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GRAND JURY INDICTS DR. L. B. MCBRAYER

Hoke County Grand Jury Visits Sanatorium; Two True Bills Returned

Fayetteville, Aug. 17.—Dr. L. B. McBrayer, late head of the state tuberculosis sanatorium, is indicted on two counts in a true bill returned today by the grand jury of Hoke county, where the state hospital is located.

Dr. McBrayer is charged in the bill with trading with himself as the Sandhills Orchard company, and with receiving financial benefit from the act.

In its report the grand jury further recommended that the annex to the sanatorium now being built for negro patients be not used for that purpose, but used for additional facilities for white patients.

The indictment against Dr. McBrayer, the storm center of the sensational legislative investigation last winter, followed Judge N. A. Sinclair's charge to the grand jury at the opening of Hoke county Superior court Monday morning, in which the jurors were instructed that it was their duty to investigate the conduct of affairs of all public institutions in the country and to bring incidents against any one who had committed any act which constituted a violation of the criminal statute.

Though Judge Sinclair did not mention Dr. McBrayer's name during the whole of his charge, as has been erroneously stated, he was very explicit as to the nature of an offense against the law in a case of the kind under consideration, and the duty of the jurors was made quite plain.

Following Judge Sinclair's charge Solicitor T. A. McNeil sent a bill of indictment against Dr. McBrayer to the grand jury and the grand jury returned it today as a true bill. It is said that the grand jury made a very thorough investigation of the conduct of the sanatorium in the light of the revelations of the legislative investigation.

The grand jury sent a committee of seven of its members to the sanatorium during the week and it was as a result of this visit that the annex to the sanatorium be converted to the use of white patients. The grand jury stated that this building was located too close to the residences of the white people in the neighborhood to be used for the purpose originally intended.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE TO ENTER A CONTEST

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, First Lady of the Land, will know a week from today whether she is to be known also as the First Knitter of the Land. The fact that the wife of the President was an entrant in a national knitting contest, participated in by tens of thousands of women throughout the country, was disclosed yesterday.

Announcement that Mrs. Coolidge had joined Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of New York's Governor, and her daughter, Miss Emily Smith, in an effort to capture a share of the \$11,000 in prizes offered by the Fleischer Yarn Company of Philadelphia, brought out that Mrs. Coolidge entry had been knitted and forwarded while she was spending the Summer at her modest home at Northampton, Mass.

The winners for the national contest will be announced at the company's Philadelphia offices next Friday morning. The first prize will be \$2,000, the second \$500 and the third \$200.

WORK TO BEGIN ON HARD SURFACED ROAD

Mr. J. T. McKernan, superintendent of the R. G. Lassiter & Co., was in the city yesterday and gave this office a call. He said that the work of constructing the hard surfaced road from here to Clayton would be started within the next few days. The road machinery is now being moved to the J. M. Beaty place, and the work will begin at once.

21 Children Born to Couple in 21 Years

JOHNSTON, Pa., Aug. 19.—TWENTY-ONE children have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Toman, of Robindale, Pennsylvania, a nearby mining town, in the last twenty-one years. Yesterday a daughter was born to Mrs. Toman, who is 38 years old. The father is fifty-one. There is one set of twins. The first child of the Toman's, Mrs. John Kluck also of Robindale, was married five years ago and is the mother of five children.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET AT HOLT LAKE

Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Eastern Carolina Hold Interesting Meeting Yesterday

The Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Eastern North Carolina, including those from Burlington, Durham, Raleigh, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Wilson and Goldsboro met with the Goldsboro club as hostess at Holt's lake near Smithfield yesterday afternoon for a chicken barbecue and an interesting program.

Thirteen stunts, from potato races to diving contests held the attention of young women practically all afternoon and the barbecue dinner held the attention of both the young women and young men present for the remainder of the time. It must be admitted that the young men also gave close attention to some of the stunts especially the diving and swimming.

The girls from Raleigh seem to have the rabbit's foot, or the horseshoe to use an obsolete expression. Thirteen prizes were offered, and out of that unlucky number Raleigh comes forth in all her glory and takes the lucky number of seven, coincidental to be sure, but lots of folks out there at the lake wouldn't cross the road a black cat just crossed, and the fact that seven came out of thirteen is repletewith—well, darn replete.—Goldsboro News.

