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HEAVY DOCKET LAST TUESDAY IN COUNTY COURT

All Day Session Held and Nearly \$200 Collected in Fines and Costs

After giving over to the superior court during two weeks ending last Friday, the county recorder's court resumed its operations last Tuesday with a heavy docket before. A greater part of the day was required to handle the proceedings, and a profitable session resulted, the court collecting nearly \$200 in fines and costs.

With the return of prosperity apparently came a large crop of pistoleters and drunks, most of the cases charging the defendants with those violations.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the case charging Jodie Bland with being drunk and disorderly and resisting officers.

J. R. Crawford was found not guilty of being drunk and disorderly and larceny. Jarvis Whichard, a defendant in the same case, failed to answer and papers were issued for his arrest.

Prayer for judgment was continued one week in the case charging J. M. Sparks with operating an automobile while intoxicated.

Charged with drunken driving, Jas. Boston was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs.

John Bullock, charged with selling liquor in front of a church in Poplar Point, was released upon the payment of the cost.

Jeffrey Whitehurst was sentenced to the roads for three months for carrying a concealed weapon.

Linwood Rhodes, charged with assaulting a white boy with a deadly weapon in the Jamesville section, was turned over to the juvenile court.

Charged with carrying a concealed weapon, assault with a deadly weapon and being drunk and disorderly, Lucius Bellamy was fined \$25 and taxed with the costs.

Prayer for judgment was continued one week in the case charging W. C. Satterthwaite with being drunk and disorderly.

Curtis Perkins, charged with being drunk and disorderly and carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs.

John Dawson Brown, the man who interrupted a religious service and claimed the pistol he flashed on the horrified congregation was only a toy, was sentenced to the roads for six months. He appealed and bond in the sum of \$200 was required.

Norman Jones went to the roads for four months for the illegal possession of liquor, the sentence to start the first of December.

David Carney was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost for driving a car while drunk.

Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, Dawson Council pleaded guilty of simple assault, the court suspending judgment upon the payment of the costs.

Grover Phelps was found not guilty in the case charging him with larceny. A verdict favoring the defendant was returned in the civil action of J. B. Cherry against Frank Lee Speller.

Meeting of American Legion Monday Night

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Monday night, October 8th, in the American Legion hall. This is a regular meeting and all members are especially invited. The local post is putting on a roll of honor for all members that pay their dues and bring a new member. The post is putting on a special drive to be the first American Legion Post in the state to have all old members pay up their dues. The legion is also putting on a drive for new membership. The cooperation of every old member is essential in this and Mr. H. L. Swain, the commander, urges every member to be present and bring a new member. Let all members work together to the end that John W. Hassell post of the American Legion be the first post to "go over the top."

Large Crowds Attending Holiness Services Here

The series of evangelistic services started by Rev. W. H. Turner, evangelist-missionary, here about three weeks ago, continues to meet with success, the minister said this week. Comparatively large crowds are attending the services daily from points throughout this county and points in near-by counties. The services last Sunday attracted unusually large crowds when eight or ten churches from the section sent special delegations.

Mr. Turner, for nine years a missionary in China, has announced that the services, conducted each evening at 7:45 and on Sunday at 3 and 7:45, will continue another week and probably longer. The wife of the evangelist directs the singing.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend any or all the services.

Parent-Teacher Association To Be Organized Wednesday

The organization of a parent-teacher association for the local school will be perfected Wednesday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock in the high school auditorium, Principal D. N. Hix announcing this morning that objectives for the year would be outlined at that time.

The parent-teacher group, a valuable asset to any school, has, it is to be admitted, functioned half-heartedly in many schools because only a few parents found time to really interest themselves in the activities designed by the association to promote the welfare of the pupil. Stronger efforts will be made this year to effect an active association and attract large numbers to the meetings. A special program with the school band holding the spotlight has been arranged for the meeting next Wednesday, and the school people are earnestly appealing for a large representation of parents from both the rural section and town.

