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COOK VS. ASBURY CASE IS SETTLED IN COURT HERE

One Divorce Decree Also Given During Tuesday's Session Before Judge Nat A. Townsend.

The case of C. A. Cook vs. Theodore Asbury was settled Tuesday at the special term of Civil Court now in session here with Judge Nat A. Townsend, of Dunn, presiding, when the jury brought in the verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,338.25 and a \$50 verdict for the defendant in a counter charge set up.

The plaintiff said that he contracted to rebuild a house for the sum of \$1,250 and did other work amounting to \$88.25, making a total of \$1,338.25, and asked that that amount be given him with the interest from the month of August, 1926. He was awarded the \$1,338.25.

It was found that the plaintiff was indebted to the defendant on account of counter claim set up in answer to the amount of \$50.

The larger part of Tuesday afternoon's session of the court was taken up with the case of Eli W. Honeycutt vs. E. T. Host and E. T. Best, Jr. The attorneys in the case completed their case and Judge Townsend was charging the jury when the court adjourned for the day. He completed the charge to the jury when court convened this morning.

POLICE OFFICERS WILL REPORT ALL ACCIDENTS HERE

It Is Thought That by Reporting Accidents That the Number Will Be Greatly Reduced.

Police officers of Concord along with the officers of the other cities of the State of North Carolina will, beginning July 1st, make a detailed report of all motor car accidents that occur here. L. A. Talbirt, chief of police, said today.

The report of the accidents will be made to R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, and he will keep a complete file of all accidents that occur in the state.

Mr. Doughton has expressed the opinion that this law of making a report of the accidents will materially reduce the number of accidents in this state and will tend to safeguard human life.

A letter received by Chief Talbirt is as follows:

The last legislature enacted a law requiring all motor vehicle accidents resulting in personal injury to be reported in this office. (Section 5, chapter 122, public laws 1927). I am mailing you a supply of forms No. 1000-A which you are requested to use in reporting accidents that come to your attention. This report should be forwarded to this office as early as possible after an accident as you can conveniently prepare it.

For your information and convenience the motor vehicle bureau will maintain a record of character and location of the accidents of each individual. Upon request you will be furnished a report on any particular driver as to the number of accidents in which he or she may have been involved. In cases of arrest this information would enable you to ascertain whether you are dealing with a chronic violator of safety laws or a mild offender.

It is suggested that you use two of these forms in making out a report, retaining the carbon copy for your own files.

It is felt that a strict compliance with this law will materially reduce the number of accidents in this state and will tend to safeguard human life. It follows reason that a driver will be more careful when he knows that each accident will be recorded against him and that the courts have authority to deprive him of his license to drive an automobile and will doubtless do so when shown that he is a menace to the safety of the public.

KENDALL CLUB TO PLAY LOU'S TEAM HERE ON THURSDAY

Newberry, Former Kannapolis Hurler, Joins Weaver Outfit—Chris Haurry Arrives in Fold.

The strong nine of Kendall Mills, Paw Creek, comes to Concord Thursday afternoon for a game at three o'clock with the Weavers at Gibson Park, according to announcement this morning by Manager C. Manly Lewellen.

Arrangements for the game were made Tuesday morning. It is probable that Lefty Morris or Newberry, who recently joined the Weaver hurling staff following his release from Kannapolis, will twirl the game. Newberry has bright prospects, and doubtless he will be making things rather uncomfortable for the Towel team before the season ends.

Concord will play Statesville at Gibson Park at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This team defeated the Weavers Tuesday afternoon, 9 to 7, in a rather interesting battle. Both teams swung hard in the opening innings with the willows, but after the fourth it became a slugging duel between Parker and Newberry.

Chris Haurry has arrived in the Weaver fold. Haurry is a right-hander and formerly played with the Durham club in the Piedmont League and Augusta in the South Atlantic Association. Much will be expected from this new celebrity by Concord fans.

Hovis has been released by Manager Lindy Lou. The star of the North Carolina State team has returned to his home near Gastonia.

HUSTLERS TRIM WEAVERS, 9 TO 7 AT STATESVILLE

Heavy Hitting Featured Early Innings.—Game Developed Into Slab Duel in the Last Five Frames.

