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NEW RECORDER'S COURT OFFICIALS HAVE BUSY DAY

Several Defendants Draw Sentences on Roads of the State

H. O. Peel, presiding over his first session of the county recorder's court, and W. H. Coburn, the tribunal's new prosecutor, had a busy day last Tuesday when they faced an unusually heavy docket. Of the several defendants standing trial that day, eight were sentenced to the roads and fines amounting to \$120 were imposed in eight other cases. The court, remaining in session until late afternoon, established a record at the start. There were no appeals, and a crowd of regular superior court size was on hand to hear the proceedings.

The disposition of the 22 cases on the docket:

The case charging Rufus Spruill with seduction was sent to the superior court.

William Ed Teel was bound over to the superior court on a seduction charge.

The case charging Harvey L. Grimes with an assault with a deadly weapon was continued two weeks.

Lester Williams was sentenced to the roads for a period of six months in the case charging him with larceny and receiving.

A nol prox resulted in the case charging Mack Hux with the moving of property unlawfully.

Tom Harley was fined \$25 in each of two cases charging him with violating the liquor laws.

In another case charging Tom Harley, Solie Jones, and Lucius Smith with violating the liquor laws, Smith was found not guilty and a nol prox was returned as to Harley. Jones was fined \$20 and taxed with the costs.

Charged with manufacturing liquor Mack Davis and Hallie Best were adjudged guilty and sentenced to the roads for three months.

Charlie Ayers, Jr., was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs in the case charging him and Ernest Andrews with manufacturing liquor. The charge against Andrews was not prosed.

Probable cause was found in the case charging Joe Wheeler James with housebreaking and larceny and receiving.

H. H. Brown was found not guilty in the case charging him with speeding. Eight or ten cases have been instituted by Everetts authorities against automobile drivers speeding through the town there during the past few weeks. The Brown case was the first to reach the county court, the others having been handled by a local justice of the peace.

The case charging Joe Boston with an assault upon a female was continued two weeks.

William Eborn was sentenced to the roads for a period of four months when he was found guilty of an assault upon a female.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case charging Jim Sutton with non-support. The defendant is to pay to the court \$3 a month for four months.

Adjudged guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated, Johnnie Coltraine was sentenced to the roads for three months, the sentence to start after he has been arraigned for trial in Norfolk, where he is charged with robbery.

The case charging C. J. Griffin with an assault with a deadly weapon was continued two weeks.

Jesse Warren was sentenced to the roads for six months on an assault charge.

William Harrell, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was called but he failed to answer. Papers for his arrest were issued.

Prayer for judgment was continued in the case charging Jeffrey Taylor with abandonment. He furnished bond in the sum of \$75, guaranteeing the payment of \$5 a week for three months to the court.

Jafus Jones, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and larceny and receiving, received one of the longest sentences ever meted out in the court here. He is to serve 24 months on the roads.

There will be no recorder's court next Tuesday, as the superior tribunal will be in session.

Mixed Personnel Reported at Prison Camp Near Here

A mixed personnel was reported at the State Highway prison camp near here this week, when a negro from the West Indies started serving a six-months road sentence. The man, possessing unusually good manners, was sentenced over in Currituck County last Monday on a forgery charge. Superintendent Mobley stated that the man spoke English fluently.

Eighty-five prisoners are located at the camp at this time, the superintendent said yesterday, and everything is moving along very smoothly.

MARKET CLOSES

The local tobacco market closed the season today with a very small sale, but with prices as strong, if not stronger than at any time during the year.

There is little or no tobacco left in this immediate section, making it unnecessary to continue market operations longer. The several buyers have returned to their respective homes, and the curtain falls to close a fairly successful season for the market.

Complete figures for the season are not available just at this time, but they will be announced within the next few days, it was learned today.

WILLIE GARDNER DIES WEDNESDAY

Was Fatally Shot By His Father, Near Here Last Saturday

Willie Gardner, young white man, died at his home on the McGaskey Road, near here, early Wednesday morning of gunshot wounds inflicted by his father, Harvey L. Gardner, last Saturday morning. Poisoning resulted from the more than 40 small shot that peppered the young man's body, causing death.

The son of Harvey L. Gardner and wife, Lizzie Gardner, Willie was born on the Hardison farm in Williams Township 36 years ago. Since that time he has lived in various parts of the county, always farming for a living. Besides his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Lena Wells and Mrs. Frank Bennett and one brother, he is survived by his wife and two small children.