Addressing an invitation to the parents this week, Mrs. E. F. Moseley, president of the organization, and Principal D. N. Hix said:

"We want our work this year to be a real investment in childhood. You have a definite contribution to make to our work, and we urge you to become a member. You are invited to attend and take part in all of our monthly meetings."

NEW INSURANCE PLAN ADOPTED BY B. & L. HERE

Provides for Paid-Up Stock In Event of Death of Shareholder

The Martin County Building and Loan Association, one of the most important agencies in promoting community progress in this section, announced today the adoption of a unique and valuable plan of insurance for the protection of its shareholders and their dependents.

This is the "Building and Loan Plus Insurance" feature under which a shareholder may insure his future building and loan payments against his death so that his shares will become fully paid up immediately in case of his death before the normal maturity date, said Wheeler Martin, secretary of the association.

Mr. Hunt, of Winston-Salem, an official of the Security Life and Trust Company, will come here the middle of next week to acquaint shareholders in the local association with the new insurance plan.

Mr. Martin pointed out that use of the plan by shareholders is optional and will be available to all shareholders. Mr. Martin said in discussing the new feature of the local association that the idea had its inception in the minds of building and loan men who saw a definite need for such a plan.

"That this insurance fills a definite need," he continued, "is demonstrated by the enthusiastic response which the plan has met where it has been introduced. Thousands of building and loan shareholders in this and other states have availed themselves of the protection it offers."

Mr. Martin said the announcement giving full details of the plan are being prepared and will be mailed to all present holders of the installment stock during the coming week.

Woman's Club Holds Regular Meet Thursday

The Williamston Woman's Club held its first fall meeting at the club rooms yesterday. The attendance was small; in fact, not all representative of the club. However, the officers were present, and business moved on with precision.

In addition to hearing reports from committees and a number of other things in the general routine, the club granted several physicians the privilege of using the club rooms for clinic purposes on every other Thursday, beginning on October 11.

The club will stress the subject of American citizenship during the coming months. Mrs. J. G. Staton, the president of the club, emphasized the importance of a full attendance at the meetings.

Appointment of Relief Director Still Pending

The appointment of an emergency relief administrator for this county to succeed J. R. Manning, recently resigned, is still pending, according to unofficial information received here yesterday.

Miss Mary Ward, relief administrator for this district, said Wednesday afternoon that the appointment, to be announced by Mrs. O'Berry's office in Raleigh, is expected at any time.

Several applicants for the position were reviewed here last week, and apparently some unforeseen difficulty has arisen, resulting in the appointment being delayed.

Make Arrangements for Tonsil Clinic Next Week

Arrangements are being made for a tonsil clinic in the Woman's Club rooms here next Thursday, it was announced today by Dr. C. J. Sawyer. Parents wishing to have their children participate in the clinic are directed to make arrangements with their respective doctors.

PERMITS MUST BE SECURED BY ALL PEANUT PICKERS

First License Issued This Week; Operators May Secure Them Free

Although the season is still several weeks removed, one peanut picker operator has applied for a permit to operate a machine this season, it was learned yesterday from Mr. J. Sam Getsinger, in whose office the licenses are issued. The first permit went to Nicholas Roberson, Parmele.

Required by law, the permits are considered of especial importance this season as the system of controlling the crop with a view of boosting prices for the goobers will be based to a certain extent upon the reports filed by the licensed picker operators. It is believed that the farmer who plans to participate in the peanut crop control movement will find it to his advantage to have only licensed operators to pick his crop. It could not be learned officially, but it is understood that similar reports from other sources will hardly be considered when a base production is to be determined.

No charge is made for the permits, and Mr. J. Sam Getsinger, register of deeds, will gladly issue a license upon application by the picker owner or operator. Only two reports are required during the season, one in December and a second in the following February. The reports are very simple and can be filled out very easily.

It is believed that every peanut picker operator or owner of any type of threshing machine will apply for the permits in this county.

TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

National Recognition Day of Teachers Will Be Observed Here

National recognition day for the nation's Sunday school teachers is to be observed over the country next Sunday. As a feature of this special day of recognition, the local Baptist group plans a special service for next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the new Sunday school faculty for the ensuing year will be installed.

At its morning service Sunday the congregation elected the following persons to compose the Sunday school force for the next twelve months: Julian C. Anderson, superintendent; with Jessup Harrison as assistant; Miss Rebekah Harrison, pianist, with Miss Ellen Cowen, assistant; the teachers and assistants are: Miss Rosalie Inman, Alta Critcher, and Bolton Cowen; Ethel Harris and Trulah Ward Page; Nettie Ferrell Meador and Josephine Anderson; Catherine Hardison and Rebekah Harrison; John H. Edwards and Jessup Harrison; Mrs. Daisie Pope and Mrs. B. S. Courtney; Mrs. W. C. Mercer and Mrs. B. S. Critcher; Jim King and B. S. Courtney; Mrs. D. E. Darden; Mr. B. A. Critcher; Miss VanDyke and Mrs. Louie Martin.

This new group of Sunday school workers will take charge of the school next Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, and their formal installation will be held at the evening church service.

The local congregation designates this Sunday as Sunday school day, and looks for a larger attendance and a quickened interest in the life of the church school.

Those who have sponsored and promoted national recognition day for Sunday school teachers have suggested a splendid thing, and this church and congregation wants to join with the thousands of other church the nation over in paying homage to its group of men and women and young people who teach in its church school.

This is the time of year when all church activities should take on new life; and the pastor and other workers invite the entire membership to participate in as many of the Sunday services as is possible.

B. Y. P. U. services will be held at 6:30 Sunday evening; and all young people over 9 years old are invited.

Riding Circus To Be Here All Next Week

R. C. Lee will bring his riding "circus" here next Monday for a one-week stay on the lot next to the Planter's Warehouse. The riding devices consist of a merry-go-round, ferris wheel and chair-o-plane.

Mr. Lee says send the children out for a good time and with the assurance that he will take care of them.

A percentage of the receipts will be distributed to the Kiwanis Club, American Legion Post and the Boy Scouts.

Program of Services At Church of Advent

Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

The members of the congregation are reminded that this Sunday is the beginning of the "Loyalty Month." All are urged to be present at as many of these services as possible.

Holy Trinity Mission Sunday school and preaching at 3:30 o'clock, Sunday, October 7.

Preliminary Hearing for Alleged Murderer Today

A preliminary hearing is being held today by Justice John L. Hassell for James Wilson, alleged murderer of Haywood Scott on Washington Street last Sunday morning a week ago. The warrant charges Wilson with murder in the first degree.

Jamesville Man Fined For Violating Game Law

Kader Godard, Jamesville man, was given a 30-day suspended sentence and taxed with the costs by Justice J. L. Hassell yesterday in a case charging him with possessing skins of fur-bearing animals taken out of season. The skins were confiscated by the court and later sold to the defendant for \$25. County Game Warden Bill Abbott found the 42 'coon and two mink skins in Godard's possession.

The alleged violation was the first to reach the courts this hunting season, it is understood.

Eight Vacancies in CCC To Be Filled in County

Applications for places in the CCC camps will be considered in this county during the next few days, the relief office here announcing today that eight openings are to be filled by young men from this county.

Everetts School Sponsoring Carnival Tonight at 7:30

The Everetts school is sponsoring a carnival in the auditorium there this evening at 7:30 o'clock, featuring fishing, beano, pond and cake walk. Prizes are being offered by the merchants of Robersonville, Williamston and Everetts.

The program will be staged by the children, and no admission fee will be charged.

Beaufort Farmers Claiming Large Tobacco Crop Excess

Tobacco growers of Beaufort County will have an excess of about 1,545,000 pounds of the weed above what is allowed on their allotment cards. The plan is to purchase additional allotments from Georgia.

