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SEVERAL CASES AGAINST PARKING VIOLATORS DISMISSED BY COURT

Motorists Found To Have Parked Between "No Parking" Signs Held Liable To Fine. Others Dismissed By Magistrate's Court

On Friday of last week many motorists attending the Person County Fair, in session on the western edge of town all week, were arrested for violating that part of the State Statute which says that no vehicle may be parked on any section of the highway. Some of these cases were brought into court on Friday and each motorist was fined according to the limitations as set out in the law.

However, when some others were brought into court on Wednesday Magistrate J. T. Newton discharged the cases wherein the motorist could substantially prove that his car had been parked beyond the bounds of "no parking" signs. Though these motorists were held to be in violation of the law, the court was lenient in that the parking ordinance had not been enforced previous to Friday and people attending the fair had been accustomed to parking along the shoulders of the highway at that point. However, those motorists who were found to have been parked within the "no parking" signs, such being placed along the highway in front of the State convict camp located across the extension of Leasburg Avenue from the Fair Grounds, were fined the costs of the court, judgment being suspended upon the payment of same.

It is not known what disposition will be made of those cases in this matter that have not as yet come to trial. The court ruled that those motorists who were arrested for being parked outside of the "no parking" were in violation of the law, but that since the law had not previously been enforced with reference to parking during the fair, that the cases be dismissed.

Academy Street Dressing Up

One of the prettiest residential streets in Roxboro is Academy street. Recently Mr. W. C. Bullock has remodeled his residence and today it is one of the prettiest bungalows to be found; Mr. Victor Clayton is erecting a beautiful brick bungalow, while Mr. Hassell Fox has purchased a lot adjoining Mr. Clayton and will in the near future erect a residence. Academy is strictly a residential street, not a filling station on it, and with only three vacant building lots. With homes on these lots, and when (?) the post office building is built on the corner of Main and Academy this will just about be a perfect street for home owners.

Baptist W. M. U. Will Meet In Church Monday Afternoon

Circle No. 3 Will Have Charge Of Program At Meeting, Scheduled For 2:00 O'Clock

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet in the church auditorium Monday afternoon, November 11, at 2:00 P. M.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Curtis Oakley, leader, will be in charge of the program. Topic for the afternoon will be "The Christian Conquest In China." Please note the change in the hour of the meeting.

World's Exposition To Winter Here

World's Exposition, the organization that appeared at the Person Co. Fair last week, has disassembled, preparatory to remaining here this winter. They have rented the old county garage at Brookdale as a storage house and have stored their properties there. There will be several people who will remain here all winter with the show, while others of them will work out of Roxboro.

ON VACATION

Mr. C. E. Davidson, operator at the Western Union office here, is on a three weeks vacation. During his absence from his duties Mr. R. L. Weldon of Asheville, N. C. has taken over his work. It is not known where Mr. Davidson plans to spend his vacation.

It is always easier to get into the courts than to get out of them.

Methodist Revival

As announced in The Courier in its Monday edition, the revival at the Long Memorial Methodist Church will begin on the coming Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service hour.

The pastor of the church, Rev. J. F. Herbert, will preach during this series of services, which will continue through Sunday, November 17th.

Rev. L. S. Holloway of Duke University will conduct the singing for the services.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Durham Attorney To Be Speaker On Armistice Program

Judge James R. Patton To Speak On Program In Courthouse Armistice Day at 11:00 A. M.

Armistice Day program which will be held by The Lester Blackwell Post American Legion, for the service men of Person County, will be held in the court house of Person County. All the ex-service men of the county are cordially invited and expected to attend, with their families; they will be expected, as before, to bring their dinner, which will be spread in regular picnic style as before. The dinner will probably be at the Winstead Warehouse. We want all of the ex-service men to come and participate in the parade, which will begin around 10:30 from the front of the court house. The program in the court house will begin just before eleven o'clock.

