

Boomers Know The Defendant, So He Admits His Guilt
 Occorco, N. C., March 26.—Missals Apodasa went to trial today in Judge Eugene Lujan's court charged with larceny of an automobile tire.
 "Do you know the defendant?" inquired District Attorney John Barron Burg of the jurors.
 All of them nodded agreement. Up jumped the defendant.
 "I plead guilty," he declared. Judge Lujan, deferring sentence, remarked dryly:
 "The defendant doesn't trust the jury, evidently."

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Boomer News Items In Brief

Mrs. Mattie Greer, postmaster here, has just returned from a Statesville hospital where she has been a patient. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Manard Kinsford have moved from here to Wilkesboro where they will make their home for a while.
 Mrs. Fronla Watson, of Lenoir, who has been visiting in this community, has returned to her home.
 Rev. Clyde Swanson, of Williamson, Va., who visited a few days here has returned to his work at Williamson. Mr. Swanson has a position with the railroad company there.
 Rev. S. I. Waits filled his regular appointments at Dover and Lile Down, Saturday and Sunday.
 Miss Blanch Swanson student in the Sardin Vocational College at Charlotte, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swanson at Easter. She was accompanied by her class-mate, Miss Lona Mahaffey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Linsday Rogers visited in the home of Mr. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Waits, Mrs. Rogers' parents, of Taylorsville, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Triplett and children, Geraldine, Jack and Yvonne, of Cornelius and Glora Washam and Mr. Robert Gorthof, of Charlotte, visited Mr. Triplett's sister, Mrs. C. H. Fowler, Easter Sunday.

There was not much egg hunting here Easter Sunday on account of the snow which fell all day and reached a depth of 5 or 6 inches.
 Mrs. Carl Phillips, daughter of the late James and Sarah Coffey, and widow of the late Carl Phillips died in War, W. Va., Easter morning and was brought here Tuesday. Funeral service at the Baptist church here, of which she was a member, with Rev. S. I. Waits in charge. She leaves six sons, Guy, Clyde, Lawrence, Bruce, Lewis and Bobby, one son, Fred, preceded her in death. Our hearts sympathy for the bereaved family.

G. O. P. Attack Made On One-Party System
 Columbia, S. C., March 26.—"The one party system" was described today as "a curse to the State" in the platform adopted by the so-called South Carolina Republican party at a convention which elected delegates to the national Republican convention.
 "We think the one party system has been a curse to the State of South Carolina—for the past 40 years at any rate," the platform said. "Only under a two-party system can we hope to promote the general welfare of the people of our State and contribute to their material progress, and have a more efficient and honest government."
 "It is a deplorable condition when the leaders of a great commonwealth are so prejudiced and unfair in their desire to continue in the leadership as not to provide a decent general election law becoming a free state."

PASTURES
 Jones County is determined to improve its pastures, and several farmers are conducting demonstrations to determine the best rates of seeding and fertilization, reports F. F. Hendrix, farm agent of the State College Extension Service.
 Speed was the major cause of highway deaths in North Carolina in 1939, records of the Highway Safety Division show.

Martha Raye



The camera catches Martha Raye in a pensive mood in the midst of all the hilarity that marks her new picture, "The Farmer's Daughter." The Paramount production is due Monday and Tuesday at the Liberty Theatre.

Rural Laugh Romp Farmer's Daughter

There are cut-ups in the clover and thespians in the pasture as Paramount's gay comedy of the straw-hat theatre, "The Farmer's Daughter," comes Monday and Tuesday to the Liberty Theatre.
 An all-star laugh cast headed by Martha Raye and Charlie Ruggles features this story of summer dramatic stars on a rural romp.
 The plot deals with the tribulations and woes of Charlie Ruggles, a producer, who takes his caravan of temperamental players to the suburbs. He is obliging his backer who wants a chance to escape from the super-temperamental star. Complications arise when the leading man falls in love with the farmer's daughter, and a solution is reached when the star abdicates, leaving the road to stardom open for the farm lass.
 Directed by James Hogan, the picture features Richard Denning, William Frawley and Gertrude Michael in leading roles.
 Martha Raye's dramatic and comedy performance is highlighted by her versatile singing of two contrasting musical numbers, "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," and a new hit swing tune, "Jungle Jingle."