CO-OP MARKETING IS NEW THING—BLALOCK

Raleigh, August 20.—"Cooperative Marketing is a new thing" said U. B. Blalock, General Manager of the North Carolina Cotton "Co-ops" in an address to Chatham County farmers at their fourth annual picnic at Pittsboro. "You must not judge a new thing by its initial year's result and yet the first year of the cooperative marketing of cotton has demonstrated the wisdom of the movement and its possibilities."

After briefly sketching the history of the North Carolina Association, and reviewing its beginnings, Mr. Blalock said that while a final settlement of the years business had not been made, it was a safe bet to state that members of the Association would receive an average of at least \$15 a bale more than the average price received by non-members who sold their cotton on the open market by the old process. In some counties, said the speaker, the members actually received as much as \$20 a bale more than the average paid for cotton by the old dumping process.

Mr. Blalock called the attention of (Continued on page four)

EIGHT PERSONS DIE IN BIC HOTEL FIRE

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Eight persons were burned to death in the Wawa hotel, on Lake of Bays, Muskoka, Ontario, when flames swept the building at 1 o'clock this morning, according to information received by officials of the Canadian National railway.

The property is owned and operated by the Canadian Railway News company of Toronto. The fire disrupted telegraphic and telephonic communication so that the names of the victims will not be known until a relief train reaches here about midnight.

MACON FLOGGERS FINALLY CAUGHT

Three Men Placed In Jail; Gangs Have Terrorized Macon Last 6 Months

Macon, Ga., Aug. 19.—The first gang of alleged kidnapers and floggers which have been terrorizing Macon for the last six months was captured here tonight by sheriff officers. Three white men, brothers, S. R. Hudson, C. F. Hudson, and J. C. Hudson, were taken to jail tonight after they had been captured, officers said, while in the act of flogging two negroes.

The capture of the trio is said to be due to the daring work of a negro, Emory Roberts, whom the gang tried to pull from an automobile for the purpose of whipping.

Another negro was whipped by the same gang a few minutes before, it was stated.

Martial Law Not Needed

Macon, Ga., Aug. 19.—Adjutant General Charles H. Cox, after a conference with local police authorities the sheriff, and General H. D. Russell, commander of the Georgia national guard, left for Atlanta late today and will recommend to Governor Walker that there be no martial law in Macon at this time, growing out of flogging conditions.

The adjutant general was ordered to Macon last night by the governor after police engaged in a running pistol battle with alleged floggers and J. B. Hartley, a world war veteran, reported to the police he had been flogged by a gang of men. The Hartley flogging was the last of about a score of whippings reported to the police during the last 10 days.

The adjutant general said he would issue a statement on the Macon mob situation after he reported to the governor.

City and county officers in conference late today decided to round up all automobiles not bearing state license tags. Kidnappers' automobiles have borne no tags.

Appeals were made to citizens to report all kidnappings promptly. More secret work will be done in both departments, it was stated, to combat the secret activities of the kidnapping gangs.

The only event of the day that brought out the police anti-flogging squad was an attempt to hold up and rob a United States mail truck between the terminal station and the postoffice.

No arrests were reported in the Hartley case today. Rewards totaling \$2,100 have been offered by the state and county for the arrest and conviction of the "floggers" and appeals will be made this week to all civic clubs in Macon to increase the rewards.—Associated Press.

REV. J. W. SUTTLE TO HOLD MEETING

Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the Baptist churches, Pisgah and Baptist Center, has secured Rev. J. M. Suttle of Shelby to assist him in revivals at the churches mentioned during this month. The revival at Baptist Center began Sunday and will continue through this week. The meeting at Pisgah will begin next Sunday and will continue a week. Rev. Mr. Suttle is well known in Johnston County. He was pastor of the Smithfield Baptist church for nine years. He helped to build up the work in the county and many of his friends will be glad to have him back in Johnston.

TYPHOID TREATMENT TO BE GIVEN TO NEGROES

The schedule for typhoid treatments has been published in the last two or three issues of this paper. This schedule was for white people. We are requested, however, to make the announcement that Dr. Furlong, a colored physician of this city, will give the treatments to colored people at the following places: Wilson's Mills, Selma, Clayton, Four Oaks and Smithfield. The same dates and places will be for the colored as the white people. Look up the schedule elsewhere in this issue.

