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SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION HERE

Judge Clayton Moore of Williams- ton Is Presiding; Announce Two Weeks Special Civil Court

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened here yesterday morning, this being the extra term of criminal court allowed Johnston county in addition to the regular one week term which begins next Monday. Judge Clayton Moore of Williams- ton is the presiding judge. This is the first time that Judge Moore has been assigned to hold a term of Johnston county court.

The court convened yesterday at ten o'clock and a grand jury was impaneled with J. E. Wood- all of the Sanders Chapel section as foreman. The judge delivered his charge to the grand jury at some length. He began his remarks by saying that he times through which we're now passing call for good citizenship to assert itself. These are turbulent times, especially in agricultural counties, he stated, and in times of depression there are always more violators of the laws. Judge Moore in calling attention to this condition, emphasized the fact that no man high or low, rich or poor, is above the law, and it is the duty of the grand jury to make proper investigations of those who persistently break the laws. Unless violations are checked, a reign of terror would characterize the commonwealth.

Judge Moore asked the grand jury to pass on all bills of indictment, "but," here he stated, "just because a man has been indicted is no reason why the grand jury should automatically return a true bill. It is the duty of that body to make such a report; otherwise, it would save the time of the court not to report a true bill."

The judge further charged the grand jury to make investigations of the public offices of the county and also the institutions of the county, including the county home and the chain gangs. He declared that those who have been put on the chain gangs are there against their will and they are entitled to a clean, comfortable place to sleep and to good wholesome food. Those in the county home are unfortunate but they too should be looked after in an adequate manner. He suggested that committees should be sent to these institutions whose duty it would be to commend where commendation is due or offer constructive criticism if such is needed.

The judge closed his charges by reminding the grand jury that what transpires in the grand jury room should be kept secret. He stated that people who testify before the grand jury are entitled to the protection of secrecy. When the grand jurors take the oath the are sworn or take the oath they are sworn over.

Just before the court recessed at the noon hour announcement was made that a two weeks' special term of civil court has been granted for Johnston county which will begin on March 31. This special term immediately precedes the two weeks' regular term of civil court.

In court yesterday afternoon was Norman Sanders, colored man of Smithfield, who was indicted in connection with the theft of cigarettes and flour from the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot here. The court sentenced the defendant to six months in jail to be assigned to work the roads, but judgment was suspended upon condition that the defendant show good behavior for a period of two years.

In connection with this same theft, James Thomas, colored, was in court yesterday, and was given a sentence of not more than four nor less than three years in the State Prison.

John Worley, white man, was in court charged with manufacturing whiskey. He was given a term of eight months on the roads, but perhaps due to his physical condition, his sentence was suspended, provided the defendant does not violate the prohibition law for two years.

None of the cases went to the jury.

A demonstration of new spray materials and equipment will be staged at Hendersonville November 9, for the benefit of the orchardists of Henderson and adjoining counties.

Married Seventy Years



William Mitchell of Elizabeth, N. C., and his wife, who celebrated the 70th anniversary of their marriage on Mr. Mitchell's 92nd birthday.

STATE AND NATION ENWS PARAGRAPHS

Democratic Executive Committee To Meet In Raleigh Thursday Night; Mrs. W. T. Bost Succeeds Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson

Approval from all sides has been given the proposal of O. M. Mull, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, to postpone the state convention until after the senatorial primary on June 7. The plan receives the endorsement of both Josiah W. Bailey, senatorial candidate, and leaders closely associated with the campaign of Senator P. M. Simmons. Mr. Mull has issued a formal call for the executive committee to meet in the hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday night, March 6, at eight o'clock to fix a time and place for the convention. Raleigh has been the convention city since 1908.

