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Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

Many Criminal Cases Disposed of in Local Court Tuesday and Wednesday of this Week

Recorder's court was in session here two days this week. The following criminal cases were disposed of on Tuesday and Wednesday:

It appearing to the court that Jim Rhodes, aged 37, a white farmer, had not complied with the judgment as set out in a former sentence of paying cost and the fine imposed, it was ordered that he be committed to jail for a term of 60 days and assigned work on the roads of Johnston county.

George Green, aged 28, a white farmer, was in court charged with abandonment and non-support of his child. Upon being convicted he was ordered to pay to the clerk of the Superior court of Johnston county for the use and benefit of his child living with Mrs. George Green the sum of \$5.00 per month payable on 15 day of each month and also pay the cost. In default of the payment of the said \$5.00 or any payment due on any date, the defendant is to go to jail for a term of six months and work on the roads of Johnston county.

Matthew Strickland, aged 60, a white farmer, entered a plea of guilty to removing crops before paying rents. The defendant was committed to the care and custody of Mr. Williams, welfare officer of Wayne county, due to the condition of the defendant and to the fact that he is a resident of Wayne county.

Bud Burke, aged 30, a colored laborer, was convicted of operating a car while intoxicated. A 60-day road sentence was suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and cost, and on further condition that the defendant does not operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next 90 days.

Buck Toler, charged with larceny, was called and failed. Judgment nisi fac and capias.

Thomas Hopkins was found guilty of larceny. A 60-day road sentence is to be suspended upon condition that the defendant is not convicted of any criminal offense in North Carolina during the next two years and pay the cost.

J. W. Hodges, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was called and failed. Judgment nisi fac and capias.

Mrs. Polly Messer, Booker Messer and Wiley Messer were in court charged with violation of the prohibition laws. Wiley Messer not guilty and was discharged. Mrs. Polly Messer and Booker Messer were convicted of possession of beer and wine. Each was sentenced to jail for a term of 60 days to be worked as the sheriff sees fit. The jail sentence of Mrs. Polly Messer is to be suspended upon the payment of the cost and on further condition that she does not violate the prohibition law in any form or manner whatsoever during the next two years. The jail sentence of Booker Messer is to be suspended upon condition that he does not drink, possess, transport or manufacture any intoxicant of any kind including cider and wine or in any way violate the prohibition law during the next two years.

Buck Morgan entered a plea of guilty to trespass, and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Roland Smith, charged with carrying concealed weapon and assault with deadly weapon, was convicted on both counts. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days but the sentence was suspended.

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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.

Miss Mona Mae Ellis deciphered her name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: libcehrreanin



Here are seven of a number of girls that the judges are pondering over in selecting "Miss Small Town America" in the Nationwide Beauty Contest. They are, left to right: Miss Isabel De Lap, Norris City, Ill.; Miss Dippie Baker, Farmville, N. C.; Miss Willie Lou Jones, Forest City, N. C.; Miss Dorcas Edna, Port Allen, La.; Miss Lucille Brusie, Millerton, N. Y.; Miss Erin Godfrey, Chipley, Fla.; Miss Eleanor Grimm, Arlington, Neb.

Mrs. Jesse Wood N. C. Shuford Talks Dies At Age 68

Funeral Held at the Home in Cleveland Township Monday Afternoon; Faithful Member Oakland Church

Mrs. Emily Wood, wife of Mr. Jesse Wood, died at her home near Oakland church last Sunday, November 18, after a lingering illness. She had been in failing health for four or five years and was confined to her bed for about two months before she died. She was sixty-eight years of age.

Before her marriage the deceased was Miss Emily Barnes. She was born and reared in Cleveland township and lived there all her life. Forty-three years ago she married Mr. Jesse Wood, and to this union four children were born, three of whom survive. For years Mrs. Wood had been a faithful member of Oakland Presbyterian church. She was a consecrated Christian, a good neighbor, and a devoted wife and mother. After a long, busy and useful life she died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed if work all done well done constitutes completion.

