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72 CASES ARE ON CIVIL DOCKET OF SUPERIOR COURT

Few Cases of Importance Scheduled; Barnhill To Preside

A crowded docket will face Judge M. V. Barnhill, of Rocky Mount, next week when he comes to this county to preside over the November term of superior court created by the 1929 General Assembly for the trial of civil cases only. Seventy-one cases appear on the docket, many of which are old ones. Very few of the cases are of any great moment to the general public. Opening next Monday, the court will operate through Friday, December 4, with Thanksgiving Day and Saturday, and Sunday excepted.

The docket, prepared by the county bar, is as follows:

- 116. Ayers vs. Cratt.
- 197. Ayers vs. Cratt.
- 218. Johnson vs. Fertilizer Co.
- Bullock vs. Wynn.
- Biggs et al. vs. Stalls.
- Bennett vs. Barnhill.
- Hopkins vs. Griffin.
- 180. Fertilizer Co. vs. Taylor et al.
- 195. Biggs vs. Roberson et al.
- 205. Haessell vs. Bank.
- 206. Respass vs. James.
- 207. Taylor vs. Fertilizer Co.
- 211. Taylor vs. Coburn, Adm.
- 224. Hardware Company vs. Brown.
- 225. Bank vs. Bunting.
- 231. Fertilizer Company vs. Keel.
- 233. Jobbing Company vs. Bailey.
- 243. Walter vs. Barnes.
- 244. Brown vs. Barnes.
- 245. Harrison Bros. vs. Woolard.
- 247. Coffield vs. Coffield.
- 248. Taylor vs. Gurganus.
- 249. Cotton Oil Co. vs. Berry et al.
- 255. Fertilizer Co. vs. Fleming et al.
- 256. Hargrove vs. Roebuck et al.
- 267. Harrison Bros. vs. Hopkins.
- 269. Taylor vs. Street.
- 272. Winslow vs. Crisp.
- Fertilizer Co. vs. Barnhill.
- 398. Fertilizer Co. vs. Sumrell.
- 274. Fertilizer Co. vs. McLawhorn.
- 101. Vencer Co. vs. Pierce et al.
- 201. Stalls vs. Bank.
- 210. Shoe Co. vs. Anderson.
- 208. Power Co. vs. Dicus.
- 12. Cramer Corp vs. Downs.
- 75. Parker vs. Railroad.
- 273. Chemical Corp vs. Vandeford.
- 276. Harrison vs. Hopkins.
- 277. Credit Corp vs. Gurkin.
- 372. Fertilizer Co. vs. Raynor.
- 373. Colt Co. vs. Martin.
- 376. Roberson vs. Hardison.
- 378. Hampton vs. Martin.
- 380. Bank vs. Martin.
- 384. Bank vs. Roebuck.
- 386. Bank vs. Bell.
- 391. Harrison vs. Taylor.
- 397. Davis vs. Davis.
- 405. Fertilizer Co. vs. Taylor.
- 406. Perry vs. Gurganus.
- 407. Cotton Oil Co. vs. Pollard.
- 412. Baugh & Son vs. Taylor.
- 418. Fuel Co. vs. Stalls.
- 421. Hill vs. Coburn.
- 422. Jenkins and Co. vs. Cherry.
- 424. Jones vs. Odd Fellows.
- 425. Agricultural Corp. vs. Taylor.
- 429. Jones vs. Knights of Gideon.
- 431. Colt Co. vs. Barber.
- 432. Harrison vs. Lilley.
- 435. Fertilizer Co. vs. Frizzell.
- 444. Willis vs. Knights of Gideon.
- 450. Peel vs. Baugh and Sons.
- 452. Williams vs. Odd Fellows.
- 453. Roberson et al. vs. Roberson.
- 454. Edmondson vs. Griffin.
- Rogers vs. Thigpen.
- Critcher vs. Coppersmith.
- 240. Rhodes & Co. vs. Roberson.

Presbyterians Announce Schedule Of Services

"The Church with an Open Door." Sunday, November 22, 1931. True sayings: "When it is finally settled that a thing is impossible, watch some fellow do it." Church school at 9:45 a. m. Worship service and sermon at 11 a. m.

Bear Grass
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship service and sermon at 7 p. m.

The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour.