The program will be opened by the Commander, or acting Commander. The Chaplain will invoke the blessings of God. Reading by Commander; the Constitution of the Legion. Music Commander continues. Reading of the second officer, from manual. Recitations and songs by sons and daughters of Legionnaires. Presentation of medals by Mrs. M. R. Long. Introduction of speaker. Address by Judge Patton of Durham. This program is incomplete for there are some I am not able to get at this time.

In the afternoon there will be a baseball game at the high school grounds. Ex-service men vs. Legionnaires.

Dr. O. G. Davis, Adjutant.

Concord Methodist Church To Present Musical Comedy

Wayne P. Sewell Production, "Rose Time," To Be Given Olive Hill School Nov. 14th And 15th

The Concord Methodist Church will present "Rose Time," a musical comedy owned and managed exclusively by the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Company of Atlanta, Ga. The play will be given at the Olive Hill school auditorium on November 14th and 15th. Small admission will be charged.

The prominent young people of the Concord church and of Roxboro, and Longhurst will constitute the cast of characters. Watch this paper for the announcement of characters. Miss Mary Lokey, representing the Sewell Co., is coaching the play.

The business houses of this and surrounding communities will have the opportunity of advertising in the programs for the play and the company writing the cleverest ad will get free and extra advertising at the play.

Port Huron Mich. — William Shewood farmer, found his horse under a hay stack after officers had been looking for the animal for two weeks. Apparently the horse walked into the straw while threshers were at work and was covered. The animal seemed to be all right.

Armistice Speaker



Judge James R. Patton of Durham, N. C., who will be the principal speaker on the Armistice Day Program, scheduled for the Person County courthouse on Armistice Day, Monday, November 11th.

Former Resident Of Person County Dies In Burlington

Sister Of W. R. Cates Of This City Died Saturday Morning At Her Home In Burlington

Mrs. S. Allen Horner, 42, died at her home, 600 Sixth street, Saturday morning after an illness of eight days duration. Mrs. Horner was a native of Person County, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cates. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Misses Julia Frances, Patsy Alberta and Barbara Brooks, one son, Allen LeRoy Horner; two sisters, Misses Lula Cates and Lols Blalock of Durham, and two brothers, W. Roy Cates of this city and Harold Blalock of Burlington.

Funeral services were conducted from the Burke funeral home in Burlington Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with her pastor, Rev. W. A. Cade of the Front Street Methodist Church, in charge. Interment followed in Pine Hill Cemetery.

VISITS SISTER IN LONE STAR STATE

Mr. P. H. Briggs, one of the prominent citizens of this county, his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connally of Mullins, S. C., have recently returned from a visit to another sister, Mrs. G. T. Lemons, in San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Briggs says that they covered about four thousand miles on their trip and that he saw some of the best looking highways, school buildings and towns that he had ever seen.

RETURNED TO U. S. FROM A B R O A D

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bass have arrived here to visit Mrs. Bass's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Daniel, from Saigon, Indo China where Mr. Bass has been connected in the tobacco business. Mrs. Bass was Miss Celia Daniel before her marriage last year. Since the first of this year Mr. and Mrs. Bass have been in China. It is understood that they will make their home in the States in the future.

Big Auction Sale Saturday, Nov. 9th

At a big auction sale Saturday, November 9th, there will be 112 building sites, all within the city limits, and four most desirable residences sold. Sale will begin at 1:30 P. M. For big values in building sites or in residences you are urged to be on hand when the sale starts.

SERMON SERIES

On Tuesday evening, at seven-thirty, Nov. 12th, the second sermon of a series on The Structure Of Our Faith, will be delivered at Sts. Mary and Edward's Catholic Church. The subject will be "The Deathless Soul of Man." We cordially invite the public to attend these lectures.

Rev. Leo G. Doetterl, Pastor.

OLIVE HILL P. T. A.

The Olive Hill P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, November 14th, at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. The pupils will give a Thanksgiving program. Each parent is urged to be present.

President

County Schools To Close At Noon On Friday, November 8

All White School Will Close So Teachers May Attend The District Meet

In accordance with the recommendation of state school authorities that teachers be allowed to attend district meetings, whenever the sessions are held within reach all white schools in Person County will close Friday, November 8th, at noon in order that the teachers may attend the meeting of the North Central District in session at Durham Friday afternoon and night.

