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Mayor Fined For Speeding In City

Trial In Magistrate's Court Imposes Fine of \$10 and Costs On Narron and Holt

A case that has created considerable comment on the streets during the past few days was that tried in the magistrate's court of Chas. S. Broadhurst, last Tuesday afternoon when Mayor John A. Narron and W. N. Holt were convicted of speeding on Market street Thursday evening of last week.

C. Q. Stephenson, keeper of the county jail, who swore out the warrant, stated that on Thursday evening about eight o'clock just about the time people were assembling for the Free Will Baptist revival services held at the Farmers warehouse on Market street, two cars, one driven by Mayor Narron and the other by W. N. Holt, speeded down Market street from the depot passing each other a time or two as if racing. One car passed the other, according to Mr. Stephenson, just as they reached the crossing at Hood's corner. The fenders of the two cars ran together as they were about in front of the Capital cafe and the cars stopped.

Eye-witnesses, who appeared as witnesses in the case for the prosecution were besides Mr. Stephenson, J. O. Hinnant, deputy sheriff, William Lancaster, Free Will Baptist preacher, and V. J. Underwood, local insurance agent. The warrant charged two offenses that of reckless driving and of driving while under the influence of liquor.

The defendants put on the stand Ed F. Ward and J. H. Abell. The charge of intoxication was not proved, but the defendants were found guilty of speeding and were fined \$10 each and costs.

ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful—
The Lord God made them all.

Eash little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings—
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The morning and the sunset
That lighteth up the sky.

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden—
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips, that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who hath made all things well.
—Ceil Frances Alexander.

Hon and Dearie

"You are like a peach."
The maiden hung her head.
"I'd rather be a pair," she answered.
The invitation cards are now out.—The Progressive Grocer.

To Prevent Worry

Philosopher: "Always make light of your troubles."
Dead Beat: "I do. Whenever a grocer sends me a bill I burn it."
—The Progressive Grocer.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS

By Mc—



"Mr. Fode must be goin' in da telephon bizness. I seed one t'otha daywi d a crank to it."

Battling In Iowa



Smith W. Brookhart



Sen. Albert B. Cummins

National political interest has switched from Pennsylvania to Iowa where another hot fight in June primaries is nearing a knockout for the G. O. P. senatorial nomination. Former Senator Smith W. Brookhart, insurgent ousted through the contest of Sen. D. F. Steck, (D.), is seeking to take the nomination away from the veteran, Senator Albert B. Cummins who has been in the Senate for 18 years.

Selma Boy Wins Negro Women Are Coveted Honor Convicted In Court

John Wesley Morgan Is Presented Silver Cup For Best Work in Physics

Selma, June 17.—Dr. R. C. Parker, for many years engaged in missionary work in the Orient and at present Director of Chinese Studies and Official Translator to the Shanghai Municipal Council, Shanghai, China, gave to Duke University in 1924 a silver cup to be used for the encouragement of scholarship in physics. The cup is of Chinese manufacture, but not of Chinese design, and contains over \$75.00 worth of silver.

The cup is awarded for one year to that student in the first course in physics, known as Physics I, who by the end of the academic year is judged by the department of physics to show the greatest promise as a student of physics. The award is made by a committee from the department of physics acting with the president of the university.

The basis of the award is not on the absolute grade of the student as determined by the mathematical average alone, but is determined as well by such factors as the industry of the student, his growth in power of clear reasoning, the originality of his methods and point of view, and his skill in experimentation.

The name of the successful student will be engraved on the cup, and he will be given possession, subject to certain necessary regulations, for one year, or until a second award is made.

The committee of award for 1925-26 is as follows: Dean W. H. Wannamaker, Professors C. C. Hatley and W. M. Nielson.

This handsome cup was awarded to John Wesley Morgan of Selma, at the commencement at Duke, and is now in his possession at his father's home on Anderson street.

Mr. Landis Brown left last Thursday to join a camping party at Lake View. He will spend some time in Carthage before returning home.

Mr. Oscar Creech, Mrs. J. T. Creech and daughter, Miss Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brown and Miss Hazel and Mrs. S. R. Lee attended the funeral of Mrs. Turner Wellons in Micro Sunday.

