

"Big" Court Clears Docket And Quits For Term Monday

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defendant was placed on probation for three years.

Breaking down with a chill, Attorney J. C. Smith asked a continuance in the case charging Mizelle Bellamy and Kenneth Moore with carnal knowledge and assault.

Arna Wallace pleaded guilty in the four cases charging him with breaking and entering and larceny. Three of the cases were nolprossed, and in the other charging the robbery of the Woolard Hardware Store, the youth was sentenced to prison for five years.

Boston McNeill, alias James Allen, was sentenced to prison for a period of 5 to 7 years for the theft of 60,000 cigarettes from the Atlantic Coast Line here.

N. S. Nichols, pleading guilty in the case charging him with highway robbery, was sentenced to prison for a period of from 3 to 4 years. Tom Jones, pleading not guilty in the same case, was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the roads for a period of not less than two and not more than three years. The two colored men were said to have held up and robbed Ollie Bland, young white man in Williams Township a little over a week ago.

No true bill was found by the grand jury in the case charging Thurman Hyman with larceny.

Entering a plea of nolo contendere to violation of Section 2362 and removing crops of landlord without his permission, Loley and Herbert Purvis, Richard and Jim Bennett and Robert Small were given road terms, the court suspending the sentences upon certain conditions and placing the defendants on probation. Richard Bennett was sentenced to the roads for twelve months and directed to pay the case cost and \$21 to Farmer J. R. Everett whose tobacco was found missing. Bennett was placed on probation for three years.

Jim Bennett was directed to pay the costs of his case, the court suspending the six months road sentence and placing him on probation.

Loley and Herbert Purvis and Robert Small were sentenced to the roads for terms of eighteen months, the court suspending the sentences upon payment of the court costs and \$100 each to Farmer J. R. Everett. They were placed on probation for three years.

Robert Small, charged with transporting stolen property and with larceny and receiving in another case, and Herbert Purvis, charged with transporting stolen property, were found not guilty.

Based on two years of separation, divorcees were granted the following: James Lewis Morris against Josephine Jackson Morris; D. W. Etheridge against Hattie Bailey Etheridge, and Mary A. Beecroft against Chester Beecroft.

The court received the report of the grand jury and adjourned at 4:50 for the term.

William Woolard Now With Furniture Store

Mr. G. G. Woolard announced today that his brother, William, of Greenville, is now employed with the Woolard Furniture Company here. For a few months last year, the latter Mr. Woolard worked with his brother here and made a number of friends who will be glad to learn that he has decided to make Williamston his permanent home.

Local Students To Present Christmas Pageant Sunday

Members of the music organizations of the Williamston High School will present a Christmas pageant depicting the birth of Christ next Sunday evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. The pageant will be accompanied by the singing of the traditional Christmas carols by high school and seventh grade choruses of over one hundred students.

Local churches are cooperating with the music department of the local high school in making the program a union service, and the public is urged to attend.

County Casts Solid Vote For Quotas In Recent Referendum

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1—Included in Williamston Township vote.

2—Includes Poplar Point vote. While Martin County was recording a unanimous vote in support of quotas for 1941, the belt, as a whole, was piling up a tremendous vote favorable to the program. Incomplete returns show that more than 92 per cent of the cotton growers in the belt's nineteen states voted for the control program.

The returns by states:

State	For	Against
Alabama	99,653	5,973
Arizona	802	21
Arkansas	94,724	4,685
California	2,661	317
Florida	2,481	698
Georgia	35,518	4,897
Illinois	167	61
Kansas	18	1
Kentucky	1,141	35
Louisiana	40,520	2,657
Mississippi	153,644	6,023
Missouri	5,798	496
New Mexico	1,215	97
North Carolina	53,025	4,091
Oklahoma	45,667	8,860
South Carolina	59,019	2,861
Tennessee	34,138	2,002
Texas	127,632	17,552
Virginia	3,312	91
Totals	761,117	61,408

Mr. Perry Now Associated With Barnhill Brothers

Mr. B. F. Perry, former Williamston merchant, is now employed at Barnhill Brothers here where he will assist Mr. Garland Barnhill, proprietor and manager, in the operation of the store.

