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38 CIVIL CASES ON SUPERIOR COURT APRIL CALENDAR

Two Weeks Special Term Of Court To Convene Tuesday, April 14

Thirty-eight cases have been calendared for trial at a special two weeks term of Martin County Superior court convening next Tuesday, April 14. The calendar, for the most part, carries cases that will attract very little attention from the general public, it is believed. The Leavister and Andrews cases against Corey are not on the calendar, both of the actions having been continued during the March term of the court on account of a death in the family of one of the attorneys.

Judge Clayton Moore is scheduled to preside over the term.

The court will not convene until Tuesday, the 14th, since it has been planned to observe Easter Monday as a holiday, a practice that has been followed by a few courts in the past.

The following cases appear on the calendar:

Tuesday, April 14.—Rhodes and Company against Gurganus; Keel against Wynn; Harris against Wilkins; Wynn against Jones; James against Land Bank; Land Bank against James, (two cases); Moye against Land Bank; Glover against Harrell; Fertilizer Company against Gaitley, and Rogers against Bailey.

Wednesday, April 15.—Pittman against Young; Ross against Ross, (two cases); Davis against Price; Coffield against Coffield; Hyman against Green, and Ice Company against Holiday.

Thursday, April 16.—Fertilizer Company against Baum; Ice company against Holiday; Motor company against Lilley, and Fertilizer company against Wilson.

Monday, April 20.—Abe Spruill against Export Tobacco company; Clemmons against Export Tobacco company; Fertilizer company against Johnson; Grimes against Smith; Fertilizer company against Cole, and Goss, administrator, against Staton.

Tuesday, April 21.—Grimes against Hyman; Wynne against Insurance company; Supply company against James; Godard against Roberson; Highsmith against Bank.

Wednesday, April 22.—Hardison against Railroad; Boston against Watts; Critcher against Franklin; Rolax against Norman, and Coburn against Holiday.

Number Players Are Under Contract To Play With Martins

Manager Walker States He Will Be Ready With A Good Team

Plans for the coming baseball season here are going forward rapidly. Club President Pete Fowden announcing today that several contracts had already been completed and that several others were pending. Manager "Peahead" Walker states that he will be ready with his team when the season opens early in June.

Contracts have been completed for an outfield line-up, with others still pending, the management explaining that some changes may be in order after the material is looked over. A player named Young, from Tennessee; Henry House, now coach at Augusta Military Academy; and a man named Black, from Catawba College, are slated to try out for the outfield positions. "Hack" Gaylord is trying out with Asheville, and while he is not expected back this coming season, he will probably find an opening if he should, it is understood. A shortstop from Springfield, Ohio, is assured a try-out; and a catcher, from Mississippi State College, has been hired. Several trades for players from other teams in the league are pending, and contracts for players on the local team last year are being considered. The season schedule will be submitted at the next meeting of the league officials, it is understood.

Bear Grass Seniors Will Present Play Friday, 10th

The senior class of Bear Grass High School will present "Two Days To Marry," a romantic comedy in three acts, Friday night, April 10, at 8 p. m.

The leading roles are played by Dan Peel, Evelyn Mobley, Lucille Rogerson and Clyde Ward.

A small admission fee will be charged.

Clyde R. Hoey Will Speak in Courthouse Here April 20th

Clyde R. Hoey, one of the four Democratic candidates for governor of North Carolina, will speak in the Martin County courthouse on Monday night, April 20, at 8 o'clock, according to an announcement coming from the Hoey-for-Governor committee in Martin County. The announcement carried the signature of Elbert S. Peel, Williamston attorney.

The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Hoey, a leader in the Democratic party of this State for more than 30 years.

Making Plans for Soil Conservation Program

HEALTH REPORT

Ten cases of contagious diseases were reported in this county last month, the largest number reaching the office of the health officer in several months. A slight outbreak of diphtheria was reported in Williamston, the March report carrying four cases and three additional ones coming in this month so far. One of the four March cases was in Everetts.

There were three cases of chickenpox, two in Williams and one in Bear Grass. Two cases of whooping cough and one case of scarlet fever were reported in Williamston.

