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SYNOPSIS OF JUDGE KERR'S CHARGE

We have heard so many favorable remarks about the charge Judge Kerr delivered to the grand jury that we are glad to be able to give a synopsis. This synopsis was furnished us by one of our Roxboro lawyers, and while of course it does not do full justice to the address for nothing short of this address itself could do that, we are very glad to be able to give our readers this part of it.

"If I were to discuss all crimes, I would have to consider at least a hundred. There are actually thirty-five distinct offenses against the election law. Many of the offenses known as common law crimes are now laws in North Carolina.

Our form of government is a Democracy. The people make the laws that protect our peace, our happiness and our property. We draw men of character to our grand jury and eighteen for petit jury to come here and enforce the law. You, the Grand Jury, are chosen representatives of the people and in behalf of the people to see that the laws are enforced. Our form of government is on trial before the world. So far as an experiment, a few hundred years amounts to very little immortality. What men and women build in life, reflects the life of the age. Athens, Greece and Rome, where civilization was once at its greatest, have faded away, but we can still see evidences of what they built. So we are builders in this life. Some say a democracy is impossible, that it cannot stand, that men cannot rule themselves. Clegg said that our form of government is an impossibility. A few would get all powerful and oppressive, and that great masses would then take hold of things and tear them down, resulting in mob rule. A more modern statesman, Thomas Jefferson, a realistic Democrat, said it would not go out in mob rule if the people were made universally intelligent so that one class could not exploit the rights of another.

The principal duty of man in our form of government is to look after the interests of his fellowman. Put this idea into the life of your County, State and Nation. Christ never gave but one commandment: "Love one another." If a public official is not willing to be criticized, he ought to resign and become a private citizen. A public official ought to invite criticism.

Doctors do not want to come to the Court House and help the Court function.

I was one of the men in North Carolina who was glad the women were allowed to vote. If they realized their power they would do more. "Public opinion is the Emperor of the world." Get it right and wholesome and you will see what kind of community and state we will have. Each of us should ask "What kind of influence am I exerting?" "Though a man is dead, yet he still lives." Paul is more vital today than he ever was. We all create either a good or a bad influence.

The people of Person County are near and dear to me. I was born in Caswell County and have kinfolks in this county. I heard a dirty joke told here when I was a boy about nine years old and have never forgotten it. I would give \$1000 to get this wiped out of my mind.

We have to look after the physical welfare of our people. I want you to send for your County physician and see if the health laws are being carried out. We are going to look after these things in North Carolina. But there is more than a strong body—we need the spiritual side developed. We want the efficient man and the efficient woman. We want our boys and girls to have an equal chance with the boys and girls of other states. In the race of life, our boys and girls are not going to race with "scrubs," but they will have to go up against thoroughbreds. There is no place for scrubs in this Country.

In North Carolina we have the finest type of Anglo-Saxon American. Authoritative statistics show that the proportion of foreign-born to native Americans is less in North Carolina than in any state in the union. BUT from another table of statistics we see that North Carolina stood at the head of the list in the violation of the liquor law. This is a shame and disgrace, and the people can break it up if they want to.

CHURCHES UNITE IN FAREWELL TO REV. R. E. WHITE.

Lexington gave Rev. R. E. White, pastor of First Baptist church, for the past four years, a great send-off Sunday night in honor of his early departure for Roxboro to take the pastorate of the Baptist church there. A great congregation from all the city churches, which suspended their evening services for the union meeting, overflowed the auditorium and balcony of First Baptist church and made it necessary to open the Sunday school room back of the pulpit.

An inspiring program, marked by many touching references to the departing minister and much praise of his fine works here, was rendered. All the ministers of the city churches took part in the program, the principal address being made by Rev. W. L. Hutchins and short talks by Rev. P. J. Bame, Dr. L. T. Wilds, Jr., Rev. W. S. Holmes and Dr. J. C. Leonard, the latter as the dean of the local ministerial union presiding over the service. A most excellent musical program was rendered, featured by the singing of the Lexington Male Chorus, a large band of trained men singers under the direction of Prof. B. F. Shirk. To those who had not previously heard this chorus its work was a revelation and the organization bids fair to be one of the most popular in the city.

