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SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Judge R. A. Nunn Presides—Light Docket in Criminal Term—Civil Term Began Wednesday—Epstein-Wright Case Continued.

The November term of Hoke County Superior Court convened at Raeford on Monday, November 10th, with Judge R. A. Nunn, of New Bern presiding and Solicitor T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton, representing the State. The Grand Jury, impaneled in April proceeded with their work. A record for all time heretofore was made by the criminal docket being cleared the first day of court, though this was due to a large number of cases being continued.

Lula Freeman, colored, whose case was continued in August, got a continuance until the January term of court. She was charged with the larceny of a sum of money from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dow.

L. B. Seals, of Quewhille Township, who was convicted of breaking and entering the home of Mr. A. E. Winecoff, at the August term of court and who took an appeal, abandoned his appeal and voluntarily came to Raeford and asked for commitment to the county roads.

Henderson, McNeill, colored, was tried on a charge of cruelty to animals, and found not guilty.

"Big Boy" Walker, colored, no stranger in court, plead guilty to breaking and entering three different houses and to the larceny of a car belonging to Mr. M. M. Campbell and was sentenced to the State Penitentiary for four years in each case, sentences to run concurrently.

Lonnie Miles, colored, plead guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and of assaulting a female was given five years in the State Penitentiary on the two counts. Judge Nunn ordered that the prison authorities be notified of his mental condition, the impression prevailing here that his mind is unbalanced.

D. Amons, white, who was convicted recently in Recorder's Court of driving a car while under the influence of whiskey and sentenced to six months on the county roads, gained a continuance until the January term on motion of Solicitor McNeill.

Belton Wright, prominent young white man, who was indicted on a charge of assaulting Harry Epstein with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, got his case continued until January on account of absence of a material witness.

Carl McCrimmon, young white man, was charged with breaking and entering and taking goods from the store of Mr. D. M. Campbell. The jury found him guilty of receiving stolen goods, claiming that they were stolen, and Judge Nunn gave him one year on the roads of Hoke County.

In the case of J. A. and Taft Hardister, white men of the Ashley Heights section, who were convicted last week of receiving stolen property from the premises of the landlady and who took an appeal to Superior Court, had their case continued until the January term. There was no court held Tuesday on account of it being Armistice Day.

A civil term began on Wednesday.

RAEFORD COTTON MILL SALE NOT CONFIRMED BY JUDGE NUNN

The recent sale of the Raeford Cotton Mills for twenty-five thousand dollars came up this week before Judge Nunn and he refused to confirm the sale at this price. He ordered that the receiver, Mr. Warren S. Johnson, accept sealed bids on this property and submit them to the Court for confirmation at a later date.

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED HERE

Armistice Day was observed very quietly in Raeford Tuesday, there being no special exercises or demonstrations. Most of the business houses of the town closed for the day and practically all for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crawley made a trip to Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill Monday and visited their son at the latter place where he is a student at the University.

NOTICE

If you failed to get a copy of the paper this week, please let us know, if your subscription has been paid. We have been forced to discontinue a few names on account of not receiving payments of subscriptions, but we may have made some error in doing this.

We will be forced to discontinue some names on this account as fast as we can get to it and wish to urge all our subscribers to see us about this matter. We hate to lose even one subscriber for this reason but we are forced to get our mailing list in order and it necessitates discontinuing quite a few names to do this.

We are deeply grateful for the large number who have paid their subscriptions in advance and hope that all will be able to do so.

LOCAL MAN MEMBER E.C. TAX COMMISSION

Commission Wants Suggestions for Program to Be Submitted to Legislature in January—J. B. Thomas As Local Representative.

The Tax Relief Commission recently appointed by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce to study the whole tax situation and formulate a definite program to be submitted to the Legislature in January, is very desirous of knowing just what the people want incorporated in the program to be submitted to the incoming Legislature. "It is not the purpose of the Commission to recommend anything that will set North Carolina back," Chairman W. A. Brown, said. "But the commission does want that there is need of an adjustment so that lands and real estate will not have to bear an unreasonable amount of the tax burden."

