

Four Criminal And Five Civil Actions Heard By Recorder

County Court in Two-Hour Session Last Monday Morning

In a session lasting hardly two hours, Judge H. O. Peel last Monday morning cleared four criminal and five civil cases from the county recorder's court docket. The increase in activities on the farm is believed to have caused a decrease in the number of cases charging violation of the criminal laws.

The case charging Harry Augustus Robinson, young Bethel white man, with drunken driving, hit and run and leaving the scene of an accident without making his identity known, was cleared from the docket. Judge Peel fined him \$50, taxed him with the cost and revoked his license to operate a motor vehicle for one year. Robinson was also sentenced to the roads for twelve months, the sentence to begin at the direction of the court at any time during the next two years. Robinson figured in a serious accident near Parmele, the early part of last month when members of the family of the late Thurman Pittman of Edgecombe County were badly hurt. Pittman died since the accident, but his death was said not to have been the direct result of injuries received in the wreck. Robinson was placed in jail following the wreck, and his release was not effected immediately after the trial this week.

In the case charging Noah Nichols, Curtis Roberson and Anthony Lanier with larceny, all three defendants pleaded not guilty. They were adjudged guilty and Nichols was sentenced to the roads for ninety days. The other defendants were sentenced to the roads for thirty days each and directed to pay two-thirds of the case costs. Their sentences are to begin at the direction of the court at any time within the next two years.

The case charging Lee Dixon with bastardy was not pressed.

Charged with hit and run and drunken driving, R. R. Davenport, through his attorney, entered a plea of nolo contendere as to the drunken driving charge and not guilty to hit and run driving. Adjudged guilty of drunken driving and not guilty on the second count, the defendant was directed to pay a \$50 fine and the costs of the court. His license to operate a motor vehicle was revoked for one year.

Five judgments were granted as many plaintiffs against I. Zemon, trading at the Bargain Place, Williamston mercantile establishment. The judgments were entered in the record as follows: Goldberg Clothing Manufacturing Company, \$159.50; Stron-Wear Pants Company, \$78.63; Robinson and Rehl, Incorporated, \$47.75; D. Siegel, \$120; and Richmond Garment Company, \$186.38.

Drive For Cancer Funds Shows An Increase Here

Late donations to the fund for fighting cancer have increased the total to \$163.13 in this county, according to Mrs. Joel Muse, chairman. The late contributions were made by the following: Mrs. E. P. Cunningham, \$1.00; Mrs. John W. Hardy, \$1.00; Mrs. W. J. Hodges, \$1.00; Mrs. J. A. Eason, \$1.00; and Mrs. T. F. Harrison, 25 cents.

Rev. G. H. Sullivan To Conduct Hassell Revival

Rev. George H. Sullivan, of Wilson, will conduct a revival at Hassell Christian Church beginning Monday, June 3, at 8 o'clock.

Prospects for truck crops in the Wilmington area are the poorest in a large number of years, reports J. T. Herring, county agent at large for the State College Extension Service.

ENDORSEMENT

The Eastern Carolina Warehousemen's Association held its annual meeting in Rocky Mount last Thursday morning. In transacting the business of the association unanimous endorsement was given the federal three-year crop control plan.

B. B. Sugg, prominent Greenville tobaccoist, was chosen to succeed W. E. Fenner, of Rocky Mount, as president of the association. R. C. Rankin, supervisor of the Greenville market, was elected secretary.

Jimmy Taylor, local tobaccoist, and I. M. Little, of Robersonville, were elected directors of the association.

Four Local Scouts Will Attend Fair

Calling for active and able Boy Scouts, the New York World's Fair will be host to several hundred Southern youths during next month. Scoutmaster Horace Ray stating yesterday that four Williamston youths had been selected to make the trip.

James Carrow, Jack Bailey, Conrad Getzinger and Senior Patrol Leader Stuart Critcher and possibly a fifth local boy will leave here week after next for a week's stay at the fair.

