

RECORDER'S COURT DOCKET HAS FEW CASES

Last Tuesday's session of the Recorder's court, Judge Smith on the bench and Solicitor Peol prosecuting, found only a few cases of minor importance for trial. The liquor cases held over in the court while drunk-draw cases came next in order.

The cases to come before the court follow: State vs Will Rogers, operating an automobile while drunk. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs Henry Bell, manufacturing liquor. Bell pleaded guilty at a previous session of the court and was only heard for judgment at this session. He was fined \$100. and cost for the set.

State vs W. W. Griffin, hindering a quarantine officer. Griffin was found guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. He appealed to the Superior court.

State vs Kneaser Williams, assault with deadly weapon. Haywood Whitaker and Walter Ayers. Defendants Whitaker and Ayers pleaded guilty.

Defendant Williams pleaded not guilty. After the hearing of the testimony in the case, Williams was adjudged guilty and fined \$150.00 and all the costs in the case and required to be held perfectly for three years. As to Whitaker and Ayers, judgment was suspended.

Improvements on Washington St. Go Forward

Improvements on Washington street are still in process. In the past year two up-to-date filling stations have been erected and are doing business and it is not long since Williams-street's largest grocery store has been built and started operation on this street. At the present time, Mr. R. P. Perry is building a double front brick store in which he will carry a full line of merchandise and he hopes to open his store for business by September the fifteenth.

W. M. and Jno. M. Bowen have material on the ground to begin work on their new store which will be located on the spot formerly occupied by the T. C. Cooke shop.

J. G. Staton is making further repairs on the flat iron building which is used by the Nassef Manufacturing company. He is installing a large electric elevator and making other changes for the use of that company in the running of their plant which has been closed down for some time in order that the work might be finished by the first of September when operations will be resumed.

MISS LUCILLE HASSELL HOSTESS AT BOOK PARTY

Miss Lucille Hassell was hostess yesterday morning at a card party in honor of her home guest, Miss Margaret Joyner of Wilmington. A variety of summer flowers decorated the living and music rooms of the lovely home and three tables were arranged for bridge.

A delicious fruit salad was served at the conclusion of the games. Those playing were, Misses Margaret Joyner, Margaret Manning, Velma Harrison, Ruth Manning, Pat Harris, Nannie and Mary Hardy Murrill of Richlands, Mary Melissa Andrews, Christine Dodd and Frances Williams.

An old fashioned nosegay was presented each guest.

Gomer Taylor Getting Along Nicely

Little Gomer Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and who was seriously hurt in an accident in which a stalk cutter ran over him, is getting along as well as could be expected. The injuries were very painful and he suffers considerably but attending physicians feel very hopeful that he will soon be much better.

Messrs. Garland Hodges, Smoke Bell and Gus Bowers of Washington attended the dance here last Tuesday night.

Messrs. Elbert Manning and Harry Hopkins visited Ocean View this week.

Elder John L. Rogerson of Bear Grass was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Ella Hollis of visited Mrs. Fannie Carstarphen this week.

Messrs. Joe Bowers, Charlie Hoyt, John Leach, James Brown, Bob and Happy Ross, Bruce Tankard and Bryan Grimes of Washington attended the dance here Tuesday night.

Misses Elizabeth Nixon, Ella Warren, Ella Gaylord, Charlotte Robinson, Albert Bentley, Louise Mann, Mary Burton attended the Tuesday night dance here.

Mr. Theodore Rodman was a visitor here Tuesday night.

MR. COSTON IN THE CITY READY FOR REVIVAL OPENING

Work On Tabernacle Has Started; Opens Sunday, August 24

Mr. Coston has arrived in the city from his home at Hendersonville where he spent his vacation with his family.