Roberson's Farm
Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 3:30 p. m. The sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. every Thursday. These services are for you--Come.

Services at the Local Christian Church Sunday

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Perry, in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at any and all these services.

BENEFIT PICTURE

Finding the funds insufficient to even near cope with the needs, the Welfare Department of the local Woman's Club has arranged with the management of the Watts theatre here to run a benefit picture next Tuesday night, the proceeds going to charity.

Tickets will be sold by members of the club and a hearty response is urged. Make your plans to see the picture that night, and help those who are in dire need of aid.

The picture, "One Heavenly Night," will be shown at no increase in price.

Very few appeals have been directed to the people of this community for aid with which to aid the unfortunate, and it is hoped that a substantial support will be offered the undertaking next Tuesday night.

MISSION SERVICE TO END SUNDAY

Dr. Frank Dean To Preach Again Tonight And Sunday Morning

Mission services at the Episcopal church will terminate with the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, as announced by Dr. Frank Dean, missionary, last night. Bishop Thomas C. Darst was in charge of the services last night, administering the Rite of Confirmation to three young boys and one girl, and making an address on the state of the Diocese of East Carolina at the present time. Throughout this address, the Bishop expressed confidence in the desire and ability of the people to hold firm and to meet the issues as faithful churchmen. He told an interesting story of the Galilee Mission on Lake Phelps under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Williams, who in seven years has established a worthwhile in an out-of-the-way part of the Diocese, where men and women have learned to read and write and appreciate the beauty of the teachings of the Gospel of Christ.

Tonight, Bishop Darst makes his annual visitation to Hamilton, and will be accompanied by Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, rector. Dr. Dean will continue services here tonight at 7:30, and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

HONOR ROLL AT EVERETTS

Forty Students Get Names On Select List for Second Scholastic Month

Forty Everetts School pupils were successful in their scholastic endeavor during the second month, it was reported this week by Principal David N. Hix. The names of the pupils attaining the signal honor are:

First grade: Dora O'Neil Bailey, James Stalls, William Mallory, Leland Hardison, Reuben Bailey.

Second grade: Florine Clark, Susie Ausbon, Slade White, Dennis Roebuck, Leo Smith, James Grimes, John Fulford.

Third grade: Lydia Hollis, Ruth Forbes, Grace Clark.

Fourth grade: Joe Johnson, Jesse Rawls, Norma Hardy, Mary Mallory.

Fifth grade: Martell Hardy, Floyd Stalls, Ethel Bailey, Ernestine Forbes, Mattie Lou Keel, Gladys Leggett, Velma Whitley.

Sixth grade: Loraine Bailey, Nelly Matthews, Jennie Williams, Gracie Britton, Joseph Barnhill, Harcum Matthews.

Seventh grade: W. E. Grimes, Anna Louise Taylor, Velma Britton.

Tenth grade: Ella Cherry, Hazel Faulkner, Helen Keel.

Eleventh grade: Glenn Grimes.

RECORDER TRIES TEN CASES HERE LAST TUESDAY

Suspends Operations For Next Two Weeks for Superior Court

Ten cases, all of no great importance, were called in the county recorder's court here last Tuesday by Judge Jos. W. Bailey. Completing its work for the day, the court will not hold another session until December 8, as the superior court will be in session next week and the week following. The following cases were called last Tuesday:

Judgment was suspended in the case charging W. D. Daniel with operating an automobile with improper lights. The case charging Perlie Leggett with carrying a concealed weapon and being drunk and disorderly, was continued.

Pleading guilty of being drunk and disorderly, Teddy Jackson was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail.

Eugene Price appealed to the higher courts when adjudged "guilty of reckless driving and fined \$25 and taxed with the costs.

The case charging Riddick Griffin with hunting without a permit was heard and continued.

Ernest Boston was found not guilty of manufacturing liquor. The case charging J. G. Shannonhouse with speeding was heard and continued. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Probable cause appearing in the case charging him with house breaking and larceny, Louis Thompson Dixon was bound over to the superior court for trial next month.

Called into court the early part of last month for the alleged operation of an automobile while intoxicated, Jim Price failed to reappear as directed by the court, and his bond was forfeited. The court directed the clerk to subcontract the costs and to turn the remainder of the \$100 bond over to the county treasurer.