Mr. Perry, until he sold out to the Martin Supply Company, operated a store here for a long number of years. He is thoroughly familiar with the mercantile business and has a large following throughout the county.

Local People Favor More Aid For Great Britain

Next to the war itself, local people are said to be more interested in extending aid to England than any other problem just now. The sale of more destroyers and ships to Britain would be generally approved here.

Work In First Degree At Masonic Lodge Tonight

Work in the first degree is scheduled for the regular meeting of the Skewarkey Masonic lodge here this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Accepts Mexican Presidency



General Manuel Avila Camacho is shown making his inaugural address after taking the oath of office as President of Mexico in Mexico City. He placed his republic beside the United States and all other American nations in the common cause of hemisphere defense.

Judge Still Sees Something Good In 16-year-old Boy

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Possibly the boy Judge Burney saw was not the lad who started his daring career by robbing the Western-Union office here and then leaving a crime trail through Wilmington and the beaches there. Judge Burney could not see in the lad a criminal who attempted to hold up the high sheriff and who successfully escaped from a training school several times to travel the roads in two states. He could not see in the lad a criminal who broke into and robbed the Woolard Hardware store, the Davis Pharmacy, the Puro station and the grammar school building. He saw something good in the boy, and he went out of his way to help bring that something out.

In a recent letter to welfare authorities here, Charles E. Boger, superintendent of the Jackson Training School, near Concord, said, in part:

"For the first six or eight months Arna was here he got along fine. He escaped on June 10, 1940, and was returned the same day from Harrisburg—about five miles away. That appeared to be about the beginning of his bad points coming out. He escaped again on July 29 and that time made his way to Williamston, being returned to the school by the sheriff's department in a few days. Then he escaped again on September 15th and, has not been returned. From the time Arna first ran away until he made his last escape in September he had to be watched more or less most of the time, but mostly on account of his being in the frame of mind to run away. Otherwise, he appeared to be all right.

"Arna has the ability to do all right. As to the type of treatment to recommend for the boy, we are at a loss to say. We do know that he won the confidence of his cottage officer and those over him and in that way was given opportunities and privileges that a lot of other boys are not granted."

It would appear that the youth has had his chances, but Judge Burney still holds out hope for him. Will Arna Wallace attempt another chapter in his crime book, or will he prove Judge Burney right when he said, "I feel that there is something good in this boy."

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

The old year is fast drawing to a close, but at this time a year ago, the Grim Reaper had completed less than two-thirds of his work on Martin County highways. In view of the record, motorists would do well to practice the rules of safety to the nth degree from now on. Possibly not one of the five people killed by autos in this county during the latter part of last December even dreamed that he would never see the beginning of a new year. Possibly if they had given the serious problem a little study and thought they would have practiced one little safety rule and checked the Grim Reaper.

Another week of activity is chalked up in the record, boosting the number of wrecks to 88, the number of injured to 59 and the property damage for the year to date to \$10,765.

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.

49th Week Comparison				
Accidents	Inj'd	Killed	Prop. Dam'ge	
1940	2	3	0	\$ 100
1939	3	1	0	255

Comparison To Date				
1940	88	59	5	10,765
1939	67	59	8	12,125

Hitler Is Predicting Victory At End Of Long European War

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Hitler is predicting a decisive victory against the Italians in Egypt, that 4,000 Italian troops including officers in high command had been captured in Africa. A Cairo dispatch also reported the capture of vast military equipment and supplies there.

The Greeks, busy as bees in doing a good job routing the invading Italians, have taken on added life with the assurance of aid from the United States and are now setting in motion a strong offensive over a 150-mile front in Albania. Guerilla warfare, successfully carried on by the Albanians, is forcing the Italians in one sector to take to their boats. Today the Greeks are hoping to deal a costly or knock-out blow to Mussolini before he can land reinforcements including 80,000 fresh troops.

An official report states that 3,400 Italians were killed in the Greek drive during November, but the Greek drive had hardly gotten underway at that time.

War in the air has slackened after German airmen dealt London its heaviest attack of the war Sunday night.

