

27 CASES TRIED LAST TUESDAY IN COUNTY COURT

Session Was One Of The Largest Held So Far This Year

Holding the first session since March 10, the Martin County recorder's court swiftly handled the crowd of docket last Tuesday and adjourned a few minutes after 1 o'clock. Twenty-seven of the 31 cases on the docket were called by Judge H. O. Peel, several of the defendants drawing long road sentences and others being required to pay substantial fines.

The case charging C. L. McKee with embezzlement was sent to the superior court, the defendant under a \$200 bond.

Prayer for judgment was continued until April 7 in the case charging S. M. McMullan with drunken automobile driving.

The case charging Luther Casper with larceny and drunken driving was not prosed.

Prayer for judgment was continued three months in the case charging N. B. Lilley with an attempted assault.

George Marriner was found not guilty in the case charging him with disorderly conduct.

Mack Peterson was sentenced to the roads for six months in the case charging him with violating the liquor laws. He appealed, and bond was required in the sum of \$150. In a second case, Peterson was found guilty of operating a car without driver's license, and the court fined him \$10.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost in the case charging James Bridgers with operating a car with improper brakes.

LeRoy Ange was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost in the case charging him with drunken automobile driving.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost in the cases charging Daniel Ryan and Samuel Slade with operating cars without drivers' licenses.

E. R. Bateman was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost for alleged drunken driving.

Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in teh cases charging LeRoy Roberson and Will Edwards with operating cars with improper equipment.

Prayer for judgment was continued until April 28 in the case charging Lewis Bond with non-support.

Robert Edmondson and Henry Thomas pleaded guilty in the case charging them with larceny, and were sentenced to the roads for three months, the sentences to begin at the direction of the court.

James Slade and James Bullock were sentenced to the roads for three months on a larceny and receiving charge.

The case charging Gus White with larceny was continued under prayer for judgment until next Tuesday.

Joe Johnson was sentenced to the roads for three months on a bastardy charge.

LeRoy Andrews was sentenced to jail for 30 days on a larceny charge.

Tom Eborn, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was found guilty of simple assault, the court suspending judgment upon payment of the cost. Alice Sanders, a second defendant in the case, was found not guilty.

John Lee, charged with violating the liquor law and resisting arrest, was sentenced to the roads for 18 months. He appealed and bond in the sum of \$200 was required.

Jesse Walston, charged with trespass, was found not guilty.

Charged with violating the liquor laws, J. R. Cherry was sentenced to the roads for six months, sentence to begin at direction of court and on condition that a \$50 fine be paid.

Twelve Killed In Tornado That Sweeps Greensboro

Twelve people lost their lives, scores of others were injured, and a property damaged estimated at one and one-half million dollars resulted when a funnel shaped cyclone suddenly struck the city of Greensboro early last evening.

Rev. C. H. Dickey, former pastor of the Baptist church here, was in the city and in a special communication to The Enterprise today said that mandemionum reigned through out the city, that hospitals were filled with injured people. Many filled with people injured in the disaster. Ambulances ran for more than three hours after the storm subsided in picking up the injured and carrying them to hospitals. Lights were out and power cut off for hours.

Immense throngs are in the city today viewing the wreckage, the minister said.

WPA Sewing Room Workers Have Made 8,400 Garments

Starting work the early part of last November, ninety WPA workers in this county have manufactured 8,481 articles of clothing, including shirts, overalls, caps, jumpers, gowns, socks and a large number of quilts and blankets. The number of workers was reduced last week, but the manufacturing goes forward, creating supplies for the needy families in this and other counties.

The type of work handled by the workers in this county has received favorable comment from district and state representatives of the Works Progress Administration and

the projects, handled in sewing rooms in several parts of the county have proved very successful. Miss Ella Mae Gaylord, who heads the work in this county, has accomplished much good in aiding those who needed and deserved employment and at the same time supervised the manufacture of garments for the needy.

While the distribution of the articles was delayed several weeks last winter, the needs of the less fortunate are being well cared for at the present time, and if the projects are continued much good can be accomplished in the future, no doubt.

