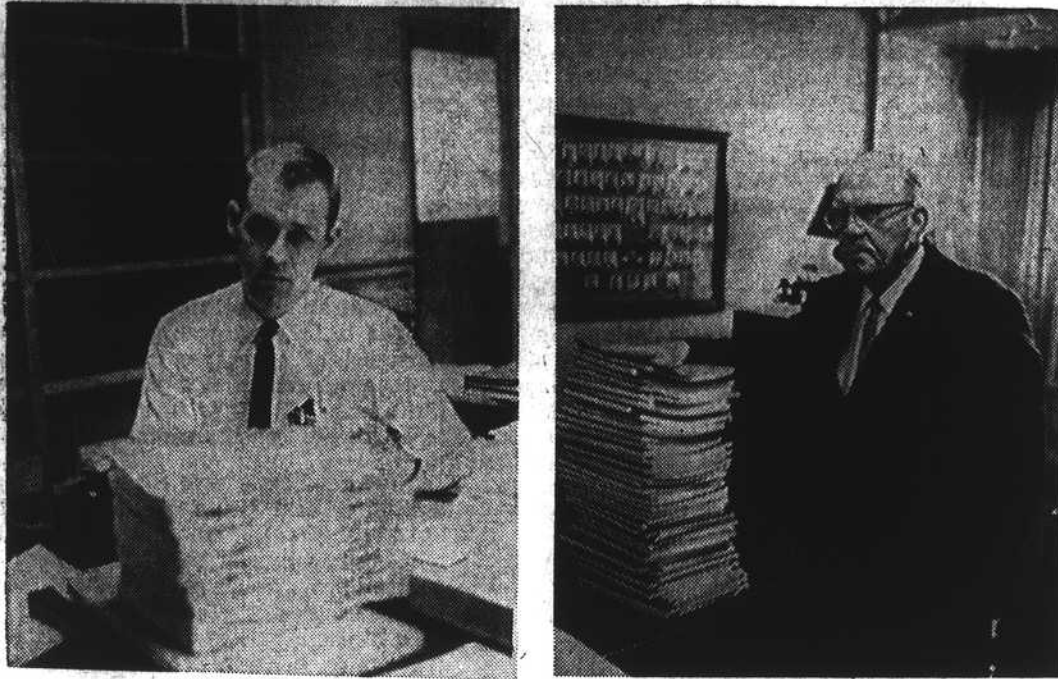


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Long-Winded Lawyers Leave Large Records



These pictures are not news pictures, but merely confirm what most people already knew: That lawyers are long-winded. At right, Landon McSwain, bailiff for Federal Judge John Larkins, is seen preparing to file away the record of this summer's litigation between factions in the tobacco sales business in Wilson. The transcript of the trial includes 4340 pages and since those involved in the 28-day trial asked for "daily copy", or each day's transcript delivered by the next day, a champion crew of court reporters from Cleveland, Ohio was imported. This crew gave the court daily copy at a total cost of \$17,400. Another expert observer in the court also estimated that the array of legal talent on both sides in the law suit represented a minimum daily outlay of about \$7,000; which made this one of the most expensive as well as one of the longest trials in recent local court history. At left Judge Larkins' Law Clerk Doug Connor is seen with the less voluminous record of the action brought by Edwin Davis of Lenoir County against several companies Davis charges have infringed his patents on tobacco harvesting machinery.

Recorder's Court Docket Lightened By 19 Cases During Recent Session

In the past week trials before Judge Joe Becton or submissions to Clerk Walter Henderson removed 18 charges from the local Recorder's Court calendar.

Bobby Ray Roberts of Pollocksville was given 60 days in jail term was suspended on his gun in his possession but the jail term was suspended on his payment of a \$50 fine, his not violating any law for 12 months and not having any firearms of any kind in his possession for 12 months.

Jerry "Casey" Jones of Pollocksville had to pay off a bad check and the court costs and another charge of malicious damage to private property was

dismissed. John Allen Turnage of Pollocksville was fined \$10 and ordered to pay the doctors bills in a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Clifton Jones of 211 West Blount Street in Kinston appealed a \$100 fine for drunken driving and was freed under \$300 bond pending the September term of superior court.

Lemmie Reynolds of Trenton route 2 also preferred to have a bad check charged in superior court, rather than by Judge Becton. His bond was fixed at \$100.

The plaintiff withdrew the warrant and paid the costs in

Sawed-Off Shot Gun Lands Youth In County Jail

Principal among the arrests reported by Jones County Sheriff Brown Yates in the past week was that of Bobby Ray Roberts of Pollocksville, who was charged with carrying off his premises a sawed off shotgun.

Other arrests during the past week include that of Clyde Webster Kinsey of Pollocksville for drunken driving and driving without a license, Patrick Morton of Hubert route 1, charged with driving without a driver's license, without a license plate and in an uninsured car.

Hubert Lee Baysden of Columbia, James Monroe Garris

New Bern Lawyer Hollers Foul When Hit by Jones Court Clerk's Order Threatens to Sue for Half Million

Full Text of Frazier Letter to Henderson

(Following here is the full text of New Bern Attorney Reginald L. Frazier's letter received Tuesday by Jones County Superior Court Clerk Walter P. Henderson.)

"Of recent date I received copies of your order entered by you in connection with the estate of James Emmanuel White, deceased.

"I have evidence that, you, acting in the official capacity of Clerk of the Jones County Superior Court, deliberately conspired with Edward Cannon, executive secretary of the North Carolina State Bar, in a brazen and unabashed attempt to harass and intimidate the attorney of record in violation of 42 USCA 1886, 1985, 1983. That you deliberately urged Mrs. Catherine Turnage to sign an affidavit prepared by you, which in fact is malicious and libelous and that you knew the same at the time you drafted the affidavit. That you have in secrecy advised Catherine Turnage concerning matters which were within the confidential prerogative of she and her duly elected attorney.