Lincoln farmers have cured out more hay this season than has ever been harvested before in the county, according to Graham Morrison, county agent.

Local Tobacco Market Has Passed Last Year's Record

INDICATIONS ARE MARKET TO SELL 6,000,000 POUNDS

Prices Are Nearly Double Those Paid During Last Season

The Williamston Tobacco market eclipsed its record of the entire selling period last season this morning when it passed the 4,833,442-pound mark and paid out just about twice as much money for the same number of pounds as it did last year, official figures furnished by Supervisor of Sales R. W. McFarland show. During all of last season the market sold 4,833,442 pounds for \$684.37, a resulting average of \$14.15 as compared with more than 4,925,000 pounds including sales today, for an average of near 28 cents. And present indications are that the market will reach and probably pass the six-million-pound mark before the season is brought to a close.

While prices were said by some not to be as strong throughout the belt yesterday and today as they were earlier in the week, others said they detected no difference in the grade-for-grade prices. At any rate, the prices were considered good, and the sellers appeared to be very well satisfied. There were no real fancy tobaccos on the floors yesterday and today, but prices above the 50-cent mark were observed on the market here today and yesterday.

After observing the sales on the large markets for themselves at first hand farmers state that tobacco is bringing as much, if not a little more, on the Williamston market.

Yesterday the market sold 83,328 pounds for \$28,330.88, an average of \$34.00. The sales today will run, it is estimated, in the neighborhood of 100,000 pounds with the price average about the same as it was yesterday.

The heavy sales of the season in this belt are over. Farmers are busily engaged digging peanuts and picking cotton, and, too, probably more than 80 percent of the crop has already been sold.

START PAYING TAXES FOR 1934

First 1934 Account Paid By W. R. L. Purvis Here Last Saturday

Martin County property owners are really taxpaying conscious these days, according to reports coming from the courthouse this week. Thousands upon thousands of dollars in back taxes have been collected by the county attorney during the past two or three weeks. Sheriff Ruebeck reported a unique record yesterday when he issued receipts for nearly \$2,000 in a single hour.

And now comes along Mr. W. R. L. Purvis, the first man in the county to pay his new taxes this year. He paid last Saturday before the new books were prepared and saved a discount amounting to \$1.74 on his property in Robersonville and Hamilton Townships.

The auditor's office is busily engaged preparing the 1934 receipts, but it will be some time next week before they reach the collector in their entirety. Property owners will prevent confusion by waiting until the books reach the sheriff before they start paying their 1934 taxes. However, no accounts will be refused.

Martin Men Indicted for Game Law Violations

Russell and Claiborne Godard, Martin County residents, have been formally charged with taking fur-bearing animals out of season and hunting with flashlights, the latter charge being an infraction of both State and Federal laws. The alleged violators are said to have been caught with five 'coons, one opossum and a duck on Wednesday of this week.

The two men will answer the charge in Judge Francis D. Winston's general county court in Bertie, it is understood, on November 5.

Ice Cream Machine Is Installed by J. C. Leggett

Installing recently the latest in ice-cream manufacturing machinery, J. Claude Leggett is now making his own ice cream for retail sale at his store on Washington Street. Bought from reliable companies, the ingredients are shipped here in modern containers and mixed and frozen in the modern machine, Mr. Leggett explaining that the product is among the best, if not the best, to be had anywhere.

Inspection of the new machine is invited.

COTTON GINS OF COUNTY READY TO START WORK

Books Open Soon

Books for the registration of new electors will be opened in the 12 voting precincts of this county Saturday of next week, preparatory to voting in the November 6 election. The books will be opened on the 13th and 20th only, the 27th being reserved for a challenge of registrations.

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G. W. Blount Store In New Quarters Next Week

After a stay of nearly 43 years in the building at the corner of Main and Smithwick Streets, Mr. George W. Blount is moving his stock of goods to the new store next to the Enterprise building. The move will be made the early part of next week.