The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Chester Alexander, assisted by Elder Everett Jones, and interment took place in the Wood cemetery. Beautiful floral designs were tokens of the sympathy of friends. An unusually large crowd attended the funeral.

The deceased is survived by a husband and three children: Mrs. Jesse Holland, of near Garner; Mrs. Olza Williams, of Norfolk, Va.; and Mrs. Christine Wellons, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She also leaves two step-sons, Mr. B. D. Wood, of Norfolk, and Mr. F. S. Wood, of near Garner.

STAFF KENLY SCHOOL PAPER VISITS THE HERALD OFFICE

The Herald office had a group of interested visitors Tuesday afternoon when the editorial staff of the school paper of the Kenly High School and a few others received first-hand information as to how a newspaper is made. These young folks expect to get out their first issue, which will be printed on a mimeograph machine, this week.

The entire group showed considerable interest in the printing process from the time the copy leaves the editorial office until it reaches the mailing table all ready to be sent to the subscriber. They watched the linotypes, saw how the pictures in a paper are made, and saw the big press print and fold the papers.

Those in the party were: James E. Watson, editor-in-chief; Miss Irene Edgerton, assistant editor; Roy Barham, managing editor; Griffin Edgerton, business manager; Marvin Bridgers, Misses Lois Culler, Frances Woodhouse, and Nancy Hinson. Rev. and Mrs. C. Logan Landrum accompanied the group. Mr. Landrum is the Presbyterian minister at Kenly.

The Herald is always glad to welcome visitors and especially young school visitors.

Mrs. Crocker Dies At Ripe Old Age

Useful Woman Passes Away At Home of Her Daughter in Selma at the Age of 81

SELMA, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Julia Crocker, age 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ellis in Selma on Wednesday night, November 14, at 10:45 o'clock. She joined the Methodist church at the age of 15, but later united with the Primitive Baptist church and held her membership at Bethany in Pine Level.

A good woman has been called to her home above. The life she lived will remain a blessed memory to her relatives and friends, kind and gentle, known for her words and deeds of love and mercy. Like the Divine Master, she went about doing good.

Five children survive, Mrs. Bettie Ellis, Selma; Rev. Jesse Crocker, Pine Level; Charlie Crocker, Pine Level; and C. H. Crocker, Durham; also two brothers, Rev. J. H. Worley, Selma; Mr. Geo. Worley, Princeton; and Mrs. Autney Strickland, Pine Level.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Elder J. T. Collier, assisted by Rev. D. M. Sharpe and Elder S. H. Styron. Interment took place in the Crocker burying ground near Pine Level. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. H. Woodard, Jim Creech, Van Oliver, J. W. Ellis, Jesse House and Gurney McCray.

CAMPBELL COLLEGE PLAYS A. C. C. AT DUNN SATURDAY

On Saturday, Nov. 24, Campbell College plays its last football game of the season against the strong Atlantic Christian College team in the fair grounds at Dunn.

Reports from the Atlantic Christian College indicate that they are in fine shape and are bent on reversing the defeat handed them last year by the Campbellites on their own grounds.

The game is being sponsored by the Dunn chamber of commerce and the Rotary club. The merchants are planning to drape their windows in the school colors of the two schools, and are hoping to give such a welcome as to establish this as an annual affair.

The student body from Campbell College is planning to turn out en masse to cheer their favorites to victory. Reports from Wilson indicate that Atlantic Christian College will have a good body of supporters also on hand when the game is called at three o'clock.

Fruit For County Home.

The members of the Intermediate-Senior, Junior, Primary, and Beginner departments of the Methodist Sunday school are reminded to carry their offering of fruits for the inmates of the county home to Sunday school Sunday morning. The Juniors will take the fruit to the county home Sunday afternoon and give a short program while there.

