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Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

Number of Criminal Cases Tried In Local Court On Tuesday and Wednesday

At the regular session of Recorder's court held here this week the following cases were tried:

The state took a nol pro's with leave in the case against Sam Colie, charged with assault. The prosecuting witness was taxed with the cost.

Joe Blackman, charged with giving worthless check, was called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa and capias.

Jim Robinson was found guilty of possession and transportation, and was fined \$25 and cost.

Jesse Temple, charged with housebreaking and larceny, waived examination and was bound over to Superior court.

Lemmie Cox was sent to the roads for 60 days and taxed with the cost for carrying concealed weapon.

R. E. Howell, charged with assault, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost.

Charley Dudley and Willie Parker were convicted of possession. Dudley was fined \$10 and Parker \$25. Both were required to pay half the cost each.

Arthur McLamb was charged with intent to kill. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to Superior court under a \$300 bond.

W. J. McLamb and P. L. Barefoot, both charged with assault with deadly weapon, were not convicted.

Chas. H. Benson plead guilty to bastardy. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Dan Young was in court charged with violation of the prohibition law. It was found that the offense was committed in Harnett county and it was ordered that the case be removed to the Recorder's court of Harnett county at Dunn.

J. L. Pleasant, age 19, a white farmer, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, being drunk and disorderly and trespass. Not guilty of trespass and being drunk and disorderly. Guilty of operating a car while intoxicated. He was sentenced to the roads for six months and fined \$50 and the cost. The road sentence is to be suspended on condition that he does not violate the prohibition law in any form or manner whatsoever during the next two years and on further condition that he does not operate a motor vehicle during the next six months. Road sentence to be suspended on further condition that the defendant is a law abiding citizen during the next two years.

It was found that Alex Atkinson, charged with disturbing church services, was under sixteen years of age, and his case was remanded to the juvenile court for trial.

J. C. Crowder was convicted of possession of still and beer. He was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost.

Jesse House, 25, a white farmer, was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, driving in a careless and reckless manner and operating a car without proper lights. He was found guilty on all three counts and was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost, and is not to operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next 90 days on the charge of operating while intoxicated. On the other two charges, judgment was suspended upon the payment

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Beats Bobby Jones



Johnny Farrell, professional of Mamaroneck, N. Y., who won the National Open Golf Championship for the first time by defeating Bobby Jones, the Atlanta, Ga., wizard. The tensely and excitement of the game can best be illustrated by the score: 143 to 144!

J. D. Underwood Pres. Of New Co.

Stockholders Of Mechanical Painting Machine Company Inc. Meet And Elect Officers And A Board Of Directors.

The stockholders of the Mechanical Painting Machine company, Inc., of Smithfield, held their first meeting in the courthouse Wednesday night and elected officers and a board of directors. J. D. Underwood was made president of the company with W. M. Gaskin as vice-president. James H. Kirkman was elected secretary and T. R. Hood treasurer. A. M. Noble will be attorney for the company, while E. L. Thompson will be general manager. The board of directors include the following: J. D. Underwood, E. L. Thompson, W. M. Gaskin, J. H. Kirkman, A. M. Noble, T. R. Hood and B. J. Holleman.

The following stockholders were present, either in person or represented by proxy: E. L. Thompson, J. D. Underwood, D. H. Hood, Dr. W. J. B. Orr, H. N. Morgan, B. J. Holleman, T. R. Hood, L. G. Johnson, W. M. Gaskin, J. C. Hood, L. H. Hauss, C. V. Johnson, G. A. Allen, Jas. H. Kirkman, A. M. Noble, J. W. Medlin.

This company was chartered on July 10 with a capital stock of \$12,250, for the purpose of contracting industrial and government painting and the manufacturing of Kirkman's highway mowing and painting machine, spray gun, street markers, paint, lead and oil. Mr. E. L. Thompson, of Greenville, has interested himself in this new enterprise for Smithfield and will soon move his family here. The promotion of this new and unique enterprise, the only one of its kind in existence, will no doubt receive the full cooperation of Smithfield.

LOCAL LIONS HOLD THEIR MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Smithfield Lions Club held its regular meeting last Monday night in the basement of the M. E. Church. The majority of the membership was present at this meeting.

After dinner was served by the ladies of the church, an excellent musical program was rendered by Miss Jeannette Bane at the piano and Mr. Sol Bane on the violin.

Routine business was taken up, this being featured by the appointment of a committee of six to attend the joint meeting of the Smithfield and Selma Kiwanis clubs and the local Lions club here in Smithfield next Thursday noon. The committee appointed is composed of: president, Wm. B. Welton; secretary, L. E. Watson, Jr.; R. E. Whitehurst, Kirby L. Rose, D. Carlton Stephenson and Herbert L. Knight.

