

## Court Forms Are Revised To Save Money

Franklin E. Freeman, Jr., Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, announced today the publication of the first of a series of new letter-size forms to be used by court officials. These revised forms will greatly reduce the number previously required to be stocked by Clerks of Superior Court for use in court proceedings.

As an example, some 43 forms previously used in Special Proceedings have been consolidated or eliminated to reduce the number to 12. Similar savings in numbers will be affected in forms relating to Estates, Juvenile matters, Criminal and Civil court actions. Additionally, the new forms eliminate, to a great extent, the use of legal language, substituting "plain English" in its place.

"Our purpose is to reduce the number, and to make as simple and clear as possible, those legal forms which are most commonly used," Freeman said. "We expect that these revisions, to be completed by July of 1982, will result in a substantial savings in printing, distribution and storage costs, as well as the costs for filing documents. We also

expect that the simplified, plain-English language will make them more understandable, and hence more usable by the general public.

The revision of these forms continues the effort in the Court System to reduce the cost and inconvenience of court procedures and to make the courts more accessible to the general public. By making all court documents conform to standard letter-size; printing, shipping, storage and filing costs, as well as the clerical effort required

to complete them, will be significantly reduced.

The new forms will be contained in a Court Forms Manual, which will consist of samples of each new form, references to the statutes making the forms necessary, a brief statement as to previously used forms, and an index of current forms. This Manual will be furnished to each of the 100 Clerks of Superior Court, and will be made available for use in courtrooms and by other judicial officials, attorneys, and members of the public.

## Registration Is Scheduled

MURFREESBORO — Registration for the spring semester at Chowan College will be held January 12 in Marks Hall.

Students will return January 10 and meet with faculty advisors Monday. Classes will begin January 13.

The faculty and staff will prepare for the opening through a workshop January 8. Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., academic dean, said courses will be offered in 11 professional fields: business, English, fine arts, graphic arts, photography, health and physical education, languages, mathematics, science, religion and philosophy and social science.

Lowe emphasized space is available for additional new students, both those residing in dorms and commuting.

## Swine Breeders Set Conference For January 14-16

Spotted swine breeders from 18 states will head to Kinston for this year's Southeast Type Conference show and sale. This three-day event will be held January 14-16, according to Spotted Swine Executive Secretary Harry Miller.

Activities will get underway on January 14, as exhibitors begin checking in their entries at 9 A.M. Later that afternoon, bred gilts will pass before the eyes of Judge Dan Hoge from Blackhawk East College, Kewanee, Ill.

Hoge will also line up the open gilt and boar classes, starting at 8 A.M. on Friday. Champions will be selected

at 4 P.M. with awards presented at a banquet beginning at 7 P.M. The final highlight is the sale of top Spotted breeding stock from the Nation's finest herds. The auction begins at 10:30 A.M.,

January 16, with 100 boars, 100 open gilts and 25 bred gilts crossing the auction block.

A zebra foal attempts its first steps less than twenty minutes after it is born.

## Warning To Drunk Drivers

Continued From Page 2-B your brakes are released and your wheels are rolling. Locked wheels are almost sure to throw your car into a skid.

If you misjudge stopping or cornering ability and your car does go into a skid, steer into the skid—turn your wheel in the direction to rear of the car is skidding. When you feel the car start to recover, straighten your front wheels. Above all, don't hit the brakes when the rear end starts to slide. You can't steer a car when the wheels are locked.

Get the "feel" of the road whenever there is any question about how slippery the pavement is. By gunning the engine or by jabbing the brake pedal gently and away from traffic, you can determine how much traction is available. Reduce your speed and increase following distances accordingly.

Darwick also quoted skid-test findings released by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards relating to traction aids when trying to stop on ice slick surfaces, in the order of their effectiveness.

Reinforced tire chains on the rear wheels reduce braking distances on ice by as much as 50 per cent as compared with regular tires.

Studded snow tires (where their use is permitted) on the rear wheels reduce braking distances on ice by 19 per cent compared

to regular highway tread tires.

Conventional snow tires (without studs) offer no advantage over regular tires in stopping on ice—but do provide half again as

much pulling ability on loosely packed snow.

When used on the rear wheels only, these traction aids do not materially improve the cornering capability of a vehicle.

Regardless of any improvements, in no instance is the resulting traction even close to that of conventional highway tires on a dry or even wet pavement.

Darwick concluded with one last caution, "With winter's added traction and visibility problems, it's obvious that you must keep your windshield, your vehicle's windows and your mind clear, at all times!"

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