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PERSON SUPERIOR COURT CLEARS UP CRIMINAL DOCKET

Total Of 60 Cases Disposed Of During The Past Term. Judge De. in Presides

MANY GET PRISON TERMS

While the term only lasted two and a half days, which was occupied by the State docket, there was no time lost and more than 60 cases were disposed of. With Judge Devin holding a few more terms here liquor cases would be fewer, for he gave them terms in keeping with their deserts.

The following cases were disposed of:

- John Bradsher, larceny; not prosed with leave.
- Tommye Yellock, housebreaking; guilty, 12 months on the roads of Durham county.
- B. W. Mangum, manufacturing whiskey; guilty, \$200 and costs.
- L. B. Clayton, illegal possession of whiskey; guilty, \$25 and costs.
- Virgil Kirkland, illegal possession of whiskey; guilty, \$25 and costs.
- H. T. Clayton, public nuisance. Case continued upon payment of cost.
- Jesse Clay, driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey; guilty, 4 months on Durham county roads.
- Dick Clay, illegal possession of whiskey. Called and failed.
- John Paylor, driving an automobile while drunk. Called and failed.
- Shepherd Brodwell, driving an automobile while drunk. Case continued.
- Clarence Newman, charged with carrying concealed weapon. Not guilty.
- G. H. Tingen, illicit possession of whiskey. Called and failed.
- K. Y. Tingen, illegal possession of whiskey; guilty, \$35 and costs.
- George Brown, illegal possession of whiskey. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- Ross Barnett, larceny. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- J. B. Coleman, illegal possession of whiskey. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- Henry Roberson, manufacturing liquor. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- George Fuller, driving an automobile while intoxicated; guilty, \$50 and costs, and he must not drive an automobile for three months.
- David Whitlow, carrying concealed weapon; guilty, \$50 and costs. On another charge, that of driving an automobile while intoxicated he was fined \$50.
- James Johnson, driving an automobile while drunk; guilty, 6 months on the Durham county roads.
- James Johnson, disturbing religious worship; guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- Robert Dunn, illegal possession of whiskey. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- Robert Dunn, driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. Not prosed with leave.
- C. A. Long, operating business without license. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs and the license.
- Tom Dean, manufacturing whiskey; guilty, 6 months on Durham county roads.
- Joe Hayes, false pretense; guilty, 10 months on the roads of Durham county.
- Lennie Thornton, manufacturing liquor; guilty, 6 months on the roads of Durham county.
- J. F. Murphy, illegal possession of liquor 60 days on Durham county roads.
- Cuther Arrington, disorderly conduct; guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
- S. D. Brodwell, illegal possession of whiskey. Case continued.
- Leroy Wilson, burglary; guilty, 12 months on roads of Durham county.
- Jim Barber, burglary; guilty, 18 months on Durham county roads.
- Bennie Clayton, charged with giving bad checks. Called and failed.
- George Warren, driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey; guilty, \$50 and costs, and not allowed to drive an automobile for three months.
- Gene Johnson, George Harris, William Wood, Clarence Hood, Robert Newman, gambling; guilty, \$10 and costs. Roy Peace was also included in this indictment, and was called and failed.
- Gene Johnson was also tried for non-appearance at the April term, and was given three months on the roads of Durham county.
- Early Clayton, driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor; guilty, \$50 and costs.
- W. R. Seate, charged with failing

Unique Radio Pleas



Goldies K. Litchie, of New York, in whose \$100,000 alienation suit against Mrs. Theresa Rosenfield radio messages were read entreating Mrs. Rosenfield not to steal her husband's love.

Crossed The Atlantic Ocean 22 Times

During his time in the Navy, Chaplain Hester has crossed the Atlantic Ocean twenty-two times and has visited every continent in the world. His lecture here on the 17th will be based on his experience as Superintendent of Education for American Samoa, 1926-27. Part of his duty as Chaplain of the Naval Station in American Samoa was Superintendent of Education for the natives.

