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Stage All Set For Trial of W. B. Cole At Rockingham

Judge On Hand and News Gathering Forces Make Plans For Disseminating a Report of Trial.

OF STATE INTEREST

The Cole trial in Rockingham this week will be of state wide interest because of the prominence of the persons involved and because of the circumstances concerning the crime. Mr. Isaac M. London, of Rockingham, has sent out the following news story which was published in leading state dailies yesterday:

Rockingham, Sept. 27.—The installation of a special Associated Press wire in the courtroom today, and the arrival of a group of staff men from various dailies, has brought into an even keener realization the all-state interest in the Cole-Ormond murder case that will be called for trial tomorrow.

Judge T. B. Finley arrived at the Rockingham hotel at seven o'clock by bus from North Wilkesboro and with Solicitor F. Don Phillips will be ready to formally convene court at 10 o'clock. Sheriff Baldwin will keep the doors locked until 9:30 before turning in the cruch that will undoubtedly pack the building to its capacity and will overflow from lack of standing room.

Address Grand Jury First The decision as to a special venire from this or some other county will not be made until tomorrow afternoon. Upon the convening of court at 10 o'clock Judge Finley will address the six months grand jury for a few moments and then that body will retire with the usual batch of bills from the Solicitor. Very probably the grand jury will take up the Cole murder first. Upon the reporting of a true bill the prisoner, W. B. Cole, will be arraigned. After this will come the question of a special venire.

Will It Be Richmond Jury? It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the defense will be content with a jury from Richmond county but rumor persists that the State will certainly ask for a jury from some other county.

Inasmuch as the chief counsel for the defense, James H. Pou, will not reach here from Raleigh until the arrival of the shoofly at 12:30 o'clock it is highly probable that final argument upon this venire matter will be deferred until after the arrival of that train or perhaps after court convenes at 2:30 o'clock and it will require until afternoon any way for affidavits both for and against to be filed. In any event it is scarcely likely that a venire will be ordered to report here earlier than Wednesday morning and the consensus of opinion is that it will be well into Thursday before a jury is finally selected and empanelled. Forecasts do not see a verdict before the last of the following week probably as late as October 10th.

Hotels Filling Up.

The hotels here are already filling up rapidly with pressmen, lawyers, friends, and even onlookers moved only by curiosity. The lobbies were spotted with groups tonight with the approaching trial the center of interest. In fact this case has been tried many times over in almost every home in this community.

Husband and Wife



Whenever I feel sick, all the sympathy I get from my husband is: "Aw, you just imagine it." Mrs. A. N.

WHAT DOES YOUR HUSBAND DO?

TOBACCO MARKET STEADILY GAINING

Those who attended the sales at the tobacco warehouses here yesterday were impressed with the marked improvement in the price of tobacco. It sold several cents a pound higher than it did last week, and all the farmers appeared well pleased with their sales. The market seems to be steadily gaining, the prices last week being considerably higher than the week before.

CLOTHING SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

State Clothing Specialist, Miss Helen Estabrook, Will Conduct School at Woman's Club.

The clothing school which has been arranged for Johnston county through the efforts of the county home agent, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, and the county council, will open here next Monday morning and will continue through two days. The school will include representatives from each of the nineteen organized communities of the county. Miss Helen Westbrooke, the state clothing specialist, will conduct the school. She will be assisted by officers of the County Council, Mrs. T. W. Ives and Miss Sarah Wellons, chairman home economics Smithfield Woman's Club, Mrs. Kirby Rose and by the county home agent, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison.

The Woman's Club has tendered the use of the club room for this school, and the Singer Sewing Machine company will furnish sewing machines for the use of the pupils. The hours will be from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon.