Another Theatre To Be Erected Here by Watts

FIRST MONDAY

No action other than that of a routine nature is scheduled for consideration by the Martin County commissioners in their regular meeting next Monday. In fact, present indications point to an uneventful meeting for the commissioners.

The county board of education has no meeting scheduled for next Monday, but will probably hold a session later in the month.

As far as it could be learned today, Williamston's board of commissioners will have nothing but routine business for consideration at their meeting Monday evening.

Baseball Schedule For High School Team Is Complete

Locals To Play Their First Game With Hertford Here Tuesday

Williamston's high school boys are planning to open the baseball season here next Tuesday, when Hertford is scheduled to send its team over. Practice schedules are being maintained and while the locals have no championship hopes, they are expecting to make a creditable showing.

In the game next Tuesday, Clayton Moore will hold down first base; Tom Barnhill, the second sack; Ashley Wynne, shortstop; Roger Riddick, third base; Howard Cone or Bruce Chesson, catcher; Walter Cooke and Fred Summerlin, pitchers; B. Hardison, Thad Harrison, R. Gurganus, C. T. Roberson, James Williams, and Victor Andrews in the outfield.

The complete schedule for the season:

- April 7, Hertford, here.
- April 10, Edenton, there.
- April 14, Elizabeth City, there.
- April 17, Washington, there.
- April 21, Hertford, there.
- April 24, Edenton, here.
- April 28, open.
- May 1, Wilson, here.
- May 5, Greenville, there.
- May 8, Washington, here.
- May 12, Wilson, there.
- May 15, Elizabeth City, there.

Skewarkey Union Sunday Was Largely Attended

The Skewarkey Primitive Baptist union meeting held with the local church last Sunday was largely attended, visitors coming here from a number of the eastern Carolina counties. Elder C. W. Miller, of Rosslyn, Va., preached the main sermon. He is a good speaker and his sermon was well received. Elders Denson, of Rocky Mount, and Corbett, of Greenville, also preached.

Following the services a picnic dinner was served on the grounds.

Glee Club To Appear In This County April 19th

The Atlantic Christian College Glee Club will sing at the local Christian Church the third Sunday morning in this month at 11 o'clock. They are to appear that afternoon in Oak City at 3 o'clock, and at Robersonville that evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by Rev. J. M. Perry.

President Howard S. Hilley will appear on the program with a short address. He is always greatly enjoyed. The program this year will have some new features of interest to the public.

Plan To Begin Work At Once; Location Is On Houghton Street

Building Will Cost About \$10,000 According To Reliable Estimates

Plans and blueprints are being prepared this week for the construction of a new moving picture theatre here, the owner, Mr. J. W. Watts, stating today that work on the building would be started just as soon as possible. The new movie house, estimated to cost approximately \$10,000, will be located on the Station property next to the Colonial Oil Company service station on Houghton Street. The exact type of building has not been definitely determined, Mr. Watts saying that it will be of brick construction with modern equipment and will seat between 300 and 400 people. The construction schedule has not been determined, but it is thought the theatre will be completed and ready for occupancy during the late summer.

In considering the construction of a second theatre for the town, Mr. Watts explained that he had to buy a certain number of pictures, or actually more than could be shown in one theatre, and that it would be possible, with two showhouses, to offer a more varied program. At the present time the management is required to book a large number of pictures to get those he wishes to show, and as a result he finds it impossible to show all the bookings he actually pays for. At the same time, the theatre-going public will have made available to them a larger selection of amusement features and a service unsurpassed even in towns and cities eight to ten times the size of Williamston.

Legal Liquor Sales Show Decrease Last Month; Total \$7,231

Marked Decrease Reported During Period by Store At Robersonville

Legal liquor sales in this county last month amounted to \$7,231.80, the store at Williamston selling more than half, or \$4,053.95. Robersonville, where sales have been materially decreased during the past few months, reported sales of \$1,594.85. Jamesville held third place for the second consecutive month, outselling Oak City \$875.45 to \$707.55. The first liquor profits will be turned over to the county's general fund next week, the exact amount not having yet been determined. The quarterly audit is in the making at the present time, and the amount cannot be determined until the audit is completed. Since the stores started operating last July, approximately \$15,000 has been cleared, but most of the amount has been held by the liquor board to discount bills and purchase stock, it was said.

