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THE SUPERIOR COURT CLOSED BUSY TERM HERE LAST THURSDAY

Heavy Fines And Lengthy Road Sentences Handed Out To Law Breakers

JUDGE CRANMER PRESIDED

A heavy docket was disposed of in Person Superior court which was in session last week, beginning Monday morning and adjourning late Thursday afternoon. Judge E. H. Cranmer presided in an able manner over court, while Solicitor William B. Umstead prosecuted for the State. The following cases were tried during the week and disposed of:

Irving Day, charged with driving and wrecking an automobile while under the influence of liquor, not pros with leave.

The William Newbold manslaughter case was continued for the next term. Walter Yellock drew a four months sentence for illegal possession of whiskey.

Joe Allen, charged with assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Scott Barnett, larceny, four months on the roads.

Willie Carver was fined \$100.00 and the cost for driving an automobile while intoxicated. He will not be permitted to drive an automobile for a period of one year.

Willie Lyon, carrying concealed weapon, not pros with leave.

John Trotter, false pretense, not pros with leave.

Bill Gentry, charged with drinking and disorderly conduct, not pros with leave.

Irvin Welch, Dossie Duke and Stephen Moore, charged with assault, judgment suspended upon the payment of the cost.

James Powell was given nine months on the roads for illegal possession and transportation of whiskey.

H. E. Kinton, larceny, called and failed to answer.

Lewis Day, charged with aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey, not guilty.

D. G. Fulcher, attempt to operate illicit still, eight months on roads.

Rufus Moore, charged with house-breaking, nine months on the roads.

Perry Roberson, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor will not be allowed to drive an automobile in twelve months.

John Tapp was found guilty of transporting whiskey and will be absent from the city for a period of four months, spending them on the roads.

Albert Grant, charged with illegal possession of whiskey, called and failed to answer.

Louis F. Oliver was placed under a \$300 appearance bond to show good behavior for assault on female. He was also required to pay \$7.50 per month for the support of his baby.

A. P. Whitlow was given a fine of \$250 for illegal possession of whiskey.

Ollie Johnson drew a sentence of thirty days on the roads for attempted assault on female.

John B. Faulkner, charged with assault with deadly weapon and cursing female, not pros with leave.

Lena Crisp, Jack Crisp and Ralph Crisp were all charged with assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

John L. Crisp, assault with rock, judgment suspended upon payment of the cost and payment of \$10 to Calvin Johnson.

No true bill was found against Calvin Johnson, charged with assault with deadly weapon.

Howard Williams, charged with reckless driving will not be permitted to drive an automobile in the state for a period of four months. He was also charged with the cost in the case and placed under a bond of \$100.

C. V. Vanhook charged with forgery, judgment suspended upon the payment of the cost and the amount of the check.

Mary Barnett, larceny, judgment suspended on the payment of cost.

Walter Bradsher drew a fine of \$50 and cost for carrying concealed weapon.

Rufus Moore was given an additional two months sentence after completing his nine months sentence. The two months sentence was for driving.

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Elder Monk At Home

Friends of Elder W. H. Monk will be glad to know that he stood his operation for appendicitis nicely and

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Kathleen.

Night Baseball Here Aug., 22

Something Entirely New For This Section; Large Crowds Will Witness Night Baseball For First Time; Strong Male Batteries Used To Make Game Fast And Snappy

\$20,000 ELECTRIC PLANT TO FURNISH LIGHT FOR FIELD

The Southern Beauties boys and girls baseball club will play two games here on Thursday, August 22, the first game at 3:30 p. m., and the second game will be played at 8 p. m. The field will be illuminated by a \$20,000 electric plant. Strong male batteries will be used to make the game snappy. You have never seen a night baseball game, come out.

Prices Of Tobacco May Be Stabilized By The Buyers

Agreement Has Been Reached Between Tobacco Association And Buying Corporation

CREATES INTEREST HERE

Announcement from Danville, Va., that the Tobacco Association of the United States has reached an agreement with a number of the largest buyers to stabilize the price of tobacco throughout the buying season is received by local tobacco men with some degree of interest. It was stated yesterday.

According to the reported agreement, the large buying corporations will maintain the prices for the grades they handle throughout the entire season, which will tend to diminish the effects of glut periods and at the same time assure the farmer of a reasonable price for his weed. For instance, if a buyer is in the market for a certain grade of tobacco he will set the price at the beginning of the season and maintain this price throughout.

This, it is said, will make it unnecessary for farmers to glut the market at any given time, especially when the peak price is reached and will cut down the tendency to transfer tobacco from one warehouse to another in an attempt to gain a better price. It is suggested that this also might result in a longer market season.