Mr. P. W. Lassiter, of Four Oaks, route 4, renewed his subscription to the Herald yesterday. Mr. Lassiter, who is seventy-one years of age, says he has been a subscriber to the Herald for more than forty years. Who can beat that?

In New York, a man, fifty years old, having vainly sought a job open to gray hairs, tried to hang himself from a thirty-story window. He did not succeed in hanging himself, but fell and was killed. Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in reaching them with your hands, but, like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you reach your destiny.—Carl Schurz.

Local Telephone System Improved

Will Use New System For First Time Tonight; Two New Operators Will Be Added; R. H. Bailey, Efficient Manager

The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company is making improvements at the telephone exchange here which will mean more efficient service in every way. The building on Market street owned by the telephone company is undergoing a renovation and the entire building will be used for the company's business. S. C. Hoskin of Rochester, N. Y., is in the city in charge of installing the new telephone system, which will be used for the first time tonight.

The Western Union office, which at present is housed in the telephone building will move to a new location in the near future.

The new arrangement of the telephone office has the exchange on the first floor. The new system is designed to make a telephone call register in front of each telephone operator, and thus enable any one of the several operators to pick up a call. It will take a little time for the new system to work efficiently but when the operators get the "hang" of it, Smithfield will have a most modern, up-to-date telephone exchange. The system is being enlarged, and beginning the last of next week, Clayton will be cut over to the automatic system. When this is done, two additional operators will be needed.

At present the personnel of the exchange includes seven, all of whom are experienced and capable. Mr. R. H. Bailey is group manager of the telephone company with headquarters here. He has been here for the past two years and a half, succeeding Mr. E. H. Dixon who was transferred to Weldon. Mr. Bailey was here before he went to the World war for sixteen years. Miss Elva Hudson is the chief operator, and has been in the service for fifteen years. Miss Nolia Gurley with four years experience, Miss Flonnie Barrow with two, Miss Neta Ennis with two, and Miss Lucy Mathis with ten, are the operators. Miss Mathis is entitled to a service pin for ten years of continuous service with the company.

At an early date, it is the intention of the telephone company to open its office for public inspection, in order that the telephone patrons—and that takes in a goodly number—may see for themselves what happens when they take down the receiver and hear the familiar: "Number, Please."

The other officers chosen are as follows: F. H. Brooks, superintendent of the Sunday school; Layton McGugan, clerk; D. H. Creech, treasurer of current expense fund; M. A. Wallace, treasurer of benevolent fund; Miss Eva Johnson, treasurer of the Centennial Fund; W. J. Huntley, financial secretary; G. Y. Ragsdale, superintendent of education; Mrs. S. L. Morgan, superintendent of missions; R. P. Holding, auditor; Mrs. W. N. Holt, historian; Miss Lallah Rook Stephenson, pianist, with Mrs. M. A. Wallace as assistant.

Union Thanksgiving Service

The pastors of the town are considering a union Thanksgiving service next Thursday, with a general invitation to the people of the community to take part. It is hoped the plan will be carried out. It is a fitting custom for the President of the United States and the Governor of the State to issue proclamations calling on the people in general to give a religious observance to the day by assembling in their places of worship and giving thanks to God for the blessings of the year, and the suggestion deserves a more general response than is usual.

In case the union service is held it is proposed that the offering for the several orphanages be taken as usual, each congregation contributing through its own orphanage envelopes, which can be separated after the service.

Centenary Methodist Church

Services next Sunday at 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, T. C. Young, superintendent. Preaching services 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor. Morning subject: "The Christian's Place by God's Side." Evening subject: "The Failure of Material Reliance." A welcome extended to all.

Presbyterian Services.

Oakland Sunday 11 a. m. Community 3 p. m. Smithfield 7:30 p. m. Services conducted by Rev. Cester Alexander. Public cordially invited.