Germany today claimed new successes on the seas, one report stating that 100,000 tons of British shipping had just been sent to the bottom during the past few days.

England is now joining the United States and Russia in extending additional aid to China, a 40 million dollar loan by the British having been announced today.

Things To Watch For In The Future

Peanut-butter bread. Large bakeries all over the country will be marketing it soon, under sponsorship of the National Peanut Council. . . An "economy" version of the revolutionary movie sound system introduced by Walt Disney's "Fantasia," in which nine separate sound tracks were blended into a master track. The more modest version, less elaborate and less costly than Fantasia, will entail a probable \$1,500 investment per theater for additional amplifiers and horns to give extra range and more faithful reproduction than anything we have had before in this line. . . Some taxicabs in New York with those sky-view tops, are equipped so the passenger can open or close the top, also the glass partition between him and the driver, by pushing a button. . . Others have cute electric buzzers on the back, that buzz while they are backing in to a parking space—to warn the ever-present jay-walker. . . There's a self-releasing auto bumper that automatically turns loose the interlocked bumper of another car.

S. Benjamin Stalls Ends His Life At Home In Hamilton

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carefully concealed in a small chest. Christmas presents, apparently accumulating during the past several holidays, were found in the home with the wrappings intact.

Mr. Stalls was born in Martin County 69 years ago last June, the son of the late J. O. and Polly Brown Stalls. He lived there nearly all his life, handling various jobs and living peaceably and amicably with his fellowman. He was well thought of by those who knew him.

Two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Craft, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Mattie Whitaker, of California, survive him. He never married.

Funeral services were conducted in the Hamilton Baptist Church last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. E. C. Shoe, Robersonville Baptist minister. Interment was in the family plot in the Hamilton cemetery.

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FOR SALE — MEAT OFF RACK. See W. A. Mobley, Route 3, Williamston. d3-6-10

FOR SALE — WE HAVE A NICE assortment of used suits in all styles and sizes. \$4.95 to \$12.50. Pittman Cleaners. Phone 159. s27-26t

TEXACO — YOU CAN'T BUY A better motor oil for 25c. It's insulated to protect your engine. Change to winter weight today. d3-8t

HAVOLINE MOTOR OIL—NOW INSulated against cold weather for your protection. Play safe and change to Havoline today. Harrison Oil Company. d3-8t

READ THE NEWS AND OBSERVE for current events. 20c weekly, 15c daily only. R. E. Peele, agent, Williamston. n12-ea T-tf

DELCO LIGHT PLANT FOR SALE. Complete and in fairly good condition. Will sell very cheap. If interested communicate with T. L. House, Robersonville, N. C. d3-2t

TRICYCLE FOR SALE — LARGE size with balloon tires. In good condition. Will sell very reasonable. Mrs. Roy Ward, Williamston, N. C. d3-2t

TEN POUND BAG, EXTRA LARGE shelled peanuts, \$1.00 per bag. An excellent Christmas gift. Williams-ton Peanut Company. d6-6t

FOR THOSE DELICIOUS HOME made "butter-toasted" sandwiches try "The Martin." Curb service, Texaco Products. We appreciate your business. Phone 354-W. Exum Ward. d6-2t

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE FOR rent: Planters Warehouse, Williamston, N. C. For rent, for one year period, with the privilege of three years if desired. Applications will be received until December 20. See, write or call Joshua L. Coltrain, president Martin County Warehouse Company, Williamston, N. C. d10-2t

WANTED: ROOM AND BOARD IN congenial home. Call 351. Williamston.