Chaplain Jas. M. Hester

Chaplain James M. Hester, who was pastor of the Baptist Church here in 1917-18, and who resigned to enter the World War as Chaplain in the Navy, will deliver his famous lecture on "Weird and Strange Customs of the South Seas Islander" in the public school auditorium on the evening of the 17th of August.

Will Call On "Al"

The following party left yesterday morning at four o'clock for an auto-tour of about two weeks: Dr. A. F. Nichols, Sheriff N. V. Brooks, R. M. Sorner and Joe Kirby. They will go direct to Detroit, thence they will tour Canada, taking in Thousand Islands, Montreal, etc. Then they will make for Albany, N. Y., where they expect to attend the notification meeting of Gov. Alfred E. Smith. From there they will follow the Hudson to New York City, thence by way of Washington home.

make report to the court. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Victor Slaughter, aiding and abetting in resisting an officer. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Carlton Pulliam, driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey; guilty, \$50 and costs and not to drive an automobile for three months.

Norfleet Yancey, assault with deadly weapon; guilty, 6 months on the roads of Durham county.

Charlie Williams, charged with carnal knowledge of child; not guilty.

J. T. Powell, illegal possession of whiskey; guilty, \$25 and costs.

Abe Holloway, illegal possession of whiskey; guilty, \$25 and costs.

Vance Lyon, illegal possession of whiskey; guilty, 2 months on Durham county roads.

Jack Davis, illegal possession of whiskey; guilty, \$25 and costs.

Eugene Jackson, illegal possession of whiskey; guilty, 2 months on Durham county roads.

Reynolds McKay, reckless driving. Called and failed.

P. B. Whitman, illegal possession of whiskey; guilty, \$25 and costs.

A. O. Clayton, driving an automobile while intoxicated; guilty, \$50 and costs and not to drive an automobile for three months.

Jonah Garrett, driving an automobile while drunk. Case continued.

Charlie Noell, driving an automobile while drunk; guilty, 4 months on Durham county roads.

Oscar Jordan, illegal possession of wine, \$25 and costs.

George Brown, illegal possession of whiskey. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

B. O. Hicks, driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. Case continued.

Ed Zimmoman, illegal possession of whiskey; not guilty.

J. R. Woody, assault; jury could not agree and mistrial ordered.

Gene Stratton Porter's world famous novel "THE HARVESTER" now in its 2nd Million Reading, playing at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 20-21st. Matinee Monday 3 p. m.

HEAVY STORM TAKES DEATH TOLL OF FIVE IN TWO CAROLINAS

Hundreds Of Thousands Of Dollars Damage Done To Property

MANY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Charlotte, Aug. 11.—Five deaths, numerous persons injured, at least one seriously, flooded streams and property damage estimated high into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, marked the passing over the Carolinas of the storm that has been wandering over the Southeast for a week. Several hundreds of persons were temporarily driven from their homes along streams.

Four deaths occurred in South Carolina and in North Carolina as heavy winds and rain that verged on cloud-burst proportions levelled power and communication wires and homes.

The dead:

- Jasper J. Hartley, Batesburg, S. C., crushed when storm destroyed home.
- Foster, Negro girl, killed near Santee, S. C., where house destroyed.
- Grover Hollabough, Greenville, conductor on Southern Railway freight, killed when live wire fell on train.
- Negro woman killed in Greene county, North Carolina, when storm destroyed house.

Struck Friday Night

A storm struck in Southwestern South Carolina Friday night at Batesburg and bounced over to Newberry, where some damage was done. It then lost some of its fury as a windstorm and torrential rains fell throughout the Piedmont sections of the two Carolinas. A branch of the storm appeared to have swept over eastern North Carolina and in its wake left the one death at Greenville, N. C.

The heaviest rainfall reported was at Hickory, N. C., where 10 inches was reported with the city waterworks pumphouse flooded and out of commission. Newton, N. C., reported heavy storms. At Spartanburg seven inches of rain fell and more than 5 inches at Union. Numerous reports of 3 to 4 inches were received.

