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County Court In Session One Day

Continuances Reduce Number of Cases Scheduled for Trial at Session Held Monday.

FIVE DEFENDANTS ARE SENTENCED TO ROADS

Nol Prosses Taken in Two Cases; Four Defendants Get Suspended Sentences

Larceny and assault cases predominated in the short session of General County court which was held at Kenansville on Monday of this week. While a large number of cases were on docket for trial, by far the greater part of them were continued until some future term for one reason or another. During the time court was in session five defendants received road sentences aggregating 56 months; four received suspended sentences, nol prosses were taken in two cases and one defendant appealed to Superior Court from a twelve months road sentence.

Following is a list of cases disposed of by the court:

Paul Robinson, charged with larceny, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to ten months on the roads.

Charged with possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale Jas. A. Mosley pled guilty and was sentenced to six months on the roads.

In the case of West Murray, charged with assault on a female, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty. However, after the State had rested its case he tendered a plea of guilty of simple assault. Upon being found guilty as charged in the original bill of indictment and sentenced to twelve months on the roads, he gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court.

Charged with larceny and receiving and assault with a deadly weapon, Ed Newkirk pled not guilty on both counts. Upon being found guilty by the Court he was sentenced to eighteen months on the roads.

Woodrow Joseph, charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and public nuisance, pled guilty and received a six months road sentence which was suspended for two years on condition he remain out of the county for two years and pay cost of the action.

A non pross with leave was taken in the case of Osborne Mobley who was charged with assaulting a female.

Pleading guilty on a larceny charge, Lonza Edwards was ordered to the roads for eight months.

In the case of Vernon Batchelor, charged with assault and larceny, the defendants entered a plea of not guilty. On conclusion of the State's evidence the defendant, through counsel, moved to dismiss as to the larceny charge, motion being allowed. After all the evidence had been submitted he tendered a plea of guilty of assault with a deadly weapon which plea was accepted. He was sentenced to six months on the roads, judgment being suspended, however, upon payment of the cost and a \$10.00 fine on or before October 1st.

Charged with assault with a deadly weapon, Bud Davis pled guilty to simple assault and had judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

In the case of Hugh Jerritt Smith who was found guilty of simple assault at the March term and had prayer for judgment continued until April, the defendant had prayer for judgment continued upon payment of the cost.

Sixty days on the roads was the sentence imposed on Willie Lloyd Moore following a plea of guilty on a larceny and assault with a deadly weapon charge.

The State took a nol pross in the case of Booker T Williams, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

TOBACCO CHECKS

Approximately \$200,000 has been distributed in this county during the past few days in the form of tobacco parity checks which were received at the County Agent's office the latter part of last week. The checks went to some 2,800 growers from all sections of the county and had a very stimulating effect on business in general. There are still about 200 growers eligible to receive parity checks in the county and these will be forthcoming at an early date, according to L. L. McLendon, county agent, from whose office growers will be notified when to call for them.

SEED LOAN MONEY IS READY FOR FARMERS

Applications for seed loans are now being received at the Kenansville Production Credit Association offices. It was announced this week. Under regulations governing these loans all applications must pass through this office and persons interested in securing a loan are being advised to make application as early as possible in order that the business may be handled in an orderly manner. Loans will be made in the following maximum amounts: \$6.00 per acre on cotton; \$4.50 per acre on corn; \$12.00 per acre on tobacco, and \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre or truck crops. The maximum amount any farmer will be able to secure will not exceed \$500.00 for himself and tenants.

AIRLIE GARDENS OPEN SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Wilmington, April 2.—The famous Airlie azalea gardens on Wrightsville Sound will be opened to the public again this year. It was announced yesterday that the public will be admitted between the hours of 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. next Saturday and Monday, April 6 and 8.

Mrs. Henry Walters, owner of the beautiful Airlie estate, made known her plans to open the gardens in a letter to Louis T. Moore, manager of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. A nominal charge of admission will be made, and the entire proceeds will go to a local charitable enterprise.

Mr. Moore said last night he would direct a letter to Mrs. Walters today thanking her in behalf of the Wilmington citizenry for her generosity.

In each of the years in which the gardens have been opened, several thousand persons have attended, and it is expected the crowds will be as large as ever this year, or larger, due to improved business conditions.

Thousand of azalea plants, now in or nearing full bloom, line the maze of driveways within the gardens. Beautiful pools on which float graceful white swans, add to the beauty of the scene.

