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Hartley Case Comes To Close After Two Days

Judge Raynor Convicts, And Hartley Is Sentenced 30 Days In Jail Or \$25 Fine; Writ Of Habeas.

The preliminary hearing of former Deputy Sheriff John K. Hartley on a charge of criminal libel of Sheriff J. Prim Parker started Wednesday morning and came to a close yesterday afternoon, the defendant being found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail or pay a fine of \$25. While counsel for the defense was contemplating the next step to take, Hartley was committed to jail. It is understood that a writ of habeas corpus will be drawn demanding the release of the prisoner based on a motion introduced by Col. Ed S. Abell at the beginning of the action in which he demurred to the legality of the court acting under the appointment of the county commissioners while in session last Tuesday. It is not known what action will be taken as to the habeas corpus, and in the meantime the defendant is in jail.

The case was called upon the opening of court Wednesday, after James Raynor had been sworn in as assistant Judge of the Recorder's Court, Ezra Parker being a brother of the chief prosecuting witness. An array of counsel was on both sides. For the prosecution besides Solicitor Massey were: W. H. Lyon, of Smithfield; Col. C. M. Faircloth, of Clinton, and Chas. G. Guy of Dunn. The defendant was represented by Col. Ed S. Abell, Wellons and Wellons, L. G. Stevens, and F. H. Brooks.

As soon as the case was called, Col. Abell, leading counsel for Hartley, was on his feet with a demurrer to the legality of the court. He read from the law creating the recorder's court of Johnston county and brought out the fact that a substitute judge cannot act unless the judge is out of the county or unable to serve. Neither of these conditions existed, Col. Abell pointed out.

Attorney Lyon contended that Recorder Paraker was "unable" to serve because of the fact that he is a brother of the chief prosecuting witness, Sheriff Parker. He said that Judge Parker had challenged himself as judge and jury and that the law applied to him just as much as it would have done had he been absent from the county. Acting Recorder Raynor as was expected, overruled the demurrer.

James A. Wellons, of counsel for the defense, then moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the act charged did not constitute a sufficient cause of action. This motion was as promptly overruled as was Col. Abell's demurrer and the State proceeded to put on its witnesses.

Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, editor of The Smithfield Herald, Deputy Sheriff C. Q. Stephenson, and Deputy Sheriff H. T. Chapin were the first witnesses put on the stand, after which Sheriff Parker was put on.

Sheriff Parker admitted that as Hartley said in his statement he had written Hartley and asked him

Rev. R. L. Shirley



Selma Baptist pastor will assist in revival at Parrish Memorial.

Parrish Memorial Revival To Begin

Saturday Night Service Will Be The First; Dr. R. L. Shirley To Preach During Next Week.

Revival services will begin at the Parrish Memorial Baptist church next Saturday night, October 23. The pastor will preach Saturday night and Sunday morning, Dr. R. L. Shirley, pastor of the Selma Baptist church, has been engaged to conduct the meeting, and will preach his first sermon Sunday night. The meeting will continue through next week and the following Sunday, October 31. A cordial welcome is extended to everybody to attend and help in the singing. Hours of service, 7:00 p. m. Day services will be announced from the pulpit.

JAS. W. ROSE, Pastor.

ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC TO BE HELD AT DUNN, 30TH.

Raleigh, October, 19.—A clinic for crippled children from the counties of Cumberland, Biaden, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Moore, Lee and Sampson, will be held at Dunn on Saturday, October 30th, under the direction of the State Orthopaedic Hospital at Gastonia, and the Children's Bureau of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

The clinic, which is the twenty-third in a series begun in 1922, was especially requested by the Dunn Rotary Club, headed by Kenneth Grantham, and Miss Dora Beck, the Harnett county superintendent of welfare, is in charge of the arrangements.

Examinations of all crippled children and re-examinations of all who were treated at the State Orthopaedic Hospital will be made by Dr. J. G. Gaul, Associate Surgeon of the hospital, and Dr. Hugh Thompson, of Raleigh. Notices have been sent by the hospital to all former patients at the hospital, who live in the counties which will be served by the clinic.

