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Several Cases In Recorder's Court

Eleven Criminal Cases Were Tried Here Tuesday--Few Draw Road Sentences

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court here on Tuesday:

W. A. Fowler, who was charged with trespass, was found guilty. He was dismissed upon the payment of cost.

Willie Raynor was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon. He was sentenced to sixty days on the roads and taxed with the cost, but took an appeal to superior court. The appearance bond was fixed at \$200.

Coy Lofton was found guilty of assault. The defendant was given a six months road sentence, but this sentence was suspended upon the payment of \$100.

Raymond Hilliard was fined \$25 and costs for operating a car while drunk.

Junius Thompson, who was charged with assault, was found guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon the payment of cost.

David Morgan, who was convicted of contempt of court, was required to pay the cost of the action.

Mary M. Young was charged with possession of still. She was found guilty and upon the payment of cost prayer for judgment was continued until the first Tuesday in September.

For running into a Ford car John R. Coates was sent to jail for sixty days and taxed with the cost of the action.

Harvey Pendergraft, charged with theft. Nol pros with leave.

N. A. Wall was called and failed. Judgment nisi fa and capias.

Alton Byrd and William Byrd were convicted of larceny and given four months on the roads and costs. The road sentence was suspended upon good behavior.

George Gifford, who was found guilty of transporting, was taxed with the cost of the action and required to pay storage on the automobile.

BIG STILL CAPTURED

Mr. O. H. Barefoot, deputy sheriff of Meadow township, brought a big copper 100-gallon capacity whiskey still to town on Tuesday which he together with Arthur Langdon and William Strickland, city officers of Benson, captured on Monday afternoon about three o'clock. The still was taken about 250 yards from the home of Handy McLamb, about two miles southeast of the Meadow school. The still was running in full blast, but evidently those at the still had received warning of the approach of officers, and when they arrived on the scene no one was at the still. They saw two men leaving in the distance. Paths were found leading from the still to Lamb's house and nineteen gallons of whiskey were found hidden in the bushes between the still and the house. Deputy Sheriff Barefoot swore a warrant while here Tuesday for McLamb. Ten barrels of mash were destroyed in addition to capturing the whiskey.

Mr. Barefoot captured two stills in Meadow township last Friday but neither of these was in operation. They were forty gallon capacity each.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS--

By Me--



Dey iz 2 kinds uv huzbands-- wuss and wusser.

New Kiwanis Chief



Ralph A. Amerman of Seranton, Pa., is the new president of the United States and Canada Kiwanis clubs, elected to that post at the Montreal convention last week. He succeeds John H. Moss.

Kn Klux Present Pastor Donation

Free Will Revival Will Continue Through Sunday Night; Service Sunday Afternoon

The revival services which have been in progress at the Free Will Baptist church here for more than two weeks will continue through next Sunday night, at which time the series of meetings will close. On Wednesday evening fifteen or eighteen members of the Ku Klux entered the church at the beginning of the service and presented a donation of forty-three dollars to the pastor, Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

In spite of the showers this week the crowds have continued to be good and Mr. Faircloth, the pastor, has been doing some fine preaching.

A choir under the leadership of Mr. C. J. Thomas furnishes spirited music at each service. The services through the week are held only at night. Next Sunday afternoon a service will be held at three o'clock. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend all these meetings.

BAND CONCERT GIVEN

The Riverside Serraners Concert Band, a local organization, gave a public concert of several numbers on Hood's corner last Tuesday night after a rehearsal of that band in the band hall. This is the first concert that the band has given this summer. At present there are ten pieces in this band.

INVITES SIMMONS TO SPEAK IN JOHNSTON

Washington, June 23.--Senator F. M. Simmons was invited today to help redeem Johnston county from "the grip of the radicals" by J. B. Benton, of Benson, Democratic county chairman.

Mr. Benton invited Senator Simmons to speak in Smithfield during the latter part of September. He wrote that the Johnston Democrats will make a lively campaign with Max Gardner, Cam Morrison and J. W. Bailey as some of the speakers.

MR. AND MRS. LORE RETURN HOME FROM MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lore and children returned home Tuesday night after a motor trip through Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. They report the drought in Virginia and Maryland to be as bad as it has been in North Carolina. The potato crop in Virginia was cut to one-eighth of a normal crop. The drought has been broken, however, rains having fallen in the last few days.

MANAGER HUDSON-BELK STORE IN CITY TUESDAY

Mr. Marvin Sasser of Raleigh, who will be the manager of the new Hudson-Belk store to be opened here at an early date, was in the city Tuesday making arrangements relative to coming here. He was unable to state the exact date of opening the new store but it will be soon. Mr. Sasser was accompanied by Mr. G. A. Allen also of Raleigh who will be here in the new store.

