

Liquor Figures Largely in Cases Before Recorder's Court

"Easy Money" Gets Quintet of Pinehurst Negroes Into Toils of the Law

Willie Robeson, Charlie Harris, Sherman McBryde, Johnnie Bland and Esther Mae Harris, colored of the Pinehurst section, are in trouble, and it all came about through their trying to get some easy money.

According to the story, Robeson found a check in front of the post-office in Pinehurst, drawn on the Bank of Pinehurst by Frank Maples in favor of Robert Gouger in the amount of \$7.96. He talked the matter over with some of his friends and they decided to try to get it cashed. Bland first endorsed it with Gouger's name, but he reconsidered and erased the writing. McBryde then wrote Gouger's name on it and they tried to trade the check in at Smith's store. Failing in this, they hatched up another scheme which worked. One of the four worked at the A. & P. store and sometimes went to the bank for change for the manager. So they got Eula Mae Harris to affix the name of T. J. Shaw, manager of the store, and the check was presented to the bank with a request for change of certain denominations. The money was then divided among the four men, McBryde and Bland getting \$1.50 each and Robeson and Harris \$2.49 each.

The five were bound to Superior court by Vice-Recorder Hoyle on Monday, the men under bond of \$200 each and the woman, \$100.

John McCall, and Anna Robeson, colored of Southern Pines, were charged with manufacturing home brew. McCall paid a fine of \$50 and the costs. It was established that Anna worked in a restaurant and was not connected with the manufacturing except that McCall was using her home for his work.

Reece Pickler, Frank Tyner and Richard David, charged with an assault on Elizabeth Martin of Pinebluff and with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, were found not guilty of the first charge and guilty of the second. Pickler was fined \$25 and half the costs and the other boys \$10 and one-fourth the costs each.

The boys were charged in the warrant with assaulting, beating and wounding Elizabeth Martin, throwing her into a ditch in Pinebluff and leaving her in an unconscious condition, but evidence tended to show that the girl was drunk on liquor given her by the defendants. She is said to have admitted on the stand that she was mad with Pickler and jealous.

George Waddell, colored, charged with abandonment and non-support of his eight children, had prayer for judgment continued upon payment of the costs and he has agreed to take the children to Durham and provide for them. He is said to have been working and drawing wages from the welfare department there for four days per week at 30 1/2 cents per hour for the support of his family, but failed to use it in that way.

For assaulting John R. Kelly with a brick, Hurley DeGraffenreid, colored of near Carthage, was given four months in jail to work on the roads.

A pistol, a hoe and dewberry stakes figured in an affray which took place at a Negro ball game in Vass a few days ago, and Clarence and Cleveland King were in court to answer to public drunkenness and affray charges. The case was continued as there are others who played a prominent part in the fight and officers will probably call in more offenders.

Council McKeithen, colored of Vass, was fined \$5 and the costs for being drunk and getting a brickbat after James Williams, who was given ten days on a public drunkenness charge, this to be suspended upon payment of \$5 and the costs.

Marvin Quick, colored of Southern Pines, charged with beating his wife, was given a 30-day sentence suspended upon payment of the costs.

Leo Fisher was given eight months and Lindsay Murphy four months on the roads for violating the prohibition law. They gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$200 each.

Marshall Allen, colored of Carthage, was given his choice of sixty days in jail or the payment of a \$50 fine and the costs or a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He was deprived of his right to drive a car for 90 days.

SOUTHERN PINES LIBRARY BEING RECATALOGUED

The Southern Pines Library thru the generosity of Mrs. James Boyd, is making a new up to date and complete catalogue of the books in the library. Through the PWA the library is being thoroughly cleaned, the fireplace removed and new shelving installed. This work is very necessary to give the patrons of the library a better chance of knowing just what books are on hand and what

Big Job Ahead

Seawell Says Next Assembly Must Make Substantial Readjustments

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be careful that educational facilities in the state are not impaired. This is of more vital importance than all other matters of government. A free people, to be free, must be a thinking people, and to be truly progressive must be an educated people. A free school is a necessity in a free government, but the educational system of the State should not be a political spoils system and should not be a part of a political party patronage. We should see that all money collected for school purposes is spent on the schools and to pay teachers reasonable and proper compensation and not spent on politicians. In readjustment of our tax problems let us above all things, keep our educational system out of politics. No man can safely represent the people of this county in the Legislature who has anything in his mind in regard to our educational system other than the welfare of the teacher and the pupil.

