# A BUSY DAY IN THE RECORDERS COURT

### Cases Involve Liquor Law and Public School Statute Violations

Cases involving violations of the liquor statues and the public school laws predominated in Recorder's Court last Tuesday, some of which rethe public school fund. Judge Noble disposed of the following cases to

State vs. E. Eason, charged with exces whiskey. Defendant not guilty. State vs. H. J. Corbett, assault upon female. Defendant was found guilty and fined \$10.00 and costs.

State vs. Deebert Phillips and Furnie McLamb, driving automobile drunk and disorderly. Deebert Phillips being under 16 years of age, was sent to Juvenile Court for disposition. Defendant Furnie McLamb was found guilty of using vulgar language. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. R. J. Godwin, charged with violating school law. He was found guilty and fined \$5.00 and costs.

State vs. Bob Price, violating liquor law. The defendant was found guilty on both counts. Judgment, that affendant pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs in first count. On second count let defendant be confined in jail for six months and assigned to work on county roads. Capias to issue at request of solicitor.

State vs. Will Proctor, fishing in Holt Lake. Found guilty and fined \$5.00 and costs.

State vs. C. J. Baker, disposing of mortgaged property. Defendant guilty. Judgment, that defendant be confined in jail for six months and assigned work on the roads in Smithfield township. The defendant appealed from the foregoing judgment and the bond was fixed at \$250.00.

State vs. Robert Stanley, violating schol law. He was found guilty. Judgment that defendant pay a fine and costs. He appealed from the foregoing judgment and his bond was fixed at \$100.

State vs. Ernest Tomilson, carrying concealed weapons. Defendant not guilty. The prosecuting witness was taxed with the costs.

Found guilty. Judgment, that defendant be confined in jail for three months and assigned to work the roads and pay costs.

State vs. Mell Harrington, charged with carriyng concealed weapons. Defendant guilty; judgment, that defend ant be confined in jail for six months and asigned work on roads of Smithfield township and pay the costs.

State vs. Ross Stephenson, violating liquor law. He plead guilty and was fined \$15.00 and costs.

State vs. Oscar Agnew and Bettie McNeil, charged with using hotel for immoral purposes. Defendant Agnew was found guilty and fined \$50.00 and costs. Defendant McNeil was not in court.

#### SMITHFIELD PLAYS CLAYTON ON FOREIGN FIELD TODAY

Today the Smithfield high school lads will journey over to the farfamed baseball city of Clayton for the second game of the season. Smithfield Highs ushered in the 1923 season here last Thursday by winning what has been termed the most inin a ten inning battle from Goldsboro by a 4-3 score. Clayton has a more experienced team having handed reverses to Raleigh and Selma and lined up in a game with Cary which resulted in no hits for the Johnston county town. Sorrell twirled for

Cary. Coach Park has not announced the line-up for to-day's fray but it will be greatly changed from that of last Thursday, Capt. Skinner and Holland were away at the tennis meet at Chapel Hill and James Hill who has been holding down short in practice was absent. Some one will have to give way to these and the batting order will be strengthened considerably.

Nearly one-third the total number of farm problems being studied by the scientists of the United States relate to field crops, soils and fertilizers. The study of plant nutrition is one of the oldest forms of investigation says Dr. B. W. Kilgore.

SMITHFIELD HIGH TAKES OPENER FROM GOLDSBORO

Starts Baseball Season with 4-3 Victory Aften Ten Inning Battle; Teams in Pre-Season Form

Smithfield Highs got away to a flying start by defeating the Goldsboro aggregation 4-3 in a ten inning battle here Thursday afternoon. Both teams showed early seas in form by their ragged fielding while Smithfied led with seven hits to the visitors five. The locals opened up sultde in fines which go to augment in the first inning pushing two runs in rapid succession across the rubber. Again in the third inning Smiththe visitors scoreless until the seventh frame when they rang up their first tally, following with another in was carried out. the eight and tying the score in the ninth. Smithfield won the game in last half of tenth when Wharton was forced across the plate by a base on balls with the bases full.

