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WORK JOHNSTON'S RECORDERS COURT

Court Full Of Cases Due To Violation Of Automobile And Prohibition Laws.

A FULL DAY'S WORK

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's court on Tuesday of last week:

State vs. Sexton Johnson, charged with violation of the automobile laws. Guilty; continued to May 6 for judgment.

State vs. Henderson Marbley, assault with deadly weapon. Defendant guilty, twelve months in jail to work on the roads of Smithfield township.

State vs. Henderson Marbley, violation of the prohibition laws. The defendant plead guilty; four months on road.

State vs. C. D. Turley, violation of automobile laws. Guilty; \$25 and costs.

State vs. Cornelia Cunningham, assault. Not guilty.

State vs. W. J. Jones, Lillian Braswell, and Osburn Massey, prostitution. Defendants not guilty.

State vs. Amos Grissom, violation of the prohibition laws. Continued to May 6 for judgment.

State vs. Thomas Neil, obtaining money under promise of work. Not guilty.

State vs. John Eason, operating automobile without license. Guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. Willie Tyson and Hunter Barbour, tearing up bridge across public road. Guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. C. V. Young, carrying concealed weapon. Guilty; 30 days on roads.

State vs. C. V. Young, violation of the prohibition laws. Guilty; three months on roads.

State vs. W. M. Horton, operating auto without license. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. W. H. Canaday, obtaining money by means of worthless check. Continued to August 1 for judgment.

State vs. Norman Johnson, violation of the automobile laws. Not guilty.

State vs. Norman Johnson, cursing on public highway. Guilty; fined \$10 and costs.

Rev C. E. Stevens Visits In County

Rev. Charles E. Stevens and family have been spending a few days with relatives and friends in and around the city. Mr. Stevens served as pastor at Selma and Four Oaks a few years ago leaving Johnston County for Greensboro where he was pastor for three and a half years of the White Oak Baptist church. He is enroute to Society Hill, S. C. where he has now accepted a pastorate.

District Conference At Four Oaks

The Raleigh District Conference will convene with the Four Oaks Methodist church this week, the first service to be held Wednesday evening. Those elected as delegates from Smithfield Centenary church are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keen, Miss Bettie Lee Sanders, and Mr. C. A. Creech; alternates, Mrs. W. C. Beasley, Messrs. J. H. Abell, N. B. Grantham and H. C. Woodall.

The Williams Singers To Be Here

The William Singers, composed of eight colored musicians, will be in Smithfield on May 7, and give a concert on that evening in the auditorium of the Johnston County Training school. An admission fee will be charged.

Candidate Cook In City

Mr. James P. Cook, of Concord, who made possible the Stonewall School for boys, was in our city Saturday. Mr. Cook is a candidate for State Auditor and is in this section of the state in the interest of his campaign.

INSURANCE POLICIES GIVEN FOR EASTER

Mr. Chas. W. Horne, President of The Clayton Cotton Mills, has just completed arrangements with Mr. Hugh A. Page, Agency Manager of G. Thurman Smith & Company, local representatives of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, for an insurance policy on the life of each employee of the mill as an Easter gift.

DUNN DRUGGIST NOT TO MAKE THE RUN

Dunn, April 19.—George K. Grantham, Dunn druggist who has seriously considered entering the race for Congress against Homer L. Lyon, Sixth District incumbent, announced today that he had decided not to "come out." He gave as his reasons his business interest, the fact that Harnett county had been honored for several years with the office and that his home county has one candidate for State office. In his statement he thanks his many friends throughout the district for the interest which they have shown. His statement says in part: "I will not be in the running, but will be found fighting in the private ranks, somewhere about the front, for Democracy, for good government in the Sixth District and the State."

H. C. Woodall's Car Is Destroyed By Fire

The fire department was called out early Sunday morning about 5 o'clock to put out the automobile belonging to Mr. H. C. Woodall, which had caught fire from a short circuit. Will Beckwith, a colored man, had borrowed Mr. Woodall's car to go to Selma to meet an early train. The blaze broke out on Market street near the station. The car was almost a complete wreck, the loss being partially covered by insurance.

The fire department was called out a second time yesterday morning about eight o'clock, a negro house being on fire. The damage was slight.