The examinations will begin at nine o'clock at the old hospital building in Dunn. The Woman's Club will serve lunch to all who come to the clinic.

Examinations will be made of both white and negro children, since there is now a special negro ward at the State Hospital, given by B. N. Duke of New York.

Acted the Part
It was late when Pat reached home. Not wishing to disturb his wife, he crept in on his hands and knees. But fate intervened. He struck the bed post. His wife, sleeping, putting out her hand to his head, and thinking it was the dog, began patting it. In telling this story Pat said: "And the saints be praised! I had the presence of mind to lick her hand!"

Paving Projects Let In County

Hard Surface Roads Soon To Traverse Johnston East And West, North And South.

Bids on 23 projects in the State were received by the State Highway Commission Tuesday, and contracts let which totaled \$2,774,058.13. Among this number were two projects in Johnston county. Project 233 on route 22 from Smithfield to the Harnett county line, for 15.54 miles of hard surface road and the award was made to Ziegler Bros., of Greensboro at \$176,337.

Project 234 between Selma and the Wilson county line measures 12.20 miles. Ziegler Bros., were awarded this contract also, at \$278,430.40.

The projects let in the State Tuesday include 78.59 miles of hard surface, 33.70 miles of dirt road, and 12 structures. About 175 bids were received on all projects, and contractors said the bids were extremely low.

When the local projects are completed Johnston county will be traversed east and west, north and south, by hard surface roads.

CAST GREEDY EYE AT OLD JOHNSTON

Republicans Want To Retain The County As Personal Defeat For Dawson

Greensboro, Oct. 14.—Brownlow Jackson, of Hendersonville, state chairman of the Republican party, and other party leaders will make extra efforts to roll up a big Republican vote in Johnston county in November, and thus administer what would be regarded as a personal defeat for John G. Dawson, of Kinston, State chairman of the Democratic executive committee.

This was learned today, when Mr. Jackson came here to confer with county and district leaders regarding plans for the final lap of the campaign.

This afternoon Mr. Jackson went to Raleigh and Friday he will confer with Johnston county Republican chiefs, and in the conference will also be Gilliam Grissom, collector of internal revenue, and J. C. Meekins, another eastern leader. They will give advice as to the campaign in the eastern part of the State.

Hearing that Mr. Dawson has been making frequent trips to Johnston county in the interest of the Democratic campaign, the Republicans are determined to make an issue of Johnston county and will bend every possible energy to have the county in the Republican column when the votes are counted after the election of November 2.

Entertains Book Club.

Selma, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Thos. H. Atkinson entertained the members of the Friday afternoon book club and a few other friends Thursday afternoon, October 14, at the home of Mrs. Geo. D. Vick.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Vick and given cards representing birds, trees and flowers. Each group gave stunts which were enjoyed by all, especially the representation of a trip in a Ford driven by Mrs. Robt. Noble, with Mesdames Tuck, Mayerberg, and Vick as passengers. Mrs. W. B. Johnson sang several selections.

Several other contests and games made the party quite lively despite the fact that our hostess was leaving in a few days for her Florida home. Block cream and cake, coffee and mints were served. The guests were Mesdames Tuck, Suber, Candler, Ashworth, Johnson, Walden, Jacobs, Call, Wiggs, Mayerberg, Person, Miss Annie Noble, Mrs. E. V. Woodard, Mrs. W. T. Woodard and Mrs. Robert Noble, of Raleigh.

Shades of the Past.
Mrs. Perkins: "Pa, I honestly believe you enjoy the radio better'n you do the party telephone!"

LITTLE GIRL PICKS 117 POUNDS COTTON

On October 15, Doris Radford, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Radford of near Bagley, picked 117 pounds of cotton. She was picking for Mr. O. J. Davis. This little girl has picked over one hundred pounds on other occasions and always picks unusually well, according to reports from those who know her. Her grandmother gave her a dress for being so industrious.

