

Try Six Cases in Recorder's Court Here on Tuesday

Fines Imposed at Session by Judge W. Ronald Gaylord Amount to \$300; Five Found Guilty

Only half a dozen cases were disposed of at the regular weekly session of Washington County Recorder's Court here Tuesday.

Judge W. Ronald Gaylord imposed fines totaling \$300 at the term. Five of the six cases ended in convictions.

Mrs. Emma Snell was found not guilty of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

U. D. Davis was fined \$100 and taxed with the costs in separate cases, one charging drunk driving and the other case concerning a reckless driving and drunk driving. Prayer for judgment was continued to August 30.

Archie West, Creswell, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and of driving a motor vehicle without operator's license, and was fined \$50 and taxed with the costs of court.

George McClemon Cox, Belhaven, was fined \$25 and taxed with the court costs upon conviction on a charge of driving a motor vehicle without operator's license.

Edward Hines, colored, was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, fined \$25 and taxed with the costs.

Remember—A polio shot now may prevent polio later.

Former Creswell Teacher Is Killed

Martin A. Byrd, jr., 30, of Tabor City, a former teacher in the Creswell schools, was killed in an automobile accident near Morehead City early Sunday morning. Four others were injured when the car, driven by Byrd, careened off the road near the entrance of Fort Macon State Park, where all five were summer employees.

Byrd was a teacher in the Creswell school during the 1954-55 term. Historian at the Fort Macon State Park this summer, he taught school at Newport last year. He was to have married a Raleigh girl in September and was to have taught at Norfolk, Va., in the fall.

Injured were David Walker Windley, 18, of Havelock; Harold Haines Willis, 19, of Fort Macon, formerly of Beaufort; Kenneth L. Midgett, 19, of Oriental; and Andrew Polk Denmark, 18, of Raleigh. Officers said Windley suffered a broken leg and the others bruises. None was believed injured seriously. The injured boys were life guards at the park.

Benefit Wiener Roast Set By Church Men's Group

The Men's Fellowship of First Christian Church will sponsor a wiener roast to be held Wednesday of next week, it is announced. The event will be held in the church annex between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m. A nominal charge will be made and proceeds will be used toward landscaping the church grounds, it was said.

Those desiring to obtain tickets should contact W. Benton Liverman, president of the Fellowship.

Carolyn Brinkley Elected To Post At First Meeting

Miss Carolyn Brinkley, of Plymouth, was elected Monday as FHA advisor for the Albemarle District Vocational Home Economics Teachers Association. The election of officers took place at the first monthly meeting for the 1956-1957 school year which was held in the Edenton High School Homemaking Department.

The purposes of the meeting were to plan and organize vocational activities for the coming year, to elect officers, and to begin work on a portion of the forthcoming revised edition of the Guide to the Teaching of Homemaking in North Carolina Schools. Topics to be discussed by the group during future meetings will include Curriculum Planning, Adult Education, Future Homemakers of America, Home Experiences, Housing, Food Preparation, and Evaluation. An all-day meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, at Elizabeth City High School for the purpose of revising units on the teaching of clothing.

Other newly elected officers are Miss Frances Newby, president; Mrs. Marguerite Foster, vice president; Miss Doris Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. Helen Larrabee, program chairman; and Mrs. Kathryn Miller, reporter.

Homemaking teachers present at the meeting included Miss Pauline Moore of Creswell High School, Miss Frances Newby of Hertford High, Mrs. Margaret Bray of Moyock High, Miss Jean Mobley of Edenton High, Miss Doris May Mitchell of Gatesville High, Mrs. Kathryn Kent Miller of Elizabeth City High, Mrs. Marguerite Foster of Weeksville High, Mrs. Helen Larrabee of Central High, Mrs. Lorraine H. Rogerson of Chowan High, Mrs. Mary Ann Combs of Columbia High, Miss Carolyn Brinkley of Plymouth and Mrs. Mabel Lacy Hall, district supervisor from East Carolina College in Greenville.

Lodge Committee Named by Moose

Roy Manning, A. Lloyd Owens and Harry Barnhill have been named to the Building committee of the Plymouth Moose Lodge.

The committee will seek to secure a suitable tract of land on which to build or a suitable building to purchase for use as a Moose Temple, it was said.

The committee was named at the meeting of the Moose Monday night at the Veterans Building here. Governor J. L. Horner presided. Organizer W. R. Kerr of Spartanburg, S. C., addressed the group.

Eight new applicants were initiated, bringing the total to 147, it was stated.

Several members of the Washington Lodge attended the meeting.

Crop Prospects Said Excellent

A U. S. Department of Agriculture report this week termed peanut prospects in the Virginia - North Carolina area "excellent."