Governor O. Max Gardner has named his committee to make a study of the needs of State's Prison, its problems and future outlook, and to make recommendations to be submitted to the 1931 General Assembly. Governor Gardner himself will serve as chairman of this commission. The committee named follows: Capt. Nathan O'Berry, representing the Council of State; A. H. Graham, of Hillsboro, from the State Advisory Budget Commission; B. E. Everett, Walter D. LaRoue, E. B. Bridges, and J. Wilbur Bunn, of the State's Prison board; J. Elwood Cox, R. A. Doughton and John Sprunt Hill, representing the State Highway Commission; L. G. Whitley, of the State Welfare Department; Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, State health officer; E. B. Jeffress, of Greensboro; Dr. W. H. Odum, of Chapel Hill; A. D. MacLean, of Washington, and T. L. Bland, of Raleigh, the last four being representatives at large from the state.

Mrs. W. T. Bost of Raleigh, has been elected to succeed Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, as state commissioner of public welfare, Mrs. Johnson having resigned to become superintendent of the State Home for Girls at Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Bost, who will be the second woman commissioner, is the wife of Tom Bost, widely known newspaper man. She is a graduate of N. C. W. She has long been identified with civic and club activities of the state and is now executive secretary of the state Federation of Woman's clubs. She also edits the "Bulletin" of that organization. Her salary will star at \$30.00 per year.

William Howard Taft continued to linger near death yesterday and his death is expected momentarily. The former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States has been gradually growing weaker since he returned to Washington a few weeks ago from Asheville where he had hoped to recuperate.

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NORWOOD HOLLAND WEDS MISS M-CABE

Lovely Wedding Takes Place In St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Wilmington Friday Afternoon

WILMINGTON, Mar. 1. — A wedding marked by dignity and loveliness was solemnized Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Miss Jean McCabe and Norwood Holland were united in marriage at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Alexander Miller performing the ceremony before a large assemblage of wedding guests.

The church was decorated with stately palms, southern smilax and baskets of snapdragons and early spring flowers. In the chancel, myriad of cathedral tapers, burned in seven-branched standards and afforded a soft and lovely radiance for the wedding scene.

Prior to the ceremony, W. O. S. Southerland rendered an impressive program of nuptial music and played soft accompaniments to the speaking of the marriage vows. The Lohengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches were used.

First of the bridal party to enter was the groomsmen, Frank Skinner and Gray Staples, both of Smithfield. They were followed by Miss Josephine Hinton, maid of honor, who was gowned in a spring frock of beige chiffon, fashioned with long skirt of tiered ruffles and smart bolero waist. Her hat was a picture model of golden transparent straw with a band and large bow of blue velvet. She carried an arm bouquet of blue iris, freesias, daisies and yellow and white snapdragons tied with pastel tulle ribbons.

The bride entered with her father, John Boyle McCabe, who gave her in marriage. She was strikingly lovely in her wedding gown of cerulean blue chiffon created with skirt of long, flowing draperies, the modish high waistline marked by a small belt with jeweled buckle and an unusual effect attained by the chiffon draperies over the shoulders extending long in the back. The sleeves were long and close-fitting and she wore long white gloves. Her hat was fashioned with crown of feathery tulle becomingly crushed above the forehead and caught with clusters of orange blossoms and extending low across the back. Her shoes were of blue crepe de chine and she carried a French shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

The groom was attended by his father, Dr. N. T. Holland of Durham. They and the groomsmen wore boutonnières of lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party and members of the family. During the late afternoon, the bride and groom left by motor for a wedding trip to Pinehurst and the western part of the state. They will make their home at the Park View apartments in Raleigh.

Mrs. Holland is one of the most popular members of the younger set of this city and is well known for her charming and gay personality. She received her education at the North Carolina College for Women, in Greensboro.

Mr. Holland is the son of Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Hilland, of Durham, and attended the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. For the past two years, he made his home in this city, where he formed a wide circle of friends. Recently, he was transferred to Raleigh, and this year holds the position of assistant district manager of the Reynolds Tobacco Company.

NOTE—The bridegroom, Mr. Norwood Holland, was reared in this city and numerous friends and relatives here who extend congratulations.

