

PERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

COURT PROCEEDINGS April Term, 1925.

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Thomas H. Calvert, presiding over the April term of Person Superior Court, last week:

Willie Woods, gambling, \$15. and cost.

H. S. Reeves, false pretense, nol. cont. discharged.

Roy Rogers, murder, nol. pros.

W. G. Moorefield, Liquor, nol. pros.

Percy Cook, assault with deadly weapons, nol. pros with leave.

Lloyd Boyd, Larceny, nol. pros. with leave.

Sam King, Gambling, nol. pros. with leave.

Charlie Smith, Mfg. Liquor. Jury verdict guilty, 60 days in jail to be assigned to Durham Co. Roads.

Charlie Tapp, liquor, \$25 and cost.

Arthur Lawson, liquor, \$25 and cost.

Walter Allen, liquor, \$25 and cost.

Mandy Clayton, liquor, not a true bill.

A. J. Mitchell, B. E. Mitchell, E. J. Robertson, affray, fine and cost respectively \$50. and 1-3 cost, \$15 1-3 cost, \$25.00 and 1-3 cost.

Eaton Davis, liquor, 3 months at Co. farm.

Penn Tack, Mfg. liquor, \$30 and cost.

S. P. Williams, liquor, not a true bill.

J. A. Ward, drunk while driving auto, \$50. and cost. Gave bond of \$200. for appearance at each term of criminal court to show he has not given automobile only in presence of his father, under suspended sentence of 6 months in jail.

S. A. Long, assault on female, \$15 and cost.

Monkey Simpson, Mfg. liquor, 6 months at Co. farm.

Cary Royster, disturbing worship, \$25 and cost.

T. S. Stone, carrying concealed weapons, \$75 and cost. \$25 remitted.

Geo. Wrenn, Liquor, \$50 and cost.

Edgar Day, liquor, \$100. and cost. gave bond for appearance to show no further violation of prohibition laws.

Jess Day, carrying concealed weapons, 3 months on roads.

Luther Blalock, drunk while driving auto, \$50. and cost and bond for appearance to show he has not driven an auto.

John Lacy, liquor, 3 months at work at Co. home.

Paul Heath, liquor, nol. pros. with leave.

Haywood Henderson, drunk while driving auto, \$25. and cost.

Haywood Henderson, assault, \$50 and cost.

W. S. Nichols vs. W. B. Wilson to be heard at a later date before a referee. R. P. Burns appointed by court as referee.

C. E. Jones vs. Dr. J. I. Coleman, N. D. Haggis and Geo. E. Hood, J. P. Hood, and S. D. McCullen, to recover certain lands, settled by agreement.

Caskie Dillard Co. vs Commercial Printing Co. Plaintiff to recover sum of \$381.08 for goods delivered to defendant.

Anderson Wilson Paper Co. vs Commercial Printing Co. Plaintiff to recover sum of \$66.22 for goods delivered to defendant.

Tobacco Growers Co-op Asso. vs H. W. Winstead. Difference adjusted and action dismissed.

T. C. Brooks, Admr. E. C. Gile, deceased, vs J. A. Long, et al. not suited.

Lott Pool, vs Alice Pool, divorce granted for abandonment.

Louisa Stephens, vs Major Stephens divorce granted for immoral conduct.

In re: Mrs. Ella Jane Evans. Petition for receiver. Court appointed D. W. Bradsher receiver.

FOR SALE

Guaranteed Pedigreed Cotton Seed. Largest yield of any cotton planted in County last year. See W. F. LONG, Winstead Warehouse.

Don't Miss "DURHAM'S HERO" at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday May 4-5th.

AN EXPLANATION IN REPLY TO POOR RICHARD

We, the committeemen of the Allensville High School realize that as family grievances should not be aired to the public, so community disagreements should not be made public to the county and state. But since Poor Richard has been so indiscreet as to do so we feel under obligation to make reply.

Let us say now to the public, to those who are dissatisfied that we realize the ease with which men are misinformed. We will do things that we would not do again after more thorough information and mature consideration. Some of those who signed the petition referred to in a recent issue of the Courier have stated that they were misinformed; some have apologized personally to Prof. D. H. Crumpton, and others have spoken favorably about him. It is a case of acting before reflecting as to the injury done the man and to the community. Had they thought of the reputation it would give the community to treat a man thus, and of the bearing this would have on securing good and competent men in the future some never would have done it. This is not mentioning the Christian principle of treating others as we should like to be treated. And who of us does not like to strive to live according to that principle?

WHAT ABOUT THE PROTEST?