The commission is really at work now and it is the hope that every citizen that has anything of worth while interest to submit will put his or her ideas in writing and send either direct to the member from that particular county, or send to N. G. Bartlett, Secretary of the Commission at Winston, before Nov. 10th. The sub-committee of six will meet immediately after Nov. 10th to begin "sifting" the various plans that have been suggested. The member of the Commission from Hoke County is J. B. Thomas, Raeford.

Mr. W. N. Brown Loses Feed Barn By Fire

Saturday night about 6 o'clock the large feed barn of Mr. W. N. Brown, near Montrose, was discovered to be afire, the family being at supper at the time. By the time they could reach the barn the upper story was a mass of flames and it was impossible to save anything at all. The barn was a very large one with a drive-way through the center into which the mule stalls open. Mr. Brown says that if he had had outside openings in his stalls he could have saved the mules. Four fine mules perished in the flames together with all of Mr. Brown's rough feed including a large quantity of bean hay. This hay had not thoroughly dried out and it is thought possibly that spontaneous combustion caused the fire. There was no insurance on either barn or contents. The thing Mr. Brown seemed to hate the worst was the sight of his mules perishing in the flames and no way to let them out. He says he will never build another barn without some outlet to the outside of the building for livestock.

Mr. Brown has been very unfortunate with fire for several years, mostly without any insurance protection. Several years ago he lost his main dwelling by fire, and about a year ago a nice two story tobacco pack-house with no insurance. His many friends sympathize with him very deeply in his losses, especially during such times.

BIRTHS

Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. Geddie Matheson, at Ahoskie, on October 8th, a daughter. Dr. Matheson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Matheson, of this place.

SURE CURE FOR DEPRESSION IS ADVERTISING, SAYS ROGER W. BABSON

New York, Nov. 11.—Roger W. Babson has settled upon a remedy for the present business depression. His prescription is a sure cure, he says.

Diagnosing the reason for the crash as over-production, he points out that this condition will be corrected as soon as mass consumption can be stimulated to catch up with mass production.

The necessary stimulant—the infallible cure, he says, is advertising—on a large scale than the world has ever known.

"This is the way out from the present situation," he asserts in Collier's today. "It is our hope of making mass production our economic salvation instead of dynamite that may wreck the world."

As one who has studied business depression in life rather than in libraries, I see in current conditions the call for advertising. There's nothing wrong with the patient but poor circulation. Money is being held instead of circulated.

"Advertising is ideally fitted and competent to accelerate the circulation. It is the most effective known office for accomplishing the speeding more business at times when more business is the nation's greatest need."

"There never was more money than there is today. Banks hold it, corporations hold it, the people hold it. That is the trouble, the money is held instead of circulated. A beautiful system of piping, a plentiful system of piping, a plentiful supply of fluid, but the whole mechanism

fails to function for want of pumping power of publicity to tell the world of better goods, lower prices and greater service. We need a sound plan to reduce the choppy action of business and promote smoothness and steadiness of growth.

"Advertising is this sorely needed governor of business. It requires no novel mechanism. All the apparatus is available. Though capable of illimitable improvement, the fundamental principles of advertising are clearly established; its practice is a well-known art."

"The basic cause at which the public should shake their fists is not that too few mills are running, but too few advertising campaigns are running."

"One proposed plan for reforming bad times is to increase public works. That policy is wise. The need however, is not merely for works but for workers—and the way to make people work is to arouse wholesome desires through worthy advertising."

"Another proposal is to slash prices to make a national bargain day. Advertising, however, should make every day a bargain day, thru quantity prices resulting from the merger of mass production and mass consumption."

"Mass production of goods requires mass production of customers, and that is possible only through advertising. To some people the apparent simplicity of this solution

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RECORDERS COURT

In Recorder's Court, held on Friday of last week, a case against Currie Clark, which was continued from the former session of court, came up for trial. He was charged with driving a car while under the influence of whiskey and found not guilty. The court ordered that a warrant be issued charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. This case is scheduled for trial on Tuesday, November 18th.