Marriage Licenses Issued

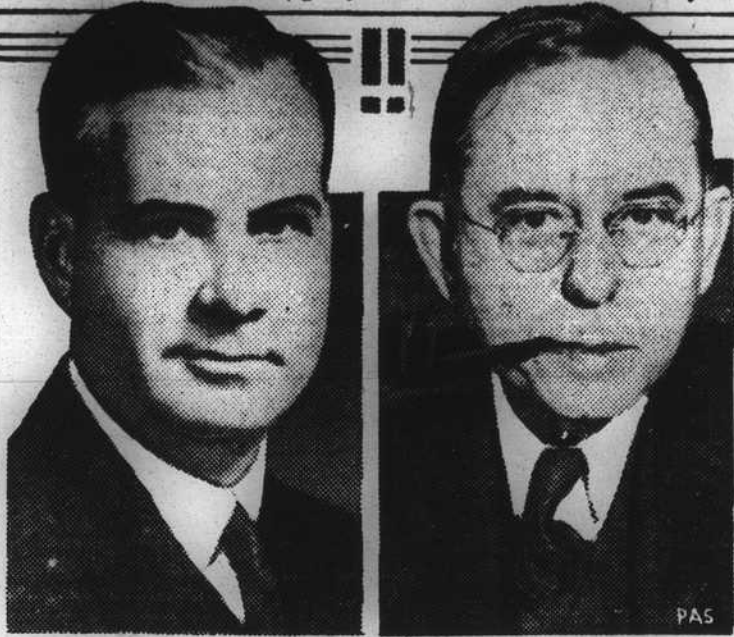
Marriage licenses were issued to the following white couples in this county during the past week: Armer Pierce and Irene Henderson; Walter C. Brown and Elma Jones; Lem Heath and Mary Eason; Norman Anderson and Alma Whaley, all residents of Duplin, and Herman Edens and Ethel Florence Parish of Wayne County. One couple from Lenoir County secured a license during the week but requested that their names not be published at this time as their marriage would not be announced until later.

Five colored couples also secured licenses making a total of eleven for the week.

Something to be Glad About

Aren't you glad you aren't posterity? It will have to pay our bills.—Manchester Union.

In The Ohio Unemployment Relief Controversy



COLUMBUS, O. . . Above, left, is Attorney-General John Bricker of Ohio, to whom Harry L. Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, sent affidavits in support of his charges of "corrupt political interferences" in the administration of unemployment relief in Ohio. On the right is C. C. Stillman, FERA regional officer, who, upon the order of Administrator Hopkins, has taken over Ohio Federal relief.

TAX COLLECTIONS OFF DURING PAST MONTH

Total tax collections in the county during the past month amounted to \$9,768.63, according to the monthly report of I. N. Henderson, tax collector, which was filed with the County Commissioners Monday. Of this amount \$3,000.11 represented collections on the 1934 levy, \$52.50 was in Schedule "B"—license—and the balance was divided between the following years: 1923, \$4.81; 1924, \$5.67; 1925, \$117.03; 1926, \$90.68; 1927, \$5.99; 1928, \$412.77; 1929, \$769.45; 1930, \$1,515.41; 1931, \$1,512.83; 1932, \$1,018.45; 1933, \$1,211.93.

While "collections" in March were considerably less than those for February or any recent month, the fact remains that March is one of the duldest months of the year in this county. With fruit and truck crops scheduled to start moving soon collections should pick up considerably during April and May.

MUSIC PUPILS APPEAR IN RECITAL TOMORROW

Following the presentation of the Senior Class play on last Friday evening in the local school auditorium as the opening number of the commencement exercises of the local school, the music pupils of Miss Lucy Lambeth will appear in a recital tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. A feature of the evening's entertainment will be music by the toy band which is made up of pupils from the second grade. The young musicians have been practicing hard for their first concert and tomorrow's program should prove very entertaining.

REV. P. CARY ADAMS IS SPEAKER AT ROSE HILL

Rose Hill, April 1.—Rev. P. Cary Adams, president of the Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, was the guest speaker at Mt. Zion Presbyterian church on Sunday, when the annual Church Day Service was held. Rev. L. Kesler of Pink Hill, also, assisted in the day's activities. New church officers elected were: Elders, C. C. Moore, W. B. Herring, and L. C. Herring; Deacons, D. G. Alderman, Paul Newton, and F. Fussell. Those taking part in special musical numbers were Mrs. L. K. Alderman, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. F. Fussell, Mrs. A. B. Wells, and Mrs. H. Fussell.

After lunche had been served on the lawn reports of the year's work were made by the pastor, Rev. S. G. Harness, Dr. L. Farrior, Mrs. R. L. Carr, Dr. R. L. Carr, J. H. Carr, Miss Wilma Fussell, and J. E. Farrior, Jr. Memorial services were held for Mrs. E. Bland, Mrs. C. Sanderson, S. Hamilton, J. J. Tew, and G. W. Boney. Communion services were held at the close.

