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PROCEEDINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION LAST WEEK

Court Adjourned Light Dock- et Late Thursday Night For The Session

Following is a list of the proceedings of the Superior Court of Person County that met in its January term with Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville, N. C., presiding last week; State vs. A. G. Smart, illegal possession for purpose of sale, not guilty; State vs. Harvey E. Huffman, D. A. W. D. called and failed; State vs. Jack Johnson, possession and sale of beer, plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of the costs; State vs. Oscar Long, possession illegal beer, plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs; State vs. Newman Harris, larceny, called and failed; State vs. Lewis McCormick, driving automobile with inadequate brakes, plead guilty, judgment suspended; State vs. G. D. Epps, larceny, plead guilty, sixty days or fine of twenty dollars and costs; State vs. Lewis McCormick, reckless driving and assault, guilty of assault with deadly weapon, twelve months on roads; State vs. Jack Rogers, rape, not pros; State vs. Otis H. Oakley, carnal knowledge of child, plead guilty, three to five years in State Prison; State vs. Ernest Vinson, non-support, plead nolo contendere, prayer for judgment continued for two years provided that defendant support wife and children during that time and remain of good behavior; State vs. Henry Stephens, carnal knowledge of child, guilty, five to seven years in State Prison, State vs. Vexter Goss, murder in the second degree, guilty, ten to fifteen years in the State Prison.

MR. J. A. LONG ENTERTAINS

Mr. J. A. Long entertained a number of his friends Saturday night at a five-course turkey dinner. It was unusual these days, as the guests gathered in the living room after dinner in lieu of playing contract Boston rook, or tiddewinks, they engaged in general conversation. The New Deal received first consideration, then Hauptmann, and finally the affairs of the Legislature were settled, or rather left unsettled, as there were exactly twelve opinions on each of these great questions—twelve being the number present. Only on one question was there a unanimous verdict, and that being on the matter of roads for Person County. It was agreed by one and all that the time had arrived when nothing short of stones would bring the desired results.

Mr. and Mrs. Long are charming hosts and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed.

TOBACCO MARKET CLOSES THURS.

With tomorrow's sale the tobacco market here will close. Sales have been light during the week, and owing to the cold weather there probably will some farmers with small quantities of tobacco left on hand.

The December sales showed this market in third place for the month, but it will hardly bear this distinction for the entire season. However, the price during the entire season has been very satisfactory and the warehousemen and buyers are to be congratulated for the manner in which they stood by the market.

MISSED IT EIGHT YEARS

In telling about the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Timberlake last week we made a mistake of just eight years, as they were celebrating their fifty-eighth anniversary. No one seeing and talking with young-old couple would ever imagine they had seen fifty-eight years of married life, in fact they act more like they were newly-weds, for their affections are most sweet and beautiful.

1934 TAXES

Will carry a penalty commencing on Friday of this week, save the penalty by paying now, thank you.

Man Gets Lost In Woods; Stays Out All Night Sunday

Ed Carver Got Lost In Five-Acre Wood Plot Near His Home

Ed Carver, who lives near the head of Barnett's pond, started from his home Sunday night to Miss Jane Clayton's home, a near neighbor. His way led through a five-acre wooded plot and it was while he was passing through this wood that he got lost. Apparently he wandered around in a circle through the woods, staying there all night. He had no means of making a fire and suffered intensely from the extreme cold. When day light came he found his way home, almost frozen. It is feared that his condition is grave after his exposure.

ALMOST ZERO WEATHER HERE MONDAY MORN.

At 5 A. M. Thermometer Four Degrees Above Zero

Last Sunday night was decidedly the coldest weather we have had here this season, in fact we doubt if many have seen it much colder, the thermometer registering four above on Monday morning at 5 a. m. While there was probably some suffering for lack of fuel, we have heard of no one suffering seriously from the cold.

Monday the weather moderated somewhat and by Tuesday morning it had gotten about normal, though the weather man says it will be colder this morning.