Among those attending summer schools from Selma are: Prof. N. G. Woodlief and Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Duke University; Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Misses Stella Etheridge, Mildred Perkins, and Ruth Fulghum, Chapel Hill; Misses Bertha Woodard, Lelia Straghan and Hazel Blackman, Boone; Misses Sadie Fulghum, Emma L. Ward and Needham Ward, Vara Blackman, Wake Forest; Misses Mabel Nordan, Esther Lee and Thelma Ward, N. C. C. W.

Presbyterian Services
Smithfield regular worship services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45. Public cordially invited.

Have Trial In Recorder's Court Following Arrest Made A Month Ago

Polly Smith, Juliette Smith, Ella Smith and Nettie Raynor, colored women, who were tried in Recorder's court this week charged with resisting an officer, assault with deadly weapon, and for the possession of whiskey, were convicted but took an appeal to the superior court.

A month ago, these women were arrested by Chief C. R. Cable and Deputy Sheriff Hinnant, at which time there was a merry mix-up of brick bats, baseball bats, an axe and a razor, but after some biting and scratching the arrest was made, and the defendants placed in jail. Employers of two of the negro cooks, Chas. Davis, John A. Narron together with Mills-Rose and George Raynor, a colored relative, stood their bond for appearance in Recorder's court and the trial came off Wednesday. Polly Smith was convicted on three counts, possession of whiskey, resisting an officer and assault with deadly weapon, and Judge Parker imposed a sentence of 60 days in jail and a \$100 fine.

The other women were convicted of an assault with a deadly weapon and were given their choice between a sixty day stay in jail or the payment of a \$100 fine each. All of the defendants chose to take an appeal to superior court. Their bondsmen are Mills Rose, Chas. Davis, and two colored persons, Ida Raynor and Jacob Smith.

FIND A SKELETON ON FRONT STREET

Wilmington, June 17.—Workmen engaged in excavating for an annex to a department store on Front and Grace streets, unearthed the bones of a skeleton, believed to have been buried more than 50 years. The bones were in such a decayed condition as to make it impossible for authorities to ascertain whether it was that of a negro or white man.

Only a few bones, such as those of the legs and arms and portions of the skull were found. Bits of decayed wood found in close proximity to the bones indicated that the spot was originally used for a burial ground, it was presumed that the bits of wood were remains of the coffin in which the body was buried.

A Winner

"What do you mean by selling me such a bird?" asked the irate customer.
"Why, was there anything wrong?"
"Wrong! It wasn't good at all!"
"Well, it ought to have been. It won first prize in the poultry show 11 years in succession!"—The Progressive Grocer.

Next Tuesday will be the longest day in the year—June 22nd—with a total of 14 hours and 29 minutes.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

Nineteen Cases Were Disposed Of Here Tuesday and Wednesday

The Recorder's Court in session here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week disposed of the following cases on the criminal docket:

John B. Hudson, negro, was given sixty days on the roads as a means of paying some cost which was incurred by a trial several weeks ago.

Silas Watson, negro, owed a bill of cost on an old case. He was brought in under a capias and sentenced to six months on the roads. Dora Smith, a negro woman of Smithfield, was given a hearing on a charge of committing an abortion on herself. The state took a nol pros with leave and the defendant was released from jail.

The state made a failure to convict in the case of Moses Spivey. Moses was charged with jumping a board bill.

The state took a nol pros with leave in a case charging John Hudson, white, of Benson, with selling whiskey.

Oscar Mitchiner was sent to jail for eight months for possessing whiskey. From the court's judgment he took an appeal to the superior court. He was required to give a \$500 appearance bond.

Julia Watson, a negro woman of Smithfield, was found guilty of possessing whiskey but judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Eddie Wadford, negro, near Selma, was tried for violating the prohibition laws. He was found not guilty.

Rossie Smith, J. J. Parker and Cephas Parker, white, of Meadow, were convicted of an affray. Smith drew a six months road sentence and the two Parkers drew two months on the road, each. From this judgment J. J. Parker appealed.

Golden Parker, white, of Benson, was tried for forcible trespass but was found not guilty.

Durwood Hicks, white, of Benson, had been out window smashing. The court left him to take choice of thirty days in jail or the restoration of about \$15 worth of glass. Fulton Norris and W. W. Anderson, Hicks' accomplices, were given a similar sentence.

George L. Peedin, white, of Boon Hill township, was found guilty of disposing of a Chrysler automobile on which there was a mortgage. He was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost. From this judgment the defendant took an appeal.

