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RECORDER HAD ALL-DAY SESSION HERE TUESDAY

Eight Cases Disposed of; Several Sentences and Fines Meted Out

Recorder Jerry Sawyer and Solicitor Carl L. Bailey had a full day's session here last Tuesday, following a week in which no recorder's court was held, due to superior court being in session. There were a total of nine cases on the docket, and eight of them were disposed of. The other one was continued to the next session of the superior court.

Abe Clarke, alias the "Rabbit," provided considerable amusement for the court and spectators when he was arraigned for stealing some chickens from the coop of Irving Harrell. His description of the temptation leading up to the theft, which he admitted, was so original that it probably had a hand in getting him a suspended sentence to the roads, rather than having to begin serving time. "The Rabbit" declared that he was walking down the street, with no thought of chickens in his mind when he heard an old rooster on the other side of a board fence say "coo-coo-coo" to which he answered "I'll get you. He did, and then the sheriff got him, which brought on considerably more talk. "Rabbit" was fined \$10 and given a 90-day suspended sentence on the roads.

Alonzo Wynn, charged with larceny, was found guilty of taking an article that did not belong to him but not with any intent to steal. The defendant admitted being drunk at the time, which was the cause of the unusual verdict brought in by the jury. He was discharged in this case, but was found guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, for which he was fined \$50 and costs, and had his license to drive a car revoked for four months.

Roy Murphy, charged with larceny of goods from the drug store of O. H. Lyon here, was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for six months.

George Fagan was booked on a charge of larceny, but waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the next term of superior court under \$500 bond. He was committed to jail in default of bond.

Curt Arnold was found not guilty of violating the prohibition law.

James and Isaiah Hill were found guilty of assault and making themselves a nuisance. James Hill was given 60 days on the county roads, while Isaiah drew a sentence of 90 days.

McKinley Baum was found guilty of violating the prohibition law and fined \$50 and the costs.

Shelton, Albert and Ezekiel Chambers were found not guilty by a jury on charges of damaging personal property.

KAUS BROS. RIDES HERE NEXT WEEK

To Be Sponsored by Fire Department, Which Will Share in Proceeds

Next week is to be a "Week of Fun," sponsored by the Plymouth Fire Department, it was announced yesterday by Chief Gurkin. Arrangements have been made to secure the Kaus Brothers rides, consisting of a merry-go-round, whip, and chair swings, for the entire week and they will be located on the Hampton lot, on Water Street, just across the street from the municipal building. There will also be a number of concessions with the rides.

The firemen will receive a percentage of the proceeds, which will be used for various articles of supplementary equipment not provided by the town and also for entertaining visiting firemen at the meetings of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association held here.

Members of the fire company are urging the people of the community to support them in their undertaking, and they assure all who attend the show grounds next week plenty of fun and amusement.

Methodist Program of Services for Sunday

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

11 a. m. Sermon and communion service. At this time Mr. Edwards hopes that all members of the church who have joined since he became pastor here four years ago will be present. He plans to have a special communion service for them, and invitations have been mailed to those living out of town.

Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Oyster Supper at Mackeys Friday Night, Next Week

There will be an oyster supper Friday night, November 7, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Swain, in Mackeys, for the benefit of Saints Delight Sunday School. Candy and ice cream will be served also.

GROUP OF PIGS AT THE BLACKLAND FARM



The above photograph shows one lot of the pigs used in connection with a feeding test of the value of fish meal as compared with soy bean meal. The experiment was conducted at the Blackland Test Farm in this county under the direction of Earl H. Hostetler, of Raleigh, a swine specialist with the extension service.

Bailey Scores Republican National Administration in Address Here Last Friday

PAYS RESPECTS TO "PROSPERITY" NOW PREVAILING

Senatorial Nominee Heard By About 250 Here; Is Cordially Received

Speaking to between 250 and 300 Democrats in the courthouse here last Friday night, Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, made a very favorable impression on Washington County citizens. Although he has been campaigning steadily for more than a month, making one two and sometimes three speeches a day, the nominee showed no signs of weariness, and he was frequently interrupted in his remarks by applause as he proceeded to preach a regular old-fashioned Democratic sermon.

Mr. Bailey, who was introduced by Judge Zeb Vance Norman, prefaced his remarks with an expression of appreciation for the nice majority returned him by Washington county in the primary last spring. He then launched into his address, which was primarily an attack upon the Republican national administration, and he was particular to pay his respects to the so-called "Hoover prosperity" prevalent over the United States.

The candidate started out by comparing the campaign promises of President Hoover with the accomplishments of the Republican administration elected in 1928. He quoted at length from the president's pre-election addresses, particularly with reference to farm relief, and then pointed to what had actually happened.

THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Herman Alexander, Stark Nurney, and Jack Cahoon Slightly Injured

Stark Nurney and Herman Alexander, of Plymouth, and Jack Cahoon, of Columbia, were painfully cut and bruised in an automobile accident at the Albemarle Filling Station, about 9 miles this side of Creswell last Friday night about 10 o'clock. Nurney and Alexander, riding in a Willys-Knight sedan, were coming toward Plymouth, while Cahoon, driving a Ford coach, was going in the other direction when the two cars sideswiped, both being considerably damaged.

Alexander suffered gashes on his head and one hand and was bruised about the face. Cahoon received several cuts about the face, while Nurney got out with a gashed ear. The Willys-Knight, which belonged to W. T. Nurney, of this place, is considered a total loss, and the Ford was also badly damaged.

Bantam Auto Attracts Considerable Attention

Editor Joe Peele, of the Edenton News, was a visitor in Plymouth for a few hours Tuesday, and while here his car, one of the midget models, was the object of the curiosity of a large crowd, which gathered around it, lifted it, sat down in it, raised the hood and monkeyed around with the engine, and otherwise gave it a pretty thorough examination. Mr. Peele took the action of the crowd good-naturedly, and proceeded to put the baby auto through its paces for the benefit of the on-lookers, who derived considerable amusement from its actions.

GROWERS FAVOR PLAN FOR CO-OP SALE OF PEANUTS

Agent Says Meetings Have Been Well Attended and Much Interest Shown

Washington County peanut growers are apparently looking upon the movement to perfect an organization for their benefit with considerably more favor than did the tobacco growers. Meetings were held at Creswell and Roper on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, respectively, with about 25 or 30 present at each place, and the proposed plan of organization was County Agent R. E. Dunning says received with interest by the farmers.

Mr. Sheffield of the Division of Markets, Raleigh, was present at each of the meetings, and explained the details of the contract also presenting the advantages of the type of organization suggested. As outlined Mr. Dunning said that the plan was more like a mutual exchange than it was a cooperative marketing association, and in as much as each county unit is entirely independent of any other organization the growers are looking upon the idea with considerable favor.

Another meeting was held in Plymouth Wednesday night, but the heavy rain prevented a very large attendance.

Mr. Dunning says that the plan is to secure a sales manager for the organization, if formed, and to sell the peanuts direct to the cleaner. Economies can also be effected in having the peanuts graded and stored when the farmers are acting as a unit instead of as individuals. By selling direct to the cleaners, the commission of the broker is saved by such an organization, and all of this is added to the selling price of the product.

Mr. Dunning said that he thought the association would be formed provided around 10,000 bags could be signed up, of which the producers of approximately 4,000 are believed to be ready to sign now. There are around 40,000 or 50,000 bags in the county this year, it is estimated.

YOUNG'S STORE MOVING TODAY

Now In Quarters Formerly Occupied by T. C. Burgess

Preparations are going forward at Young's store here for the moving of the stock from the present location of the store in the Leggett Building, on Water Street, to the Owens Building on the same street formerly occupied by T. C. Burgess. The moving will be completed Friday, according to the manager of the store, F. C. Paschall.

The new location will afford the store much more space than they now have, and it will also enable the manager to effect a better display of the goods. The Young's store here now has the largest stock it has ever had since it located here last year, and Mrs. Paschall stated that even more would be stocked when they get in their larger quarters.

The racks and shelves in the new location will be utilized to great advantage, according to the manager, who also said that a much larger line of quality merchandise will be reached within the next few days.

REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

Meeting at Local Methodist Church Considered Very Successful

Rev. J. M. Ormond of Duke University who conducted a series of revival services at the Methodist church here last week, brought the meeting to a very successful close Sunday night, with one of the largest congregations ever seen in the church here in attendance. All the ministers of the town were present.

Rev. R. G. L. Edwards pastor of the church, said that he considered the meeting a decided success from every standpoint. There were 15 additions to the memberships, bringing the total additions for the year to 30. Rev. Mr. Ormond made a very favorable impression upon his hearers throughout the week, and it is felt that much good was accomplished.

Creswell Loses To Columbia, 50 To 0

The Columbia and Creswell football teams clashed at Columbia last Friday, which was the feature attraction of the Tyrrell County Fair in the afternoon. The Creswell team was outclassed by the more experienced Columbia aggregation and went down in defeat 50 to 0. Creswell again showed up well, considering the inexperience of her players. They showed that they had plenty of fight, but they were unable to cross the last white line of their opponents.