Mr. Coston was in our office this morning and he reports a very successful meeting at Underwood, Alabama which was the last meeting before the evangelistic party took their annual vacation. There were two hundred and twenty conversions and they left federations to keep alive the interest that had been awakened during the meeting when the leaders had left town. And a number of people said that it was the greatest ever held in the state of Alabama, considering the limited time which was given it. The tent that was used was entirely too small for the great crowds that gathered each night for the services.

The meeting at Underwood closed on the night of the sixth of this month and Mr. Leaman left immediately for Atlanta where he was joined by Mrs. Leaman and after spending several days there they came to Morehead City where they have been taking a much needed rest ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Leaman will arrive here in the next few days.

Work on the tabernacle on the Saunders lot on Main and Watts streets is now in process and structure will be ready for the opening services Sunday, August 24.

CHORISTER J. C. COSTON WISHES TO MEET SINGERS MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night at 8 p. m. at the Baptist Church, I want to meet all persons over fifteen years of age, who can carry a tune. Not only those who sing regularly in the various choirs of the town, but all who will try to sing.

We want to make this campaign the greatest revival that Williamston has ever had in the history of the town for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and we can do this with your cooperation. May I depend on you Monday night at 8 p. m.

J. C. COSTON.

MRS. LAWRENCE PEEL ENTERTAINED FOR MISS CLARK

Wednesday evening from eight-thirty until twelve o'clock at her home on Church street, Mrs. Lawrence Peel was hostess to a number of friends, complimenting her house guest, Miss Amelia Clark of Woodard, who was a former member of the faculty of the local schools.

Tables for bridge were placed in the large room which was made more attractive by the use of a profusion of golden glow in crystal vases.

Mrs. L. Roy Gurganus made high score in the games of bridge and she was given a dainty handkerchief and the honoree was presented with an Armand compact.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and wafers were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Josh W. Manning.

Those present were, Mrs. Jno. W. Manning, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Miss Anna Pope, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mrs. Roy Gurganus, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Mrs. A. Hassell, Mrs. Mariott Britt, Mrs. C. A. Harrison and Mrs. Elbert Peel.

At Home From Hospital

Miss Nelle Wynne, who has been in St. Vincent's Hospital for several weeks and who underwent a major operation while she was there, has returned to her home here. Her friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely at this time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one of our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the recent illness of our father and husband. We wish to thank also Dr. H. B. York who attended him so faithfully. May God shower many blessings upon them in time of need.

MRS. J. E. GURGANUS.

Elder Sylvester Hassell is in Washington, D. C. visiting his sons, Messrs. Chas. and Calvin Hassell. Mr. Hassell and his sons will leave the last of this week for a trip through the valley of Virginia and will visit in Front Royal and Leesay, Virginia.

Mr. Frank Carstarphen spent Wednesday in Plymouth.

Mr. Lake Roberson of Parmele was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Tempie L. Taylor and little daughter were in town yesterday.

PROBABLE DELAY IN ROAD WORK AT R. R. UNDERPASS

The machinery and equipment to build the concrete road, beginning at the end of Main street, was brought down yesterday from near Everetts and work is now in process. We had hoped that the work would go forward promptly and without further hindrances but it now looks as if some delay may occur when the underpass at the Atlantic Coast Line rail road is reached.

It is rumored that the stakes are gone and the plans are not laid for the work at the underpass. Some estimated that the engineer used one million stakes in grading and doing the bridge work on the road. It is hoped that the engineers will be able to procure a sufficient number of additional stakes to get the underpass completed by Christmas.

HOBGOOD WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH NEAR GOLDSBORO

Deceased Lived in Martin County Many Years Before Moving To Hobgood

Goldsboro, Aug. 14.—One of the most horrible accidents that has happened in this section in many years was recorded early yesterday morning when a Ford car turned over on the highway six miles from this city, one of its occupants, a woman, being burned to death before the car could be righted. The occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burnett, Mrs. Annie Bailey and Mrs. Sarah Shirley, all of Hobgood were on their way to a Holiness camp meeting at Falcon.

