

Will Not Tolerate Reckless Driving Declares Phillips

Warns Against Theft, Racketeering

March Term Opens Today With 53 Cases Set; One Murder Trial.

Racketeering, baby snatching, reckless driving, professional hold-ups and mystery murders have no place in North Carolina and will not be tolerated in this part of the state, according to Judge Donald Phillips of Rockingham who is holding the regular March term of court here, beginning this morning.

In his charge to the jury the stern, business-like jurist scored the laxity of law enforcement and said that the personal responsibility of citizens, in many cases, was just as much a cause as poor officers.

Drivers License Law

Judge Phillips declared that the newly passed drivers license law would be "as valuable as the paper it is printed on in its present form." He said drunkenness, carelessness, poor machines and drivers who are too young are responsible for the alarmingly high figure of three per day being killed on the highways of North Carolina.

Solicitor L. S. Spurling of Lenoir was sufficiently recovered from a recent attack of flu to be able to prosecute with his usual vigor.

Four Big Cases

Fifty-three cases out of a docket of 109 were billed to be tried this week. Among these will be four of primary interest to the county. They are Jack Parks, charged with the murder of J. R. Downs, Henry Swink, held in connection with a barn-burning near Casar, the six

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Loan Is Granted To Repair Schools, Smith Announces

Shelby High And Negro Buildings To Receive \$3,500 For Furnishings And Work.

The State Board of Education has approved the \$3,500 loan requested for improvements, repairs and new furnishings for the Shelby High school and the colored school, Superintendent B. L. Smith announced this morning.

The actual cash will be received about May 1, he thought, but projects can be started immediately, Mr. Smith said.

The loan is being made through the Literary Fund, which has a revolving sum for the use of schools for building.

Repairs for the buildings include

new floors, weather-stripping, painting, and work to be done on the high school to make the auditorium more comfortable in cold weather. The negro school is to receive a large amount for new furniture.

The repairs will likely be made by FERA workers, Mr. Smith said.

Late News

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot ————— 11 to 11½¢
Cotton seed, wagon, ton ——— \$45.00
Cotton seed, car, ton ————— \$48.00

Warmer Tuesday

Weather forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy, probably local showers Monday and Tuesday; warmer Tuesday.

Confer In Berlin

While Italy massed her man power in a movement designed to put 600,000 soldiers in the field, Sir John Simon, British envoy, arrived late Sunday afternoon for his momentous conference with Adolf Hitler. He brings the British protest against Germany's re-armament, a treaty violation, which Britain, apparently, protests much less than France and Germany.

Trapped In Flame

Trapped in seething flames, six persons died and a dozen were trampled and burned severely yesterday in an inferno of fire that destroyed the Club Rendezvous, night club resort near Chicago.

Fighting Machines

The U. S. Navy is conducting experiments that may result in formation of a first-line defense of 30 "flying battleships," giant fighting planes carrying both bombs and machine guns and called the most deadly instrument of war ever invented.

Baptist Speaker



Dr. J. T. Henderson, Knoxville, Tennessee, who will be heard in three messages to religious groups in Cleveland county next Sunday. He will be here at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

Baptist Deacons Meet March 31 At Double Springs

More Than 400 Key Men Will Hear Dr. J. T. Henderson; First In South.

More than 400 deacons are expected to gather at historic old Double Springs Baptist church Sunday, March 31 to observe the first associational all-deacons day fellowship meeting ever held in the state, and, according to Dr. Zeno Wall, the first ever held in the south.

The gathering will be composed of deacons, their wives, all pastors in the Kings Mountain association and deacons and pastors from both the Gaston and Sandy Run associations. It will be an all day meeting with dinner furnished by members of Double Springs church.

Feature Speaker.

The feature speaker of the day will be Dr. J. T. Henderson, general secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood with headquarters at Knoxville, Tennessee. He will make two addresses during the day on "The Office of the Deacon" and "The Deacon at Work."

Presiding over the meeting will be the Rev. J. W. Suttle, pastor of the Double Springs church for nearly 20 years and moderator of the Kings Mountain association for 26 years. The association has 42 churches and nearly 14,000 members.

Proposed By Wall.

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First church in Shelby and president of the Baptist State convention proposed the idea of having the deacons, as key men of the church, meet together one day this year for fellowship, and be instructed more fully as to their duties and the honor of their office.

Following is the program on which several men prominent in the religious life of the state will also appear:

Morning.

