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State Seeks To Vacate Federal Courts' Orders

Attorney General Intervenes In Proceedings At Instructions Of Governor

FEDERAL DEPUTY SEIZES BOXES HERE YESTERDAY

The State of North Carolina will seek to have vacated the orders of three United States judges impounding the ballots in the North Carolina Senatorial election of 1930 at the request of former Congressman George M. Pritchard against United States Senator Josiah W. Bailey.

Senator Bailey will also seek the same end. Both Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, acting upon instructions of Governor Gardner, and Senator Bailey, on his own behalf yesterday wired to Judges Johnson J. Hayes, Edwin Y. Webb and I. M. Meekins asking for hearings with a view of having the orders vacated on the grounds that they were without warrant of legal authority and that the Senate committee was without power to ask or obtain such an order.

"There are a lot of things which we would do voluntarily, but which we will not be coerced into doing by unlawful orders of federal courts," stated Senator Bailey yesterday. He added that but for the orders which were signed on Monday a resolution for the surrender of the ballots would have already passed the General Assembly. That resolution, which has passed both the House and Senate, but which has Senate amendments not yet agreed to by the House, is now being held up awaiting developments.

All three federal judges yesterday indicated by telegraph that they would hold the hearing as soon as notice can be given to the complainants, but no dates have yet been set.

Brummitt's Telegram.

The telegram of the Attorney General follows:

"By direction of Governor Gardner, the State of North Carolina will intervene in proceedings filed in your court yesterday in the matter of the election contest of Pritchard against Bailey. The State respectfully asks that the order entered by you yesterday be vacated at once for that there is no authority vested in the petitioners authorizing, empowering or directing them to institute said proceeding and that the court is without authority to grant said order, and for that the said order was made without notice to, or opportunity to be heard by, Senator Bailey or any official of this State. The State respectfully asks that boxes and ballots already seized be immediately placed in the custody of your court, further action under the order be discontinued and that the State and Senator Bailey be given opportunity to be heard at such early date as may be fixed by you. Please wire reply."

A deputy marshal came here yesterday and seized the Senatorial ballot boxes. Before delivering to the marshal the boxes were sealed. The boxes at the various precincts were in good condition, with all of the ballots preserved, and the application for absentee voters were all filed and in the hands of the clerk of the court.

Bethel Hill School Agricultural Award

Jack Crutchfield, ninth grade student, won first place in a point contest at Bethel Hill High School last Friday night.

This contest was sponsored by the local chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers.

A ten dollar prize was given by The Roxboro Courier and The First National Bank.

Honorable mention was given John Merritt and William Humphries, runner-ups in the contest.

The local chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers plan to offer a prize each year to the student taking part in the most school and community activities.

Attend Rotary Meet

The district meeting of the 57th district of Rotary is being held in Durham this week. Quite a large delegation from the Roxboro club is attending.

Mrs. Effie Massey, representative for Charis Corselettes and Real Silk Hosiery.

Marker Will Be Unveiled

Confederate Memorial Day exercises will be held Saturday, May 9th, at 11 o'clock in the court house.

The Marker erected by the U. D. C., in memory of Captain Fletcher Satterfield and seven other Person County Captains will be unveiled at this time.

The dinner for the veterans and their wives will be served in the Hyco warehouse.

GRANVILLE WOMAN VICTIM OF ATTACK

Unknown Negro Breaks Into Aged Woman's Home, Ties Her, Commits Assault

RANSACKED HOUSE ALSO

Oxford, May 5.—Mrs. Jennie Jones, 70 years of age, Granville county white woman, who lives in Oak Hill township, was criminally assaulted Sunday night about 11 o'clock by an unknown negro. The act was reported to Sheriff J. Ennis Davis Monday night and he called bloodhounds, but the trail ended a few miles from the home. It was supposed that the assaulter caught a ride.

The attacker broke a window to the home and threw bricks at the lights to break them. Then he went in and criminally assaulted Mrs. Jones. He grabbed two pillows, covered her head and tied them. After the assault, he ransacked the home, taking all food he could find and leaving by way of the window.

Jalong String Band An Unusual Success

The Jalong String Band gave a recital in the Longhurst school auditorium Saturday night, May 2nd. This program was heard by a filled house, and enjoyed by all, for it was indeed the very best of its kind. Enough people to fill the house again were turned away.

This program was given for the benefit of the school, to aid it in paying for some new shades. This was accomplished, and the school wishes to thank the Band most graciously, and it is certainly grateful to Mr. Jimmie Wilburn, the manager of the ball team, for his untiring efforts to produce this splendid program. It is a grand thing to have a group of people in any community that you can depend on. And we are just wishing for these the very best success that the future holds for any one.

The Faculty.

