go out and hear him. He will be glad to visit any farmer or home where he can be of service, if Mrs. Gordon is notified. The plans at present are, on Monday, December 8th, at 2:30 o'clock he will talk to the County Council and any other visitors in the Home Demonstration office. Other places Mr. Warden will visit will be Oak Level, Deans and Macedonia on Tuesday, December 9th; Frazer's, Middlesex and Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday, December 10th; Bunn, Dorchest and Salem on Thursday, December 11th. The hours for these meetings have not been stated.

Mr. Warden is here at this time to act as judge at the Nash County Poultry Show, which will be held in Nashville in the Capps building on Friday and Saturday, December 12th and 13th, preparations for which are now under way and will soon be completed. Premium lists, rules and regulations for holding same are now in the hands of the printers and will be ready for issuance this week.

Attention, Members of The County Poultry Association

There will be a call meeting of the Nash County Poultry Association held in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent in Nashville on Saturday, December 8th, at 2:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to make final plans for holding the Poultry Show.

OSCAR CREECH, President

Order, mutual with certain rules and regulations of the Nash County Poultry Association, has planned a possible year of most successful results that the members can expect. The purpose of this meeting is to make final plans for holding the Poultry Show.

Dr. T. O. Coppedge Is Elected Health Officer

Various Township Officers File Bonds and Take Formal Oath of Office

There was an unusual amount of business coming before the Board of County Commissioners on Monday last when these gentlemen, who were re-elected to fill the responsible position at the last election, had been sworn in by Squire T. N. Ross and before the day had passed they had cleared off quite a lot of matters. In addition the regular routine matters coming up for disposal bonds presented by justices of the peace, constables, and other minor township officers and those of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Treasurer and of a more responsible nature were passed upon by the Board and accepted. Jas. P. Bunn, who has served the county for a number of years as county attorney, was re-elected by the Board for the ensuing term of two years.

Reports were filed by the Home Demonstration Agent, the County Welfare Officer and the Farm Demonstration Agent, all of which were carefully gone over by the Board and accepted. There was some discussion as to the continuance of the Farm Demonstrator, but after hearing recommendations by a delegation present who urged its continuance, the Board voted to do so, and E. M. Parker was re-elected at the former salary.

The report of the County Health Officer, Dr. T. O. Coppedge, gave a comprehensive detail of the work under his care and the methods he had employed in maintaining as high health record for the county as possible. In their report of the work in Nash the State Board of Health gives the Nash County Health Officers highest endorsement, although not a whole-time officer. His work has been of that class as to compare favorably and, in some instances exceeds that of other counties where whole-time health officers are employed. The County Board of Health also endorsed the work of Dr. Coppedge and he was again unanimously re-elected to continue the work.

The report of Mrs. Ditta, Welfare Officer, revealed that she was doing a great work in the county and the activities of this department were being ably cared for. Her report revealed many interesting facts concerning some of the problems her duties causes her to face.

The bill for final settlement for erecting the new county jail and offices was presented by Contractor S. S. Toler, the balance due being approximately \$2,500, and settlement was ordered upon completion of a check by the County Auditor.

The Girls Have Opportunity To Organize Scout Troop

If there are any girls in Nashville, between the ages of 10 and 18 years, who would be interested in organizing a Girl Scout Troop they will have the opportunity to enlist in such a worthy organization if they will hand in their name to Mrs. Ditta, Superintendent of Public Welfare, on or before 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, when a meeting will be held in the welfare office for the purpose of organizing a troop. Like the Boy Scout movement, this will afford the girls an opportunity for self-service in the community—and A others will prove mutually beneficial.

Pastor Yearly of Yachoco At Nashville Baptist Church

One Yachoco Yachoco is to be featured with a visit of Rev. J. C. Mayo, the beloved and respected pastor of the Yachoco Baptist Church. The Yachoco Yachoco is a well-known name in the community and is a source of pride to the church and its members.