AUTO SALVAGE CO. TO OPEN STORE ON DEPOT STREET

Mr. W. W. Barrett of Durham Will Be Manager; Will Be Open February 11

The Auto Salvage Company of Raleigh and Durham will open a branch in Roxboro sometime in the near future. It is expected that this concern will be located on Depot Street in the building belonging to the Peoples Bank and situated next door to the old post-office building. It is the business of this company to buy used cars for salvage. Mr. W. W. Barrett of Durham will be the manager for this branch. They will also handle new and used automobile parts.

Bethel Hill Woman's Club Honors Mrs. Annie R. Fontaine

The members of the Bethel Hill Club were birthday guests of Mrs. Annie R. Fontaine, Friday, January 18th. After many happy birthday greetings, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. G. E. Woody, who presided during the business meeting. Final plans were made for the entertainment of the Roxboro Woman's Club in February. A paper on "Egyptian Art" was given.

The club followed Mrs. Fontaine into the dining room where lighted candles furnished a soft glow. A surprise for Mrs. Fontaine was the birthday cake—"1847 - 1935" the centerpiece and gifts from members of the club. She presided with the dignity and grace of her many years young. Guests were served tempting refreshments.

Home For Few Days

Mr. William Humphrey, one of the County's brightest young men, now a student at Wake Forest College, is spending a few days at home near Bethel Hill, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Humphries. He is accompanied by Mr. Cloyd Gantt of Statesville, also a student at Wake Forest College.

E. B. Craven, Jr., With Peoples Bank

Mr. E. B. Craven, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Craven, has accepted a position with The Peoples Bank. Mr. Craven is a graduate of Duke University, finishing with the class of 1934. He began his new duties on Tuesday morning.

Conducting Revival



Rev. Lyman F. Lance, who is conducting a series of services at Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle.

State-Wide Oration-Essay Contest

Central Grammar Hender School has been selected as the place for the preliminary run-off, for high schools of Warren, Vance, Granville, Franklin, and Person counties, in the state-wide oration-essay contest to be staged by High Point College in March.

This run-off will take place at 3:00 p. m., Monday March 18, 1935 in the auditorium of the Central Grammar School. One contestant will be selected to compete with the representatives of the other seventeen districts of the state in the finals which will be held at High Point College March 29.

The successful contestants in each of the districts will be given a \$50 scholarship to the High Point institution. The one winning first place in the finals will be awarded an additional \$350 to be added to the \$50 district win to make a total of \$400.

A "HUMDINGER" IS PROMISED

The Rotary club held its regular weekly meeting at the Woman's club rooms Thursday, with the program in charge of Howard Strang, the subject being The Rotaring, the weekly published in the interest of Rotary. Messrs. Bill West, Wallace Woods and Wheeler Newell were the first speakers, followed by Howard Strang. This was an especially interesting and enlightening program and was enjoyed by every member.

President Jack Hughes announced that he would not give the name of the program committee for the next meeting, but assured the club that it would be a "humdinger," and urged every member to be present.

Western Union Has New Manager

Mr. C. E. Davidson of Greensboro, N. C. has moved to Roxboro where he has charge of the local Western Union office.

Returned From Hospital

Mr. J. Shields Harvey, who spent last week in the hospital in Durham has returned home. His condition remains about the same as it has been for the past several weeks.

Woman's Club Meets

The Roxboro Woman's Club will meet Monday afternoon, February 3rd, at 3:00 P. M. in the Woman's Club building. The program will be on North Carolina Artists. All are urged to attend.

JURY FINDS GOSS GUILTY OF MURDER IN BOWLING SLAYING

H. J. Stephens, Guilty Of Carnal Knowledge Charge, Sentenced To Five To Seven Years

In the closing hours of the January term of Superior Court in Person County Judge Sinclair handed out sentences totaling twenty-two years to be served in the State's Prison. Early Thursday morning, Henry J. Stephens, who had been convicted in this court on a carnal knowledge charge, was sentenced to serve not less than five and not more than seven years. Following the closing of that case the taking of testimony in the case of the State vs. Vexter Goss charged with the murder of Henry Bowling, was resumed. This case was begun on Wednesday morning and went to the jury late Thursday afternoon. After deliberating for several hours the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Sinclair sentenced Goss to serve not less than ten and not more than fifteen years in the State Prison. Immediately after closing this case court was adjourned for the term, as this was the last case on the docket.