Rumanian Queen At White House

Is Formally Received By President And Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

Last Tuesday Queen Marie of Rumania, who is the second queen to visit the United States, formally visited President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House.

Her reception at the White House at 4 o'clock in the famous Blue Room that has witnessed a century of Presidential receptions, the return call of the President and Mrs. Coolidge at the Rumanian legation shortly afterwards, and the Queen's entertainment at a State dinner at the White House tonight discharged the traditional amenities of nations.

The functions came as the climax to a day in which Queen Marie delved deep into American history, visiting as preliminaries to her White House call, Washington's home at Mount Vernon, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, and the Lincoln Memorial.

The reception ceremony at the White House was brief and formal. Two official cars bearing the seal of the United States called at the legation, which is for the moment a royal residence. Under escort of J. Butler Wright, personal representative of the President, and Radu T. Djuvara, Rumanian charge the Queen and Prince Nicholas and Princess Ileana were taken swiftly to the White House, where a fringe of government clerks from the big nearby departments lined the railings for a glimpse of the visitors as they passed into the grounds.

Secretary Kellogg had joined the President and Mrs. Coolidge in the Blue Room, as is customary on such occasions. Mr. Wright announced the Queen. A moment later she presented her children to the Chief Executive and his Lady, and the formality that surrounds the meetings of heads of states were complete.

The Queen wore a full length moleskin coat with a huge bunch of parma violets pinned to the shawl collar. Under her coat she wore a mouse colored wool crepe dress of straight, simple lines, and a toque of uncrushed velvet to match. The inevitable three ropes of pearls, pearl ear-rings, biege stockings and kid slippers completed her costume.

The Princess Ileana was smartly clad in a mahogany velvet frock, ensemble, colored in black, skunk, worn with a matching plush hat of vagabond lines, and blending shoes and stockings. Prince Nicholas wore the double-breasted blue tunic of his uniform as a lieutenant in the Rumanian Navy.—Associated Press.

Husband and Wife



My husband gets up just when breakfast is ready, and then takes his dumb-bell and Indian club exercises while everything gets cold.—Mrs. J. W.

WHAT DOES YOUR HUSBAND DO?

Johnston Ass'n Convenes Nov. 9

To Be Held This Year At Baptist Center Church Near Clayton.

The following program has been arranged for the Johnston Association which will be held at Baptist Center on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 9th and 10th:

Tuesday Morning.
10:00 a. m. Devotional Service, J. W. Rose.
10:15: Report of Delegates, Collection of Letters; Adoption of Letters.
10:30: Report on Sunday Schools, L. L. Levinson.
10:45: Report on B. Y. P. U., J. G. Lane.
11:00: Report on Social Service, S. W. Oldham.
11:30: Report of Executive Committee.
11:45: Appointment of Committees; Miscellaneous Business.
12:00: Introductory Sermon, W. T. Evans.
Adjournment.

Tuesday Afternoon.
2:00 p. m.: Devotional Service, A. A. Pippin.
2:15: Spiritual Status of Churches, with Digest of Church Letters, R. L. Shirley.
3:00: Report on Stewardship and Cooperative Program, J. Dwight Barbour.
4:00: Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

Wednesday Morning.
10:00 a. m.: Devotional Service, A. L. Brown.
10:15: Report on Christian Education, I. E. D. Andrews.
11:00: Report on Woman's Work, Mrs. B. A. Hocutt.
11:15: Report on Missions, J. E. Kirk.
12:00: Missionary Sermon, R. F. Hall.
Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon.
2:00 p. m.: Devotional Service, G. P. Lanier.
2:15: Miscellaneous Business.
2:45: Election of Officers.
3:00: Missionary Pageant, Pine Level Young People.
Adjournment.

Unmistaken Identity.