Pre-School Clinic For Colored Children

A free clinic for the colored children of Person County who will be old enough to enter school next fall, will be conducted at Person County Training School, Wednesday, May 13, at 10 A. M. Parents are urged to bring their children to the clinic and consult a physician concerning their physical condition.

County Health Dept.

Tallest Building In The World Dedicated

New York, May 2.—The world's tallest structure—the empire state building—was dedicated and opened yesterday—a final realization of the long labors of former Gov. Alfred E. Smith and a group of millionaire business associates.

Towering and glistening in the sunlight high above New York's world famous skyline, the new structure stands at fifth avenue and 34th street on a site formerly occupied by the Waldorf-Astoria.

Base Ball Saturday

Helena vs. Roxboro at three-thirty, at Helena.

METHODIST REVIVAL WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

Services Have Been Marked For Their Intense Interest Throughout

SINGING IS A FEATURE OF THE MEETING

The oft quoted Scripture, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," certainly has not been the case here in the revival which has been in progress at the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church for the past ten days, as the pastor, Rev. T. A. Sikes, has been doing his own preaching, and the song services were under the direction of Mrs. Wheeler Newell, and large crowds have attended each and every meeting, at some the capacity of the auditorium was found too small.

The meetings have been marked by the intense interest of all interested in the salvation of souls and the upbuilding of God's kingdom and undoubtedly much good has been accomplished. The meeting will come to a close tonight, Wednesday.

WITH THE SICK

Reports were much more encouraging this morning from the bedside of little Joe Blanks, Jr., who has been critically ill with pneumonia for more than a week at the home of his parents on Reams Avenue. Hopes for his recovery are much brighter.

Miss Mary Riley has returned to her home here after undergoing treatment at Watts Hospital for the past week. Her condition is much improved.

Headley Kynoch has resumed his work as representative of the Durham Herald here, after a week's stay at Watts Hospital for treatment following his recent operation.

Friends of George W. Walker were delighted to welcome him up town again Monday following a protracted attack of pneumonia which has confined him to his home for the past two months. While still rather weak, Mr. Walker says he is feeling fine.

Mrs. Dewey Dickerson continues critically ill at Watts Hospital where she has been for the past several weeks. Reports from her bedside are not the most encouraging.

Many Cases Of Red Measles In County

Person Couny has reported two hundred and twenty-seven cases of Red Measles for March and April, 1931.

Each parent, guardian or householder shall report to quarantine officer, giving name and age of every person in his or her home that has measles, and fasten in most conspicuous place such placard as sent by quarantine officer.

Health Department.

Following a survey of milk cows in Beaufort county, indications are now that a creamery will be established at Washington in the near future to assure the farmers of a market for their surplus cream.

Wins on Wheat

Simon Fishman, Jewish wheat farmer of Kansas, told President Baldwin his railroad would carry a million tons of wheat in a year 35 years ago. He is riding free because of it.

Tentative Program Closing Exercises Roxboro School

Friday evening, May 22, High School Readings and Declamations.

Tuesday evening, May 26, Miss Hatchett's Music Recital.

Friday evening, May 29, Miss James's Music Recital.

Sunday morning, May 31, Commencement Sermon, by Dr. John William Smith, Lynchburg, Va.

Tuesday evening, June 2, Seventh Grade Readings and Declamations and Graduation.

Thursday evening, June 4, Senior Class Play.

Friday evening, June 5, High School Graduation Exercises.

Commencement Address by Hon. Justin Miller, Dean of Law School at Duke University.

Stallings Spends $12,000 On Lake

Reidsville, May 2.—Laurence Stallings has spent, it is estimated, around $12,000 near Yanceyville on a large lake which is near completion. The lake covers 12 or 15 acres of land and is soon to be stocked with trout, bass, and bream. The surplus water operates a dam which runs the water to a 15,000-gallon tank on a tower 50 feet high. It is said that this water will be used for a swimming pool, duck pond, watering stock and lawns.

The employment furnished as a result of Mr. Stallings' enterprise, has been of great help in the vicinity. He next plans to build a rock garden.

Moving Day Soon

Madam Rumor says there will be several moves on the part of some of the merchants here soon, but it is still a secret (?) and we are requested not to mention it. When they are ready to release this news we will tell you more about it.

Seventeen farmers entered in the Cleveland County corn contest last year made a net profit of $17.09 an acre. The average yield was 44 bushels an acre produced at a cost of $16.54.

Mothers' Day

Next Sunday, May 10th, will be Mothers' Day. There will be millions of flowers presented to mothers all over the United States. Sons and daughters everywhere will pay a beautiful, sentimental tribute to their mothers.