The crop in this area continues to progress satisfactorily, the report observed, "and prospects at this time are excellent. Moisture conditions throughout the belt were satisfactory. The growth of peanut tops in Washington County this year is believed to be the best in many years."

CYANAMID

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also a direct pipe line into the plant of the North Carolina Pulp Company for delivery of its liquid alum demands, formerly secured from another American Cyanamid plant at Georgetown, S. C.

Announcement that a liquid alum plant was to be built in Plymouth was made from company headquarters in New York City last December 12. At that time it was stated the decision to locate here was prompted by rapid growth of the paper industry in North Carolina and Virginia and the new plant would be of sufficient size to care for current and expanding needs of that industry.

Mr. Walsh, superintendent of the unit here, has been with American Cyanamid Company for more than two years, serving at plants in Linden, N. J., and Salt Lake City, Utah, before coming to Plymouth. He and Mrs. Walsh are now living in a new home recently completed for them in the Country Club Village.

Other employees of the plant here now include Herman "Jack" Gurkin, of Roper, working supervisor; William M. Booth, digester operator; Miss Melba Peed, of Plymouth, secretary; Edward Beck, of Jamesville, Phillip Liverman and Garland Gardner, of Plymouth, helpers; and Leroy Puckett.

County Native Will Hold Special Series Meetings

A series of special meetings will begin at Everetts Bible School Church of Christ Sunday night, and will continue until Sunday night, September 2. There will be services each night at 8 o'clock. Young people will meet at 7:30 o'clock. The church is located on U. S. 264 at Everetts Cross Roads which is about 15 miles east of Washington.

Graham Barnes, minister of the congregation, will be the speaker each night. Barnes, a graduate of Creswell High School in 1955, is now a student at Roanoke Bible College in Elizabeth City.

Kenneth Bowen of Pantego will be the pianist. Special music will be rendered by talented choirs and individuals.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Returns Home Friday From Mars Hill Meet

R. F. Lowry returned late Friday from Mars Hill where he attended the Superintendents' conference at Mars Hill College Tuesday through Friday. William B. Rodman, jr., newly appointed State Supreme Court associate justice, explained to the superintendents the state's Pearsall plan for maintaining segregated public schools. The former state attorney general said he thought the legislation recently enacted by the general assembly in special session is constitutional and could not be declared invalid. Another speaker was Judge John J. Parker of the U. S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, who discussed the fundamentals of the U. S. constitutional system and said that educators must be sure that Americans understand the principles which underlie their freedoms. Judge Parker urged that American history be taught adequately in schools and colleges.

BATEMAN

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Carolina's public schools. He taught and studied simultaneously until he entered the University of North Carolina in September, 1897. He taught at Bath Academy in 1900 and 1901 and was principal of the Windsor Academy from 1901 to 1903.

Leaving the teaching profession he joined the private banking firm of Gilliam and Lyon in Windsor as bookkeeper, remaining in that capacity for a year. He then organized the Citizens Bank of Windsor and became its first cashier. Remaining there until 1907, he resigned to become a paying teller in the Southern National Bank in Wilmington. After six months there he joined the Bank of Greenville in 1908 as assistant cashier, where he remained until 1911, when he became a state bank examiner. He held that post until 1916, when he went to Wilson as cashier of the

Branch Banking & Trust Company, then an institution with only one office. He was elevated to the presidency in 1924, an office he held until 1952.

At the time of his retirement in 1952, when he became senior consultant, Mr. Bateman had built the Branch Bank into one of the largest financial concerns in the country. He had established branch offices in 15 eastern Carolina cities. The first branch he established was in his home town of Plymouth.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina. He also had served on the North Carolina Banking Commission, the Board of Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Charlotte, the 50 Year Club of the North Carolina Banking Association, the Finance and Trust Committee of the Branch Banking and Trust Company, and also a director of that institution.

He also was a member of the New York Southern Society and

was a director of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company of Raleigh. He was an ardent student of government, both on a local and national level.

On February 5, 1902, he was married to the former Miss Ida Tucker, of Plymouth. From this union there were three children, Richard H., a son who died April 16, 1948, Mrs. Louise Bateman McQueen and Mrs. Margaret Bateman Williams, both of Fayetteville. Mrs. Bateman died November 3, 1921.

In 1927, he was married to Mrs. Lottie Skinner Cooper, and this union had two children, Harry Skinner Bateman, now assistant cashier of Branch Banking and Trust Company in Wilson and Mrs. Nell Bateman Newman of Norfolk, Va.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Newman, and one son, Harry S. Bateman of Wilson.

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