Poor Richard's statement that the principal has been reelected over the protest of a large part of the patrons is somewhat misleading. This petition was not circulated until AFTER he had been reelected. We realize that Prof. Crumpton is not a superhuman being, but only a man, and we knew that there was one who was not numbered among his staunch advocates. But who ever gave satisfaction to every one? Had a goodly number of the patrons come to us and made complaint we would not have reelected the principal. And had he found strong opposition in the community we would not have stood for reelection. But since the majority of those who signed kept quiet until we had reelected him and then took this step we feel that it is just as much a mistreatment of us as of his principal. But let no one think we im-

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DEAD BY HIS OWN HAND

The town was shocked Monday morning when it learned of the death of Mr. Dewey Winstead. Sometime during the night Sunday he took his own life. It seems that he carefully planned the deed, wrapping the pistol and covering himself, head and all, under the cover to deaden the noise, draw the trigger which ushered his soul into eternity. He was the only son of Sheriff T. W. Winstead, 24 years of age. The body was laid to rest in the town cemetery yesterday evening under a tower of beautiful flowers.

NOTICE - TAX LISTING

Tax listing will begin Tuesday after the First Monday in May, all people are urged to meet the listers and list all property, real and personal.

Notice is further given that all those failing to list will be reported to the solicitor for trial.

The list takers of each township will advise when and where they will attend for the purpose of listing.

J. T. NEWTON, County Supervisor, April 27th 1925.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

Having Vending or Chewing Gum Machines.

I am instructed by the Solicitor to notify all persons operating vending or chewing gum machines, that the operation of such machines are forbidden by the state law.

That after May 1st 1925 all persons operating same will be reported to the courts for prosecution.

This April 27th 1925.

N. V. BROOKS

Sheriff of Person County

PREACHING AT

WARRENS GROVE
Elder J. H. Herndon of Durham will preach at Warrens Grove on the first Sunday in May at 3:30 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited.

VETS SHOULD FILE CLAIM

COMPENSATION CLAIM OF VETS SHOULD BE FILED

Death Before Claim Is Filed Means Loss To Family Or Estate Pitman Shows

Many veterans of the world war are still deferring the matter of filing claims for adjusted compensation (or bonus) under the world war adjusted compensation act, as approved May 19, 1924, states J. S. Pittman, regional manager of the U. S. veterans' bureau here. "This is evidently due," he said "to the inference that there is ample time in view of provisions in the act that the final limit for filing these claims does not expire until January 1, 1928."

Mr. Pittman calls attention to the fact that while existing laws fix the time limit at January 1, 1928, the fact should be taken into consideration that if death should occur in the meantime (and they are occurring more or less frequently) the estate of a veteran would be minimized by failure to have filed claims.

"As an example," Mr. Pittman states, "should a man file claim who may be entitled to a service credit of \$500, his widow or estate, as the case may be, would receive a death benefit of approximately \$125, depending upon age of the insured at the time he may have filed application; whereas, should death occur prior to filing claim by the veteran entitled to a service credit of \$500 his widow (or estate) would receive only the amount of service credit."

The advantage of filing claims immediately is obvious, and Mr. Pittman urges all eligible claimants to give serious consideration to this important matter, at the same time advising that the necessary claims may be obtained upon application to any office of the U. S. veterans' bureau, American Red Cross, or American legion post.

ATTENTION VETERANS

Saturday, May the ninth, will be observed as our Annual Reunion. Mrs. F. M. Williams, who had accepted the invitation to deliver the address has now written that it will be impossible for her to come.

The members of Person County Chapter U. D. C. consider themselves fortunate in having Mr. J. W. Noell, Editor of The Roxboro Courier, after urgent solicitation, consent to make the address, and feel sure all will be amply repaid who come out to hear him.

Dinner will be served to the Veterans, and their wives. Let all come and have a good day.

MRS. M. R. LONG,
President of Person County Chapter U. D. C.

DURHAM'S HERO

A picture entitled "Durham's Hero," will be shown at the Palace on Monday and Tuesday, May 4th and 5th which will be of interest to our people. The play was staged in Durham and Miss Julia Carr, who was voted the most beautiful lady in Durham, takes the leading part. Durham, being a popular suburb of Roxboro, our folks just naturally will want to see this picture.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

I will attend the following places for the purpose of listing taxes for 1925 for Flat River Township:

Push, Allens Store, May 5.

Cates, May 6.

Al, May 7.

J. A. Garrett's Store, May 8.

Helena, May 9.

D. H. RHEW,
List Taker.

A THIRTY-FIVE POUND CARP

Last Thursday Mr. Weldon Clayton landed the biggest carp we have heard of of Loch Lilly, it weighed thirty five pounds, and was caught with hook and line.

Coming Monday and Tuesday May 4-5th, "DURHAM'S HERO" filmed in Durham, N. C. with A. Durham Cast.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

NORTH CAROLINA, PERSON COUNTY.

In The Superior Court, April Term 1925.

To Hon. Thos. H. Calvert, Judge Holding Court in the 10th. Judicial District.