Rev. Mr. White briefly spoke a few words of farewell to the people of Lexington near the end of the service. At the morning service in his church his sermon was in the nature of a farewell and the congregation then formally took leave of their pastor, who during the four years of his service has seen a remarkable growth in the church. Several splendid presents were presented and other touching testimonials furnished of the regard in which he is held by the congregation as a whole.

The following resolutions were adopted: "In the providence of God, and the changes of human relations, separations are the common lot of mortals. We are now as a church, called to a separation from one who has been our guide and leader for four years. Always ready and ever willing in any undertaking for the growth and development of the high aims and true conceptions of life, our pastor, Rev. R. E. White, has been a real tower of strength and enthusiasm to this church.

"Coming to us in our weakness, he has led us with faithfulness, ability and vision to a true realization of our duties and privileges. In these four years our growth in numbers and vital activities has been a source of pride and encouragement to our entire membership and enabled us to vision more clearly the possibilities that lay out before.

"And now that it is Brother White's conviction that his work and future shall lie in other fields this church bids him good-bye with regret, appreciation for the love and affection which he has bestowed upon us. An earnest wish that God's richest blessings may follow him and his splendid family in their new home and that the coming years may hold for him full measure of honored, usefulness and happiness.

"We ask that a copy of this above be spread upon the minutes of our church, a copy be sent to our city paper and The Biblical Recorder for publication, and a copy be forwarded to the Baptist church at Roxboro.

L. A. MARTIN
G. F. HANKINS
Dr. C. R. SHARPE
Lexington Dispatch.

BANK OF ROXBORO ENDORSES CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

The following resolution was passed by Board of Directors:

That whereas, the Co-operative Marketing Association is formed for and is a movement looking to the welfare and interest of the farmers of this and other communities, and in view of the fact that the association contemplates in the next few weeks to put on an intensive drive to get signers, we therefore, as a bank, offer our hearty cooperation in this great movement and wish to extend to the association and to the farmers of our county our best wishes. We believe always that the farmers' welfare is the public welfare and in consideration of this common good we want to lend our ENDORSEMENT and influence to this great movement.

BANK OF ROXBORO.

PERSON COUNTY OUT TO LEAD.

With more than seven and a half million pounds of her tobacco signed up with the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association, Person County has adopted the slogan of "A hundred percent sign-up" and is out to lead North Carolina in the percentage of tobacco signed.

H. W. Winstead of Roxboro and other leading citizens of Person County announced at the headquarters of the Tobacco Growers Association at Raleigh last Monday that they were out to lead the State in the sign up of their County.

With the strong backing of bankers and business men as evidenced in the support of E. G. Long and other business leaders of the county, following careful investigation of the splendid success of the Kentucky Burley Growers Association, the citizens of Person aim to carry on their intensive campaign for signers until they reach a hundred percent sign-up and lead the State.

The mass meeting at which the citizens of Person welcomed Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Director of the Association and Chairman of the committee on warehouses, last Tuesday was the opening signal for a renewed campaign in Person and adjacent counties.

That the average price for tobacco was 13 per cent higher in 1921 than in 1920 as announced this week by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, is unquestionably due in part to the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Assn.

Anyone who compares the eight cent averages of the South Carolina markets last July, with the average price finally obtained by the organized growers of North Carolina which was \$24.57 for the entire State, according to these official figures will note the benefit gained for all tobacco-growers by those who had the

The smoke screen of misleading statements recently thrown out by certain interests can no longer deceive tobacco growers in the face of the recent report of the Department of Agriculture and statements by such leaders of the tobacco world as James C. Stone and R. R. Patterson and other big figures in the tobacco trade who are now supporting the movement of the growers to apply scientific methods to the handling and sale of their crops.