Funeral services were conducted from the humble home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Perry. Interment was in the Rogers burial ground in Beaufort County, near Old Ford.

The mother, with her son a corpse and her husband in jail awaiting trial in connection with the killing, was broken-hearted yesterday morning. Weeping bitterly for her son, she continued to plead for her husband.

BIG CROWD AT ORGAN RECITAL

Noted Musician To Play in Greenville Tonight and Sunday Afternoon

Dr. Minor C. Baldwin, famed organist, appeared in a concert in the Methodist church here last Tuesday evening, the 79-year-old musician coming here to fill the engagement, even though his wife had died a day or two before in New Bern. He was hardly expected here that evening, but a large number of local people and a few from out-of-town gathered to hear the renowned player.

And his concert was greatly enjoyed, the musician rendering a varied program of sacred and classical numbers. Several of his own interpretations were unusually good, and his mastery of the organ is hardly to be equalled.

No admission was charged, but an offering was taken for the aged man, who was once wealthy but who is now meeting financial reverses.

Dr. Baldwin, accompanied here by Dr. Haywood, Baptist minister of New Bern, will play in the Baptist church in Greenville this evening at 7:30 o'clock and there again at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

It is indeed rare for an artist who has appeared before kings and thousands of people throughout the entire world to visit small centers, and this community was honored to have Dr. Baldwin here.

HOLD GARDNER HEARING TODAY

Case Will Likely Reach the Superior Court Here Next Week

A hearing is scheduled to be held this afternoon for Harvey L. Gardner, charged with murdering his son, Willie, a few days ago. The father continues in jail, and it isn't likely that he will be able to raise bond if one is offered him. The case will probably be called in the superior court next week.

Gardner, pleading with officers for permission to attend his son's funeral yesterday afternoon was allowed to go in the custody of an officer.

He is said to have expressed regret and stated his desire to be in his son's place. He is also said to have remarked that the shooting was in self-defense, indicating that he will center his case around that argument when the trial is held.

THIRTY CASES ON DOCKET NOW FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Court Convenes Monday, With Judge Daniels Presiding

Thirty criminal cases, involving 39 defendants, have been placed on the docket for trial in the Martin County Superior Court when the tribunal convenes next Monday for a one-week term. Judge Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, is scheduled to preside during the one-week term.

For the first time in recent years, there is a murder charge on the docket for trial, but larceny and receiving and assault cases are numerous. The thirty cases are entered under 10 different heads, as follows: seduction, 2; liquor law violations, 2; larceny and receiving, 8; reckless driving, 3; embezzlement, 1; arson, 3; assault, 6; housebreaking, 1; false pretense, 1; abandonment, 1. Only seven of the cases were entered through appeal from sentences in the county recorder's court. Several of the cases have been on the docket for more than a year, the defendants having evaded the court in one way or another.

The docket showing the charges and how they were entered:

Fletcher Bryant, seduction, continued from September term, 1931.

Lester Whitaker, drunk and disorderly, tried in March, 1932, given until December to pay cost.

Clara Roberson, larceny and receiving, continued from previous term.

N. J. Josey, Jr., reckless driving. Appeal from recorder's court.

John R. Whitchard, operating auto while intoxicated. Continued from previous term.

Hubert Clark, embezzlement; continued from previous term.

Leland Roberson and John E. Wells, arson. Continued for true bill.

Clay Wilson, arson; continued from previous term.

J. W. Barnes, assault on female; continued from previous term.

Ellsworth Holliday and A. J. Hardison, entering and larceny and receiving; warrant.

Charles Ben McKeel and Lee Gardner; larceny and receiving; warrant.

Harvey C. Gardner, charged with killing his son, Willie, last Saturday.

Elbert Green; assault with deadly weapon; appeal from recorder's court.

Bryant Hill, assault with deadly weapon; bound over by recorder.

W. A. Respass; housebreaking and larceny and receiving; warrant.

Lester Whitaker, seduction; warrant.

Roy Lanier, entering house by force in night; warrant.

Coy Bland and Dennis (Az) Whitaker, housebreaking and larceny and receiving; warrant.

Rowena Wilkes; violating liquor law—appeal from recorder's court.

Dennis Whitaker, Clarence Wynn, E. L. Williams; housebreaking and larceny and receiving; warrant.

S. L. Rogers; assault with a deadly weapon; appeal from recorder's court.

Andrew Jackson Wiggins, assault on female; appeal from recorder's court.

Azariah Williams, Jim Davis, William Ed Johnson and Jasper Wiggins, larceny and receiving; warrant.

