

Fifteen Years On An Incest Charge

Officers Raid House Near Town And Get White Man And Daughter Who Plead Guilty; Other Matters Of Superior Court

Garland Hewett, who moved to a farm two miles out of town from Columbus county during the past winter, pleaded guilty to incest in Superior Court here Thursday.

Hewett's conduct with his daughter had attracted the notice of neighbors who gave information to the officers. Tuesday night of last week State Highway Patrolman J. L. Flowers, led other officers in a raid on the Hewett home.

Assisting Patrolman Flowers in the raid were Patrolman R. C. Duncan, Chief of Police Otto Hewett and Deputy F. Lewis. In open court Judge Stevens warmly commended the officers for the action which they had taken.

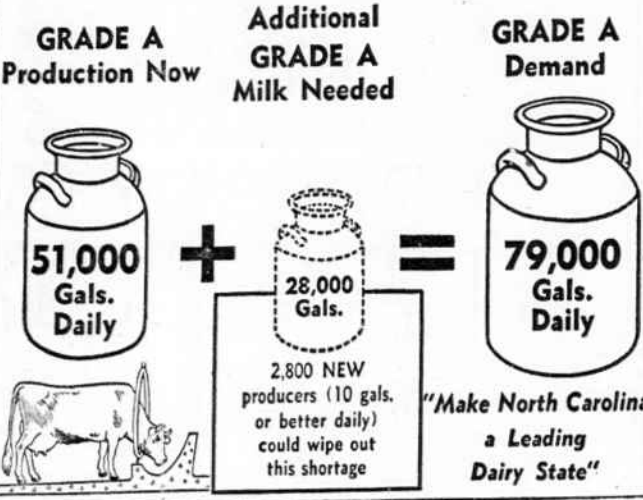
Other criminal cases handled after last week's issue of this paper was published included: Thurman Johnson, breaking and entering, two years on the county roads; Corbett Simmons, larceny, not guilty.

Only one or two minor matters on the civil docket were disposed of. Included in this work, which came up during the latter part of the term, were six divorces granted. These were as follows:

A few drops AT FIRST SNIFGLE, SNEEZE Put a few drops of Vatro-nol up each nostril at the very first sniffle or sneeze. Its quick action helps prevent many colds developing. Follow VICKS directions in folder. V-ATRO-NOL

GRADE "A" MILK NEEDED

NEEDED—2800 North Carolina Farmers to Produce More GRADE A Milk (for pasteurization) to relieve a Serious Wartime Shortage.



Wood Industries Get Wage Order

Effective February 7, Order Requires Payment Of Not Less Than Forty Cents Per Hour

A wage order requiring payment of not less than 40 cents an hour to all employees in the Logging, Lumber and Timber, and Related Products Industries will become effective in North Carolina and throughout the country on February 7, State Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford announced today.

Shuford said the new order, which supplants the former 35-cent hourly wage order for the industry, was issued by L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions of the U. S. Department of Labor.

The Commissioner said that the Wage-Hour Administrator has estimated that about 85,000 workers throughout the country will receive small hourly wage increases as a result of the wage order.

"The new wage order is considerably broader in scope than the former order, since it covers logging of all types, including logging for pulpwood and chemical and fire wood, as well as a variety of products not previously subject to any wage order," Shuford said.

Ethel Ingram from Robert Ingram; James A. Eichorn from Eula Eichorn; Lucian A. Moore from Ada Phelps Moore; Ida Evans from Floyd Evans; Russell St. George from Ruby St. George; Bessie Ringold Cullis from Gus Cullis.

stated. "The new wage order does not, however, extend to the manufacture of wood pulp and paper, for which a 40-cent minimum rate has been in effect for well over two years."

Shuford said the following operations are covered by the wage order: "Logging; wood saw milling and surfacing; wood preserving; wood reworking, including but without limitation kiln or air drying, and the manufacture of planing mill products, dimension stock, boxes and other containers including cigar boxes and vegetable and fruit baskets and wood turnings and shapings; and the manufacture of shingles, cooperage and cooperage stock, veneer, plywood, insulation board made of any vegetable fiber, prefabricated building units, and all other products made from wood, reed, cork, rattan, and related materials as bone, shell, horn, and ivory."