George Morris, colored, was tried on two counts. One for driving a car without a license and another for resisting arrest. He was found not guilty on the first charge and guilty on the second. He was sentenced to two months on the county roads, judgment to be suspended upon payment of the costs and a fine of \$10.

J. A. and Taft Hardister, of the Ashley Heights section, who were tried several weeks ago on a charge of removing crops illegally from the premises of the landlady and in which case judgment was reserved, were found guilty and each was taxed with the costs and a fine of \$5. They gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and bond was fixed at \$100 each.

Carl McCrimmon was given a preliminary hearing of breaking and entering and stealing merchandise from the store of Mr. D. M. Campbell in Raeford on October 29th. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to Superior Court under bond of \$250.00.

Attack By Hog Almost Fatal

Mr. Oscar Scull, who lives on Route 2 from Raeford, had an accident Monday that came near proving fatal. He entered the pen with a large hog and while in there this hog attacked him causing very serious injuries. He suffered a bad cut on the leg, which is said to have punctured an artery. It is also thought that the muscles of his leg were injured. The thing that saved him was the fact that he managed to keep the hog from getting him down and the good judgment of his sister who bound his leg tightly and rushed him to a doctor here.

DEATH OF JOANNA BAXTER, COLORED, WEDNESDAY

Joanna Baxter, colored, who lived on the McFadyen farm in McLauchlin Township, died Wednesday of heart trouble. Her remains were buried Thursday at Mount Zion Church. She was fifty-six years of age.

TEACHER TRUSTEE OPPORTUNITY IN HOLDS BANQUET LEISURE FOR HEALTH

Hon. R. L. McMillan, of Raleigh, is Main Speaker—Other Speakers—Plenty of Stunts.

One of the big events for the school people is the annual Teacher-Trustee banquet. Seventy-eight were present to participate in the festivities. Mr. W. P. Rodgers, president of the Hoke County Teachers' Association, acted as toastmaster and he did the job to perfection after he got over stage fright. The spirit of those present was fine and each event seemed to fit in as cogs of a wheel. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that it was the best banquet that has been held since the institution of these events. This week being National Educational Week the main event was the culmination of the program with an inspiring address by Hon. R. L. McMillan, of Raleigh. He brought a message that will long be remembered. He pointed that the history of a nation, or state, or county can be marked by mile posts. He pointed out a mile post in the history of education in North Carolina started by Charles B. Aycock in 1900. Thirty years ago the people put their hands to the plow and they have not looked back. He refreshed the history of the days of Aycock when he went about the State advocating universal education for all children and that every boy and girl should be given a right to burgeon out the best that is in him. The speaker mentioned that he realized the conditions of the times, but at the same time there could be no looking back when it comes to the training the rising generation for the duties that lie before them. He was strong in his praise for the wonderful work that is being done in the State institutions for training and elevation of suffering. He urged the teachers to realize their great responsibility in training the children for the progress of the state. His speech was well received and full of good thought. The teachers and trustees considered a great treat to have him present. Under the head of stunts he delighted the audience with the imitation of various birds and animals. His imitation of the coon dog on a cold frosty night, the imitation of the hungry pig as he came to his feed, and the imitation of the two owls were worth the admission.

There were so many good events that space does not permit mentioning all of them in detail. The readings by Mrs. E. B. Garrett, Miss Fannie Mae Temple and Miss Onetah McMillan were excellent. Mrs. W. B. Barrington delighted the audience

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Hoke County Citizens Get Plenty Deer

It seems that the citizens of Hoke County have reverted to the practices of their ancestors and decided to make their living with their guns and dogs in the woods.

One day last week a party of hunters went to Overhills and brought back two nice buck deer. Mr. A. D. McFadyen, a veteran deer hunter, together with Mrs. Frank Tapp and a gentleman from Wagram were responsible for the demise of these two quadrupeds.

