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## FULL DOCKET IN RECORDER'S COURT

Twenty-Seven Cases Tried; Public School Fund Gets \$417 In Fines and Forfeitures

### APPEAL IN 2 TEST CASES

Recorder's Court this week consumed two and a half days during which time a total of twenty-seven cases were tried. The public school fund is richer by \$417 dollars, the aggregate of fines and a forfeiture of bond, one hundred fifty of which amount was paid by three Raleigh boys for the fun of playing with their automobile on the public highway, finally turning it over, while under the influence of liquor. In addition to the fine they were given a road sentence but this was later suspended upon condition that they do not operate a motor vehicle for a period of twelve months.

The jail sentences this week's court total thirty-seven months with an appeal in one case which involves a period of twelve months.

Two cases are of especial interest because of the fact they are headed for the Supreme Court as test cases to determine the rights to fish in certain waters of Holt Lake. A minimum fine of a dollar each was imposed in Recorder's Court, and an appeal was taken to the Superior Court.

The docket disposed of is as follows:

State vs. R. F. Dail, Assault. Not pros with leave.

State vs. R. F. Dail and C. C. Dail Sci fa. Judgment absolute on bond to be discharged on payment of \$50 and costs of Sci fa.

State vs. W. Rufus Coates, Fishing in Holt Lake, Guilty. Fine \$1.00 and costs. Appeal to Superior Court.

State vs. Ned Barbour, Fishing in Holt Lake, Guilty. Fine \$1.00 and costs, Appeal to superior Court.

State vs. J. W. Rhodes Assault with deadly weapon Guilty. Fine \$25.00 and costs.

State vs. Ira D. Massengill, Assault with deadly weapon and using profane language on public highway. Guilty. Fine \$24.00 and costs.

State vs. Ira Massengill, Assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Six months on roads and pay costs.

State vs. Jim Skinner, Blockading Guilty. Twelve months on roads and pay costs. Appeal Superior Court.

State vs. Arthur Hayes, E. T. Henderson, and Ed King, Operating car under influence of liquor. Guilty. Fine \$50.00 each and thirty days on roads Road sentence suspended upon condition that they do not operate motor vehicle for a period of twelve months

State vs. Elijah Allison violation prohibition laws. Guilty. Fine \$25.00 and costs.

State vs. Henry Avera, Assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Twelve months on roads and pay costs.

State vs. E. C. Griffin, violation of the prohibition laws. Guilty. Fine \$21.00 and costs.

State vs. Louis Stanley, Blockading, Guilty. Six months on roads and pay costs.

State vs. C. D. Bailey, Using profane language on the highway. Guilty pay \$2'00 and costs.

State vs. C. D. Bailey, Publicly Drunk. Guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Virginia Barnes, Vagrancy. Guilty. Thirty days in jail.

State vs. Virginia Barnes, Prostitution. Guilty. Six months in jail. Capias to issue Sept 20.

State vs. Harvey Richardson, Fraud Not pros with leave.

State vs. S. M. Smith, False pretense Not Guilty.

State vs. S. M. Smith, False pretense, Not Guilty.

State vs. Lonnie Cotton, Assault with deadly weapon, Guilty Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Lonnie Cotton, Cursing on the public highway Guilty. Fine \$10.00 and costs.

State vs. John C. McLamb, Forci-

## Music Director



Rev. Carolyn A. Hosford, of Conway, S. C., who will have charge of the music during the revival services to begin at the Methodist church Sunday Sept. 7. On the evening of Sept. 7, Miss Hosford will have entire charge of the services.

A telegram from Miss Hosford made a change in the date of the revival necessary.

## BUILDING ROAD

The road to Bentonville is now being worked. The convict force with its road building apparatus together with teams supplied by those who live along the road are busy and in a short time the road is expected to be put in good shape.

### N. C. Cotton Association Pays Tribute To W. M. Sanders

We are in receipt of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, commending the life and work of Mr. W. M. Sanders deceased, who served efficiently as president of the association for a term of one year.

