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Liquor Causes Crowded Docket

Many Of The Defendants In Recorder's Court Here Monday Were In Trouble Because Of Being Drunk; Three Were Driving

Liquor figured in most of the cases that were tried Monday before Judge Walter M. Stalaland and several of the defendants were haled into court on charges of drunken driving.

R. L. Bullard, white, was found guilty of reckless operation and his sentence of 4 months on the roads was suspended upon payment of \$25.00 and costs.

Clarence Evans, white, was convicted of drunken driving and was required to pay a fine of \$50.00, the costs and to surrender his driver's license for 12 months.

H. L. Pope, white, pleaded guilty to being drunk on the highway and was given 90 days on the roads, this judgment being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

J. K. Johnson, white, pleaded guilty to charges of drunken driving and was given 6 months on the roads, this sentence being suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00, the costs and upon condition that he surrender his drivers license for 12 months.

Mrs. Maxine Rogers, white, pleaded guilty of driving without an operator's license and was required to pay the costs.

Roitha Anderson, white, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and was given 30 days on the roads. Judgment was suspended upon payment of a fine of \$15.00 and costs.

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Popular Visitors



STARS. Gene Austin, above, star of radio, stage and screen, spent the past week in Southport. With him were his inimitable musical clowns, Candy and Coco, left above. One of Gene's favorite amusements while here was horseback riding. Mrs. Austin proved to be as popular as her husband.

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Tax Listers For This Year Named By Commissioners

Work Of Listing Property For 1939 Taxes Will Begin First Week In April And Will Run Through Month

The board of county commissioners in their special meeting here Monday members of the Brunswick county board of commissioners approved a bill that has been prepared for the purpose of reorganizing the sheriff's organization in the county.

The bill, which probably will be introduced this week by Brunswick county representatives, provides that the sheriff's salary shall be not less than \$2,250.00 nor more than \$2,500.00 per year and that no travel expense be allowed, except when traveling outside Brunswick county on official county business. No fees would be allowed the sheriff except a 50-cent fee for serving processes for the county. Also provided in the bill as tentatively drawn are 5 deputies, 4 to be paid not less than \$30.00 per month nor more than \$50.00 per month and 1 to be paid not less than \$50.00 per month and not more than \$75.00 per month, these salaries in lieu of all other travel and expenses heretofore allowed. In addition, these officers shall be permitted to collect all fees allowed by law where the defendant pays the costs.

Tax listers were appointed for this year to work under W. P. Jorgensen, who had previously been named tax supervisor. The listers are as follows: M. B. Chenis, Northwest; L. J. McKeithan, Town Creek; Mrs. W. S. Davis, Smithville; Lucian Fulford, Lockwoods Folly; Cecil Hewett, Shallotte; D. B. Edwards, Waccamaw. These men will receive \$4.00 per day for their work.

The commissioners asked that Representative Cornelius Thomas support the bill in the house that proposes to give the county board control of rabies vaccinations.

J. G. Hewett will be continued as janitor of the courthouse until April 1, thereafter to be relieved of his duties.

George R. Foulke, Jr., asked members of the board to ask Senator Frink to withdraw his (Continued on page 4.)

Jury List For Superior Court

Judge W. C. Harris Will Preside Over Mixed Term Of Brunswick County Superior Court Here In April

Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, will preside over a one-week mixed term of Brunswick county superior court which will convene here on Monday, April 10.

While here in special session Monday members of the board of county commissioners drew the following list of names for jury service during that term: P. C. Woodard, Supply; J. J. Loughlin, Southport; D. C. Simmons, Ash; G. L. Skipper, Leland; C. M. Watts, Shallotte; J. J. Ludlum, Shallotte; H. S. Chadwick, Shallotte; F. T. Pierce, Shallotte; J. L. Henry, Winnabow; D. W. Leonard, Shallotte; C. H. Calson, Supply; Joel Moore, Southport; A. L. McKeithan, Ash; R. Galloway, Supply; W. S. Jones, Southport; T. R. Phelps, Ash; E. M. Little, Freeland; L. O. Smith, Ash; R. F. Plaxco, Southport; R. T. Lewis, Supply; E. H. Kirby, Shallotte; R. A. Bennett, Jr., Ash; D. G. Eilers, Leland; G. K. Lewis, Winnabow; A. J. Brown, Shallotte; George C. Swain, Supply; J. M. Parker, Shallotte; J. L. Galloway, Supply; I. D. Fulford, Supply; C. M. Reid, Winnabow; W. B. Varnam, Supply; W. B. Edwards, Ash; M. B. Clemmons, Supply; M. L. Holden, Shallotte; Harry Bennett, Wamepe; S. C. Varnam, Supply; W. H. Varnam, Supply; C. L. Stanley, Ash; R. M. Lancaster, Bolivia; F. N. McKeithan, Ash; W. E. Evans, Longwood; Grover R. Gore, Shallotte.

The following committees were chosen by the chairman: Mrs. A. K. Vitou, in charge of special exhibits has to assist her Mrs. Clarence Cragon. A house committee, Mrs. C. C. Russ, chairman, is composed of Mesdames W. G. Butler, A. L. Brown, R. C. Daniel and Misses Mary Weeks and Susie Newton.

Mrs. R. M. Wolfe is chairman of the program committee and will have Mesdames R. I. Mintz and H. W. Hood to assist her. Mrs. F. M. Niernsee, in charge of school exhibits, will be assisted by Mesdames H. B. Smith and Robert St. George. In charge of placement of exhibits is Mrs. C. G. Ruark with Mesdames R. L. Thompson and Joel Moore.

For the first time the Woman's club will entertain at tea for guests of the flower show. Mrs. H. H. Thomas has charge of all arrangements for the tea and Mrs. I. B. Bussells will arrange music for the occasion. Assisting Mrs. Thomas will be Mesdames George P. Howey and C. C. Cannon. Mrs. Bussells will have Mesdames E. M. Hall, William Sty