

ALL-DAY SESSION OF RECORDER'S COURT TUESDAY

Cases Charging Drunkenness Lead; Several Fines Imposed

NEXT SESSION DEC. 3

Superior Court Being in Session Here Next Week, Recorder's Court Officials To Get a Rest

Thirteen cases were called in the recorder's court here last Tuesday, the judge and solicitor working practically all the day to clear the docket. Cases charging defendants with drunkenness led the list, the court extracting several fines from the several parties.

The case charging Ananias Davis with an assault with a deadly weapon was continued until December 3.

Victor Roberson, charged with abandonment and non-support, entered a plea of not guilty. The court found him guilty of not supporting his child, but as to his wife he was found not guilty. He was ordered to pay the costs of the case and \$2 each week to the court until April, next year. He appealed the case, Judge Bailey requiring a \$75 bond.

Frank Crews, charged with hunting out of season, was found not guilty. Pleading guilty of being drunk and disorderly, J. D. Ward was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs.

Charged with driving a car without proper lights, T. J. Heckstall entered a plea of guilty. Judgment was suspended upon the defendants paying the costs in the case.

Lewis Sheppard was fined \$50 with the costs added when he was found guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He appealed the case and bond was fixed in the sum of \$100.

Pleading guilty in the case charging him with being drunk and disorderly, Jesse Bland was fined \$15 with the costs added.

Ephraim Harris and Lee Mitchell were sentenced to the roads for fifteen months when they pleaded guilty in the case charging them with larceny and receiving. Judge Bailey suspended the last nine months of the sentence upon the good behavior of the defendants.

J. C. Hathaway was found not guilty of an assault.

Jesse Williams, assaulting John James, Jr., with a deadly weapon last week, was sentenced to the roads for 12 months, the last six being suspended upon his good behavior. He entered a plea of not guilty and when sentence was pronounced he appealed the case. Judge Bailey required a \$300 bond.

Raymond Williams, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs.

The case charging James Rawls with abandonment, was not prosed.

Bert Winberry was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs when he pleaded guilty in the case charging disorderly conduct.

The next session of the court will be held December 3, Judge Bailey and Solicitor Peel resting while the superior court works on a crowded civil docket.

County Council Meet and Demonstration Tuesday

Mrs. Frances Kline, of the educational field service, General Foods, Inc. of Atlanta, Ga., will give a public demonstration at the Woman's Club room Tuesday, November 19, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Kline travels from New York City to Florida and is one of the very best commercial demonstrators. She represents many different companies. Williamston will be afforded a rare opportunity by having her with us for an afternoon. Men and women are cordially invited to attend this meeting. All women in the home demonstration clubs over the county should be here at this meeting. The officers of the home demonstration clubs are urged to be present at the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon, at 2 p. m., for a county council meeting.

SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS MONDAY

Will Be For Trial of Civil Cases Only; Judge Moore Will Preside

The Martin County Superior Court will hold a two weeks' session here beginning next Monday morning with Judge Clayton Moore on the bench. This is the first session of the court to be held in November, the last legislature creating the court by the passage of a special act, giving the county five regular terms of superior court. While there is a large number of cases on the docket, only 61 cases are scheduled to be called during the two weeks session beginning Monday. The court will handle civil cases only.

Seven cases are scheduled for hearing Monday, and nine appear on the calendar for Tuesday. While there is some doubt as to whether the Modlin vs. Town case will be called during the session, it is listed on the calendar for trial Tuesday.

GARDEN NOTES FOR NOVEMBER

Miss Sleeper Offers Advice About Storing Vegetables For Winter Use

Keep the winter diet of pork sausage and spareribs supplemented with a supply of stored vegetables. The following classification of the storage conditions for different vegetables should prove helpful:

Cool temperature and moderate humidity: Crops belonging to this class are cabbage, celery, beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, and Irish potatoes. Practically all of these crops lend themselves to common forms of storage such as a pit, hill, or cellar, and at temperatures slightly above freezing. Good ventilation is very important. The atmosphere should be kept moist enough to prevent shriveling but dry enough to prevent the development of rots.