Commenting on the selections, Scoutmaster Ray said:

"Because of the high expectation of the fair management it is necessary that every Scout be fully qualified and competent to serve in such capacities as messengers, orderlies at the First Aid Stations, assistance at various ceremonies, guards of honor for various distinguished guests (King and Queen of England, President of U. S. were among distinguished guests last summer), guides for the aged and handicapped persons, school children and assistance to non-commercial exhibitors. With these responsibilities, the importance of knowledge of the fair and its operations, it will be apparent that participation in the camp should be limited to well-trained and experienced Scouts.

"We were represented last year by Scouts Jimmie Leggett and J. D. Woolard, Jr., and Scoutmaster Horace Ray."

Junior Club Hears Treasurer's Report

A favorable financial report for the fiscal year ending May 21 was submitted to the Junior Woman's Club in a meeting held this week covering the activities of the organization for the past year. The report was submitted by Miss Josephine Harrison, treasurer, as follows:

Receipts: Cash on hand, March 31, 1939, \$140.13; dues and initiation fees, 77.50; Lion Club Supper receipts, 133.41; Tag day receipts, 77.28; fall festival receipts, 3.00; Christmas T.B. seal receipts, 64.90; President's ball receipts, 21.10; Cabaret Dance receipts, 104.05; Supper served senior club, 14.55; miscellaneous, 2.00; total, \$637.92.

Disbursements: Lion supper expenses, \$44.12; pledges, 118.40, which include milk fund, 10.00; recreation committee, 10.00; swim suits, 5.00; Sallie Southall Cotton Loan fund, 5.00; state dues, 13.00; curtains for high school, 12.00; Christmas cheer fund, 13.00; playground equipment, 20.00; cripple children's fund, 5.00; foundation fund, 20.00; penny art fund, 40 cents; Library, 123.38, includes choir, 10.00; Tag day, 77.28; file, 21.10; pledge, 20.00; club rent for 1939 and 1940, 100.00; corresponding secretary (postals, stamps, stencils), 18.15; delegates expenses to state convention, 18.84; dance expense, 78.50; G. F. W. C. magazines, 7.50; miscellaneous (repairs, ledgers, flowers), 28.89; Total \$537.78.

Total receipts \$637.92
Total Expenditures \$537.78
Cash in bank, May 21, 1940, \$100.14

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for the many kind acts and the many expressions of sympathy in the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Miss Sue Leggett.

Mrs. Sudie Leggett.

Allied Fleet Massed at Suez



The British battleships Resolution and Bahram are shown in the harbor at Port Said, Egypt, one end of the Suez Canal, where the Allied fleet is massed, as tense eyes watch developments in the Mediterranean. Possible spread of the war to the Mediterranean brought the concentration of ships with Britain and France affirming their determination to fulfill obligations in the Near East.

Pays Tribute To Memory Of Harry Waldo, of Hamilton

Editor of The Enterprise:

I would like, through the columns of your paper, to pay tribute, though inadequate, to my late, lamented, life-long friend, Harry Waldo, before those who knew him, have also joined the "innumerable caravan."

Harry was the best product of an environment which has nearly, if not quite, disappeared. He was born, reared, lived and died in Hamilton, a river town, which, before the railroad limited its importance during the last half century, had all the traditions which that description implies. The town, in Harry's youth, had a colorful existence. With the steamboats, the swamp-loggers, the saw mills, the time merchants, the subdivisions in its social life, the bar rooms, the Negro repositories of local traditions, the laudanum drinkers, the families with strains of English gentility, families whose horizons and traditions reached only to the surrounding country side, the mystery of the deep and forbidding five-mile wide swamp jungle immediately across the river, the romance of the Roanoke, the mayor, the town constable, the one town lawyer, the churches, the school, Masonic hall, the river landing, the haunted houses, the good, the bad, all the constituents that go to make up the traditional river town of the Mississippi or the Roanoke were found in that village.

Harry, the son of the one town mayor, with the privileges which that position carries, was from his birth, in the very center of the community's life; and continued until the day of his death to be one of, if not the most outstanding, citizens. He knew everybody and everything; had opinions on every subject and expressed them freely, from the origin of the species to Whit Close's age. He conceded every other individual the right to his own opinion; and that is the distinguishing point in a river town; it is in no sense a one-man community; every person can have and express his own opinion, a situation so different from many industrial villages.

