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Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

Large Number of Criminal Cases Tried in Local Court This Week

The following criminal cases were disposed of in Recorder's court on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The state took a nol pros with leave against E. H. Hudson, charged with false pretense; E. H. Hudson, charged with giving worthless check; Isaac Ray, charged with violation of the prohibition law; M. P. Sullivan, disposing of mortgaged property; and Hillard Jernigan, violating the prohibition law.

Clara Jernigan was in court charged with vagrancy. She was found guilty and committed to the care and custody of Mrs. D. J. Thurston, county welfare officer. The county is to pay the cost of the action.

G. F. Bizzell entered a plea of guilty to a warrant charging giving worthless check. Prayer for judgment is to be continued upon the payment of the cost.

Leon Johnson and Ralston Stephenson were charged with larceny of ears of corn. Nol pros as to Stephenson. Leon Johnson being under sixteen years of age the case was remanded to the juvenile court.

Lester Pace pled guilty to allowing stock to run at large. Prayer for judgment was continued upon condition that he does not allow his stock to run at large again in two years and that he pay the cost.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost in the case against B. B. Wallace, charged with giving a worthless check.

Mordica Pearce, age 33, a white farmer, pled guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. A six months road sentence was suspended upon condition that the defendant does not operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next six months, and that he does not drink any intoxicant, possess or transport, or in any way violate the prohibition law during the next two years, and on further condition that he pay a fine of \$50 and the cost.

P. W. Grimes and Y. I. Lee were found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of half the cost each. They gave notice of appeal and were bound over to Superior court under \$100 bond each.

Isaac Ray, charged with violating the prohibition law, was called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa.

J. S. Stephenson, 21, a white farmer, was convicted of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. A four months road sentence was suspended upon condition that the defendant does not operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next 90 days; and that the defendant do not violate the prohibition law in any form or manner whatsoever either by possessing, drinking, transporting, or in any way during the next two years, and that the defendant pay a fine of \$50 and the cost.

J. U. Edwards, charged with giving worthless check, was called and failed. Capias to issue.

Capias is to issue for W. A. Powell, who was called and failed. J. Willie Parrish, 28, a white farmer, J. T. Parrish and Roy McLamb were charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. J. Willie Parrish pled guilty. J. T. Parrish and McLamb were charged with possession and both

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The Political Babes In The Woods

By Albert T. Reid



W. D. Avera Tells Of Mountain Trip

Visits Blowing Rock Sections and Makes Interesting Comment of What He Sees

Squire W. D. Avera, who recently visited several points of interest in Western North Carolina while visiting the family of his son, Mr. John W. Avera, at his summer home near Blowing Rock, gives an account of his trip as follows:

"Leaving Smithfield for Blowing Rock on Friday, July 27, we were soon at Winston-Salem, North Carolina's largest and richest city. They are now talking 100,000 population there, and no doubt will have that many in a few years. We went to see our son and put up with him for the night, finding the doors open and waiting for us. The family were up near Blowing Rock at their summer camp. Mrs. John W. Avera bought this camp three years ago and erected a nice five room house or cabin, they call it, on this mountain and we were headed for that. We had gone from Johnston county through Wake, Durham, Orange, Alamance, Guilford and were then in Forsythe. We went on highway number 10 to Greensboro and on No. 60 from there to Winston-Salem. We enjoyed a good breakfast and after an early dinner we, five of us, left for Camp Me-Wa Cabin. Near this is a girls camp for young ladies. Camp Yonahlossee, which is two and a half miles from Shulls Mills, five miles from Boone, and six miles from Blowing Rock.

We left Forsyth county going on route 60 and passed through Yadkin and Wilkes counties. In going through Wilkes we passed through the Bushy Fork Mountains, the foothills of the Blue Ridge. We passed through some precincts whose voters were in primary conventions. At some little cross roads places they were having a time—open air conventions as we used to have them here years ago. There were about 100 people over on one side of a small field, 75 on another side, 50 or 75 on another side, and about 40 not having made up their minds—floating. The others were yelling to them to join them and vote for their candidate. I noticed when I got back to Winston-Salem that there was a deadlock in the county—no nomination on Saturday, July 28, and a run-off primary will be held later. I surely do like that old time convention and pep.