Statesville, June 21.—The Hustlers gained a commanding lead in the early frames to defeat the Concord Weavers, 9 to 7, here this afternoon. Both teams walloped the ball unmercifully in the first four innings, after which the melee developed into a hurling match between Parker and Newberry, relief pitchers, respectively, of Statesville and Concord.

Lefty Bond went to the mound for the visitors, remaining only a few innings before he was ejected by the Weaver manager in favor of Newberry, cast-off hurler of the Kannapolis Towelers. Newberry took the situation well in hand but he was too late to hold down the Hustlers score.

The locals emerged into the leadership in the fourth inning, pushing five tallies across the plate. Concord in the third inning had rushed seven markers home, successive hits enabling the Weavers to pile up such a large score.

Aside from the home run by Harry Watts, Weaver catcher, the other predominating feature of the ordeal was furnished by Hoard, clever and swift Concord shortstop. Twice this youngster of King Mountain reared back of third base to scoop up sure hits and toss out the runner at the first corner. Hoard accepted eight chances without a bobble, and slapped out two hits out of five times at the bat.

Morris who went to the outfield for Concord to fill the place of Hovis, recently released, collected three hits, one a triple, in four times at the plate. Morris is a pitcher by profession but he knows how to field 'em in the outergarden.

Statesville will play a return game with Concord Saturday at Gibson Park, beginning at 4 o'clock.

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GIRL IS ATTACKED BY NEGRO AT MORGANTON

Enraged Crowd of 2,000 Spreads Dragnet Over Countryside For the Attacker.

Morganton, June 22.—The sheriff's office here early today received a report that a negro believed to be Broadus Miller sought in connection with an attack upon a young white girl here late yesterday.

A persistent report that state authorities at Raleigh had ordered the troops held could not be confirmed.

PLAINTIFFS ARE GIVEN DAMAGES IN SUIT HEARD

Eli and E. W. Honeycutt Awarded Sums of \$138.50 and \$45 With Interest From Defendants.

Eli Honeycutt and W. E. Honeycutt were awarded a total of \$138.50 with interest from E. T. Host and E. T. Best, Jr., according to a verdict returned this morning by the jury in the special term of Civil Court now in session here with Judge Nat A. Townsend, of Dunn, presiding.

The verdict brought in was that the defendant is indebted to plaintiffs for use of plaintiffs tractor as alleged in the complaint to the sum of \$138.50 with interest, and that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff on account of belting and rope paid for by defendant as alleged in the complaint to the sum of \$45 with interest.

ADVENT OF SUMMER TODAY; SPRING WAS VERY COLD AND WET

Summer Season, According to Calendar, Begins Officially Today.—Much Rain During June.

Summer begins officially today, and the Spring season, ending Tuesday, goes on record in Cabarrus county as probably the coldest spring in many years. Particularly the weather has been cold and rainy during the current month. An unofficial record shows that it has rained at some time each of 17 days of the 22 days of June.

Rainfall marked the dying hours of Spring Tuesday night, and the advent of summer finds a temperature not at all becoming to the season of the year. The recent precipitation is believed to have overcome the deficiency noted early in the Spring season.

The rainfall has been plentiful and now fair and warm weather will help much in the growth and maturity of the cotton crop.

DIVORCES LEADING MARRIAGE BONDS IS REPORT MADE HERE

Present Term of Civil Court Has Granted Five Divorce Decrees.—Divorces Increasing Rapidly.

With five divorce decrees granted at the special term of civil court now in session here with Judge Nat A. Townsend, of Dunn, presiding, considerable interest had been manifested in the rate of the increase of divorces in the county and state.

Definite figures on the number of divorces for the county of Cabarrus were not available and therefore it was impossible to make a comparison with the number of marriage licenses issued here during the past few years.

It has been estimated by the United States Department of Commerce that divorces are increasing at a faster percentage rate in North Carolina than marriages. Figures for the state were compiled by the Department of Commerce along with those of the other states of the Union.

The figures given are as follows:

In the compilation for 1925 the number of marriages in the State was 23,357, compared with 23,100 for the preceding year. The gain was 147 marriages, less than one and one-half per cent, on an average, and the gain per cent was six-tenths of one per cent.

