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HELD FOR SERIOUS CRIME

Isaiah Jones Charged With Attempted Criminal Assault on Sixteen Year Old Girl

In the Recorder's Court here Monday morning Isaiah Jones, colored man of about thirty years of age, was given a preliminary hearing upon a charge of assault with intent to commit rape upon Lessel Boughton, sixteen year old colored girl of Gilestown, near Roper.

It was testified by the girl that Jones met her in a lane near her home and forced her to accompany him in woods which bordered the lane. The girl, so she claims, resisted his advances but was forced into the woods by superior physical strength and that her attempts to scream so as to attract neighbors were stifled by Jones, who placed his hand over her mouth.

Jones failed to accomplish his purpose, and upon this failure tried to persuade the girl to keep the affair a secret. Lessel, upon reaching home, told her mother of the whole affair, so the testimony goes, and a warrant was immediately issued for Jones. He was arrested by sheriff Reid in a short while and remained in jail until Monday morning, when he was tried.

He was bound over to the superior court, which convenes next month under a bond of \$500.00 for probable cause.

BASE BALL SEASON OPEN HERE

The base ball season opened yesterday when the locals played the team at Edenton. At the time of going to press, however, the result of the game had not been learned.

A special rate was accorded local fans by the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Co., and quite a number accompanied the local team.

Six college men have reported to manager, J. S. Brown, for duty. Bruce Green, Harry Sykes and Buster Swift of Greensboro; William T. Smith of Drewville, Va., Fred Shipp of New Bern and Paul Jacobs of Vanceboro are assisting Jewel Ayers, Hillary Jackson, H. V. Austin, P. W. Brown and J. S. Brown in the local formation.

Arrangements have been to play two or three games on the local diamond each week with teams from Aulander, Ahoskie, Edenton, Belhaven and Williamston. The team from Weldon is expected to make several trips here during the season.

It is hoped by local fans that the people will support the team by large attendances, so that the proper enthusiasm might be maintained among the players.

CARD OF THANKS

In this method we hope to convey our sincerest appreciation to the kind friends who were so good to us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mr. John Jordan Hopkins, who departed this life Saturday afternoon, June 21st.

To those who assisted in the sick room and who gave floral tributes we extend our deepest appreciation, and if ever we can be of assistance we shall be glad to be called upon.

Gratefully,
Wife and Children.

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Mrs. Bottomley is in constant touch with the fashion centers of New York and Chicago. At present she is in Paris obtaining news for autumn and winter fashions which will appear exclusively in this paper in this territory. These, as usual, will be accompanied by authentic illustrations photographed under her direct supervision.

Where fashions are concerned Mrs. Bottomley is an authority. Keep in touch with her each week in The Beacon.

LIST OF JURORS

The following are those who have been drawn to serve as jurors in the July term of superior court which convenes here the first Monday in July.

Plymouth Township

W. T. Nurney
H. B. Sawyer
S. F. Darden
J. W. Williamson
L. E. Jackson
C. H. Gardner
W. H. Gurkin, Jr.
W. C. Harrison
M. G. Ward
J. T. McNair
G. H. Harrison, Jr.
W. F. Midgett
W. R. White
H. J. Woolard

Skinner'sville Township

Duad E. Spruill
J. L. Swain, Jr.
M. F. Davenport

Lee's Mills Township

Daniel Perry
Jas. F. Leary
W. McD. Peacock
B. F. Phelps
C. W. Williams
E. L. Marriner
A. J. Spruill
W. A. Knowles
Jas. A. Chesson
W. S. Spruill
R. C. Heynen

Scuppernon Township

A. L. Davenport
Jos. Davenport
Henry Walter Phelps
Reddin W. Davenport
L. E. Davenport
B. H. Norman
Arthur J. Phelps
Arthur Woodley

Mr. W. B. Cox made a business trip to Norfolk this week.

MR. J. J. HOPKINS DIES

After an illness extending over almost a year Mr. John Jordan Hopkins, aged 68 years, died at his home near Plymouth last Saturday evening at six-thirty.

Mr. Hopkins was born May 12, 1856, and was married to Miss Nannie E. McNair June 1, 1882. For thirty years he was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Moratock.

He leaves a devoted wife and two children, Mr. K. R. Hopkins and Mrs. H. J. Woolard of near Plymouth. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Davenport of Columbia, and one brother, Mr. Joseph S. Hopkins of near Williamston. The deceased was well known in this section and was a highly respected and progressive farmer.