MOPPING
 Farmers of Johnston County are planning to mop their cotton to control boll weevils, and are showing more interest in diversified farming than ever before, says M. A. Morgan, Extension farm agent.
 Pedestrians should always walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 NORTH CAROLINA, WILKES COUNTY.
 Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed by C. R. Triplett to W. Bryan Booe, on the 14th day of Feb. 1931, to secure the payment of a note of even date therewith, the same being recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Wilkes County in Book 169 at page 175 and default having been made in the payment of said note on demand. NOW THEREFORE, I will on the 22nd day of April, 1940, at the Court House Door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale for cash, to the highest bidder, at the hour of 12:00 noon the following described lands to wit; Lying and being in Wilkes County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of F. J. Hartley, Virgil Morris, Judd Green and others and bounded as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Beginning on a locust near the head of Stony Fork creek, running South 40 degrees East 140 poles to a chestnut oak stump; thence North 50 degrees East 110 poles to a stake; thence North 40 degrees West 145 poles to a stake in F. J. Hartley's line; thence South 50 degrees West with said line 110 poles to a stake in said line; thence South 40 degrees East five poles to the beginning. Containing 75 acres.
 Second Tract adjoining the above tract: Beginning on a chestnut and chestnut-oak the second corner of the above described tract, and running with the line of said tract North 50 degrees East 96 poles to a chestnut-oak and sourwood on the ridge above Chapman Greens; thence with Chapman Greens line South 40 degrees East 20 poles to a chestnut, continuing the same course in all 167 poles to a stake in William J. Churches line, thence S. 50 degrees W. 98 poles to a stake; thence N. 40 degrees W. 167 poles to the beginning. Containing 80 acres more or less.

This the 19th day of March, 1940.
 W. BRYAN BOOE, Trustee
 By T. R. Bryan, Attorney.
 4-18-5t. (t)

Subpoena Server Slips Gov. Hoey A Hearty Handshake

Washington, March 26.—What the Governor of North Carolina wanted to say to a subpoena server at last night's North Carolina State society reception here must have been plenty.

Deputy Marshal James A. Quinn, with Attorney T. Edward O'Connell, pretended that he was just a reception guest, passing down the receiving line until he reached Gov. Clyde Hoey.
 "How do you do? Glad to see you," beamed the Governor.
 "Glad to be here," said Deputy Marshal Quinn, slipping a Federal subpoena into the outstretched hand of the chief executive.
 The subpoena orders Governor Hoey to appear in court here at 1:30 p. m., April 3, as a witness in the habeas corpus hearing of William Dudley Pelley, Silver Shirt chief.
 Mr. O'Connell said the stage-comedy trick was the only way he could get to Governor Hoey. Mr. O'Connell is Mr. Pelley's attorney.

Special Services At Boomer Baptist Church
 There will be services at Boomer Baptist church the fifth Sunday, March 31, at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, will preach. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Beat Germany! Cries Reynaud

Paris, March 26.—Premier Paul Reynaud in a fighting speech today presented his cabinet to the nation as purely a "war government" with but one goal, "Beat the enemy."
 "It is to make war and make it in every field," the 61-year-old Premier said in a radio talk, his first since taking over the reins of government from Edouard Daladier last week.
 He emphasized that France today after seven months of war against Germany was "neither invaded, surprised, nor uncovered."
 Again and again the slight but vigorous Premier reiterated that his government, which has decided to remain in power despite the one-vote majority it gained in its first parliamentary presentation, had one motive and one motive alone—"to fight the war."

Says Tariff Policy Is Unconstitutional
 Washington.—Chairman Pittman (D), Nev., of the Senate foreign relations committee denounced the new deal's system of tariff making as unconstitutional yesterday and said Congress should require that trade agreements with other lands have the approval of two-thirds of the Sen-

ate before they can become effective.
 He spoke as the Senate unexpectedly began debate on what had been billed—due to the eagerness of the administration and the determination of the opposition—as the big controversy of the session.
 Pending was a bill to extend the trade agreements act for three years. Unless it is passed—it already has the approval of the House—the authority of the administration to reduce tariff rates in agreement with other nations will expire in June.

Members of the Four Oaks, Meadow, and Benson 4-H Clubs in Johnston County are making money for their clubs and serving farmers by treating cotton seed.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
 The undersigned, Charles Robert Carter, will take notice that an action entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce on grounds of two years separation and that the defendant will hereafter take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 14th day of May, 1940 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action now on file in said Court, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 This the 14th day of March, 1940.
 C. C. HAYES,
 Clerk Superior Court.
 John C. Sharpe, Atty.
 Statesville, N. C.
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