# Liquor Case Draws Of Old Age On Court

(Continued from page one)

Charged with violating the liquor \$25 and taxed with the cost, the road after the ball. sentence to begin at the direction of ness on Gardners Creek was ordered teachers

for thirty days.

Isaac Sutton, charged with an as- tory over the teachers, with C.

nd time in succession on a charge of violating the liquor laws. Frank Peterson was sentenced to the roads his freedom a week before, was im-plicated in the case charging Lewis plicated in the case charging Lewis earned by C. B. Toxey, who played Belcher with violating the liquor valiantly throughout the game. jumped and ran from Peterson's car with eight pints of illegal liquor on his person. Peterson, nleading and that he did not know the passenger had liquor on his person. Belcher "thumbed" a ride with him, Peterson left Williamston and went to Bear Grass and bought the liquor Peterson told me to put the liquo in my pockets so I could jump and run with it if the officers got after us." Belcher told the court Peterson's car, an old model Chevrolet

#### Peanut Mart Is More Active During Week

Feed markets turned somewhat weaker during the past week, according to the U. S. and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture in the Weekly News Service Review

cipal weakening influence but some slackening in demand also contributed to the decline. The index number of wholesale feedstuff prices dropped nearly 2 points to 120.5.

In contrast, feed grain markets maintained a firmer tone. Cotton-seed meal showed considerable strength while hay markets showed some strength as high quality offerings became scarce

The peanut market in Virginia and North Carolina has been somewhat more active during the past week as the result of increased consumer market interest. Farmers stock jum bos continue to command 4 to 4 1-8 cents per pound for best stock with best bunch bringing 3 3-4 to 3.58 cents delivered. Shipments of milled peanuts continue to exceed those of last season by substantial margins At present shipments are some 450 cars in excess of those of last season.

Despite an unusual decline in layruary 1 than on January 1 egg prices took a nose dive during the past two weeks. Farm prices in the Raleigh area declined around 10 cents a doz-en to 16 and 17 cents for hennery whites; 15 and 16 for hennery browns and 14 to 15 cents for current collections at the period's close. Meanwhile, live poultry prices were ir-regular, showing some strength on some classes but weakness on oth-

#### Martin Citizens Slow To Help Finns In Their Fight

Called upon to render aid to a stricken people, Martin County citizens are apparently willing to let the Finns fight alone. Only a small cash donation has been tendered to date in this county, while other sections are raising considerable sums for the victims of mighty Russie.

The Enterprise will receive and forward any donations to the proper authorities, or individuals may send their contributions direct to George Watts Hill, Durham, State chairman of the drive for Finnish relief.

#### Colored School Here In State-wide Debate Contest

# Defendant In Illicit Faculty Feels Effect

The Williamston faculty proved their playing days were not over as dition that the defendant remain sober and of good behavior during the stated time. their playing days with the playing days with th years, indeed several not at all, gritlaws, Leland Roberson was sentenc-ed to the roads for six months, fined and waded into the mad scramble

The high school girls, led by Bina the court at any time within the next two years. Roberson's place of busi-opening game. 22-10. Since only six could be enlisted for the padlocked, the court declaring it a girls' contest and three of those were charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, William "Boot" Sade pleaded guilty of simple assault and was sentenced to the roads ty scoring with three points.

The boys' quint took a 26-21 vicsault with a deadly weapon and lar-ceny and receiving. was adjudged Coach Edwards and Dillon Cobb. facot guilty.

Appearing before the court for the six points each. Supt. Manning sunk a snowbird early in the second half for a total of two points and something to discuss with his boys by the for eighteen months, 12 for allegedly fireside. M. B. Dunn by his stellar violating the liquor laws and six guard play held Roberson to eight guard play held Roberson to eight months for the apparent misrepre-sentation of facts. Peterson, gaining plishment. The title of the best sport points which was quite an accom of the evening

his person. Peterson, pleading not out both games, but to no avail. Varguilty, stated that he was driving sity players refused to make any along the Washington Road, that Belcher "thumbed" a ride with mhii, brand of basketball, never slacken-

## Beer Tax In State Exceeds \$3,000,000

Raleigh — North Carolina's beer the last few days of this month with onsumption of 301,700 barrels in little fear of injury from bud worms. vided \$3 194.870.57 in taxes to the federal, state and local gov ernments, according to an analysis by the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee.

The state collected \$1,510,370.57 in licenses and excise taxes; the various cities, towns, and counties of North Carolina approximately \$176,000; and the federal government \$1,508,500. The federal government's tax is based on \$5 per barrel.

The beer industry furnished more More plentiful offerings, particu-larly of wheat feeds were the prin-collected by the state during 1939 from its beverage taxes; wines and liquor provided about one third.