REVIVAL MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH HERE CLOSED

The eight day revival meeting at the Methodist church closed Sunday evening with a splendid sermon by Rev. J. A. Russell, of Snow Hill. Six persons gave their names for church membership. Twenty-three others professed re-consecration to the service of God. The early morning services were largely attended and were spiritually refreshing to many persons. Rev. Mr. Russell left for his home at Snow Hill Monday morning.

MEMBERS OF KU KLUX KLAN PAY MICRO A VISIT

It is reported that late Saturday afternoon four men dressed in robes and masks went to Micro and stopped at Mr. C. W. Pearce's drug store. They called for Mr. Pearce and gave him an envelope addressed to him signed K. K. K. When opened \$30 in cash was found also a note stating that they wanted to show their sympathy for him in the sickness he has recently had in his home. Mrs. Pearce has been sick for some time. She has had an operation and was in a hospital for two months.

It is said that Mr. Pearce had no idea who the strange visitors were. As soon as they gave him the letter they boarded the car and left at once.

Mr. Pearce is a brother of our townsman, Mr. W. C. Pearce.

Tom Tarheel says it looks like folks in his neighborhood are preparing to fight the boll weevil with poison this year. They are preparing for more cotton and they want an insurance policy.

UNIQUE MORAVIAN EASTER SERVICE

Bishop Rondthaler Conducts Observance For Forty-Third Time; Large Crowd Present.

FROM SEVERAL STATES

Winston-Salem, April 20.—A throng of visitors estimated to have reached 35,000 witnessed the Easter morning Moravian services at old Salem here this morning when Bishop Edward Rondthaler, bishop of the Southern province, appeared in the doorway of the Home Church promptly at 5 o'clock and for the forty-third time pronounced the opening words of the Easter ritual, "He is Risen." It was the one hundred and fifty-second observance of the resurrection anniversary held in Salem, the first having been in 1773.

The services held from the doorway lasted for about 25 minutes. It was participated in by the throng, many of whom had journeyed all night in order to be present at the litany of the resurrection held in the courtyard at dawn.

Then the thickly jammed mass, under the directions of 200 ushers led by Chief Usher Walter J. Hedge, formed into columns of eight and filed into the church graveyard, "God's Acre," where the last portions of the litany were pronounced. Here amid the flat slabs by which is designated the equality that comes to men at death, the consolidated band of 210 pieces, under the leadership of B. J. Pfohl, who has participated in more than 40 such events, played the old hymns and chorales.

At 2 o'clock the band had formed on the church courtyard where they divided into groups to march through the city, waking those who slept and heralding the hour when the Christ arose.

Automobiles began to arrive early in the evening, many of them journeying from far distant points. Several bore license tags of other states, tourists who had planned their travels so as to be present at the litany of the dawn. Many of the visitors lingered into the day and had not left in the afternoon.

Although there were more persons on the streets at midnight than ever in the history of the city, according to police estimates there were fewer arrests and less wrongdoing reported than on any Saturday night in several years. Only two persons were locked in the city jail.

CIVIL TERM OF COURT IN SESSION

A two weeks term of Civil Superior Court began here yesterday Judge G. E. Midgette of Jackson presiding. Judge Midgette succeeded Judge T. A. Pittman of Henderson, who resigned about two months ago, and this is the first court he has held here. A full docket is scheduled for the two weeks.

Miss Carrie Dixon of Benson is spending sometime here with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Hamilton.

Raleigh District Epworth Leaguers To Meet In Smithfield April 25th

The second annual Raleigh District Epworth League Institute will be held at Centenary Methodist church, Smithfield, April 25th and 26th.

The opening service begins Friday evening April 25th, at eight o'clock with a song service led by I. W. Medlin of Smithfield, Rev. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Edenton St. Methodist church will deliver the opening address. This will be followed by a social hour held at the Smithfield High school auditorium, the entertainment numbers being furnished by the Raleigh Methodist Orphanage Leaguers. The Smithfield Leaguers will be in charge of the refreshments.

Organization and enrollment of delegates will begin at 8:30 Saturday morning at the church. Song service at nine o'clock led by Mr. Medlin and program as follows:

EASTER CANTATA PLEASES HEARERS

Miss Frances White Directs Splendid Program At Baptist Church Sunday; Many Attend.