The North Central District embraces fourteen counties and an interesting program has been arranged for the meeting Friday with an address of welcome by Mayor W. F. Carr of Durham and remarks by other prominent people in the civic and educational world. During the evening session Dr. James Fleming Hostie, specialist in the field of English literature, and Professor of Elementary Education Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y., will speak.

At six o'clock Friday evening a dinner will be given in the Senior High School cafeteria at which time State Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin will address the assembly.

Governor Names Spears To Devin's Place On Bench

Marshall T. Spears Of Durham Named Devin's Successor As Judge 10th District

Word was received here today at 3:45 P. M. that Governor Ehringhaus had appointed Marshall T. Spears, Durham attorney, to succeed Judge W. A. Devin as Superior Court judge in the Tenth District. The vacancy was created when the Governor named Judge Devin to succeed the late Justice Willis J. Brodgen on the Supreme Court bench.

Since Judge Devin took his seat on the Supreme Court bench on Monday speculation had been rife as to his successor. Mr. Luther M. Carlton, attorney of this city, was prominently mentioned for the position, and those in the "know" thought that Mr. Carlton and Mr. Spears stood about a fifty-fifty chance of getting the appointment.

Mr. Spears is a prominent attorney of Durham and is a member of the faculty at Duke University. It is understood that he will assume his duties the first of next week.

\$1.00 TOBACCO AT PIONEER

Dr. B. R. and K. L. Long Sold Pile For \$1.00 Per Pound Tuesday

Sounds like old times to talk about seventy and eighty cent tobacco but when you hear about tobacco bringing \$1.00 per pound, then you know that old time tobacco prices are somewhere near at hand. That is exactly what happened here on Tuesday. Kenneth Long, Legionnaire, farmer, red-headed gentleman from the western side of Roxboro sold a pile at the Pioneer Tuesday and it brought \$1.00 per lb. That's going some.

Brought To Life

A policy holder was forced to lapse his policy during the depression. He came in and had us redate it and give him credit for all he had paid on it. We can do this for you. It can be done if it was dropped 5 years ago or longer.

It'll pay you to keep the old one if you can. Please let us tell you how to pick the old policy up.

We sell fire, auto, accident and health, life and all kinds of insurance.

KNIGHTS INSURANCE AGENCY

FERA OFFICE MOVED

The FERA office, has moved from the Pass building on North Main st. to the second floor of the building occupied by Goodfriend's, clothing. Mr. Watson, in charge of Rural Rehabilitation work here, and who works out of Durham, is occupying the old office temporarily.

Roxboro Laundry Installs Kelly Cleaning Unit

Local Cleaning Establishment Steps Out With Odorless Clothing Cleaning Unit

The Messrs. Kirby, proprietors of the Roxboro Laundry Company, have stepped to the fore in local dry-cleaning circles by establishing a Kelly Cleaning Unit and Tumbler. This new equipment is an advanced step in the art of cleaning clothes. The clothes are placed in the unit where they are not only thoroughly cleaned of all foreign matter, but they are rid of all unpleasant odors of gasoline or cleaning fluid. Following this they are placed in the tumbler and thoroughly dried, after which they are ready for the presses. Then the clothes are delivered to their owners, clean and fresh, with no unpleasant odor of gasoline clinging to them.

Annual Roll Call To Start Monday, November 11th

One Half Of Money Will Be Sent To National Headquarters; Other Will Be Kept Here

C. C. GARRETT IN CHARGE

The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross will start on Monday, November 11. One half of the money is sent to the National Red Cross for disaster relief. The other 50c is kept in Person County for hospitalization among the needy. We think the local chapter did good work with what little money they had last year. A complete list of the cases was given in a recent issue of this paper, while the National Red Cross, with the money that they received from Roll Call throughout the country, is at this time relieving the suffering caused by the hurricane in Florida. They are always ready, and the first on the job when disaster strikes.

