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SUPERIOR COURT CLOSSES FOUR DAY TERM FRIDAY

No Whiskey Cases Come Before The Court, Which Fact Brings Favorable Comment; T. A. McNeill Is Rumored to Run For Judge.

The November term of Hoke Superior Court closed last Friday evening after four days of intensive work, court being held one night in order to clear the criminal docket. Judge Harris had an appointment with his dentist in Raleigh on Saturday and was anxious to get home though he stated that he would continue court until the criminal docket was cleared. Fourteen criminal cases were disposed of. An outstanding feature of this court, which was commented on by both Judge Harris and Solicitor McNeill, was the fact that not a single liquor case came before them, both stating that they had never held a court before where this was the case. They thought it fine advertisement for the county.

Following are the cases disposed of: George W. McMillan, charged with forging the name of W. W. McCormick to several checks, was found guilty on two counts and was sentenced to the roads for three months in each case or six months total. Bill Pate, white, charged with assaulting Percy Potthress, with intent to kill was tried and found not guilty. Dennis Hines was charged with housebreaking but the state accepted a plea of guilty of forcible trespass and he was given six months on the roads. Ike Andrews, colored, of Southern Pines, who entered a plea of guilty of breaking an entering the warehouses of the A. and R. Rwy and turned state's evidence was given from six to eighteen months in state's prison. "Big Boy" Funderburk, charged with the same crime, plead guilty and was given from eight to eighteen months in the state's prison. George Moore, charged with the same offense, plead not guilty but was convicted by a jury and sentenced to twelve months on the county roads with leave to him. Percy Potthress, familiar character in court circles, was charged with larceny and plead guilty to forcible trespass. He was given two years on the county roads. Albert McKeithan, charged with larceny, was found not guilty. "Big Boy" Walker was found guilty of housebreaking and larceny and sentenced to twelve months on the roads. Alex Reeves, white, charged with an assault with intent to kill upon Joe Chason, was found guilty and sentenced to the state's prison for a term of 18 months to three years. Walter Jackson, charged with an assault with intent to kill, was found guilty and sentenced to twelve months on the roads.

It is no extravagance to say that Judge Harris is one of the most popular judges ever to come to Hoke County. Jurors, and others having business in court, were impressed with his gentleness, consideration and spirit of fairness.

A rumor went the rounds of court circles last week that Solicitor McNeill was considering running for Judge of this judicial district next year, to fill the seat now held by Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville, next year being the time for the selection of a judge. Whether or not this is just talk cannot be said at this writing but friends of Mr. McNeill express the opinion that he would make a good showing should he decide to make the race.

McKeithan House Is Damaged By Fire

The home of Mr. John A. McKeithan was discovered to be on fire last Friday morning about 4 o'clock, but some hands working for Mr. McKeithan discovered it before any great damage was done and by their efforts and the arrival of the fire company the flames were extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown. The damage will run around eighty-five dollars, covered by insurance.

Cake Sale At Quality Grocery Wednesday

As announced in last week's issue of The News-Journal, the Woman's Auxiliary of Shiloh church will have a cake sale next Wednesday, the proceeds to go to the Barium Springs Orphanage. The place of this sale will be at the Quality Grocery (B. F. Ray's) and the hours are from ten A. M. to 12:30. The good ladies conducting this sale urge that everyone who can come and buy a cake and help this most worthy cause.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Whitley on Tuesday, a daughter.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Chason, of Stonewall Township, on November 14th, a daughter. Before her marriage, Mrs. Chason was Miss Leona McFadyen.

Recorder's Court Has Light Docket

Recorder's court met in regular session on Tuesday with a rather light docket, but a rather long session. Nathaniel McLean entered a plea of guilty of possessing utensils for the manufacture of whiskey and was given eight months on the county roads. The offense was committed in April but McLean avoided the officers until a few days ago. Two others connected with him were tried last May. The scene of their operations was near Rockfish station. John Williams, colored, of Aberdeen, was indicted on three charges as the result of a bad wreck near Ashley Heights Sunday night, Nov. 10, in which L. V. McPhatter, colored, had an arm broken and a number of others were less seriously injured. Williams was found not guilty on a charge of operating a car while under the influence of whiskey. He was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon and given four months on the county roads, judgment to be suspended upon payment of the costs and the payment of fifty dollars to McPhatter for injuries sustained in the wreck. He was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and fined fifty dollars and the costs from which decision he appealed. Walter Alderman, colored, was charged with removing crops from the lands of his landlord contrary to law. Judgment was reserved until next Tuesday.