"In readjustment of our tax system we need to reduce the cost of election. The election laws of this state are unfair to the minority and their administration by the majority is often inexcusable and indefensible. Every political party conducting a primary for the nomination of candidates ought to pay for its primary. "We, of course, are too sorely burdened with taxes now to permit any construction of new highways in the immediate future but in readjustment our present roads should be kept up and in proper repair and our tax money used to pay our road bonds and these funds should not be diverted to other sources.

Too Many Bureaus

"In our effort to set our house in order it should be remembered that numerous and unnecessary bureaus, boards and commissions have been set up mainly for the benefit of politicians and their lieutenants. The taxpayer has more government than he can use and certainly more than he can pay for. There is no proper legal place for a paid or professional lobbyist in or about the Legislature and to tolerate lobbyists is to endanger justice. The right of the people to petition their representative should never be denied but most paid lobbyists represent some unnecessary board or bureau or certain group wanting special privilege. Forty-five per cent of the voters and taxpayers in this State have no voice in administrative affairs and should be allowed minority representation. Not to allow this is bad business, poor economics and a moral wrong.

"As far as possible government agencies should be taken out of business and should cease intermeddling with industry and thus in part save the people an enormous cost in government. Business in this state is afraid to raise its head because of our tax situation. Of sixty-seven industries that moved South last year only four came to North Carolina. As far as climate and locality are concerned we should have had practically all of them. Outsiders, generally, know our status better than those of our own State. They know we have been funding an unbalanced budget and increasing taxes by leaps and bounds; they hesitate to establish themselves in a debt ridden and overtaxed county or municipality.

More Bond Issues Dangerous

"We have been indulging in a most pernicious practice of letting deficits occur on the strength of issuing more bonds and funding the matter. This practice cannot be tolerated further. Officialism has crept into the government in this state and has every taxpayer by the throat. It is choking the life out of industry of every sort, including nearly every phase of occupation. To relieve this situation is no easy task. The time has come to pay off and we can't pay; we must, therefore, readjust. In a situation of this kind there is no time for partisan political activity. Let politicians and narrow minded partisans retire from the field so we can see our way out of the wilderness.

Local affairs must be put back into the hands of local people and they must assume their responsibilities, and especially the younger generation. In assuming these responsibilities let us not be unmindful of our resources and advantages in this county. The upper end of Moore county, Hemp, with its industry and stalwart good citizens, the Sandhills section, with its growing resort enterprises, the Moore County Hospital, the peach and dewberry industries, prospects of mines and mining, merchants throughout the country, and

many other enterprises, too numerous to mention, must be treated fairly, squarely and impartially.

"When the people of this state are relieved of their staggering load and burden of taxation prosperity will in truth and in fact be just around the off-referred to corner, and it won't take it long to make the turn. Every worthy contribution to the betterment of human welfare had its foundation established on sincere and

honest character. We must rededicate ourselves to the principles of honesty and justice. There can be no compromise with the politician and exploiter. This is the time for action. In a spirit of cooperation and not one of antagonism, with a sober mind and a sincere heart, let us readjust our governmental affairs. Rededicating ourselves to these principles, we may look to a better and brighter day for North Carolina and Moore county."

Cameron and Community

The Woman's Club sponsored a Cooking School conducted by Mrs. Vivian Bushong, Home Economist, with the Carolina Power & Light Co., in the school auditorium last week. A number of ladies were in attendance, and all pronounced Mrs. Bushong "A No. 1" teacher. A basket of summer flowers adorned the range during the cooking of the meal, and were as fresh at the close as they were at the beginning. The school janitor was present at this demonstration, and after leaving the building remarked: "I don't think such things should be allowed, 'cause after seeing that pretty, cool, white kitchen, and all those grand conveniences, we poor men feel like our wives think if we were any account we could give them a kitchen like that, and oh! how grand it would be to sit down and eat in a cool, white place like that, instead of a hot, stuffy kitchen, how much better food would taste!"

The Sandy Creek Woman's Missionary Union met with the Cameron Baptist Church, July 11, some 150 delegates and visitors being present. The morning program was presented by adults, and the afternoon by the young people. An interesting letter from Miss Pearl Johnson of Shanghai, China was read and greatly enjoyed. Miss Johnson was a valued member of the Cameron School faculty for several years. The next meeting of this union will be held the first week in April, 1935, with the Sandy Branch Church, with the new president, Mrs. J. C. Canipe of Siler City, presiding.