Clayton Planning State And Nation Merchants Give For A Big Fourth News Paragraphs A Half Holiday

All Day Celebration of National Holiday To Be Held on Monday, July 5th

Clayton, June 23.--The merchants, business men and civic organizations of Clayton are planning for a big day here on Monday, July 5th, and people from all sections of the county are expected to be present and take part in the celebration of the nation's greatest holiday. The various committees looking after the events of the day have turned in reports that assure the success of the occasion from the standpoint of entertainment and amusement, and it only remains for the crowd to come and enjoy what has been prepared for them.

The committee in charge of the music reports that a splendid 18-piece band has been secured to furnish music for all of the events of the day.

The days events will open at 11 o'clock on the square opposite the Ford garage, where the track events and athletic contests will be conducted. The program on the square will last for about two hours and will be opened by an address of welcome from the mayor, followed by a short patriotic speech by some visiting speaker. Then will come the track and athletic events, which will include among other things, a 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, pole vaulting contest, obstacle race, potato race, sack race for girls and boys, barrel race, climbing greasy pole, bicycle race, three-legged race and closing with an automobile race between two Ford cars. This latter promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the day.

While there will be no public dinner served, preparations are being made by the Woman's Club to serve dinner for the visitors at a reasonable charge, and the other eating establishments of Clayton will put forth a special effort in looking after the hungry throughout the day.

After dinner and through the early part of the afternoon there will be something doing, including a special Fourth of July program at the Strand theatre, and at 4 o'clock a ball game will be played at Ellis Field. The Clayton team, which has just entered a county league, has a strong team, and for the celebration a game has been arranged with one of the leading teams of the Raleigh City League. This baseball game will be worth a "trip to Clayton, and at the big park there is room for all.

What will probably be the outstanding feature of the celebration will be the giant fireworks display which will be staged at the ball park at 9 o'clock in the evening. A display of fireworks equal to anything seen at the State Fair has been ordered and has already arrived for the celebration. This display will be managed by experienced men and in a manner to give the best exhibition to all the people. The display consists of fixed pieces appropriate to the occasion and aerial displays that are truly wonderful.

For all of the above contests a first and second prize of value will be given to the winning contestants. These prizes with the donors will be announced later.

Two years ago Clayton held a similar celebration and everyone remembers with pleasure the events of that day. This year the occasion is being planned on a larger scale, and to the visitors there is assured a real day of recreation and amusement. Make your plans now to be here; the merchants and business men of the town will do everything they can to make your visit a pleasant one.

It pays to keep the cultivators going and to maintain a dust mulch during periods of drought.

Weeds and grass use valuable moisture during dry summers. Frequent cultivation will keep them in check.

Tobacco Co-Op Receivers Give Bond of \$50,000 Each -- Coolidge Bestows Medal Upon Byrd

The three receivers appointed by United States Judge Isaac M. Meekins to take over the affairs of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association met in Raleigh Wednesday. The receivers, M. L. Corey of New York city, J. H. Pou of Raleigh, and Hallett S. Ward of Washington, D. C., were required to give bonds of \$50,000 each. The biggest problem said to be before the receivers is the sale of some 70,000,000 pounds of tobacco, which includes a large amount, some of it rejected by buyers, that was held over from the 1922, 1923, and 1924 crops.

Tigers though blind are not uncommon in North Carolina cities but bears are a real curiosity especially when at large. A dispatch from Wilmington tells of a bear hunt in that city Sunday when a "marauding bruin, black of color and weighing more than 200 pounds, was shot and killed by a negro at Ninth and Bladen streets. He ambled into the city early in the morning and it was not until noon that he was killed.

Cotton blossoms are beginning to appear in Columbus county according to a news item from Whiteville. The earliest reported was on June 18th.

Fully \$1,000,000 will be spent during the next few years to advertise the advantages and resources of North Carolina through newspapers and journals of national circulation, according to an estimate announced Thursday by member of the organization committee of North Carolinian, Inc. National advertising is calculated to focus the attention of manufacturers, tourists, capitalists, home-builders and farmers to North Carolina.

The 28th international eucharistic Congress ended its session in Chicago Wednesday. This congress is said to be the most amazing demonstration of religious belief ever staged. Twelve cardinals besides numerous other high officials of the Catholic church have been in attendance. Forty foreign lands have sent their delegates, and the travel expenses and hotel bills of those who have attended easily run up to a million dollars or more.

A reception organized by the National Geographic society was held in Washington Wednesday night in honor of Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd and his pilot, Floyd Bennett, who recently flew over the top of the world in an airplane. These men attained in a flight of 15 hours and 30 minutes what Admiral Peary 17 years before achieved only after weary months of travel over frozen arctic wastes. At the meeting in Washington President Coolidge bestowed upon Commander Byrd the golden medal of the National Geographic Society which only six other men have ever received.