In the milder parts of the South, both celery and cabbage, as well as most of the root crops, may be left in the garden row by giving slight protection. Many gardeners keep cabbage by turning the heads toward the north and covering the stem and base of the head with soil. Collards may be kept in the same way.

Most of the root crops may be kept in the row where grown. As soon as freezing weather threatens, throw a light furrow to each side of the row and give additional protection as needed. If kept in pits or hills, provide good ventilation and just enough protection to prevent freezing.

Irish potatoes keep best at temperatures ranging from 36 to 40 degrees in a moderately moist atmosphere. A cool, dark cellar with a dirt floor is a good place. The potatoes should be stored in slatted crates and good ventilation should be provided.

Several Game Law Violators Summoned

County Game Warden J. W. Hines and Assistant W. K. Parker, with Deputy Sheriff S. H. Grimes patterned their work after that of the prohibition raiders yesterday when they searched around for game law violators. That their search was fruitful is evidenced by the large catches of hides and skins. Fifty 'coon skins, 19 opossum skins, 5 mink skins, and 1 wild-cat skin were found in Grover Godard's possession. Five 'coon and 18 opossum skins were found in Herbert Gardner's possession. They found that Harry Martin had a live raccoon which he caught recently.

The cases will be heard before Justice of the Peace J. L. Hassell.

No Organization in County To Back Red Cross Drive

With no county chairman, the Red Cross drive in Martin is apparently doomed as far as success is concerned. All around us the membership drive is said to be progressing, but as far as it can be learned not one lone dollar has been contributed to the organization here.

That there will be no drive in the county, as a whole, this year, is practically certain as all of the many who were asked to accept the chairmanship of the drive have refused to serve.

Governor Gardner to Speak in Belhaven

Washington, N. C., Nov. 14.—A crowd of a thousand or more people is expected at Belhaven next Wednesday to attend the organization meeting of the Tidewater Livestock Association and to hear the address which is to be delivered at 11 o'clock by Governor O. Max Gardner.

Judging from the amount of interest that has been evidenced in various sections of this and other counties, the town hall at Belhaven will be taxed to its capacity limit with folks who are anxious to hear what the Governor will have to say with respect to a change in farming conditions throughout Eastern Carolina.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK TUESDAY NEAR EVERETTS

Hits Open Switch While Running About 25 Miles an Hour

NO ONE BADLY HURT

Railroad Officials Begin Investigation To Determine Cause of Accident; Passenger Train Delayed

Running into an open switch, the freight train operating between Plymouth and Parmele was wrecked at the McNaughton siding, near Everetts, last Tuesday afternoon, train attendants escaping with only minor bruises. The train was running approximately 25 miles an hour when the last three cars went into the switch, tearing up the tracks for a hundred yards or more. One or two of the cars plowed 8 or 10 feet from the tracks into the soft dirt, but none turned over.

The wreck was very unusual in that only the last few cars went into the siding, the engine and several other cars passing safely over the switch. Couplings were snapped in two and other running gear was damaged several hundred dollars, the majority of the damage being confined to the tracks. Rails were twisted and cross ties were chewed badly by the car trucks.

Captain Duval, on the train at the time, disconnected the wreckage and continued the run on into Plymouth without a caboose and with several cars missing. The evening passenger train was held in Robertsonville until 4 o'clock Wednesday morning while a wrecking crew worked all night to clear the wreckage and repair the tracks.

Atlantic Coast Line officials are investigating the wreck, but no official report on the findings could be had here yesterday afternoon. It is believed that the switch was partly opened, that the engine and several cars barely missed going into the siding. The train crew had not used the siding in almost a month, and the section master had not turned the switch in over a week, according to reports given here.

Presbyterian Church Program of Services

The Church with an open door. Sunday, November 17, 1929. True sayings: "Diamonds are lumps of coal that stuck to their jobs."

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Worship service and sermon: "The Power of a Personal Testimony." The doors of this church are always open to the members of the other churches of our city who are not having services and to those outside the church who have grown weary of the temporary and fleeting pleasures of the world. Christ has a message for all. We invite you to come and worship with us.