The State Department of Revenue disclosed that the state's \$1.510,-370.57 in beer taxes last year were distributed as follows: licenses, \$54. 632.32; excise or consumption tax on bottled and canned beer, \$1,306. 707.54; and excise tax on draft beer \$149.030.71

The annual business volume esti-mated at \$10,400,000 has been developed and maintained in North Caro lina by the legal beer industry and most of this volume is reflected di-rectly in the state by employment,

ayrolls and taxes, it was explained. North Carolina consumed 301,700 barrels last year as compared with 264,025 in 1938. Production of the 1939 consumption used 335,000 bushels of premium malting barley, 51,-500 bushels of corn, 30,900 bushels of rice and 187,050 bushels of hops, based on national averages for farm materials necessary in brewing. An ing flocks during January and an area of 15,250 acres was utilized to actually less egg production on Febemployment for 522 farm workers.

#### Wage-Hour Violators Are Being Sought

It looks as though another flying squadron of streamlined modern "revenooers" will be combing the business and industrial woods soon On the other hand, business and industrial woods soon —looking for wages-and-hours act violators. An early speed-up of enforcement of the fair labor standards mal purchases.

to 30 in the last year, with 20 or 25 they have turned to other crops or more to be added by summer. Officials say larger concerns generally gram ly widespread non-compliance among smaller employers in some industries for the most part arising from misunderstanding, but partly from the hitherto lax enforcement.

Added to that, they have laid out a balanced farming or live-at-home program so as to have plenty of food and feed. In one county a 15-point program has been drawn up to meet the emergency. are complying, but that there is fair-

#### **Prowler Damages Property** In Church Of The Advent

The local colored high school is debating the Rocky Mount and Washington High Schools this afternoon on the query, Resolved, "The united States Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads."

Prowlers, entering the Church of the Advent here Wednesday, damaged a communion box in an apparent search for money. No articles were missed, the rector, John Hardy, said.

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#### THE STARTING MONTH On The Farm and in The Home



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metions; While he was not disposed to shirk He yet had antiquated notions, And he accorded more reliance To signs and omens than to science

used to advantage during this traditionally windy month: Enos Blair, extension agronomist,

at the beginning of March. If broadcast, sow 35 to 40 pounds of seed to the acre and cover with a section tures also may be seeded during March. Small grains sown last fall should be top-dressed as early in March as possible. Those who like last few days of this month with H. W. Taylor, extension swine grazing is furnished. Likewise, growers should build a self-feeder for their swine. Plans for the far-rowing house and self-feeder may be

tained from the county agent.

John Arey, extension dairyman. Herd Improvement Association work compare favorably with those of old the rule of known origin, adapted well-developed dairy states but that seed of high quality.

First 1940 Herring Caught

By Leggett And Hardison

But Ma Pigg, on the other hand Read Farm School builetins wit

And thus she came to understand The methods proved to be the best. So she upset old fogy fancies And much improved the Pigg

March, ushering in the first days the feed cost per 100 pounds of milk of spring, finds the North Carolina is twice as high as in some of the farm family preparing for the new States. A shortage of good rough-crop year. States A shortage of good rough-age, including pasture, is largely re-Here are timely reminders from sponsible for this high cost, Dairy-er. Mrs. Lenora Rogers, during her specialists at State College that may men should keep this in mind and recent illness, For the floral offermake ample preparations for rough-age in 1940. In planning for hay ays if you haven't finished sowing common, Tennessee 76, or Kobe lesedeza, be sure to complete the

In the home garden, Lewis Watson, extension horticulturist, recommends that farm families make a second harrow. If a grain drill is used, 25 planting of beets and carrots during pounds of seed will be sufficient. Pas-March. After the middle of the month sweet corn, snap beans, salsify and fall parsnips may be planted in the low-in er Coastal Plain area. Irish potatoes March as possible. Those who like may be planted in the Upper Coastal to plant corn early can do so during Plain and lower Piedmont during the

Roy S. Dearstyne, head State College Poultry Department, specialist, advises growers to pro-vide a portable farrow house before chicks out-of-doors for a while each the spring litter of pigs arrives. Sows and pigs do better if plenty of green In handling laying hens, continue to In handling laying hens, continue to cull out "boarders". This is a profitable practice since a bird consumer about seven pounds of feed a month

A. D. Stuart, seed specialist, says beware of all planting seed that you points out that production records of North Carolina cows under Dairy Herd Improvement Association

## **Economic Machine**

Casting their nets into the Roanoke at this point, Fishermen Francis Leggett and Samuel Hardison dipout the first 1940 herring to officially open the new fishing season

The boys on the river are looking forward to a successful season, but high waters in the stream at the present time have interrupted fishing activities to some extent

### More Families Turn To Balanced Farms

Caught in the uncertainty of the present tobacco crisis, North Carolina farm families are turning to a live-at-home program to provide food for themselves and feed for

their livestock. At the present time, Great Britain holds the answer to tobacco prices this coming fall. If the existing embargo is retained, farmers will lose one of their best customers, since British buyers usually purchase a

act is indicated in the current expansion of the legal and inspecting personnel in regional offices of the W. and H. division. The 16 regional offices are setting up branch offices to speed investigation of complaints.