In the first canto E. Boney, for Goldsboro lined out a clean hit over third with two down, but G. Boney was quickly disposed of. Smithfield started with a single by lead-off Adams. Wharton came through with a hit on a bunt. Godwin fanned, while Adams stole third. C. Stephens in lifted a neat hit into center, scoring Adams, and Wharton came home on a sacrifice by B. Stephenson. Inning ended when Brown was put out.

two were out.

when Goldsboro started its rally of 81.3. which ended in the ninth inning with the score tied. Edgerton, pitcher, lead off with a hit but was caught follows: Preston Johnson, Talton singled. Crumm fanned the Grove, 85; Kenneth Holder, air thrice. W. Harrison drove in first run with a two bagger in left field but died on base.

Grady for Smithfield opened eighth inning by walking Grady of Gold .boro who got to second on error and came home on a wild throw by pitcher. Talton tied the score when Smithfield bobbled the ball twice.

Smithfield came back in the ninth and threatened to win then. Brown was walked after one out. Avera pinch hitting for Grady singled to State vs. Silas Wright, larceny. left filed. Young filled the bases on an error. Mahler fanned and Young was forced out at second on infield grounder by Adams.

> With two out in the tenth G. Boney got on base on error and died there when Edgerton hit unsafely. Smithfied started tenth inning rally when Wharton secured his pass to first. Stephenson got base on error after Keen had fanned. R. Stephenson was put out making two gone. Then pitcher for Goldsboro weakened and gave away two more free passes to first forcing in the winning run.

Score by innings: RHE Smithfield \_\_201 000 000 1 4 7 Goldsboro \_\_000 000 111 0 3 5 6 Grady, Avera and C. Stephenson; Edgerton and Talton. Struck out by Grady 6; by Edgerton 10. Umpires Smith and Parrish.

#### SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS TOBACCO GROWERS' ASSN.

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association won in the Supreme Court of North Carolina last week, portant co-perative decision yet rendered in the United States, when on of Justice Clark handed down an opinion in which he stated: "The copeerative system is the most hopeful movement ever inaugurated to obtain justice for and improved the condition of farmers.'

In this decision by the highest this bunal of the state, it was pointed out that the members of the tobacco cooperative are absolutely protected against private profit or unfair manipulation. "The act establishes a complete plan of organization for cooperative marketing of agricultural products under the fullest public supervision and control. Every possible safeguard against private profit, manipulation by a few powerful mem bers, squeezing out of the weaker members and abuse of powers are embraced in the law," acording to Chief Justice Clark.

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# WINNERS IN MEADOW SIXTY ONE TOOK 7TH GROUP CONTESTS **GRADE EXAMINAT'N**

# Awarded; Pupils Making Average Above 80

The Meadow group of Johnston County schools has disproved the "hoo doo" attached to the number thirteen and Friday. Last Friday the 13th day of April, thirteen schools gathered at Meadow school and gave their group commencement. Rev. Fred T. field accounted for one run, holding Collins, of this city, made the principle address of the day and the program as published in our last issue

There were three contests for med-

als, in recitation, declamation and spelling, and a story-telling contest in which a book was given as a prize. Little Miss Pauline Johnson, a third grade pupil of the Meadow school won the prize for telling the best story, "Epaminondas" being her selection. The other successful contestants were: Sarah Dodd, Allen boys and girls, twelve of whom passschool, the best reciter; Elmon Wood, Meadow school, the best declaimer; furnished this splendid class, Mrs. treatment has not been reported to Preston Johnson, Sandy Grove school, Hattie Peacock being the principal. the best speller.

The awarding of the seventh grade certificates is always an interesting Teams played scoreless until third feature of the group commencements, inning when with one out Wharton and was no exception to the rule on singled over second and came home this occasion. The school in the on a two-bagger by Godwin. Next group making the highest average on Holmes, Glenn Johnson, Jaunita the seventh grade examinations was Two teams tightened down then Sandy Grove, Mr. Woodfin Middleton Roberts, Fleeta Martin, William Rose, on the scoring until the seventh in- being the principal of the school. The Fuller Moore, Graham Wall, Lydia ning famed as the "lucky seventh" Sandy Grove class made an average

Those pupils of the entire group making averages above 80 are as off base by neat throw by catcher. Grove, 86; John Barefoot, Sandy Sandy Grove, 81; Erma Parker, Holly Grove, 80 and four fifths; Alton Lawhorn, Meadow, 80 and two fifths; and Gladys Godwin, Meadow, 80.