Attend District Welfare Meeting In Fayetteville

Interesting And Prominent Speakers Discuss Problems of Welfare In Tuesday's Session.

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. H. A. Cameron, Mrs. J. L. McLeod and W. P. Hawfield attended the annual meeting of the Southeastern District Welfare Conference in Fayetteville. A number of interesting speakers were on the program. Judge William M. York, Judge Juvenile Court, Greensboro, N. C., spoke on the "Juvenile Court in North Carolina." Dr. Harry W. Crane, University of North Carolina, was the after-dinner speaker and he brought a great message to those who were present. He recommended that a change be made in the terms used in connection with the juvenile court. He showed that the term "Judge" naturally leads the child to expect punishment and disagreement. The term "Court" leads to the same expectation. He remarked that "A rose by any other name would not smell as sweet" because of the expectation created by the rose. Probation and all work connected with welfare should be done in a sympathetic way and with a view of trying to help.

There are forty-seven whole-time welfare workers in the State. That leaves fifty-five counties with little or no welfare work being done.

Urgent cases are handled in Hoke County on a voluntary basis. Mrs. H. A. Cameron, Mrs. J. L. McLeod and Dr. R. L. Murray compose the welfare board for Hoke County and W. P. Hawfield, by virtue of being County Superintendent of Public Instruction, is Superintendent of Public Welfare. None of these receive any compensation for their services. There are a number who need help, but the lack of funds makes it impossible to do anything worth while. There are a number of public spirited citizens who are helping and some work is being done by those who are interested in helping.

Mrs. Tapp Dies At Greenville Tuesday

Mr. Henry Tapp received a message Tuesday morning saying that his mother, Mrs. Jennie Tapp, had died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elk, near Greenville, N. C. Mr. Tapp did not get the particulars concerning her death, but supposed she died suddenly. She was buried at Antioch church near her old home in Person county. She is a sister of Mrs. C. H. Tapp.

Attend Meeting Of Educo Club Thursday

On last Thursday night Supt. W. P. Hawfield, R. A. Smoak, principal of the Antioch school, and W. P. Rodgers, principal of the Ashmont school, attended a meeting of the affiliated Educo Clubs held at Pinehurst. The meeting was attended by thirty-five or forty school men from Cumberland, Hoke, Harnett and Moore counties. An interesting program was arranged and a number of interesting topics were discussed for the betterment of the cause of education in these four counties.

Concert At Methodist Church Sunday P. M.

There will be a sacred concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 by the combined choirs of the three churches of Raeford, to which the public is cordially invited.

John L. McFadyen Dies Here Suddenly Wednesday

Loved By All With Whom He Came In Contact; Spanish War Veteran; Death Caused From Heart Trouble.

John L. McFadyen, prominent business man of this place, passed suddenly here Wednesday morning about ten-thirty o'clock, his death being due to some heart trouble. Mr. McFadyen had had some trouble of this nature about a month before his death but he soon recovered and appeared to be in excellent health until his death. He was on the streets Wednesday morning and had gone into the cotton office of McKeithan & Campbell to get the cotton market report when he fell suddenly and died, it is thought, instantly. His death comes as a great shock to a large circle of relatives and friends who genuinely loved him for the fine traits of character that made a friend of everyone with whom he came in contact.

John L. McFadyen was born about four miles east of Raeford July 9, 1875, 54 years ago, on the plantation which he owned at the time of his death and where he has made his home for a long number of years. He was educated at old Elwood school near his home and at Lumber Bridge. He was an alumnus of both Davidson College and the University of North Carolina, graduating at the latter. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, having served with the Fayetteville Independent

Beverly S. Royster Died Saturday A. M.

