

EIGHT CASES DISPOSED OF IN RECORDER'S COURT

Deadly Weapons Send Several On Summer Vacations

The Recorder's Court of Martin county was held Tuesday with Judge J. C. Smith presiding and attorney E. S. Peale prosecuting. There was a full court and the eight cases that were disposed of were as follows:

State vs J. R. Crisp for operating an auto while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty and was fined fifty dollars and costs.

State vs Curtis Rhodes for operating an auto while drunk. He was adjudged guilty by the Court and was sentenced to jail for four months with leave of the County commissioners to hire him out for the payment of \$50 and costs.

State vs Earl Teel. He was charged with assault with deadly weapon. Defendant found guilty and fined \$5 and costs.

State vs Earl Teel, the second charge against him was that he had carried a concealed weapon. He was found guilty of this charge and sentenced to jail for six months with leave of commissioners to hire him out for \$50 and costs.

State vs Arthur Morgan, carrying concealed weapon. He was found guilty and sentenced to jail for three months with leave given to the commissioners to hire him out for \$50 and costs.

State vs Lee Farrington, charged with carrying a concealed weapon but was found not guilty by the Court.

State vs Ossie Morgan. Morgan was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon, but the defendant being under age, the case was removed to the Juvenile court.

State vs Wheeler Brown and Henry Lewis was another case when the defendants were carrying concealed weapons but both were adjudged to be not guilty by the Court.

The punishment meted out by Judge Smith was rather heavy in Tuesday's court, but when a man is so cowardly that he goes around with a pistol in his pocket and when a man is criminal enough to drive a car when intoxicated, the law should be severely administered. And the Judge is right in protecting the people with the strong arm of the law.

TO THE VOTERS OF MARTIN COUNTY:

We, the voters of Griffin's township knowing Mr. Joseph L. Holliday as the highest type of citizen, as a progressive and successful farmer and a self-made man do endorse him as a candidate for the House of Representatives.

There is probably no other man in the county who knows better the needs of the county than does Mr. Joseph L. Holliday. His work as county demonstrator for this county has borne and will continue to bear much fruit.

Mr. Holliday, if elected, we believe, will give the same valuable service as a representative in the legislature.

(Signed) Alonzo Roberson, George W. Smith, James R. Corey, John R. Coltraine, Mrs. George W. Smith, Mrs. James R. Corey, J. J. Roberson, J. F. Roberson, David M. Roberson, A. C. Roberson, Henry Roberson, Buck Roberson, Harmon Roberson, Mrs. Harmon Roberson, Mrs. Iradella Hardison, Joe Corey, C. C. Coltraine, Mrs. C. C. Coltraine, Mrs. B. F. Roberson, Ben F. Roberson, Simon D. Roberson, L. H. Roberson, W. T. Roberson, Mrs. W. T. Roberson, Coy J. Roberson, J. Edward Corey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Anderson arrived Wednesday evening from Greensboro.

Mrs. J. G. Godard, Mrs. P. B. Cone, Mrs. Carrie Riggs Williams, Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Messrs. M. H. Wolf and J. S. Peal motored to Eden House Thursday afternoon.

Mr. L. B. Wynn arrived last evening from Durham where he has been attending school at Trinity college.

Messrs. W. C. Manning and J. C. Manning attended the commencement exercises at the Atlantic Christian college this week. Mr. James Manning is president of the Alumni president at the banquet on Wednesday.

Messrs. A. J. Manning and Elbert S. Peal spent several days in Hyde and Beaufort counties this week, returning Wednesday evening.

Mr. John E. O'Pye, cashier of the Martin County Savings and Trust company, will leave next week for Asheville where he will attend the Bankers Association.

Mr. Bill Noye of Rocky Mount was in town yesterday for a short while.

VIRGINIA JACKSON KIDNAPPED THIS MORNING AT THE HOME OF GRAND PARENT, J. F. JACKSON, NEAR DARDEN

Mother of Child Shows Herself Unworthy to Rear It And It is Thought That She With a Man Are the Kidnappers

E. Virginia Jackson, the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson of Dardens, was kidnapped this morning at eight o'clock, near the home of Mr. Jackson.

Sheriff Roberson and his deputies were immediately notified and they rushed off at an early hour in pursuit of the kidnappers. It is reported that a man and woman were in the community for some time looking over the situation and they are suspected as being the kidnappers.

