



Above is a picture of Mackeys School as it appeared in 1916. The little white arrow is pointing to Lee Roy Harris, Editor of the Beacon and News. This monument to education has been altered in such a manner as not to be recognized. Miss Mary Rankin, sister to Dr. Rankin, who was at that time State Health Officer, was the principal and J.W. Darden was county superintendent of public schools.

700 Farmers Expected To Attend Beef Cattle Day Wenona Thursday

Next Thursday approximately 700 farmers of Washington county are expected to attend the Beef Cattle Day that will be observed at the Blackland Farm in Wenona. Five outstanding authorities on beef cattle will be at the farm to give the farmers of this section first hand information on growing beef cattle should be present. The following program will begin at 10 o'clock.

Chairman — R. E. Dunning, County Agent; Welcome to Visitors — Hon. W. A. Gramham, Commissioner of Agriculture; The Program for Beef Cattle Work on Blackland Test Farm — Earl H. Hostetler, Professor, Animal Industry, N. C. State College; Possibilities for raising beef in North Carolina — Fred P. Latham, Farmer and Member of the State Board of Agriculture; Importance of Health in Producing Live Stock — Dr. Wm. Moore, State Veterinarian, N. C. Department of Agriculture; The National Program of Cooperative Beef Cattle Work — Dr. E. W. Sheets, Chief Animal Industry Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

PINELAND COLLEGE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

Every year at about this time young people begin thinking of what college they will attend next year if they were among the ones who finished their high school days.

Many of the colleges in the State offers scholarship to the worthy students. For the first time, Pineland College is offering Washington county a scholarship worth \$50 to any girl that Superintendent J. W. Norman selects to attend this college during the coming year. This will make the lucky girl get out for \$220.50 during the school year.

Up until the present Mr. Norman has not made his selection, but is expecting to do so in the near future. Any girl in Washington county who wishes to attend this school during the the coming year can apply to Mr. Norman and if the appointment has not already been made you will be considered.

FATHER AND MOTHER IS LOOSING PRESTIGE

Recently the National Association of Real Estate Boards called on the public for a definition of "home", and received 10,050 replies. Analyzing a thousand of these, it was found that love was the quality most often mentioned. Home is the place where love abides. Next came the idea that home is the center of family life. Third in the definition came the thought of peace, preceding even the thought of happiness and the thought of comfort. And this is the most significant fact, that "home" meant "mother" to only fifty-six of these thousand respondents, and it meant "father" to only twenty-six of them.

Evidently the present day are forgetting the fifth Commandment. In the day of the ancient Hebrews, home meant father first and foremost, and then home meant mother and home meant very little else than father and mother. Those were indeed the days of the patriarchs, which means the days of father rule.

Why have "mother" and "father" slipped so far down in the list. Because of modern father and mother. It is not because children are less responsive to father love and mother-love than they used to be; it is because fathers mothers have become vitally interested in so much else than their children.

POET AND PEASANT

"Oh boy, it certainly is hot," said the Peasant to the Poet as they met yesterday morning in E. G. Arp's Drug Store.

"Yes summer is here," said the Poet. "This will cause the farmers to make a good crop this year."

"Not only will it cause the farmers to make a good crop," said Peasant, "but pretty soon you will see that it caused the ladies to take off some clothes."

"Hardly," said the Poet. "If they were to take off any of the clothes that they are now wearing they wouldn't have enough on to be decent."

"That is just it," said the Peasant. "They hardly have enough on now to keep one from seeing through them, yet when hot weather comes they take off a large portion of what they do have on. I wish that I was an artist. I could get rich during the summer and wouldn't have to strike a lick of work during the winter months."

"How in the world could you get

rich during the summer?" asked the Poet. "Go out in the woods and paint the beautiful scenes that nature has created?"

"I don't know whether you would call it nature or not," said the Peasant, "but some of the ladies in Plymouth have most beautiful figures that I have ever seen."

"Sure we have some beautiful women in Plymouth," said the Poet, "but how in the world would you ever paint them?"

"Well," said the Peasant, "I would get all of my material and get into a drug store window with the rest of the loafers and watch the ladies as they came and went. When a beautiful figure would pass by, I would follow her about the various places of business in town until I had drawn a perfect picture of her, which would be very easy."

"I don't know whether to agree with you or not," said the Poet, "but I think that perhaps you are a little bit right about the way they dress."

EXTENDS TIME FOR LISTING TAXES

In this issue is an announcement by Tax Supervisor J. C. Gatlin that the time for listing taxes in Washington county has been extended from April 30th to May 5th. The books will absolutely be closed at 5 o'clock on this day and any person who hasn't given in their taxes by then will absolutely be fined a penalty of 10 per cent as required by law.

GOOD ATTENDANCE RECORD

Roper: Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for the school year 1929-30 for Roper School:

Edgar Spruill, Jr., Opal Chesson, Clara Marriner, Henry Davenport, Cecil Craft, Arthur Marriner, Virginia Tarkenton, Edith Lewis, Marvin Spencer, Marjorie White, Ruth Lilly, Virginia Ainsley, Ann Windley Buchanan, Lella Ruth Chesson, and Esther Knowles.

JUDGE N. A. SINCLAIR BE TRIED TOMORROW ON CHARGE V. P. L.

Williamston: Judge N. A. Sinclair, of the North Carolina Superior Court, found with a pint of liquor in his handbag near Tarboro last month, has been summoned to appear before United States Commissioner I. W. Massey, in Selma. The warrant charging the court officer with violating the Federal prohibition laws. The hearing will be held Saturday, according to information received here.