The Grand Jury for this term of court, respectfully returns the following as a report of their proceedings:

1st. We have passed upon all bills and indictments sent to us by the Solicitor. There were no presentments.

2d. We visited the County Home, found same in good condition and inmates well cared for, properly clothed and fed. There were between inmates.

3rd. We visited the offices of the Judge of the Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff and County Superintendent of Schools. We found all the offices well kept, and the records in good condition. A report from our County Superintendent is hereto attached as Exhibit (A).

4th. We visited the jail, and found same well kept.

5th. We found that better seats had been provided for the jury, which makes it much more comfortable for those serving. The court room in general has been greatly improved since the January Term of Court.

Respectfully submitted, this April Term, 1925.

C. H. Hunter, Foreman, Exhibit (A)

SCHOOL NOTES

The total school census of Person County of school age, 6 to 21, is 5050, with 5000 enrolled in the rural schools. Of these 5000 enrolled in the county schools there were about 2500 in average attendance, 2500 in the elementary grades and 1000 in the high school department. There are something over 700 enrolled in the Roxboro schools. In the rural schools there are employed 85 white teachers, 43 negro teachers, and 3 Indian teachers. In Roxboro there are 16 white teachers and 4 negro teachers. Making a total of 151 teachers employed in the county, who receive an average of \$85 a month salary.

There are 7 local-tax districts: Olive Hill, Bushy Fork, Hurdle Mills, and Bethel Hill have a tax rate of 30 cents on the \$100 worth of taxable property. Leasburg - Person a rate of 25 cents; Allensville and Helena, a rate of 20 cents. Also Roxboro pays a special rate of 38 cents. That leaves just a small fraction of the county in scattered sections which have no local tax rate. If the commissioners would levy a rate of 28 or 30 cents all over the county no one would be hurt and the schools could function much more efficiently.

We have recently completed a handsome building at Hurdle Mills, and have in course of erection a splendid house in Cunningham district. With the new building which is being planned in Mt. Tirkah district the county will be well provided with good houses and schools.

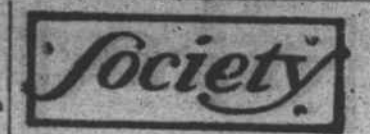
It costs the county about \$20 for every person of school age. This includes every cent spent for any phase of school work. This is very little compared with \$50 and \$60 spent by some counties for each child in the county.

The county has invested in school property over \$200,000. This belongs to the county although the people have taxed themselves to build and pay for the splendid high schools for which our county is noted. These buildings and sites do not belong to the local tax district, but to the Person County.

CHURCH NOTICE FOR CONCORD AND OAK GROVE

Sunday School promptly at ten. Mr. J. B. Satterfield, Supt. Lets be on time or ahead of time. Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject Overcomers. Members please do not forget your church envelopes.

Sunday School at Oak Grove at 2 P. M. Lets make a better record than even last Sunday. Preaching at 8:30 Topic: "Value of work." Any other Easter envelopes will be gladly received by the pastor. Let whole families go to church and not simply one or two.



PERSONALS

Miss Mary McCausland spent Saturday in Durham.

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Rev. R. E. White is attending the State Sunday School Convention in Greensboro this week.

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CERTIFICATE OF SOLICITOR

North Carolina,
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This is to certify that during this term of the Superior Court of Person County I have examined the office of D. W. Bradsher, Clerk of the Superior Court, and find that the records of the office are well kept and the accounts of the office correct as far as can be ascertained.

This April 24, 1925.

L. P. McLENDON, Solicitor,
10th Judicial District.
Approved and ordered filed,
Thomas H. Calvert,
Judge Presiding.

"The Big Show Of The Season" Att. "Skinny" Candler and his "BROADWAY FOLLIES" at Palace Theatre, Thursday, Friday, Saturday this week.

NOTICE

On account of the serious illness of my wife I can not be at my shop until she gets better. I will return your shoes just as soon as she recovers so that I can leave her bedside.

B. H. LEE.
The Peoples Shoe Shop.

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ROSE OF THE SOUTHLAND

"Rose of the Southland," a play in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of Bushy Fork High School Friday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock. Admission 35 and 20 cents. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WAKE FOREST GLEE CLUB

The Wake Forest Glee Club and Orchestra gave a concert in the school auditorium last Friday night, and to say that it was a success expresses it mildly. They were greeted with a full house and the many encores was evidence of the pleasure of the audience.

THE RAINBOW'S END

The Grammar Grades, including the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, of the Helena High School will give an operetta entitled "The Rainbow's End," Tuesday evening, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission charged and the public is cordially invited.

BUSHY FORK WINS

FROM BETHEL HILL

A good game of ball was played on the ground at Bethel Hill last Friday afternoon under a penetrating sun. It was not a school game as Bushy Fork had four outside men and Bethel Hill had one. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of Bushy Fork.

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