The heaviest property damage was in the vicinity of Spartanburg, where the Beaumont, Arkwright and Pacolet Mill villages were flooded, driving hundreds of persons out of their homes. The Beaumont and Arkwright mills were flooded, damage estimated at \$100,000 each being done.

Gas Works Flooded

The Spartanburg city gas works was flooded and service suspended. Several buildings in the city were undermined and basements in many sections filled with water.

Highway bridges were washed out in every direction from Spartanburg and Greenville. Train service was badly disrupted.

Tonight the rampart creeks were subsiding, but rivers were rising and in lower South Carolina flood warnings were sent out for points along the Savannah river. The Catawba river was rising rapidly through North Carolina and South Carolina, but without any likelihood of serious damage, it was said.

A fill 50 feet long washed out under the Southern Railway tracks at Union this morning an hour after a passenger train had crossed over the sector. A large culvert had been recently put in at that point to drain a pond and gave way under the pressure of the rising lake. All trains will be delayed for hours.

STORM SEVERE IN THE EASTERN PART OF STATE

Kinston, Aug. 11.—Carolina Joyner, aged Negro woman, was killed in the storm which swept this part of the State early today.

Jack Speight, Negro, suffered a broken back and is not expected to recover.

These casualties occurred in the Lizzie section of Greene county. The woman was killed as she cringed before the fearful storm in a corner of her wrecked home.

E. A. Raspberry, Sheriff of Greene county, reported that many persons were injured in this section of Greene. (Continued on page eight)

Movie At Bethel Hill High School

Bring the kids to the picture show at Bethel Hill High School on next Saturday night. You will find a good picture and have the pleasure of meeting friends.

Senator Glass Not Talking In Albany

Albany, Aug. 14.—On his arrival in Albany tonight Senator Glass went to the Executive Mansion to be the over-night guest of Governor Smith. Newspaper men made several attempts to see him, but he insisted that he had "nothing to say."

The Virginia Senator is a pronounced dry and had a big hand in the formulation of the law enforcement plank in the Democratic platform.

Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, of Raleigh, will be Governor Smith's guest of Wednesday night.

'SIX FOR SIX,' SAYS NORMAN DENNIS

Raleigh, Aug. 15.—Norman Dennis, little catcher for the Raleigh Caps, was the biggest noise in the Caps' onslaught. The nineteen hits gathered by Stump Edington's men were apportioned among six of the Caps, and Dennis got nearly one-third of the blows by banging out six hits in six attempts. His bats went for a total of ten bases as he numbered a home run, a double and four singles in his collection.

Clinic For Crippled Children August 23

The regular monthly Clinic for Crippled Children will be held at the Royal Hotel on Thursday, August 23rd, and the Chairman of the Rotary Committee, Dr. B. E. Loye, is very anxious for every crippled child in Person, Granville and Caswell counties to take advantage of these clinics. Remember, there is no charge and you owe it to the little cripple, if there is such a one in your family, to give it the advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Bethel Hill B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, August 19, 8 P. M. Subject: Christ Calls Christians to Service. Songs, prayer, business. President in charge, Newton Day. Secretary's report, Bryan Boswell. Quiz leader in charge, Josephine Humphries. Group No. 3 in charge, Catherine Pully. Introductory, Group Captain. 1. John's Disciples Follow Jesus, Claude Wilbour. 2. Matthew's Decision Blessed Man, kind, Bryan Boswell. 3. Christ Still Calls, Julia Fuller. 4. Answer and Trust Christ for Results, W. R. Day. 5. Answer and Delay not, Alma Bishop. Lucy Rans, Cor. Sec.

Edgar Long Memorial

The services at this church are for you. All will be benefited if you attend. Regular services will be held at the usual hours next Sunday. Take it from me the Church has something you need, something bigger and better than business or society or amusement—something you can not obtain elsewhere! Come and see.

Orphan Singing Class

The Orphan Singing Class from Raleigh gave a most excellent musical program at Hurdle Mills M. E. Church last Friday evening. The auditorium was well filled and everybody joined together in praising these boys and girls who knew how to entertain with their well trained voices.