CATCH NEGRO ON FORD WITH 2 GALLONS WHISKEY Sunday afternoon Roland Hays and a Mr. Bass arrested Monroe Lee who was driving a Ford roadster in which were found two gallons of whiskey. He was arrested in Ingrams township and placed in jail here to await trial in Recorder's Court.

Mr. Willie Langdon and his grandfather, Mr. Jacob Langdon of Four Oaks, route 4, were in the city Friday. Mr. Jacob Langdon is a Confederate veteran now 85 years of age. He has been suffering with an infected foot and Friday he went to the Johnston County Hospital for an examination.

Princess to Wed?



Juliana, only child of the Queen of Holland, has gone with her mother to Bavaria to meet the German Prince Erbach-Schoenberg, whom she may marry.

CLARENCE POE TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Master of State Grange Will Speak to Farmers on "Road to Better Times"

The local Granges in Johnston county will meet in convention at the courthouse here Saturday afternoon, March 8, at one o'clock to elect officers and to adopt a county program for agriculture. All members and delegates are urged to be present.

At 2:30 o'clock, directly after the Grange meeting, Master of State Grange Clarence Poe will discuss "The Road to Better Times in Agriculture in Particular and in Business in General." To this meeting the general public is invited and urged to attend. For Dr. Poe will have something more to say than "living at home," "Reduction," is one of the issues now, not only of cotton and tobacco, but of taxes also, and he has promised to have something to say about this subject. Credit to farmers this season will also be considered.

Dr. Poe, who is the editor of the Progressive Farmer, is probably North Carolina's most influential farm leader and the courthouse is expected to be crowded with farmers and business men who are interested in the subjects he will discuss. He will speak at 2:30 o'clock.

Poultry Car at Clayton.

A poultry car will be loaded at Clayton next Thursday, March 6. The poultry will be received at A. Malloy's cotton office from 9 a. m. until 3:30. This car is being sponsored by the N. C. Division of Markets and by J. B. Slack, county agent. The following cash prices will be paid:

Colored hens and chicks, 22c per pound; Leghorn hens, 19c per pound; roosters, 12 cents per pound; Ducks, 12 cents per pound; geese, 10 cents per pound; young turkeys, 25c per pound; old tom turkeys, 15 cents per pound; guineas, 35c each.

FIX TUITION CHARGES

The local school board fixed tuition charges for the extended school term at a meeting held Friday night. It was decided that tuition in the elementary school would be \$4.00 per month and in the high school \$7.00 per month for non-residents in the district. The tuition will be monthly in advance.

Distributes Mexican Quail

County Game Warden Wayland Jones distributed 25 pairs of Mexican quail in Johnston county last week. They were put on posted land in order that they may be protected for at least one season. Mr. Jones states that the Mexican quail is a very prolific bird and grows larger than the quail native to this section.

Just About the Truth.

Age Three: Father gives Bobbie kiddle kar.
Age Six: Father Gives Bobbie scooter.
Age Eight: Father gives Bobbie roller skates.
Age Ten: Father gives Bobbie bicycle.
Age Sixteen: Father gives Bobbie car.
Age Sixteen years, two days: Father gives Bobbie up.

"Conscience," said Uncle Eben, "is only a still small voice, an' half de time when it tries to speak it finds dat de line is busy."

ANY ONE FINDING A BLACK pocketbook with about \$10.00 in bills please return to Herald office and receive liberal reward. Hugh Ragsdale, city.

TO DISCUSS TAX REDUCTION HERE SATURDAY

Fred P. Parker, Jr., of Goldsboro, prominent young attorney, will speak in the courthouse here Saturday afternoon immediately following an address by Dr. Clarence Poe. Mr. Parker, representing the Tax Reducing League of Goldsboro, will discuss tax reduction. It is the aim of this league to organize Eastern Carolina into a protective association. A large audience of men and women and especially landowners is desired. The public is cordially invited.