He was laid to rest in the Windley cemetery about a mile and a half from Plymouth, on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. Julian Harrison, conducting the service.

The Beacon extends its heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Mr. Sam Tarkenton of Charleston, S. C., is here as the guest of his sister, Miss Callie Tarkenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cooper and family of Greensboro, made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport recently.

Mrs. Studie Coffield and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Norfolk, have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport.

Mrs. Mary Roebuck is attending summer school at Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and daughter, Miss Margie were in Edenton Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Swain and family of Plymouth were guests of Mr. Henrietta Swain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aumack and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holton visited Albemarle Beach Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva White spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Pearl Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell were guests of Mrs. Henrietta Swain Sunday.

Miss Alice White was the guest of Misses Alma and Flossie Woodley Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Sam Tarkenton, C. V. White and J. B. Slade motored to Lake Phelps Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Blount, Miss Donnie Blount, Mrs. C. V. White and Mr. Wilbert Blount motored to Plymouth Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School will have a Children's Day service the second Sunday night in July. All are cordially invited to attend.

APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION OF JOE SWANNER, COL.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the commutation of Joe Swanner, Col., convicted in the Recorder's Court of Washington County on 31st day of March, 1924, for the crime of assault on his wife with a club and sentenced to the Roads of Washington County for a term of two years.

All persons who oppose the granting the said commutation are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This 26th day of June, 1924.
HORACE V. AUSTIN,
Attorney for Applicant.

CORRECTION

In our issue of last week a very regrettable error occurred in our write-up of the Recorder's Court.

In the paragraph devoted to the case against Capt. G. W. Spry of the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Co., for transporting cattle without permit the judgment was that the defendant be required to pay the cost of the case only. In some manner two lines that should have been in a paragraph in which a colored man was given six months on the roads was inserted in the paragraph mentioned above.

We sincerely regret this error and are eager to make this correction. Capt. Spry is a man of high standing of affable manner and is thought very much of by those who know him.

WESTOVER NEWS

Mrs. Alice Peacock of Ayden is visiting her brother, Mr. T. R. Chesson, this week.

Mrs. Carrie Baldwin of Washington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayers of Williamston, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins.

Misses Mildred Vail and Edna Chesson left Monday for Raleigh where they are taking a short course in domestic science.

Miss Hazel Coburn is spending the week-end with her grand-mother, Mrs. Nealy Gardner, near Roper.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County in a suit therein pending entitled "Albemarle Drainage District vs. Washington-Beaufort Land Company, N. L. Simmons and B. G. Moss," the undersigned Commissioner will on Tuesday, July 22, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, or as soon thereafter as convenient, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Washington County that tract or parcel of land situate within the boundaries of the Albemarle Drainage District and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

On the North by the land known as the E. W. Ayers land; on the East by the lands known as the Roper Lumber Company land; on the South by the land known as the P. H. Darden land; and on the West by the lands known as the Tetterton, Weede, Allen and Spruill lands, and being designated on the drainage map of the Albemarle Drainage District as Tract No. 6; containing 223 acres, more or less.

Sale will be for cash, subject to the confirmation by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, and it will be sold subject to the taxes levied and assessed against said land in the Albemarle Drainage District for the year 1923, and all subsequent taxes. The land will also be sold subject to all state and county taxes which have been levied or assessed thereon.

This the 21st day of June, 1924.
W. B. RODMAN, Jr.,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale embraced in a certain mortgage executed by Mary P. Butler on the 21st day of January 1920 to Mrs. L. M. Hampton, said mortgage being recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book No. 77 Page 171, the undersigned will expose for public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Plymouth, N. C. Monday, July 21, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tract of land:

Lying and being on Third Street in the town of Plymouth, N. C. and bounded by Third Street, the lands of P. H. Bell, C. M. Owens, and E. A. Carter. It being a lot fifty feet by two hundred feet.

This 17th day June 1924.
MRS. L. M. HAMPTON, Met.
L. C. Timebrlake, Assignee of debt.

TAKING COURSE AT STATE COLLEGE

Miss Delano Wilson, home demonstration, Mildred Vail of Westover, Helen LeFevre and Blanche Rose of Westover, Edna Chesson, Lottie Hardison, Clyde Roberson and Bessie Spruill of Plymouth, who are attending a special course in home economics at State College. They left Monday and will be gone for the remainder of the week.

Edenton-Mackeys Ferry

FAST AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORT (Across Albemarle Sound in 1 hr.) CONNECTS COASTAL HIGHWAY ROUTES 90, 32 AND 342 Raleigh and Wilmington, N. C., to Norfolk, Va.