The child is the daughter of Sanford Jackson and wife who parted more than a year ago. The grand parents took possession of the child and have cared for it since the parting of the child's parents.

The mother of the child had shown herself unworthy for a man to live with and unfit to raise her own child. This is the principal reason for the break in the family.

It is now the opinion that the mother of the child is the woman who has been in the neighborhood for some time in search of her daughter.

The last report heard from the child and the kidnappers, is that the car in which they were traveling was ditched within a few miles of Dardens and the occupants who were unable to continue the run took to the woods where they are expected to be caught soon.

BUFFAN—HODGES

Mr. and Mrs. Theodorus Richard Hodges invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Mary Ernestine

to Mr. John Sayles Buffan on Thursday morning the twelfth of June

at half after nine o'clock Old Ford Christian Church Washington, North Carolina

The above announcement will be read with much interest by friends of both Miss Hodges and Mr. Buffan in Williamston.

Miss Hodges has visited her sister Mrs. Arthur White and her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Manning for several years and has made quite a number of friends in Williamston.

Mr. Buffan was an engineer with the State highway commission here for several months.

MRS. ANGE OF NEAR JAMESVILLE DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Lizzie Ange of Poplar Chapel near Jamesville, died Thursday. She had suffered for some time with heart disease which finally culminated in death.

Mrs. Ange was 56 years old and leaves her husband, Mr. S. J. Ange and three children. She will be buried this afternoon at the family burying ground at Blount Ange's residence.

The funeral will be conducted by A. J. Manning.

MR. J. ARTHUR WYNN SUPPORTS MR. J. L. HOLLIDAY FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I am glad to know that Mr. Joseph L. Holliday is a candidate for the legislature. Personally, I know that he is well qualified for the office and I think we need such a man to represent our county in the next legislature. I know and others know Mr. Holliday is a real dirt farmer and a Christian gentleman and I would be glad to see him represent our county in the next legislature and I think no one can make a mistake in supporting Mr. Holliday.

J. ARTHUR WYNN, Williamston, N. C.

"MINISTER'S WIFE'S NEW BONNET AT FARM LIFE"

"The Minister's Wife's New Bonnet" will be presented Friday, June 6th at the Farm Life School in Griffin township. The proceeds of the play will be used for the promotion of the Williamston Baptist Aid Society.

The play will begin promptly at 8:15. The cast will be selected from Williamston talent and will be presented in the same style as before.

This play is for a good cause and should receive the patronage of the people. Don't forget the date and make your arrangements to attend.

LOST—BETWEEN MY HOUSE AND

Mrs. Clayton Moore's by Haughton street, a black silk umbrella with grove grain edge and black ring in handle. Finder will please return Mrs. F. W. Hoyt.

CANDIDATE WHO LEADS IN 1 PRIMARY DECLARED ELECTED

Agreement Only Holds As to Mr. Aydlett And Mr. Warren

CHRISTIAN FEDERATION TO HOLD SERVICES HERE

Services At Three O'clock In The Methodist Church

The Christian Federation of the town of Washington will hold a meeting at the Williamston Methodist church Sunday, June 1st at 3 o'clock. The Federation is a group of church workers in which every church is represented and they hold a weekly meeting either in their own town or some neighboring town. It is really an outgrowth of the Ham Kamsy meeting and is composed of people, many of whom never knew they could do anything in the form of religious work. They were awakened by the influence of this great meeting. We rejoice at their coming.

Rook Party Honoring Miss Benjamin

Mrs. W. E. Warren is entertaining this afternoon at her home on Haughton street honoring Miss Gladys Benjamin, who will leave in another week for her home in Arkansas after spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Jesse W. Whitley and Mr. Whitley and teaching in the graded school.

Miss Benjamin has taken an active interest in the church and social life of the town and she has a large number of friends who regret exceedingly that she will not be here again next winter.

Mrs. Warren's home will be decorated for the occasion with bouquets of pink rambler roses and other May flowers. Tables will be arranged for rook in the reception hall and living room and to those making high score and to the honoree attractive gifts will be presented by the hostess.