Interest Mounting in County As Election Day Draws Near

Warren to End Democratic Campaign in Roper Tonight

The Democratic candidates of Washington County are putting in some intensive campaigning this week. Monday night the candidates were in Cherry, where they were greeted by a good-sized crowd which gave them a hearty reception. Practically all of them had a few words to say, with the principal addresses being made by Zeb Vance Norman, candidate for the legislature, and County Solicitor Carl L. Bailey.

The candidates were in Wenona Wednesday night and presented the Democratic side of the issues of the campaign, while Harold

Cooley, of Nashville, was the principal speaker at Creswell last night. Mr. Cooley is said to be one of the best orators in the party, and a large crowd was expected to greet him in Creswell.

The campaign will be brought to a close in Roper tonight, when Congressman Lindsay C. Warren of Washington, is to be the speaker of the evening. The speaking will be held in the auditorium of the school there, beginning at 8 o'clock, and besides Mr. Warren several of the county candidates will probably make short addresses.

EXPECT HEAVY VOTING HERE NEXT TUESDAY

Result Will Be Closer Here Than in Most Eastern Carolina Counties

Much interest is being manifested throughout the county in the general election to be held next Tuesday. Despite the fact that this is called an "off-year" election because there are no presidential candidates and only a few state offices are at stake, Washington County voters will choose an entire set of county officials. Interest is also added by the fact that a Congressman and United States Senator are to be voted upon local voters.

In the majority of eastern counties, the general election is a matter of form, due to the large Democratic majorities. However, this does not hold good in Washington County, as the voters are fairly evenly divided as to their political party affiliations, and the Democrats, while given a slight edge are having to work hard to get out the vote in order to hold their supremacy.

In 1928, the election in the county was so close that the majorities of the winning candidates ranged from as low as 9 up to 40 and 50. This year both parties are working hard, the Republicans to change enough votes to carry the county, and the Democrats to increase their majorities and hold what they have gained. Both sides are claiming the advantage, but to the casual observer it looks as if the election depends almost entirely upon this.

The Democrats have been very active this week, holding public speakings in practically every section of the county. The Republicans have not put on any speaking drives, but members of the party are making a thorough canvass and are seeing and talking to the voters throughout the section. Only the election next Tuesday will tell which of the campaign methods pay the best.

On the county ballot there is opposition for every county office except that of sheriff. The Democratic candidate, Sheriff J. K. Reid, who is also the incumbent, is the only man on the ticket running for a county office who is unopposed. The Democratic candidates for congressman, district solicitor, state senators from the second senatorial district, and Justice of the peace in Skippersville and Scuppernon (Continued on the back page)

Federation of Women's Clubs Holds Semi-Annual Meeting At Creswell Friday Afternoon

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED FOR TERM SATURDAY

Number Cases Is Disposed Of During Latter Part Of Week

The one week term of Washington County Superior Court adjourned Saturday after having been in session since Monday. The term was for the trial of civil cases only and was presided over by Judge E. H. Cramer, of Southport. During the first few days of the week, very little was accomplished, but beginning with Wednesday morning, the court disposed of a number of cases.

The following were cleared from the calendar:

Beulah McNair vs. Henry Ward McNair; divorce granted.

In the action of J. S. Shugar vs. John Battle, the plaintiff was returned a verdict for \$80.82.

S. A. Ward vs. A. L. Owens; verdict in favor of the defendant.

Eva M. Johnson secured a judgment for \$500 against Cole Woods.

Henry Barnes vs. W. E. Spruill; judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$306.02.

Plymouth Wholesale Co. vs. J. A. Stillman; judgment of \$341.24 for the plaintiff. Appeal was noted in this case.

W. S. Spruill vs. A. D. Snell; in this instance, the boundaries of a tract of land were determined and the plaintiff secured a judgment for \$128.41 against the defendant.

Minnie M. Wynne and husband, I. H. Wynne, vs. W. W. Griffin and A. R. Dunning, trustee; verdict was returned in favor of the defendant.

Jarret Jordan vs. Jerry J. Johnson, Alex Barnes, and Chicago Mill & Lumber corporation, and O. H. Lyon, surety; judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$29.70.

Levi Moore vs. Jerry J. Johnson, Alex Barnes, and Chicago Mill & Lumber Corporation, and O. H. Lyon, surety; verdict for plaintiff in amount of \$25.45.