And Other Towns Along Routes Wilson, Goldsboro, Kinston, Greenville, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, New Bern, Washington, Williamston, Plymouth, Mackeys, Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City and Norfolk, Va.

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NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Superior Court, before the Clerk, Jerry Hufton Holiday and husband, J. D. Holiday,

vs. James Hufton, individually and as administrator of the estate of M. L. Hufton, deceased, Moses Hufton (or Spencer), Dalton Davenport and his mother, Ardene Tetterton Davenport, and any and all other persons claiming any title or interest in the property described in the petition by and through James Davis, deceased, or otherwise, and C. L. Bailey, guardian ad litem of the said Dalton Davenport and representative of the rights of all parties unknown.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED AND ALL OTHER PARTIES IN INTEREST, TAKE NOTICE

That a special Proceeding, entitled as above, has been begun in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling a certain tract of land in said State and County for division of the proceeds among the various parties entitled thereto, said land being described in the petition heretofore filed herein as follows: "Beginning on the South side of the main road at a pine; thence, northwardly along Jordan Alexander's line to the back line; thence, eastwardly until it strikes the line of John Liverman; thence, southwardly until it strikes John Spruill's road; thence eastwardly and northwardly along the line of John Liverman until it strikes the Charles Swain ditch; thence southwardly running the line of John Liverman to the edge of the swamp; thence, along the swamp to the first station, containing 27 3/4 acres, more or less." You are further notified that the said proceeding is returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County at the Court House in Plymouth, North Carolina, on the 30th day of June 1924, at which time and place you are notified to be and appear if you so desire or else the prayer of the petition will be granted.

This the 29th day of May, 1924.
C. V. W. AUSBON,
Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County.

In the Superior Court, NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE, United Commercial Bank,

vs. Joseph Gurganus.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Washington County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 4th day of August, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Joseph Gurganus, defendant, has in the following de-

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. T. L. Wolfe, representing the Eastern Engineering Co., of Charlotte, was in town for a short while Wednesday.

Hon. Van B. Martin is in New York this week attending the national Democratic convention as a delegate from this district.

Messrs. Ollie Hamilton and George Pratt of Edenton were in town for a short while yesterday.

Messrs. W. D. Peal and Alfred Alexander of Creswell, were in town on business yesterday.

Several base ball fans accompanied the local team to Edenton yesterday, where the first game of the season was played.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ward and children left Sunday for Hertford, where they are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. W. Frank Midgett is visiting relatives and friends in Kitty Hawk this week.

The addition to the light and water plant for the accommodation of extra machinery for the electric section which is now being constructed is moving along as rapidly as could be expected.

Mr. A. L. Holmes and little daughter of Creswell, were in town Monday.

Miss Helen Clifton of Washington, spent the past week-end with Miss Evelyn Paul.

Mrs. Sam Dixon and daughter, Mrs. John B. Carlisle, left Saturday morning for Blackstone, Va., where they are visiting Mrs. R. T. Hoff.

Mrs. W. B. Watts of Williamston, spent last Thursday night here with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Hornthal.

Mayor H. V. Austin and county commissioner T. J. Swain made a business trip to Columbia Tuesday.

Mr. L. E. Hassell of Roper, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. A. L. Owen made a business trip to New Bern last Saturday.

Mr. W. D. Peal of Creswell was a business visitor here Monday.

Messrs. W. J. Martin, R. L. Bate-man, B. F. Overton and C. S. Ausbon motored to Pantego Saturday afternoon. They carried the singing class of the Oddfellows Home to Pantego, where they gave a concert on Saturday night.

Quite a crowd of our people spent Sunday afternoon at Albemarle Beach.

Mr. J. G. Sullivan of Grimesland spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Misses Callie Dixon, Beatrice Childers and Mr. Nathan Daniels motored to Williamston Sunday.

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scribed real estate, to-wit:

Being an undivided one-eighth (1-8) interest in and to all that tract or parcel of land which descended to said Joseph Gurganus as one of the heirs of Jno. Thos. Gurganus. Said land being bounded on the East by the county road leading from Washington to Plymouth, on the south by Wm. Harrison, on the West by Wm. Bowen and on the North by the Hollis road, containing 60 acres, more or less.

This the 18th day of June, 1924.
J. K. REID, Sheriff,
Washington County.

Zeb Vance Norman, Attorney.

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