Those who have enrolled for the school up to date are as follows: Archer Lodge, Mrs. Jesse Williams, Mrs. S. T. Liles; Oak Grove, Mrs. J. H. Marshburn; Polenta, Miss Mina Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Yelvington; Selma, Mrs. O. V. Booker, Mrs. T. M. Benoy; Carter's, Mrs. J. W. Boyette, Mrs. G. G. Edgerton; Pisgah, Mrs. A. J. Whitley, Mrs. Jesse Whitley; Corbett-Hatcher, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. Bailey; Massey, Mrs. R. L. Barden, Mrs. W. H. Creech; Popular Grove, Mrs. Hobart Lee, Miss Hattie Tart; Micora, Mrs. Myrtle Snipes Wall; Pomona, Mrs. Charlie Hill, Miss Nellie Hill.

Donnel Wharton Is Member Golden Quill

Davidson, Sept. 28.—Seven students of Davidson College have been honored with election to the Order of the Golden Quill. This is an honor limited to a few of the students and is given in recognition of proficient work on the Davidson, the college weekly publication. The members of the order are selected by the quality as well as quantity of their work.

The honor is conferred by the Reporters' Club which is limited to five per cent of the student body. It is the highest honor given by the club. The newly elected men include G. M. Eddington, of Franklin, Tennessee, president of the club; A. H. Hollingsworth, of Atlanta; R. B. Parker of Farmville; W. H. Branch of Atlanta; W. T. Covington of Raeford; J. D. Wharton of Smithfield; and P. F. Jones of St. Petersburg Florida.

Present members of the order were taken in at a former date W. E. Milton, of Thomasville, Ga.; C. F. Smith of Trenton, Tenn.; C. F. Monk of Moultrie, Ga.; and A. Y. Bowie, Jr., of Talladega, Ala.

This summer, like all other summers, is the most remarkable summer we ever experienced.—Kansas City Star.

CUPID FAVORS AUTUMN MONTHS

Forty-nine Marriage Licenses Were Issued In September Compared With 23 In June.

FEW DAYS RECORD NEAR FOUR OAKS

June is called the month of brides, but in Johnston county September is by far the more popular month for weddings according to statistics obtained from the register of deeds. Forty-nine marriage licenses have been issued in September by Register of Deeds Stan-cil, up to the time we go to press. Only twenty-three was the record for the entire month of June. June may be all right in some sections, but apparently the season when the frost is on the pumpkin and the "tater" vines are sere suits better in old Johnston. No doubt the jingling of more pocket change has something to do with it. Below is the record for the past few days:

O'Brien-Rutherford Cupid is no respecter of hours, so two o'clock on Sunday morning was just as good a wedding hour as any for Miss Patricia Rutherford and Mr. John O'Brien, both of Louisville, Ky., who aroused Mr. D. T. Lunceford, justice of the peace, from his slumbers Sunday morning to make them man and wife. The ceremony was witnessed by R. E. Holt and Dr. Thel Hooks. Mr. O'Brien holds a position with the highway commission and is located here for the present. He sent for his bride to meet him here, and the marriage took place immediately upon her arrival.

Jackson-Boyet On Saturday, September 26, Miss Mattie Boyett, aged 18, and Mr. Paul Jackson, aged 21, both of Bentonville township, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. A. J. Parker performed the ceremony.

Johnson-Benson On Saturday, September 19, a quiet marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage when Miss Ethel A. Benson, of Benson, became the bride of Mr. Almond Johnson, of Four Oaks. Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Austin-Whitted A quiet but impressive ceremony was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage here Saturday at 12:30 o'clock when Miss Bessie Whitted, of La Grange, became the bride of Mr. Clifford Austin, of Clayton. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Austin boarded the north bound train for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and other points north.

Felton-Tyner On Thursday, September 17, a quiet marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, the contracting parties being Miss Rachel Tyner and Mr. Charles Felton, both of Wilson. Rev. A. J. Parker performed the ceremony.

Taylor-Ellis Yesterday morning Justice of the (Turn to page four, please)

Raleigh Ku Klux Klan Parade Disappoints

Advanced statements had led the people of the Capital City to expect a tremendous crowd of klansmen in the parade which was scheduled there Friday night. As a matter of fact, the parade was disappointing in point of numbers, only a fraction of the thousands predicted by klau officials being on hand. The state-wide parade Friday night is said by some to have mustered less than 600 marchers, by others to be exact only 263. The crowds that watched the hooded figures along Fayetteville street included various types, some sympathetic with the Klan, some critical and some attracted solely by idle curiosity. The parade was supposed to reveal the strength of the secret organization in North Carolina.