SOCIAL NEWS.

The Friday Afternoon Club was entertained at its regular appointed meeting by Mrs. J. W. Neell at her home on Academy Street. The decorations and tally cards were suggestive of spring. After several interesting games of Rook a salad course with coffee and home-made candies was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Whitfield Clary and Miss Elizabeth Neell, to the following guests: Mesdames M. R. Long, A. M. Burns, J. D. K. Richmond, W. H. Long, P. K. Miles, B. E. Love, George W. Thomas, W. C. Bullock, J. W. Dixon, R. N. Featherston, R. I. Stephens, H. W. and J. J. Winstead, L. M. Carlton, W. T. Pass, R. A. Pass, W. C. Watkins, E. V. Boatwright, T. B. Woody, George W. Kane, W. T. Long, T. W. Henderson, W. D. Merritt and B. G. Clayton.

The monthly social meeting of the Baptist Philathea Class was held Friday evening in the Sunday School rooms. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. J. Winstead, the teacher, and was presided over by the president, Miss Edna Bradsher. A very delightful course dinner was served at 7:30. Mrs. T. C. Bradsher and Miss Elizabeth Neell entertained the guests with songs and recitations, and a very interesting contest was also held. Those present were: Misses Bivins Winstead, Hilda Mitchell, Ruby, Alma, Mary Willie and Mary Bell Hall, Celia, Bessie and Ethel Daniel, Hallie Pugh, Millie Jane Brooks, Thomas Bumpass, Elizabeth Neell, Edna Bradsher, May Willson, Mary Chick, Ora Woody, Leary, Sykes, Annie Gregory, Sallie Day, Mesdames T. C. Pradser, R. E. Spencer, E. E. Thomas, G. J. Cushman, W. S. Clary, George Thomas, Carr Timberlake, Herbert Clay, E. V. Boatwright, T. B. Woody, J. J. Winstead and R. T. Barron.

PROGRAM

Allensville Sunday School Convention Sunday, April 30th 1922. Sharon Church.

10:30 Period of Worship, Eddie Gentry.
10:45 The Scriptural Basis of the Sunday school, Rev. E. G. Uery.
11:05 Song.
11:10 The Fruits of the Sunday School, Rev. J. C. Whedbee.
11:30 Song.
11:35 The Advantages of Class Organization, W. T. Buchanan.
11:55 Song.
12:00 Business Session.
12:30 Adjournment for dinner.
1:30 Period of Worship, Rob O'Brian.
1:45 A Ten-minute Talk by Each Superintendent on: "Our Sunday School".
1. Things we have done recently.
2. Things we especially need.
3. Things we hope to put into operation soon.
2:25 Song.
2:30 Sunday School Music, L. B. McFarland.
2:50 Song.
2:55 The Duty of the Church Member to the Sunday School, T. B. Davis.
3:15 Song.
3:20 The Needed and Possible Equipment of the Small Country Sunday School, J. M. Wilburn.
3:40 Song.
3:45 Grading the Sunday School, Joe B. Currin.
4:05 Song.
4:10 Business Session.

SCHOOL NOTES.

About all the schools in the county have closed, except the High Schools and their commencements are near at hand. The commencement at Allensville last week was a splendid success. We regret exceedingly that we were unable to attend. Olive Hill Commencement will begin Friday at 8:30 at the bank and extend thru Sunday, Bushy Fork, Jalong, and Bethel Hill will announce their later. A good year's work has been done and pupils and teachers deserve a vacation which we hope will be both pleasant and profitable.

The Person County Summer School will not be held this summer unless enough teachers desire to attend to warrant the Board of Education in conducting it. Cards have been sent to some whom we know might desire to attend. There are others who have signified a desire. All who wish to attend Summer School in Roxboro, please let me know in writing no later than Saturday.