Prominent Barrister and Public Servant; Grand Master of Masons at One Time; Past Grand Master of Odd Fellows.

General Beverly S. Royster, prominent Mason, lawyer, and one of the most beloved citizens of North Carolina, died at his home in Oxford Saturday morning following an illness of several weeks. General Royster was born on a farm in Granville county January 17, 1865. He was admitted to the bar in 1888 and for nearly forty years he held a commanding position at the bar of North Carolina, and few names are better known in the legal profession in the State. General Royster was made Adjutant General in 1898 and served continuously until 1904, serving again from 1916 to 1919. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in 1900 and 1901, and was a past grand master of the independent order of Odd Fellows, and was also head-consul commander of the Woodmen of the World in North Carolina. For four terms he served as mayor of Oxford, was chairman of the board of education of Granville county and served as County attorney for 18 years and during 1907 and 1908 was a member of the State legislature. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Mamie Hobgood, and by three sons, three daughters. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. C. K. Proctor, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, and were attended by many prominent men and Masons of the State.

Miss Loyd Tapp Has Old Almanac

Miss Loyd Tapp has in her possession an almanac for the year 1850. The name of it is the "Agricultural and Family Almanac." It is in a good state of preservation. It gives the changes of the moon, weather forecasts and all, just like any other almanac and, although it is 80 years old, the print is good and can be read easily.

Chicken Stew At Rockfish Tuesday

As The News-Journal goes to press, a telephone message from Rockfish asks that the announcement be made that there will be a chicken stew and other good things to eat served at the Rockfish school next Tuesday night to which the public is invited. The proceeds of this supper are to go for improvements needed in the school.

BARIUM SPRINGS VISITORS

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Brown of Barium Springs attended the funeral of Mr. John L. McFadyen here Thursday. This is Mr. Brown's first trip to Raeford since his illness last spring and friends are rejoiced to see him looking so well.

FOR THE TEETH

A small amount of powdered pumice mixed with the regular tooth paste or powder and brushed over the teeth every four or five weeks will remove stains.

Light Infantry under the command of Major B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville. He was at one time a large lumber operator and in later years the leading real estate dealer of Raeford. In addition to his farming interest he was for a long number of years a leading dealer in cotton and fertilizer at this place. His business connections brought him into contact with people over a large territory and he had the rare faculty of making friends easily and holding them. Raeford and Hoke county and a much larger territory have suffered a keen loss in his passing.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, of Raeford, and two brothers, Mr. W. M. McFadyen, with whom he lived and Dr. A. A. McFadyen, a medical missionary in China.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, in Raeford, by his pastor, Dr. W. M. Fairley, Thursday at eleven o'clock, and interment was in Raeford cemetery. During the services special music was rendered by a quartet composed of Messrs. Marshall Davis, Make and Martha McKeithan and Dr. H. R. Cromartie. Active pall bearers were Messrs. John Blue, J. S. Johnson, J. W. Currie, John Walker, W. L. Poole, L. R. McKeithan, Eldridge Chisholm and John McKay Blue.

A large number of people from a distance attended the funeral.

Harry Cromartie Has Broken Arm

While attempting to catch a football at the Raeford school during the noon recess Wednesday, Harry Cromartie, young son of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Cromartie, tripped in some way and in the fall had one arm broken. He was carried immediately to a hospital in Fayetteville where it was found that one bone was broken and split and indications are that he will be fortunate if he recovers without a stiff arm.

ROCKFISH NEWS

The attendance has been much better this month than last and we hope the parents will cooperate with the teachers in having perfect attendance.

The first and second grades had charge of the chapel program Tuesday morning, rendering a very interesting program.

Mr. W. P. Hawfield was a pleasant visitor at our school last Wednesday.

We are very glad to have L. D. Long and Rudolph Baxley back in school after a few days illness.

The pupils have manifested a great deal of interest in the contest between the rooms for perfect attendance, receiving a play hour at the end of the month, and also an attendance pennant.

Misses Willoughby, Nordani, and Townsend attended the annual teachers' banquet at Raeford, reporting a very nice time.