The resolution is as follows: Whereas in the Providence of Almighty God William Marsh Sanders, after a long and honorable career, during which he attained a high position in the confidence and esteem of his fellowmen, has departed this life, and

Whereas, until the time of his death Mr. Sanders has been, since its organization, a member of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, of which he served as president for a term of one year, now

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, in regular monthly meeting assembled, that, in the passing of Mr. Sanders, the Association has lost a loyal member, a wise counselor and a faithful friend whose loss is deeply deplored, and

Be it further resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this Board be expressed to the sorrowing members of the bereaved family, and

Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Smithfield Herald, the Raleigh News and Observer and the North Carolina Grower for publication,

ble trespass. Guilty thirty days on roads and pay costs. Capias to issue at the request of the solicitor.

State vs. John C. McLamb, Cursing on the public highway. Guilty. Fine \$25.00 and costs.

State vs. Ralph Williams, Violation of the Auto Laws. Guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs, upon condition that defendant does not operate automobile upon public highway for twelve months.

State vs. Walter Smith and Eddie Price, Disturbing religious worship and cursing on the public highway. Guilty. Fine \$15.00 each and one half of costs each, on first count. Judgment suspended on second count.

State vs. Walter Smith and Eddie Price, Publicly drunk. Not guilty.

## TONSIL CLINIC TO BE HELD SEPT. 9-13

Dr. Fitzgerald Will Perform Operations; Arrangements Made For About 100.

### BE AT SCHOOL BUILDING

The tonsil-adenoid clinic which the county together with the State Board of Health proposes to hold in Johnston County will be held Sept. 9-13 inclusive in this city. The basement of the high school building has been secured for the clinic and although school will be in session, arrangements will be made that will not interfere with either the school or the clinic. The basement rooms are large and comfortable and an outside entrance makes it unnecessary to pass through any of the class rooms or corridors.

About one hundred patients will be handled in this clinic, quite a few more than were operated on in the clinic held here before. Those who are interested in the clinic will be glad to learn that Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald, a native Johnstonian who is located in this city and who has had marked success in his profession will do the operating. Dr. Fitzgerald was a regular physician before specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases and he has recently spent several months in New York City studying.

Miss Buchan, trained nurse, has been working in the county in the interest of the clinic and she will be here again shortly to complete all arrangements. A competent corps of nurses will look after the patients after they are operated on. A few more than have signed up for services in this clinic, can still be taken and those wishing to take advantage of it, are requested to communicate with Dr. Thel Hooks, the County Health officer.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no morning services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, but the other regular services will be held. Sunday school at 9:40 A. M. and evening worship will be "The Books and the Book" or "The Things Written or the Name Written." All are cordially invited to be present.

Sunday morning Rev. J. R. Woods will conduct his last regular service at Oakland.

### Methodist Church

Some of our preachers observe the fine custom of exchanging pulpits occasionally, and in accordance with this custom, Rev. D. H. Tuttle will supply next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pulpit of Center Methodist church, Raleigh. At the same hour, Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of Pisgah Baptist church, will fill Mr. Tuttle's pulpit.

Mr. Tuttle expects to return for the evening service which will be at eight o'clock.

## Capt. Rachea Dies in Raleigh

Mr. E. G. Blackman of Meadow township was in town Wednesday. He stated that his section was visited by a good rain on the 13th and that as a result crops were doing fine. Mr. Blackman also reported the death of Capt. N. E. Rachea, which occurred at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh last Sunday. The burial took place on Monday in the Blackman cemetery near Mr. Blackman's home. Capt. Rachea was about eighty-two years of age at the time of his death. He came from Virginia some ten or a dozen years ago. Later he married Miss Georgiana Blackman, of Meadow township. He lived both in Four Oaks and Benson and was well known in the southern part of the county. He spent his declining years in the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh. He was a brave soldier in the War between the States.

## POU URGES PROBE OF STATE PRISON

In A Letter To Members Of Legislature Asks For Thorough Investigation

### STUDY OTHER SYSTEMS

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—George Ross Pou, superintendent of the North Carolina prison, in a letter addressed "to the members of the general assembly" now in extra session requests a "thorough and impartial investigation into the state prison system. The letter request a "thorough and impartial investigation from top to bottom."