Makes Report on Curb Market For Saturday

(By Miss L. E. SLEPER)

One woman selling on the curb market was heard to remark last Saturday that even though the amount she had sold on the market was small, it had helped her in many ways, screening her porch, buying school books and needed groceries. We shall be glad to have your Thanksgiving orders. Last week we had radishes on the market for the first time this fall, and we are expecting more this week. We are expecting a variety of nuts from the sellers this week, greens, cabbages, eggs, country butter, chicken, homemade molasses, cakes and dried vegetables. The prices are as follows:

Cabbages, pound, 2 cents; collards, pound, 5 cents; eggs, dozen, 26 cents; cream, pint, 30 cents; black walnuts, pound, 4 cents; walnut meats, pound, 6 cents; gadishes, bunch, 5 cents; and cakes, 85 cents and \$1 each. Beginning the first of December, all cakes will be sold by the pound.

Epworth Leagues Will Conduct Service Sunday

The Epworth Hi and Senior Leagues will conduct the Sunday evening service at the local Methodist church, it was announced today. There will be no morning service.

The program for Sunday evening will include songs, dialogues, and plays. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Thanksgiving Service at Cedar Branch Thursday

A special Thanksgiving service will be held in the Cedar Branch Baptist church next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, it was announced this morning. Rev. W. B. Harrington, pastor, will preach, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

TOBACCO MARKET

Suspending sales next Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays, the Williamston tobacco market will re-open the following Monday, November 30. All companies will be represented after the opening as well as now, it was stated this morning by a member of the tobacco board of trade.

While sales have been light during the past few days, much tobacco of inferior quality has been offered, holding the price average to about 10 cents.

According to reports heard in this section, there is little tobacco left for sale in the county.

JORDAN WARD BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Fatally Hurt in Automobile Wreck in Currituck County Tuesday

Jordan Ward, a former resident of Williamston and the son-in-law of Mrs. Maude Mizelle here, died in an Elizabeth City hospital late last Tuesday afternoon from injuries received in an automobile-truck wreck near Shawboro, Currituck county, the day before. George Griffin, companion of Mr. Ward, was hurt in the wreck, his condition being described as critical by hospital attendants.

According to information received here the Ward car was wrecked when the driver attempted to pass another car, and crashed into a truck driven by Zack Owens, of Currituck county. Mr. Owens reported that the automobile, which was demolished, crashed into his truck after it had started to pass another car.

Born and reared in Elizabeth City, Mr. Ward moved to Williamston about 12 years ago, following his marriage to Miss Clyde Mizelle, daughter of Mrs. Maude Mizelle and the late James H. Mizelle. After a stay of about five years here and at Jamesville where he was associated with the garage and gasoline business, he and his family returned to Elizabeth City to make their home. During the past two years he had been in the employ of the Standard Drug Company, and was traveling for that concern when he was fatally hurt.

Mrs. Ward, with five children, Margaret, Jimmie, Ruth, Bernice and Martha Rhodes Ward, the oldest 12 and the youngest two years old, survives. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, his parents having died many years ago.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Elizabeth City at 1:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon by his pastor. Interment followed in the Baptist Cemetery here at 3:30 o'clock that afternoon, a large number of friends from Elizabeth City and this place attending the last rites.

Margolis Brothers Begin Anniversary Sale Today

A successful opening marked the beginning of Margolis Brothers' anniversary sale here this morning when many thrifty shoppers attended and took advantage of the bargains offered by the firm. "It is price tickets that we are advertising," Mr. Margolis said, "but its substantial values in reliable merchandise that we are offering the buying public."

UNUSUAL MARRIAGE

Roper--A marriage took place in Plymouth Saturday in which a man wedded his step-sister, or rather the daughter of his step-mother. It is the first time in the memory of Mrs. Addie Brinkley that she has ever issued license to such a couple.

Horton Lee Snell was married to Miss Emma Phelps in the Washington County courthouse by George W. Hardison, chairman of the board of commissioners and a justice of the peace.

JULIAN ROEBUCK PAINFULLY SHOT WHILE PLAYING

"Unloaded" Gun Again Proves Dangerous; Boy Not Seriously Hurt

Robersonville, Nov. 19. -- Julian Baker Roebuck, twelve years old was painfully, but not seriously shot while playing on Outerbridge Street here late last Tuesday afternoon by James Roebuck, 16 years old. The bullet passed through the boy's shoulder at a place where the wound will hardly prove fatal, it was learned from Dr. Vernon Ward, attending physician.

