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RECORDERS COURT HAS FULL DOCKET

Various Charges Were Brought Against Defendants In Recorders Court Here Tuesday.

ONLY ONE WHISKEY CASE

Nothing more unusual than a full docket and a weltering hot day marked the opening of the Recorder's Court here Tuesday, August 11th.

Clyde Jones, a negro from Benson, was found guilty of the theft of a dress, which he stated to the court that he found in an ash-heap.

B. M. Adams confessed to the possession and transporting of one pint of whiskey, which officers found concealed under his shirt.

Lewis Roach, negro of Oneals township, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and assault upon another negro with a pistol.

Will Williams, negro from Benson, was charged with breaking into a hot dog stand at Benson.

Howard Mitchell, negro from the vicinity of Clayton, was in court under a serious charge, that of seduction under the promise of marriage.

John McOlivier and Jesse Williams, negroes from Meadow township, were in court charged with making a public disturbance.

Clyde Carrol, a negro from Kenly, was charged with cruelty to animals. Not guilty.

William Laurence Junius, a negro from Princeton, was fined fifty dollars and costs for carrying a concealed weapon and for an attempted use of said weapon on another negro.

Grover Hinton, white, of the Micro section, was tried on a charge of abandonment and assault upon his wife with a deadly weapon.

Amos Brunson, negro of Meadow township, who is already doing a 12-month sentence on the Smithfield township roads, was tried and found guilty of disturbing public worship at a negro church near his home some time ago.

P. E. Lane, a white man living in Boon Hill township, was found guilty of disposing of mortgaged property. He was given a ninety-day road sentence, which was suspended upon the condition that he was to make full restitution of \$1100 to Mrs. Sallie O. Reilly, the prosecuting witness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregory and children and Miss Ida Batten spent Wednesday at Wrightsville Beach.

In 1,574 Games



Ray Schalk—Chicago White Sox, has broken all major league records—for twelve years catching more than 100 games a year.

THANKSGIVING DAY PLANS TAKE SHAPE

Committee Met at Methodist Church Here Tuesday Night and Outlined Program.

INVITE ALBERT COATES

Tentative plans were laid by the committee which met here Tuesday night for the county-wide Thanksgiving service to be held at the court house here on Sunday afternoon August 23.

On account of the storm which came up just at dark, a full representation on the committee was not present, but several sections were represented, and a tentative program was outlined.

Judge F. H. Brooks was selected to preside over the meeting which will be held in the court house if the court room will hold the crowd, if not, on the court house lawn.

The idea of the coming together is for the entire population of Johnston county to render thanks to God for unusual blessings in the fruitful crops that are to be seen on every hand, and a large representation on the day set apart is desired.

Scouts Thank All Smithfield Citizens

The Scouts of Tuscarora Council in closing their second year of camping at Camp Tuscarora passed the following resolution:

We, the Scouts of Tuscarora Council and Camp Tuscarora wish to thank the people of Smithfield for their courtesies and interest in our camp and our organization.

Audit Shows Two More County Officials Short In Their Funds

Paving River End Of Market Street

The work of paving the end of Market Street toward the river has begun and before long the highway and the city streets will be connected a smooth concrete road.

LIGHTNING BURNS HOME W. B. HOBBS

Burned Late Tuesday Afternoon During Electrical Storm; Negro Killed on the McCullers Farm.

OTHER DAMAGE IS DONE

A severe electrical storm visited portions of Smithfield township late Tuesday afternoon, causing considerable damage and the death of a colored man.

Mr. Hobbs and his daughter, Miss Pearl, were in the kitchen when the cloud came up and about 7:30 o'clock they heard an unusually hard thunderclap which seemed to strike the house.

Neighbors arrived on the scene in time to save practically all the furniture but several stands of lard, all the canned fruit and other things stored in the pantry were lost.

About the same time the home of Mr. Hobbs was burning, a colored man by the name of Alex Williams, who lived on the McCullers farm across the creek from Mr. Hobbs, was struck by lightning and almost instantly killed.

During the same storm lightning struck the light plant of Mr. U. C. Capps, who has a store near the home of Mr. T. W. Ives about four miles from here.

Besides the severe electricity in this section the storm was attended by heavy wind and rain. Only a light rain fell at Smithfield but there was some thunder and lightning.

Western Union Office To Stay Open Till 8

The Western Union office which has heretofore closed at seven o'clock is now open each day until eight o'clock in the evening.

Z. L. LeMay Due the County Around \$2,000 and Ex-Sheriff Massey Over \$77,000.00

MASSEY HAS NEW AUDIT

After months of auditing the books of Z. L. LeMay, assistant clerk to the late W. S. Stevens, W. J. Massey, ex-sheriff and other county officials, A. M. Pullen & Co., public accountants, have made a final report to the finance committee of Johnston county.