This is as it should be. Our only criticism of the observance of Mothers' Day as a special occasion for doing something for mothers, is that it occurs only once a year. Sometimes we wonder whether setting apart a single day in the year for this homage to mothers doesn't tend to make children feel that they can more or less neglect their mothers the rest of the year. Not that the mothers care. There is nothing a child can do to its mother which can alienate the mother's love. Some of the finest, most touching examples of mother love we have ever known or heard of have been expended upon utterly worthless, thankless, useless children. Mother love is the only kind of love which does not demand reciprocal affection from the object of its devotion.

There is another side to the picture of Mothers' Day. While we are paying tribute to mothers we, as a nation, are sacrificing the lives of thousands of mothers. More than 16,000 women in the United States die in childbirth each year. More than 10,000 of these wasted lives could be saved by proper maternity care. The proof of that is the fact that there is no such toll of deaths in any other civilized country in the world, because everywhere else in the world there is adequate care provided for all expectant mothers. A nation-wide movement for the extension of the work of the Maternity Center Association, which has been successful in a limited field in greatly reducing mortality in childbirth, has been endorsed by the U. S. Public Health Service and the Federal Children's Bureau. There is no community too small or too poor to establish a maternity center. Surely if mothers are especially worthy of remembrance on Mothers' Day, their lives are worth saving.

WILD GAME PICTURES TO BE SHOWN FREE

Two Hours Of Entertainment To Be Furnished By Dept. Of Conservation

SCENES FILMED IN STATE

Free moving pictures will be shown each night next week at various places throughout the County depicting the great forests and wild life of many kinds in the South. These exhibitions are planned and conducted by the Divisions of Forestry and Game of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development and are presented without charge. Four thousand feet of film will be shown and many of the scenes were taken right in North Carolina. Actual scenes of raging forest fires sweeping through the forests are most realistic. Everybody is invited, especially the children, to enjoy this educational, entertaining and thrilling program.

These pictures will be presented Tuesday, 1:30 to 3:30, in Roxboro at the High School Building and at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at the following places: Monday, May 11th, at Bethel Hill; Tuesday, May 12th, at Allensville; Wednesday, May 13th, at Helena; Thursday, May 14th at Hurdle Mills; Friday, May 15th, at Bushy Fork.

Joint Conference On Business Procedure

Messrs. R. M. Spencer and G. I. Prilliman have just returned from Greensboro, N. C., where they attended the two-day sessions of the Joint Conference on Business Procedure. The Conference is a cooperative movement within the funeral profession to improve still further the standards of service to the public and to install better business methods.

In accordance with the most advanced methods of instruction, the Joint Conference dramatized the problems of the funeral director and presented a variety of solutions through fourteen playlets performed in the King Cotton Hotel by a troupe of Broadway actors.

"The sessions were highly educational in nature," said Mr. Spencer on his return from Greensboro, "and I hope that we will be able to pass the benefits on to the public."

The Joint Conference movement has been under way for several months and is national in scope.

Flag Pole Presented To Person Training School

At noon on Tuesday of this week the senior class of the Person County Training School presented to the school a neat thirty foot metal flag pole as a gift from the graduating class of 1931. The pole is a worthwhile addition to the equipment of the school, and the generosity of the students in this act is most commendable.

The presentation speech on behalf of the senior class was made by Regena Johnson, and the pole was accepted for the school by Prof. C. J. Ford, the principal. He in turn presented the gift to the Roxboro City School Board and the Person County Board of Education, whose acceptance was acknowledged by G. C. Davidson, superintendent of the Roxboro schools.

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Jr. O. U. A. M. Notice

There will be a meeting at the Caltolina School house Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in interest of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Plans are being formulated to organize a new Council at this place and all the men and boys of that section from 16 to 55 years old are invited to be present.

S. F. Nicks,
State Vice Councillor.

Notice

This is to notify the public that I have sold my entire interest in the Miles Pharmacy, of Roxboro, N. C., to Mr. C. E. Johnson, of Danville, Va. I will not be responsible for any accounts made against this store since April 29th, 1931.

Mr. Johnson expects to continue this business in the same location and will appreciate your patronage, as I have in the past.

M. C. MILES.

New School Bill Will Cut The Cost Twenty Per Cent

Salary Of Teachers Optional With Boards Of Education And Commissioners

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS CUT 10 PER CENT

Senators Folger and Johnson, of Duplin, to whom, as a sub-committee on education all the school bills were referred, to write and report a machinery bill for the operation of the six months term as well as the extended term, after a conference Saturday night, completed the final draft of an economical bill. The Senators used the Folger bill as a basis, which was originally drawn to be applied to an equalizing fund, and by redrafting the provisions and adding certain machinery from the Johnson bill, making it applicable to the six months term.

This will cut the present school expense approximately 20 per cent over the State—will increase the teacher load as provided in the report of the State Educational Commission, with a provision permitting a greater number with ten as maximum in each bracket; will cut the salaries of all principals, will permit any county or district that desires better schools than the State standard to have these when such communities are willing to pay for them out of their own pockets, and then only after approval of the boards of education, commissioners, and board of equalization with each object and item increased listed on the tax receipt.