"FROM LIFE TO DEATH"

Smithfield proved that quite a number of her people are music-loving, Sunday evening when the Baptist church was filled almost to its capacity to listen to the Easter Cantata given under the direction of Miss Frances White, of Meredith College, who has been in charge of the music of the Baptist church here for the past several months.

The theme of the Cantata entitled "From Death To Life," was the crucifixion and the resurrection, the following being an outline of the wonderful story presented in song:

Part I THE CRUCIFIXION

1. (a) Soprano Recitative—"And the Whole Multitude."
(b) Chorus—"We Found This Fellow."

(c) Alto Recitative—"And He Delivered Jesus To Their Will."

2. Alto Solo and chorus—"Lo! All the Earth."

3. Soprano Recitative—"And It Was About the Sixth Hour."

4. Tenor and Solo Chorus—"Nailed To the Cross."

Part II THE RESURRECTION

5. (a) Soprano Recitative—"Behold, There Was a Man Named Joseph."

(b) Soprano Solo—"Still Is the Earth."

6. (a) Baritone Recitative—"Now Upon the First Day of the Week."

(b) Alto Solo and Chorus—"Behold They Come."

7. (a) Soprano Recitative—"But Mary Stood at the Sepulchre Weeping."

(b) Tenor Solo—"Fear Not Ye."

8. Soprano Solo and Chorus—"The Night is Gone."

9. Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Baritone Solos—"All These Men Whom Jesus Loved."

10. Chorus—"Peace Be Unto You."

Finale

Solo and Chorus—"O, Thou Who Rul'st O'er Heaven and Earth."

Prior to the program, the pastor, Rev. S. L. Morgan, recited the words to be sung, which aided in the interpretation of the entire theme.

Those composing the choir were: Misses Frances White, Dora Barbour, Clota Edwards, Pauline Patton, Mrs. John White Ives, Mrs. Harry P. Johnson, sopranos; Mrs. Clarence Roten, Misses Helene Ives and Lucy Talton, contraltos; Rev. S. L. Morgan, Messrs. A. M. Calis, R. P. Holding and P. H. Kasey, bass and tenor. Miss Lallah Rook Stephenson presided efficiently at the piano.

The program which was enjoyed by all who heard it, was one of the best musical renditions ever given in this city, and the church is to be congratulated upon its musical director and musical talent.

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D. BENTON WHARTON ORATORICAL WINNER

Davidson, April 20.—Junior week at Davidson college was ushered in Thursday night by the annual junior oratorical contest, in which six speakers competed. D. Benton Wharton, speaking on the subject "America's Malady," was declared the winner, and will be awarded a medal at commencement.

WINNERS IN LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEST

Friday evening a preliminary contest in recitation and declamation was held at the school house, to decide who would represent Smithfield in state-wide contests at Trinity and Guilford Colleges this week. There were six contestants in recitation: Misses Carrie Young, Odessa Massey, Rose Grantham, Ila Brady, Josephine Biggs and Tama Holt. Miss Ila Brady was declared the winner and will represent this school at Guilford college. Mr. Thel Hooks was chosen to go to Guilford to enter the declamation contest, and Mr. Lawrence Wallace was selected to go to Trinity.

Big Revival Services Being Held at Zebulon

One of the biggest revivals in the history of Zebulon is now in progress there.

Rev. M. G. Leaman, of Washington, D. C., who has been conducting revivals in different towns in the state is doing the preaching. The services are being held in one of the large brick warehouses. Seats are provided for about two thousand people. It is also fitted out with seats to accommodate choir of two hundred the singing is being led by Mr. Furman Betts of Raleigh, with Miss Dowd, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Leaman at the piano.

Large crowds have been attending for the past three weeks. The warehouse was crowded to its capacity at both services Sunday especially at the night services, when hundreds remained standing during the entire service.

Rev. Mr. Leaman preaches the old time gospel and the religious life of the community is being revolutionized, something like five hundred or more people having been converted. The afternoon service Sunday was given over wholly to testimonials for Christ, in which approximately seventy-five people went up for prayer and about half the number made professions. A men's prayer meeting is held each morning which will finally result in the organization of a Men's Federation. Prayer services are all-

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THE POU FAMILY VIGOROUSLY DENY CAMPAIGN REPORT

In response to inquiries resulting from a persistent report that Josiah W. Bailey, candidate for Governor, is not being supported by his own father-in-law, James H. Pou, last night authorized the statement that Mr. Bailey is receiving the active support of every member of the Pou family with the sole exception of George Ross Pou, superintendent of the State prison.