Bowling was stabbed to death with a knife at a baseball game in the Moriah section on the afternoon of May 12, 1934. Vexter Goss, the defendant, and his brother, Ollie Goss were apprehended shortly thereafter and Vexter was charged with the murder. Since that time he had been at liberty under a four thousand dollar bond.

MRS. RUTH O'BRIANT HEALTH NURSE, TALKS TO KIWANIS CLUB

Makes Interesting Talk On Health Needs; Quartet And Solo Also Featured

Mrs. Ruth O'Briant, Person Co. health nurse, brought some pertinent facts about the health conditions existing in this county to the Kiwanis Club on Monday night at the regular weekly meeting of the club in the Woman's Club building. Her talk centered especially around the school children and their needs. Her survey showed that out of more than two thousand children in the public schools in this county, there were only a little over three hundred who were entirely free of correctible defects. Many of these have defective teeth she said. Education for mothers was another point emphasized by Mrs. O'Briant. She used several illustrations in pointing out the ignorance of health requirements in which many children were reared. A preventorium was another need of the county as pointed out by Mrs. O'Briant.

Wright W. Adams Dies Sunday A. M.

Wright W. Adams, 65, and a resident of Jalong, N. C., died Sunday morning at 3:00 a. m., a victim of paralysis. He had been in declining health for several years, but was ill for only about two weeks. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nannie Adams, five sons and three daughters.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. C. McGregor at 3:00 P. M. on Monday afternoon. Pallbearers were: Messrs. J. D. Connor, Troy Smith, John Vick, G. C. Buchanan, W. O. Walker, and Thomas Bowen. Interment was in the Adams family cemetery near Linney, Va.

MR. J. M. PASS RETURNS HOME

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Visiting In Roxboro

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bass, who were married recently in Clifton Forge, Va., and are making their home in Lewisburg, W. Va., are spending a few days here.

Fifty-Three Today



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

FOR LOVE AND MERCY OF LITTLE CHILDREN

Once again President Franklin Delano Roosevelt has approved a national observance of his birthday as an occasion when cities, towns, communities and representative organizations may feature Birthday Balls or entertainments. The returns from these events this year are to be distributed; 70 percent to local relief of children afflicted by Infantile Paralysis, and 30 percent to the Warm Springs Commission to finance infantile medical research. It is a worthy movement in which hundreds of thousands of charitable souls throughout the nation will lift their voices to join those of our stricken children in wishing for our President, good health and many happy returns on his fifty-third birthday.

The local chairmen are looking forward to a big celebration here tonight. The price of admission has been placed at such a low figure that it is expected to keep no one away. Admission will be one dollar per couple. Entertainment will be furnished by some of the local girls. Tap and other dances will be some of the features of the entertainment. Music for the dance will be furnished by Charlie Price and his Southern Club Orchestra of Danville, Va. Everybody is invited to attend this ball.

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Famous New "Passion Play" Film To Be Shown Here

Rumored Changes On Main Street

Street talk says there will be some notable changes on Main street soon, the Winstead warehouse property to be changed into an up-to-date garage and filling station. Just who will occupy the new station is not definitely settled, though one of the automobile dealers will probably use the property when changes have been completed.

RABID DOG KILLED NEAR TOWN FRIDAY

Identified As Same Dog That Bit Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Robert Whitfield

A big red, raw-boned dog was killed just east of town Friday. His head was sent to the State Laboratory and it was found that he was suffering with hydrophobia. It is not known how long he had been mad at the time he was killed, and all dog owners are urged to be on the lookout for possible symptoms of hydrophobia in their own dogs.

The dog that was killed Friday was identified as the same dog which had bitten the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitfield while he was on his way home from the Central Grammar School. The boy began taking treatments for rabies as soon as it was found the dog was mad and is getting on as well as could be expected.