MISS ELIZABETH BURRAS "AT HOME" FOR HOUSE GUESTS

At her home on West Main street yesterday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Burras gave a lovely "at home" party, honoring her guests, Misses Marion and Mary Elizabeth Gorham and Miss Elizabeth Thigpen of Tarboro. The hours were from four until six.

The home was decorated for the occasion with beautiful flowers. In the reception hall and living room huge bunches of gladiolus were used and in the dining room a color scheme of green and white was carried out with white hydrangeas and snow on the mountain. For the table decoration, a silver basket of hydrengas was used in the center with white candles in silver candlesticks burning on the corners of the table.

Mrs. Hugh Burras, mother of the hostess, greeted the arriving guests and Miss Lydia Cook served punch. In the receiving line were Miss Burras, Misses Gorham and Thigpen and Mrs. Mariott Britt and they were chattered in various colors.

In the dining room, Misses Elizabeth Gurganus, Susie James and Melba Wynne served an ice course after which the guests were invited to visit an attractive nook where Miss Wynne, as a gypsy fortune teller, read their palms.

Those calling during the afternoon were, Mrs. J. L. Wynne, Mrs. Joe Pender, Mrs. Z. H. Rose, Miss Mary Cook, Mrs. L. H. Gurganus, Mrs. B. W. Hardy, Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Mrs. E. T. Cowper, Mrs. Frank Hitch, Mrs. C. H. Godwin, Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Miss Louise Harrison, Miss Sarah Harrell, Miss Eva Peel, Miss Fannie Blount of Plymouth, Miss Margaret Everett, Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, Mrs. J. G. Godard, Mrs. M. D. Watts, Mrs. J. W. Manning, Mrs. K. B. Crawford, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Miss Vella Andrews, Mrs. A. R. Dunning, Mrs. Luke Lamb, Miss Eva Wynne, Miss Sallie Harris, Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. Hugh G. Horton, Mrs. Maurice Moore, Mrs. Clayton Moore, Mrs. W. E. Warren, Mrs. Eli Gurganus, Mrs. Fannie Carstarphen, Mrs. W. A. James, Mrs. C. D. Carstarphen, Mrs. P. B. Cone, Mrs. Elbert Peel.

FIRE COMPANY ANSWERS CALL THIS MORNING

The local fire company made record in answering a call from the Southern end of the town this morning. The fire was confined to the roof of a small tenant house and was extinguished about the time the company arrived.

Mr. John M. Bowen will erect at a very early date a two-story brick building on Washington street between the Ford and Stalls garages. The main building will be divided into two sections, each section having a separate front.

Work on the building will begin the first of September and will be completed shortly thereafter. The brick are being hauled to the site and every thing is being put in readiness for the beginning of the structure.

CHICKEN STEW

Messrs. Robert and Harold Everett entertained about forty of their friends at the Mobbey Mill Monday evening with a chicken stew. The stew was cooked at the tobacco barn. Sandwiches, slough and other good things were served.

Mr. Roy Gurganus has returned from Norfolk and Baltimore where he spent the past two weeks.

Mr. Jack Lang of Farmville passed through here yesterday and spent a few hours with friends.

Misses Nannie and Marty Hardy Murrill will leave Sunday morning for Rocky Mount where they will visit friends for a few days before going to their home in Richlands.

Messrs. A. Hassell, Jr., Raymond Taylor, J. W. Watts, Jr., Judial Purvis, Jr. and Claude Leggett returned Wednesday from Nags Head where they spent several weeks. They report a delightful trip.

Misses Biddie Hassell and Miss Anne Elizabeth Nowell who has been visiting her for some time left Wednesday afternoon for Windsor and from there they will go to Nags Head to spend a week.

Miss Olive Murrill leaves Sunday for Rocky Mount to visit friends before going to Richlands to spend several weeks with her mother.