Ode to the Fly

Most injurious typhoid fly, Drink with you no more will I. When you settle on my cup, I perchance bacteria sup; After what I've seen today, I would have you chased away. I dislike those feet of thine. What they've touched I shall decline. Carrier of germ and spore, Get thee hence! Return no more! Spreader of disease, begone! Kindly leave my food alone.

With timely showers, spring-planted pastures will still furnish as much grazing as if there had been no drought, states S. J. Kirby, pasture specialist. He urges farmers not to plow up their pastures.

During July and August Large Number of Firms Here Will Be Closed Wednesday Afternoons

Whether the suggestion in The Herald last issue concerning a half holiday had anything to do with it or not, it is a fact that since the article appeared twenty merchants and business men in Smithfield have signed an agreement to close their respective places of business on Wednesday afternoon of each week beginning June 30 until September 1. Mr. D. H. Cooper, proprietor of Pender's store, took the initiative in promoting the movement and the following firms will observe the half holiday:

- Peedin & Peterson.
- D. Pender's Store No. 114.
- Turnage & Talton.
- W. M. Sanders & Son.
- Cotter-Underwood Company.
- Austin-Stephenson Company.
- N. B. Grantham.
- Woodall's Dry Goods Company.
- Vara L. & Alma C. Smith.
- A. & P. Store.
- Oriental Candy Company.
- K. Lewis.
- J. D. Spiers.
- Crumpler-Jones Fur. Company.
- W. J. Huntley.
- The Spot Store.
- City Market.
- Wallace Grocery Company.
- Rose's Five and Ten Cent Store.
- J. W. Daughtry.

The agreement signed by these firms states that they realize that during the months of July and August of each year that business is at its lowest ebb and whereas it is the general custom in most towns and cities of North Carolina to have one day in each week as a half holiday so that both employer and employee may divert their attention from their usual vocation and relax and rest especially during these two months that they agree to close their respective places of business a half day each Wednesday during these months.

Doubtless others will join the movement later.

SAVE WATER

At the present time the town of Clayton is threatened with a shortage of water, and the authorities are urging the people to be as saving in their uses as possible and to avoid all needless waste.

At the regular meeting of the board of town commissioners on the first Monday night in June, temporary ordinances were passed regulating the uses of water. The new ordinances prohibit the use of water for the purpose of washing automobiles and sprinkling or watering gardens, lawns and flowers. The penalty for violating these ordinances will be discontinued service.

The town hopes to have an addition to the present water supply in a short time. The new well being dug at the water tank has reached a depth of 467 feet, and a test to determine the amount of water available is now being made. Should this well yield the amount of water hoped for, it may be that the present rules will be modified shortly.

Just as soon as the well at the tank is completed, the town will begin digging another well on the lot at the mayor's office, to further add to the supply of water.

All of the old wells at the pumping station on the creek are still producing, but not in sufficient quantity to supply the needs of the town, which become greater and greater as the years go by.

While the water situation just now is in no way serious, the condition is such as to demand a saving over the supply normally used by the consumers. If this is done and everybody cuts out washings cars and sprinkling gardens, etc., there will be sufficient water to fill our normal needs.--Clayton News.

Tom Tarheel says the time lost in attending a farmers meeting has been worth over a thousand dollars to him in new ideas.

KEEP FAITH



Proposed monument for erection on the court house square by the people of Johnston County as a memorial to the Johnston County boys who gave their lives in the World War.

Plan Erection Of Bronze Memorial Campaign To Be Formally Opened Next Wednesday (With Speech by Ex-Gov. Morrison)

The Pou-Parrish Post of the American Legion has undertaken a most worthy cause, when at their last meeting they decided to launch a movement to commemorate the boys from Johnston county who gave their lives in the World War. Next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock the campaign will be formally opened when Ex-Governor Cameron Morrison will speak in the court house concerning the proposition. Everybody is invited to hear Mr. Morrison.

The local Legion Post, feeling that seven years having elapsed since the World War, and as yet no fitting memorial has been erected to those heroes of Johnston county who made the supreme sacrifice by giving their lives to make democracy safe, and believing that lack of initiative and not lack of appreciation has been responsible for there being no memorial to these men, has decided to espouse the cause, and put on foot a plan to erect a monument on the courthouse square. The money will be raised by public subscription, but the members of the Legion will act as the agents for the people in raising this fund.

The intention of the Legion is to raise \$5000 in one week--from July 1 to July 8--and unveil the monument on next November 11, at which time the county Armistice Day celebration is scheduled to be held here. An accompanying cut shows the design of the proposed monument which will be of bronze 8 1/2 feet high on a 6 1/2 foot gray marble base. On it will be inscribed the names of all the men of Johnston county who gave their lives during the World War.