SCHOOLS HAVE CHANCE TO EARN NEEDED MATERIAL

Under the terms of a plan just announced by State Superintendent Clyde Erwin, the high schools in this county will have the opportunity this spring to earn a supply of valuable governmental materials prepared by the Institute of Government and accumulate funds for their libraries at the same time.

The result may be that North Carolina schools soon will be teaching government in action instead of the conventional in books. For the Institute of Government staff works on the theory that about 75 percent of governmental knowledge is to be found in the heads of the officials and the methods and practices of their offices, and not in the books.

Educators everywhere will watch the experiment with wide interest. "We have the opportunity to lead the State and nation in a program of governmental instruction and preparation for citizenship," was the view expressed by Superintendent Erwin in announcing the plan to the principals and recommending its adoption in the high schools of the State.

By way of explanation, the Institute is comprised of some 28 organizations of public officials and around 25 citizens' groups. The organization is unique in that it marks the first time that officials have come together with leading citizens in a joint effort to make comparative studies of their government, with a view to effecting improvements and economies.

The enterprise is non-partisan and non-profit in nature. A staff of six trained men is employed, and offices are maintained in Raleigh and Chapel Hill.

The school materials have been in the course of preparation since the Institute was invited by the State Department of Public Instruction and the North Carolina Education Association three years ago, to help the schools meet the long-felt need for materials on the actual structure and workings of the government of the State and its subdivisions. The studies have since been recommended for use in the schools by both the State Textbook Commission and Curriculum Revision Committee.

It was the late Dr. A. T. Allen who suggested that the schools be given the opportunity to earn the materials, but it remained for his successor as State Superintendent, Clyde Erwin, to work out the details of the plan. This, briefly, is to give the schools one subscription to "Popular Government" and the supplementary materials of the Institute for each membership secured by one of its students, with a commission on surplus memberships to be used for library funds.

FIRST STRAWBERRIES

The first crate of strawberries offered for sale on the Wallace market this season were brought in yesterday afternoon by William Farrior, local grower. The berries, which were of the Blake-more variety, were well developed and fully ripe, and the 32-quart crate sold for \$8.25. Blanchard Produce Company purchased the first crate which was forwarded by express to a Northern market.

Another crate of Blake-mores made their appearance on the local market this afternoon when Norwood Blanchard, of the Chinquapin section offered a full 32-quart crate of well ripened fruit.

This is the earliest strawberries have been offered for sale at this point in several years and indicates an extremely early season if favorable weather prevails.

Just when the local auction market will open has not yet been announced, but growers and buyers alike are of the opinion that a few more days of warm weather will start the fruit to moving in earnest. If this should prove true, auction sales will probably be held here by the latter part of next week.

BAPTISTS OF EASTERN ASSO. MEET TUESDAY

Programs are being distributed this week for the extraordinary session of the Eastern Baptist Association which is scheduled to be held with Sharon Baptist Church at Chinquapin, Tuesday, April 9. The meeting will bring together a large number of church folk from this and adjoining counties and an interesting program has been prepared for both the morning and afternoon sessions. The complete program follows:

10:00 A. M., Worship, Rev. J. L. Powers.

10:15 A. M., "The Church in Relation to Christ", Rev. A. J. Smith.

10:45 A. M., "The Church in Relation to the World", Rev. E. N. Johnson.

11:15 A. M., Music, recognition of messengers, etc.

11:30 A. M., "The Church Enlisting its Members."

12:00 Noon, "The Church in Relation to the Kingdom of God," Rev. M. O. Alexander, General Missionary of State Board.

12:30 P. M., Noon recess.

2:00 P. M., Worship, Rev. W. P. Page.

2:10 P. M., "The Church Teaching the Word," Rev. Chas. Howard.

2:40 P. M., "The Church Training its Members," Rev. R. C. Foster.

3:10 P. M., "Church Trusteeship," Dr. R. F. Marshburn.

3:40 P. M., Adjournment.

ROSE HILL SCHOOL TO PRESENT OPERETTA

Rose Hill, April 12.—Beginning the commencement series of programs, the local school will present "Mother Goose and Company," an operetta, in the school auditorium on Friday evening. With careful supervision and colorful costumes, this operetta is expected to be one of the best ever presented here. Teachers directing the performance are Mrs. D. C. Mosteller, Miss Mildred Boney, Mrs. Joel Barden, and Miss Elizabeth Forlaw.

Enjoy Shad Supper

Members of the local Masonic Lodge were hosts to their wives, members of the local Eastern Star Chapter and their husbands at a very enjoyable shad supper on Tuesday afternoon at Croom's bridge in Pender County. Approximately 100 were in attendance.