Mrs. M. J. McPhail of Sanford, accompanied by Mesdames Loula Muse and Jewel Hemphill, Misses Margaret McDougald and June McIver Hemphill, attended the twenty-third concert given by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Lamar Stringfield, at Chapel Hill, July 15.

The Y. W. A. and W. M. S. of the Cameron Baptist Church, on Thursday evening, August 2, at 8 o'clock, will entertain at a miscellaneous show, at the home of Mrs. Laura Rogers, route 1, in honor of Miss Pearl Johnson of Shanghai, China. Although Miss Johnson will not be present in person, she will be in spirit. These organizations are planning to send a box to Miss Johnson in August in order that same shall reach her for Christmas, and they cordially invite all of her friends of every denomination, who would like to place a little personal gift in this box to attend this shower.

Funeral services for Miss Flora McLeod were held at Euphonia Presbyterian Church on Thursday of last week, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Crinkley of Hemp, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Borham, pastor of Euphonia Church. Miss McLeod was the last surviving member of the family of the late Angres and Catherine McLeod and was in her sixty-eighth year. During the last few years of her life she was practically confined to her room. A large number of relatives and friends were present at her funeral, and the floral offering were many and beautiful.

A terrific electrical storm, accompanied by strong wind and damaging hail visited our town and community Monday morning about 8:30 o'clock. A number of farmers had their tobacco literally torn to shreds, their corn, sweet-potatoes and other crops beaten to pieces. This is a severe blow to these hard-working men. Lightning struck a porch swing-seat at H. P. McPherson's, setting it on fire, which was quickly extinguished. A large, valuable oak tree was uprooted in the back yard of Mrs. Janie Muse's home.

Milton Thomas and children and Mrs. R. C. Thomas attended the Harmon Reunion in Durham last Sunday. The Book Club will hold its July meeting at the home of Miss Rachael Gilchrist on route 1, next Tuesday evening, July 31, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and all members urged to be present.

Mrs. Henry McNeill (nee Miss Fannie Muse) with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Berryman McNeill, and two little grand-daughters, Jean and Margaret of Florida, Ala., were guests Sunday and Monday of Mesdames Janie and Loula Muse. Mrs. McNeill was a resident of Cameron for a number of years, moving later to Alabama.

Misses Nancy and Jean Ferguson, young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson of Chicago, after

visiting friends in Nashville, Tenn., and Charlotte, arrived last week and are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McPherson.

Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Lowry, who are attending summer school at Chapel Hill, were guests Saturday of Mesdames Loula Muse and Jewel Hemphill Mr. Lowry attended an educational meeting in Carthage.

Mrs. L. B. McKeithen after an extended visit to the World's Fair returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. G. M. Thomas and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Mildred and Miss Mary Emma Thomas attended the funeral of Miss Flora McLeod (aunt of Mrs. Thomas) at Euphonia last Thursday.

Ruby Thomasson of route 1, spent Sunday in Durham, guest of her grandmother.

Mrs. McNeely of Asheville is visiting Miss Lillian Cole.

Mrs. M. J. McPhail of Sanford was week-end guest of Mesdames Jewel Hemphill and Loula Muse.

Miss Margaret McLeod, after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Thomas, returned to her home in Carthage Thursday.

Mrs. Janie Muse and Miss Jacksie Muse were shopping in Raleigh Friday.

PINEBLUFF

Miss Ella Backus left Saturday for Virginia Beach where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foust and Vernon and Carroll Foust of Greensboro spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suttentiff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McRorie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lamplsey.

Mrs. Colly Deens is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elmore Smith.

Mrs. Allison Staples of Bradenton, Fla., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Herbert Pagett.

Misses Anna Margaret Phyllis and Betsy Staples of Bradenton, Fla., spent a few days last week with Virginia and Helen Little.

Mrs. R. A. Smith is confined to her home on account of illness.

Virginia Butner has gone to Elkin for a week.

M. F. Butner spent Monday and Tuesday in Elkin and Winston-Salem. Jim Gailey went to Waterville Saturday where he will work for the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Dorothy Wallace of Rocky Mount is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wallace.

Mrs. Joe Reardon and Mrs. Howard Troutman spent Tuesday at Fort Bragg.