Leaving there we were already getting up in the air. We continued to climb, continuing on number 60, the Boone Trail. We went higher and higher till we reached Lookout Mountain. There we stopped and got out of the car and looked and looked. You soon get tired of climbing, but never tired of looking up in Western North Carolina, the most beautiful spot in the world. Several years ago I was up in Surry near Alleghany. When we crossed the Blue Ridge mountains I thought it one of the prettiest views in the United States. Well, I thought another time when I was up at Ridgecrest and on to Asheville that way was one of the prettiest views to be seen. Another time I was sure that up in Haywood county I had seen the place of places to get an eyeful of looking, but on this trip there were several of the finest views I have ever seen.

Leaving this place after eating delicious blackberries—they are hardly getting ripe up there, lots of green and half grown ones—we went on up the mountains till we reached the top and started down to Boone in Watauga county and on to our camp or cabin home. We found the atmosphere much colder than down here. When we left here the temperature was 90, and up there it was 60. We slept well—the sleep of the weary—that night and were up early next morning to see the sun rise. What a beautiful sight! After a delicious breakfast—everything was good—we went up to Hound's Ears, and there we really saw wonders that we had never seen before. There is a great rock as big as a small house shaped like a bell bottom upwards resting on another rock.

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INTEREST KEEN IN TOBACCO MARKET

Committee Raises \$2500 From Smithfield Business and Professional Men To Help Boost Market

That the local interest in the tobacco market here is keen is evidenced by the fact that \$2,500 has been contributed by local business and professional men for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the Smithfield market. Some time ago, following a mass meeting of citizens, a committee was appointed to consider ways and means of rallying Johnston county tobacco growers to sell their product in Johnston county. Two special committees were then formed, one to solicit funds and the other to use the funds collected to the best advantage.

The committee to solicit funds was composed of Dr. W. J. B. Orr, W. M. Sanders, W. G. Glass, S. T. Honeycutt and T. C. Young. The

result of their efforts shows that Smithfield as a whole is supporting the move. The "spending" committee includes Dr. Orr, J. H. Abell, Adam Whitley, Jr., W. H. Lassiter and R. P. Holding. These men are studying the tobacco situation. They are going into various parts of Johnston county each week. And once a week a meeting is held to plan for the wisest methods of arousing more and more interest in developing the home market.

The opening of the market here is only a little more than three weeks off, the date having been set for Tuesday, August 28. Smithfield with representatives of the biggest tobacco companies will be in readiness for the opening sale.

Gives Pen Picture Of Niagara Falls Large Crowd At Vocal Union Sun.

Rev. S. L. Morgan, In Continuing Story of Trip to Toronto, Describes Beautiful Falls

By REV. S. L. MORGAN

(IV—Niagara)

Niagara is the greatest natural wonder in America, and is annually visited by about 2,500,000 people from all over the world. Beside me as I gazed on it stood a striking personage with brown skin, a bearded face, his eyes flashing from under his turban. He spoke with refined accents and in polished English. He was a high-born gentleman from far away India. He told me of some of the world's great waterfalls he had visited in northern India and in Africa, but said Niagara in sheer greatness and grandeur has no rival in the world. Ordinary language seems out of place when speaking of it. One feels he needs to turn to the inspired apostle's description of the city let down from heaven to find language to convey any worthy impression of this great impression of this great work of the Creator. I had visited it twice before, but it never grows stale. Familiarity but serves to make it seem more majestic and sublime. We had less than a day to give it, but whenever possible the visitor should plan to give it several days.

Many of my readers have seen it. Nearly all have read descriptions of it, and to describe it would seem superfluous. What I say will aim mainly to create in some a desire to see it for themselves, and to prepare them to view it with religious reverence. One of the finest souls I ever knew described what is the normal impression, "When she said, 'Ever since I saw Niagara it has been an appeal to me to a better life.' In the thunder of its roar and the trembling of the earth, in its immensity and its beauty, the devout soul feels God, and is awed into reverence. Over the precipice 162 feet high dashes with thunderous roar 280,000 cubic feet of water a second—500,000 tons a minute. Nine-tenths of it goes down on the Canadian side in the beautiful Horseshoe Falls, that in the center is 20 feet deep as it plunges over the precipice. This rushing volume is so vast that it has plowed in the river bed a channel beneath the surface quite as deep as the height of the falls. And this great volume of water is now piled up in the narrow gorge below the falls to a depth of from 200 to 500 feet, and it goes rushing down the steep bed of the gorge at the frightful speed of about 30 miles an hour, curving sharply several miles down to form the famous whirlpool—swirling, roaring, rushing—all of it together a wonder hardly less awe-inspiring than the falls above. Whether above or

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Call Meeting To Advertise Route

Carolina - Florida Short-Cut Road Will Be Talked At Meeting In Florence S. C.