President Coolidge, Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone were standing on the sidewalk in Washington discussing some topic of interest when their attention was attracted to a young man parking a Ford car equipped with Firestone tires at the curb near where they were standing. Stepping up to the young man Mr. Firestone asked him:

"How do you like Firestone tires?"
The young man answered in the affirmative and Mr. Firestone remarked, "Well, I think they are pretty good, too, because you see I am the man who makes them."

Mr. Ford asked a few questions about the car itself and when the young man assured him that to date he had had no difficulty, Mr. Ford remarked:

"It is a very good car and you will like it because I know, I am the man who made it."

This was too much for the owner of the Ford.
"Say," he burst out, "what you guys tryin' to hand me? First thing I know, that little shrimp wid' you'll be tellin' me he's President of the United States."—From Everybody's Magazine.

FREE! 5 Gallons Gasoline

If the person who has the following N. C. license number will present a copy of this to Holleman Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealers, before the next issue of The Herald they will receive five gallons of gasoline absolutely free. Your license tag reads:

15-394B

REMEMBER SHRUB EXCHANGE HERE SOON

Those who love flowers, and who are interested in attractive yards are requested to keep in mind the shrub Exchange and chrysanthemum Show which is planned by the Woman's Club to be held in the near future. Anyone in the surrounding country who has shrubs or chrysanthemums will be welcome to participate in the show. Prizes will be given for the best chrysanthemums.

Splendid Opening Cleveland School

Promises To Be a Center For All Community Activities; Patrons Much Interested.

After years of planning and working for better roads and schools, the people of Cleveland Township, Johnston county, are about to see one of their dearest dreams come true.

October the 13th, 1926, will long be remembered by them as the beginning of a new era for the township. On that date the beautiful new consolidated school opened its doors for the first time to pupils and patrons, to be used not only as a public school but as a great community center.

Although the building was not completed, the trucks not running, and the pupils not all informed that school had begun, yet 124 students besides many patrons and friends gathered there for the opening exercises.

After devotional services conducted by the principal, Mr. J. O. Terrel of Whittier, the different members of the faculty were introduced and given an opportunity to say a few words. Following this a number of the neighborhood people made short talks expressing their joy and pride in the new school, extending a hearty welcome to the teachers and pledging their help and cooperation in the work. Among the speakers was Mr. C. W. Pender, former superintendent of the Pythian Home at Clayton. He reminded the teachers of their great responsibility and opportunity and offered them his assistance not only in their school work but in their personal difficulties.

The people of the community have a live farmers' organization, which met a few days after the opening of school and began planning various improvements for the school and community. Some one suggested getting a radio for the school and immediately different ones began making contributions; so in the near future it is expected that the poorest boy or girl in this section will have the opportunity of hearing the finest concerts and the best speakers this country affords.

Besides planning improvements for the school, other community interests were discussed. Plans were suggested for securing better roads and for getting better prices for cotton.

The social committee announced that a reception will be given for the teachers and patrons on Friday evening, October 23, and a Halloween party will be held the following Friday evening, October 29. On the latter occasion there will be many features of interest and articles will be offered for sale. The committee invites everybody to come and bring his pocketbook, help make money for the school and have a jolly good time.

SOCIALIST LEADER DIES IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader in the United States, died in a sanatorium in Chicago Wednesday night at 7:44 o'clock. Mr. Debs was almost 71 years old. About a month ago he suffered a nervous breakdown and after entering the sanatorium other complications set in which resulted in his death. His wife and daughter, a brother and two sisters were at his bedside when the end came.

Micro Bank Directors Refute Parker's Charge



Twice daily, pretty Virginia Allen wears knickers to school at Jeffersonville, Ind., and each time she is sent home. School authorities claim her dress immodest—Virginia's mother plans injunction, saying knickers are more modest than bare knees.

Edge Of Storm Strikes Florida

Hurricane Which Swept Over Cuba Wednesday Does Little Damage At Key West.