E. L. TUCK INJURED SUNDAY AFTERNOON WHEN CAR CAPSIZES

Mr. Tuck Was Going Toward Semora When Car Struck Ice And Turned Over

Mr. Ernest L. Tuck was injured late Sunday afternoon when his car, a Pontiac Coach, struck an icy place in the road and turned over. Mr. Tuck was enroute from Roxboro to Semora and he was riding along in the neighborhood of Concord Church when the accident happened. Mr. Tuck, who was unconscious when found, and who did not regain consciousness until Monday morning, has a very clear memory of everything that happened up until the time the car turned over. He said that when the car struck the ice, it swayed and his head hit the side of the door, causing him to partly lose consciousness and that the car continued to sway until it turned over, when he lost consciousness completely. Evidence led those who saw the wreck to believe that the car turned over at least three times. The car was completely demolished. Mr. Tuck was rushed to Watts hospital and it was found that he had sustained a broken shoulder, a small fracture of the skull and a broken rib. The latest report is that his condition is improving. Mr. Tuck is employed here by J. C. Whit in his shoe department.

MISS BULLOCK IN HOSPITAL

Miss Nancy Bullock, who was carried to Watts hospital last week, underwent an operation for appendicitis last Friday. The operation was successful and she is getting on nicely.

Underwent An Operation

Mr. Merl A. Stewart underwent an operation on his nose last week. While the operation was very painful, it was not at all serious and he has returned home.

Will Go To New Orleans Saturday

Messrs. Charles Wood and Sam B. Winstead will leave Saturday for New Orleans, La. Mr. Wood is going to attend a meeting of the company that he represents, The Investors Syndicate.

Complete "Life Of Christ" In Motion Pictures, With Music!

Many hundreds of Roxboro and Person County people will attend the Long Memorial Methodist Church, on Thursday night, January 31st, at 7:45 o'clock, to see the new and very beautiful motion picture film of the "LIFE OF CHRIST", and the "PASSION PLAY", depicting the story of Jesus, from the Nativity to the Ascension, which is based upon, and patterned after the world-famous Freiburg and Oberammergau Passion Plays of Europe, and actually filmed in Europe, the Holy Land, and Egypt.

A complete and very appropriate musical score will accompany the entire film, on special sound equipment, reproducing some of the World's choicest and most exquisite orchestral, organ, and choral music by famous composers, blending in with the magnificent scenes, which portray, in authentic and historic fashion, the Life, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus. The film was produced in Europe, Palestine, and Egypt, and has won the profound admiration and approval of more than one thousand of the largest Churches in the United States, having been exhibited to more than one half a million people, during the past two years, many times to overflowing audiences.

PALACE THEATRE BOILER BURSTS

The boiler at the Palace Theatre burst one day last week with the result that there was no heat in the theatre for several days. However the Kirby brothers, who are always on the alert for the welfare of their patrons rushed an order through for a new boiler and they now assure their customers that they can enjoy the show in a warm and comfortable building.

Roxboro is beginning to look up in its lighting effects. This has been particularly emphasized at the Palace where the management has put in the neon system of lighting on the front of the Theatre. These lights are varied in color and lend a nice effect to the theatre and to the whole street. Several have commented that "it looks like a million dollars."

HAIL INSURANCE

If you intend making application to the Production Credit Association, the Government agency, for one of the PRODUCERS' LOANS, we understand that you can make arrangements with the Association to include an amount sufficient to cover the premium for Hail Insurance.

To accomplish this it is necessary to insert the amount needed for Hail Insurance when application for loan is first made out. We can make arrangements now, either with you direct or with the Production Credit Association, for issuing the policy when the crops are up. We are already prepared to quote rates and discuss amounts of insurance which may be carried.

No matter how you are financing your crop this year, we wish to bring our facilities before you at this early date in the hope that you may let this office handle your Hail Insurance the coming season.

Thompson Insurance Agency
E. G. Thompson; W. G. James;
C. E. Day

Three Months Old Infant Died Sat.

Wilmer Evans, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Evans, died Saturday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. as a result of an inflammation of the brain, with which the child had been afflicted all of its life. Surviving are its mother and father, four brothers and one sister, all of Person County. The child was buried in the Evans family cemetery near Surf Church.

NOTICE!

Water cutting off time is now at hand, if you are in arrears come in and pay up, and save us the unpleasantness of discontinuing your service. I am looking for your cooperation.

R. A. Burch, City Mgr.