Many of the Durham tobacco men are now out of the city attending the South Carolina tobacco markets. Those who remained here, however, are divided in opinion on the proposed stabilizing scheme.

"I wouldn't like to form any definite opinion on the matter until I learn something more about it," one warehouseman said last night, adding that there are many things to be considered.

"It might be a good thing if there could be any definite assurance that it will work out in a practical manner," said another warehouseman.

It was pointed out yesterday that if the prices are stabilized and fixed throughout the selling season, then a farmer has little to choose between one warehouse and another, or to the nearest warehouse. It would make no difference. It was also pointed out that buyers at the present time usually maintain a price that is pretty well fixed, as opposed to haphazard buying.—Herald.

Painful Accident

Mr. A. E. Jackson suffered a very painful accident Saturday afternoon when in stepping up on a piece of timber he punctured his right foot on a twenty penny wire nail. The nail penetrated his shoe and caused him to have to make the second effort to pull his foot clear of the nail. He was given medical aid by a local physician, and although it is still giving him considerable pain, he is getting along very nicely.

Baseball Friday

The Roxboro baseball team will cross bats with Erwin Auditorium, Friday afternoon at 3:30 on the local diamond. If you want to witness a good game, come out and see this one. Comfortable observation seats await your presence.

Sale Of T. B. Hill Farm

Your attention is called to the notice of the sale of the T. B. Hill farm in this issue. This is a valuable farm and should attract the attention of those who are interested in farm land.

Joins Farm Board



Former Governor Samuel R. McKelvie of Nebraska has accepted membership on the Federal Farm Board, completing the personnel of that body. He was endorsed by literally scores of farm organizations as the "wheat and grain" man the Board has been looking for.

Dr. Long Hurt In Auto Accident

Last Sunday afternoon as Dr. B. R. Long was returning here from Greensboro his car skidded and turned over. Just a few hundred yards South of Prospect Hill he was driving along at the usual speed when, for some unknown reason, his car skidded, and before he could right it had turned over. Fortunately for the doctor, he was only slightly hurt, a few cuts about the face and some minor bruises on the body, but the car suffered a worse fate, as it was badly torn up, and had to be towed in.

FUNERAL RITES FOR WILLIAM J. DENNIS

Funeral Services Conducted From Home Of Parents On Second Street

WAS LOCAL ELECTRICIAN

Funeral services for William Joseph Dennis, 37, who died at Watts hospital yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock, will be conducted this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dennis, on Second street. Rev. John William Smith will be in charge of the services. Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

Death resulted from burns which Mr. Dennis received in an automobile fire at his home in Roxboro Monday. He was brought to the hospital here Wednesday night in a serious condition, and at that time little hope was held for his recovery.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife, Mrs. Beatrice Cole Dennis, are four children, Claiborn, Billy, Estelle and Coleen; five brothers, N. B. Dennis, Brook Mill, Va.; J. S. Dennis, Roxboro; H. J. Dennis, L. C. Dennis and E. J. Dennis of this city; two sisters, Mrs. O. A. Houston, and Mrs. Louise DeMoll, of Alexandria, Va.

The pallbearers will be brothers of the deceased. Nieces will serve as floral bearers. Mr. Dennis was well known here and in Roxboro. He was an electrician by trade.—Durham Herald, Thursday, August 8th.

Returns From Pleasant Trip In Western N. C.

Mr. W. R. Hambrick and grandson, Riley Satterfield, have returned from a pleasant trip to Boone, N. C., and other places of interest in Western North Carolina. While at Boone, Riley had the painful misfortune to sprain his right ankle, which has caused him to employ the help of crutches in walking.

Privilege License Notice

Privilege License Tax on all persons doing business in the Town of Roxboro is now due and must be paid during the month of August. Beginning Sept. 1st a penalty of 20% will be added.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:45, a. m., H. L. Crowell, Supt. Morning service at 11:00 a. m., sermon by the Pastor. Sunday School at Mitchell Chapel at 2:00 p. m., W. L. King, Supt. Services at Warren's Grove school house at 4:00 p. m.

Every one invited to all services. P. Cary Adams, Pastor.

John Gilbert with Mary Nolan and Ernest Torrence in DESERT NIGHTS, playing Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. Rosa Smith Killed Instantly At Bakers Mill

Report Heavy Sales On Georgia Market

Head Was Struck By Moving Lever Rending Victim Unconscious

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—Georgia's bright leaf tobacco crop has established a new record for returns in three weeks of sales and is ploughing on toward a new mark that may exceed \$15,000,000.

Official figures for the third week of sales compiled by the Department of Agriculture today showed a total of 25,776,283 pounds for a total of \$4,812,644.07, bringing the season's total of 70,822,054, returning \$14,125,854.47 to growers. This exceeds the 1927 money record by nearly \$3,000,000 as that year 59,088,000 pounds brought \$11,463,000.