The Board Coastal Highway Commissioners is extending an invitation to all towns, chambers of commerce, and newspapers along the coastal highway from Petersburg, Va., to Miami, Fla., to attend a meeting in Florence, S. C., on Thursday, August 9, at eleven o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the purpose of raising money to advertise the Coastal Highway, as well as the Carolina-Florida Short-Cut road. This highway is said to be the shortest as well as the most nearly finished paved road extending from Canada to Key West, Fla. Each town will be expected to contribute a little money, but no town will be called upon for a heavy contribution.

Mr. T. C. Young, chairman of the Carolina-Florida Short-Cut road, is among the five who are sending out invitations for this meeting, the others being Wade Stackhouse, Chairman Board Coastal Highway Commission of South Carolina; Jenkins M. Robertson, chairman Mid-Coastal Highway, S. C.; E. E. Goodwin, chairman Coastal Highway of Virginia; and Harvey Grainger, chairman Board Coastal Highway Commission, Georgia.

These gentlemen in issuing the call make the following statement: "We are prepared to prove to the world that we have the shortest as well as the most nearly finished paved road extending from Canada to Key West, Florida. Excepting about thirty miles of road in four section of South Carolina the entire length of the road is or will be paved or surfaced-treated by October 1. These sections of road have good detours and we are promised by the Chief Highway Engineer in South Carolina that he will keep these detours in first class condition the coming winter."

"We are inviting to this advertising meeting all towns from Petersburg, Va., to Miami, Fla. We hope each town will contribute a little money—no town will be called on for a heavy contribution—but we feel a spirit of cooperation is more important than any money that may be given. It is a God-send that we have certain cut-offs along the coastal highway. It will require all of these cut-offs to give us the shortest road. We need remember that the highway from Washington, D. C., via Lynchburg, Va., Charlotte, N. C., Columbia, S. C., Barnwell, Allendale, S. C.—the new Savannah river bridge is about as near as the coastal highway. Also U. S. Route No. 1—via Raleigh, N. C., Cheraw, S. C., Columbia, Barnwell and Allendale, S. C.—is nearly as short as our route. They have some attractions superior to ours.

"Let us bury our local jealousies and remember that anything that will develop a portion of the country along the coastal highway will benefit the whole. Let us remember that the stream of travel will divide in Washington and Petersburg, Va. Every car taking the above routes will be lost to the towns and cities along the coast.

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Vacation Schools In Kenly Churches

Certificates Awarded To 23 At Close of School; Misses Barclay and Holton In Charge

KENLY, Aug. 2.—The Daily Vacation Bible Schools conducted in the Kenly group of churches this year were unusually successful. The schools at Center Ridge and Spring Hill were supervised by Misses Julia Barclay and Frances Underwood. At Kenly, Misses Barclay and Emelyn Holton were in charge. The instructors are all graduates of the General Assembly's Training School" at Richmond, Va. They are employed by Granville Presbyterian. This work was made lighter and more effective by the assistance of several high school and college students who are home for vacation.

One of the best features of the work was the beautiful way in which they entertained. The entertainment committees at all the churches did splendid work and the young ladies spoke in highest terms of the hospitality of the Johnston county people. They found the kind of welcome that only comes from a grateful heart.

The enrollment at Kenly was 45, and 23 received certificates. The certificates were given for regular attendance. The commencement exercises Friday evening showed something of what was accomplished during the two weeks. One of the outstanding features was a pageant representing the Egyptian Princess finding the baby Moses on the banks of the Nile. Bible drills and songs were also given and the handwork was exhibited. At the close of the service, Testaments were presented to all who had earned certificates.