The joint meeting of the clubs next Thursday, it is understood, is sponsored by the Smithfield Kiwanis club which will have the Selma club as their guests. The local tobacco market situation will be further discussed at this meet-

Dr. Atkinson Will Give Free Clinic

Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic Will Be Held In August In Oneals Township; Health Officer Gives Report

At a meeting of the County Health Board held here last Tuesday, Dr. C. C. Massey, county health officer, presented a letter from Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, from Washington, D. C., formerly of the Corbett-Hatcher section of Johnston county, stating that he would tender his services to the county free to hold a tonsil-adenoid clinic in O'Neals township some time during the month of August. Dr. Atkinson, who is a specialist in this line, stated that he felt that he owed a debt of gratitude to Johnston county in that the board of county commissioners had recommended him for a scholarship when he was getting his education, and as a token of his appreciation and love for the people of Johnston county he makes this offer subject to the approval of the county board of health and the Johnston County Medical Association. The board had discussed the matter of a free adenoid and tonsil clinic, but it was the sense of the board that while this would be very beneficial to the county, owing to the cost, it was deemed not best to undertake it at this time; therefore the tendering of Dr. Atkinson's services was especially appreciated at this time. Dr. Massey was instructed to communicate with Dr. Atkinson, telling him that the board was of the opinion that his offer was most magnanimous. Dr. Massey together with Dr. Atkinson will work out the details of this clinic so that it may be held some time during the latter part of the summer at Dr. Atkinson's convenience.

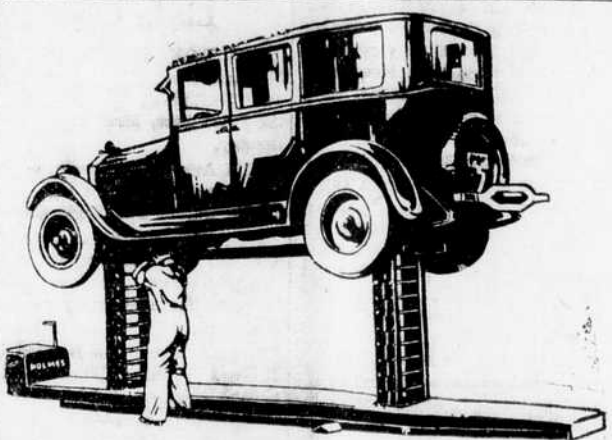
The report of the health officer, Dr. C. C. Massey, was received and discussed at length. Dr. Massey's report was as follows: "Since April 1, 257 contagious diseases have been reported to this office. About 90 per cent of this number were measles, the prevalence of which at this time is not so great. As yet medical science has nothing practical and effective for immunizing children against measles as it has against smallpox, typhoid fever and diphtheria.

"Thirty-two cases of smallpox developing over this period made it necessary to vaccinate 1,953. Among this number were some very malignant cases. People generally have come to realize that smallpox vaccination is an established scientific fact, a safe procedure and sure protection against smallpox, and that protection conferred by successful vaccination lasts for a very long time. The indifference of the masses and the anti-vaccination propaganda of the prejudiced and misinformed is fast disappearing, and vaccination is being accepted, not alone as an individual precaution, but as a community and social obligation as well.

"Six cases of typhoid fever developed simultaneously in three different sections of the county during June. The prevalence of this disease is greater in the summer and autumn months, and with an unusual amount of rain during the early summer is likely to be productive of a high typhoid rate this year. A continued fever lasting three weeks is in the majority of cases typhoid, especially during summer and autumn months. Water and food contaminated with the bacillus, and especially the former is the most common source of typhoid infection. Flies also play a role in its spread. Consumption of clean water and food, screening against flies and general measures of sanitation, coupled with wholesale vaccination of all the population will keep the typhoid rate down, and it is commendable that thousands are receiving the vaccination this season. Three doses of typhoid vaccine at weekly intervals, repeated every three years is the procedure urged by this department.

"Meantime, many children from six years old down are receiving the three preventative diphtheria treatments at weekly intervals. Administered in this manner to children the diphtheria rate for

Stallings Installs Automobile Lift



At a cost of several hundred dollars, Mr. Sam Stallings has improved the equipment at his service station on the corner of Market and Fourth streets. He has recently installed an electrically-driven automobile lift, which enables the service man to attend to the needs of a car while standing up under it. This means better service and quicker service.

Dr. B. R. Lacy To Be At Oakland Curtis Pub. Co. Honors Local Boy

President Union Seminary of Richmond Will Begin 12 Day Revival Tuesday Night - Former Pastor at Oakland

Rev. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., noted Presbyterian minister, now President of Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., will begin a twelve-day revival meeting at Oakland church next Tuesday night, July 17, at eight o'clock.