Jim Davis; larceny and receiving; bound over from lower court.

Whit Bailey, operating auto while intoxicated; appeal from recorder's court.

Purcell Keel; larceny and receiving. Bound over by lower court.

Jasper and Otis Roebuck; arson; warrant.

John Hassell (colored), false pretense; warrant.

Burt Gorham, abandonment; appeal.

Theodore Lawson, larceny and receiving. Warrant.

R. F. C. RELIEF

Reconstruction Finance Corporation Relief is gradually spreading to every nook and corner of Martin County where real need exists.

Those who ask for relief are urged to be reasonable in the amount they request, so that some relief can be had by all who are suffering, both white and colored. The local committee welcomes truthful information which enables them to know those who are worthy of help.

A township chairman of relief has been appointed for every precinct. The names of these chairmen can be secured from Superintendent of Welfare James C. Manning, or case worker, Mr. Raleigh Manning. Address your inquiry to the superintendent's office in Williamston.

BABY CONTEST IS UNDER WAY HERE

Bill Spivey Leading So Far In Contest with Big Majority

The baby popularity contest, sponsored by the third grade here, is progressing nicely. Nearly 1,000 votes had been cast up until noon today, and many more will be entered before the contest closes Saturday of next week.

Latest unofficial reports on the contest show Bill Spivey leading with a large margin. Ray H. Goodman, campaigning for Bill, predicted that his candidate would annex close to 500 votes before the contest expired. And while Bill is almost certain to lead, he will not be eligible for a prize offered by those sponsoring the contest.

The following names are displayed on jars in Clark's drug store, and each vote cast costs one penny:

Asa Manning, Bobbie Harrison, Rush Bondurant, Bettie Sue Clark, Jesse Harrell, Henry Odum, Frank Wynn, Roddy Everett, Morton Critcher, John Watts, Hilton-Burl Peel, Eleanor Deik, Martha MacKenzie, Pollic Manning, Libbie Taylor, Barbara Margolis, Elizabeth Murray Whiteley, Anne Spencer Mizelle, Mary Lou Coltraine and Joyce Coats.

The proceeds will go to the third grade library.

MRS. VAN HORNE DIES WEDNESDAY

Funeral Services Held at Late Home in Jamesville Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. Sammie Anne VanHorne, 73 years old, died at her home in Jamesville early Wednesday morning from an attack of pneumonia. She had been in declining health for several months, but was able to be up until a short while before her death.

Living in Jamesville all her life, Mrs. VanHorne was the descendant of a prominent Tyrrell County family. She was a member of the Baptist church for a number of years, and her pastor, W. B. Harrington, conducted the last rites from her late home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment followed in the Warrington burial ground, near Jamesville.

One brother, John Warrington, of Jamesville; a daughter, Mrs. Sue Jones, also of Jamesville, and one sister, Mrs. Pat Cherry, of Washington, survive. Her husband died some years ago.

Episcopalians Announce Schedule Of Services

With the coming of a resident minister for the Church of the Advent, the following schedule of services is announced:

On the first three Sundays of every month there will be morning and evening prayer and sermon, at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. respectively.

The minister, Rev. E. F. Moseley, will be at Hamilton at St. Martin's church on every fourth Sunday for both morning and evening service. He will also preach at the Bear Grass mission every second and fourth Sunday at 3 p. m.

Sunday school at the Church of the Advent will be held at 10 a. m. every Sunday as usual. The young people are urged to come to a reorganization of the Young People's Service League in the parish house at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, December 11.

Judge Falls Out of Chair During Court Monday

Hardly before he was installed as judge of the county recorder's court, H. O. Peel unseated himself. Losing his seating pose, the judge fell sprawling to his back. Escaping injury, he wasn't long recovering his equilibrium and the court proceedings were continued.

Local Organization of Peanut Growers Is Formed Yesterday

16 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED IN PAST MONTH

Number Marriages Less In November Than In The Previous Month

Sixteen marriage licenses were issued, ten to white and six to colored couples in this county last month by Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger. The number fell six under the issuance for October. Many of the brides were of tender age, one or two being as young as 15 and 16 years of age. However, in those cases the consent of the parents was given. The November list:

White
Sylvester Hassell Staton and Verna Ruby Harrell, both of Martin County. Lynn Barfield and Nancy Lee Knox, both of this county.

Jesse Ben Rawls and Gertie Simpson, of Martin County. Joshua Pritchett, and Allie May Knox, both of the county. Geo. Baker and Effie Wells, both of Martin County.