POULTRY SALES NET PRODUCERS TOTAL OF \$11,124

Nearly 14,000 Pounds Live Chickens Shipped from County Last Week

Loading 13,848 pounds, Martin County farmers made their last cooperative poultry shipment last week, receiving \$2,446.69.

In the three cooperative loadings this season, Martin farmers sold 62,921 pounds of live poultry, mostly colored hens, and received \$11,124.26.

The shipment last week is probably the last to be made until next January or February, County Agent Brandon announcing that if sufficient farmers are interested in making another shipment and favorable prices can be had another shipment might be considered later this month or early in May.

Up to the time the first car was run last February, chickens were selling for around 13 and 14 cents a pound, no sales on record showing more than 15 cents a pound. As soon as the first car appeared prices jumped to 18 cents and have remained at that figure for the most part. In addition to the increased prices received for their chickens, farmers in this section have realized higher egg prices than could chickens be held to a minimum. have been expected had the sale of

Commissioners in Meet Last Night

Meeting in regular session last evening, local town commissioners expressed themselves as being well pleased with a record tax collection reported last month by the treasurer. Collections, made for the years as far back as 1930, amounted to over \$4,200, a record for the month of March. It was also stated that tax collections were rapidly reaching normal, and that the outlook for a healthy financial condition was in prospect. The drive for collection will be continued at the suggestion of the board.

Very few matters of any great importance were considered, the commissioners discussing repairs to the treasurer's office and making an apartment on the second floor of the City Hall for use by a fireman family. Committees were appointed to investigate both projects and report their findings.

A bill, amounting to \$13.50, was sent to the town for feeding what they called town prisoners. The board investigated the bill and found the cost was created by all types of prisoners and most of them against the dignity of the State. While the board did not absolutely refuse payment, it delayed action in the case, in the hope that some fair and amicable solution might be effected.

Mr. Mobley is the second candidate for governor to visit this section, and his address will be strictly of a political nature. Candidate Sandy Graham addressed the Martin County legionnaires some weeks ago, but his topic at that time did not deal with his candidacy for the governorship nomination.

Very little has been heard from the other two candidates, Messrs. MacDonald and McRae, directly, but reports from over the state indicate they are very much in the race, adding an interesting flavor to the coming primary.

Application Blanks Are Expected Here Within Few Days

Contract Bases Are Being Prepared For Use In New Soil Plan

Arrangements are rapidly going forward for handling the soil conservation program in this county. Assistant Agent M. L. Barnes stating this week that temporary committees had been named and that crop base data were being tabulated for use in filling in applications of those farmers desiring to participate in the movement.

Application blanks have not reached the county, but they are expected within the next few days. Just as soon as the blanks are received, the county agent's office will start placing the base acreage and production figures on them for every tobacco, peanut and cotton farmer in the county. The forms will then be turned over to the district committees, who will have them available for consideration by the growers. It is hardly likely that the forms will be in the hands of the committees before the latter part of next week or the early part of the week following. Mr. Barnes stated that the work would be rushed as rapidly as possible.

In the meantime, the details of the program are being explained by agricultural workers, committee members and others acquainted with the soil conservation movement. Farmers are said to be discussing the program rather extensively and indications are that the movement will find a larger following in this county than was first anticipated.

Little Girl Passes Near Here Sunday

Fannie Bell Bembridge, 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lula Bembridge and Arthur Lilley, died at the home of her parents, near here on the Everetts Road Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The child had been in ill health for several years, but her condition was not considered critical until just a short time before her death.

Besides her parents, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Allie, Hazel, Charlie, Elmer, Irving, and Kader Eugene Bembridge and a half-brother, Russell Lilley.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Roberson burial ground, near Jamesville, Rev. W. B. Harrington conducting the last rites.

Poor Aim Saves Lives of Two Men

Two men, both colored, are alive today all because their assailants proved poor marksmen with guns. No official reports were recorded at police headquarters after investigations were made and the intended victims are said to have refused to enter any complaints.