W. J. Massey is shown to owe the county \$77,570.28 which does not include interest and penalties for non-compliance with the law which forbids the sheriff to retain over \$3000 for a longer time than ten days.

The reports of the Finance committee in regard to these two former county officials are as follows:

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Camp Tuscarora Closes For Season

The camping days for this summer are over at Camp Tuscarora on Hojt Lake. During the several weeks this camp was open this summer, one hundred ten boys from the five counties composing this district took advantage of the opportunity to spend a week or more at this delightful place.

Mr. Rivers says that after September 1, he will be in Smithfield a day and a half and one night each week. On August 29 he will leave for Charleston, S. C., to attend a Scout Executive conference.

Last year, according to Mr. Rivers, Camp Tuscarora received a B certificate from the National Council, but this year it received a 1A certificate.

Selma Kiwanians To Tackle Kinston Selma, Aug. 11.—August 21st all the Kiwanis clubs of Eastern North Carolina will meet at Kinston.

The significant thing about the high advance made possible this year to association members is, in the opinion of everybody, the degree of confidence which the Federal government and the great financial institutions have in the tobacco association.

Catchers, Walden and Waters; pitchers, Mitchell and Whitaker; first base, Whitaker; second base, Vick and Parker; shortstop, Richardson; third base, Massey and Hughes;

Kenly Negro Killed By Coast Line Train

Wilson, Aug. 11.—Jerry Stott, 65 year old negro, was struck and instantly killed at 5:30 o'clock this morning by Atlantic Coast Line train No. 86 as it passed thru Kenly.

Coroner Rex Farmer summoned Engineer E. A. Day and Jim Chavis, fireman, who appeared before him this afternoon and told that they knew nothing of the accident until they reached Rocky Mount.

As they were riding along Mr. Walch asked Miss Parker to allow him to see her diamond rings. She was wearing three, one a 3 carat given her by her mother.

BIG CASH ADVANCE TO TOBACCO COOPS

Season Opens in the South Carolina Belt With Sixty-five Per Cent Cash Advance.

OTHERS ASK TO SIGN UP

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—Delivery of more than a million pounds of tobacco to cooperative warehouses in the South Carolina belt during the first few days after the season's opening met a cash advance of sixty-five per cent of bankers' valuation on the 1925 crop and the result is that hundreds of non members are appealing to the association for an opportunity to "sign-up" before they put any more of the weed on the market.

Turning of tags on several auction floors during the past week was almost an epidemic. The boasted average on the auction floors during the first three days the markets were opened has dwindled three to four cents in the light of figures compiled by warehousemen and made public in the Monday papers.

It is not, however, the purpose of the association at this time to re-open the books. As is now generally known, the tenant farmer is enabled to deliver his tobacco to the association under the provisions of the landlord's contract.

Summing up the situation in the South Carolina, belt a few days after the markets had opened, the Florence (S. C.) News-Review had the following to say:

"One of the most encouraging features of the opening of the South Carolina tobacco market was the strong pace set by the cooperative marketing association. In advancing to members 65 per cent upon the basis of prices equally as high as last year, the association threw a bombshell into the tobacco camp.

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Dr. McLemore Moves Office Dr. G. A. McLemore has moved his office from over Pender's store to Johnston's Drug Store on Market Street.

outfield, Waters, Fulghum, Stone Wall Blackburn and Johnson.

BOLD ROBBERY ON HIGHWAY NEAR BY

Young Lady From Georgia Is Relieved of Four Thousand Dollars Worth Diamonds.

THE THIEF DISAPPEARS

What appears to be a well planned robbery took place at Turner's bridge near here Sunday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Parker of Georgia was relieved of four thousand dollars worth of diamonds.

As they were riding along Mr. Walch asked Miss Parker to allow him to see her diamond rings. She was wearing three, one a 3 carat given her by her mother.

She found they were going to Selma, and finally arranged for one of them to take her to Wilson. She came to Smithfield Monday and reported the matter to the sheriff. It is reasonable to suppose that had she reported the matter as soon as it happened the thief might have been apprehended.

National Guard To Go To Camp On Aug. 16

The 2nd Bn Hq Det & Com Trn, of the 117 Field Artillery leave Sunday at 1:35 p. m. on a special train composed of Field Artillery organizations for Washington, New Bern and Goldsboro.

This year the Smithfield organization is honored with its commanding officer as the senior Captain in the regiment. Capt. Springs assumes command of the personnel aboard the train and all organizations are directly under his command until the arrival of the train at Fort Bragg.

The strength of all National Guard have been reduced since the encampment a year ago. The local organization is composed of three officers and fifty-three men at present.

For the benefit of those who desire to visit the members of our organization it is suggested that, in view of other State National Guardsmen being there at the same time, they ask the men on duty as sentinels where are the North Carolina troops.

Revival Closes at Hopewell

A revival closed at Hopewell Free Will Baptist church last week that was really a revival. Fifty-eight joined the church, forty-nine of whom were baptized.