Baptists End Very Successfully Year

Splendid Reports Made at Annual Business Meeting Wednesday Night — New Officers Elected

The Smithfield Baptist church held its annual business meeting last Wednesday night with a good attendance. The work of the past year was reviewed, and new officers were elected for the ensuing year. The report of the treasurer showed that \$6,633.44 had been paid out for all purposes, \$2,937.46 of this being for missions and benevolent objects. The finances of the church were reported in the best condition they have been in for a number of years, with the best outlook for systematic giving to its new budget perhaps that the church has ever known.

About three times as many subscriptions to the budget are reported as last year, with a much larger aggregate amount. The church has used the duplex envelope system for some years with increasing success, with a separate budget for benevolent objects. Only one treasurer has been chosen in the past, but it was decided to choose a separate treasurer to handle the benevolent funds, keeping the current expense fund and the benevolent funds entirely separate, in accordance with the best methods in church finance.

Through its method of systematic giving every week to the benevolent objects of the denomination this church is able to report considerable larger gifts month by month to benevolent objects than any other church in the Johnston association.

The officers chosen for the new year included two new deacons and a deaconess, the church following the rule of retiring this number from its board each year, these being ineligible for re-election until a year has elapsed. The new deacons are B. M. Brannan and R. S. Fleming, the deaconess being Mrs. D. Carlton Stephenson. These succeed O. C. Cawley, B. J. Holloman, who has moved to Raleigh, and Mrs. G. W. Hicks.

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TROPICAL VAGABONDS GIVE PLEASING PROGRAM

The Tropical Vagabonds a quartette of musical artists, gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the school auditorium Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Aeolian Music club. Mr. Frank Youngblood, a former Smithfield boy delighted the audience with his vocal selections, his splendid baritone blending with that of the first soprano, Miss Louise Lartique, in several duets as well as pleasing his hearers in a number of solos. Mr. Youngblood, who is still young, gives promise of even greater attainment in the musical world. The violinist, Mr. Vincent Day, and Miss Kittie Hatchett the pianist, gave variety to the program. Mr. Theron Johnson, a local vocalist rendered a selection, which was much appreciated.

The members of this musical organization were in an automobile wreck some time ago and their appearance here Tuesday evening was the first since their accident. Mr. Youngblood is a nephew of Mrs. B. F. Johnson who lives just north of this city.

Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:30, F. H. Brooks superintendent. Morning worship and preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Remembered by What We Have Done." 7:30 p. m. Worship and Sermon, "Victory Through Faith." Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. A cordial invitation to all.

Freewill Baptist Church

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, F. C. Fitzgerald, superintendent. A revival will begin Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. H. R. Faircloth, will do the preaching. Everybody is cordially invited to attend every service of the meeting. The prayers and co-operation of all the people are desired.

Boy Accidentally Shoots Brother



Talks to Mars? Dr. H. Mansfield Robinson of Lor don has tried to send a message to woman on Mars who he says he communicated with him. He uses his psycho-telephatic motor-metre, a wireless set.

To Plant Trees On Highway 10

American Business Club of Raleigh Will Begin Planting Dec. 10 With 400 Pine Seedlings From the State Nursery Near Clayton

RALEIGH, Nov. 22.—Plans for launching the highway tree-planting program of the American Business Club were discussed at the weekly luncheon meeting at the Peacock Alley Tea Room Monday. Governor McLean has accepted an invitation to make a short address at the exercises which will be held Monday, December 10, at the planting of the first tree on the western boulevard.

State Highway Commissioner Frank Page, Governor-elect O. Max Gardner, and Major Wade H. Phillips, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, will be asked to make short talks at the exercises.

The club sought the cooperation of the State nursery near Clayton in raising the seedlings to a sufficient size for transplanting. Around 3,200 small trees have been set out in the American Business Club plot at the nursery, and now approximately 400 trees are ready for transplanting.