MR. P. A. HOLLAND WRITES OF AUTO TRIP

Leaves Fayetteville With Plenty of Friends; Visits Several S. C. Towns

Hoke county has beautiful roads built of clay and sand. Raeford is a beautiful little town. The buildings look to be new. It is in a good farming country and good crops are seen in this section. Wagram is a good looking town only a few years old. Laurinburg is a beautiful town. Most of the new buildings there are brick bungalows. The next town was Gibson. Then Cheraw, S. C. Cheraw is noted for brick and boll weevil. Society Hill came next. This was the oldest town we passed through on our route. The stores all look to be 100 years old and then some more. I only saw two houses that had any paint for the last few years.

Darlington is a small county. Darlington the town is the county seat. It has paved streets and lots of hard roads. Every road and street seems to lead to the court house. Tourists have to drive around the court house two times before they can get out of town.

From Darlington to Florence is only ten miles, but a beautiful road and Florence is the county seat. The crops from Fayetteville to Florence are very good and the boll weevil has not made much headway on the crops until we reached the state line, then we began to see signs of farmers poisoning the cotton picking up the forms, bolls, and blooms. The men were putting out the poison and the women and children were picking up the bolls and squares that had fallen off the stalks. On one farm I visited the weevil was so bad I could have taken a rake and raked up the bolls and squares which the weevil had punctured, and could see from one to six weevils in the blooms. I believe I could have picked a quart of weevils in this cotton field in four hours. We pulled off a cotton bloom with six weevils in it and wrapped them up in cotton leaves, then tied this up in a handkerchief as a souvenir. When I went to the car the next morning after them they had bored a hole in the cotton leaves and through the handkerchief and made their get-away.

One farmer told us that the weevils were not so bad this year until it began to rain. The weather being dry, had been in the farmers' favor until now, but since the rain had set in he could see that the bugs were numerous.

Leaving Florence our party, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitley, went to Timmonsville, S. C. There we visited a farm of about 4,000 acres. The gentleman who lived here, Mr. T. B. Young, had some where about 500 acres in cotton. Here we found boll weevil then some more boll weevil. This man's cotton was about as high as some of our best farmers' cotton around Smithfield. This gentleman said if it was not for the weevil he would make about one and a half bales of cotton to the acre, but he was not counting on but about a half bale now, but he did not know what the outcome would be.

We left this farm and drove to ex-Sheriff Cole's farm. There we were served with watermelon which we all enjoyed. I asked the old sheriff what about the boll weevil. He said, "Darn them things! Yes, we have got them, but not as bad as they were last year." It had been very dry on the sheriff's farm and they were not so bad but we found several growing bolls punctured. The sheriff said the best way to manage the weevil was to quit planting the weed, but if you were going to plant, have wide rows, plant early, poison as soon as your cotton comes up and pick up bolls and squares.

Next we passed the Country Club. Here we saw lots of automobiles. At this club was something unusual to us; that was the 100-hour dance. I have been acquainted with the dance all night but at this club they gave a prize to the one that danced the longest. I heard that the prize was \$200. The writer and his party never took up much time here.

From Florence to Myrtle Inlet was ninety miles. The first town we (Continued on page four)

Baby Drops Into River; Kicks, Floats, Is Saved

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.
August 20.

PLUNGING from a railroad bridge here to the Chippewa River, twenty-five feet below, Marilyn Jean Anderson, 3 1-2 months old, kept herself afloat by employing bathtub kicking tactics and grugled with delight when finally she was rescued uninjured.

Mrs. Earl Anderson, her mother, became faint as she was carrying Marilyn across the bridge late Friday and the baby slipped from her arms, dropping into the river 100 feet from the shore.

500 PERSONS DIE AS RESULT OF STORM

Typhoon At Macao Takes A-palling Toll In Life And Damage To Property

Hongkong, Aug. 19.—More than one hundred persons killed and injured ashore and about fifty junks and sampans capsized during the typhoon at Macao on Saturday.

Many persons were entombed when houses collapsed.

Soldiers and firemen worked energetically to rescue the persons buried under the debris of fallen houses. The floating plant of the Netherlands Harbor Works Company was not damaged, but the company's dredger Rotterdam dragged anchor and grounded on a mud bank undamaged. Trees in the public squares were uprooted and the roof was blown off the Catholic cemetery chapel.

PRAYER SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The subject for prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening, "Keeping God in Love With Us."