#### TEXAS BEAUTY DANCES FOR SIXTY-FIVE HOURS Pearce.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 15 .-Miss Magdalene Williams, a Texas beauty, having danced sixtyfive hours and 30 minutes, ceased shuffling about 3:08 p. m., today, called it a record and went home, waiting to hear from others in Cleveland, New York, and Baltimore, who aspire to be world's champion long distance dancers. The record was made at McMillian's dancing academy here, 21 couples having set forth at 9:15 p. m. Thursday with a cash prize and a trip to New York as the goal for the best rec-

Miss Williams, a winner also in a recent beauty contest, danced steadily through two days and three nights, and the greater part of a third day, while couple after couple, unable to stand the pace, dropped out. To the very last step she exhibited very little exhaustion, and for a swan song she staged as lively a one

step as she did on the first night. Three Houston dancers broke th eworld record established at Baltimore Saturday, when they continued dancing after 2:30 a. m. Sunday.

#### AUSTIN RE-ELECTED ON EX-COMMITTEE len.

The first annual luncheon and meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce was held in Goldsboro Wednesday, Hon. A. M. McLeon, prominently mentioned as North Carolina's next governor, being the principal speaker of the occasion. Mr. George C. Royall of Goldsboro was elected president for the coming year; H. H. Taylor, of Kinston, first vicepresident; Dr. John D. Briggs, of Williamston, second vice-president; H. L. Clodfelter, of Greenville, third vice-president; J. L. Mewborne, of Kinston, treasurer.

The executive committee elected Austin of Smithfield, all of whom meth Holder, Preston Johnson. were re-elected. The new members of the executive committee are C. L. Blount, of Snow Hill, and G. A. Barfoot of Wilson.

### Three Medals and a Prize Sandy Grove Makes a Good Record: Twelve Out of Class of 19 Pass

On Saturday, April 7, examinations were given to seventh grade pupils in the rural schools of Johnston County at the following points: Clayton, under the direction of Supt. H. B. Marrow; Benson, Miss Mary E. Wells, Assistant Superintendent; Kenly, Mr. H. V. Rose; and Smithfield one taking the examinations, thirtyfour passed successfully, twenty-two questions given on these examinations were prepared in the office of the county superintendent. All of the pupils taking the examination were from six months schools with the exception of Meadow which runs eight months.

The largest class sent from any one school was composed of nineteen ed the examination. Holly Grove Below are the names of pupils pas-

#### sing the examination: Banner Township.

Banner No. 1-Benson-Delson Britt, Maud Coats, Louise Denning, Virginia Gilbert, Esther Hill, Vera Johnson, Preston Johnson, Charles Wells, Ransom Whittenton.

Banner No. 3-Banner-Kirby Langdon.

Banner No. 4-Poplar Springs-Sandy Howard Woodall. Banner No. 5-Allen-Robert Dodd

> and Daisy Massengill. Banner No. 6-Jernigan- Alma all, we have nothing to conceal.

#### Tart and Annie Tart. Beulah Township.

Beulah No. 1 .- Hickory Cross-Alma Rose, Connie Bass, Glitha Rose, Sadie Sullivan, Lissie Lane, and Lola

# Boon Hill Township.

Boon Hill No. 6-Brogden-Zora Woodall, Lucretia Paul, Walter Evans, Rachel Creech.

Boon Hill No. 10-Princeton- Albert Edwards, I. James Arthur, Helen Hardee, Henry Holt, H. E. Oliver, Teresa Holt, Wesley Howell, Gertrude King, Emma Pearce, Myrtle Holt, ditions as found in county jails and Harvey Pearce, Olin Rowe, Talton

## Clayton Township.

Clayton No. 2-Powhatan -Emma Davis, Hazel Woodall.

Clayton No. 6-Sandy Ridge-May Barbour, Eva Batten, Jasper Capps, Howard Parrish.