Made Very Good Hand Line Catch

Capt. H. T. Watts, with a crew of two men, caught 740 pounds of sea bass in one day of fishing with hand lines, just off the bar, last week. The fish were of fairly good size and brought twelve cents per pound, wholesale. War time restrictions do not allow the boats to go out until daylight and they must return before dark. This handicap made the catch a pretty good one.

Winston-Salem and Charlotte have recently been placed in regulated areas for fluid milk conservation and control, announces the Food Distribution Administration.

Wounded Negro Now Recovering

Ace Galloway, Shallotte negro who was shot three times by T. D. Long, at Shallotte, ten days ago, is now said to be out of danger. It was at first thought that some of his wounds would prove fatal and Mr. Long's bond was fixed at five thousand dollars. Should the negro continue to recover the case will be heard in the Recorder's Court.

Must Get Permits To Burn Woods

Forest Fire Warden Calls Attention To Fact That Law Requires The Obtaining Of Permits Before Burning Fields And Woods

County Forest Fire Warden Dorman Mercer is calling the attention of all land owners and farmers to the fact that he has strict instructions that burning permits must be obtained in all cases where it is intended to use fire in clearing large or small areas. During the dimout period permits were not issued. With dimout rules no longer in force it is necessary to go back to the controlling system of requiring permits before burning woods or fields.

Mr. Mercer asks the cooperation of all landowners. In addition to their being required to have the permits, he suggests that they burn only in late afternoon or night and on damp days, when there will be little danger of the flames spreading. Cooperation of the public is also asked in the matter of reporting fires.

Awaiting Audit Register Deeds

Mr. Wells' Salary Begins As Of February 1st, But Mr. Walton Will Remain In Full Charge Until An Audit Is Completed

County officials expect that an audit will be made of the office of Register of Deeds sometime between now and next Monday. When this work, which should require about one day, is completed, Amos J. Walton, who has been acting Register of Deeds for several months, will turn the office back over to W. S. Wells, the regularly elected official, who has been in the Naval Reserve on a leave of absence.

Mr. Wells was discharged from the Naval Reserve last week. The discharge being by reason of "physical unfitness." Returning home he requested that his job be returned to him and steps to that end were taken by the board of commissioners at a special meeting, called for the purpose, last Wednesday afternoon.

At the special meeting it was ordered that the salary of Mr. Wells begin as of February 1st. This order was in accordance with the law. Mr. Walton will continue in full charge of the office until the audit is completed and a report thereon given him and the board of county commissioners.

Mexico is warring on crooks coming into the country as tourists.

Herds of beef cattle in Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood and Macon counties are wintering nicely, reports L. I. Case, Extension animal husbandman at State College.

LAND OWNERS VOTE ON DISTRICT ON FEBRUARY 14TH

(Continued From Page One) vice nor the Soil Conservation District does not enter into any part of the County AAA Program and has nothing to do with the establishment of allotments. Neither does it interfere with the Soil Conservation Program in the form of seed, lime, and phosphate that is available through the Columbus County AAA. The Soil Conservation Service does however ask farmers to get lime, phosphate, and other grant of aid material through the cheapest source available.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

(Continued From Page One) cessful. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed at Raleigh, the Capital, this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1944.

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON, Governor

PRESENT OUTLOOK MAKE NECESSARY FOREST PROGRAM

(Continued from page 1) would be required. He suggested that this legislation should provide opportunities for both state and Federal action, and declared that "as a minimum" the new law must "prescribe standards for required forest practices and authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to determine whether practices adopted by the states conform to such standards, to inspect enforcement of state laws, and to take direct action where suitable state legislation is not enacted, and where enforcement of the practices established are not adequate."

Watts announced that "the Forest Service is now planning to absorb thousands of men in the forest work in the period of demobilization, the idea of the plans being "so that we may be ready with blueprints and organization required before it is time to put the men to work."

Under Forest Service "Wartime Activities and Accomplishments," with much of the work done in cooperation with the Army, Navy, War Production Board, Office of Price Administration, or other war agencies, the Chief's report highlighted the following.