Saturday night Ben Scott, the man just recently released in connection with the murder of Henry Lanier, was said to have been shot at Saturday night but was not hurt. The report could not be confirmed. Sunday Sam Stokes was fired upon by his wife. He dropped to the ground so quickly the shot missed him, but he played the role of a dead man so perfectly that police were called to investigate what eyewitnesses thought was a murder.

WHITE SLAVERY IS CHARGED BY COUNTY WOMAN

Officers of Federal Bureau Investigating Evidence Of Mrs. Hope Huff

Appealing to Washington City police for protection, Mrs. Hope Williams Huff, young woman, of Jamesville, was reported a day or two ago to have furnished evidence to the Federal Bureau of Investigation that may aid in smashing extensive white-slave activities in states from Maine to Florida.

Mrs. Huff, who reported to Washington police that she came to the Capital City a year ago to work as a waitress, appealed to Detective Chief W. B. Thompson for protection. The young woman told a story of being taken from Washington to New York and then returned to the Capital. Mrs. Huff was taken from city to city by Leo J. Huff, she alleges, whom she married in Marlboro, Md., March 26.

Two new arrests in Washington and others in Atlantic coast cities are expected as Department of Justice agents launched a systematic drive on what is characterized as the "largest white slave ring in the country today." J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the "G" men, would make no comment, but he did admit that nearly every state from Maine to Florida would be involved. It has also been reported that victims of enforced prostitution have been shipped to the Canal Zone.

Three men are being held as the result of the young woman's disclosures. They are: Huff and his two brothers, Robert F. 26, and William H. 23. They are being held for investigation. Mickey Huff, alias Bobby Leonard, wife of Robert Huff is being hunted for questioning.

The Jamesville girl, Mrs. Hope Williams Huff, is booked as a United States witness.

For the past two years the Bureau of Investigation has been endeavoring to smash a white slave ring operating through mill towns and farms of North and South Carolina and Virginia, bringing girls to Baltimore, Washington New York and other cities.

James Thos. Moore Dies at Hamilton

James Thomas Moore, farmer, died at his home in Hamilton Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following an illness of about four months.

The son of S. L. Moore and wife, he was born in Edgecombe County 54 years ago. When only four years old he moved with his parents to this county, where he has since lived. In early manhood he was married to Miss Fannie Beach, who with four children, James, Nona, Frances, and Grady, survives. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. L. P. Lentz, of Norfolk, and one brother, William Moore, of Stantonburg. Mr. Moore had farmed a greater part of his life while he was not handling the mails between Hassell and Hamilton. He had not been very active since last November. He was highly regarded by everyone who knew him.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church at Hamilton by Rev. E. C. Shoe, Robersonville minister.

Prayer Services At Local Church For Three Days

Prayer services will be held in the Christian church by the ladies of the missionary society on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The meetings will start at 4 o'clock and will be very interesting and not long. Wednesday's meeting will be led by Mrs. Hal Dickens. Thursday's meeting will be led by Mrs. C. B. Roebuck and Friday's meeting will be led by Mrs. Herbert Taylor.

Commencement Marshals In Local Schools Named

Marshals have been recently chosen for the commencement exercises in the local school this year, the selection of the marshals being based on scholastic records and carries signal honors.

The names of the marshals are: Chief: Addie Lee Meador. Juniors: Mary Helen Boykin and Joseph Barnhill. Sophomores: Elva Grace Barnhill and Reg Manning. Freshmen: Sallie Grey Gurkin and Reid White.

An income of 7 percent on the investment was the highest recorded by farmers of Graham County who kept records last year.

\$75 Raised Here by Red Cross For Relief of Flood Sufferers

Donations to the Red Cross chapter in this county for use in flood and storm areas in the northeast and North Carolina continue to increase gradually, Harry A. Biggs, chairman of the local unit, announced yesterday. In Greensboro, where a tornado struck last Thursday, doing more than a million dollar damage, the authorities are asking \$100,000 for the rehabilitation work. The restoration task in the flood areas is just starting, and the

Two-Weeks Revival Began Sunday Night

Opening Sermon Is Preached by Local Methodist Minister

Prayer Services Are Also Being Held Each Day At Noon in Theatre

Attended by nearly 200 people, many from the rural neighborhood, a two-weeks union religious meeting had a successful opening in the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse here last Sunday evening. While the first night congregation fell short by several hundred of filling the tabernacle, religious leaders expressed themselves as being greatly encouraged over the outlook and that it was apparent the movement would mean much to the people of the town and community.