John Scott, Lee Fort, Sport Woodard and George Whitley, negroes of Smithfield, were convicted of gambling and were sentenced to jail for a term of sixty days to be discharged upon each paying \$15 and an equal division of the costs. Scott and Fort took an appeal.

The state took a nol pros with leave in the case of state vs. O. G. Hinton. Hinton was charged with fraud. In another case this defendant was charged with possessing and selling whiskey but was acquitted.

V. Singletary, negro of Smithfield township, was stacked around with charges of cursing and threatening and general disorderly conduct. He came out with a total of twelve months on the roads.

Bill Wiggs, and Little Bill Wiggs, white men residing near Clayton, were convicted of an assault. Big Bill was sentenced to go to jail for six months to be discharged upon payment of \$300 and the cost. Little Bill was to pay \$25 as a fine. From this judgment they took an appeal to the superior court. Their bond was fixed at \$500.

Paul Pilkington was called and failed. Ni si scifa and capias was ordered.

ELDER COBB AT LITTLE CREEK SUNDAY

Elder E. L. Cobb, of Wilson, preach at Little Creek Primitive Baptist church Sunday afternoon, June 20, at four o'clock.

Pine Level Man Injured By Fall

Mr. J. F. Kornegay Dislocates Shoulders and Sustains Other Injury As He Fell From Building

Pine Level, June 15.—A telephone message from Smithfield last Friday brought the distressing news that Mr. J. F. Kornegay had fallen from a two-story building and was seriously hurt. The stage plank broke while Mr. Kornegay was building a flue and he fell to the ground several feet below. He was rushed to the Johnston County Hospital where it was found that his shoulder was dislocated and one hip in bad condition. He remained in the hospital until today when he was able to be brought home. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Quite a number of people from Princeton and Pine Level attended the service held at Sardis Sunday at which time the Woman's Missionary Societies of these towns organized a society at Sardis. They gave a short program with special music, after which the organization took place.

The following students of the Pine Level school were on the honor roll for the past month: first grade, Bernice Pittman; second grade, Letha Stallings; third grade, Virginia Creech; fourth grade, Ruth Styron; fifth grade, Edward Lee Pilkington; sixth grade, Martha Starling; seventh grade, Kenneth Gurley; eighth grade, Lizzie Wilkins.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson entertained about thirty-five of their friends from eight until eleven o'clock. The broad lawn and grove surrounding their home was a charming place for the entertainment and a number of out door games were engaged in. Before the guests departed they were served with ice cream and cake.

COLE TO AWARD

ORMOND \$15,000

Raleigh, June 14.—Final judgment on the \$15,000 damage suit brought by Rev. A. L. Ormond against W. B. Cole, mill owner of Rockingham, for what is charged the wrongful death of his son, Bill Ormond, will be handed out in the Wake county superior court tomorrow morning, Judge Barnhill, who is presiding over that body, stated this afternoon.

An agreement to be embodied into a formal judgment and signed when the case is called for trial tomorrow, says The News and Observer, has been drawn in which Cole agrees to pay the father of young Ormond the sum of \$15,000 costs in the case and have all the original pleadings withdrawn from the record and destroyed, marking the final chapter of litigation which began when Cole shot young Ormond.

The Rev Ormond entered the suit for damages after Cole had been acquitted of the murder of young Ormond in the Richmond superior court last August. — Associated Press.

A Tight Position

Grocer: "Yes, I need an all-around boy — one who is indoors half the time and outdoors the other half."

Boy: "What happens to me when you shut the door?"—The Progressive Grocer.

Right

Teacher: "Can you mention a term of respect?"
The Grocer's Son: "Cash."—The Progressive Grocer.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

AT WILMINGTON

The annual reunion for the Confederate veterans of North Carolina will be held this year at Wilmington on June 21 and 22. The county will pay the railroad fare of any of these soldiers who wish to go from Johnston county. Those planning to attend can get their certificates from Mr. M. L. Stancil, register of deeds.

Opening Philadelphia's Fair



Even though the late spring had prevented a completion of the big fair grounds, national, state and city officials were on hand to officially open the Sesquiennial Exposition at Philadelphia, May 31. Photo shows Mayor Kendrick, Secretary of State Kellogg and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover opening the exercises.

Need Funds For Co, Ball League

Boy Scout Work Now In Prospect

Fifty-eight Scouts in Smithfield; Quota Council Expense Approximately \$575

The Boy Scout movement has been in operation in Johnston county long enough for the citizens to begin to realize its worth, and next week a chance will be given to any and all who appreciate its value to show that appreciation in dollars and cents.