War may eventually end but the present outlook is against the prediction.

Shipman Reports On Work Of Legislature Past Week

Escapes Assassins



CHICAGO . . . Thomas J. Courtney (above), State's Attorney for Cook county, rode safely through a fusillade of racketeer's bullets while returning home last week. Eight bullets hit the car but he was unharmed.

J. D. MAY IS APPOINTED ASST. COUNTY AGENT

Mr. J. D. May, of LaGrange, was this week appointed assistant County Agent for this county and entered upon his new duties immediately.

A native of Lenoir county, the new assistant is a practical farmer who has had considerable experience in the Federal inspection service in which he has been engaged for a number of years and his wealth of information gained in this work will make him a big asset to the farmers of the county, especially those who are engaged in truck farming.

At present the new assistant is familiarizing himself with the AAA program as it is handled through the Kenansville office and other phases of the extension work. However, he will take up the field work shortly and he and the County Agent will alternate in serving the farmers of the county in the field and through the AAA work as it is handled at the office.

NEAR SERIOUS WRECK IN MAGNOLIA SECTION

Magnolia, April 3.—A near serious wreck occurred near here late Monday afternoon when a car operated by Roscoe Peirce of the Chinquapin section, and a truck operated by William Dixon of the Corninth community, ran together at the intersection of two roads. Apparently neither driver saw the other and the two vehicles crashed with terrific force. The car was badly damaged but fortunately none of its occupants were seriously injured. It was occupied at the time by Mr. Peirce, his wife and several children. The driver of the truck received a bad cut on the back of his head which was not thought to be of a serious nature.

Celebrates 83rd Birthday

Rose Hill, April 1.—On the occasion of his eighty-third birthday Sunday, Quinsey Cavenaugh was given a birthday celebration at his home by children and relatives. With a large number of guests present, dinner was served on the lawn. Four ministers were special guests. Married 58 years ago, Mr. Cavenaugh and his wife, who is 82 years old, are active members of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Mr. Cavenaugh has six children, 38 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. M. H. Alexander of Kinston; Mrs. Isaac Teachey of Watha; Mrs. Nellie Teachey of Wallace; Macon Cavenaugh, J. P. Cavenaugh, and Mrs. John Teachey of Rose Hill.

House Tosses Revenue and Appropriations Bills in Senate's Lap for Action.

HILL LIQUOR BILL IS STILL BEING TALKED

Adjournment in Two Weeks is Now a Possibility if Members Work Hard

By M. L. Shipman

(Special to the Enterprise) Raleigh, April 1.—It's the Senate's next move. It now has both the revenue and the appropriations bills. The House got both off its chest the past week in comparatively the same shape as they came from the joint Finance committee and the appropriations committee. As finally passed, there is the possibility of a lack of a million dollars or so a year in balancing the budget. It's on this point that supporters of the Hill liquor bill hope to get in their deadliest work. Within a vote or so of having a majority in the Senate, they hope to put it over. But it is freely predicted that the House will never agree to such a measure as the Hill liquor bill. And that causes the Senate to hesitate.

It was a bitter dose for many of the legislators to have to vote for the sales tax again. They were under two fires at home, the consuming public demanding a decrease in the sales tax, and every corporation of any consequence demanding that they not increase their taxes because they had all they could carry now. There were visions of closed plants, further unemployment, and that would never do. So the legislators were between the devil and the deep blue sea, but they stood hitched to the idea that North Carolina had to do something for its schools or else face the possibility of closing them, and turning the children on the streets. Teachers had stood by the ship, but their reserve is about gone, and something had to be done. So it was no surprise that the three per cent tax stayed on, particularly in view of the fact that the McDonald-Lumpkin substitute taxes did not get into the Legislature until late in the session, and then some of them were adopted in the effort to balance the budget, and the Legislature stands ready to adopt more of them, if it becomes necessary.

If there appears to be too much money in the news about the Legislature, the answer is that the members have given little attention to anything else. That was the problem that had to be solved, regardless of anything else. True, the Senate approved constitutional amendments, submitting to the people four, one on whether or not property shall be classified for ad valorem taxes one to raise the income tax rate limit from six to ten per cent, one to limit the amount of increase in State, county and town indebtedness of the reduction for the previous biennium, and one to give the Legislature authority to make important changes in the court system. But the Senate gave so little attention to these amendments that it actually voted to continue the present set up of magistrates, which indicated that the Senators feared that something might be done to them, but it was willing to trust future Legislatures to deal with other courts.

While it is freely predicted that the Legislature will be getting away within a couple of weeks, there are many who have their doubts. There is no doubt of the determination of the legislators to get through (Continued on Page Six)