Desiring to make his part in a cow boy chorus for an operetta planned in the local schools appear realistic, James-Roebuck borrowed, over the protest of his teacher, a pistol from Walter Sumner. All the cartridges were removed, or at least it was thought there were none left in the weapon, and James was practicing his part in the play when the younger Roebuck fell victim. It was just another case of an "unloaded" gun in the hands of minors.

The boy, even though he was shot, is very fortunate in that he escaped serious wounds, Dr. Ward said. His condition is not considered grave, and he will likely be able to return to school within the next few days.

Julian, the son of Mr. Llewellyn Roebuck, of Tillery, has made his home here with his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Roebuck, and his aunt, Miss Mamie Roebuck, since the death of his mother, a number of years ago.

Oak City Society To Give Thanksgiving Program

The Wilsonian Literary Society in the Oak City Schools will give a Thanksgiving program in the school auditorium here next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. An appropriate program has been arranged for the occasion with a goodly number of the high school pupils taking part.

The program is the first and only one that will be given by the society this semester, and entertaining presentation of songs, a play and a minute are assured the patrons of the school and general public who are cordially invited to attend.

Woman's Club To Hold Meeting Next Wednesday

On account of the date of the regular meeting of the Woman's Club falling on Thanksgiving Day, the meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon instead. The hour will be announced later.

There are several items of business to be attended to, and the president urges every one who possibly can do so to attend.

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Inactivity Reported On Peanut Markets

DEER DIES

The small deer captured by Messrs. L. P. Lindsley and Tom B. Brandon in Roanoke River last week, died Wednesday while being taken to the State game farm near Asheboro by Game Warden Jno. W. Hines.

Soon after the deer was taken, the capture was reported to the county game warden, the trappers stating that they would turn the animal out if the catch was ruled unlawful. It was later decided to place the deer on the State game farm, but he never got there.

ADVERTISE FOR STAR MAIL BIDS

Bids On All Routes In This and Many Other States Are Advertised

With the expiration of all contracts for carrying the mails on star routes in North Carolina and several other states in this part of the country the early part of 1932, many competitive bids are expected by the post office department between now and January 19. The post office department, through the Postmaster General, announced a few days ago that bids would be received between now and the 19th day of January. The contracts will be effective from July 1, 1932 until June 30, 1936.

There are only two star routes maintained in this county, the Babcock Bus line handling the one from Tarboro to Plymouth and return, and the Virginia Beach line handling the other which makes connection with the schedules in Washington.

All persons interested in the contracts may procure necessary information at the postoffice for filing their applications, Postmaster Jesse T. Price said yesterday.

R. O. EVERETT HURT IN WRECK

Former Martin Man Badly But Not Seriously Hurt Last Tuesday

R. O. Everett, a native of this county and now a prominent attorney of Durham, was injured in an automobile accident near Youngsville, while on his way to Norfolk with J. M. Umstead, also of Durham, last Tuesday. He was carried to a Henderson hospital and was later removed to his home in Durham. His injuries were not serious, although he sustained a severe blow on his head.

A Negro chauffeur was driving the Everett car when it was sideswiped by a truck and then struck from behind by another automobile, the driver of which apparently could not see for the dense fog and smoke.

Regular Services at the Baptist Church Sunday

Returning home tomorrow, Rev. C. H. Dickey will conduct the two regular services in the local Baptist church Sunday, in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 p. m., it was announced in a note received from the pastor here yesterday. Auxiliary services will be held at the usual hours.

The pastor left a week ago last Sunday for Winston-Salem, where he attended the Baptist State Conference, later going on to Murphy to visit his people for a few days.

MANY TO HOLD CROP AS LONG AS THEY CAN

Prevailing Low Prices Are Causing Many Farmers To Store Crops

Following one of the greatest rushes made by farmers to market their 1931 peanut crop during the past two or three weeks, a marked inactivity in the marketing process was reported this week. According to information received here, the inactivity of the markets resulted when several companies went off the market temporarily, and when many farmers decided to store their crops in the hope that there will be a price rise.