Dr. Lacy is one of the best known and best loved ministers in the Southern Presbyterian church. A son of Hon. B. R. Lacy, for many years treasurer of North Carolina, he has distinguished himself as a preacher, a scholar, a soldier and an educator. While at Davidson College he was awarded the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford. After his training at Oxford University for three years, he entered Union Seminary at Richmond and after graduation there he served a group of churches in Wake and Johnston counties. Oakland church was among the churches in this group which he served for three years. His grandparents, Dr. Burwell and Rev. Drury Lacy, both served Oakland church in the early years of its organization and Dr. Lacy followed these distinguished divines as he said, "to help finish their work."

At the entrance of the United States into the war, Dr. Lacy went overseas as chaplain of the First N. C. Field Artillery, later the 113th Field Artillery, where he won for himself the title of "the fighting parson." Upon the return of the regiment after the war the Virginian Pilot said of him, "he was the most popular man in the regiment, with a heroic record of many-sided and unbelievably versatile service." After the war, Dr. Lacy served as pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Atlanta, from which pastorate he was called to the presidency of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond.

Dr. Lacy will preach each night after a song service led by Rev. Chester Alexander. It is proposed to have him speak in Smithfield at some convenient hour during his visit in the county. The public is most cordially invited to all the services of the revival.

The coming season will be noticeably reduced.

"Generally speaking, people have come to realize that it is a wiser policy to prevent a disease, when preventative measures are available, than to take a chance and not infrequently regret the results of what otherwise could have been avoided.

"This report also includes frequent visits to the County Home and tuberculosis building, to the convict camps, and the jail, in addition to routine calls, visits, examinations, conferences, etc."

POWELL TO HOLD REVIVAL IN CLAYTON

Dr. W. F. Powell, pastor of First Baptist church of Nashville, Tenn., will be the preacher in a revival meeting in the Clayton Baptist church beginning Tuesday night, July 17, and continuing until July 26th. Services each night at 8 o'clock. Singing led by H. B. Smith of Clayton. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Hour for day services announced later. IRA E. D. ANDREWS, Pastor. C. W. CARTER, Chairman of Board of Deacons.

Two Deaths In Town Four Oaks

David L. Ennis Dies Suddenly at Age of 77; Leaves Bride of Less Than a Week - Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanley Dies

FOUR OAKS, July 12.—Mr. David L. Ennis, who recently moved here from Selma to operate a shoe shop, died suddenly Tuesday night from heart failure. He was seventy-seven years of age. Mr. Ennis was married last Friday afternoon in Smithfield to Mrs. Lillie Wheeler.

The seven-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanley died Tuesday night after being sick for a week with colitis.

Mrs. Sam Coward and children, who have been visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, left Friday to spend several weeks in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Denning, of Benson, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barefoot.

Misses Mildred Allen and Maggie Tart spent Tuesday in Goldsboro.

Misses Minnie Belle and Victoria Lee, of Havelock, are the guests of Misses Ruby and Violet Keen.

Mr. John Bandy entertained a number of his friends at his home last Friday evening with a private dance. The living room and reception hall were beautifully decorated in summer flowers and potted plants. A color scheme of red and green being carried out. Those not dancing played bridge and amused themselves with the old "spinning wheel" which was indeed a wonder for the young folk. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Florence Bandy.

TOBACCO ON RIDGE MAKES BEST QUALITY

RALEIGH, July 12. Cultivation of tobacco on a ridge as compared with level or flat culture has meant a difference of \$50 an acre on many farms in North Carolina during the past four or five years.

"In all of our demonstrations, the ridge method of cultivation has proven itself superior," says E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist at State College. "This system of cultivation will make the hard, peaked tobacco that we now have on account of the cold wet spring develops new roots. When the tobacco is sided, if the grower will put all the soil to the plant that it will take and then scatter the middles deeper than the siding furrow, this will drain the water from the tobacco and cause the soil to warm up much faster. This method of cultivation is best for all tobacco but especially so if it is hard and is now running up to button. Put all the soil to the plant that it will stand and it will soon begin to spread and look like a new plant."

Mr. Floyd states that on account of the poor season this spring, the cultivation of the tobacco crop will be one of the main factors in determining whether good yields of quality leaf will be made. Reasonably early tobacco usually makes the best quality and generally just as good a yield per acre as any other planted during the season.

For some five years now, Mr. Floyd has been advocating the ridge method of cultivating the crop and lately he has prepared extension folder number 27, which describes this method in detail. The folder is well illustrated with drawings showing how to develop the ridges. Copies of the publica-

tion may be had free of charge as long as the supply lasts by writing the agricultural editor at State College.

Look Out!