FOUND:—I have in my possession 1 Mack hog, with white strip over the shoulder. Owner may get same by paying for this ad. Ed Johnson.

FIRE DESTROYS ROBERSONVILLE LIGHT PLANT

\$25,000 Loss Partly Covered By Insurance

The Robersonville electric light plant was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. The fire was detected by one of the employees but too late to check it as the flames spread so rapidly efforts to check them were useless. The fire was first discovered around one of the smoke stacks and the building, machinery and all equipment were consumed entirely in a very few minutes.

The plant was valued at \$25,000 with \$8,000 insurance to cover. The corporation owning and operating the plant was composed of Messrs. W. E. Roberson, B. F. Coburn and Willie Taylor.

The town is now in darkness and plans for lighting it have not yet been agreed upon. The company may rebuild or the y may sell to the town. It is reported that they may extend the power line from Everetts, a distance of five miles and buy current from the local plant, or it may be that they will buy their power from Greenville.

The fire is a great handicap to the progress of the town as the water plant, now under construction, was to have been operated by the electric plant. It is hoped by officials that this handicap will be overcome in plenty of time so as not to interfere with the operation of the water plant.

MISS EDITH RAMEY HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

Mrs. N. Cortez Green entertained at cards last evening at her home on East Main street in honor of her charming house guest, Miss Edith Ramey of Richmond.

Double zinnias in pottery bowls used in the living rooms and reception hall, made an attractive background for the lovely party.

Bridge and rook were both played and Mrs. Roy Gurganus made high score in bridge and was given a bridge score set and Mrs. Hugh Horton, who made the most progressions in rook was given a hand made powder puff. The guest of honor was presented with a very pretty piece of lingerie.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Nina Upson and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, served an ice course which was made attractive with pink and green mints.

Those present were, Mrs. R. F. Pope, Mrs. J. G. Godard, Mrs. Clayton Moore, Mrs. Roy Gurganus, Mrs. Joe W. Manning, Mrs. K. B. Crawford, Mrs. Titus Critcher, Mrs. B. T. Cowper of Raleigh, Miss Vella Andrews, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Misses Elizabeth Burras, Marion and Mary Elizabeth Gorham, Elizabeth Thigpen, Margaret Everett, Clyde Hassell, Mary Cook, Lydia Cook, and Nina Upson, and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Elbert Peel, Mrs. Mariott Britt, Mrs. R. L. Lindamood of Norfolk, Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Mrs. Hugh G. Horton and Mrs. Charles Mobley.

BANK OF OAK CITY HAS MOVED INTO NEW QUARTERS

The Bank of Oak City has moved into new quarters and is now occupying the Harrel store which is only a few doors from the bank building which was recently destroyed by fire.

The vault stood the heat perfectly, all books, records and documents of importance were in perfect order when taken out. For the past few days the officials of the bank have been very busy getting fixed at their new place and they have already finished that work and are all settled and the bank is functioning as usual.

TARBORO SUFFERS DEFEAT AT LOCAL NINE'S DIAMOND

The local base ball club, defeated the strong Tarboro aggregation here Wednesday at the fair grounds by a 8 to 5 score.

The early part of the game was listless with many costly errors and poor fielding but later they settled down in earnest and a good game was witnessed by the spectators.

Biggins and King were unable to twirl effectively as the field was wet. Biggins, an unknown quantity, pitching for the locals had trouble in finding the plate but at no stage of the game was he in danger. King pitched a good game but was given very poor support by his team mates.

LITTLE CHILD DIES

Little Henry Thomas Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett died at the home of his parents on the McGarhey road July 25. The child had never been strong during its life and it died from a complication of diseases.

The funeral took place the following day and interment was made in the old Allshrooks cemetery.

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Mr. Newson Riddick returned to his home in Scotland Neck yesterday.

Mr. Don Matthews of Hamilton was in town yesterday.

EX-SOLDIER GIVES REASONS FOR LEGION POST HERE

Why we should have an American Legion Post.