In the New York office, for instance, the staff has grown from two to 30 in the last year, with 20 or 25 more to be added by summer. Offi-

ram to supplement their income. Added to that, they have laid out

to meet the emergency.

This program includes: growing a home garden and orchard for family use and selling the surplus; growing enough feed for farm workstock; having at least 25 purebred laying Prowlers, entering the Church of hens; keeping a purebred or good the Advent here Wednesday, dam- grade cow and heifer; raising enough pork for family use and selling the

> Keeping a purebred bull, boar, and roosters in each community where needed; developing farming pride by observing a clean-up cam-paign every first Saturday; giving farm boys and girls an opportunity to develop projects; and having every family fill a canning budget.

#### Organize Extension Class For Martin County Teachers

sions, the first beginning at 4 and the second at 7 p m.

The special course of instruction will equal a six-hour college course and make it unnecessary for many of the teachers to attend summer school, it was pointed out.

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for their kindness during my recent illness.

Mrs. Fannie Alford.

## Is Going Forward

For several years much of the talking and writing about how to get our economic machine moving at the speed of which it is capable has concause private industry wouldn't spend—especially utilities. Thus busness pulse-takers, keenly watching for any breaks in the long-lamented "log jam", lately have noted some potent evidence to the contrary, revealing persistent enterprise and venture, in the spending plans of the electric power industry. For example, the new construction and expansion programs now under way or planned by operating companies in the North American Company group, as announced last week in New York, are the largest in nine years— al-though its 10-year average, right through the depression, has been better than \$25,000,000 a year. The planned 1940 expenditures of about \$38,500,000 almost double the group's 1939 outlay, and over the next twolarge percentage of the better grades of American tobacco.

year period the schedule calls for expenditure of \$61,000,000. No log

## North Carolina Is Reducing Debt

Raleigh-During the 'period' when practically all the governmental units in the United States" were increasing their debts, the State of North Carolina and its subdivisions have been reducing their obligations, State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson

Since he took office in 1932, Johnson said, "the State of North Carolina has made a net reduction in its debt of \$43,797,694.49. This represents bonds paid and bonds pur-chased for our sinking funds which is equivalent to retirement of the bonds. Of course, paying these bonds means an annual reduction of interest charges. This amounts to \$1,861,-000 a year."

Johnson said that "during this same period the local units of gov-ernment in the state have reduced their debt by \$46,500,000. Just as in the case of the state, paying these bonds means an annual reduction of interest charges to the local units of

#### Relief Nurse Reports To County Health Department

Extension classes in sociology, organized here this week for Martin County teachers, will get underway in the high school building next Monday. Held under the direction of the University Extension Division, the class will hold two two-hour sessions, the first beginning at 4 and the second at 7 p m.

Granted a leave of absence for a special training course during the next several weeks, Miss Christine High was followed here today by Miss Dorothy Mae Stanton, of Goldsboro. Miss Stanton recently completed a special training course in public health at Chapel Hill and is now handling her first field assignment.

CARD OF THANKS

## Bits Of Interesting U.S. Business News

U. S. cigarette production hit a new all-time January peak this year -14 1-2 billions of the little cylinders-but more notable was increase in output of higher-priced cigars, two classes of these showing larger Packard and Nash are rushing engineering and production plans for new lines in the low-price of Studebaker's "invasion"—may be ready by late summer, almost surely before the general showing of 1941 models in the fall all losed in the fall and the summer of the su the dogs, bought 20 per cent more Bibles during the last Christmas seaines is expected to top 90,000,000 gallons this year, bettering the 1939 record by 15 per cent—and that year was 13 per cent over the previous one . . . Private engineering con-struction awards for the first week 1939, totaling \$114,630,000, up 21 per cent over the figure for the

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A goodly share of the upturn in construction is attributed to modernization of business places, has proved a business-getter Now E. L. Ostendorf, of Cleveland, former president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, recom-mends a nation-wide drive to modernize whole business sections and restore "blighted" city areas to

trade-attracting status.

In Toledo he told realtors that ly before the general showing of 1941 al glass, lightweight metals and oth-models in the fall . American er modern materials turns obsolete youth, said by some to be going to and unprofitable structures into live. on than ever before—that's the Good

Vord ... Consumption of domestic
lines is expected to too 90.000 income-producing properties. With hood basis, he said, general property values rise and the whole communthe guidance of trained city planners after careful study of causes of deterioration.

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u need ttman's payment.
This the 13th day of Feb., 1940.
F. L. ROGERS,
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