Johnston county as many know, is a part of the Tuscarora Council, the other counties being Lenoir, Wayne, Green and Duplin. W. W. Rivers is scout executive and divides his time among these counties.

Mr. T. C. Young, chairman of the Johnston County Division of the Tuscarora Council, is in receipt of a letter from the treasurer and chairman of the finance committee stating that the financial condition of the council is in bad shape, particularly that part of the budget assigned to Johnston and Lenoir counties. For the past three years the cost of council expense per scout has steadily decreased and the budget for this year, that is from October 1925, to October 1926, calls for a less amount than ever, a few cents less than \$10 per scout per year. This compares favorably with the scout work in this state and is considerably under the national average.

Smithfield at present has fifty-eight scouts, which will cost the council in the neighborhood of \$575. Unless Smithfield is able to make a substantial remittance on her quota within the next few days and within the next three months pay the whole, according to Mr. Young's opinion, it will be necessary for the Tuscarora Council to discontinue operation in this city, because it does not seem quite right to call on the county of Wayne and the City of Goldsboro who have borne by far the biggest burden of the expense up to now, to finance scout work for Smithfield boys.

The local finance chairman will probably announce the personnel of its committee in the next issue and an effort will be made next week to raise Smithfield's quota for Boy Scout work.

AMERICAN LEGION ENJOYS

FISH FRY AT HOLT LAKE

Members of the Pou-Parrish Post of the American Legion enjoyed a fish fry at Holt Lake on Wednesday evening. A brief business session was held, but the social feature of the occasion predominated. About forty were present to enjoy the appetizing menu of fish, bread, pickles and lemonade.

Missionary Society To Meet

The literary meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held at the church Monday afternoon at four o'clock. All the members are urged to attend.

Prisoner Makes Escape From Jail

Ties Blankets Together and Lets Himself From Roof After Prizing Bars Off Window

Concrete and iron bars and locked doors proved futile in keeping confined in the jail here Wesley Wall, a white man of Beulah township, who made his escape last Monday night by means of blankets tied together.

The prisoner had been placed in the hospital cell because the white quarters of the jail were crowded. A swinging door partitioned the cell from a bath room, and some time between eleven o'clock and daybreak, Wall just lifted this door off its hinges, used it to prize the bars off the windows and got out on top of the building. Other prisoners aided in the escape by contributing blankets to make a rope by which to let himself down with.

The jailer gave the information that it seems to have been Wall's intention to reach the office where he thought the keys were, and to let out the entire lot of prisoners.

The blankets evidently were not tied together securely, for the improvised rope broke and indications are that the escaping prisoner fell about fifteen feet to the cement walk on the rear of the courthouse.

The officers say they have the man located and that at present he is nursing an injured ankle and wrist.

Wall was in jail awaiting trial on several counts one of which was meat stealing. He was caught recently in Rocky Mount and failing to give a \$1600 bond was placed in jail. The officers state that he is a deserter from the National Guards but it was not known from what unit.

KENLY WALLOPS STRONG MIDDLESEX TEAM, 2-1

Kenly, June 17.—Middlesex and Kenly had one of the best and hardest fought games of the season at Middlesex Tuesday June 15. Edgerton was on the mound for Kenly, allowing Middlesex only four hits and they were well scattered. Middlesex was unable to score until the seventh inning and then only scored one run. Kenly scored in the second inning and again in the seventh.

The feature of the game for Kenly was the all round good pitching of Edgerton, and also the good catching of Narron and Flowers. Another feature of the game was the good pitching of Brown for Middlesex, holding the hard hitting Kenly planters to five hits.

Kenly is open to schedule games with any amateur team. Mr. H. R. Renfrow is manager of the team.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT IN IMPROVED CONDITION

I. P. Ezell, of Clayton, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Saturday, has regained consciousness and his condition is pronounced as fairly satisfactory at the Johnston county hospital where he was carried following the accident. His expenses are being paid, it is understood, by Geo. Wallace, of Morehead City, whose car struck Ezell's car and inflicted serious injuries on Ezell. Ezell tried to cross the road in front of the Wallace car, thinking he could get over without being hit by it, but miscalculated.

A Tantalizer

There is exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipherers their name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present them with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. You must bring copy of this paper in order to secure ticket.

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Johnnie Creech failed to recognize his name last issue.