The letter advises the members that "at the urgent request of officials of the state prison, the souse committee on penal institutions will favorably report a resolution for a committee to make the inquiry.

The letter, copies of which were laid on the desk of the members of the general assembly, follows:

"At the urgent request of officials of the state's prison" the house committee on penal institutions will report favorably a resolution providing for the appointment of a special legislative committee with proper authority to investigate conditions and make a study of the prison system now in use at the state's prison its two farms and several camps. It is the desire of state prison officials that this resolution receive your favorable consideration.

"It is our desire that the conduct of state's prison, receive thorough and impartial investigation 'from top to bottom' letting the chips fall where they may.' We have nothing to conceal. The original resolution introduced at this session of the legislature was introduced at the request of state prison officials.

"It is my opinion the committee should also be clothed with necessary authority to visit and study the systems in use in other state penal institutions, especially the Kilby prison in Alabama.

"Assuring you I shall appreciate your lending your support to the resolution."—Associated Press.

### REVIVAL AT M. E. CHURCH

A series of revival services will begin at the Methodist church Sunday August 31, and will continue thru' the week. Rev. D. H. Tuttle, the pastor, will do the preaching and he will be assisted in the music by Miss Carolyn A. Hosford of Conway, S. C., who has a national reputation as a choirster. She is a soloist and plays the saxophone. Recommendations from churches she has served speak of her with unstinted praise. Miss Hosford is also an ordained minister.

## Mrs. Wheelles Died Tuesday

Misses Cora Belle and Helene Ives and Mr. Raymond McCullers went to Nashville Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Maude Wheelles, who died Tuesday in Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Wheelles will be remembered as Miss Maude Nowell, having lived here during the pastorate of her father, Rev. W. C. Nowell who served the Baptist church here.

### TOMATO WEIGHS POUND AND 10 OUNCES

The largest tomato we ever saw was presented to The Herald office Tuesday, tipping the scales at one pound and ten ounces. It was grown from Brimmer seed, and perfectly smooth and a pink variety. Mrs. M. P. Lassiter nee Mrs. Sophia Adams, of Four Oaks, now of Smithfield, Route 1, brought us the tomato which she raised in her garden. Mrs. Lassiter has proved that she is efficient in more lines than running the post office

## County Executive Committee To Name Party Nominees

### Date of School Opening Changed

The date for opening the graded school here which was announced as Sept 3rd, in our last issue has been changed to Monday, Sept 8. It has been the rule to open the school on Wednesday heretofore in order to make up days lost during the county and State fairs. But these holidays will be cut out this year and the school will open three days later—on Sept. 8.

## Has Field Cotton Ready To Pick

Deputy Sheriff W. L. Ellis showed us several locks of cotton Wednesday pulled from a field in Pleasant Grove township, which is now ready to pick. The cotton belongs to Mr. H. R. Norris who farms on land belonging to Mr. Will Boon. There are about six acres ready for the cotton pickers. The variety of cotton planted is called Boll Weevil Proof, and Mr. Ellis stated that there were no signs of the weevil in the patch.

## SAW MILL READY

Sometime ago we announced that Smithfield was to have a lumber mill—an enterprise that has been needed for some time. Mr. J. O. Herring has come to Smithfield from Clinton and put up an up-to-date plant. It is now about ready for operation. He will be able to supply any kind of lumber needed in building. Watch for his ad to appear in The Herald.

### LOWER JOHNSTON STRONG FOR CANADAY

Evidences of strong support are cropping out everywhere and there is no doubt but that Cannaday will be nominated. All this manifestation of support is being given notwithstanding the fact that geography has not figured in the contest. Hundreds of Democratic voters in Lower Johnston have not lost cognizance of the fact of the section being without representation in the lower government of the State for the past 20 years.