10:00, Devotional, W. A. Elam; 10:20, Special Music; 10:25, Welcome, Pastor Suttle; 10:30, "The Office of Deacon," Dr. J. T. Henderson, Knoxville, Tenn.; 11:15, Belling Springs College Quartette; 11:20, Offering and Announcements; 11:30, "What A Deacon Can Do," Supt. I. G. Greer, Thomasville; 12:00, Adjourn.

Afternoon.

1:30, Devotional, A. G. Sargeant; 1:45, Male Quartette, First Baptist church, Shelby; 1:50, "The Deacon at Work," Dr. J. T. Henderson; 2:25, Solo, H. C. Seefeldt; 2:30, "How A Deacon Can Best Serve His Church," Judge G. H. Jones, High Point; 3:15, Adjourn.

Presidential Veto Seen Certain For Patman Inflation Bonus Bill

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A double blow of veto-overriding propositions was struck at the president Friday when the house voted not only to pay the \$2,000,000 soldiers' bonus now but also to use the currency inflation method of paying.

Applause and window-rattling cowboy yells greeted preliminary decisions which led to the final passage of the Patman bonus payment bill by a 318-to-90 vote.

And the 207-to-204 choice of the Patman currency expansion plan against the orthodox Vinson-American Legion bill created an uproar that looked and sounded like a riot.

Revenue Measures Before Assembly; To Act on Liquor

House Expected O.K. Money Bill Today

Act Is Expected To Raise Almost \$62,000,000 Millions With 3 Per Cent Sales Tax

RALEIGH, March 25.—Revenue and appropriations measure will take first rank again this week in legislative consideration, but may be closely followed in public interest by senate action on the Hill liquor bill and 5 per cent beer.

The house tomorrow afternoon is expected to give final approval to the revenue bill and thrust upon the senate the major legislative activity for the week, as both the beer and liquor acts are pending in the upper branch. The senate meets tomorrow night.

Anti-sales taxers had not decided, it was learned, whether they will stage some fight on the revenue bill on third reading in the house tomorrow or pin their hopes on reducing or blocking the three percent general levy in the senate.

Completing consideration of the finance bill as a committee of the whole, the house, with Representative Cherry of Gaston showing the way, passed the act on first reading early Friday night, and then met for two hours early Saturday morning, just after midnight, to jam it through on second reading.

To Raise 62 Millions

The revenue bill in its present form, carrying the three per cent, exemptionless sales tax and a tax on dividends from corporation stocks, is estimated by revenue department officials to raise slightly less than \$62,000,000 for the next biennium.

The appropriations measure slated for immediate consideration by the house, calls for expenditures in excess of \$64,000,000 including 20 per cent increases in pay allotments for school teachers and state employees the first year and 25 per cent increases the second.

The house likely will begin discussion of the allocation of funds by tomorrow night or Tuesday.

Senator Harris Newman of New Hanover, chairman of the senate finance committee said the revenue bill will be sent to his committee Tuesday, in the event it is passed by the house on third reading.

Senator Thompson Amends Charter

RALEIGH, March 25.—Senator Carl Thompson's bill to amend the charter of the town of Rutherfordton was passed by the senate Saturday. It re-defines the corporate limits and empowers the mayor and council to purchase, lease, construct, operate, and maintain a golf course, swimming pool, parks, and other places of recreation.

The measure was given a favorable report by the senate committee on counties, cities and towns.

Criminal Calendar Measure Ratified

RALEIGH, March 25.—The general assembly has ratified the act to provide for a calendar for the trial of criminal cases in the Superior courts of Cleveland county.

This act, drawn as a bill by a committee composed of Peyton McSwain, Maurice Weathers and C. C. Horn, acting for the Bar Association, was presented in the House of Representatives Ernest Gardner of Cleveland.

Most of the counties in the state already have provisions for a criminal calendar.

Goose-Step Under Hitler Order



Germany's regular Reichswehr army of 100,000, a section of which is shown above, will be trebled as a result of Adolf Hitler's sensational announcement that universal military conscription would be resumed throughout the Fatherland, Versailles treaty to the contrary. At the head of the new, powerful Nazi army will be Gen. Werner von Blomberg, inset.

Grading Contract to be Let April 2nd on West Marion

Grading contract will be let for West Marion street on April 2nd when bids will be received by the State Highway and Public Works commission. At that time bids will be received in Raleigh on twenty road and street projects, estimated to cost approximately \$525,000.