Daily Vacation Bible school work is no longer an experiment. The D. V. B. S. is being given the support which it, as an educational institution, rightly deserves. The children find it, not only an excellent way to spend the long summer days profitably but also a way to become better acquainted with the Bible and to prepare for Christian citizenship. The people of Kenly and the surrounding communities consider themselves fortunate in having had these schools. They express their gratitude to Granville Presbyterian and those who conducted the schools.

Presbyterian Services. Preaching next Sunday morning only at eleven o'clock. Sunday school at 9:50 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Benson Kiwanians And Meadow Clubs

Get-together Meeting of City and Rural Organizations Featured by Address of Roy Thomas

BENSON, Route 2, Aug. 1.—The Benson Kiwanians at their regular luncheon last Thursday were hosts to the Meadow girls and boys 4-H clubs. The parents of each club member were also invited. Members of the visiting clubs were appropriately welcomed by the song—"How Do You Do, Benson Kiwanians?"

Immediately after the welcome, a picnic supper was served on the Meadow school campus, which was enjoyed by everyone present.

J. B. Slack, farm demonstration agent, had charge of the meeting. Several familiar club songs were given by the girls and boys at the opening of the program. Mr. W. V. Blackman of this community made the welcome address to the Kiwanians, Kiwanian C. C. Canaday made the reply. Mr. J. Paul Shaw, agriculture instructor of Benson, introduced the speaker of the evening, Roy Thomas, state superintendent of vocational agriculture. Mr. Thomas made a very interesting talk on "What Vocational Agriculture Is." He stressed the importance of having an agricultural department in each high school.

Certainly with the enthusiasm evidenced in Thursday's meeting, the local farmers and Benson Kiwanians are going to work together because their interests are the same. Farming is the thing that is most interesting to us at present.

With Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, home demonstration agent, as leader of the girls and Mr. J. B. Slack, farm demonstration agent, as leader of the boys the meeting was very nicely arranged and carried out.

Raleigh Dentist Kiwanis Speaker

Dr. Branch Talks on Teeth Formation and Uses Slides To Illustrate; Dr. Whitehead In Charge Program

The Kiwanis luncheon yesterday was featured by an illustrated talk made by Dr. E. A. Branch, dentist of Raleigh. The meeting was held in the Methodist church dining room, one of the missionary circles serving the delicious menu.

Dr. J. W. Whitehead, who had charge of the program, introduced Dr. Branch as an outstanding man in his profession. For six years he was a part of the Wake County Health Department. Leaving that work he opened an office in Raleigh for private practice specializing in children's dentistry. For the past four years he has been on each program of the North Carolina Medical Society to discuss some phase of dentistry.

Dr. Branch stated in his opening remarks that he usually talked to mothers' clubs only twice having presented his illustrated lecture to an entirely male audience. However, he found the Kiwanians very attentive as he showed with slides, the whole process of the formation of teeth, and as he made suggestions concerning diet and what should be done at various stages of growth. He recommended as the best tooth paste, "elbow grease," or in other words a vigorous rubbing of the teeth and gums for at least three minutes at each washing. His talk is devoid of scientific terms, and the veriest layman was able to get a clearer knowledge of how the teeth are formed.

FEDERAL OFFICERS CAPTURE STILLS

Federal Officers J. W. Stafford, J. J. Batten, G. E. Weeks and Strickland captured a whiskey out-fit Wednesday near the Sampson and Johnston county line. An 85-gallon capacity still, two mules and a wagon, two hundred pounds of sugar and four men were taken in the raid. The men were taken before Commissioner Johnson in Dunn, and one man was released. The other three gave a \$300 bond each for their appearance in Federal court.

On Tuesday these same officers got a complete 75-gallon still in Wayne county. Five barrels of beer and a quantity of brandy were destroyed. A white man and a negro were arrested, and were placed in jail in default of bond after a hearing before Commissioner Massey in Selma. It is not known whether they have yet given bond

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 deciphers 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.

Miss Annie Blanche Morgan deciphered her name. Today's Tantalizer: wilbhnrsnoujo

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc-



Day iz one gal I'd shore love ter see—I heahs so much about her and she iz so different frum de others—dey calls here Ninmie Mum.