Another day last week Mr. T. B. Upchurch and a party of friends while hunting on the Baker place, bagged a nice buck. Mr. Dan McGill, of Little River township, another veteran hunter, doing the executing.

On Monday of this week a party of hunters from Raeford went to Overhills and Mr. J. F. McFadyen, Jr., better known as "Turk," bagged a nice four-prong buck.

On Tuesday a party went to Overhills again and after a barrage of artillery by Messrs. W. C. Odom and G. B. Rowland, made a water haul. It is customary when a hunter misses a deer to remove an invisible portion of his shirt but it is not known whether Messrs. Odom and Rowland have suffered the loss of any linen so far. They are, however, the targets of many jokes about the streets.

It would appear from the results thus far this season that deer are most plentiful and that hunting is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, and daughter, Mrs. Allen McGhee, went to Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Men and Women forced to Spend Months in Idleness While Recovering from Tuberculosis—A Necessity but Hard On Some Patients.

Sanatorium, November 6.—Men and women are forced to spend weeks and months in idleness while recovering from tuberculosis or any other serious illness should take advantage of the opportunity for self-improvement and preparation for their life work after recovering their health, according to an article in the November issue of The Sanatorium Sun, official publication of the North Carolina Sanatorium.

"After recovering from the first shock of finding out the truth about his condition—the overpowering truth that he has unwillingly and unconsciously joined the ranks of tuberculosis sufferers—the average patient begins to search for compensations to offset somewhat the heavy sense of loss which detection of a serious illness inevitably inspires," the article declares. "There is an eager searching of the horizon for advantages that tuberculosis brings, alone with its obvious and inescapable disadvantages. A calm search reveals that there are many such advantages, but most of them are potential advantages only. It is generally agreed that the cure, properly regarded, can be the starting point for heretofore undreamed of success; but whether it be that or just another excuse for failure depends largely, indeed almost entirely, upon the patient."

The article points out that many patients seeking to recover their health in various sanatoria and at home spend restless, unhappy hours in mental inactivity and boredom, while the very leisure that, properly employed, would send them home or back to their jobs better equipped for their tasks, becomes a heavy burden to them. Reference is made to an address by Dr. Joseph Walsh, of Philadelphia, which discussed in detail twenty-four cases that had come within his observation, cases of men and women of all ages who took advantage of their enforced leisure to prepare themselves for better positions after their discharge as patients.

"It will be recalled that Eugene O'Neill 'found himself' while a patient at Gaylord Farm Sanatorium, and it may not be stretching the truth to say that his subsequent success which ranks him supreme among American playwrights is due in large measure to the fact that he took advantage of his leisure that accompanied his sojourn there, the article continues. "It certainly is a fact that he never produced anything worthwhile of a literary nature before developing tuberculosis, although he was twenty-five years old at the time, and began to win recognition soon thereafter."

The success of Harold Bell Wright and others is mentioned by the writer as proof that the wise use of leisure due to illness may become the turning point in a person's career.

Presbyterian Ministers Exchange Pulpits

Rev. F. M. Bain, of the Galatia Church, filled Dr. Fairley's pulpit here last Sunday. Mr. Bain preached on the life of Paul and many favorable comments have been made on the excellence of his sermon. His sermon showed deep thought, a lot of study, and excellent ability. It was especially appropriate at this time, in that Mr. Bain showed the willingness of Paul to bear cheerfully the tasks that was his.

D. N. PERKINS, FATHER OF MRS. DAN CAMPBELL, DEAD

Mr. W. D. Perkins, father of Mrs. Dan Campbell, of this place, died suddenly last Friday, November 7, at his home in Elizabethtown. He had passed through Raeford and his death came as a great shock to those who knew him. Interment was Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and others attending the funeral.

Misses Glennie Paul and Margaret Peele and Messrs. Daner Jester and Jack Swain, of the school faculty at Burgaw, were the guests of Mrs. W. P. Peele the past week-end.