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CO. BAR COMMENDS JUDGE BARNHILL

Grand Jury Recommends The Enforcement of The Sunday Law in Johnston County.

COURT ADJOURNED FRIDAY

The August term of criminal Superior court adjourned Friday night after a strenuous five days work. The court was conducted in a manner that reflected credit to the judge, and the Johnston county Bar Association passed the following resolution commending his work:

"Resolved by the Bar of Johnston County, that we go on record as endorsing Judge M. V. Barnhill, for his eminent fairness and impartiality as a presiding officer and highly appreciate his efficiency in the dispatch of business, and truly esteem his courteous and affable manners upon the Bench."

The Grand Jury finished its work and made a report to Judge M. V. Barnhill on Thursday. The report included a recommendation that the Sunday law be enforced in the county, mentioning the fact that it was not being observed.

Then entire report as filed as follows:

1st. We wish to return our thanks to the court for the courteous treatment we received at the hands of the court and to the solicitor for his willingness at all times to assist us in the performance of our duties.

2nd. We have carefully examined all bills of indictment presented to us by the court and have made true returns on the same in accordance with the evidence in the case.

3rd. We have reviewed the list of guardians and find nothing irregular so far as we know.

4th. We have visited the County Jail and find same in excellent condition, the best of sanitary conditions prevailing.

5th. We have visited all the offices in the court house and find them in excellent condition so far as we are able ascertain. The respective officers were cordial and accommodating.

6th. On visiting the county home we found good, sanitary conditions, particularly the rooming and eating quarters.

7th. We visited the Convict Camp and found the conditions good with the rooming and eating quarters exceptionally sanitary.

8th. We recommend that all J. P.'s of the county take notice of the fact that county stores and other businesses are open for business on the Sabbath and that the law be enforced with regard thereto.

This the 14th day of August, 1924.
N. B. GRANTHAM,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

The following cases complete the docket as disposed of before the adjournment of court.

State vs. Robert Hines charged with house breaking and larceny. Guilty. Five years in the State prison.

State vs. R. A. McLamb charged with assault. Guilty. Twelve months on the roads. Appealed to Supreme Court.

State vs. Artemus Sutton charged with housebreaking and larceny. Guilty. Three years in Morrison Training School.

State vs. Wilber Horton charged with violation of the prohibition laws. Guilty. Prayer for judgment continued until December term of court.

State vs. Wiley Creech (O'Neals Township), charged with abuse of female under 14 years of age. Guilty. Prayer for judgment continued until the December term.

State vs. J. A. Canaday charged with violation of the prohibition laws. Guilty. Prayer for judgment continued to the December term.

State vs. Effie Fellows charged with murder of new born twin babies. Guilty. Sentenced to State prison for not less than fifteen years nor more than 20 years.

State vs. Dacy Welcher charged

Smithfield Schools To Open September 3rd

The date for opening the graded school here has been set for Wednesday, Sept. 3. Supt. Franks, who has been attending summer school at Wake Forest, will arrive in the city today and spend the intervening two weeks in getting things in shape for the opening. Supt. Franks feels that he has secured a competent faculty to handle the large number of pupils who now come to our school.

STILL CAPTURED

Friday night between midnight and dawn Mr. H. H. Hilton, deputy sheriff of Wilders township, and chief J. H. Griffin, of Selma, captured a 25-gallon capacity still in Wilders township. A charge had been run off and sugar for another charge was being poured out when the officers captured the still. Two gallons of beer were turned out and a negro, Jim Skinner, was arrested. He was brought to jail but secured a bondsman and was allowed to go home Saturday morning.

Train Cuts Off Three Fingers

Attis Lane, of Selma, Route 2, was painfully injured at Selma Sunday when the train cut off three fingers of his left hand. Mr. Lane, who is a soldier at Fort Bragg, had been on a visit to his home and was returning to Fort Bragg. He slipped and fell when trying to board the train, the train passing over his fingers. He was brought to the hospital here and was given medical attention.

SENATE VOTES FOR REFERENDUM

The Senate Friday night by a vote of 27 to 14 retained the referendum provision in the Water Transportation bill which provides a bond issue of \$7,000,000 for port terminals and additional sum of \$1,500,000 for a ship line, if found necessary by the Port Commission of seven members, which is created by the bill. The result had been anticipated but the margin was unexpectedly large. The vote, which was the first to be taken on the measure, came shortly after midnight, following a debate of seven hours in which members of the Senate joined.—News and Observer.

FORD OUT OF POLITICS

Lansing, Mich., Today.—Secretary of State Deland today announced that he has received a telegram from Henry Ford asking that Ford's name be taken from the list of republican candidates for the nomination of United States senator. His name will be stricken from the ballot.

CULLING DEMONSTRATION

Immediately after the co-op meeting to be held here Wednesday afternoon, a culling demonstration in preparation for shipping chickens in the proposed county shipment, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Booker, between here and Selma. Any interested persons are invited to be present.

with assault with intent to commit rape. Guilty. Sentenced to State Prison for ten years.

State vs. John Henry Major charged with housebreaking. Guilty. Eighteen months on the roads.