The Week in Aberdeen

Honoring her sister, Mrs. Robert Cook of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Jack Smith gave an enjoyable bridge party at her home last Tuesday afternoon. Four tables were in play. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Walter Childry and Mrs. Smith presented her sister with the guest prize.

Those playing were Mrs. Coll and Mrs. Adams of Pinehurst; Mrs. Robert Cook of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Walter Childry of Sanford, Fla., Miss Ada Belle Sessions of Ahoskie, and Mrs. Knox Matthews, Mrs. Fred Flinchum, Mrs. E. B. Maynard, Mrs. Robert Gwyn, Mrs. Forrest Lockey, Mrs. Gordon Keith, Mrs. C. P. Dsborne, Mrs. Sidney Winham, Mrs. B. G. Peterson, Mrs. Alton D McLean and Miss Edna Maurer.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson and her sister, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins of Albemarle, are spending this week at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Marjorie Cliff, who holds a position in Charleston, S. C., is spending her vacation in town visiting her parents.

Misses Mary Blue of Norfolk, and Hazel Hatsell of Swansboro, spent a few days in town this past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Page of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Robert N. Page.

C. C. Bethune has accepted a position with the Penderlea Homestead Development near Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McLean spent Friday in High Point last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Campbell, who has been ill.

Mrs. Robert Farrell is improving following an appendicitis operation at the Moore County Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spooner of Clinton spent a few days here last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryant, Mr. Spooner was formerly a Western Union operator here.

Alwin Foley returned last week from a stay at a R. O. T. C. Camp at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor of Louisburg was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Jr.

Mrs. W. T. Huntley left Wednesday to represent this district in a Southern States Conference to be held at Penderlea Homesteads, Inc., near Wilmington. She was accompanied as far as Burgaw by Mrs. Dan Allred and children, who will visit relatives there.

Miss Harriet Angier of Durham has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Lida Duke Blue for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhine of Asheville are spending their vacation visiting his parents.

The children of Mrs. Merritt Sugg are spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Pleasants, while their mother undergoes an operation at an Elkin hospital.

Mrs. Robert Cook, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, left for New Bern this week to visit relatives.

Miss Katie Lee Shear of Candor is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Eda Juat and Miss Bessie Bethune.

Miss Jane Holcombe of Fayette-

ville is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson this week. W. W. Maurer was carried to Moore County hospital for treatment last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dickson of Greensboro were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flinchum.

William Blue returned this week from Virginia Beach where he spent his vacation.

Mrs. Minnie Mason of Badin spent the past week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Charles.

Mrs. I. A. Thompson, Mrs. Malcomb Pleasants and daughter, Anne, and Misses Annie Belle Thompson and Edna Maurer spent several days at Myrtle Beach last week.

Will Hurley of Hope Mills and Ed Hurley of Fayetteville spent last Sunday visiting their parents here.

Jerre McKeithen, while visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Leland in Charleston, S. C., has been ill in a hospital in that city for several days.

Mrs. J. P. Lewis and family of Lumberton have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhine.

Out-of-town guests for the Chandler-Wimberly wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon O'Brian of Durham and Miss Virginia Gaston of Columbia, S. C.

Miss Mae and Kathleen Rhine returned home last week after a visit to relatives in the western part of the state.

Honoring their teacher, Mrs. E. A. Boggs, the ladies of the Methodist Sunday School class gave her a surprise miscellaneous shower at the church Monday night. After spending the past six months in Aberdeen, Mrs. Boggs is leaving soon for her home in Ohio.

Mrs. A. K. Pennington entertained at bridge last Friday night at her home, honoring her sister, Mrs. Nooe of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. B. G. Peterson was hostess to a number of friends at a bridge luncheon at her home last Friday honoring Mrs. Robert Cook of Miami and Mrs. S. E. Barrett of Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Ruth McFarland has entered Tucker-Carson Sanatorium in Raleigh for a tonsil operation.

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to George Martin in left field to end the game.

Both teams were minus the services of their regulars and Vass had to borrow Bill Wilson, of the Southern Pines team, to play first base for them. Bill made two hits and played nice baseball in the field.

Last Friday afternoon West End again exercised their jinx over Aberdeen as Charley Ritter got the better of Pleasants by 3 to 2. Outfield errors helped West End in their scoring.

Each pitcher allowed ten hits, but Aberdeen could do nothing to Ritter in the clutches. Aberdeen scored its runs in the seventh frame, while West End tallied once in the second and twice in the fifth.

The two teams were tied for the league lead before the contest.

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