KENLY STUDENTS WRITE GOVERNOR

Even First Grade Pupils Tell of Live-At-Home Program; Governor Gardner's Secretary Writes Letters In Reply

KENLY, Feb. 28.—We are quoting below from letters written by pupils of Kenly public school to Governor Gardner. The first is written by a first grade pupil.

"We all want our papas to get cows so we can have lots of milk to drink. Most all of our mothers let us set a hen and we hope to raise nice fat hens for next year. Our teacher gave us some cabbage, lettuce, turnip, and other seeds. Our papas let us use enough ground to plant little gardens."

A pupil in the second grade wrote: "We named twenty-five vegetables that we can grow in our gardens."

"We want our fathers to grow more foodstuff at home. Our mothers are going to can more fruit and vegetables."

Another pupil stated, "I am in the fourth grade and I like 'Live-at-Home week,' because it teaches us to live better."

A paragraph from another letter follows: "Some of the things our grade has done in helping to carry out the 'Live-at-Home' program are as follows: We have written essays on selected topics; we have collected pictures of home grown vegetables; we have made posters showing helpful things; we have collected newspaper clippings about 'Live-at-Home Week'; we have invited our parents to attend our planned program for Friday evening, February 14, 1930; we have written poems about 'Live-at-Home'; we have planned a garden to last year; we have made menus for growing children to observe; and we have listed tenants, home owners, milk cows, cars, trucks, and radios of Beulah township."

A high school group debated on the query, Resolved: "That it is cheaper for the farmer to raise his food crops than it is to put all his time and money into money crops and buy his food on the markets."

FLETCHER WILDER INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Fletcher Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilder, of Clayton, is in Watts Hospital, Durham, suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident at Chapel Hill last Friday.

Young Wilder, who is attending the University, holds a part time position at the Sutton Drug Store in Chapel Hill, and it was while about his duties that the accident occurred. He was riding a motorcycle and was run into by an automobile. A second automobile ran into the wreck and injured Wilder. He received a badly broken leg and possibly serious internal injuries. He was taken to the hospital at Durham and since then his condition has been considered as serious. For a while it was thought that pneumonia had developed, but from the latest reports this danger had been passed, but he is still too weak to stand the operation of setting his leg which is badly fractured.

—Clayton News.

A high school boy drives to school every morning in a much dilapidated machine.

"What kind of machine you got there, boy?"

"R. F. D.," was the answer.

"R. F. D.?"

"Yep. Rescued from the dump."

Fighting Broadcaster



W. K. Henderson, who runs Station KWKH at Shreveport, La., and says what he thinks about chair stores and other things has promised the Radio Commission to cut out profanity and blasphemy.

"ROSENWALD" DAY IN NEGRO SCHOOLS

State Department Bulletin Tells How Rosenwald Fund Is Used For Negro Education; Governor's Live-at-Home Idea To Be Stressed Friday

RALEIGH, Mar. 3.—Friday of this week, March 7, has been set aside for the observance of "Rosenwald School Day" in the Negro Public schools of the State, it was announced today at the office of the State Department of Public Instruction. The day is the second annual Negro School Improvement Day, the first being observed on March 22nd of last year.

As an aid in the preparation of programs, the Division of Negro Education of the State Department has prepared a supplementary bulletin which it has sent out to the schools to be used in connection with the 1929 bulletin. This supplement gives facts pertaining to Negro Education in North Carolina, which have been compiled since the 1929 bulletin was prepared. Some of this information is as follows:

"To date there have been constructed 750 Rosenwald buildings in North Carolina, costing \$4,587,813. Of this amount the Rosenwald Fund has given \$646,726, and the Negroes themselves have raised \$646,616 by private subscriptions.

"The Rosenwald Fund appropriated this year \$2,000 to aid as one third the cost of 50 libraries for schools, at \$120 each. In 1928-29 twenty-five libraries were purchased and in 1929-30 already forty libraries have been purchased to date. In 1928-29 the Fund extended aid for the first time on extension of school terms, and 27 schools accepted this aid under the terms offered.