Parole Investigations Are Being Made In County

A representative of the State penal division is said to have been in the county this week checking the records of several people who were paroled from State prison or farm. His findings could not be learned, but unofficial reports indicate that possibly three or four of those now out under parole are likely to be returned to prison.

NEW JERSEY MAN MAY ESTABLISH PULP MILL HERE

Another Firm Interested In Locating Basket Mill In This Section

H. M. Kieckhefer, head of the Kieckhefer Container Company, of Delair, New Jersey, is considering establishing a pulp mill here, provided certain arrangements can be made, it was learned from Mayor John L. Hassell today following a lengthy interview the mayor had with the visitor day before yesterday.

Few details of the proposed new industry could be had, Mr. Kieckhefer explaining that he planned to return here in the near future to make a more extensive investigation of the location, timber supply and other allied facts. It is understood the concern has a normal payroll of more than 200 persons.

Mr. Kieckhefer stated while here this week that he had examined possible locations all the way from New Jersey to Florida, and that he found Williamston held the greatest promise of any of them. He appeared to be quite interested in this as a location, but explained that his company had had very attractive offers from one or two Florida towns.

While Mr. Kieckhefer was investigating the possibility of starting a mill in this section, the head of a New York firm was here considering locating a box and basket factory in or near Williamston. High water in the Roanoke made a tour of inspection impossible, but it was learned the company would send a representative here within the near future to make a field study of the timber supply in this section. Few details of the basket man's plans could be learned, but some of those with whom he talked gained the impression that the company would locate a plant here within the next few months.

Final Rites Will Be Held Here Sunday For Dr. Morrison

Prominent Physician Died Yesterday at Home In Virginia Beach

Dr. Edgar H. Morrison, prominent citizen of Virginia Beach and Tarboro, died at his summer home in Virginia Beach yesterday afternoon. He was 62 years old, the son of the late John Royal Morrison and wife, prominent family of Danville for a number of years.

Educated at the University of Virginia and the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond, Dr. Morrison started practicing medicine in 1908. He retired from active practice in 1922 to devote much time to the management of his properties at Virginia Beach. He later married Mrs. Jackie Daniel Thrash, of Tarboro, and following her death he married Mrs. Carrie Biggs Williams, daughter of Mrs. Fannie S. Biggs, of Williamston, and the late John Dawson Biggs.

Dr. Morrison is survived by Mrs. Morrison, a step-daughter, Mrs. Charles B. Herriott, of this place; and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Hope Morrison, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. William Grady, of Danville; Walter Morrison, of Arizona and Willard Morrison, of Danville.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late home in Virginia Beach tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the body will be brought to the home of Mrs. Fannie Biggs here where a second service will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will follow in the Baptist Cemetery here.

No Seine Fishing Yet On Roanoke at Jamesville

High water in the Roanoke continues to delay seine fishing on the Roanoke at Jamesville, unofficial reports from there this morning indicating it will be some time next week before operation can be started at the plant.

Small-scale fishermen are said to be handling large catches with their machines and nets, but very few rock or shad are being taken. One machine caught, 1,500 herring at this point yesterday, and many farmers are working with small nets in the stream now.

The river continues over the bank and is rising very slowly, the weather station stating today that apparently it had reached a crest.

Plans Completed for Beginning Two-Weeks Union Evangelistic Services Sunday at Tabernacle

HONOR ROLL OF LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR PAST MONTH

Names of 102 Pupils Are On List for Scholastic Attainments

One hundred and two pupils in the local schools gained recognition during the fifth month for their scholastic attainments, Principal D. N. Hix announced this week. The names of the honor pupils are as follows:

Grade 1-A: Peggy Mackey, Annie Virginia Chesson, Lucy Marie Andrews, Louise Griffin, Suzanne Griffin, Louise Hines, Elizabeth Hopkins, Mary Mac Kear, Elizabeth Manning, Catherine Moseley, Jeannette Myers, Elizabeth Parker, Maxine Phelps, Melba Revels, Libby Taylor, Dan Bowen, Hugh Horton.

1-B: Frank Bennett, Bert Moore, Therman Raynor, Nellie Fay Bunch, Gertrude McLawhorn, Eula Mae Williams.