Cleveland Township. Cleveland No. 3.—Polenta—Velma Price, Ruth Barbour, Margaret Mc-Lemore, Lena Strickland.

### Elevation Township. Elevation No. 1-Pleasant Hill-

Bonnie Dixon, Anna Lee, Bitha

Elevation No. 7.—Rehobeth—Bessie Price, Velma Coats, Callie Massengill, Wade Massengill.

#### Ingram Township. Ingram No. 3-New Hope-Frank

George, Ila Lee.

Phelps, Gladys Lee. Ingram No. 6.—Stanley—Josie Bar-

Ingram No. 7-Parker-Sidney Al-

Ingram No. 8.-Four Oaks-Bennus Boyett, Zoda Woodall, Ethel

## Meadow Township.

Meadow No. 2-Meadow- Eugene Lee, Velma Eldridge, Gladys Godwin, Alton Lawhorn, Talmadge Lee, Cleo

Meadow No. 3-Holly Grove-Olin Parker, Claudia Barefoot, Isobelle Hayes, Bertha Hayes, Bettie McLamb, Erma Parker, Lela Parker, Ida Peacock, Brazilla Tart, Vida Tart, Dennis Wood, Velma Wood.

Meadow No. 4-Poplar Grove-Sal-

Meadow No. 6-Sandy Grove-Alwere: Messrs. Taylor, Royall, W. H. ice Blackman, John Barefoot, Ker-

> Micro Township. man, Letha Hatcher, Lee Davis, Pauline Corbett, Gordon Ausley, Sadie fred Byrd.

WOULD WELCOME FULLEST INVESTIGATION OF PRISON

#### Pon Emphasizes Fact That Mrs. Johnson's Statement Meant County Gangs.

Declaring that as superintendent of the State Priso nagainst whose administration serious charges have been brought by E. E. Dudding, president of the Prisoner's Relief Society, George Ross Pou declared yesterday that he would welcome the fullest investigation of the charges circulated in the matter of brutality Waters, of Selma, county chairman to prisoners.

Mr. Pou calls attention to the fact tion. that the recent statements by Mrs. Mr. G. T. Whitley. Out of the sixty- Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of welfare, that whipping of prisoners was widespread among convict camps. of those passing being girls. The had in mind only such camps as are maintained by the counties, and not to provide a breeding ground for camps maintained by the State prison. Mr. Pou's statement follows:

> "I want the citizens of North Carolina to know that I do not object to a full investigation of the treatment of all prisoners confined in the penitentiary. If any one of these unfortunates has bee nsubjected to inhuman treatment it has been withme by any citizen or by any pris-

"If it has been practiced, I want to know it, and I will put an end to it if I have the power. God knows I wish to see the hardships of all prisoners under my jurisdiction reduced to a minimum. I have worked with this in view and a majority of the prisoners will, I am sure, bear testimony to it.

"It is, however, absolutely essential to enforce discipline. No set of men can successfully manage more are doing our best, and above

"I have under my control 1,153 prisoners. These men are scattered over the State in 11 camps and two large farms. I give them the best supervision I can. Our camps have been visiting by welfare officers and health officers. The only reports I have received have been commenda-

"The recent statements by Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare, relative to reported inhuman and cruel treatment of prisoners dealt exclusively with conconvict camps. I am sure Mrs. Johnson did not intend to mislead the public by issuing the statement just at this time. Her statement was as to county prisoners over whom I have no authority whatsoever."-News & Observer.

## Aldridge.

Micro No. 4-Pearce-Bruce Pender, Minnie Aycock, Pearl Pearce, Mamie Parrish.

## Oneals Township.

Oneals No. 5-Sandy Springs-Alvin Narron.

Oneals No. 9-Corinth-Maggie Thompson, Gretchen Hocutt, A. A. Davis, Ione Creech.

## Pleasant Grove Township.

Grove-Velma Allen, Thelma Hawks, Irene Johnson, Prince King, Alice Par Ingram No. 4-Rock Hill-Pearl rish, Carol Stephenson, Edith Steph-

Pleasant Grove No. 2-Ogburn-Irma Ogburn, Lessie King, Doris Woodall.

