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COUNTY COURT CATCHES UP WITH WORK TUESDAY

Next Session Will Not Be Held Until April 2, Due To Superior Court

Judge H. O. Peel brought his work up to date in the county court last Tuesday making ready to give way to the two weeks of superior court convening next Monday. One or two substantial fines were meted out and several road sentences were imposed. A fair sized crowd was present for the proceedings. The next session of the court will be held Tuesday, April 2nd.

John Parker, pleading guilty in the case charging him with operating an automobile while intoxicated, was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost. His license to operate a motor vehicle was revoked for a period of three months.

George Wright was sentenced to the roads for a period of 90 days for violating the prohibition laws.

Adjudged guilty of non-support, Penol Bland was directed to pay \$1 each week during the next six months for the support of his son, and report to the court at the end of that time for further judgment. Bond was required in the sum of \$75 for his appearance before the court at the end of that time and the guarantee of payment. Should he fail to comply with the judgment, a three-months road sentence is automatically in force.

Joe Ball was sentenced to the roads for a period of three months on an assault charge, the sentence to begin at the direction of the court.

Prayer for judgment was continued until April 2 in the case charging Belmer Hardison with the possession of liquor.

Watson Ward, charged with assaulting Zeb Robbins with a knife, was fined \$10 and taxed with the costs.

George Lucas was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and damaging property, the court continuing the case until the first Tuesday in April.

Negroes Bound Over On Assault Charges

Noah Andrews and Andrew Lloyd, colored, were bound over last night to the superior court for trial next week for an alleged secret assault upon Walter Gurganus, white man, on Washington Street here last Saturday night a week ago. Mayor Hassell held the hearing and required bond in the sum of \$500 each. Unable to raise that amount the defendants were returned to jail.

The alleged attackers are said to have missed killing Mr. Gurganus by a narrow margin, that had the blow been two inches higher it would probably have fractured his skull with the possibility of fatal results. The man was rendered unconscious for several hours, and is still troubled with his neck where the blow was felt.

Firemen Answer Two Alarms During Day

Local firemen were called to the home of Handsome Eborn, colored, on Elm Street this morning at 11:30 o'clock. Fire, starting from a defective flue, was burning in the attic of the dilapidated little two-room structure. A small quantity of water was used to put the fire out and very little damage was done. A northern woman, whose name could not be learned, owns the hut.

Occupants and neighbors had cleared nearly all the furniture and other scant furnishings from the home by the time the fire company reached the scene.

Harrison Brothers Send Buyer To New York

Mrs. Anna Harrison leaves this week-end for New York to purchase large stocks of merchandise for Harrison Brothers and Company. Her purchases will include the latest creations for spring and Easter wear, the shipments to start arriving immediately, it was stated.

Sponsor Ticket Sale

The American Legion will sponsor the sale of tickets for the indoor circus to be held here within the next few weeks, it was announced today. Very few arrangements have been made so far for holding the event, it is understood.

Two Carloads of Poultry Are Loaded in County This Week

One of the largest cooperative poultry shipments ever made in this county leaves tomorrow for the New York markets. The last loadings are being made in Oak City today.

The shipment, almost filling two solid cars, will weigh nearly 30,000 pounds, and will net the farmers around \$4,200. The shipment is being made under the direction of County Agent T. B. Brandon in cooperation with organized marketing exchanges.

Hucksters, or truckers, operating only a few feet from the car, bought several thousand pounds

at this point Wednesday and at Robersonville Thursday. It is a well established fact that the truck operators had a limit of only 13 cents when they reached here and that they had to call for a price increase. Heretofore prices offered by the truckers ranged as low as 10 cents and not over 11, it is understood.

Agent Brandon was undecided about running another car some time next month, explaining that the price situation and the demand on the part of farmers would probably determine future loadings.

Tax List Takers to Meet Here Monday

AGENTS HERE

Instructions for handling special base tobacco contracts were given farm agents and committee-men by Mr. E. Y. Floyd, head of the tobacco control program in this state, at a meeting held in the high school auditorium last Tuesday. The agents were here from about fifteen counties.

Application blanks were distributed and a general discussion for handling the tobacco control program was held by Mr. Floyd and the representatives. Martin County growers will be notified direct as to the program, it is understood.

Program of Music Sunday Evening at Church of Advent

Miss Amelia Bruns, Soloist, of Charlotte, Will Have Part on Program

At the Church of the Advent this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a program of sacred music, following the evening prayer. Miss Amelia Bruns, of Charlotte, is the visiting soloist.