Twenty five per cent of last year's road allotment from the Federal government to North Carolina was earmarked for Federal highways through incorporated towns and cities. None of this money has been spent in Shelby heretofore.

It is planned to grade and surface West Marion street through "Lover's Lane," a distance of .92 of a mile, connecting with Highway No. 20 at the river bridge. East bound traffic will be routed through Shelby as at present over Warren street, while west-bound traffic will be routed over Marion street, thus eliminating traffic congestion in the city.

Chief Robinson Moves to Gaffney

J. R. Robinson, for six years chief of the Shelby volunteer fire department, has returned to Gaffney, his former home, to open a lunch stand and pool room on Limestone street. He has closed his pool room here, but his family has not yet moved.

J. L. McDowell, assistant chief, will be in charge until an election can be held by the firemen.

Chief Robinson came to Shelby to pitch for the local team in the old Blue Ridge league, and was a powerful left-hander. Some seventeen years ago he also pitched for Gaffney, and has always maintained a lively interest in the sport. His son, Harry, is manager of the high school baseball team.

R. E. Campbell Asks Merchants To Meet

R. E. Campbell, head of the Shelby Merchant's association has announced that he is calling a special meeting of all members of the association to be in the court house this evening at 6 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting was not made known, but it is understood that a short but very important business matter will be taken up.

Indians To Perform At Grover School

There will be a real Indian program put on by a troupe of Omaha Indians at the Grover school auditorium Tuesday, March 26 at 7:45. The purpose of the event is to show Indian methods of marriage, games, songs, dances and other customs. There will be a small admission charge as it will be used for library benefit.

Textile Executives Are Guests Here

Executives and agents of the Consolidated Textile Corporation were guests here Saturday of H. B. Miller, manager of the Ella Mill. They included N. H. Wood, assistant treasurer, George Hathaway, agent; Douglas Rupprecht, son of the president of the company, and Mr. Dommerich, an agent.

Valuable Papers Lost When Thief Gets Hotel Trunk

Medical Man Victim In Robbery Here

Police Arrest Negro, Find Clothing, Shoes, But Document "Worth Thousands" Still Missing.

Documents invaluable and irreplaceable, belonging to the medical association for which he works, were reported stolen from a Shelby hotel Saturday night by J. B. Long, of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. Long lost his trunk, several suits of clothes, two pairs of shoes, and the papers, the latter worth thousands dollars, he said.

The papers, he said, were worth "thousands of dollars." Chief of Police D. D. Wilkins, informed of the robbery, immediately set in motion some of the detective resources he has at his command here, and the result was the arrest of a negro, O. V. Humphries, an ex-convict, in whose possession was found the shoes and one suit.

The trunk, which was of the steamer variety, is still missing.

Chief Wilkins held up police broadcasts this afternoon, believing that certain clues would lead to the recovery of the trunk and paper today or tomorrow. Mr. Long, who is a traveling representative, will stay here, he said, until he can locate those valuable papers.

David D. Weaver Out For Council; Runs In Ward 3

David D. Weaver, master mechanic of the Ella Mill, this morning announced his candidacy for the board of aldermen, running from ward 3. Already announced from that ward is Coleman A. Doggett, for 35 years superintendent of the Southern Cotton Oil plant here.

Mr. Weaver made the following statement:

"I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of alderman in ward No. 3. If elected, I pledge myself to give the city a fair, economical and business-like administration.

"It is my belief that charges for electric power and light, including water, are too high and should be reduced in keeping with other towns and cities of this section. Also, I believe that the minimum charges for both lights and water should be reduced.

"Since it is generally known that our streets are in bad condition, I feel that more attention should be given to the maintenance and upkeep of same throughout the city. Also, I believe that the city should avail itself of all government aid in constructing streets, sidewalks, playgrounds, parks and extending electric light service."

National Director To Address Scouts

O. H. Benson, director of National Scout Council, will address a meeting of members of the Schoolmasters club and Cleveland County Scout officials in the Young People's department of the Methodist church at 7:30 tonight.

The meeting was first announced as being held at the court house.

Cleveland county has been designated as the model county for scouting activities. R. W. Shoffner, county agent, is commissioner of rural scouting.

City Council Votes To Cut Power Rates, Effective May First

Tree Expert



Davey Will Show Beautiful Trees In Film-Lecture

Famed Arboreal Surgeon Went To Strange Parts Of World To Prepare Material.