The new Grace Hotel lobby and dining room will be located in the store to be made vacant next week by Mr. Blount. Several applications to rent the building where the hotel-lobby and dining room are now located are being considered, but as far as it could be learned today no contracts have been signed establishing a lease. Among the list applying for the building is a drug store operator, it is understood.

Tax Collections Setting Records for Many Years

A tax collection record patterned after those established in hey-day periods of the war is in the making in this county, reports from the sheriff's office indicated today. A delinquent list of about \$23,000 remained today, and much of that will be cleared before the sales are made the first Monday in November. While the delinquent amount is a sizeable one, to be sure, it is less than half the unpaid list last year in November.

Record collections were in the making at the town treasurer's office also, it was learned today.

The county delinquent tax list will be published next week, and that of the town following the week after.

County Boy Breaks Nose In Football Practice Game

William Gaylord, better known here as "Brother" or "Hack" Gaylord, suffered a broken nose while practicing football at Campbell College yesterday afternoon, according to information received here this morning. The injury, although painful, is not considered serious, and the young man, a member of the local baseball team during the past several seasons, is expected back in the game within the next few days.

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Big Program Free Acts at Fair This Year

The Greater Roanoke Fair here the last three days in this month and the first three days in November will set a new record of quality and variety of entertainment, Manager N. G. Bartlett said today.

A program of free acts said to be unequalled in this section will make its initial appearance on the opening night with aerial artists performing high in the air to arouse the spectators with death-defying stunts. The Three Kessells and the Aerial Blacks will feature this phase of the program, with aerial feats to be performed 100 feet from the ground.

Numerous exhibits showing the handicraft of town and county residents in the field and in the school and home will vie for premiums and awards. Agricultural, livestock, poultry, and home demonstration work will be displayed during the week with the awards to be announced about Thursday.

Carnival attractions will afford entertainment for the most phlegmatic in the midway with fair officials boasting the highest type concessions to appear in this section. Several riding devices to thrill both the old and young will be in the midway.

A touch of the old Wild West will be presented in rodeo form, with dyed-in-the-wool cowboys taking part. An aggregation of clowns will inject humor into the program, while a number of novelty and specialty acts will be shown.

Presbyterian Services in County Announced

Sunday, October 6, 1934. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Worship service and sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor. (Sacrament of Lord's Supper will be observed.)

Bear Grass. Church school at 9:30 a. m. Worship service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Young people's service at 6:45 p. m.

Roberson's Chapel. Church school at 4 p. m. There will be a short service in which the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered and the Lord's Supper observed.

Young people's meeting Monday night at 7:45 p. m.

Ballard's Farm. Prayer meeting Friday night at 8 p. m. Church school at 2 p. m.

The meeting at Roberson's Chapel came to a close last night. For 12 nights large congregations listened attentively to the simple, sane, and thought-provoking gospel messages of the Rev. M. O. Sommers, of Clinton.

On November 5 a series of services will begin in the church at Bear Grass. Rev. Chester Alexander, of Tarboro, will do the preaching.

675 TAX SUITS ARE ENTERED HERE

Brought To Foreclose Tax Liens for Years 1929, 1930 and 1931

Approximately 675 suits have been instituted to foreclose on certain properties in this county upon which taxes for the years 1929, 1930, and 1931 have not been paid. Papers are being served on the delinquents by county officers and special deputies this week, and answers are expected in many of the cases within the next few days.

Several thousand dollars have been collected since the suits were started, automatically dismissing the action against the delinquent property owners.

Of the approximately 675 suits, 525 were for county taxes, 60 for the town of Oak City, 12 for the town of Robersonville, and about 75 for the Robersonville Good Roads District. The total amount involved has not been definitely determined.

The list of foreclosure suits will be published within the next 30 or 60 days, and final deeds will be passed the latter part of this or early next year.