2-A: John Daniels, Jesse Gurganus Wilber Jackson, Erwood Old, Millie Coltrain, Shirley Cowen, Sylvia Green, Frances Griffin, Rachel Mizelle, Irene Peele, Dora Twiddy.

2-B: Elma Wallace, Gloria Robertson.

3-A: Curtis Hopkins, Jack Mobley, David Roberson, John Whitley, Joseph Wynne, Frances Booth, Mamie C. Holliday, Alberta Knox, Anne Meador, Betsy Helen Manning, Angela McLawhorn, Betty Davis Rogers, Helen Weaver.

3-B: Henry Mizelle, Dalton Jones, Estelle Corey, Susie Revels.

Grade 4-A: Jasper Browder, Conrad Getsinger, Burke Parker, Bill Peele, Luther Peele, J. D. Woolard, Sara Coble, Virginia Hines, Lenora Melson, Nancy Mercer, Della Jane Mobley, Susan Moore, Mary Trulsh Peele.

4-B: Frances Thomas, Annie Hoard, Elsie Coltrain, Noah Nicholson, Carrie Wobbleton, Elmer Mizelle.

5-A: Shirley Booth, Evelyn Griffin, Reno Howard, Patricia King, Velma Perry, Mary O'Neal Pope, Madelyn Taylor, Bill Griffin, Theron Gurganus.

5-B: Emma Belle Ward.

6-A: Bill Bowen, Dolly Godard, Mary Charles Godwin, Susie Griffin, Elizabeth Parker, Sybil Roberson.

6-B: Leslie Coltrain, Garland Wynne, Mildred Moore.

7-A: Marjorie Grey Dunn, Katherine Manning.

7-B: None.

Grade 8: Sallie Grey Gurkin, Dorothy Manning, Virgil Ward, Reid White.

9: Reg Manning.

10: Grace Chesson.

11: Marie Griffin, Evelyn Lilley, Marjorie Lindsley.

Will Dedicate New Methodist Church in Parmele on April 12

Bishop William E. Brown Is To Be in Charge of Special Service

Bishop William E. Brown, of the Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference will be in Parmele Easter Sunday to assist in the dedication of the new Methodist Protestant church there. Bishop Brown, a man of prominence in the Methodist church, will deliver the principal sermon dedicating the new church.

The new church, which is a credit to the Parmele section, has been under construction for the past several months and is now completed and serving the Methodists and other denominations of that section.

The officers of the church extend a cordial welcome to the people of Robersonville and community to worship with them on this special occasion.

Editor To Tell About Trip To Jerusalem at Farm Life

W. C. Manning, editor of The Enterprise, has accepted an invitation to address a meeting in the Farm Life School auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His topic will center around a several weeks' trip last summer to Europe and the Holy Land. The public is invited to hear him.

MARKING TIME

The Martin office of the county farm agent is marking time while awaiting the arrival of application blanks for farmers who wish to participate in the federal government's soil conservation program. While the blanks are expected within the next few days, it could not be learned just when the program would be carried before the farmers pin a series of community meetings and by committee. The office, however, is ready for action and the drive will likely get underway just as soon as the proper forms reach here.

During the meantime, many farmers are interesting themselves in the program, making it appear that this county will participate in the soil conservation movement to a large extent.

High School Band Has Part in Music Festival at Raleigh

Director and Thirty Pupils To Leave Early Sunday For Afternoon Play

Director W. S. Bobbitt and his band boys will participate in the third spring festival of the Eastern N. C. Band Masters' association. Plans are complete for the trip and the director and 30 of his pupils will leave here Sunday morning to participate in the program at Raleigh that afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

There are 15 bands on the program which will close with a mass parade about 5 o'clock that afternoon.

The names of those planning to make the trip from here are:

Jack Saunders, Wilbur Culpepper, Ben Hardison, Howard Cone, Edgar Gurganus, Whit Purvis, J. L. Mobley, Jimmie Watts, Reg Griffin, Ray Goodmon, Dale Wagner, Jerry Clark, Frank Weaver, Junie Peel, Robert Peel, Harry Taylor, Thad Harrison, E. G. Wynn, Reg. Manning, Milton James, Jack Edmondson, Eli Gurganus, Bennie Daniels, Carlyle Hall, Dick Dunn, Clifton Malone, Jim Manning, Ellis Ramey and Evelyn Lilley.