LITTLE BERNARD COLEMAN KILLED

Several Ribs Broken When Heavy Ice Truck Passes Over His Body

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Little Bernard Brown Coleman, 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Coleman, residing at 1801 Lakewood Avenue, Durham, was almost instantly killed in an alley near his parent's home Saturday afternoon, when a heavy ice truck, property of the Murdock Company and driven by Tom Phipps, young white man, whose home is located near the scene of the fatal accident, passed over his body. The young child in the company of two or three older children were playing in the alley when the ice truck arrived for the delivery of ice. His companions being old enough to understand the danger of the truck moved to a place of safety while little Bernard attempted to follow the other children and not being seen by the driver of the truck was knocked down and the right rear wheel of the truck passed over his body while the truck was being backed out of the alley. He was immediately rushed to Watts hospital where medical attention was administered but his condition was such that he could not rally and died at 2:15.

Young Phipps has a reputation of being a very careful driver and offered every assistance to the child and its family. Phipps was placed under a \$500 bond. This was a very deplorable accident, as the little fellow was just old enough to run around the home and was an active, live, healthy child.

The funeral was conducted from the home of his grand-father, Dr. J. I. Coleman, 1119 Eighth street, Durham, Monday afternoon, Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the Lakewood Methodist church, assisted by Rev. L. L. Coggin, pastor of Clement Baptist church near Hurdle Mills, and not far from the child's home of his father. Interment was made in the family lot in the Clement cemetery. Pallbearers were: J. J. Lawson, J. L. Harris, W. A. Carr, Jr., and Joe Moss. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. W. B. McCutcheon, L. B. Wilson, H. R. Sandford, G. R. Rose, J. P. Rose and John Cole Rose. Floral bearers: Hazel Lee Warren, Billie Sims Warren, Pauline Woods, Marion Coleman, Edna James Lawson, Mary Francis Kellam, Elizabeth Dennis, Harris Lawson and Zeb Coleman.

Helena defeated East Roxboro in a hard and fast game with a score of 6-1. Alfred Blalock pitched a shut-out game all the way through, though East Roxboro scored one on his teammate's errors. Blalock had the opposing batters at his mercy all the way through the game. Lunsford, Pearce C. and Pearce G. Grey and A. Blalock led the batting with two hits each; Lunsford contributed the best hit of the game for three bases. The two teams will meet on East Roxboro diamond next Saturday, and a good game is expected. Batteries: Helena: Blalock and Hall. East Roxboro: King and Hobgood.—L.

Highway Commission Asks For Convicts

The Person County Highway Commission asked for some of the road convicts sent up at the last term of court, but for some cause the County Commissioners failed to acquiesce in this request and it was not granted. The Highway Commission only asked for the best of the convicts, that is, those who might be termed trustees, and thought they could work them to advantage and at quite a saving to the County.

Mr. Adams Led Ticket

The friends of Mr. Sam'l L. Adams will be interested to know that in the primary held in Virginia last Tuesday he led the ticket and was again nominated for the House of Delegates. Mr. Adams says that "Democracy in Halifax is even stronger than heretofore and that the threatened "stiff fight" to be put up by the Republicans and so-called "Anti-Smith Democrats" this fall will fall to make any headway in this stronghold of Democracy.

Charter Granted Roxboro People

A charter was granted Raiff's, Incorporated, Canton, Monday, to maintain and operate a retail mercantile business. Authorized capital stock \$20,000, subscribed \$2,000, by George L. Raiff, R. V. Dickerson and Miss Blossom Raiff. Mr. Geo. L. Raiff is a brother of Mr. Harry Raiff, while the other two charter members are of Roxboro.

Returns from Long Trip

The Baracs class composed of a number of young men, have returned from a two week's trip to New York and other northern cities of interest. Many places of interest were visited and it would require a long article to relate the numerous interesting experiences as engaged in by these young men.

Wayne County Sales

Sales of Ford cars and trucks led all other makes in Wayne County, Michigan, in which Detroit is located, during June. Ford car registrations totaled 7,471 as against 1,917 for the next highest. Trucks were: Ford, 573, next highest, 212.

Field Meeting

A field meeting will be held at the farm of Mr. John T. Horton, near Mr. J. E. Horner, on road 144, Bushy Fork Community, Thursday, August 15th, at ten o'clock to inspect corn growing in the six foot row with soy beans growing through the middle of the corn rows.

A picture of Desert love and adventure, John Gilbert in DESERT NIGHTS, with Mary Nolan and Ernest Torrence playing Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, August 19-20th. Matinee Monday 3:00 p. m.