Alfred Taylor and Mary Bett Gurganus, both of Pitt County. Raleigh Smith and Susie Hale, both of Martin County.

Wesley Stroud and Nelia Keen, of Martin County. Louis Ayers, of this county, and Frances Bryant, of Pitt County.

Colored
Isaac Andrews and Hattie Outerbridge, Martin County. Roosevelt Clemmons and Louallie Howell, Martin County. James Moore and Mattie Little, of Martin County.

Irving Little and Mattie Lee Moore, both of Martin County. Ben Riddick and Vida Moore, both of this county.

Jno. Gray and Velie Spruill, both of this county.

Methodist Announce One Preaching Service Sunday

C. T. Rogers, Pastor

Don't you enjoy going to Sunday school and church on Sunday? Can't help believing that you do; that is, if you will let the best that is in you have a say. Remember if you are not present at the services, we will know there is trouble somewhere, and the congregation will be asked to pray that God may bless you, and soon bring you back to church.

If you know of any sickness or new people in town, let me know.

Services at Sunday morning at the usual hour. In the evening there'll be no service in this church as our people have been invited to worship with the Episcopalians at that time. We trust our people will join in welcoming Rev. E. F. Moseley, the new Episcopal minister.

Town To Welcome New Minister Sunday Night

Following the happy custom of Williamston's churches and congregations in welcoming any new minister coming into the community, it is understood that all the churches will adjourn their Sunday evening services next Sunday and go to the Episcopal church service to see, hear, and welcome the new pastor, the Rev. E. F. Moseley, into our midst. This service at the Episcopal church is at 7:30 o'clock.

Board of Education Holds Meeting Here Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Martin County Board of Education was held here last Tuesday morning, the meeting having been postponed one day when it was learned that several of the members could not attend on Monday. Only routine business matters were handled by the board.

Box Party Planned At Christian Chapel Church

A box party will be given at the Christian Chapel church next Wednesday evening, it was announced here yesterday. The proceeds will go to the church. The public is invited to attend and take part.

Conducting Series Services at Bethany Holiness Church

Rev. E. D. Dickens, of Roanoke Rapids, is conducting a series of services at the Bethany Holiness church, near here. He held the first of the series last Monday night.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The local school will close Tuesday afternoon, December 20 for the Christmas holidays and reopen January 2, 1933, it was announced yesterday by Principal Wm. R. Watson. Ordinarily, the school would have closed Friday of next week for the holidays, but the school will continue operating the following Monday and Tuesday to make up time lost for Thanksgiving.

Other schools will follow about the same schedule, it is understood. However, one or two are expected to close Friday of next week and make up the time lost at Thanksgiving later in the term.

DIES SUDDENLY OF PNEUMONIA

Funeral For Mrs. Vernon Jackson at Jamesville This Afternoon

Mrs. Vernon Jackson, daughter of Mr. Frank Dawes, of Jamesville, died in Washington, D. C. last Tuesday from pneumonia. She left her home near Jamesville only a short while back to be with her husband who was undergoing treatment in a Washington hospital. She had been there only a short time when she became ill, dying a few days later.

The body reached Jamesville yesterday afternoon. The funeral services are being conducted there this afternoon, and interment will follow in the burial ground at Cedar Branch with the Rev. W. B. Harrington conducting the last rites.

Mrs. Jackson was well and favorably known by a large number of friends in this county and in Raleigh where she once lived. She is survived by her father and one sister.

MRS. MARGOLIS DIES IN N. Y. CITY

Was the Mother of Messrs. Frank and Irving Margolis of This Place

Mrs. Sarah Margolis, beloved mother of Messrs. Frank J. and Irving M. Margolis, prominent citizens of this place, died at her home in New York City early last Wednesday morning from cancer. She had been ill for about four months.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon and interment followed in the family burial plot in the city.

Mrs. Margolis, only 54 years old, had visited her sons here during the past few years, and family connections were closely maintained by regular and frequent visits by her children to their New York home. Mrs. Margolis was a recognized friend of the needy in her community of the great city, and there she will be greatly missed as well as in her own home.

Mr. Margolis, with two sons, Messrs. Frank and Irving Margolis, of this place, and two daughters, Mrs. Sam Mann and Mrs. Irving Sigalow, both of New York, survives.