State vs. Ed Eason charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. Guilty. Sentenced to 12 months on roads. Capias to issue at the request of solicitor to pay one-half of cost and must appear at December term and show that he has satisfied the merchants and farmers as to their loss.

Two murder cases which were on docket—that of the State vs. W. F. Pope charged with the murder of Elbert Strickland and that of the State vs. Margolis Watson charged with murder were continued until the next term of criminal court.

COOLIDGE ACCEPTS PARTY NOMINATION

Declares For Honesty and Economy At Home and Peace Abroad.

OUTLINES HIS VIEWS

Washington, Aug. 14.—A "government of common sense" dedicated to honesty and economy at home and peace abroad, was promised tonight by President Coolidge in formally accepting the nomination of the republican party as its candidate for President.

Declaring domestic affairs of chief concern to the nation, Mr. Coolidge proposed further tax reduction and "more tax reform" and announced his intention to appoint a committee to investigate means of aiding agriculture.

He summed up the foreign policy of the administration in a single word—peace—and promised to propose after the Dawes reparation plan gets under way another conference to consider further limitation of armaments and codification of international law.

Addressing himself to possible opposition party issues, Mr. Coolidge referred to the question of honest government and replied that "the government is sound" and would prosecute wrongdoers fearlessly. He referred to a probable "discussion of liberal thought and progressive action" in the campaign and answered that liberality in thought and progress in action is all well enough for the country, "but its greatest asset is common sense."

The address was devoted largely to a review of the accomplishments of the administration during the last four years, and contained a specific program for the future in which the President outlined his views in characteristics short, pungent sentences.

Detailing his views, the President announced he favored:

The principle of protection.

The child labor amendment.

The permanent court of international justice.

Further limitation of armaments.

Support by the government in encouraging American citizens and resources to assist in restoring Europe.

Enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Specifically he declared opposition to any general extension of government ownership and control and to aggressive war.

The nominee laid particular stress on agriculture, taxes and foreign relations.

Misses Leonard and Penny Tour the West

Friends in the city will be interested to know that Misses Lorene Leonard and Jessie Penny, members of the graded school faculty, are taking a trip through the Western part of the United States. Cards to friends here indicate that they have visited Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park, points in Arizona and San Francisco, Cal.

Another Set of Siamese Twins

Quite a number of freaks of nature has been brought to our attention recently, the latest being another set of twin apples grown together. Mr. W. J. Massengill, who lives on Four Oaks Route 4, showed us this unusual growth, and we wandered again how these apples grew in such a manner.

At The Episcopal Church

Rev. George M. Manley, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church will begin Monday evening August 25, a series of confirmation lectures to be held each Monday evening at the church. The first lecture will be on the creed.

ANNUAL COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION MEET

Kenly Methodist Church Will Be The Place and September 16th and 17th The Time.

PENNANT TO BE GIVEN

It is announced by officers of Johnston County Sunday School Association that the annual County Sunday School Convention will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16 and 17 in the Methodist Church at Kenly.

Taking a prominent part in the program will be the following well known Sunday school workers. Mr. D. W. Simms, Raleigh, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday school Association and Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent of the same organization. In addition to these outside speakers a number of the most prominent pastors and Sunday School workers in the county will take part in the various sessions of the convention.

In charge of the arrangements for the convention are Mr. L. T. Royal and Miss Corinna Sanders, President and Secretary of the County Sunday School Association. These officers are requesting the cooperation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday School leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

Following a plan started at the county convention last year, the officers have announced that again this year a pennant will be presented to the Sunday School having present in the convention the largest number of representatives sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles travelled. The number of representatives from each Sunday School will be multiplied by the number of miles from that church to the Convention Church, and the Sunday School having the largest total will receive the pennant. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition for the pennant among the Sunday Schools of the county. The Sunday School with which the convention is held, and others within one mile, will not compete for the pennant.

Cannady-Adams

A beautiful home wedding marked with simplicity and dignity was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moring, 320 North Seventh St. on Tuesday, August Fifth, when their sister, Miss Mattie Adams of Tipton, became the bride of Mr. William H. Cannady, of Richmond, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Pendleton of this city.

Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride were present to witness this impressive scene.

The bride was becomingly gowned in blue georgette crepe with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The groom wore conventional black. The home had been made attractive with carnations, gladiolas and lilacs, artistically arranged. The impressive ring ceremony was used, little Katherine Moring, niece of the bride, being ring bearer.

The bride, a former student of Central Normal College, has established quite a reputation as instructor in the primary grades of the Tipton school. She has endeared herself to a number of friends in this section of the state who regret to see her leave.

The groom, a graduate of the department of pharmacy of the Medical College of Virginia, holds a position as pharmacist with the Anderson Pharmacy in Richmond.

The happy pair left Thursday morning on an eastern tour to visit relatives in Benson, N. C. and Richmond. Both have a host of friends whose good wishes go with them to their new home.