Another most excellent County Meeting was held at Bethel Hill High School last Sunday afternoon. A large and representative audience from every part of the county were amply repaid for their attendance by a most excellent speech from Mr. Robert Burns, a rising young lawyer of our county. Mr. Burns is an unusually well equipped and talented young man and judging by this thoughtful speech he is to become one of our very best lawyers. The music on this occasion was fine. The next Community Meeting and Singing will be at Bushy Fork at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the first Sunday in May. All are cordially invited to attend. Come. It does us all good.
J. A. Boam.

ANOTHER HONOR SUBSCRIBER.

We had the pleasure of a visit from another one of our "Honor" subscribers, that is, one who has been taking The Courier since its foundation. Mr. G. W. Moore, of route 5, one of our most faithful and best friends, was the visitor, and he was kind enough to say that he had been reading this paper ever since it was started about thirty five years ago, and if by chance he missed an issue, he felt that he had missed an old friend. The frost, he says on Monday morning bit the potatoes and snaps and he feared, killed much of the fruit. He gave us glowing account of the fine wheat and oats in his section.

MISS THOMPSON HONORED.

Miss Louise Thompson, daughter of our townsman, Mr. N. S. Thompson, who is a senior in Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., won the Phi Beta Kappa, which is a literary fraternity based on scholarship. Only one other person from Roxboro has had this distinctive honor, Mr. W. L. Foushee.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

At Olive Hill High School April 28-30.

Friday Evening, April 28th:
Chorus: "I sing because I love to sing"
Trio: March.
Duet: "Over hill and dale."
Duet: "Jolly darkies."
Song: "Hats of other days"
Trio: "In the arena."
Trio: "March and trio"
Duet: "Tea party nocturne."
Play: "An evening with Mother Goose."
Duet: "Rose petals."
Duet: "Fairy dance."
Chorus: "Dixie land."

Saturday Evening, April 29th:
Chorus: "Come where the lilies bloom."
Trio: "The Contented fairy."
Trio: "The lesson of the birds."
Duet: "Sleighbell polka."
Operetta: "The flower nymph's surprise."
Duet: "Tea party polka."
Duet: "Rustic dance."
Duet: "Tea party march."
Trio: "Tripping through the heather."
Play: "The girls of Glen Willow."

Sunday April 30th at Concord Church:

"Ehapsodie Hougroise."
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn 2: "Come, Thou Almighty King."
Scripture Lesson.
Chorus: "The Lord is My Shepherd."
Annual Sermon: Dr. W. B. North
Hymn 106: "O, Worship the King."
P. M. One Thirty O'clock:
Hymn: "American the Beautiful."
Invocation.
Chorus: "Jesus Name of Wondrous Love."
Address: Mr. W. C. Crosby.
Hymn 77: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

The county board of elections composed of R. L. Harris, C. T. Woods and T. B. Woody met Saturday April 15, 1922 and elected R. L. Harris Chairman and T. B. Woody Secretary.

The following were appointed registrars and judges of election for the various precincts. The first named is the register in each precinct, and the last two respectively Democratic and Republican judges.

At: D. Ruffin Rhew, N. T. Clayton, Frank Rogers.
Allensville: B. G. Crumpton, J. E. Montague, T. B. Davis.
Bushy Fork: F. L. Hester, Walter Bradsher, W. H. Long.
Catey: J. O. Pearce, G. G. Hamlin, C. G. Ashley.
Ceffey: C. A. Long, Z. V. Barnew, O. S. Oakley.
Chub Lake: W. G. Clayton, Nat Jordan, Claude Carver.
Cunningham: Geo. L. Cunningham, J. R. Franklin, L. N. Montgomery.
East Roxboro: J. W. Dixon, R. P. Burns, R. N. Featherston.
Holloways: A. C. Gentry, G. C. Barrett, E. V. Jones.
Mt. Birzah: J. W. Noell, C. C. Burton, L. M. Clayton.
Moriah: J. T. Newton, Jack Cothran, A. E. Fogleman.
West Roxboro: Fred L. Masten, R. I. Featherston, C. D. Clayton.
Winstead: T. C. Wagstaff, W. R. Wilkerson, O. Y. Clayton.
Woodsdale: C. T. Hall, B. G. Rogers, B. E. Mitchell.