The writer at various times during the past two or three years has been asked by people in other and nearby towns whether or not Williamston had an American Legion Post. These inquirers have always been surprised when answered in the negative. Practically every town of any importance in the State has an active post which is doing much in the life of the community. The question naturally arises in this connection "Why should Williamston have an American Legion Post?"

Possibly the most important thing in the winning of the "Great War" was the spirit of team work, the spirit of comradeship that was developed in the youthful citizen army that America so bravely placed upon the Western Front. That spirit did more than any other one thing to pierce the Hindenburg line and place the American flag upon German soil. Such a thing so useful in times of such stress can and should be utilized in the problems that American cities are facing today. Williamston needs to develop a little of that spirit in her midst.

The American Legion Post gathers the young men who served in the army together and teaches them again the value of team work. The soldiers of 1918, the legionnaires of to-day will be the men upon whom will fall the task of running the nation in a few years and the spirit that enabled them to carry on should be utilized now and at that time.

The writer writing above has assured us a series of articles relative to establishing an American Legion Post in our city and the next will appear in Tuesday's paper.—Editor.

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W. J. MANNING CASE HEARD BY LARGE CROWD

Case Goes to Federal Court in Raleigh In November

The case of the United States vs. W. J. Manning of Bethel, charging him with extorting money from persons when he was an officer of the United States, was tried here Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the court house before W. C. Manning, a U. S. Commissioner.

When court opened the house was full of spectators from this and adjoining counties and especially from Bethel, the home of the defendant. The court was opened by R. W. Ward, U. S. Marshall of Raleigh. The government was represented by Willis G. Briggs, Assistant District Attorney of Raleigh and L. J. Langford of Washington, D. C. The defendant was represented by Martin and Peol of this city.

The government placed upon the stand seven witnesses. The defense gave no testimony in the hearing.

The first witness, W. F. Peaks, stated that he was induced to sell a gallon of liquor by a certain person and after the sale of the liquor he demanded \$150.00 as "bush money". Peaks stated that he paid the amount to W. T. Jenkins of Pitt county who gave him a receipt for the \$150.00. Mr. Peaks further stated that he went to the home of W. J. Manning at Bethel and conferred with him relative to the matter and that W. J. Manning stated that he received the \$150.00, but refused to give a receipt for same. Upon cross examination Mr. Peaks said that he was caught at a still a few days later and that he gave his \$150.00 receipt given him by W. T. Jenkins to A. S. Harris and the other officers who caught him at the still two days later he went to Greenville and gave Government agent affidavits covering the whole matter. The severe quizzing by Mr. Martin, the defendant's attorney, led Peaks to admit that he was promised immunity from punishment if he would make affidavits.

J. J. Rogers, the second witness, corroborated the evidence of Peaks in the payment of the \$150.00.

A. S. Harris of Nashville, N. C., the third witness stated that he was in the party that caught Peaks at the still, and that Peaks gave notice that he had already paid his taxes and he did not think they had any right to interfere. Peaks asked that they go home with him, where he produced the receipt issued by Jenkins. This receipt was turned over to Harris by Peaks. On the next day Harris saw Peaks in Greenville where he made affidavits before special agent Langford.

Upon cross examination it was found that he had made no promise of immunity to make affidavits.

Frank Nelson of Parmele said that W. J. Manning found a small quantity of whisky in a transaction with his father and that Mr. Manning threatened him and demanded him to go to Bethel the next day and give bond. Upon cross examination Nelson stated that no money was demanded nor a bond given.

Fred Powell of Parmele stated that he heard a conversation at night and supposed one of the persons to be W. J. Manning but could not testify that it was him, and failing to identify the voice as that of Manning the witness was withdrawn.