—Fredrick (Okla.) Leader

Hog With 7 Feet Proving a Curiosity

Mr. W. V. Taylor, of this city, has a freak hog that is quite a curiosity to all who have seen him. He has seven feet, two perfectly formed feet on the right leg and two on each of the front legs. The extra hind foot is joined near the ankle of the right foot and sets firmly on the ground beside the other. The extra front feet are slightly shorter but are well formed. The hog is a male Hampshire and is six months old. Mr. Taylor has been offered \$10,000 for the hog if he proves as represented and Mr. Taylor has had pictures made and sent to the prospective buyer. Mr. Taylor lives on Hancock street next to Mr. E. J. Wellons' home.

HOUSE BURNED

Mr. I. H. Stephenson of Pleasant Grove township had the misfortune to lose his home Saturday night by fire. It caught in the kitchen and was discovered about 8:30 o'clock. It is not known what caused the blaze. Hard work saved the contents of the two front rooms. The loss, which is estimated at \$7,000, was partly covered by insurance.

Governor Issues A Proclamation

The Governor of North Carolina signed a proclamation on August 8, 1924, indorsing the War Department plans for National Defense Day, Sept. 12, 1924. Governor Morrison stressed the necessity of every patriotic citizen lending his support on that day, and calls upon everyone in North Carolina "to demonstrate fully the patriotic spirit of this great State and cause the aforesaid Defense Test to be a complete success." The proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, the President of the United States has authorized the War Department to proceed with the project for a demonstration of National Defense plans on September 12, 1924, the sixth anniversary of the Battle of St. Mihiel, and WHEREAS, it is of vital necessity for the success of the Defense Test that every patriotic citizen lend his or her hearty support, NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, do solemnly and earnestly enjoin each and every citizen of this State to do the utmost either by active participation or within his or her respective power, sympathetic support, to demonstrate fully the patriotic spirit of this great State and cause the aforesaid Defense Test to be complete success."

Governor of North Carolina,
(Signed): Cameron Morrison,

REVIVAL AT PISGAH

Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of Pisgah Baptist church requests us to announce that a series of meetings will begin at Pisgah Friday night, August 22, and will continue through the fourth Sunday. Rev. A. C. McCall of Bunn's Level, will do the preaching and a singer from Bueie's Creek will lead the music. Rev. Mr. McCall is a native of Johnston County. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

CALLED HERE ON ACCOUNT OF ACCIDENT

Mrs. W. W. Lewis of Fairmont, spent a few days last week in the city having been called here on account of an automobile accident in which her brother, Mr. Walton Bagley, was injured. Mr. Bagley whose home is in Clayton, is in the Smithfield Memorial Hospital. His condition, however, is improving.

Orphanage Class to Be Here

The Free Will Baptist Orphanage Singing Class of Middlesex will give a concert in this city at the court house on Thursday evening, August 21. The program will begin at eight o'clock. This orphanage is located close by us, and the community is invited to go out and give them a generous support.

GOV. MORRISON TO STUMP THE STATE

Development Plan Virtually Assured of Enactment In Form Recommended by the Governor.

CARRY FIGHT TO PEOPLE

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—The port commission bill will be transmitted to the house of the general assembly tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock when the body convenes after a two day recess.

The measure passed the senate on third reading Saturday morning after a fight on the referendum clause had been defeated. As passed by the upper body the bill makes provision for a bond issue of \$8,500,000 for development of port facilities and the building of a ship line if the latter is deemed necessary. It further provides, however, that the entire proposition shall be submitted for approval of the people at the election in November before becoming law.

The fight in the house is not expected to prevent passage of the bill, according to political observers. It was said that the majority sentiment seemed to be favorably disposed to passage of the measure. Whether there would be an attempt to eliminate the referendum section was not known, but there had been no reports of any such action at the capitol Saturday.—Associated Press.

Raleigh, Aug. 17.—With the port bill virtually assured of enactment in the form recommended by the governor, the next move of his excellency will be toward an organization to carry the fight to the people.

Before the special session convened he announced his determination to wage a campaign that would present the cause in every county of the state. And by the end of the month he is expected to have his plans pretty well under way.

Many of the most effective speakers in the state have already promised their services. Civic, commercial, agricultural and trade organizations have given endorsements that make certain their support. A majority of the daily newspapers are listed as friendly; and there is a plenty of political sympathy in both the dominant parties.

Governor Morrison has a unique capacity for arousing public interest, and if he carries out his previously indicated intentions the state will be made to see the vital importance of the issue which the legislature will submit for determination.—Brock Barkley in Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. W. B. Hobbs Dead

Friends throughout the county will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. W. B. Hobbs which occurred at the hospital here Sunday evening about 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hobbs, who lived near town had been sick several weeks and desperately ill for the past two weeks. She was brought to the hospital Wednesday, where she underwent an operation, but to no avail.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon conducted by Rev. Xure Lee and Rev. Leonard Stephenson. Interment was made in the cemetery at Plymouth Primitive Baptist church. The deceased was a constant member of the Primitive church. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Byrd of Bunn's Level, and Miss Pearl Hobbs, and three sons, Messrs Junius, Walter, and John Hobbs.

A large crowd was present at the funeral to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed who was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The floral offerings were unusually beautiful. Those attending the funeral from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keen, Mr. J. A. Keen, and Mrs. D. M. Coates.