Miss Sophie Little will serve punch and mints during the afternoon. Those who will attend are, Miss Benjamin, Mrs. Jesse Whitley, Mrs. W. B. Watts, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. C. R. Hassell, Mrs. Luke Lamb, Mrs. B. D. Critcher, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mrs. Marriott Britt, Mrs. Elbert Peal, Mrs. G. W. Hardison, Misses Nelle Wynne, Sallie Harris, Anna Pope, Mrs. E. D. Dodd, Mrs. M. J. Davis and Miss Mary Clyde Leggett.

WOMANS AUXILIARY GIVE RECEPTION IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. J. E. WARNER

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Warner who are soon to leave for their home in Nova Scotia were the guests of honor at a delightful reception given by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Martin's Parish, Hamilton, on Saturday evening from 8:30 to 10:30 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Davenport.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Davenport and directed to the rear of the hall where delicious fruit punch was served by Misses Annie Mae Davis and Ethel Davenport. They were then directed to the reception room where they were received by Misses Effie Waldo who in turn and Mrs. J. E. Warner. From introduced them to the guests of honor here they were invited into the dining room by Mrs. F. L. Gladstone where they were served cream, cake and mints by Misses Evelyn Lawrence, Hallie Pender Lawrence and Frances Davenport.

With the lovely decorations of daises ferns and potted plants and the soft glimmer of candle light and the beautiful gowns of the guests, quite a lovely picture was portrayed. During the evening a delightful program was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Wilmington, N. C., famous vocalists of the state and Miss Norma Hines who rendered many beautiful instrumental solos. Mr. Warner entertained the guests for a short while by some of his illustrated Scotch and Irish songs.

The guest consisted of all the members of the Episcopal church and all the officers and Sunday school teachers of the other churches in the community. The people of St. Martin's regret very much to discontinue the pleasant monthly visits they have had with Mr. and Mrs. Warner and deem it a great blessing and privilege to have had Mr. and Mrs. Warner for a short stay with them.

FRED LATHAM FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

One of the Most Important State Offices. This office is quite different from most state offices in that it has nothing to do with the payment of taxes and the morale of the state. The function of this office or the commission of agriculture is to help folks prepare to pay taxes and to make a living. The office may not appear to be so very important but it is and especially to the farmer.

It happens that we have a man for this office in the person of Fred Latham of Beaufort county. A man who from all visible points, will fill the bill.

He is a farmer from the little things to the big. He has farmed all his life, continues to farm and knows not only the farm but the needs and necessities of the farm and its occupants.

No one has ever had an opportunity to say that Fred Latham was not as straight as an arrow and worthy of the support of any and all voters.

Messrs. J. T. Price, Bob Leggett, John Edmondson, James E. Harrell, John Ward, all with the local post office and Captain Thomas went to Ayden this morning to attend a meeting of the postal employees of several counties.

Mr. T. Jones Taylor of Robersonville is in town today attending to business matters.

MR. W. T. WARD OF WILLIAMSTON ANSWERS W. O. SAUNDERS OF THE ELIZABETH CITY INDEPENDENT

Comes As A Reply To Charge Made By Saunders Against Mr. Ward In A Recent Issue OF The Elizabeth City Independent

HON. LINDSAY WARREN TO SPEAK IN COUNTY

Will Speak In Williamston Next Monday Night

Hon. Lindsay C. Warren, candidate for Congress from the First Congressional District, will speak in the school auditorium at Robersonville, Friday night, May 30. On the following night, May 31, he will speak in the school house at Bear Grass.

On Monday night, June 2nd, Mr. Warren will speak in Williamston. In these speeches Mr. Warren will present briefly for the last time his claim for support from the voters of the district. He is a good speaker and all are asked, including ladies, to come out and hear him.

Mrs. Hassell Hostess

At her beautiful and capacious residence on Main street, Mrs. C. B. Hassell entertained a few of her friends at bridge on Wednesday from three-thirty to six in honor of Mrs. Alice Boswell, who is the house guest of Mrs. James Grist Station. The house was a bower of flowers. Before the game began and at its conclusion the guests were delightfully entertained by Miss Gladys Benjamin and piano selections by Mrs. W. R. Watts.

A delicious salad course with lemonade was the first course served and the second was old fashioned strawberry short cake.

Those enjoying Mrs. Hassell's hospitality were, Mrs. Alice Boswell, Mrs. James Grist Station, Miss Gladys Benjamin, Mrs. Luke Lamb, Mrs. S. R. Burges, Jr., Mrs. Warren Riggs, Mrs. Burges Critcher, Mrs. Wheeler Martin Jr., Mrs. Willie Watts.