Rev. R. R. Grant, pastor of the local Methodist church, delivered the opening sermon, one that was marked by its sound doctrine and the absence of anything that might be called sensational. The events in the opening service clearly indicated that the sensational tactics employed by high-powered evangelists would not be advanced by the town's several pastors, who will alternately take places in the pulpit.

The minister in the opening sermon confined his remarks to the church people, explaining that cooperation, perseverance, sacrifice, dependence on God and expectations were necessary if the people are to be delivered from evil. His text, taken from the sixth chapter of the book of Joshua, was well supported by examples offered by the preacher. There must be oneness in advancing the Kingdom, the minister stating that the denominations were cooperating now instead of fighting one another. The city of Jericho was captured by perseverance. The type of sacrifice needed for advancing religion was explained by the preacher when he said that Christ did not lose His life, that He gave it and gave it willingly. He also cited an example where the sinner sacrificed his happiness, his peace, and in the end even his soul by not accepting God.

Starting at 8 o'clock, the service was dismissed promptly an hour later, the length and type of service, and the friendship all combined offering an opportune time for this entire section to push forward during two weeks its religious activities that are admitted to have dragged along during a number of years.

Song Leader Charles McVay was unable to reach here for the opening service, but he was at his assigned post last evening.

Prayer services will be held daily at noon in the Watts Theatre until Friday of this week, when the ministers of the town will join with the Episcopalians at a three-hour service in the Church of the Advent. Prayer meetings have been planned by women leaders in the churches, and the town is awakening to its challenge.

Mrs. Emma Barnes Dies in Maryland

Mrs. Emma Barnes, mother of Mr. Frank Barnes, of this place, died at her home in Pocomoke City, Md., early yesterday morning. Funeral services will be conducted there tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Barnes, more than 90 years old, enjoyed unusually good health until a short while before her death. She was taken last Saturday with severe cough, and it is believed pneumonia developed. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and son left here early Sunday morning for Pocomoke City.

Mrs. Barnes, who was one of Pocomoke City's most highly esteemed citizens, leaves besides her son here, four brothers and a son of Pocomoke City.

DOG VACCINATIONS

Martin County will start its second anti-rabies drive Saturday of this week, when dogs will be vaccinated at Hassell, Hamilton, and Oak City, Sheriff C. B. Roebuck, in general charge of the work, said today. The campaign is planned in accordance with the 1935 state law and will be conducted similarly to the one last summer. All dogs must be vaccinated or killed, the sheriff explaining that when the owner fails to have a dog vaccinated he is subject to prosecution.

John W. Hines will handle the vaccinations in Oak City for all dogs in Goose Nest. Steve Ewell and George Leggett will be at Hamilton and Hassell, respectively, to handle the vaccinations in those sections. Other vaccination schedules will be announced within a short time.

OVER 3 INCHES OF RAINFALL HERE IN LAST 24 HOURS

Marked Rise in Creeks and Swamps Reported; River About on Standstill

One of the largest rains in recent months was reported here this morning, and at noon today the water continued to fall. Starting yesterday afternoon, nearly 2 1/2 inches of rain had fallen up to 8 o'clock this morning, and at noon today the 3-inch mark was passed. Swamps and creeks are being filled to overflowing, but the old Roanoke continued to fall slowly during all last night and up to noon today. Higher water is expected in the stream within a few days, however. When questioned this morning, the weather station had no information as to just how much water could be expected, but if the rains are general in the Roanoke basin, a considerable rise can be expected here within the next 10 days, it is believed.

Seine fishing on the Roanoke at Jamesville continues at a standstill, and fishermen at this point were said to have caught comparatively few fish during the past two or three days.