"As the result of the malicious and libelous nature of the order duly signed and published by you in your official capacity as Clerk of Court, legal proceedings will be instituted against you and the County of Jones.

"I am demanding \$500,000 in damages. If you wish to settle the matter without litigation, then, I suggest you turn the matter over to your county attorney.

"If I do not hear from you or your attorney, I will move forthwith to bring the matter to a judicial determination.

Very Truly Yours,
Reginald L. Frazier."

BARRUS LOW BIDDER

Barrus Construction Company of Kinston Tuesday was low bidder on 112.035 miles of resurfacing roads in Jones, Pitt, Green, Beaufort, Pamlico, Carteret, and Lenoir Counties at a price of \$492,940.70.

of Kinston and Fred Sumpter of Trenton route 2 were each accused of being publicly drunk.

Last Thursday Jones County Superior Court Clerk Walter Henderson issued an order against New Bern Attorney Reginald L. Frazier, calling upon Frazier to immediately return to the court \$650 he had collected from the estate of James Emmanuel White.

Monday Frazier filed in the court a "Bill of Exception", "Motion to expunge orders" and "Notice of Appeal." He also directed a letter to Clerk Henderson, threatening to sue Henderson and Jones County for a half million dollars.

In the threatening letter Frazier claims that Henderson and Edward Cannon, executive secretary of the North Carolina State Bar, had conspired in a "brazen and unabashed attempt to harass and intimidate" him as the attorney of record in the White estate matter.

Frazier concluded his letter to Henderson by saying, "I am demanding \$500,000 in damages. If you wish to settle the matter without litigation, then, I suggest you turn the matter over to your County Attorney. If I do not hear from you or your attorney, I will move forthwith to bring the matter to a judicial determination."

In the "Bill of Exception" Frazier took a different tack.

After saying that such a conspiracy as that he alleged between Cannon and Henderson "taints the whole proceeding with such illegality and abuse of proper ethics that the same amounts to a flagrant violation of the due process clauses of the 14th amendment to the United States Constitution," Frazier then said: "However, the attorney of record will not or does not intend to turn this proceeding into a proceeding infected with the rancor of racism and prejudice, but requests that all interested parties be called before a superior court judge for a full plenary hearing and that a court reporter be present to take testimony."

HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE

Fire last week that possibly started around an air-conditioning unit did heavy damage to the building and inventory of the Bye-Lo Shop on the 100 block of North Queen Street. The fire was found by a neighborhood youth, Kenneth Grant, at about 4:15 a.m.

SCHOOL BELLS CALLING STUDENTS TO CLASSES STILL LARGELY SEGREGATED

This week school bells begin ringing for the 1965-1966 school year all across the nation and in the South close tab is being kept on the degree to which colored parents take advantage of their opportunity to put their children into previously all white schools. This is the first testing year of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which supplements a long line of judicial fiat that have attempted to open the doors of white schools to colored children.

If the rest of the South can be judged by the situation in Eastern North Carolina the problem now seems to be reversed. The presidency, the congress and the federal courts have all now accepted the slanderous principle that colored students cannot learn in schools of their own race, with teachers and administrators of their own race. A majority of the white churches and white educators have also added their

slander to that of the white politicians by saying a belated "Amen" to this insupportable premise.

In fact there is hardly any organized group in the nation other than the Ku Klux Klan that has not bowed to this communist-inspired effort to create hostility between the white and colored people in every facet of American society.

But there is a vast unorganized group that has not yet accepted this libel. The colored parents of America, and most especially the colored parents of the South.

Evidence of this is coming from every school district in the South now as the school doors are about to open. In spite of every effort of school officials to lean over backwards to comply with the orders of those distant libelists in Washington, D. C.; despite every possible kind of publicity the vast majority of colored parents in

the South are ignoring their right to enroll their children in white schools.

In their deliberate plan to sow discord the communists and their fellow travellers have overlooked the uncommon common sense of colored society; and it is true beyond question that the major part of the stable elements of colored society still lives here in the South.

In most school districts there are a few "professional negroes," who are either on some outside payroll or are attempting to get on such a payoff. They are willing, for a price, to sacrifice the educational well-being of their children on the altar of racist agitation.

But these agitators overlooked, or could not see that the majority of colored parents love their children just as much as Sir Bird and Lady Bird love their minor birds. Now these agitators are agitated themselves:

The worst they can do is to hollar, "Foul!" and to allege that threats, pressures and bribes have been used in massive doses to "keep colored people in their place."

And these agitators are perfectly sincere in their claims; because they cannot comprehend that there are colored people who don't want to be white people — that there are colored people who have pride in their race, their family, their schools, their teachers.

The reason these agitators are so sincere in their chagrin is that those floaters and hustlers of colored society with whom they have been associated are the types that have no pride, and no basis for pride. They prefer to harass their own people in riotous frenzies and fanatical demonstrations rather than to try to take them by the hand and to walk together to a higher ground.

But while the marchers have

been marching and the rioters have been rioting the majority of Southern colored people have been making amazing strides forward — in education, in housing, in morality, in personal hygiene. In short the non-marching, non-demonstrating colored people have been doing the only thing any person — white or colored, can ever possibly do to become a first class citizen. And that is not to wait for a white politician to pass a law making them first class citizens, but by actually in daily practice becoming a first class citizen.

So this week and next a tiny handful of colored children from prideless homes will move into local white schools, but the vast majority will return to their own classes, with teachers of their own race and continue the eternal task of lifting themselves to that higher level all of mankind seeks.