The local choir also has an important part on the program. Mrs. J. H. Saunders and Mrs. Wheeler Martin have trained the choir for this program.

The following is a program of the music:
Processional, "God of Our Fathers" by Roberts.
"Gloria," Danks.
"Magnificat," Kettle and Armes.
Kneeling Hymn, "Abide With Me," Lyte.
Hymn for congregational singing, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" Gladden.
Solo, "The Publican," Van de Water, Miss Bruns.
Anthem, "Great Is the Lord," Boex, the choir.
"Duet," "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Smart, Mrs. Wynne and Mrs. Critcher.
Solo, "All in the April Evening," Diek, Miss Bruns.
Anthem, "Now the Day is Over," Speaks, the choir.
Solo, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," Reed, Mrs. Rhodes.
"Offertory," "O Divine Redeemer," Gounod, Miss Bruns.
Recessional, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" Shelley.

Control for Tobacco Flea Beetle Is Recommended

For control of the tobacco flea-beetle, the "I in 6" mixture has given better results than any other mixture, and consists of one pound of paris green and five pounds of arsenate of lead. This may be applied either as a spray or as a dust but the dust method gives better results in the plant beds. When dust is used it should be applied at the rate of one-half pound to each 100 square yards of bed. If used as a spray, dissolve two pounds of the mixture in 50 gallons of water. Applications of the dust should be made when the plants are dry as they are easily burned when damp with dew or rain.

Show Farmers How To Grow Fence Post Supply

Three thousand black locust seedlings have been distributed in Lincoln County for the purpose of demonstrating how to grow a local supply of fence posts.

Chief of Police W. B. Daniel, experiencing trouble with his eye sight, left for Richmond today for treatment. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Julia Daniel.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BE OUTLINED BY TAX SUPERVISOR

Abstracts and Other Blanks Will Be Distributed At Meeting

Seek Uniform Basis

Instructions for listing property for taxation in this county for 1935 will be given the list-takers by Supervisor Joshua L. Coltraine at a meeting to be held in the office of the Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Abstracts and other blanks for listing property will be placed in the hands of the list-takers at that time preparatory to recording property values as of April 1.

Following the usual custom, the list-takers will set up a scale of values for personal property, in so far as it is possible to establish a uniform basis. Taxable values will be determined for personal holdings where no definite provision exists for listing those holdings.

The names of the list-takers appointed for the several townships by the authorities the early part of this month are as follows:
Jamesville Township: F. C. Stallings.
Williams: Lucian J. Hardison.
Griffins: Roy Coltraine.
Bear Grass: A. B. Ayers.
Williamston Township: H. M. Burras.
Cross Roads: G. G. Bailey.
Robersonville Township: H. S. Everett.
Poplar Point: L. G. Taylor.
Hamilton: L. R. Everett.
Goose Nest: J. A. Rawls.
Commissioner Joshua L. Coltraine, of Williams Township, supervisor.

Attempt Clean-Up In Colored Section

The first round in an effort to clean up the alleged disreputable home of Caroline Eborn, colored who lives just off Main Street near the river bill, was held at a lengthy hearing in the office of Justice of the Peace J. L. Hassell here last evening. The defendant, Carolina Eborn, was bound over to the county recorder's court for trial the first Tuesday in April on a charge of possessing liquor for sale. J. U. Bonds, Tom Ryan, Josh and John H. Rascoe, charged with vagrancy in connection with the case, were found not guilty. Several other defendants will face trial in the mayor's court the 28th of this month.

County Parent-Teacher Meeting Held in Parmele

An interesting meeting of the county-wide parent-teacher association was held at the Parmele Training school last Sunday afternoon when State educational leaders spoke. The State supervisor of the Negro elementary schools stressed in her talk, the need of a more wholesome influence in the home, the importance of a balanced budget, and the living within the means of the family income.

GOODRESPONSE

The appeal directed by the management recently to those subscribers whose subscriptions were not up to date to make arrangements to have The Enterprise continued has met with a very pleasing response. The publishers are grateful to those subscribers, and announce with regret that the names of those few others who neglected to renew their subscriptions will be taken from the mailing list before the next issue is made ready for the mails unless arrangements are made immediately to have the paper continued.

GUARANTY BANK & TRUST CO. NEW NAME FOR BANK

Preparations For Opening New Bank Here Are Almost Complete

At a meeting of stockholders of the Greenville Banking & Trust Company this week it was decided to change the name of the institution to Guaranty Bank & Trust Company.

