

The index of prices received by North Carolina farmers rose two points during the month ending in mid-September, say marketing specialists with the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. Higher prices received by farmers for tobacco, cotton, and milk

were primarily responsible for the increase during the month. The little town of Brevard, in the mountains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 with seven voters, every one of whom held office.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

Conviction In Manslaughter Case Gets Man 7-Year Term Last Week

Samuel Gaston Taylor, pleading guilty to a manslaughter charge in the closing sessions of Moore criminal court last week, received a sentence of seven years in prison, suspended for five years on various conditions, the chief one being that he pay \$2,500 to the mother of his victim.

Taylor was the driver of a car which struck and killed his 16-year-old cousin, Clato Alexander Taylor, in front of a Negro church near Carthage August 2, 1955. There was talk at the time that Taylor had "run down" the boy on purpose though this was not indicated by trial testimony. Eye witnesses described, however, how the boy had tried to dodge the oncoming car, which struck him with such force his body was tossed over a hedge, falling some distance away.

Taylor was also ordered to pay \$290 for funeral expenses. He was to pay \$150 when sentenced, then the same amount every 90 days until the full amount of \$2,790 is paid off, carrying in the meanwhile a life insurance policy for \$2,500 with Clato's mother as beneficiary.

This was one of a number of cases Judge Walter E. Crissman of High Point clicked off on the last two days of the regular term, considerably lightening the docket.

In another case, old-time liquor offender Grace King McArthur of Southern Pines pleaded not guilty to a liquor law violation charge, then was found to have a suspended sentence hanging over her from a 1953 court judgment. This came as a surprise to her attorney, Joe Cox of Laurinburg, who stopped in the midst of his pleadings to say, "Your Honor, I was never more embarrassed in my life." The revelation was made by ABC Officer Kieth Marks in reading the woman's record from the stand. After considerable discussion of the matter while the jury waited, the defendant resolved the situation by pleading guilty. She was sentenced to 12 months in the Women's Division, with the 18 months of the previously suspended sentence also ordered into effect.

Other cases disposed of: Elijah Sheffield, violation of liquor laws, juror withdrawn, mistrial declared; Clifton Lane, auto larceny, four months, to begin at expiration of sentence

now being served; Flossie Murphy, violation of liquor laws (three counts), 18 months in Women's Division; Harold Eugene Evans, manslaughter (careless and reckless driving causing accident and death), dismissed for lack of evidence; Jerome W. Caddell, drunk driving, \$100 and costs with license revoked for 12 months; Bobby Deal, Harvey M. Dowd, Roy Burns, violation of prohibition, sentences ordered into effect (two to five years in prison for Deal on larceny charges, 12 months each for Dowd and Burns); Esther McKay Deloria, driving without license, \$25 and costs; Ed McNeill, accepting money on false pretense, five months.

James Prim Named To Student Gov't At State College

James Prim, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Prim of Southern Pines, was recently elected a representative from the School of Engineering at State College to the student government.

One of six such representatives, Prim stood second highest out of 20 students in the balloting for the post.

A graduate last year of Southern Pines High School, he is presently attending State on a \$2,000 "Talent for Service" scholarship.

He is a member of the crack ROTC drill team at the college and will take part in the annual Carrousel in Charlotte tomorrow.

WITH THE Armed Forces

Gary J. Scull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Scull of Route 1, Raeford, graduated from recruit training Nov. 10 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine weeks of "boot camp" included drill and instruction in seamanship, gunnery, life saving, sea survival, boat handling, and the use of small arms.

Following two weeks leave, graduates report to shipboard duties or service schools depending on the qualifications each has demonstrated.

PRICES UNCHANGED

According to specialists at the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service, average prices paid by North Carolina farmers for most feed items, with the exception of

cornmeal, were lower or unchanged during the month ending September 15. Prices paid for 16 and 18 per cent protein dairy feeds were five cents per hundred below August. The higher protein dairy feeds and all poul-

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