MOBLEY—HARRISON

Mr. Leonard Mobley and Miss Bonney Mae Harrison were quietly married at the home of Elder Sylvester Hassell Wednesday evening.

Mr. Mobley is the only son of Mrs. Lena C. Mobley and is a prosperous young farmer living near Bear Grass. Miss Harrison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Harrison of Bear Grass. She is attractive and very popular among her friends.

LOCAL POST OFFICE OBSERVES HOLIDAY TODAY

The local post office is closed today due to the Decoration day holiday. Mr. Jesse T. Price, Williamston postmaster and several of his clerks and rural carriers are in Ayden today where they are attending a meeting of the Association of Postal Employees of the counties of Beaufort, Pitt, Lenoir, Green and Martin.

The Pitt county members will give a picnic to all the members and their families. Several speeches will be delivered on the best ways to improve the usefulness of the postal service.

MR. D. R. PERKINS DIES AT HOME IN STOKES

Mr. D. R. Perkins of Stokes died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Stokes farmed for a number of years in the Stokes community. Before going to Stokes he lived in Robersonville where he ran a hotel and dealt in live stock.

He married Miss Della Coltraine of Jamesville, who with two children survive him. He will be buried near his home today.

Mrs. G. C. Godwin, Mrs. W. H. Biggs, Mrs. B. A. Critcher and Mr. Julius Purvis spent yesterday afternoon and evening at Rae's Beach.

Miss Mary Taylor of Bear Grass spent this week with her brother, Mr. Dennis Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. George Morton Roberson returned to his home in Norfolk this morning.

Miss Helen Sumner of Aulander is visiting relatives in town this week.

Miss Harrell returned to her home in Ahookie this morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Thigpen for several days.

Mrs. John Thigpen, and Misses Sumner and Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Larkin in Murfreesboro this week.

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W. O. Saunders, Editor of The Independent, Elizabeth City, N. C. Dear Sir:

In a recent issue of your paper I noticed an article, headed "Warren Finds Liars Help Him", in which my name was used.

Decency prompts me to apologize for stooping to answer this defamatory article and an answer is made only because your paper may fall into the hands of those who do not know the policy of your paper. It is incomprehensible that your paper, which roots under Republican wings and has been the mouthpiece of Radicalism, should have the effrontery to print an attack on one who has fought in the front ranks of democracy for over forty years and was fighting in the times when fighting required courage and manhood rather than a poisonous pen. The people of Martin County will tell you that I was fighting to uphold the Democratic Party and White Supremacy while a certain young political trader of this County, who acts as your reporter and is too cowardly to sign his article, was still a helpless babe in his cradle.

It is my unquestionable right to support my friend, Mr. Aydlett, for the nomination. He is the strongest and best man and will undoubtedly make the ablest Representative. For what reason, Mr. Editor should your venomous hatred of Mr. Aydlett be visited upon his friends, who have in no way injured you?

It might not be amiss to remind you here that I do not support your candidate, the Honorable Lindsay Warren, because he has developed into a very formidable rich man's and corporation paid legislative lobbyist.

Can Mr. Warren deny that he was employed by the millionaire Duke of the Southern Power Company, not as a lawyer, but as a paid lobbyist to lobby for a bill in the legislature rendering null and void the Southern Power Company's contract to supply power to North Carolina industries, thereby enabling the Southern Power Company to charge a higher rate for power and that the consequence of his lobbying is that the poorer people of the state have to pay more for power than the cost of production necessitates?

Can Mr. Warren deny that he accepted large sums of money from the Moving Picture Trust to lobby against a bill providing for a state censorship of moving pictures and that because of this paid lobbying the children of North Carolina are subjected to seeing obscene, immoral and disgraceful pictures that are, debased by censorship in other States; that despite the fact that this bill involved the greatest moral issue that our Legislature has had to face in a decade and was supported by the strongest moral forces in the State, the powerful lobby girdling the House and Senate killed this bill designed to protect the high standards and ideals taught in our schools and churches?

Can Mr. Warren deny that he has served as a professional lobbyist for the banks of the State when they have wanted special legislation to reduce their taxes, while the taxes of the farmers and other constituents whom he represented in Legislature have been steadily increasing?