Through Mr. Page, the club has received permission to place the trees along highway No. 10, beginning at Raleigh. They will be placed on both sides of the road, 10 feet apart, and the first batch will plant about two miles. Other trees will be transplanted as soon as they are large enough. Among those which will be transplanted next month are dogwood, maple, tulip, poplar and box elders. F. H. Claridge, assistant forester, will be in charge of the transplanting, while George Ross Pou, superintendent of the State prison, has agreed to allow prisoners to set the trees.

Members of other luncheon clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, Woman's club, Garden club, State, county and city officials will be invited to attend the formal planting of the highway tree-planting program.

LOCAL U. D. C. CHAPTER INVITED TO WILSON

The local chapter of the U. D. C. is invited to meet with Mrs. A. S. Chesson at her home on 1010 West Kenan street, Wilson, next Tuesday, Nov. 27. Those attending are asked to leave here promptly at twelve o'clock. The hostess will serve luncheon at one o'clock and this will be followed by the usual program.

Mrs. Chesson is a member of the local U. D. C. organization and she desires a full attendance at the meeting Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR IS ORGANIZED AT FAIRVIEW

SELMA, Route 1, Nov. 22.—On Friday night, Nov. 16, the teachers of the Fairview Sunday school gave a social at the school house. Games and stunts were enjoyed by all present. Rev. D. F. Waddell gave some violin solos which were very good. Fruits were served. At this time a Christian Endeavor Society was organized. Mr. Waddell acted as chairman. The following officers were elected: president, Miss Minnie Bailey; vice-president, Mr. Willie Hicks; secretary-treasurer, Mr. George Bailey; quiz leader, Miss Sarah McGeachy. All the young people are invited to come out to these meetings which will be held at six o'clock every Sunday evening.

Fourteen Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Grimes of Near Benson Kills Twelve Year Old Brother

A sad accident happened Saturday afternoon near Benson when the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grimes accidentally shot and killed his twelve-year-old brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, who live two miles west of Benson, had gone to town to do some trading, leaving several children at home. The two boys are said to have taken the gun and gone to the edge of the woods to try to shoot some robins. Tiring of this sport they began pranking with the gun, unloading it and snapping it and reloading it. The older boy is said to have snapped the gun twice and it did not go off, and then he took careful aim at his brother, thinking the gun not loaded, and fired a fatal shot. The load took effect in the jaw and deflected to the back of the neck in the spine. The boy died instantly.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and interment made at the family burying ground in Pleasant Grove township.

"THE GARDEN OF EDEN" COMING TO VICTORY

Corinne Griffith makes her United Artists debut in "The Garden of Eden," a comedy romance film based on the stage play of the same name, her picture coming to the Victory theatre Thursday, November 29. Louise Dresser, Lowell Sherman, and Charles Ray head a distinguished supporting cast. Lewis Milestone, who made "Two Arabian Knights," directed "The Garden of Eden."

Apples, serpents, fig leaves and Paradise are only symbolically present in this "Garden of Eden"—for it is a modern clothes version of the oldest story in the world. It is at the Hotel Eden, outside Monte Carlo, that many humorous and romantic adventures befall Toni LeBrun, French shop-girl off on a lark with her friend, the Baroness Rosa de Garcer. The startling climax to those adventures is a wedding which ends in a riot.

Rudolph Bernauer and Rudolph Oesterreicher, two Austrians, wrote the stage play, "The Garden of Eden," which has been continuously on the boards in Germany for three years. In England Tallulah Bankhead played the stage Toni; in New York, Sylvia Field. Corinne Griffith and Walter Morosco (Corinne is Mrs. Morosco in private life) were in Germany last year and there they saw "The Garden of Eden,"—cubling Joseph M. Schenck promptly that they would like that play purchased, to be Miss Griffith's first United Artists vehicle. Hence it was that while the stage play was being acted in London, and even before it was shown in New York, Corinne was well into production on her film.

"The Garden of Eden" was made at the United Artists studio in Hollywood, William Cameron Menzies designing the sets.

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