Bear Grass

The usual Presbyterian preaching services will be held in the schoolhouse auditorium at Bear Grass Sunday night at 7 p. m. A delightful song service was enjoyed by more than 100 people last Sunday night. This will also be a feature of our service this Sunday, as Mr. R. F. Pope will be with us again. Come and meet your friends at this service.

"Noah's Ark" To Be At Trio Theatre Next Week

"Noah's Ark" one of Warner Brothers' latest Vitaphone pictures, showing at the Trio Theatre next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, is reputed to be one of the most stupendous productions in months.

Dolores Costello, starring in the picture, plays the part of a dancing girl who finds herself in the midst of the World War, bereft of her American lover. Sentenced to be shot as a spy by the machinations of a man she has repulsed—she is saved by a bursting shell, which hurls her and the lover, who has tried to save her, into the cellar of a ruined French chateau—where, as the chaplain compares the modern flood of blood with the ancient flood—all are waited back fifty centuries and she plays the part of a persecuted maiden in the days of Noah. Ten thousand in the cast—stupendous scenes—hundreds of animals—Vitaphone glorifying voices—sounds and symphonic accompaniment, make "Noah's Ark" supreme.

Baptists Announce Next Week's Services

The pastor will conduct the Sunday morning service at the Baptist church, which will be primarily for young people. At this service, the younger members of the church will be given an opportunity to make out their subscriptions to the church for the coming year.

The week's meeting will begin with the evening service, when Jim Turner, of Raleigh, will be here to begin a week's preaching. The church people are earnestly requested to attend these services; and the public in general are cordially invited.

HOLD SERVICES IN NEW CHURCH

Hamilton Baptists to Have Regular Services in New Structure Sunday

Members of the Hamilton Baptist Church will hold their first preaching service in their new building Sunday Morning at the 11 o'clock hour, according to an announcement made yesterday by the church's pastor, Rev. E. P. West. The first Sunday school session to be held in the new edifice will assemble at 10 o'clock, it was stated and the B. Y. P. U. will render its initial program there Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The regular evening preaching service will follow at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced.

Rev. Mr. West stated, in connection with his announcements: "The day of these opening services marks the period of one year and one month from the day the former church building burned. It is to be noted, however, that during this time the church has not been without a comfortable place of worship. Before the crowd had dispersed from the fire that destroyed the old building, the use of the other two churches of the town was heartily tendered. Hence, during the intervening time the Methodist church has been used for our regular services. Therefore, it is desired to make acknowledgment publicly for these kind invitations and to extend our genuine and heartfelt appreciation to our Methodist friends for the free use of their church during the interim."

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the opening and succeeding services of the church.

LOCALS TO PLAY POPLAR BRANCH

Game To Be Played at Poplar Branch Today; Good Game Is Expected

Coach B. E. Hood and his football boys left shortly before noon today for Poplar Branch where they will meet the high school eleven of that place this afternoon. The Poplar Branch boys held the strong Edenton team to six points and a good game is expected today with the points in favor of the locals.

It is likely that Coach Hood will start the following line-up today: Hewett Edwards, right end; Eli Marion Taylor, right tackle; Herbert Cowan, Jr., right guard; Johnnie Harrison, center; George Harrison, Jr., left guard; Homer Barnhill, left tackle; Albert Cook, left end; Mack Simpson, quarter back and acting captain today; Jack Murdoch, right half back; Walter Cook or Stuart Whitley, left halfback and "Toodley" Holdin, full back.

Two Cars in Collision at Street Intersection Here

Two Fords, a model A and a model T, were wrecked in a collision on the corner of Houghton and Main Streets here last Wednesday morning, the drivers, Mrs. Charlie Edwards and Robert Edwards, escaping injury.

Mrs. Edwards was driving down Main Street and Mr. Edwards was starting across when one of the front wheels of his car smashed into the running board and side of the other machine, tearing off the running board and knocking a hole in the body. The wheel on the model T was completely smashed.