Free pictures of beautiful and unusual trees will be shown in the court house Tuesday evening at 7:30 by James A. G. Davey, vice-president of the Davey Tree Co., of Kent, Ohio, and brother of Governor-elect Martin L. Davey. Mr. Davey will lecture on "Pilgrimage in God's First Temple" in a program sponsored by the Garden Club of Shelby. The public is invited and there is no charge.

Mr. Davey speaks on a "hunting" expedition that he and Mrs. Davey made in 1928 which had as its object not big game, but beautiful trees. Instead of rifles, the party was armed with a battery of cameras and note-books.

The trip took the couple far off the beaten lines of tourist travel. From the west coast of the United States they traveled into the South Seas, through Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania, from one end of Africa to the other, and through many other countries.

Thousands of photographs were taken and for each one Mr. Davey took detailed notes regarding the colors of all the objects shown. When stereopticon slides were later made from these photographs, they were painstakingly colored by artists in New York and Mrs. Davey's notes were carefully followed. The result is they faithfully reproduce the scenes they depict.

The lecture will be illustrated with his views of beauty spots in every part of the world he visited—gorgeous and dainty flower pictures, landscapes of bewitching grandeur, artistic settings of forest and seashore, striking silhouettes, and unforgettable scenes of nature. Along with the scenes Mr. Davey will name the great variety of trees and plants shown and tell something about the lands where the pictures were taken.

S. C. Hewitt, manager of the Hotel Charles, who was ill with influenza last week, is out again and was on the golf course Sunday.

Scouts Will Meet In Kings Mountain

KINGS MOUNTAIN, March 25.—Two hundred and fifty delegates from the 11 counties comprising the Piedmont Council, boy scouts of America, will attend a convention of Scout leaders here Tuesday afternoon. They will hear an address by O. H. Benson, national director of rural Scouting.

The meeting will be held at the high school, beginning at 5 o'clock. At 6:30 a banquet will be served in the school cafeteria.

Judge Bismarck Capps, president of the Piedmont Council, will preside.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT AT HOSPITAL

The Cleveland County Medical Society will hold a meeting March 25, 1935 at 7:30 P. M. at the Shelby hospital. Papers will be presented on "Pneumonia." All members are urged to be present.

Three Cuts Made By Duke Pointed To By Committee

Shelby consumers of electric current will receive a cut on their May 1st bills for April current, it was unanimously voted Saturday night at a called meeting of the city council, with Mayor McMurtry, Aldermen W. C. Harris, D. W. Royster and Roland Holland present.

The council was called upon by representatives of the chamber of commerce who asked that the total of the three reductions made by the Duke Power Co. be passed on to consumers. The board had previously discussed this action and agreed that as soon as the March bill from the Duke Power company comes in, the reduction will be made.

Mr. John Fox, official of the Duke Power says the three reductions made to wholesale consumers all over the territory served by the Duke Co. totals approximately twenty percent. However, Mayor McMurtry says "it will not figure in mind to cut 25 percent on the minimum with smaller cuts for the higher brackets.

Letters have been sent out from the mayor's office to Kings Mountain, Concord, Statesville, Morganton and other places, asking for their new rate schedules as a guide to Shelby in making up new rates.

Pauline Goforth Wins Recitation Medal In Contest

Kings Mountain Girl Takes Top Honors In County; Essays Later.

Miss Pauline Goforth, of the Kings Mtn. public schools clinched top honors and a right to wear the recitation medal given annually by the Schoolmasters Club Friday night by eliminating five other contestants.

"A Minuet" was the title of the winning recitation in a field of six others who had come to the finals after an elimination held a week ago for all the schools in the county.

Miss Borders Second.

Miss Agnes Borders, senior in the No. 3 high school was a close runner up for honors and placed second. Her reading was "The White Hands of Telham." An unusually large number of persons were present for the contest.

Other speakers who were in the finals were Virginia McNeely, Shelby, "The Last Leaf"; Elizabeth Randie, Bethwara, "Daddy Doc"; Elizabeth Craft, Waco, "The Grind Exceeding Small"; Minnie Anna Forney, Piedmont, "A Soldier of France."

According to J. H. Grigg, speaking for the club the interest in reading and the quality of the recitations was unusually high this year. There were many tryouts in the preliminaries in the 13 high schools of the county.

Winners in the essay contest which is held in conjunction with the reading event will be announced at a later date.