The Alaska spruce log project, in which aircraft spruce is being rafted down to Puget Sound; the Emergency Rubber Project which up to last June planted 23,470 acres of guayule and processed 440 tons of high quality rubber; an experimental goldenrod program, involving 650 acres near Waynesboro and Savannah, Ga., was also undertaken to carry on the artificial rubber experiments begun years ago by Thomas A. Edison; special farm forest marketing projects which have stimulated the output of lumber necessary for war; and an all-time record National Forest timber cut, amounting to more than two and one-third billion board feet.

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

(Continued From Page One) 1. To the Evening Star—From

Tannhauser. By R. (Wagner). 2. Ombr Mai Fu — (Xerxes) by Handel. 3. Invictus—By Bruno Huhn. 4. On the Road to Mandalay—By Oley Speaks. 5. The Blind Ploughman — By Robert Clark. 6. O' Man River — (From the Showboat) by Jerome Kern. 7. Short'n — By Arnold. 8. Thunderin Wonderin — By McGimsey. 9. Water Boy — By Avery Robinson. 10. The Lord's Prayer — By Albert Hay Malotte.

Also included on the Vesper program will be a recognition of local men who have been honorably discharged from the armed services in this war. They are Happy Joy, Dallas Piggott, W. S. Wells, Butler Thompson, Reggie Pinner, and Hulan Watts.

AGED CITIZEN DIES IN COLUMBUS

(Continued From Page One) Thompson and Mrs. M. C. White, both of Whiteville, 41 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren.

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(Continued From Page One) al hundred large and small land owners. It is sometimes rather difficult to contact some of these. They may be away from home, when a call is made, others live on roads that are none too good after all of the wet weather. Except in the few cases where the cards have been mailed in by land owners, it has been a case of looking for and keeping on looking until you find and get the permission of the party who has authority to give such.

The matter that prompted the writing of this is the cooperative spirit that was met with on every hand, from both white and colored land owners. In two days two were found who felt they had to talk to relatives, equally interested in the property, before they gave permission. All others signed quickly and gladly, at the same time cheerfully giving all possible information regarding where neighboring landowners might be reached.

The two young soldiers have been much impressed with the friendly cooperative spirit of the Town Creek and Smithville folks. There is room for still more thorough cooperation by the land owners who have not yet been reached signing the cards that have been mailed to them. The address on these cards may be changed to have them come to Southport.

BRUNSWICKER SPOKE TO ENGLISH CADETS

(Continued from page 1) nabow community having been the former Miss Lou Earp, of Winnabow.

JANUARY REPORT OF GRAND JURY

(Continued From Page One) brakes, brakes needing adjusting. broken windows, stop flags, and lights. We found this situation needing immediate attention. At LaSavannah, Longwood, and Waccamaw colored schools we found an overcrowded condition in buildings that are in a bad state of repair. We found all colored schools in need of repairs.

We recommend that the County Superintendent of Schools be given Authority to hire such help as he and the County Mechanic may deem necessary to assist Mechanic in keeping the school buses in safe mechanical condition.

We recommend that the following conditions be inspected and remedied immediately. Water supply for Phoenix, Navassa, Leland, Cedar Grove, Pine Level, and Waccamaw colored, schools. Wood sheds be constructed at Navassa,

Phoenix, North West, and Leland colored schools, where class rooms are being used for storing wood. That partition be closed up solid at North West colored school. Outside toilets at North West colored schools should be moved, and at Chapel Road school they need to be rebuilt. Toilet at Leland High School needs repairing immediately. Hole in top of septic tank needs cover. Main corner post in gymnasium rotting out. Number True Bills Returned—11. Number not True Bills Returned—0.

The following Magistrates reports returned: E. H. GRAY G. F. GANEY ELLIOTT TRIPP M. B. CHINNIS COY FORMY DUVAL L. H. PHELPS A. W. SMITH H. FOSTER MINTZ

The following have not reported: J. T. WHITE M. S. GANEY C. O. BLANTON We recommend that the Clerk of Court instruct each magistrate to file with his office before next term of court a complete report, made under oath, on proper forms furnished by the Clerk of Court, for inspection by this Grand Jury at that time." GEO. B. WARD,

W.M.U. MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY (Continued From Page One) leader for present Young People's Leader, Miss Biggs, Mrs. Frank Mintz, White Cross Chairman.