Pleasant Grove No. 3-Hightower-LaRue Johnson, Beatrice Jones,

Gladys Pleasant. Pine Level Township. Pine Level No. 3-Massey Chapel

#### Smithfield Township. Smithfield No. 2-Yelverton's Grove

-Lucy Talton.

Jesse Stallings. Smithfield No. 4-Hopewell-Hattie Adams, Velma Dupree.

Wilders Township. Wilders No. 1-Archer Lodge-Or-

## vie Murphey, Mamie Pace, Roy Benson, Rudolph Brown.

Wilders No. 3-Holders-Dallie Bearham, Lerbon Mason, Derwood

sin, Daphne Phillips. Wilson's Mills Township. Wilson's Mills-Howard Under-Micro No. 3-Micro-R. H. Pitt- wood, Mathew Casey, Ray Casey, Al-

# **CLOTHING DRIVE ON** FOR THE NEAR EAST

### Johnston County's Goal Is 3,000 Pounds of Clothing -May 1 Bundle Day

Appeal to all housewives of Johnston County to send their discarded winter clothes to the Near East Relief was made this week by F. N. for this great humanitarian organiza-

Mr. Waters pointed out that while we are discarding our winter clothing we can save human lives by sending it to the Near East Relief instead of puttting it away in the attic or closet moths. Most counties of North Carolina have juts finished their financial campaign and the State is reported nearly over the top in this respetc.

Dr. C. E. Brooks, state superintendent of education, is clothing chairman for the present drive and has the active asistance of Josephus Daniels, honorary state chairman, and Col. George H. Bellamy state chairman. Governor Morrison has issued a proclamation declaring May 1st. Bundle Day and asking all true arheels to send a bundle of warm clothing to the Near East Relief.

Many school teachers of this county, at the request of Dr. Brooks, have organized their classes into a corps for collecting discarded clothing in their respective communities. Clothing can be turned over to Mr. F. N. Waters, or sent to the Near East Relief Clothing Warehouse at Raleigh. Johnston County's goal is three

thousand pounds of clothing in whi there is stil some wear, Palm than 1,100 prisoners without requir- beach suits, straw hats and summer ing discipline. Often we get the clothing cannot be used as the cliblame when there is an escape, but mate in Armenia closely approximates the climate in our New England states. Many children and adults were found last winter who had dragged themselves for miles suffering from acute rheumatism simply for lack of clothing.

### 300-POUND WEDDING CAKE FOR DUKE OF YORK'S BRIDE

LONDON, April 13.—The most remarkable of all the wealth of gifts bestowed on Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, whose marriage to the Duke of York will be celebrated in Westminister Abbey on April 26, is a mammoth wedding cake, presented by the largest firm of biscuit makers in England.

The cake is ten feet high, 8 feet in diameter and weighs 300 pounds. It is divided into four tiers, each bearing emblems symbolical of the lineage of the royal bridegroom and his bride.

On the first tier is a reproduction of Windsor Castle and St. George's Church and on the second is a relief in sugar work of Glamis Castle, ancestral home of the bride. Among the figures on the third tier is a Masonic emblem, signifying the connection of the Duke and the bride's father, the Earl of Strathmore, with that order. Below are figures of cupids, standing on ladders and ring-Pleasant Grove No. 1-Pleasant ing bells of happiness. On the summit of the cake is a magive silver vase of rare design, containing a bouquet of York roses, orange blossoms and snowdrops.

The cake will be placed on exhibition, visitors being charged six pense, and the proceeds will go to charity.

#### SPEAKERS FOR COUNTY GROUP COMMENCEMENTS

The following speakers have accepted invitations to speak at group commencements in Johnston County this week: Mr. J. A. Wellons, of this city at Royall (Elevation), today; Mr. R. F. McMillan, of Raleigh, at Corinth-Holders, tomorrow, Wednesday; Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, at Wilson's Mills, Thursday; Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Buie's Creek, at Princeton, Friday; Rev. J. A. Campbell at Pleasant Grove on Saturday.

'Bite off more than you can chew-

Wilders No. 5-Batten-Lucy Couthen chew it! Plan fer more than you can do-then do it!

> Hitch your wagon to a star, Keep your seat-and there you are" -N. C. Christian Advocate.