Ladies' Night Observed By Local Kiwanis Club

Ladies' night was observed by the local Kiwanis club last evening, seventy-five or more members and special guests being present.

Following dinner, Club President Harcum Grimes opened the program and started the ball rolling by telling the roughest and stalest joke of seasons. Mr. Grimes then presented J. H. Leroy, club president of the Carolina district, who made a splendid talk.

Dean E. L. Cloyd, of State College took charge of the program as special entertainer. He prefaced his remarks by saying he was a teacher and not a politician, explaining that his wife usually went with him on such occasions to warn him when he began to intrude on dignity. His line of jokes, for the most part, was very funny, although some of them carried rather much color and perhaps needed the censorship of his wife.

Much fun and merriment was had and several songs and a piano duet by Ben Manning and Ella Wynne Critcher and a cornet solo by Ray Goodmon, jr., and a dance by Miss Mary Davis Hardison were much enjoyed.

Third Poultry Shipment Being Loaded in County

The third and last shipment of poultry this season is being loaded in the county this week. Approximately 1,700 pounds were loaded cooperatively in Jamesville Wednesday, farmers delivering around 6,500 pounds to the car at this point yesterday. Loadings are being made in Robersonville today, and the last stop will be made in Oak City tomorrow.

"Farmers are expectantly waiting for some plan to be devised that will enable them to control production this year," says T. J. W. Broom, of Union County.

Local Ministers To Alternate in Pulpit; Engage Song Leader

Will Hold Brief Services In Watts Theatre Each Day at Noon Also

Plans were announced virtually complete today for a two-weeks union church meeting here beginning with a service Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The services will be held nightly in the Roanoke warehouse with local pastors occupying the pulpit. An experienced singer, Charles E. McBay, of Winchester, Va., is expected here over the weekend to take charge of the song services, it was stated.

At a recent meeting of the pastors of the town and a number of prominent laymen, a unanimous resolution was passed asking all clubs, fraternities, organizations, and operators of amusement houses to refrain from featuring any special attractions during the two weeks the meeting is in progress that the greatest amount of spiritual good may be obtained. The county American Legion post has already cancelled its regular meeting scheduled for the 13th, and other organizations and social groups are planning to cooperate in advancing the religious movement.

Preaching assignments will not be made in advance, but the various ministers of the town will be ready to take their turns in the pulpit. The movement is being advanced as a community-wide undertaking, and the general public is cordially urged to attend as many of the services as possible.

Noon prayer meetings will feature the religious movement. Beginning Monday at 12 noon and continuing each day at the same hour through Thursday, 20-minute meetings will be held in the Watts Theatre. Dr. Joseph Eason, Attorney H. G. Horton, Superintendent J. C. Manning, and Professor T. O. Hickman will address the noon-day meetings, it was announced.

Augustus Rogers, 35, Died Early Today At Bear Grass Home

Funeral Services Will Be Conducted Tomorrow Afternoon at 3

Augustus Rogers, young and well known farmer of Bear Grass Township, died at his home there early this morning following an illness of several months' duration. He had been in ill health since the latter part of last year, his condition rapidly becoming critical.

The son of Mrs. Sarah Rogers and the late Henry Rogers, he was born in Bear Grass about 35 years ago. He farmed there all his life or until his health began to fail. In early manhood he was married to Miss Vida Rogers who survives with three children, Amanda, Sadie and J. B. Rogers. He also leaves besides his mother, two brothers, Messrs. Edgar and Theodore Rogers, all of Bear Grass Township.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon today in their entirety, but it was announced the late rites would be conducted at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and that interment will follow in the family cemetery, near the home.

Local Colored School Has Part In Triangular Debate

Colored debating teams from the training schools in Hyde and Beaufort Counties will meet here this evening, the local school sending its teams to those two points, Principal E. J. Hayes announced. The subject is, "That the several states should enact legislation providing a system of complete medical service to all citizens at public expense."

School Principals Meet Here Next Tuesday

Principals of the several schools in the county will meet in the office of the county superintendent here next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced today.