The change of name is the only change made in the institution, it was stated by W. H. Woolard, executive vice president. The change was made, he said, because of a desire to obtain uniformity in all places served by the institution and to get away from the local color as expressed in the name of the town where the parent institution is located.

Preparations are under way for the establishment of branches at Washington and Williamston. This action was recently authorized by the banking authorities. Mr. Woolard said plans for opening the new branches were being rushed to completion as rapidly as possible and there was every indication both institutions would be ready to open within the next thirty days.

Greenville Banking & Trust Company was established in 1901 with a capital of \$10,000. It has grown to such an extent that its resources today, as contained in the last statement, were \$4,930,413.02. Combined capital, surplus and profits were \$520,369.56.

The phenomenal growth enjoyed by the institution the last several years has given it an outstanding position in State financial circles, as well as in other parts of the country.

The Williamston branch will be operated by a cashier and a board of managers of local men. The new bank will be located in the old Farmers & Merchants Bank Building, where they have installed new fixtures and equipment within the past few days.

High Wind Tuesday Does Considerable Damage in Section

Oak City Man Has Narrow Escape When Tree Limb Falls

Mr. W. G. Keel, Oak City resident, narrowly escaped injury in the windstorm that struck various parts of Martin, Edgecombe, and Pitt Counties last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Keel was in his car parked in a grove on his farm over in Edgecombe County when the storm struck. Considering it dangerous to remain under the trees, Mr. Keel decided to drive to the open spaces. He had hardly moved from the spot where the car was parked before a heavy limb the size of a man's body fell where he had left a few seconds before.

Considerable damage was done to tobacco barns and other farm buildings along the Martin-Pitt dividing line that afternoon by the wind. Barns were blown down and houses were unroofed in comparatively large numbers. Over in Elizabeth City many show windows were broken and trees and telephone poles were blown down in large numbers, according to reports reaching here. Near Edenton a woman barely escaped when the wind blew down her home and pinned her underneath. The fallen timbers were fired by a stove, and she was dragged to safety just in time to escape burning to death, it was said.

Small Home Damaged by Fire Yesterday Afternoon

Considerable damage was done by fire to the roof of the home occupied by William Henry Walston, colored, just off Sycamore Street here yesterday afternoon. Many of the old rotten shingles and a few of the laths were burned when sparks from a flue fell on the roof. The house is owned by Emma Rogers.

Plan Construction Of Several Houses

R. A. Critcher and Brother are considering the construction of six duplex homes for colored tenants on Railroad and Elm Streets here, it was learned this week. Three of the proposed structures are to face Railroad Street and the other three are to face Elm Street. It could not be learned when construction would be started, but the builders are planning to start the projects within a short time, it was said.

Schedule of Services at Local Baptist Church

The two worshiping services will be carried out at the Baptist church this Sunday, along with the church school session and the young people's classes in the evening.

The pastor attended the women's state-wide missionary meeting at Durham this week, where 2,000 women came together in their annual session and made such encouraging reports as to have made this the greatest meeting of women to have been held in this state in the decade.

March Term Superior Court Convenes Here Next Monday

Seed and Feed Loan Measure Is Passed By House As Part of Deficiency Bill

The delayed action by Congress on the huge relief bill which embodies the seed and feed loan fund, prompted another measure in the House of Representatives this week, which, it is hoped, will make available the fund within the next few days. The House passed the first deficiency appropriation bill Wednesday carrying \$60,000,000 for seed and feed loans, and sent it to the Senate for action.

It is understood that President Roosevelt is anxious to have the bill enacted into law immediately, and there is some hope that the funds will be made available to farmers not later than the first of next month. Arrangements for handling the loan applications are awaiting developments in Washington, but the machinery for advancing the loans can start functioning soon after the bill becomes law, it is understood.

Miss Della Purvis Dies Wednesday at Home in Hamilton

Funeral Services Conducted There This Morning by Rev. E. F. Moseley

Miss Della Purvis, member of one of the county's oldest and most prominent families, died at her home in Hamilton late last Wednesday night, following an illness of several years' duration. Miss Purvis, taken ill while visiting relatives in New York last summer, returned to her home in Hamilton after a temporary recovery. Gradually her condition became worse and during the past seven or eight months she was confined to her home and bed.