Every individual, lodges, clubs, municipalities, churches and all other groups in the county will be expected to take part in helping to erect this memorial. The motto of the campaign will be "Keep Faith," and the people of the county are urged to keep faith with those men who kept faith with them giving their all that they might live and prosper in a land of democracy.

Dr. C. C. Massey, County Health Officer, is beginning a typhoid and diphtheria vaccination campaign in the county on July 5th which will last until July 23rd. Last year an extensive campaign was put on practically over the entire county, and this summer Dr. Massey has planned the work at only four points, but these points are conveniently located in four different sections. People both white and colored who have not been vaccinated against typhoid within the past three or four years, Dr. Massey says, should take the vaccine this summer. Diphtheria vaccine for small children will also be available.

Dr. Massey Announces Dates and Places For Vaccination Against Typhoid

The following places because of their central locations, have been selected for giving the vaccine:

- Rock Hill School (Ingram township), Monday, July 5, 12, 19th, at 3:00 p. m.
- Rehobeth School (Elevation township), Tuesday, July 6, 13, 20th, at 3:00 p. m.
- Thanksgiving School (O'Neals township), Thursday, July 8, 15, and 22nd, at 3:00 p. m.
- Massey School (Pine Level township), Friday, July 9, 16, 23rd, at 3:00 p. m.

Innoculations will be given on Saturdays in the office at Smithfield.

THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Late Wednesday afternoon, Shép Broadwell, who formerly lived here, B. A. Hodges and Bernice Moore were arrested at Micro by the Micro policeman for drunkenness. They were found in the car too drunk to drive, according to information received here, and a search of the car revealed a quart bottle of whiskey and a small amount in another bottle. When carried before the mayor of Micro, he gave them their choice of giving a \$200 bond each or going to the county jail. Being unable to furnish the bonds, they were brought here to remain until tried in Recorder's court next week.

Kenly Graduates Go On To College

Big Per Cent of High School Graduates Pursue Education at Higher Seats of Learning

Kenly, June 21.--It may be of interest to the people of the community to know how many of the graduates of Kenly High School continue their education in higher institutions of learning. The records for the last three years show that of the class of 1924 numbering seventeen, fourteen have continued their work as follows:

Misses Mildred Boyette and Clyde Hooks graduated this spring from a two-year teacher training course at East Carolina Teachers' College. Miss Ethel Boyette has just completed a year's work here, having spent the previous year at Flora MacDonald College. Miss Margaret Hooks is a student of music at Flora MacDonald College. Miss Lucile Kirby spent one year there and is now in training at Moore-Herring Hospital, in Wilson.

Misses Minnie and Mamie Bailey have completed a business course at North Carolina College for Women, and Miss Elsie Boyette has finished a similar course at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. Miss Nona Godwin has completed two years' work at this college.

Mr. George H. Ballance received his diploma from the School of Pharmacy at University of North Carolina this spring. Messrs. Glenn Edgerton and Clarence Woodard are continuing their courses at this institution.

Miss Eloise Alford and Mr. Frank Collier have each spent one term in college. Miss Lois Jones has attended two summer schools in preparation for teaching.

The class of 1925 numbered eighteen, eleven of whom have returned from colleges as follows: Miss Lillian Wilkinson from Greensboro College for Women; Miss Eloise Darden from Blackstone College in Virginia; Misses Leoria Cook, Maud Boyette, and Mary Lee Hooks from East Carolina Teachers College at Greenville; Messrs. George Blackman, Elmer Atkinson and Harvey Little from Massey's Business College, Richmond, Va.; Mr. John R. Woodard from Elon College; Mr. Lelon B. Woodard from the University of North Carolina; Mr. Arthur Crumpler from Eureka College at Ayden.

Statistics for the class of 1926, numbering twenty-two, have not yet been completed, but ten have already sent in their credit to colleges as follows:

Miss Ruth Jones to Meredith; Miss Katie Stuckey to Guilford College; Miss Elizabeth Woodard to Blackstone College; Miss Frances Godwin to St. Mary's College; Miss Katherine Alford to Flora MacDonald College; Miss Eloise Grady and Messrs. Cecil Lawrence and Stephen Hollowell to Atlantic Christian College; Mr. Forrest L. Langley to Davidson, and Mr. Willie T. Woodard to U. N. C.

Quite a number of the other members of this class plan to send in their entrance credits later.

It is a credit to these young people to be ambitious to better equip themselves for their work in the world and they should have the encouragement of the people of the community. Men and women well trained for their vocations and professions are a distinct asset to any community.

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.

Bill Hooks recognized his name last issue.