Fishes in Chicago River For Lost Five Dollar Bill

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Methodically casting his piece of string with a bent pin for a hook into the Chicago River, Frank Milano fished while river boats whistled, the bridge tender pulled his hair and a crowd shouted warnings.

Milano paid no attention. He was seated on piling under the bridge. It could not open without crushing him to death. Finally a policeman took him away to headquarters. Here it was learned he was deaf and dumb.

"Don't you know there are no fish in that river? What did you expect to catch?" an officer wrote.

I dropped a \$5 bill in a washroom and it went down the sewer," Milano wrote his answer. "I thought I'd catch it as it came out into the river."

Pamlico River Channel Will Be Made Deeper

According to reports coming from Washington, the Pamlico river is to be dredged to a depth of 12 feet. According to the figures given out it will require an additional sum of \$98,000, above the present appropriation for the work and about \$7,600 for annual upkeep over and above what is being spent for that work now.

No report on the Roanoke river projects was made for which a small appropriation has been asked to clean a little mud and a few logs out of the mouth of the river so a ten-foot channel might be available.

COTTON CO-OPS OFFER SIXTEEN CENTS ADVANCE

Made Possible by Loan of Federal Farm Board to Association

ELIMINATE 'RED TAPE'

Farmers Now Have Option of Placing Their Cotton in Two Pools of Association

Aid to North Carolina cotton farmers from the Federal Government in the marketing of their cotton is at last a reality. The Federal Farm Board has made available to North Carolina cotton farmers through the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association a loan of \$2,500,000 to assist them in keeping their cotton off of the market in the present emergency. This loan from the Federal Government has made it possible for the Cotton Association to increase its first advance to members, who place their cotton in the seasonal pool, to 16 cents per pound, basis middling, 7-8 inch. There is only one condition attached to this offer by the farm board, and that condition is that the farmer shall market his cotton through the cooperative association. The plan for securing this loan is simple, and all so-called "red tape" has been cut.

The farmer simply takes his cotton to the nearest receiving point, signs the association marketing agreement, unloads his cotton on the platform and immediately receives from the receiving agent or warehouseman a draft on the cotton association for the amount of 12 cents per pound. He cashes this draft at any bank. As soon as samples from the bale of cotton reach the classing rooms of the association in Raleigh the association mails him a check for the additional amount of 4 cents per pound, or whatever additional amount is necessary to bring his total advance up to 16 cents per pound, basis middling, 7-8 inch.

In discussing the matter, U. B. Blacklock, general manager of the Cotton Growers Association, states that association officials understand from the Federal Farm Board that they would not be called for margin on account of the money advanced by the Farm Board, regardless of how low the price of cotton might go. "It has taken several days for the Cotton Growers Association to make the necessary arrangements with the Federal Farm Board to get this money, but all 'red tape' is now behind us," said Mr. Blacklock, "and we are now mailing out checks to members whose cotton has been delivered to our seasonal pool. Checks began going into the mail Monday morning, and we expect to be able to get this money out promptly as fast as the cotton is classed."

"The special advance from the Federal Farm Board does not apply to cotton placed in the association's optional pool, because in that pool the member reserves the right to order the sale of his cotton on any day. However, all members who have placed their cotton in the optional pool are allowed to transfer it to the seasonal pool and take advantage of the aid from the Federal Farm Board if they so desire."

"The Federal Farm Board has now done its part in offering this assistance to cotton farmers, and the cooperative association has done its part in making this money available in the easiest possible way to its present members and to all others who may wish to join and take advantage of this government aid. The matter is now placed definitely in the hands of each individual cotton farmer, and if he should fail to take advantage of this offer, he can never again complain that his Federal Government has not offered him assistance at a time when it is most needed."

Upon receipt of information that the Federal Farm Board would make this loan to cotton farmers through their cooperative associations, J. A. Evans, assistant chief of the United States Division of Cooperative Extension Work, immediately wired all state directors of agricultural extension work urging them to take immediate steps to acquaint farmers with the plan. He said, "The cotton farmer never before has had such an opportunity to decisively test the value of orderly cooperative marketing in securing a fair market price for his product, and this under circumstances where he has everything to gain and little, if anything, to lose by such cooperation."