L. J. Langford, special agent for the Department of Justice, was the next witness and he stated that he was directed to Greenville where he got affidavits from W. F. Peaks, J. J. Rogers and others. He also stated that he made no promise of immunity to any one but did tell Peaks that his department would not bother him. On cross-examination he stated that when he reached Greenville, he soon saw Mr. K. Bloom, attorney, who had formerly been connected with the Department of Justice. He further testified that Mr. Bloom had given him the privileges of his office out of courtesy and that Bloom had also given him considerable information as to bootlegging conditions in Martin and Pitt counties. Mr. Langford further stated that he was only interested in the matters connected with W. J. Manning as the Department of Justice had given him no orders to investigate or consult other persons. He also stated that he had made three or four trips to Greenville, Bethel and points in Martin county. That numerous people had accompanied him, including the Methodist and Baptist preachers of Bethel.

The last witness, W. H. Rogerson of Bethel, said that he delivered money to W. J. Manning in the town of Bethel on several occasions, some

GOVERNMENT AGENTS LOCATE LIQUOR STILL

Government officials became active Wednesday and found a still on the land of Cornelius Liley, a colored man who lives seven miles south of Williamston. The still, a small copper outfit was found about 200 yards from his house hidden near several small kegs of coal.

After searching the yard they found straight paths leading from his back door through his field to several staves where a still had been operated at some previous time. He had driven through his cotton field, mowing the still so as to eliminate any suspicion.

The officers detected the door of a still around the wash house and proceeded to hunt for the source which gave out the molasses fumes. After a diligent search they found an old wash pot bricked up and further investigation led them to remove the floor block of the furnace, where they found a bent chamber and a furnace built, upon which the still sat at some previous time. Much evidence of dead liquors were found. The tomb in which the still had been operated, was as deep as a man's length and gave sufficient room for all necessary operations.

Liley was arrested and taken before Commissioner Manning who placed him under bond for his appearance in the Federal court in Washington next October.

Tuesday Night Dance a Success

Williamston witnessed the most respectable dance here Tuesday night. It has experienced in several months. At the beginning of the dance, Mayor Hassell made a short talk, giving the rules and regulations which had to be conformed with by all participants and bench warmers. He gave notice to the effect that all cells and been cleaned, and clean bed-linen had been provided, but for ice water or electric lights would be permitted.

The Mayor's talk was very appropriate and undoubtedly it did much good. Several dreams and deep eyes opened and the dance went off into the small hours of morning. The wishes of the Mayor and other citizens were respected to the extent that others directly was witnessed on the dance floor. This speaks well for Williamston and every one referred to the affair as being successful.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. C. Liverman invited about forty of the friends of her little son, Billie, to celebrate his eighth birthday with him yesterday afternoon and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the little folks. They made the little fellow very happy by presenting him with many birthday gifts.

After games were played for two hours, Mrs. Liverman assisted by Mrs. J. F. Thigpen served ice cream cones and Hershey bars to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Biggs will return tonight from Lexington. They made the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopkins and little daughter were in town yesterday. Miss Frances Morris left yesterday afternoon for her home in Goldsboro after visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. B. Cone and Dr. Cone and Miss Thelma Brown for some time.

Mr. Ola Tucker of Greenville was in the city Wednesday for a short while.

Mr. A. W. McNair of Tarboro was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Misses Eva and Freida Orleans and Mr. Jack Orleans of Winston Salem who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. N. Orleans for a few days, with Mr. Solly Orleans and Mrs. Walter Orleans motored to Wilson Tuesday and visited friends until yesterday.

Cone and Sr. Cone and Miss Thelma were a business visitor here yesterday.

times as they walked by each other and one time in a garage. He did not say who sent the money, and further stated that he did not know for what purpose, but said that the amounts were usually \$25.00 with the exception of one or two times. With the cross examination confronting him he admitted lost his memory and when a written statement was placed before him by the defense which he had signed early in the year, he became very cautious concerning his speech.

After the testimony was in, the defense council moved for dismissal but this