Lower Johnston is generally considered that section of the county lying south of the Neuse River. It is in this section that the forces of Republicanism are most aggressive and rampant. The Democrats of this section of the county have more than one time saved the County for Democracy, and they feel very earnest that they are entitled to representation on the legislative ticket. However, all these geographical considerations are secondary. There are reasons far more feasible that tend to show why Hon. Claude C. Cannady is the logical man to share legislative honors with Mr. Chamblee. He is earnest, he is capable, he is able, he has demonstrated his fitness, in both public and private life. He is a farmer as well as a lawyer and has the interest of the farmer at heart. He is a loyal Democrat, and for 18 years fought in foremost legions of Democracy. He has rolled up his sleeves and worked day and night in every political campaign. He will without a doubt, add more strength to the ticket than any man who could be nominated. His own people are united behind him one hundred per cent. They urge and insist that he be nominated.

They are several other reasons why the candidate should come from Lower Johnston: 1st. Lower Johnston feels that it has been neglected; 2nd this section has been without representation on the legislative since 1902; 3rd, the nominee for the Senate and the House are both from the northern part of the county; 4th the indisputable strength a nominee from this section of the county will add to the ticket this fall; 5th the Republican organization and Press of the county are located in Benson, in Lower Johnston; 6th Figureatively, the Democrats of Lower Johnston are standing at the muzzle of the Republican Cannon and will have to bear

### Meeting To Be Held Here Tomorrow Will Fill Vacancies on Democratic Ticket

### NUMBER IN THE RUNNING

Hon. Ed S. Abell, chairman of the Johnston County Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting here tomorrow of the townships executive committee for the purpose of naming a successor on the ticket to Mr. W. M. Sanders, deceased, who was chosen as a representative in the legislature in the recent primary, and also for the purpose of selecting a nominee for county treasurer.

Five men from each of the seventeen townships in the county will choose these nominees, the vote to be prorated according to the vote for governor in the last general election. The vote of each township will be as follows: Clayton 30; Cleveland, 7; Pleasant Grove, 8; Elevation, 9; Banner, 17; Meadow, 12; Bentonville, 8; Ingrams, 16; Boin Hill, 13; Micro, 4; Pine Level, 7; Beulah, 13; O'Neals, 14; Wilders, 13; Wilson's Mills, 6; Selma, 22; and Smithfield, 42. This makes a total of 241 votes, and a majority will require 121 votes to select these nominees.

There has been some little conjecture as to who will be chosen to fill the offices and several men have actively campaigned in the interest of receiving the nomination. Those prominently mentioned for treasurer are Mr. Eason of Selma, who formerly held the position before the office was discontinued, and Mr. D. M. Hall of Clayton, candidate in the recent primary for register of deeds among those in the running for representative are: W. D. Avera, of Smithfield, Route one; D. C. Uzzle of Wilson's Mills; C. C. Canaday of Benson; and C. F. Kirby of Selma.

### B. Y. P. U. TO HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the church service at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening on account of the pastor being out of town. The following program on the Country Churches of North Carolina will be given:

Song—Congregation.  
Prayer—Robert Smith.  
Song—B. Y. P. U.  
Scripture Reading—Ila Brady.  
Solo—Mr. A. M. Callas.  
Introductory Talk—Cherry Gurley.  
Baptist in North Carolina—Ruth Wilson

First Baptist Church of North Carolina—Mamie Ennis.

The Leading Country Church of North Carolina—Ruth Brown.

B. Y. P. U. Work in Country Churches of North Carolina—Ida Blackman.

What our B. Y. P. U. Mean and What it Should Mean—Mrs. J. H. Wiggs.

Posters Explained—Juanita Woody and Mae Stephenson.

Song—Mae Stephenson, Lucy Talton, Flossie Lassiter, James Davis.  
Duplex Drama—Lucy Rhodes, Robert Smith, James Davis.

Benediction—Mr. J. W. Wiggs.  
Pianist—Miss Lilah Rook Stephenson.

Revival at Stevens Chapel  
Rev. W. E. Hocutt of Magnolia, will conduct a series of revivals at Stevens Chapel beginning next Monday evening, Aug. 25. The service will begin at 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

the brunt of the battle this fall without a candidate on the ticket from this section to rally to.

With these facts in mind the Democrats in Lower Johnston are not groping in the dark. They feel that they are entitled to their man, and their man is Hon. Claude C. Cannaday, and they expect the remainder of the county to recognize the justice of their request and unite in putting their candidate across.