Baptists To Begin Their Revival Sunday

Dr. Jim Turner, of Raleigh, will be here Sunday night, where he will begin a one-week's meeting at the local Baptist church.

The pastor and congregation have been busy making preparation for the meeting, and announce that the general public is invited to these services.

For various reasons, it was decided to hold a short meeting. People can easily arrange for a week, and it is confidently expected that large crowds will gather each evening.

It is the plan to have some short services for the young people, after school, for a few of the evenings.

Mr. Turner comes highly recommended, and it is thought the church is fortunate to have him.

Prices of Peanuts Above Predictions

The peanut market has opened at prices a little above the early predictions, and some dealers believe the market will strengthen if farmers do not sell too fast. One Norfolk firm has sent out quotations as follows for the new crop of peanuts, dry and in good condition:

Extra large bright, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 cents; No. 1 grade, 4 to 4 1-8 cents; No. 2 grade, 3 3-4 to 3 7-8 cents; shelling stock, 3 1-2 to 4 cents.

Some farmers are doing their picking this week, although the wet weather has delayed work in most places. Quality is generally reported as being good, but the yield is not up to expectations.

MAIL SCHEDULES TO BE CHANGED

Star Route To Windsor To Be Discontinued Last Of This Month

The star mail route connecting Williamston and Windsor will be discontinued the last day of this month, it was definitely learned this week. It was understood that the service would be discontinued last Monday, but, according to Postmaster J. T. Price, the withdrawal of the service will be made the last of this month.

A check on the amount of mail to upper parts of the county is being made this week, and a number of citizens in the several towns are making an appeal for a star route to be established between here and Scotland Neck.

'GOLDEN RULE' KIWANIS TOPIC

Z. T. Piephoff in Charge of Program at Luncheon Wednesday

"The Golden Rule" was the subject used by Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, the speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon held here last Wednesday.

Mr. Piephoff discussed the subject more from the business than the spiritual side, pointing out the wonderful success of a number of business men who have adopted the rule as their creed in business. The creed, it was stated, assures a fair division of profits to the employer, the employee and the customer.

The club members stood in a body as an act of appreciation of the services rendered this community by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald during his two years sojourn in our midst and expressed regret that he has been called away to labor in another field. The club gave its assurance of good will and best wishes and the hope of success to Dr. Fitzgerald in his work in his new field.

Senate to Direct Inquiry On Cotton Speculation

Washington, Nov. 14.—Investigation of speculative activities on the New York, Chicago and New Orleans cotton exchanges will be commenced tomorrow by a Senate committee, as ordered by the Senate today through adoption of a resolution sponsored by Senator Helfin, Democrat, Alabama.

Helfin originally proposed an investigation into the effect on cotton prices of fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange, but the audit committee amended the resolution to confine the inquiry to the cotton markets. The Alabamian said he would suggest that the presidents of the three exchanges be asked to appear as well as other persons who could tell about "manipulations" of prices on the markets.

In a long introduction, the resolution stated that the world cotton crop in 1928 was 23,000,000 bales and that the world consumption was 25,000,000 bales, "showing that the consumption of cotton was running far ahead of cotton production."

Complaints had been made, it added, by cotton farmers, merchants and bankers in the producing states that "something is wrong with the cotton market and that the price is being depressed and fixed by purely speculative forces and that cotton is selling not only at unprofitable prices but below the cost of production."

Hotel Install Special Bed For Tall Football Player

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Paul Jessup, the University of Washington's football captain, will be able to sleep with all of his 6 feet 7 inches stretched out, during his stay in Chicago, for his team's game with the University of Chicago November 23.

A special bed, 6 feet 8 inches long "inside" has been prepared for Jessup by the hotel where the Washington team will stay.