As a young man, contrary to his expectation, which was to study law, Harry began to operate the family plantation; and his marriage thereafter caused him to pursue that work the balance of his life. He was a successful farmer, though living in town with the habits of a townsman. In his general bearing he was impressive, tall, broad-shouldered, bald-headed, fine features, dark eyes; and when regaled in white linens in the summer, had as distinguished an appearance as was to be found anywhere. Harry was generous in his friendships, gallant in his defense of the oppressed, and unafraid in his attacks upon what he thought to be wrong. He was, above all, a loyal and dependable friend. He and the distinguished family of which he was a member have always exerted a wide and beneficial influence in the community.

A writer with the genius of Washington Irving could, in the portrayal of the characteristics of Harry, bring fame to himself and the community which gave him birth; for such a picture would be a most readable contribution to literature. Harry was unique, almost but not quite sui generis. His outstanding character shines brighter against his local background. We will all miss this happy friend, and to some of us, Hamilton will not be the same again.

Respectfully,
R. O. EVERETT.

Two Persons Badly Hurt In Robersonville Wreck

J. L. Williams, young Robersonville white man, was critically injured and his companion, Newton Roberson, was badly hurt when their car crashed into a bridge abutment on U. S. Highway No. 64 just west of Robersonville early Wednesday morning. Suffering a broken leg, broken arm, two jawbone fractures and a possible skull injury, Williams was removed to a Rocky Mount hospital. Last reports received here stated he was getting along as well as could be expected. Roberson was removed to his home in a semi-conscious condition, and neither of the young men has been able to offer any details concerning the accident.

The car was demolished, one report stating that the engine was knocked well into the foot of the front seat.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

After going a week without an accident, Martin County motorists came back in a small way to boost the accident record figures. No one was hurt and the property damage was slight. The record this year continues to hold a marginal gain over the one for 1939 in three departments, but fortunately it trails the death record to date. It was about this time last year that the number of highway deaths was materially increased in this county. There has been only one highway death so far this year, and it is the duty of every motorist to help hold the number to that figure.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

Twentieth Week Comparison

Accidents Inj'd	Killed	Damage	
1940	1	0	\$ 50
1939	1	0	400

Comparison To Date

1940	38	26	1	\$4665
1939	16	14	4	3595

Cub Scout Troop Is Organized Here

The Cubs of Williamston were officially reorganized Wednesday evening at the American Legion Hut when the Scout executive for the East Carolina Council, Mr. J. J. Sigwald, met with a few of the boys and their parents. The attendance was very disappointing. It is hoped that all boys in town between the ages of 9 and 12 will contact the Den leader for their neighborhood or some of the officials of Cubbing so that we can have a larger group. Cubbing tries to teach the younger boys how to live a good, clean, wholesome life and to prepare them for Scouting when they become of age.

At the meeting nine boys were officially registered. The pack is to be known as Pack Number 27. There are to be two dens, one for "old town" and one for "new town". They are to be Dens One and Two. Den One has J. D. Woolard as Den Chief, and Mrs. Kenneth Lindsley as Den Mother. Den Two has Jack Bailey as Den Chief and Mrs. J. W. Watts as Den Mother.

The following boys have been officially registered: Jack Booker, Jr., Morton Critcher, Bobby Harrison, Kenneth Lindsley, Julian Mason, Rod Nash, Zack Piephoff, Bruce Powell Rogersons, and John Watts. Those who have been attending but who have not registered are: Bobby Enright, Harty Jarman, Bobby Taylor, Gilbert Woolard and William Starnes. The Cubmaster is John W. Hardy and the Assistant Cubmaster is M. T. Simpson. The executive committee is Z. T. Piephoff, Garland Woolard, and Jack Booker. The Pack is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

At the meeting Mr. Sigwald talked to the boys and their parents about the fundamentals of Cubbing. After the informal meeting several games were played.

Young County Man In Flying Service

Developments in Europe are pushing Martin County youths to the front in the several departments of war. Two dozen or more young men have entered the Navy in recent months from this county and a few have enlisted in the Army, but attention now is centered on the county's entries in the air service.

J. Tennyson Ayers, young son of Farmer and Mrs. Calvin Ayers, of Bear Grass, is in the service as instructor at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. The young county lad is making quite a name for himself there, information received here a few days ago stating that he was placing the football team in the air. Harry McClougherty, captain of the University eleven, is one of the special pupils. Wheeler Martin, Jr., is rapidly developing into a seasoned flier down at Panama, the young man having earned his commission at Kelly Field. Daniel Lilley, also of this county, is in the air service there.