AUTO ACCIDENT AT R. R. CROSSING

Car Hits Moving Freight Train and Occupants Are Cut By Shattered Glass.

WOODARD FAMILY HAS FINE RECORD

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(Special to The Herald) Kenly, Sept. 26.—That Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Woodard of this city believe that punctuality and regular attendance in school count for much is evidenced by the records that their children have made since entering. Not one of the entire group above has ever been tardy in school. Dorothy Louise and Sarah May, who will enter the third and fifth grades respectively next year, have a perfect attendance record also. Elizabeth will enter the eleventh grade, and with the exception of eight days missed on account of illness, has a perfect record. John, who graduated from Kenly High School this spring, has a perfect record excepting seven days missed on account of measles when in the fourth grade. Jessie Louise, aged four, has not yet begun her school career; but judging from her perfect attendance at Sunday school, she will probably follow in the footsteps of her brothers and sisters.

Promotion Day At M. E. Sunday School Promotion Day exercises took place at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning, with evening department taking part. The program began with the little tots on the Cradle Roll. Six of these three year olds graduated, going into the Beginners department. Room was made in the Beginners department by a class of seven-teen going to the Primary room. Fifteen primary boys and girls received diplomas and were promoted to the Junior ranks, while fourteen juniors entered the Intermediate department. As many intermediates became Seniors. There was no graduating class in the senior department, because on account of lack of room, it has not been possible to do the last year senior work in the department. However, new arrangements have been made and next year there will be a graduating class from the senior department. A unique change in the requirements that entitle a pupil to a diploma, is that a pupil must make an average of 70 per cent just as he does in the day school.

As the various promotions took place, songs and words of welcome were extended to those going up.

Interesting records made by the Juniors included perfect attendance records for Sam Honeycutt, Jr., Virginia Sanders, Eric Cotter and Charles Richard Royall. Charles Richard Royall has the added distinction of not having been tardy. Those pupils who missed only one Sunday in the year were Clifton Ragsdale, Mary Elizabeth Wellons, Dorothy Hooks, Elizabeth Coates and Julia Ziady. Thirty out of 45 completed work books.

CIVIL COURT OPENED HERE YESTERDAY The September term of Superior court convened here yesterday with Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, presiding. Court opened on schedule time at ten o'clock and will continue for two weeks. This is the regular civil term and a full docket of civil cases is to be disposed of.

Kenly Family Makes Remarkable Record



THE FAMILY of L. Z. Woodard of Kenly makes unusual records in attendance both at day school and Sunday School. Names of persons in picture. Left to right: Sarah May Woodard, Dorothy Lee Woodard, John Revell Woodard, Jessie Louise Woodard, Mary Elizabeth Woodard.

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Mr. L. Z. Woodard, who is superintendent of the Sunday school of the Holden Memorial Methodist church, is a live wire and is on the job promoting the efficiency of the Sunday school. He has missed only one Sunday in eleven years. Below is a record of the entire family, showing the number of times they have been on the honor roll for perfect attendance:

L. Z. Woodard, seven years. Mrs. L. Z. Woodard, two years. Jessie Louise Woodard, aged four, two and one-half years. Dorothy Lee Woodard, aged seven, three years. Sarah May Woodard, aged nine and a half, three years. (Dorothy and Sarah May have missed only one Sunday each since they started at the age of three.) Mary Elizabeth Woodard, one year. (Missed only one Sunday in eleven years.) John Revell Woodard, two years. (Missed only one time in eleven years.)

Mrs. Wilson To Teach Expression

Mrs. Alfred R. Wilson, of Selma, will teach expression or public speaking in the graded school here this year. Mrs. Wilson formerly instructed such a class in this school and the character of her work is already known. She studied at Chapel Hill this summer and won the Carolina Playmaker's emblem for outstanding acting in the production, "The Poor Little Rich Girl," put on at the close of the summer school.