Miss Gola Willoughby spent the week in St. Pauls.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brock Sunday.

Misses Ophelia Townsend and Alma Long spent Friday in Fayetteville shopping.

Mrs. A. W. Wood is visiting relatives in Dillon, S. C.

Miss Eula Maxwell of Fayetteville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell.

He many friends are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Miss Eunice Jones.

The fox hunters are taking full advantage of these pretty moonlight nights, catching from one to two foxes every night.

Funeral Rites For Secretary of War Held Wednesday

An Associated Press dispatch has the following to say in The Wednesday's News and Observer, concerning the funeral of Secretary Good:

Washington, Nov. 19.—The last tribute of the government will be paid tomorrow to James W. Good, Secretary of War, in the East Room of the White House, where sorrow, triumph and happiness frequently have been written into American history.

In the presence of President Hoover and a distinguished company the rites of the Presbyterian church will be conducted and later the body will be placed upon a special train to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for burial Friday.

The death of the Cabinet member was mourned in an official White House statement, in which President Hoover said it would not be alone for his public services that Mr. Good would be remembered, but also "for his loyal and self-effacing friendship."

Mr. J. T. Currie Passes Wednesday

Mr. J. T. Currie, a well known and prominent citizen of Blue Springs Township, died Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock. He had gone out to the field to look after having some wheat planted, became very sick, went back to the house and continued to grow worse until the end came before medical aid could reach him. He was about 65 years of age and a widower, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Neill Clark, with whom he lived, and Mrs. Dan Wilkes. He was a faithful member of Bethel Presbyterian church for many years and funeral services were held there Thursday afternoon conducted by his pastor, Rev. A. D. Carswell.

Sunday School Class Has Oyster Roast

Dr. Fairley's Sunday School Class set themselves up to an oyster roast over at the Hoke Country Club last Friday evening, and some fifteen members retreated from the remnants of a barrel of oysters after a banquet of insuperable odds. L. B. Brandon and Paul Dickson carried off eating honors and a world of oysters, though Brandon had somewhat the edge on his nearest rival, due, no doubt, to a larger storage warehouse.

Wedding Of Much Interest In Raeford

Miss Marguerite Freeman and Mr. Crawford Thomas Married Friday Morning At Home of Bride; Came As Surprise to Friends.

On account of the popularity and youthfulness of the couple, as well as the prominence of both families, the marriage of Miss Marguerite Freeman and Crawford Thomas created unusual interest. That they were going to marry in the near future had been rumored for sometime but the exact date had been kept secret and came as a real surprise to a number of their friends. The marriage was solemnized Friday morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman. Only two members of the two families were present to witness the ceremony. The living room had been beautifully and tastefully arranged. Floor baskets holding handsome yellow and white chrysanthemums alternating with candles formed an aisle across the room. The aisle ended at an improvised altar which was formed by a background of ferns interspersed with white chrysanthemums and white candles. The curtains were drawn and only the soft light of the candles was used.

Mrs. K. B. Stuart, aunt of the bride, had charge of the music. She was becomingly dressed in beige crepe and wore a small corsage of sweet-heart roses. Prior to the ceremony she played "Lieberstraum." She then accompanied Mrs. Marshall Thomas who sang "At Dawning."

Mrs. Thomas wore a morning costume of blue georgette. As the first strains of the Bridal Chorus, from Lohengrin, were sounded little Jim Lentz, nephew of the groom, walked down the flower-bordered aisle carrying the ring in the center of a large white chrysanthemum. He was very handsome and lovable in black velvet shorts and frilled white satin blouse. The bride and groom entered together and met the two pastors who went to perform the ceremony at the altar. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Townsend, a former pastor of the bride. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Traylor, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the groom is a member. During the ceremony Mrs. Stuart played softly "Indian Love Call."

The bride, who is a blonde of decided type, wore a most becoming dress of a beautiful shade of dark blue velvet. Hat, gloves and shoes were the same shade. She carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses strewed with valley lilies. The groom wore a conventional business suit.