SCHEDULE FOR HOME AGENT

Miss Covington Announces Itinerary for Two Weeks Account of Changes

Miss Pratt Covington, county home demonstration agent, yesterday announced her schedule for the week beginning, Monday, November 3, as follows:

Monday, Pleasant Grove; Tuesday, Hoke; Wednesday, Piney Grove; Thursday morning, Roper girls' club; Thursday afternoon, Chapel Hill; Friday morning, Creswell and Cherry girls' clubs; Friday afternoon, Cherry woman's club; Saturday, curb market.

The home agent also requested that her schedule for the following week be made public at the same time, due to the fact that several changes have been made recently. The schedule for the week beginning Monday, November 10, follows:

Monday, Scuppernon; Tuesday, Beech Grove; Wednesday, Wenona; Thursday, leaders school in house furnishings at courthouse in Plymouth, Miss Easterbrook, of Raleigh, being scheduled to be present; afterwards a meeting of the county council will be held; Friday the agent will attend a district conference in Washington; Saturday, curb market.

REPORTS SHOW MUCH PROGRESS IS BEING MADE

More Than 200 Members of County Clubs Attend Session

The Washington County Federation of Women's Home Demonstration Clubs held their regular semi-annual meeting in the school auditorium at Creswell Friday afternoon of last week, with more than 200 members of the county clubs present. The meeting was declared an unqualified success in every respect, and was marred only by the recent death of the Federation president, Mrs. Ida Brickhouse, of Mackeys. The outstanding event of the meeting was the excellent reports submitted by practically every club, showing that much progress had been made during the past six months.

Members of the hostess clubs, Creswell, Albemarle, Cherry and Scuppernon, had made every arrangement for the convenience and enjoyment of the visitors, and the program was carried out without a hitch. Twelve of the fifteen clubs in the county were represented at the meeting, only Hoke, Mackys and Swain being reported as absent.

The county trophy for the most outstanding report of work accomplished during the year was won by the Beech Grove Club, the presentation of the cup being made by W. C. Manning, of Williamston. Mrs. Joe Browning, (Continued on back page)

WILL GIVE PLAY HERE TUESDAY

"Miss Blue Bonnet" To Be Presented for Benefit Of School

"Miss Blue Bonnet," described as a play with music, will be presented at the school auditorium here next Tuesday night, at 8 p. m., the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school. Rehearsals are being held daily, and the cast, which is composed principally of students of the school, is said to be exceptionally well suited to the parts they take in the production.

Besides having an unusually clever plot, the musical numbers have been chosen with great care, and there are a number of snappy choruses, with beautiful costumes and snappy dances lending additional attraction to the program. A special coach has been secured for the play, and she is being assisted by Mrs. Liverman, of the high school faculty. Tickets will be placed on sale immediately, and it is believed that a large crowd will turn out for the production.

County Clubs Have Exhibit At Tarboro Fair This Week

Miss Pratt Covington, county home demonstration agent, spent Monday in Tarboro, where she went to arrange the exhibit for the county home demonstration clubs at the Coastal Plain Fair there. She said that it was considered the best one the county had ever made, and that many favorable comments had been made about it.

Up to yesterday she had not received any word as to the amount of prize money won by the exhibit, although she is confident that the exhibit will win. It is planned to set up part of the exhibit here in Plymouth after the fair is over, Miss Covington said.

TWO NEW TEXACO STATIONS HERE

Horton Brothers and Jackson and Satterthwaite Are Proprietors

The Plymouth Oil Co. distributors of Texaco products, have just recently secured at least two new retailers for their products, it was indicated this week. A new station is nearing completion on Highway No. 90 near the Atlantic Coast Line railroad crossing on the east side of town, and Horton Brothers have taken over the station at the corner of Water and Madison Streets, which was operated by them up to several months ago.

The new station on highway 90 will be operated by Messrs. Ed Jackson and Dan Satterthwaite, it is understood. They will also have a line of accessories.

Horton Brothers station, which is located in the business district of the town, is probably one of the best equipped here. With two entrances, and everything arranged very conveniently for giving quick service it is expected that they will do a good business there. They will also carry a stock of accessories. This station is to open today while the Jackson and Satterthwaite station will hardly be ready for business before next week.

Both Parties Take To Air In Final Days of Campaign

As the closing days of the present campaign in North Carolina come near, the candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties are taking to the air, in order to reach as many of the people of the State as is possible. Governor Gardner, J. W. Bailey, and Clyde Hoey are to broadcast their closing speeches on Monday night, two of them speaking over WBIG in Greensboro, and the other from WPTF, Raleigh.

The Republican senatorial candidate, George M. Pritchard is booked for an address from the Greensboro station Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and from WPTF in Raleigh Monday night from 7:30 to 8. His speech in Charlotte tonight will also be broadcast from WBT beginning at 9 o'clock.