"This year for the first time the Fund is aiding in the purchase and operation of buses for the transportation of Negro school children. As a result of this aid there are now 44 buses transporting 1,649 Negro school children in North Carolina, traveling 1,146 miles daily. The Rosenwald Fund has contributed this year \$17,375.00 for this purpose.

"The Rosenwald Fund has contributed to date for Negro health and education in North Carolina the total sum of \$980,987.77."

In addition to this review of improvement in Negro education, the bulletin suggests and urges that principals include a place on their Rosenwald School Day Program for a good talk on the Governor's Live-at-Home idea.

"The success of the movement," it says, "will help to provide more and better Rosenwald schools."

THANKSGIVING

SELMA, Route 1, Feb. 28.—Miss Julia Grant of the Meadow school faculty spent last week end at home.

Mr. W. G. Earp, of Bailey, spent Saturday night with friends here, returning to his home Sunday.

Dr. Perry of Raleigh spent Saturday night with Mr. E. Grant and family.

Miss Flora Grant spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Scott of the Live Oak section.

Mr. J. B. Whitley spent Sunday in Bailey with friends.

Messrs. C. H. and S. H. Grant were business visitors in Weldon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitley, of Wendell, were visitors at Mr. J. B. Whitley's Sunday.

Birth Announcement. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinton of Archer Lodge on February 16 a son, Harold Way.

FREE DENTAL WORK AT KENLY SCHOOL

State School Dentist Examines 557 Children of Kenly School In Clinic Which Closed February 22nd

KENLY, Feb. 26.—Five hundred fifty-seven children of Kenly High School were examined for dental defects during the recent dental clinic held at this school from January 27 to February 23.

Dr. W. L. Woodard, State School Dentist, who conducted the clinic, gave the following information about his work: Out of the number examined three hundred ninety teeth were extracted. Eighty per cent of these were abscessed. In some cases pupils with as many as four abscesses were found. Four hundred forty three teeth were treated with a solution of silver nitrate to prevent further decay. One hundred thirty three permanent teeth were filled. 429 pupil's teeth were cleaned. In the high school 128 pupils were examined. Only 29 pupils were without dental defects. The other 108 were referred to other dentists for treatment as only children below thirteen years of age were treated in the clinic.

The people of Kenly, the superintendent of the school, and the members of the faculty feel very fortunate in having had this clinic in their community, especially since there is no dentist located in this township. The clinic was worth \$1,600, cash value, to the people, which was absolutely free being secured through the efforts of the Johnston County Health Department.

Individual records of dental work of each pupil were left. These will be turned over to the teachers for careful examination, and the progress of every pupil treated will be closely checked. Pupils will be encouraged steadily to care for teeth properly and to guard the danger line in order to insure a smile that will reveal a clean set of teeth and also a healthy body.

E. S. ABELL HEADS BAILEY FORCES IN JOHNSTON

GOLDSBORO, Feb. 28.—The campaign for Josiah W. Bailey for nomination for United States senate will be managed for Wayne county by Attorney Hugh Dortch, of Goldsboro. Col. Ed Abell will manage the Bailey campaign in Johnston county, it has been learned, and Dr. Parrott will be manager in Lenoir county.

While the Simmons faction has not perfected an organization in the county, it has been generally active. A number of political leaders in eastern North Carolina are known to have held informal conferences with Col. John D. Laney, chairman of the Simmons advisory committee for the state during the past few days.

NEW PRISON RECORD IS SET FOR MONTH

RALEIGH, Feb. 28.—State's prison set another new admission record during February when the total of convicts reached a new high mark for any February.

There were 107 prisoners admitted up to this morning during the month and the average for February has been only about 60.

During January the prison admitted 152 to set a new all-time record for admissions in a single month, thus making the total this year 259.

Prison officials are being faced with an ever more difficult task as central prison here and all the prison camps and farms were already overcrowded January 1.

Aunt Roxie Says



"Some of dese movie gals have a mighty reel look."