Divorce figures for the State show 1,176 for 1925, compared with 1,468 for 1924, a gain for 1925 of 108 divorces, a percentage gain of seven and four-tenths.

Thus it is seen that while marriage during the year was gaining less than one per cent, divorce was gaining more than seven per cent. In exact figures, the gain in divorce, on a percentage basis, was twice as great as increase in marriage.

Some States actually show a decrease in number of marriage, in the comparison between 1924 and 1925. In Georgia where marriage became, according to figures, more unpopular than in any other State, there were 2,008 less marriages in 1924 than in 1925, and the percentage decrease was 13.5. The District of Columbia showed a gain in divorce of 25.4 per cent. Utah led the States in gain in divorce, with 22.9 per cent increase Nevada, with the City of Reno, supposed to be a paradise for those seeking divorce, had an increase of only four and three tenths per cent.

THE BETTER HOMES COMMITTEES WILL MEET ON SATURDAY

Will Be Last Meeting Before Better Homes House Is Opened to the Public on June 28th.

The different committees of the Better Homes campaign are called to meet together in the Concord Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock Saturday, June 25th.

This is a final meeting before the demonstration of the better home to be opened Tuesday, June 28th, at 3 o'clock.

The committees follow:

House planning committee—E. L. Morrison, Miss Ophelia Barker, Mrs. D. B. Castor, Mrs. W. A. Foil and Mrs. R. A. Sappenfield.

Beautification of grounds—Mrs. R. O. Caldwell, R. D. Goodman, Rev. L. D. Miller, and Mrs. W. A. Siford.

House furnishing committee—Mrs. Edd Erwin, Mrs. Hagler, Miss Rebecca Castor, Mrs. W. A. Foil, Mrs. E. Myers, Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mrs. W. A. Sappenfield, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. P. M. Morrison, Mrs. Harris Moore and Miss Mary Harry.

Culture—Miss Lena Moore, Mrs. J. P. Cook and Mrs. Richmond Reed.

Program—Dr. J. C. Rowan, Mrs. D. B. Castor, Mrs. W. A. Foil, Miss Ophelia Barker.

Reception—Mrs. W. A. Foil, Mrs. C. S. McCurdy, Mrs. W. A. Siford, Mrs. D. B. Castor and Miss Ophelia Barker.

Publicity—W. M. Sherrill, Miss Ophelia Barker, Mrs. R. A. Sappenfield and Mrs. D. B. Castor.

ARREST NEGRO IN CONNECTION WITH SEIZURE OF STILL

Wilbert Kitchen, South Carolina Negro, Jailed Following Seizure of Copper Still Last Sunday.

Wilbert Kitchen, South Carolina negro, is being held in the Cabarrus county jail in default of bond in the amount of \$250 for trial in Superior court on charges of violating the prohibition law.

Kitchen is alleged to be the operator and owner of the 40-gallon copper distillery which was seized by Deputy Sheriff A. B. Medlin last Sunday morning. Kitchen was taken in custody by officers Monday night.

The negro was given a hearing this morning.

Guests at Hotel Concord.

Among the guests registered at Hotel Concord Tuesday were the following:

Mr. G. L. Trumbull, Charlotte; J. DeBeaulieu, Atlanta, Ga.; W. T. Clarke, Morganton; J. H. Mayer, Roanoke, Va.; W. T. Ralph, Petersburg, Va.; J. L. Nudwood, Jr., Charlotte; J. C. Baxter, Greensboro; W. E. Gordon, Washington, D. C.; C. F. McGee, New York City; L. M. Hill, North Carolina; Wm. R. Houck, Philadelphia, Pa.; F. Pennington, Charlotte; Chas. B. Baber, Charlotte; E. D. Bryon, Greenville, S. C.; P. B. Bateman, Greensboro; L. W. Wilhelm, Coral Gables, Fla.; J. Pratt and E. A. Schuyler of Coral Gables, Fla.; J. C. Steele, Harrisburg, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kauer, New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spod, New Bern; D. W. Stridworthy, Charlotte; R. E. McCaslin, Greensboro; S. C. H. H. Demston, Richmond, Va.; H. B. Driscoll, Richmond, Va.; W. D. Harrell, Jacksonville, N. C.; V. E. Brown, Richland and Lennie Brown, Richland.

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