The warrant for Judge Sinclair's arrest was sworn out by C.S. Coats, Federal prohibition agent working out of this place, several days ago, it is understood. The date for the hearing was mutually agreed upon by the Government and the judge, it is understood. The place where the hearing will be held is near Smithfield, where Judge Sinclair is holding court this week.

The warrant is now in the office of United States Marshal E. C. Geddie at Raleigh; meanwhile, Judge Sinclair is said by prohibition agents to have been summoned over telephone to Selma, where the warrant will be served Saturday.

At the time of the search, Judge Sinclair characterized the affair as a "frame-up" and later Harold Everett, of this place, said he "planted" the whiskey in the judge's luggage as a practical joke just before the jurist left Williamston, where he had been presiding over a term of court.

No immediate action was taken, but charges were preferred by Coats and forwarded to the office of the United States district attorney at Wilmington, N. C.

According to unofficial information received here, Agent Coats, Deputy Roebuck, and Officer Allsbrooks have already been summoned and probably others will be called as witnesses in the case next week.

Politics Washington County Getting Hot Fight For Treasurer

RECORDER'S JUDGE JERRY A. SAWYER HAD A BUSY DAY TUESDAY

Recorder's Judge Jerry Sawyer had a full day Tuesday. This was the first court that had been held for some time. Whiskey and fighting numbered most of the charges.

Bruce Bateman, white, was charged \$25 and the costs for assault. Mart'n Owens was given 18 months on being found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill, appeal bond fixed at \$500. Lloyd Arnold Green, Andrew and Clarence Norman found guilty of violating the prohibition law. Green was given six months while the two Normans were given eight months each.

Marshalma Bennett was found guilty on the the charges-one for fighting and one for bawdy house. She received a sentence of three months on each of the charges. An appeal was taken with a bond of \$100. Cora Davenport was tried on three accounts but was only found guilty of violating the prohibition law and running a bawdy house. She was given 9 months in all.

According to the number of arrests being made, crime has almost doubled in Washington county during the last few months. Up until that time Washington county held a record of being one of the most lawful counties in North Carolina. She is rapidly loosing this reputation.

Politics in Washington county is fast becoming the center of interest. Hard times have been forgotten and virtually all that can be heard where a group of men are engaged in conversation is politics. There are already three races, one of which is three cornered.

Sheriff Read, Mrs. Addie L. Brinkley for Register of Deeds and C.V. W. Aushon for Clerk of the Superior Court, have no competition to date but E.S. Blount and L.E. Hassell have filed for the office of treasurer; E. L. Owens and J.A. Sawyer have filed for Recorder's Judge while Capt. C. E. Mizell, Van B. Martin, Sr., and Z. V. Norman have filed for Representative. To date aspirants for the office of county commissioner and board of education have failed to file.

The Bailey-Simmons fight has apparently been forgotten, being smothered by the local politics. Too there is the race in the second judicial district, of which Washington county is a part, between Solicitor Don Gilliam and J. H. Hardison who has filed for this office.

The strongest fight will, in all probability, be between the two aspirants for the office of treasurer. L. E. Hassell has held the office for two terms and in the past has had no opposition in the primary. This year he has a competitor in E. S. Blount. They both have a good character and are popular. They have but one platform. Mr. Hassell's is; look at my record while Mr. Blount's is; I won't ask for the office a second term as I feel that one term is long enough for one person to hold the office of treasurer.

TO ATTEND CLINIC

Dr. G. C. Hodgens, Optometrist with the Bell Jewelry Company, Washington, will attend the Post Graduate Clinic of the Southeastern Division American Optometric Association in Winston-Salem, N. C. May 19th, 20th, and 21st. Eleven States will be represented at this clinic. This date conflicting with his regular monthly appointment in Plymouth account, for the temporary change of date. The purpose of this clinic is to further the knowledge in Optometric science, that Optometrist's may serve their patients better.

IN MEMORIAM

Of my dear grandfather D. M. Spruill, who parted this life, April 10, 1927.

But now so gently he is sleeping, in joy, peace and at rest. His heart was true and kind, but he has left this sinful world, a happier home to find.

There shall never be another, quite so tender, quite so kind, as my dear grandfather.

Where on earth will never find, a chair will always be vacant, but never will thy memory fade.

Sweetest thoughts will always linger, In Home where thou has staid.

—MAE SPRUILL

Dr. Chas. J. Sawyer

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Conley Greer Minister
Bible School 9:45 A. M.
John W. Darden Superintendent
Sermon 11:15 A. M.
Subject
"The Fellowship of the Upper Room"
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Dot Greer President
Subject
"The Christ of Pentecost"
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Choir and Orchestra practice Thursday 7:30 P. M.

Lue Read and R. W. Johnson were in Rocky Mount Wednesday.

NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY,

Before W. F. Aushon, Justice of the Peace
Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment
J. C. Tarkenton, Plaintiff
vs
Bingham Alexander, Defendant
The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 9th day of April 1930, by W. F. Aushon a justice of the peace of Washington county, North Carolina for the sum of \$97.62, due said plaintiff for merchandise purchased by defendant, which summons is returnable before said justice of the peace, at his office at Plymouth, N. C., and in Plymouth Township on the 15th day of May, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said justice of the peace on the 15th day of April, 1930, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said justice at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted
This the 15th day of April, 1930.
W. F. AUSBON
Justice of the Peace