The primary election will be held Saturday June 3 and the polls shall be open from sunrise to sunset.

The registration books are to be open from Friday April 28th at 9:00 o'clock A. M. until sunset Saturday May 20th. The registrars shall attend the voting place each Saturday during this period.

Saturday May 27th is challenge day and the registrar shall attend the voting place for the purpose of entering any challenges that may be made but not for the purpose of registering votes.

The Winstead Warehouse has been designated as the voting place for East Roxboro. The above is a corrected list, some of the former having declined to serve.—Ed.

DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The following delegates represent this County at the Democratic State Convention in Raleigh last Thursday:
Dr. E. J. Tucker, R. B. Holman, W. S. Clary, Jr. and J. W. Noell.

MISS CRAVEN TO WED

Durham, N. C., April 26th, 1922.—Mrs. Rufus C. Craven announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Josephine Craven to Mr. Edwin Cass Robinson, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C.

POPULAR EDUCATOR CALLS.

It was a real pleasure to have Miss Helen Graves, principal of Olive Hill High School, favor us with a call last Saturday. Miss Graves is one of the most prominent and successful teachers in the County, and the people of Olive Hill fully appreciate the value of her work, for she has repeatedly turned down flattering propositions to go elsewhere. She tells us that the Trustees have just decided to make the tax rate for that district 30 cents for the next year and will have an 8 months term next session.

DR. JOYNER IN ROXBORO.

There have been a number of speakers here in the interest of the Co-operative Association but none have held their audience more closely than did Hon. J. Y. Joyner, who addressed the farmers in the court house yesterday at the noon hour. He was greeted by a large crowd and we do not believe there was a man present who did not go away feeling that he had been well repaid for the time.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. R. E. White, the newly elected pastor, will preach his introductory sermon at the Baptist Church. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a service in the nature of a welcome service. The congregations of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will worship with the Baptists at the evening service. All are invited to these services.

A GOOD DAY'S WORK.

Over one thousand acres of tobacco signed up in one day for the Co-operative market in Person County. No better tobacco county in the world and Person County is going to lead in the most progressive move of the present day is the prediction of Harry Winstead manager of this market.

MR. LONG IMPROVING.

The friends of Mr. David Long are indeed glad to know that he is on the road to recovery. The family had very little hopes for him on last Saturday, but his recovery is now assured. Miss Mattie Webster left last Saturday for Durham where she will spend some time.—C.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

11 A. M., Sermon. Fellowship with Jesus. Companion sermon to last Sunday morning sermon. At night the Methodists will worship with our good Baptist friends, being the occasion of the first appearance of Dr. R. E. White, their new pastor.
J. B. Hurley, pastor.

UNION MEETING.

Rev. M. B. Martin will preach in the Primitive Baptist Church here on next Friday night, April 28th, and during the Union Meeting on Saturday and Sunday.

NOTICE—BIG MINSTREL.

There will be a Minstrel at Bushy Fork High School Saturday night April 29th. Also singing by Allensville High School, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Come and laugh with us.

NOTICE OF TAX LISTING FOR ALLENSVILLE.

At Henry Hughes old store or old Yancey post office place Tuesday May 2nd.
Henry Denny's store Wednesday May 3rd.

At Clayton & Satterfield's store, Surl, Thursday May 4th.

At Allensville Friday May 5th.

At L. K. Buchanan's store Saturday May 6th.

Come prepared to give a crop report as you are required to do.

S. T. SLAUGHTER
List Taker.