

### Court Decision Frees Three Here

The impact of recent U. S. Supreme Court decisions was felt in Chowan County Recorder's Court here Tuesday. Three cases were not tried to completion when the question was raised of the defendant's constitutional rights having been violated.

All three cases involved violations of the motor vehicle laws.

Judge William S. Privott dismissed the case in which James D. Miller, 17, Route 3, Windsor, was charged with reckless driving, when it was not been advised of his rights.

Two other traffic violation cases were not pressed by Solicitor Thomas Cheers, Jr., for the same reason. They were: J. C. Russell Holly, 26, Route 1, Hobbsville, and George Wilson Bazemore, 18, 214 East School Street. Holly was charged with failing to have a valid operator's license while Bazemore was cited for reckless driving.

The Supreme Court has ruled that a defendant's statement cannot be used in court unless he has first been advised of his rights under the constitution. These include the right to remain silent and obtain counsel.

The disposal of these three cases cut considerably the time necessary to try cases on this week's docket.

Cases heard and action taken included:

Lloyd Jernigan, non support of an illegitimate child, not pressed when the prosecu-

### Community 4-H Meeting Is Held

The 4-H's of the Center Hill community met at the Community Building for their regular monthly meeting on July 19 at 8 o'clock.

Twenty members answered the roll call.

Mrs. E. L. Belch was present and gave a talk on snake bites, what to do in cases of children swallowing poison and how to treat burns and poison ivy.

Mrs. Jordan, leader, announced plans for an all day picnic in August, plans for a hot dog and hamburger supper and progress which is being made on the afghan for the country store to be held later this year.

Debbie Hobbs served refreshments consisting of drinks, potato chips and cookies.

Bill Monds, President, Debbie Hobbs, Reporter

## The Diplomatic Pouch

WASHINGTON — The following letters were recently answered by the Department of State:

I wish to know the exact price of the building the Panama Canal. Please rush.  
A.B.R.  
Boston, Mass.

Dear A.:  
The construction of the Canal cost \$366,650,000, according to the Report on United States Relations with Panama issued by the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 86th Congress, second session (Washington, 1960). The Department of State has no figures of its own to offer since the construction of the Canal was the responsibility of other agencies of the United States Government.

Will the military and economic aid that the United States is now giving South Vietnam be repayable to this country?  
A.M.R.  
Mattituck, N. Y.

Dear Mr. R.:  
Because of the heavy demands the wartime situation places upon the resources of the Vietnamese economy, the majority of current aid to Vietnam does not require repayment in the usual sense. Just as in the case of Korea during and immediately following the conflict there, the difficulties of fighting the Communists insurgents have so reduced the Vietnamese earnings of dollars and other foreign exchange earning potential that we could give them almost no help if we expected repayment in dollars. Once reconstruction is well underway at the end of hostilities, we expect that the Vietnamese will also develop a capacity to begin paying for aid in foreign exchange on a loan basis just as the Koreans are now doing.

However, the Vietnamese do in one way make payment for a great majority of our aid. For example, aid commodities sent to Vietnam under the U. S. Commercial Import Program are paid for by the Vietnamese private importers in local currency, and these local currency amounts are deposited to the account of the U. S. Government. This Vietnamese currency is then turned over to the Government of Vietnam to be used in support of programs mutually agreed upon by the U. S. and Vietnamese Governments. The majority of the U. S. surplus agricultural products exported to Vietnam under the Food for Peace program are similarly paid for in local currency. Together these two programs represent about 70 per cent of our total non-military assistance to Vietnam.

Moreover, to establish the principle of aid repayment, certain aid has been given on a loan basis, bearing interest at higher rates if repaid in local currency than if repaid in dollars. These U. S. loans since the mid-50's total approximately \$92 million and center on such development projects as the Vietnamese railroad, improvement of municipal water supply, and modernization of the electric power and tele-communications system.

educational programs, community projects, and recreation were made by the club members. The 4-H leaders and club officers will use these suggestions in making our yearly programs.