The West Indian hurricane which swept the west area of Cuba Wednesday, passed Key West, Fla., early Wednesday night without causing material damage. The wind attained a velocity of 100 miles of 100 miles an hour, littering the streets with overblown trees and debris. During the six hours that the storm raged the property damage was comparatively small and preparations were made to begin business yesterday. Twenty or more were killed and several hundred wounded in Cuba. A large number of steamers and sailing vessels were either sunk or damaged. Forty fishing boats went to the bottom. All launches and small boats practically were washed away by the heavy seas, according to Associated Press dispatches from Havana. The damage was estimated at about \$30,000,000.

ARCHER LODGE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEET

Clayton, Route 2, Oct. 20.—The Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of this school session in Archer Lodge school building last Friday night, October 15. A goodly number attended. New officers were elected as follows: Miss Mary Saunders, president; Mr. Geo. Murphy, vice-president; Miss Thelma Mason, secretary and treasurer. Miss Saunders urged the members to try to make their association both State and National and called attention to new business matters relating to the cleaning of the school ground, playground equipment and sand tables for the primary rooms.

We believe the school, church and community will take on a new life this year through the work of the Parent-Teacher Association as the parents and teachers openly expressed their hearty co-operation for all good work pertaining to these.

MR. DINSMORE UPTON AT KIWANIS LUNCHEON

The feature of the Kiwanis luncheon yesterday was a talk by Mr. Dinsmore Upton, one of the Chautauqua lecturers visiting in Smithfield this week. Mr. Upton talked about playing the game of life. His words were very effective and a number characterized his speech as one of the finest they had ever heard.

In Sworn Statement They Reply To Charge Made By County Attorney In Pamphlet Now Being Circulated.

Those into whose hands has fallen the pamphlet entitled "Statement of the Condition of Public Affairs in Johnston County," by James D. Parker, County Attorney, should also read the following statement from the Citizens Bank directors of Micro, which is not only signed but certified to:

"Citizens Bank of Micro, Micro, N. C., Oct. 21st, 1926:
We, the undersigned being all of the Directors of The Citizens Bank of Micro, N. C., have had our attention called to the pamphlet entitled, "Statement of the Condition of Public Affairs in Johnston County," gotten out by James D. Parker, County Attorney, in which he charges this Bank with certain irregularities in handling the account of W. J. Massey, Sheriff.

It is true that Sheriff Massey has around \$32,000 on deposit in this Bank in his Sheriff's account; in fact, he has run a Sheriff's account with the Bank for several years, as we are informed he had with other banks in the county, and these funds were checked out and turned over to the County Treasurer on July 7, 1925, and the account closed on that day.

It is emphatically denied that there was ever anything irregular in the handling of this account, but the account was handled by the Bank as any other account made by any other depositor. There was nothing hid about it, and the statement by Mr. Parker that the officers of the Bank declined to produce the records pertaining to this account is absolutely untrue, and the officers did not consult any attorney about the matter, either. They did decline to produce the records pertaining to Mr. Massey's personal account, as they would decline to produce records pertaining to the account of any other depositor, unless it were an official account of public funds.

Mr. Henry Fitzgerald, son-in-law of Mr. W. J. Massey, has been Cashier of this Bank for more than seven years, and no irregularity in any manner has ever been found in his bank books and records, and we emphatically deny that his books have ever showed more cash than was in the bank. His records have always been absolutely straight, and we invite the closest scrutiny and inspection by every

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Changes in Year Book.

Davidson, Oct. 20.—L. D. Wharton, Jr., editor of Quips and Cranks, Davidson College annual, announces many minor changes in the general layout of the 1927 year book, and states that the major improvement over previous issues is the appearance of every Davidson student in individual pictures. More space will be devoted to the seniors than for the past several years. New sections will be added, the pages will be larger and more of them, and considerable work will be expended by the staff in their effort to give Davidson students a publication superseding any past appearances.

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 decipher 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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Junius Stephenson recognized his name last issue.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS



Edgercushun is lak smallpox vaccination, hit won't take on sume folks.