As the blessing was pronounced Mrs. Stuart played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left by motor at once amid a shower of old shoes, rice and good wishes, for an extended wedding trip to eastern cities. Her traveling costume was a very chic ensemble of heavy brown hat crepe with brown accessories. On their return they will make their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. J. C. Thomas.

Mrs. Crawford Thomas is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman. Raeford has always been her home. She graduated at the high school and continued her studies for two years at Meredith college, Raleigh. Mr. Thomas is the son of Mrs. Lillie Lenta Thomas and the late J. C. Thomas. After finishing school in Raeford he attended State College at Raleigh, where he was very popular. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and a number of other organizations. He now holds a responsible position with

KIWANIS HAVE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS THURS.

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh and Rev. E. C. Murray, Jr., Missionary To Mexico Address Club At Weekly Meeting.

The Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly meeting last Thursday night had as its guests Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh, Solicitor T. A. McNeill of Lumberton and Rev. E. C. Murray, Jr., Missionary to Mexico. Judge Harris made an interesting talk on the crime situation that is sweeping over the country, and suggested as a remedy, not punishment, but some means to prevent it. He called attention to how the State Board of Health was trying to prevent diseases, and their spread among people, and advised this as the proper method to prevent crime.

Mr. Murray spoke on the work of the teacher and missionary in Mexico, and gave a general outline of the Mexican situation, and our relations with that great but unhappy country. He said that the Mexican people were beginning to realize that the United States really wanted to help instead of exploit them, and as soon as this was fully understood, the relations between the two countries would improve and become mutual, as they should be. The talks of both these distinguished gentlemen were greatly enjoyed by all present.

GENERAL NEWS

More than twice as many people have lost their lives in automobile accidents on the highways of South Carolina this year, as were killed in such accidents during the same time last year. During the first ten months of last year 63 persons were killed in automobile accidents on the highways. During the first ten months of this year the fatalities in this manner have totaled 154.

Mr. John McLeod of Barbours, a prominent citizen of Harnett county, and chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, died at his home several days ago, following an illness covering a period of many months. This is the second death occurring on the board since its induction into office last December. Mr. Albert Surles of Averbors, who died last spring, was the other.

The radiator of the Buick Coupe of Rural Policeman R. C. Cox of Fairmont was shot to pieces as the car stood in the woods Friday in Sterlings Township, while Mr. Cox was looking for a liquor still supposed to be in the vicinity. Otis Seale, who had been arrested in connection with the shooting, said he was operating a still near the place for Van Walters and implicated another in the shooting. Walters, 77-years-old, was sentenced in February, 1929, to serve a term of 12 months on the roads for manufacturing and possessing, but had appealed to the Supreme Court and released under bond.

James W. Good, Secretary of War, died in Washington Monday night, Nov. 18th. He was stricken Tuesday while working on the annual department report. Early Wednesday morning an immediate operation for gangrenous perforating appendicitis was ordered, and Col. William L. Keller, noted army surgeon, executed the difficult and dangerous excision at 11 o'clock a. m. After a period of uncertainty general blood poison set in and he continued to grow weaker until death came to his relief. Mr. Good's death was the first of a member of the cabinet while in office since that in 1924 of Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture in the Harding and Coolidge administration.

W. L. Thompson, a well known young man of Rocky Mount, was instantly killed Sunday in an automobile accident near Bethel. The mishap occurred three miles beyond Bethel on the Greenville highway, when the light car which Mr. Thompson was driving side-swiped another machine. Mr. Thompson lost control as the car skidded, careened off the road and turned over three times. Occupants of the other car were not injured. The machine was badly damaged in the accident in which Mr. Thompson was instantly killed, his head being crushed.

Mr. George R. Dobie, well known in Raeford, died at his home 322 Villa Street, Rocky Mount, Monday night, after a brief illness. Mr. Dobie was stricken with pneumonia several days ago, but it was thought that he would recover; but he passed away at 9:45 o'clock on the night mentioned above. He was born in Monticello, Wis., Oct. 13, 1887, and had been a resident of this state for about 30 years.

the hardware department of McLaughlin Co. state, of which he is part owner. He also has extensive farming interests.