Can Mr. Warren deny that he was the paid lobbyist of the hotels of the State against a bill designed to protect the health of the traveling public?

Can Mr. Warren deny that he was the bitterest and most uncompromising foe of a bill designed to create a State-owned ship and water transportation system? When fighting this bill did he not know that the freight rates in North Carolina have been increased over a hundred and fifty per cent in the last five years and that the railroads have petitioned for a further increase of forty per cent in Eastern North Carolina? Did he not know that the First Congressional District is primarily agricultural and that it is necessary for our hard-worked farmers to obtain some relief from these disastrous freight rates? Did he not know that although the farmers of the First District produce more per acre than the farmers of any other section of the county, their margin of profit from the sale of their produce is less than that of farmers of sections where the freight rates are less exorbitant; that their fertilizers cost them more in that they have to

BANK OF HAMILTON HAS ITS ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY

Bank Pays 15 Per Cent Dividend; 10 Per Cent To Surplus Fund

After a period of eighteen years of successful operation, the Bank of Hamilton held its eighteenth annual stockholders meeting last Monday.

The bank closed a very successful year, paying a 15 per cent dividend and carried 10 per cent to the surplus fund, leaving a substantial sum in the undivided profit account.

The first officer of this bank was E. A. Council who is now located in a bank at Mockwood City.

In 1912 E. L. Hallip was elected a director, which position he now holds. Mr. R. W. Salisbury is president. Dr. B. L. Long is vice president.

The bank was first capitalized at \$100,000. It has since doubled its capital by a stock dividend, making the present capital \$200,000 with a surplus fund of \$200,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR MONTH OF MAY

- White: Jesse B. Everett 19; Roland Punting 19; John L. Webb 22; Fannie G. Jenkins 21; Herbert Gardner 19; Mamie Mizell 19; Ollie Keel 25; Anna Howard 18; Major Daniel Corey 24; Donnie May Perry 21; Earl K. Garrett 21; Naomi Bryan 21; Jesse Whitely 22; Sallie Everett 18; William Leonard Mobley 21; Fannie Mae Harrison 18; William C. Bullock 23; Louise Powell 20.

- Colored: Raleigh Hopkins 21; Lillian Peal 18; Lafayette Hopkins 56; Nancy Alexander 36; Samuel Salisbury 36; Annie Mabry 26; Ananias Hymon 22; Alice Spruill 20; Carr Teel 21; Rosa Shepard 18; Sylvester Hount 25; Etta Hutton 52.

TODAY, MAY 30TH CELEBRATED AS DECORATION DAY

Decoration day generally called in the Eastern portion of the United States Memorial day is set apart for commemorating the services of the soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the Civil war.

May 30th is the day generally celebrated as Decoration day and a legal holiday. All public offices will close. Banks and many business houses will close also.

Speeches are made and generally processions to the soldiers graves where garlands of flowers are laid on the graves of the dead. In this respect it is very fitting in that flowers are very abundant at this time of the year.

Remember Everybody Likes Texas.

pay for the higher freight rate; that everything they buy from the merchant cost more since the merchant has to pay the higher freight rates? Can Mr. Warren deny that he, along with the railroads, defeated the bill that would have brought relief to the farmer and would have removed the greatest obstacle to the agricultural and industrial development of Eastern North Carolina?

In face of these things your reporter upholds a proved political trader and denounces me on the grounds that I make my living buying and selling stock and am an ardent supporter of Mr. Aydlett, a man who would never betray the interest of the people he would represent. Is not a political trader far more dangerous than a "mule trader"? It is the political traders, who through greed and corruption, have involved our Country in the "Teapot Dome" affair and an orgy of scandal and betrayal that will ever be cherished our Country's recollection?

The author of the same article is profane and prejudiced to the extent of belittling members of the Baptist Church for voting for Mr. Aydlett, a benevolent Christian gentleman who has always been interested in church work and who, because of his support of the orphans of this State, deserves the respect of every citizen whether Baptist or not. Must Baptists, because they are Baptists, be denied the right to vote? Is not a man who upholds the Christian Religion best qualified to uphold the standards of our Government?

As a matter of common justice I will favor me by publishing my answer to the attack on me in your paper. If you will not do so, I will not the regular price for a column of advertising.

Yours truly, W. T. WARD, Williamston, N. C.