The daughter of the late W. W. Purvis, native of this county and a large landowner for many years, and the late Martha Howell Purvis, Miss Purvis was born near Hamilton 60 years ago the 2nd of next month. When a child she moved with her parents to Edgecombe County for a period of several years. She later settled with the family in Hamilton, where she made her home until death. After attending the schools in this county, she entered the State Normal College, Greensboro, and following the completion of her education there she returned to this county and was a pioneer in promoting education among the youth in her section. Nearly 30 years ago she retired from active duties, but continued her interest in the social welfare of her community. About 14 years ago she joined the Episcopal church, and was active in its work.

Her father died about 20 years ago, the death of her mother following five years later. One brother and one sister also preceded her to the grave. She is survived by one brother, Dr. S. P. Purvis, prominent dentist, of Salisbury; and three sisters, Miss Cordie Purvis, with whom she lived; Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of New York City; and Mrs. Nina Gray, of Robersonville.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Friday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Edwin F. Moseley, rector of St. Martin's Episcopal church in Hamilton. Interment was in the family plot at Hamilton.

Regular Services at All Presbyterian Churches

Church school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship service and sermon at 11 a. m.
Regular services will be held at all other points.

Legion Sponsors Dance To Aid Local Boy Scouts

A comparatively large sum was raised for the local Boy Scouts last Wednesday evening when the American Legion post sponsored a square dance in the school gymnasium here. "Professor" Bob Taylor and Mr. Charlie Frank got behind the event and proved very effective in raising the approximately \$35 fund, which will be applied on the purchase of drums and bugles for a Boy Scout drum and bugle corps.

Cut To Death

Cut to death by a woman in Kingston last Monday night, Zinah Hines, a former Williamston negro, is being buried here this afternoon. His brother, Cooley Hines, was murdered by a woman here a little over a year ago.

ONE CASE FIRST DEGREE MURDER WILL BE HEARD

Judge Clayton Moore Will Preside; Large Crowds Expected Next Week

28 Cases on Docket

With one of the largest dockets in nearly three years to handle, the Martin County Superior court convenes her next Monday for a two-weeks' term. Judge Clayton Moore, finishing a hearing on the division of the Smith Reynolds \$30,000,000-estate in Winston-Salem this week, will preside over the court here. He will also preside over the April term, it was announced this week.

Created for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, the March court will hardly complete the criminal proceedings before Thursday or Friday of next week, it is believed. Again the court is confronted with what are recognized as serious cases. One charges murder in the first degree. Another charges plain murder and still another manslaughter. Then there is one charging secret assault.

Housebreaking and larceny charges were numerous in the county since the last term of court. Ten of the 28 cases placed on the docket up to yesterday charge the defendants with housebreaking and larceny in one form or another. Only four of the cases were appealed from judgments rendered in the county recorder's court.

There is some doubt if the case charging Office Page with manslaughter will be called, as certain arrangements have been considered to continue the action until three civil suits are tried. Page was the driver of the truck that figured in a wreck near Robersonville last September, resulting in the death of Marshall Andrews and John Leavister, two young white boys.

John Williams and Joe Lawson are charged with reckless driving and murder as a result of the killing of little Peggy Hardison and the serious injury of Mrs. Ophus Godard on the Jamesville road the 15th of November.

Oscar Lewis, colored, admitted killer of his wife in Poplar Point on December 8 is slated to go on trial for his life.

Other cases on the criminal docket: David Leonard James, larceny.
Luther Harris, abandonment and non-support.
James Henry Roberson, carnal knowledge.
Harry Grivin, trespass.

Herman Farmer and Lester Terry, housebreaking and larceny.
G. N. Cowan, embezzlement.
L. Roy Carroll, assault with a deadly weapon.
Joe Bland, receiving stolen goods.
 Clyde Silverthorne, disorderly conduct.

W. J. and George Spruill, storebreaking and larceny.
John Hill, storebreaking.
Gus Roberson, assault.
Raymond Peel, seduction.
Bill Hines, attempted housebreaking.

Tom Rogers, assault with a deadly weapon.
Jesse Bland, Willie Rogers, and John Rogers, breaking and entering and larceny.
Lester Matthews, aiding and abetting larceny and receiving.
Tebo and Gilbert Whitaker, housebreaking and larceny.
W. P. Brown, larceny and receiving.

Peter Hassell, drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer.
Andrew Lloyd and Noah Andrews, secret assault.

Rector Announces Services In Local Episcopal Church

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Evening prayer and program of music at 7:30.
At the morning service Miss Bruns will sing "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy," by Harker.
Holy Trinity Mission
Church school and sermon at 2:30 p. m.

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