The bill places the purchase of all school necessities under the State purchasing agent and eliminates the 1,293 purchasing agencies of the State. This provision is estimated to save $500,000 in the purchase of those things necessary for the operation of the schools.

While the bill does not make a direct cut of teachers' salaries, except for principals, it does give the Board of equalization the power to reduce the budgets to bring them within the appropriation, and to reduce salaries as much as ten per cent, if necessary, to balance the budget.

Free Baby Clinic

Person County To Have Free Baby Clinic, By Dr. B. W. Brooks, Baby Specialist

The mothers of Person County interested in better babies are invited to a free clinic in the Court House, 10 A. M., Tuesday, May 12, 1931. At this time Dr. Brooks, from Durham, will give examination to babies under two years of age, and advise the mothers how to care for their little children through the dangerous summer months.

Yours for better babies.
Health Department.

CHAMPON BRAND NITRATE SODA FREE

Mr. Jones Offers Prize For Two Best Letters From Users Of This Brand

I am offering the following prizes for the best letters from farmers of Person and adjoining counties, for the following information:

1. How long have you used Chilean Nitrate of Soda.
2. What do you think of the New Champion Brand Chilean Nitrate of Soda.
3. What has been your experience in using Chilean Nitrate of Soda.
4. Give your recommendation for using Chilean Nitrate of Soda as a side dresser for tobacco and grain.
5. How much Chilean soda do you expect to use this year.

For the two best letters on these subjects I will give the following prizes:

1st, 2 100-lb. bags Champion Soda.

2nd, 1 100-lb. bag Champion Soda.

This contest closes May 20, 1931.

Address your letters to W. R. Jones, Box 184, Roxboro, N. C.

CRUISER RALEIGH IN N. C. WATERS

Dropped Anchor Friday Afternoon Off Fort Johnson At Southport

Southport, May 2.—The cruiser Raleigh dropped anchor off Fort Johnson this afternoon at 3:30. A reception committee from the city of Southport visited the ship and were cordially greeted by Captain McCandless and other officers at an informal tea.

The committee tendered the courtesies of the city and announced the plans for entertainment while the vessel was in port.

Arrangements were made for a visit to Raleigh Monday. Capt. McCandless and other officers and a delegation from Southport will leave here at 7:30 a. m., for the capital.

Regular hours for visits to the ship will be in effect tomorrow morning and a large number of visitors are expected.

The Raleigh will be here until May 6. It is the second visit of the ship to the waters of the State for whose capital she is named. She was here last year and attracted thousands of people.

Town Election Is Very Tame Affair

The mass meeting of the citizens of Roxboro, which was held some time since did such a good job that there was no opposition ticket put out. At the polls yesterday you would not have known anything out of the ordinary was going on, unless you went in and made inquiry.

The following ticket was elected: Mayor, R. B. Dawes, 79. Town commisisoners: G. J. Cushwa, 79; W. A. Sergeant, 79; A. M. Burns, 79; O. T. Kirby, 79, and R. A. Burch, 75.

Welcome Visitor

We were indeed glad to have a visit from our good friend, Mr. Thad K. Jones, last Thursday. Mr. Jones has been ill for some time and his many friends in Roxboro were giving him the glad hand.

Recommends Mutual Life Of New York

Mr. George W. Scott of Milton has $5,000 life insurance with the Mutual Life of New York, the oldest company in America. His policy carries the disability clause in it. He fell in the tobacco basement and hurt his head. He has been unable to work since the last of December. The company refunded his $198 premium and gave him $50 per month from the time he was hurt. He'll continue to get $50 and have his premiums paid for him until he gets well. He says it was like getting a check from his father. He recommends Mutual Life to you.

KNIGHT'S INS. AGENCY.

Helena Declamation And Reading Contest

The students of Helena High School held their annual declaimers and readers contest last Friday night. It was our pleasure to attend this contest and we can say truthfully that we have never heard more interesting or a better drilled set of speakers and readers than we heard there. We do not know who drilled these boys and girls, but we do know that whoever did it was an artist in that line.

There were three declaimers and the judges gave the medal to Mr. Pierce, whose subject was "The Christ of the Andes." In the reading contest the honor went to Miss Tillett, who gave "The Going Of The White Swan." The judges gave special honorable mention to Miss Jones, who read "In the Heart of the Hill Top Pines."

Prof. Garrison has just cause to feel proud of these young people.

Co. Commissioners In Regular Session

The Board of County Commissioners met in their regular monthly meeting Monday. The time was largely spent in paying the usual monthly bills. The matter of revaluation was passed over for the time being, while as to advertising delinquent tax payers this was passed up until next Thursday when they meet again.