Miss E. E. Christoferson, deputy sheriff of Portland, Ore., demonstrated her deadly accuracy with a revolver when she shot a score of 94 out of 100, tying the New York Police championship mark.

Sunday School Survey In Beulah

Five Denominations Cooperating In Making the Survey Next Sunday Afternoon

Next Sunday the Sunday School Association of Beulah Township will put on a survey in that township in order to ascertain who are attending some Sunday School and those who are not. Five denominations are cooperating to put on this survey which will begin Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At eight o'clock Sunday evening these making this Sunday school census will report at the Kenly Methodist church.

Mr. E. G. Holland is chairman of the steering committee in charge of this work, the other members of the committee being: J. P. Boykin, A. J. Broughton, L. O. B. Alford, Jack Southard, R. G. Little, A. F. Pittman, Ruffin Willoughby, Jesse Yelverton, Henry Holland, Paul Edwards and Barney Carter.

THE LUCKY RURALS

A recent survey made in Missouri shows that every community having a population of more than 700 in that state is provided with electric lights and telephones. There are 175 villages of but 250 population which have electric service, and 211 with telephone service.

Contrasting the modern small town with that of twenty-five years ago and less, shows what American industrial initiative has done to improve living conditions. The day of isolated communities, living apart from the world of ideas and affairs and action, is past. Where once dwellers in rural sections had but the bare necessities, and none of the comforts and luxuries of life, they are now provided with almost all that once belonged exclusively to the cities.

Now the small town citizen and the modern farmer is as far removed from the life of his father and grandfather's time as they were from Neolithic man. Industry has given the county-dweller a complete and enviable civilization.—Industrial News Bureau.

Presbyterian Services, July 15th

11 a. m., Wildwood, sermon by the pastor, subject will be, "What the Fathers are Doing." This is Father's Day and all fathers are invited.

4 p. m. Spench. Sermon by the pastor, (Father's Day.) All fathers invited to attend.

7 p. m. Wildwood. Young Peoples Society.

8 p. m. Preaching. Subject: "The Character of Those Who Shall Be Condemned by Christ At His Coming."

I often pause and wonder, At Fate's peculiar ways, For nearly all our famous men Were born on holidays.—Ex.

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Political World Gets A Surprise

General Motors Man To Direct Campaign Against Republicans; Mull May Be Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee

John J. Raskob, chairman of the finance committee of General Motors, has been elected as chairman of the Smith campaign. The Democratic National Committee in session in New York Wednesday is said to have startled the political world in placing Raskob at the helm. Raskob is a Catholic and has been an ardent advocate of the modification of the prohibition law, and what is most interesting of all to many politicians he is listed in "Who's Who in America" as a Republican and his voting record reveals that except to vote twice for Woodrow Wilson he has supported Republican candidates for office. Politicians of both parties, however, think that the Democrats have obtained a man of rare business ability to direct their campaign. Raskob, like Smith, began his career in the ranks. He rose to power through association with DuPonts.

The State Democratic Executive committee has been called to meet in Raleigh next Tuesday night to select a chairman to succeed Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, who has resigned. O. Max Gardner, Democratic candidate for governor, in a statement made Wednesday night recommended Odus M. Mull, of Shelby, the governor-elect's home town, for this position. It has been a political custom for years for the gubernatorial candidate to recommend the leader to conduct his and his party's campaign. Mr. Mull managed Gardner's campaign in 1920. He was district manager for Senator Simmons in 1912, Craig manager in 1908, Bickett manager in 1916 and McLean's manager in 1924.

There has been much talk of late concerning the universal adoption of a thirteen-months calendar. The League of Nations some time ago suggested to Secretary of State Kellogg that he appoint a

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MR. PITTMAN AGAIN WITH BANNER WAREHOUSE

Mr. R. L. Pittman of Kenly, who was connected with the Banner warehouse here last year, wishes to thank all his friends for their patronage last season. Mr. Pittman will be with the Banner again this year and will do his utmost to please each customer. He will be glad to have his friends call to see him at the Big Banner.

OFFICERS CAPTURE STILLS

Federal Officer J. J. Batten, assisted by W. D. Strickland of Benson and G. E. Weeks of Bentonville, recently captured three stills. Two 75-gallon stills were found on the Johnston and Wayne county line, and 1,000 gallons of beer, a quantity of whiskey, fermenter and other tools used in operating stills were taken over by the officers. Two men, Alkie Woodard and David Scott, were arrested. A 50-gallon still and a quantity of beer were also captured and Robert Webb was arrested. The defendants were carried before U. S. Commissioner I. W. Massey of Selma, where they gave bond for their appearance in Federal court in the fall.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



Sometimes a step-daddy is a bad step.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

George Hathaway recognized his name last issue.

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