New Assistant: Gentleman asks if this dannel shirt will shrink. Proprietor: Does it fit him? "No, it's too large." "Yes, of course it shrinks."

TOBACCO STICKS No. 1 Kiln Dried Stock at Roxboro Lumber Co.

Governor Alfred Smith Is Ready To Deliver Address

SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Zephia Duncan entertained at three tables of bridge last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mrs. E. W. Tucker.

After several progressions of bridge a salad course was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Jessie Duncan. Guest prizes were presented to Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mrs. E. W. Tucker. High score prize was won by Miss Marion deVlaming.

Those playing were: Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. E. W. Tucker, Mrs. Landon Harvey, Mrs. Winfree Clayton, Mrs. Tom Booth, and Mrs. Lawrence Clark, Jr.; Misses Marion deVlaming, Nell Woods, Shuford Carlton, Elizabeth Morris, Mary Marshall Dunlap and the hostess, Zephia Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brooks had a reunion of his family on last Sunday, August 12th, at their home just two miles from town. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brooks, and little daughter, Sybil Eve of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Boswell and sons, Richard and Alphonso of Durham, and Mr. R. M. Brooks and little daughters, Marion and Elva Jane of Denniston, Va. and Mrs. Eliza Boswell of Durham. All enjoyed the delightful dinner and a feast of watermelons and lemonade in the afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Moore entertained at two tables of bridge last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her house-guest, Mrs. C. M. Tingley of Toledo, Ohio. The living room was very attractive in its profusion of summer flowers carrying an orange color scheme. Those playing were: Mrs. C. M. Tingley, Mrs. B. A. Thaxton, Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Mrs. Baxter Mangum, Mrs. Ed Hill, Mrs. H. G. Simpson, Mrs. Munch Featherston, and Miss Bessie Sanders. High score prize was won by Mrs. Baxter Mangum. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely hand-made flower basket. The hostess, assisted by Miss Jane Brooks, served delicious punch, ice cream and cake.

Mrs. L. C. Bradsher was hostess at a delightful bridge party at her lovely home on Lock Lix road Tuesday morning, honoring her sister, Mrs. John L. Atkins, of Durham. Many beautiful flowers and ferns bedecked the home and added to its attractiveness. Bridge was played, very enthusiastically at three tables and many interesting games enjoyed, at the close of which a delightful course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Dorothy Younger. High score prize, a lovely set of bridge cards was won by Mrs. A. M. Burns, while low score prize, a dainty novelty, went to Mrs. Hugh Woods. A novelty gift was also presented to the honoree.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

On last Sunday, Aug. 5, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Clayton of Blanch, N. C., gave their mother a surprise birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Clayton's 71st and Mrs. Clayton's 73rd birthday. The children gathered at the home about nine o'clock in the morning and everybody had a basket well filled with good things to eat. Dinner was served at twelve o'clock picnic style.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Clayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clayton and baby, Mr. Weldon Brooks and J. I. Long, all of Prospect Hill; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clayton and H. D. Jr. of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clayton and baby of Danville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clayton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCann and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clayton and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clayton and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barker and baby, all of Blanch, N. C.; Mr. H. A. Clayton, and daughter of Mebane, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton having in all a total of ten children, thirty-six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. They all expressed themselves as having a good time and departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Clayton many more happy birthdays.—R.

City Schools To Open On The 6th

The Roxboro Graded Schools will open on Thursday, Sept. 6th for the purpose of registration and classification. Fuller announcement will be made by Prof. Davidson in our next issue.

Everybody

Is pointing to our special values, is the way Harris & Burns calls your attention to their price-saving reductions this week. This is a real money-saver and you will be doing your pocketbook a favor to look over their lines. Read their advertisement and take advantage of this sale.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m., Mr. R. L. Wilburn, supt. There will be no preaching services, as the Pastor is off on his vacation. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45, Prof. B. B. Knight, General Director. Service with the fervor of a self-less love. Gene Stratton Porter's "THE HARVESTER" playing at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, Aug. 20-21st. Matinee Monday 3 p. m.