Four Stills Seized in County Last Week

Illicit liquor manufacturing in this county experienced a setback, temporarily, at least, last week when officers wrecked four plants and destroyed about 1,000 gallons of beer. Two of the plants, with 100-gallon capacity copper stills were found in Bear Grass, and a third plant was wrecked in Jamesville territory. Deputy J. H. Roebuck and Roy Peel made those raids.

Saturday morning Sheriff Roebuck and Roy Peel capped the work of the week when they found a baby copper still in Griffins Township. They could not locate the plant, but the 20-gallon capacity still and its small coils were brought in and placed on display at the courthouse.

To Entertain Firemen at Supper Friday Evening

Members of the Robersonville and local fire departments and officials will be entertained at a supper in the Woman's Club hall here Friday evening by the Culpepper Hardware Company, it was announced this morning by Mr. Luther Culpepper, owner.

The guests will meet at the store here at 6:30 and go in a body to the club hall, it was stated.

COUNTY BOARD HOLDS REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

Meeting, Lasting Well Into The Evening, Was An Uneventful One

Martin county commissioners held a long and uneventful session Monday, when they listened to the pleas of the poor and examined proposals to cover the courtroom floor and improve the heating system. During the day the authorities inspected the jail that is being repainted and adjourned shortly after 6 o'clock.

In their examination of the jail, the authorities were unable to understand the low rating given the bastille by Federal inspectors. While the jail in this county is believed to have rated among the best, the commissioners are of the opinion that it should have received nearer 100 points than 59, the highest rating given any jail in the state by the Federal inspectors. There is one thing certain about the matter, and that is the jail is in better condition than some of the school-houses are in the county, especially as to sanitation.

Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Chairman J. E. Pope were named to appoint rabies inspectors, who will start shortly handling the vaccination of dogs against rabies.

Jasper Bennett, of Williamston Township, and J. Staton Gurganus, of Bear Grass, were relieved of the payment of poll tax on account of physical disabilities.

Mrs. Bettie Stalls, of Robersonville, Mrs. Millie Harrison, of Williamston Township; Mack Jenkins, of Parmele; Annie Brown, of Robersonville Township; and Dennis Evans, of Everetts, were each allowed \$2 monthly.

No developments in connection with the Beaufort-Martin boundary line dispute were reported to the board, Commissioner R. L. Perry stated.

Messrs. Joshua L. Coltrain, R. L. Perry, V. G. Taylor, and Chairman Pope attended the meeting.

Special Service at Church of Advent Friday Afternoon

Several Ministers of Town To Participate In Three Hour Program

Attention is called to the three-hour service at the Episcopal Church on Good Friday. Those who can't come at the beginning of the service are asked to come at the beginning or end of one of the parts, and those who have to leave are asked to follow the same procedure. The following is a brief outline of the program:

- Part I—12 to 12:25 p. m., Rev. E. F. Moseley, leader.
- Part II—12:25 to 12:50 p. m., Rev. R. R. Grant, leader.
- Part III—12:50 to 1:15 p. m., Rev. J. H. Smith, leader.
- Part IV—1:15 to 1:40 p. m., Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, leader.
- Part V—1:40 to 2:05 p. m., Rev. J. M. Perry, leader.
- Part VI—2:05 to 2:30 p. m., Rev. R. R. Grant, leader.
- Part VII—2:30 to 2:55 p. m., Rev. E. F. Moseley, leader.

Conclusion: 2:05 to 3:00 p. m., Meditation and prayer.

Each part consists of two hymns a prayer, a solo, and a meditation. The meditations are concerned with the seven words from the cross.

The public is cordially invited and urged to take a part in this very significant service on one of the most important days in the Christian year.

We are all fond of keeping anniversaries. In our own families we do not easily forget a birthday, or the day on which some especially loved one died. Shall we keep these days in our memory and forget to hallow the day of our Saviour's Crucifixion? "He died for me," each one may say; and this is an additional reason for keeping Good Friday holy. All should try to spend some part of the day in thinking of the love of Jesus, and of the sins which nailed Him to the Cross.

Announce Short Meeting Of Juniors for Thursday

The local council of the Junior Order will hold a short meeting on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, the announcement stating that the meeting would be ended in ample time for members to attend the union church services in the tabernacle.