The family includes Edward W. Pou, Representative in Congress from the Fourth district, and James H. Pou and James H. Pou, Jr., well known Raleigh lawyers. The Pou influence has always been considerable in Wake, Johnston and adjoining counties and the father-in-law rumor is said to have been freely used as an argument against Mr. Bailey, particularly in Johnston county.

Mr. Bailey was a member of the law firm of Pou, Bailey and Pou until the first of the year when he pable clerk of court, has known me give all of his time to his campaign. —News and Observer.

WEDDING POPULAR CLAYTON COUPLE

Miss Theo Wooten Becomes Bride Of Mr. Warren McCullers; Ceremony Performed In M. E. Church.

RECEPTION THURSDAY

A wedding of State-wide interest was solemnized in Horne Memorial Methodist church at high noon, Saturday, April 19th, when Miss Theo Wooten of Warsaw, became the bride of Mr. Warren McCullers, of Clayton. The bride attended Peace Institute and has appeared in recitals in this city.

The beautiful decorations of apple blossoms and stately Easter lilies in the handsome church formed a most appropriate background for beautiful colors worn by the members of the rainbow wedding.

Before the ceremony a musical program was rendered by Mrs. H. G. Pope, organist, Mrs. Chas. G. Gulley, soloist, and Miss Winona Poole, violinist. "Berceuse" from Jocelyn was rendered by Mrs. Pope. Mrs. Gulley sang "Sweetheart" by Kinder, and "Because," d'Hardelot. Miss Poole played "Ave Maria" by Schubert. Twelve intimate friends of the bride, Misses Ann Harrison Taylor, Zenida Barnes, Louise Young, Jessie Thurston, Gwendolyn Mitchell, Mary Ellington, Bessie Lee Poole, Alta Debnam, Mesdames Lee White of Kinston, Rudolph Barnes, R. W. Sanders and all beautifully dressed in white entered by each aisle singing the bridal chorus from Lohengrin.

The bride beautifully gowned in a white satin costume, carrying a magnificent bouquet of Easter lilies never looked more lovely as she entered with her father, Mr. M. H. Wooten, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Jermin Boyd, of Warrenton. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. George Mathis of Clinton. During the ceremony the organist played softly "To A Wild Rose" by McDowell.

The maid of honor and cousin of the bride, Miss Lucile Collins of Kinston, was beautifully gowned in beaded orchid georgette.

Little Mary Farmer Carlton, of Raleigh, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dainty pink tulle frock and scattered pink rose petals from a golden basket in the path of the bride.

The bridesmaid, Miss Alma Holland, cousin of the groom, of Chapel Hill, was most becomingly gowned in yellow crepe. The first dame of honor, Mrs. Fred Hines, of Columbia, S. C., sister of the bride, was gowned in flesh colored beaded georgette. The second dame of honor, Mrs. J. J. Meisenheimer, of Charlotte, cousin of the groom, was handsome in a rose crepe gown. Mrs. Emmet H. Steger of Clayton, third dame of honor, wore a beautifully beaded blue georgette crepe. The fourth dame of honor, Mrs. T. H. Mithell, of Raleigh, was lovely in an orchid satin crepe. All the bride's attendants wore picture hats to match the costume, and carried arm bouquets of spring flowers in pastel shades, perfecting the rainbow color scheme. Messrs. Fred Hines, of Columbia, S. C., and Paul Waddill, of Clayton, were groomsmen. The ushers were Messrs. Lehman Barnes and Chas. G. Gulley, of Clayton; Roy Holland of Fayetteville, and William Sanders of Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullers left by automobile for Selma where they took the Coast Line train for Richmond, New York and Boston on an extended honeymoon, after which they will be at home in Clayton.

The bride, an accomplished musician is the lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wooten of Warsaw.

The groom, an only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCullers of Clayton, is a rising attorney with a host of friends throughout the State.

The numerous and beautiful gifts (Continued on Page five)