Then the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Thurman Ashley and Mrs. Lewis

The enclosed booklet, published by the Foreign Languages Press in Peking, was found near a local university. The message presented in it is clearly biased and hostile to the United States. How did this get into the country? An exchange of materials between honest and honorable men would be legitimate, but you must know they have no intention to be factual and dependable.  
G.R.  
Madison, Wis.

Dear Senator R.:  
Let us assure you that we have no illusions about the character of the Chinese or other communists. Nevertheless, we feel that it is essential for the formation of our foreign policy to study Peking's statements and intentions. Many universities in the United States have completed invaluable research on many aspects of Communist China for the Department of State, the Department of Defense, and for other organizations. Scholars would not have been able to carry out this research without the pertinent documents and papers. We have been able to obtain relatively scarce Chinese Communist magazines and other papers through our current policy of permitting them to be imported.

The sample you sent us carried a mark indicating that other copies had been filed with the Department of Justice, as required by law.

I would like to know Bulgaria's position in the United Nations, and how it stands on the following issues:

1. The Pakistan-India dispute over Kashmir;
2. Apartheid;
3. The Jordan-Israel dispute over the natural resources of that area;
4. The United States' involvement in Vietnam.

N.H.T.  
Germantown, Ohio

Dear Miss T.:  
In the United Nations, Bulgaria closely follows the lead of the USSR and rarely deviates from the foreign policy line of that country. Thus, in the dispute over Kashmir, Bulgaria has verbally been inclined to favor India, inasmuch as the Soviet Union has been generally inclined the same way. As to apartheid, Bulgaria continues to be opposed to this policy in any form, and uses such forums as the United Nations to denounce apartheid vehemently. With regard to the Jordan-Israel dispute over the natural resources of that area, Bulgaria has tended to favor Jordan. As is the case with all Communist countries, Bulgaria has been highly critical of the U. S. involvement in Viet-Nam and has verbally attacked the policy of this country on a number of occasions on this issue.

You are probably aware that in December 1965, Bulgaria was elected to one of the temporary seats on the Security Council of the United Nations.

Do you have an inquiry? Send it to:  
"The Diplomatic Pouch"  
P/M.S. Room 4835  
U. S. Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

### For a Better Lawn...



Washington, D.C.—(C.F.N.) Each spring, many homeowners vow that this year they'll have a greener, healthier lawn. Many will, because there are better lawn products and more information now than ever before on how to mow, water and fertilize for best lawn appearance.

One of the essentials, often neglected, is proper feeding. notes National Plant Food Institute. U.S. Department of Agriculture says about half the nation's homeowners use some lawn fertilizer, but less than half use enough for a healthy, attractive lawn.

Proper feeding means fertilizing at least once in spring, once in fall. There is still time to fertilize lawns this spring, says NPII.

The spring feeding makes lawns green and vigorous, promotes healthy growth to withstand weed, insect and dry weather attacks.

Fall fertilization spurs growth of new seedlings, strengthens grass to withstand winter, and gives lawns a head start the following year.

The right amount of fertilizer depends on the kind you buy, climate, type of grass, and soil. For best lawn response, follow directions on fertilizer package.

Proper mowing promotes thick turf. Begin when grass is three to four inches high. Never clip shorter than 1 1/2 inches. Exceptions are bent grass, Bermuda grass, zoysia, and Merion bluegrass lawns. Use a sharp mower; dull mower blades bruise and shred grass, make lawn unattractive.

Water only when needed, says the Institute, even soak soil five or six inches deep to encourage deep rooting. Light watering makes grass easy prey for pests and drought.

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### Rocky Hock 4-H Plans Discussed

The Rocky Hock 4-H Club met Friday, July 22. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, David Spruill. The American Pledge was led by Roddy Leary; the 4-H Pledge was led by Darlene Evans.

We discussed our plans for August. We are having a picnic at Arrowhead Beach from 2:00 until 7:00 August 19. The parents are invited. We are to bring what the family can eat. Then we will put it together. Then the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Ward and Mr. Venters. The club was divided into groups to make plans for the coming year. Suggestions for

Bunch.  
Darlene Evans, Reporter.

I would give something to know for whose sake precisely those deeds were done which report says were done for the fatherland.  
—C. C. Lichtenberg.

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