EQUIPMENT FOR TALKING MOVIES INSTALLED HERE

Formal Opening At Watts Theatre With Midnight Show Sunday

EQUIPMENT IS FINEST

Special Free Show Saturday Morning; "Follies of 1929" Monday, Tuesday And Wednesday

Going to a great expense in the installation of the equipment, the Watts Theatre, one of the section's best, announces the initial showing of all talking, singing, and dancing pictures here next Monday morning at 12:05 o'clock. The equipment, said to be the best in use at the present time, was installed this week, a perfect reproduction being reported at the first test made Wednesday.

"The Follies of 1929," an all-talking, all-dancing, and all-singing picture, will feature the opening, the theatre's manager, Mr. J. W. Watts, Jr., stating this morning that the picture is one of the best obtainable, that it has played to packed houses in the large city theatres during the past few weeks. The William Fox Movietone Follies of 1929 presents a gigantic musical revue, constituting the first challenge of Hollywood to Broadway's supremacy.

There are eleven elaborately staged numbers in addition to a "backstage" story, skillfully interwoven, which keeps interest at the boiling point and provides the best opportunity to date that inimitable comedian, Stepin Fetchit, has had to display of his talent.

Several song numbers already have been heard over the radio, and undoubtedly will become popular hits throughout the country. They include "That's You, Baby," "The Breakaway," "Walkin' With Susie," "Big City Blues," and "Pearl of Old Japan."

Free Show Saturday Morning

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the management is running a free show, the public being invited to hear and see the picture. The title of the picture had not been announced this morning, but Mr. Watts assures all those attending that the talking feature will be marked in the picture.

The installation of the equipment brings to theatre patrons in this section the very latest in amusements. The tone and talking effects are unusually good, comparing very favorably with the talkies in the large theatres. The management, spending several thousand dollars for the new equipment, is to be commended for the progressive step, and it is believed that the shows will be largely attended. "The Follies of 1929" will be run for three days, beginning Monday at 12:05 a. m. There will be a matinee Monday afternoon and two shows each night, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Gets Three Bales of Cotton on Two Acres

In a two-acre plot lighted by powerful electric lights, Mr. J. C. Cherry, a merchant of Kelford, raised three bales of cotton this year, according to a report appearing in the Bertie News-Leader, newspaper published in Windsor.

The report in the paper states: While the boll weevil and the wet weather curtailed the cotton crop in Roxboro township at least sixty per cent from an average, Mr. J. C. Cherry, a merchant of Kelford, is able to pick three bales from a two-acre field in town just behind his home. He gathered nearly thirty-four hundred pounds of seed cotton from the first picking and will get several hundred more. The cotton is of the little Rooker variety and the field is surrounded by four streets all lighted with powerful electric lights which is believed to have kept the boll weevil away.

\$600,000,000 in Christmas Saving Clubs This Year

New York, Nov. 14.—Six hundred million dollars for Christmas shopping will be poured into "Santa Claus" sack during the next two weeks by 8,000 banks in all parts of the country. The amount represents the savings by members of Christmas clubs operated by banking institutions. Payments will be made to \$9,000,000 persons who have maintained Christmas accounts during the last year.

The amount made available through this channel for Christmas shopping is 10 per cent larger than in any previous year, representatives of the banks reported, and it is five times the amount deposited in Christmas club accounts in 1920.

Sues Husband

Cambridge, Mass.—A non-support case which grew out of the last presidential election ended in court here in a victory for the Hoover forces. In the election Stuart K. Shuford favored Hoover while Mrs. Shuford supported Smith. Following a political argument Mrs. Shuford had her husband haled into court. The judge found him not guilty.

WATTS THEATRE

Saturday November 16

YAKIMA CANUTT in 'CAPTAIN COWBOY' Also COMEDY and SERIAL

Free Talking Picture Show at 10 A. M. Saturday

Monday-Wed. Nov. 18-19-20 First All Talking, Singing, and Dancing Picture Show in Williamston

FOLLIES of 1929

Matinee Monday, 3:00 P. M. Don't Forget the Midnight Show Sunday Night, 12:05 Also SPECIALTIES