After a prayer led by Rev. W. Robbins a demonstration circle meetings was made by Mrs. Lee Hewett, of Southport, Mrs. M. B. Robbins then gave a very interesting discussion of the watch word for the year, "Laborers together with God for the generation to come." There were 80 representatives present and two pastors, Rev. M. L. Mintz and Rev. W. Robbins. The annual meeting of W. U. workers will be held at Southport Baptist church in April.

WELL - DRESSED MEANS WELL - PRESSED SOUTHPORT CLEANERS SOUTHPORT, N. C.

NOTICE TO HOME OWNERS Since the revision of WPB Conservation Order No. 1-11 effective November 1, 1943, you can now make necessary repairs to your building without permit or priority rating. You can also build new tenant houses, barns and other out buildings on farm if cost does not exceed \$1,000.00. Replace buildings destroyed by fire since July 1, 1943, not to exceed cost of \$5,000.00, and other type of new construction, not to exceed cost of \$200.00. See us for your lumber, paints and other building supplies. SMITH BUILDERS SUPPLY, Inc. PHONE 2-3339 Castle Hayne Road WILMINGTON, N. C.

TEMPORARY SCHEDULE WHITEVILLE - SOUTHPORT BUS SERVICE LEAVE MORNING ARRIVE SOUTHPORT 7:30 Supply 8:20 Supply 8:05 Shallotte 8:20 Ash, P. O. 8:55 Old Dock 9:25 Brunswick 9:50 WHITEVILLE 10:00 AFTERNOON SERVICE WHITEVILLE 4:30 Brunswick 4:45 Old Dock 5:05 Ash, P. O. 5:25 Shallotte 5:50 Supply 6:15 SOUTHPORT 6:45 MORNING SERVICE WHITEVILLE 7:30 Brunswick 7:45 Old Dock 8:05 Ash, P. O. 8:30 Shallotte 8:55 SOUTHPORT 9:15 AFTERNOON SERVICE SOUTHPORT 4:30 Supply 5:05 Shallotte 5:25 Ash, P. O. 5:55 Old Dock 6:25 Brunswick 6:50 WHITEVILLE 7:00 The time set for leaving the terminals at Southport and Whiteville is fixed and definite. It may become necessary to make some slight changes in arrivals and departures from the intermediate points. Buses will stop anywhere on signal to take on and discharge passengers. W. B. & S. BUS LINES, Inc. SOUTHPORT, N. C.

PLAY SQUARE... DO YOUR SHARE



WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN

Display your colors now!

DO YOU remember that soldier you saw on the bus with his arm in a cast? Do you recall that sailor you saw hobbling down the street on a cane? Have you noticed the list of casualties printed from time to time in this newspaper? What you are asked to do, compared to the boys who are really in it, is easy. But your job is mighty important, too. Once again you are asked to BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA HUNDRED DOLLAR WAR BOND. A Series E War Savings Bond will cost you only \$75 and you get back at maturity in ten years \$4 for every \$3 invested; this is the least you can do. Invest more if you possibly can—\$200, \$300, \$400. Remember, it all comes back with interest. So play square—do your share. HE DID!

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

WACCAMAW BANK & TRUST CO. Shallotte Trading Co. R. Galloway Odell Blanton



"Well, Sarge, I was thinking about calling the folks when I get off tonight"

If you were away in camp, you'd know how much that call means. You can help the service men by not making any casual Long Distance calls between 7 and 10 at night. That's when most of them call and there's a big rush on many circuits. Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

MULES - MULES - MULES WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CARLOAD OF FRESH, YOUNG MULES The kind that will please anyone wanting a good mule for any purpose. Ages 3 to 5 years old. Be sure to see our mules before trading or purchasing. TERMS: Cash or Time to Please Purchaser Seth L. Smith & Co. WHITEVILLE