Thousands of bags of peanuts have been shipped since the market opened a few weeks ago, one concern shipping 32 cars, or approximately 11,050 bags during the past three weeks. Prices continue low, and the cheap market is said to have resulted in a marked increase in consumption, one company reporting a 100 per cent increase in its sales this season over those for the same period last year. Peanuts on account of the "reported" large crop, are on the "bargain counter," and users are taking advantage of the lowest prices in history, and consumption has greatly increased, which if maintained may consume the reported "large production."

In short, it is believed by many that farmers will find it profitable to hold crops off the market, temporarily at least. Farmers in several counties in this section are said to be storing their crops.

Factory sales are said to have increased during the past two weeks, the Columbian company here making carlot shipments to the States of Utah, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

In a trade letter sent out by the Columbian company this week, it was stated, "No doubt business is picking up all over the country. It takes time to overcome this so-called depression, but we can reasonably expect business conditions to gradually improve. There is every evidence of this improvement by the advance noted in commodities especially wheat, cotton, oils, etc. When everything we consume is cheap, it does not take as many dollars to buy the things we need. Therefore, assuming that employment again becomes normal, even at lower or reduced wages or salaries, consumption of goods may be of equal volume as when wages or salaries were higher."

BULLOCK FREED OF ALL CHARGES

Hearing Held Before Justice of Peace Hassell Last Tuesday

Following an examination of three witnesses at a hearing held here last Tuesday morning, Justice of the Peace J. L. Hassell dismissed the case charging Jimmie Bullock with reckless driving, and the defendant was discharged.

Sheriff C. B. Roebuck, Patrolman Russell Braswell, and Officer J. H. Allsbrooks were examined at the hearing, their evidence supporting the action of the justice when he dismissed the case. The court found no probable cause to hold the defendant. Charlie Bullock was cross-examined by Attorney E. S. Peel.

It could not be officially learned today, but it is understood that a suit against the insurance company is being considered.

Home Demonstration Club Holds Meet at Bear Grass

The Bear Grass Home Demonstration Club celebrated its first anniversary last Wednesday in the school auditorium.

The following officers were elected for the new year, Mrs. N. R. Rogerson, president; Miss Reno Harris, vice president; Mrs. A. B. Rogerson, secretary and Miss Selma Ayers, welfare officer.

The home agent, Miss Lora E. Sleeper, gave several useful suggestions for making inexpensive Christmas presents.

Household management will be the major project to be followed by the club during the year.

32,000,000---Count 'Em---Sops 'Lasses Produced in County in 1931

Byrd flew the Atlantic and later squatted on the South Pole, seeking so he said, scientific data. In a well-founded country home in Williams township, near here, where Governor O. Max Gardner's live-at-home program has been practiced for years, but to a more marked extent during the past one or two, Henry Lee Hardison, a lad of only a few years, sought some data for himself. Throughout the county, this year more than ever before, or at least as far as the younger generations know, one of the largest

sugar cane or molasses crops was produced. More than 20,000 gallons of the sweet juice have been milled during the present season in the various townships of the county combined, reliable estimates maintain. In Williams township, one of the smallest in the county, approximately 3,000 gallons of the long sweetening were produced, and it was around this juice that the student turned his attention. And how many sops would you imagine there are in a gallon of this home-made product? Well

Henry Lee was determined to discover this scientific phenomenon. After close observations carried on during several days, the scientific seeker finished his arithmetic calculations during a study period in the local schools this week and burst forth with the answer--1,600 sops to the gallon, using biscuits of medium size. The data were received with much interest by the young man's fellow students in the ninth grade. Young Hardison based his findings on 100 sops to each one-

half pint of the cane molasses. Accepting the young student's data to be correct, then there are 32,000,000 sops awaiting hungry mouths in Martin county at this time, or enough molasses to keep the 23,400 Martin subjects sopping for almost a month, allowing each one fifty sops a day. In the late 19th and early part of this century, cane production occupied a place on the program of nearly every farmer in Martin county. Black strap molasses or sorghum was shipped here from the West Indies and Louisiana

when local people had plenty of money and too much pride to follow the manufacture for themselves. The industry was almost lost to the rising generation, only one or two mills operating through the "prosperity" period. Several new mills were sold this year, and old ones were brought back into service. The owners worked overtime to meet the demand of their customers, and in one year the industry that all but lost its standing in the county regained its foothold, and is now a supporting factor in the live-at-home program.