The Roll Call in Person County will be in charge of Mr. Copeland Garrett. If you are not solicited, send in your contribution, either to Mr. Garrett or leave same at the Peoples Bank.

1,584,787 Pounds Of Tobacco Sold on This Market In October

Again The Market Is Right At The Top In Averages, \$22.25 For October

The Roxboro market got off to a good start in October, the sales amounting to 1,584,787 pounds, which sold for an average of \$22.25; and note this was not about, or close to, but were the official figures. We do not believe there is a market in this belt which can show a better average, and the farmers are taking note of the fact and are bringing their tobacco here.

The sales were blocked again on Monday, with good sales on Tuesday and Wednesday, and prices were very satisfactory. One pile sold for \$100.00 per hundred, with many averaging up in the fifties, and it was not even out of the ordinary to see farmers who averaged better than forty dollars.

With an average of \$22.25 for the entire month what is the use of arguing, just bring it to Roxboro, where you know you will get the highest dollar for your tobacco.

A CORRECTION

T. C. Wagstaff's name should have appeared in the second honor roll in ninth grade for the first month at Roxboro high school. The omission of his name happened at the time of changing teachers and is regretted. T. C. has been almost continuously an honor roll student in high school. Respectfully, G. C. D.

HEROINE BURNS

Cladwell, Idaho.—Nellie Young, 16, was fatally burned while attempting to save four young children from a burning house. The walls collapsed as she was handing her sister Grace, age 6, to her mother. Two of the children were fatally burned.

Better Light-Better Sight School Girls Essay Contest

Betty Kane Wins First Honor, Ella Harris Winstead 2nd, Zelda Holleman 3rd

We were very much gratified at the number of essays received in the Better Light-Better Sight essay contest put on by the Carolina Power & Light Company and The Courier. Out of the many papers handed in to the committee, after much careful consideration unanimously agreed on the following award: First prize, Betty Kane; second prize, Ella Harris Winstead and third prize Zeldia Holleman. If these young ladies will call at the Carolina Power & Light Co. office Mr. Paul Cashwell will take pleasure in delivering the prizes.

We congratulate the winners, and they are justified in feeling proud of their victory, for there were a number of good papers, and it took the committee some time to decide which were really the best essays. We thank the committee for its work and feel sure that their awards will meet with satisfaction.

Now that this contest is out of the way we want to remind our readers of another contest the Carolina Light & Power Company is putting on. They had something to say about this in our last issue and you will hear more of it in future issues. The prizes to be awarded are of great value and any one eligible can spend much time on it, for the winners are to be richly rewarded.

Person County Fair Draws Large Crowds All Week

Fine Array Of Exhibits And Good Shows Draw Folks To Fair Grounds By Thousands

"It is estimated that more than fifteen thousand people attended the Agricultural Fair in session here all last week," said one of the fair officials yesterday in an interview.

Many fine exhibits and an excellent array of shows drew large crowds to the fair grounds each day and night of the week. With many things on which to ride and much to see in the way of free acts, fire works and shows, as well as fine exhibits there was plenty of entertainment provided for everyone. Wednesday was children's day for the white school children of the county and Friday for the colored children. On these two days there were exceptionally large crowds.

From the standpoint of attendance it is thought that this fair broke all previous records for occasions like this in Person County.

Football Game Is Postponed Until Tuesday The 12th

The football game scheduled to be played on the local field this afternoon between Roxboro and Hillsboro has been postponed until Tuesday, November 12, which is next Tuesday, on account of the wet condition of the field. The game will be played here. Remember the date and give the boys a good audience.

LITTLE GIRL ILL

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Watson will learn with regret that their little daughter, Thelma, has been confined to her home at Prospect Hill for the past three weeks, with kidney trouble. She is thought to be improving at this writing.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Prose Thomas Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nutt has returned home after spending three weeks in Memorial hospital of Danville, Va., where she underwent a very serious operation. She is improving rapidly.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Long an eight pound baby boy, William Eugene. The child was born on Wednesday, October 30. Mother and son are doing nicely.