All are cordially invited to come.

CAROLINA KIWANIANS MEET AT WRIGHTSVILLE

Wilmington, Aug. 16.—Addresses of welcome by George L. Peschau for the local Kiwanis club, and Mayor James H. Cowan for the city of Wilmington; the address of Alva M. Lumpkin, of Columbia, S. C., district governor; the report of the Roderick H. McDonald, district secretary; the golf tournament at the Cape Fear Country club and reception for visiting ladies this afternoon, and an address by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, district governor of the Lions, upon "The State Port" this evening were the high spots of a full first day of the two-day district convention of the Kiwanis clubs of the Carolinas, in session at Wrightsville Beach.

The secretary's report showed that the number of clubs had grown from 42 clubs a year ago to a total of 53 now. He also reviewed the history of the Carolina Kiwanian, the official magazine of the Carolinas district. The address of District Governor Lumkin dealt with the work and scope of Kiwanis as an organization, and cited the applications of the motto, "We Build," in the daily business and professional life of the (Continued on page four)

CHICAGO BAKERS CUT BREAD TO NINE CENTS

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Although the price of wheat has been down to a low notch many weeks, no corresponding reduction in the price of bread was apparent here until today, when the ten-cent loaf was being sold for 9 cents.

When wheat bread was selling at \$3.49 a bushel bread was 16 cents. Flour today was selling at \$6.90 a barrel, as against \$7.20 a few weeks ago.

The Food Price Committee of the City Council believes there is further room for cheapening the price.

COURT CONTINUED TO THIS WEEK

Jury Acquits Beasley; Mur- der Trial Begun Sat. Con- tinued Until Monday

A congested docket and long drawn out cases combined to continue the one week term of August Superior Court until yesterday. A special venire of 100 men was summoned here Thursday morning from which a jury was selected to try the Pennell murder case set for that day. After the jury was drawn, however, that case was deferred until the case of State vs. Beasley charged with violating the prohibition law, should be disposed of.

Beasley's case was begun Thursday about noon, and a verdict was not rendered until late Friday afternoon. Considerable time was consumed in examining the more than a hundred witnesses summoned in the case, and it took several hours for the lawyers' speeches and the charge by the judge. More than usual interest was manifested in Beasley's case, the court room being crowded practically throughout the trial. There seemed to be general rejoicing when the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

A review of the circumstances is hardly necessary there being slight variation from the facts set forth at his previous trial a few weeks ago in Recorder's court and which we gave a full account. Beasley was charged with selling whiskey at his place of business near the brick yard across the river.

While the jury was out with the Beasley case, the following cases were tried:

State vs. Herman Ingram charged with seduction. Defendant pleads guilty, and judgment was suspended on payment of costs. The defendant was allowed until December term to pay costs.

State vs. J. B. Webb charged with giving worthless checks. Verdict of guilty was rendered by the jury.

State vs. Morgatis Watson charged with manslaughter. Case continued until December term. Defendant placed under a \$500 bond.

State vs. R. Fred Mc Lamb charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Saturday morning began the trial of Allen Pennell charged with the murder of Irving Woolard in Wilder township some months ago. As we go to press the witnesses have not all been examined and it will probably be today before the jury gets the case.

GOVERNOR IS AGAIN HELD FOR SPEEDING

Hillsboro, Aug. 19.—Gov. Cameron Morrison was arrested here today by Chief of Police Floyd on a charge of speeding, this being the governor's second arrest for such an offense this summer.

Governor Morrison was peeved by the arrest and declared that he would fight the case when it comes up for trial. After venting his wrath at being caught by the law he gave bond and left town.

A red Buick driven by J. M. Simmons was implicated in the governor's latest arrest. Mr. Simmons was leading the governor and his Cadillac as they approached this place and as they crossed the bridge into town the governor tried to pass the Buick.

As they swung into Churton street both stepped on the gas and it is charged were traveling at a rapid pace when hailed by the officer. Mr. Simmons was first arrested and upon his protest that the man behind him was equally guilty that car was stopped and found to be that of the governor.

MRS. J. C. BINGHAM HAS NEW SWEET POTATOES

Mrs. J. C. Bingham had sweet potatoes from her garden last Tuesday, August 14th. They were the Porto Rica variety and were the second crop planted on the piece of ground this year, garden peas having been the first crop.

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