Increased Danger Is Expected In Britain As Zero Hour Nears

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A fireside chat Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock. Conflicting reports are coming out of the war-torn countries to a weary world. One report stated last night that it was a possibility that Germany would be whipped by morning. Another report stated that it was possible Germans would be in Paris before morning. Neither rumor was founded, but it is far easier to believe the latter rumor than the first.

In this country, some are expecting an attack by Germany within the next six or eight months. It is reasoned that the British will have to surrender their navy, and that under German command a tour of the United States will be attempted, if not made.

Respected Griffins Citizen Dies At Her Home Early Today

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maintained the respect of both old and young. Funeral services will be conducted at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Elder P. E. Getsinger, assisted by visiting ministers at the church at Smithwicks Creek. Interment will follow in the Tice Community Cemetery in Griffins Township.

Mrs. J. A. Eason Heads Junior Club

Holding their regular meeting on Tuesday night, members of the Junior Woman's Club, heard the annual reports of the chairmen of the committees and handled a varied business calendar.

Though comparatively young here, organized in September 23, 1937, the club has aided in a great deal of charity and social work for the benefit of the community.

The following pledges, other than the state and national obligations, were made by the club: Milk fund, \$10; recreation committee, \$10; aid for indigent children, \$5; Sallie Southall Cotton Loan fund, \$5; curtain for high school, \$12; Christmas cheer fund, \$13; playground equipment, \$20; cripple children's fund, \$5; library pledge, \$20; library chair and file, \$21.10; library tag day proceeds, \$77.28.

Drives sponsored by the club were Red Cross, \$285.93; tubercular seal sale, \$93.72; sale of books for library, \$28.10; and control of cancer drive, \$158.00.

Officers for next year are Mrs. J. A. Eason, president; Mrs. C. B. Leggett, first vice president; Mrs. Chas. Godwin, second vice president; Mrs. Garland Barnhill, recording secretary; Mrs. Edwin Peele, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. G. McAllister, treasurer, and Mrs. E. P. Cunningham is the sponsor from the senior woman's club.

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Special Action Was Taken To Guarantee Passage Of Measure

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or refuse to make true reports after 15 days' notice.

Soon after the passage of the bill, warnings were issued to tobacco farmers urging them to hold their plantings to a minimum.

Reduction of tobacco plantings even below the AAA acreage allotments for 1940 is urged in a letter addressed to all flue-cured tobacco farmers and outlining new developments in the bright tobacco situation.

New factors which will have a bearing on the marketing of the 1940 crop were outlined by W. G. Finn, director of the AAA East Central division, as follows:

1. The British import duty on tobacco recently was increased for the third time in a year. It now represents a tax of about 18 cents per package of 20 cigarettes, which may be so high as to retard consumption. In 1938-39, British imports of American flue-cured tobacco were more than one-third of the entire 1938 crop.

2. Less than a million pounds have been moved from the 175 million pounds of the 1939 crop held under the purchase and loan arrangements for the British trade. The British option on this tobacco extends until July 1, 1941.

Although the lower grades of tobacco from the 1939 crop have been rather fully absorbed by the trade, partly because of the short Chinese crop, a large quantity of the better grades has not yet moved. The surplus from the huge 1939 and earlier crops is the largest on record.

Commenting on the letter, which was sent to county and community AAA committeemen throughout the flue-cured area, AAA officials stressed that plantings must be reduced below the acreage allotments if farmers wish to offset the effect of war upon foreign purchases and the record-breaking remaining surplus. Production of the full amount of tobacco possible under the 1940 acreage allotments will result in elimination of only a small part of the present large surplus, official explained.

Plan To Open Swimming Pool On Friday, May 31

Plans are going forward for opening the municipal swimming pool here on Friday of next week. Manager Ralph Parker said today. The property has been cleared and made ready, the manager said.

Advance season tickets have been placed on sale already, and while the weather has not been very favorable for swimming it is believed that quite a few will be ready to take a "dip" by the end of next week.

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