Mrs. Wilson will be in this school all day on Mondays and Thursdays and Wednesday mornings, other days of the week she conducts a similar class in the Clayton school.

Sunday School Convention To Be Largely Attended

Many Sunday School Workers Expected To Attend Meeting at Four Oaks Saturday and Sunday.

TO GIVE LECTURE AT COURT HOUSE

Evangelist W. F. LaRowe, Former Convict, Will Speak Friday Evening On Prison Life.

"Behind Prison Bars" will be the unique subject of a lecture to be given at the court house Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock by W. F. LaRowe, world traveler and lecturer.

WILSON FREIGHT DEPOT IS BURNED

Loss Estimated at Between \$75,000 and \$100,000; Good Work By Firemen

Wilson, Sept. 25.—Fire destroyed the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot number two here early tonight, a loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 being sustained. The fire was discovered a few minutes before 7 o'clock and was at its height a few minutes later and was still raging at 9 o'clock, though it was well under control.

The storage depot, a brick building about 150 feet in length, valued at \$25,000 and well covered by insurance, was completely destroyed. Nothing but the brick walls remained standing. The building was filled with hogs-heads of tobacco, it being estimated that around 250 of these were in the building. Hundreds of bales of straw and cotton were also stored in the building. These were also totally destroyed.

CONGRESSMAN POU TO WASHINGTON

Congressman E. W. Pou, after spending the summer at his home here left Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., where he will spend the intervening weeks before Congress convenes in preparation of that event. His secretary, Mr. Fulton Holmes, went to Washington several days ago.

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BOARD EDUCATION OUTLINES POLICY

Have Recasted Completely Details of Organization In Practically Every School In County.

RESULT OF MEETING

That all of those interested and concerned with the operation of the county schools may have a clear understanding of the policy of this board, the following statement by the County Board of Education is deemed necessary:

For the past several years the consolidated schools have been, at the request of the Board of Education, admitting students from other districts to their schools free of tuition. At first this was not a burden to the larger schools, but when large numbers from other districts came in, it did become a burden. The net result of this policy was as follows:

1st. The operating cost to the county for the six months term was greatly reduced.

2nd. Those children, most of whom were in upper grades and high school, received much more efficient instruction in the larger schools.

3rd. The consolidated districts besides bearing the bond tax for their buildings, found it necessary to increase their local tax rate more than was necessary to provide only for the children of their district.

The consolidated districts, while glad to accommodate the children from neighboring districts, had come to recognize the inequity of this policy, and at a meeting of these schools on May 23rd, 1925, they decided among themselves not to take in pupils residing outside of their districts, except upon payment of tuition, and at the same time requested the Board of Education not to direct students from outside their districts to attend their schools.

Confronted with this situation, the Board of Education was forced to prepare its May budget on the assumption that each district must provide the school facilities for all of the children of that district. This necessarily made the May budget much larger than the budget of the preceding year, for the reason that it is much more expensive to provide instruction in each of the several districts than it is to provide the same instruction in consolidated districts and the county by taking care of the overflow and high school grades from adjoining districts.

While the May budget as fixed by the County Commissioners approved for the use of the schools an amount of \$8000 more than the budget for the preceding year, yet this budget provided for thirty-nine teachers less than we employed the preceding year. This amount, under the changed conditions of operation made necessary by the return to the district system, was clearly inadequate to provide under these changed conditions of operation anything like as efficient school system as had been maintained the previous year.

At a joint meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education held on September 11th with a mass meeting of those in the county interested in securing adequate school facilities and high school instruction, the Board of Commissioners authorized the Board of Education to take over for the present school year one-half of the cost of carrying the school building bonds and after this year all the costs of said bonds in the following consolidated districts, which constitutes all of the consolidated schools operating under the county system: Kenly, Four Oaks, Archer Lodge, Corinth-Holders, Brogden, Glendale, Princeton, Meadow, Micro, Pine Level, and Wilson's Mills, when the committeemen from these schools should agree that any pupils in the county directed by the Board of Education to attend their several schools should be admitted for the six months term free of all tuition charges.

The net result of this action is

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