One Preaching Service at Christian Church Sunday

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Regular worship at 11 o'clock. Vocal duet: "Give Me a Heart Like Thine," by Mrs. W. C. Manning Jr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry. The pastor will preach on: "The Modern Test of the Mission of Jesus." All women of the church and community interested in world missions and the universal ministry of Jesus should make an effort to attend and bring their friends.

As the Christian church will worship with the Episcopalians at 7:30 in the evening, we should make an effort to attend the morning worship. The Christian endeavor will meet Sunday evening at 6:30, and it would be fine for a large group of the adults to sit in and hear the young people discuss extremely vital subjects.

Few Contagious Diseases Reported In Past Month

November was an unusually healthy month for Martin County people, only three contagious diseases being reported to the county health officer during the period. One case each of chicken-pox, diphtheria, and scarlet fever was reported, one in Cross Roads, another in Parmele, and the third in Bear Grass.

A case of meningitis was reported the early part of this week, the victim being a five months old child.

COMMITTEES TO VISIT GROWERS IN THIS COUNTY

More Than 135 Farmers at Meeting Held Here Yesterday

A second attempt to formulate an agreement for the marketing of peanuts this season at a "fair" price was made yesterday afternoon when more than 135 farmers met in the courthouse here and discussed the serious problem. The meeting met with success in that the growers here agreed to cooperate and follow the same plan now in effect in nearly all the other counties in the peanut belt.

There were many views expressed by farmers from all sections of the county yesterday, most of which were ones having merit. Some of the growers were of the opinion that a further reduction of the crop next year would be of some help in boosting the price. Others declared that the crop should be marketed at the rate of 10 percent monthly. The idea of a few was to formulate a strict contract.

Finally agreeing on the general plan advanced throughout the belt, the growers here perfected their local organization. Township committees were selected to canvass the peanut growers in their respective districts by Tuesday noon of next week and report the facts at a meeting of the several township committees here at 3 that afternoon. The following citizens were appointed to serve on the township committees:

Jamesville: Jas. R. Knowles, chairman; F. C. Stallings, E. H. Ange, C. C. Fleming and J. W. Martin.

Williams: Joshua L. Coltraine, chairman; L. J. Hardison, S. J. Terterton, Walter Gardner, N. R. Griffin.

Griffins: Chas. M. Peel, chairman; W. A. Manning, David T. Griffin, J. S. Lilley, Ira. F. Griffin.

Bear Grass: Calvin Ayers, chairman; Ben Ward, Sam Mobley, R. L. Perry and Jas. S. Griffin.

Williamston: S. Claude Griffin, chairman; John Daniel Biggs, John W. Gurkin, Haywood Rogers and J. S. Whitley.

Cross Roads: J. S. Ayers, chairman; W. L. Ausbon, H. L. Roebuck, G. H. Forbes, W. H. Koebuck.

Robersonville: H. C. Norman, chairman; N. C. Everett, C. A. Roberson, C. L. Green and H. L. Keel.

Poplar Point: L. G. Taylor, chairman; W. S. White, J. R. Harrison, and Clyde Robbins.

Hamilton: D. G. Matthews, chairman; J. W. Eubanks, B. B. Taylor, T. B. Slade and Harry Waldo.

Goose Nest: J. W. Hines, chairman; J. D. Daniel, B. A. Long, J. C. Ross, J. S. Ayers.

In canvassing their respective districts, these committees will not ask the growers to sign a contract, but the canvassers will ask certain information in an effort to provide a way to hold peanuts off the market that a glut and a depressed price might be prevented. The questions that will be asked by the canvassers have already been published, and growers will greatly aid the canvassers by offering a hearty cooperation.

The results of the canvass will be tabulated here Tuesday afternoon of next week, when the several committees will select a county chairman. County chairmen will be members of what is known as the central committee, a committee made up of county chairmen throughout the peanut area. This central committee is scheduled to meet with the cleaners in an effort to formulate marketing plans that will avoid gluts and provide a higher price.

It is generally believed that if each of the committeemen does his duty well and that every farmer does his best to comply with the general plan that this crop can be marketed in the most orderly manner than any other one in years and that the price can be materially raised even in this day of general stress.

There are no contracts to be signed, the general plan being advanced upon the honesty and integrity of the farmer. The committees will have necessary blanks tomorrow, and it is hoped that a ready response can be had from every farmer. Peanut growers in other section, particularly in those areas where the crop is the main one, are backing the movement 100 percent.

Two Services Sunday at the Fair View Christian Church

Rev. Gilbert Davis will preach at the Fair View church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and that night at 8:30. The public is invited.