WILL PAY STRAIGHT SALARY \$35.00 per week, man or woman with auto, sell Egg Producer to Farmers. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

FARMS FOR SALE. MONEY TO loan on large farms. Long easy terms. Low interest rate. Elliot Pool, 104 Hargett St., Raleigh, N. C. d10-4t

WANTED: TWO OR THREE HORSE farm. Five in family. We have team and farming utensils or will use owner's equipment. J. E. Williams, Route 1, Plymouth. d10-2t

LARGE SOFT SHELL PECANS for sale. 15c per pound. Write or phone Mrs. Don Matthews, Hamilton. d10-2t

SOW LOST OR STRAYED: LARGE red sow with several small black spots. Will farrow in about thirty days. Notify H. H. Cowen. d10-2t

WE SAW WOOD HEATER LENGTH —Modern saw and good equipment. Prices reasonable. C. D. Bullock, care Roberson's Slaughter House. d10-2t

WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTment of Christmas lights and fixtures. J. C. Leggett. d10-4t

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the pow-

er and authority conferred by that certain deed of trust executed by Christina Everett and her husband, Frank Everett, to the undersigned trustee, dated January 1, 1928, and of record in the Martin County Public Registry in Book Y-2, page 378, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there- by secured as therein provided, the undersigned Jos. W. Bailey, trustee, at the request of the holder of the mortgage, will on Tuesday, December 17, 1940, at the courthouse door, in Martin County at 12:00 M., offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder the lands and premises described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a pine in the Samuel Rawls' line, thence along said Rawls' line to the Hassell line, thence along said line to a corner in Beaches line, thence through Steer Pond to an old corner, thence along the line of marked trees to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less. This the 18th day of November, 1940.

JOS. W. BAILEY, Trustee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as executor of the estate of S. B. Stalls, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 10th day of Dec., 1940. R. E. DOWNS, Executor of the Estate of S. B. Stalls, deceased. d10-6t

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF RICHARD EWELL Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of Richard Ewell, convicted at the June Term, 1937, of the Superior Court of Martin County for Murder in the Second Degree and sentenced to the State's Prison for a term of not less than twelve nor more than fifteen years. All persons who oppose the granting of the said parole are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay. This the 4th day of Dec., 1940. RICHARD EWELL.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of re-sale made by the Clerk of Martin County Superior Court in the Special Proceedings entitled "J. S. Jackson et als vs. Olive Mizelle," the undersigned commissioners will on Thursday, December 26th, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, offer for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of land: First Tract: Bounded on the North and East by the Jamesville-Plymouth-River Road, on the South by State Highway No. 64, on the West by the lands of D. D. Coburn, containing ninety-five (95) acres, more or less, and being what is known as the J. F. Jackson Home Place.

Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of S. R. Coburn, R. L. Coburn and others, containing thirty-seven (37) acres, more or less, and being lot No. 1 of the J. G. Godard Land Division Plat Book No. 1 at page 473 of the Martin County Public Registry. This the 10th day of Dec., 1940. W. H. COBURN, R. L. COBURN, W. C. WHITLEY, LEROY SCOTT, Commissioners.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN DRESSES

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Hundreds of Christmas Gifts, such as Blouses, Bags, Gloves and Hose. We have them for the men, too.

N. ISRAEL

Many Tax Bills Slated For 1941

The year 1941 will be a busy one for state legislators, the National Consumers Tax Commission reports. All but five of the legislatures will convene next year and indications are that a record number of bills will be introduced, the nation-wide women's organization devoted to economy in government, finds. Basing its prediction on past performances, the commission estimates that state solons will consider some 60,000 measures—of which about 11,000 will be tax bills. Warning that public opinion will not tolerate any unnecessary state or local imposts at a time when taxpayers are shouldering necessarily heavy national defense taxes, the NCTC is urging its members, and public-spirited citizens generally to scrutinize all new tax measures carefully, even though "they average 1,000 words of none-too-easy reading."

Wiley Craft Appointed Oak City Police Chief

Wiley Craft was appointed Oak City chief of police by the authorities there last Friday evening, following the receipt of W. E. Early's resignation. Mr. Early had served the town as its police chief for nearly fifteen years, and he will continue as constable for Goose Nest Township. His appointment was made by the county commissioners in a special session held here yesterday.

Colored Woman Charged With Shoplifting Here

Catherine Biggs, young colored woman, was jailed here last Saturday for alleged shoplifting. A dress and an apron, allegedly stolen from Israel's Store, were found on her person when officers arrested her. In Justice J. L. Hassell's court here last evening she was bound over to the county court for trial under a \$100 bond.

STOCK OWNERS

Our first auction sale Friday, December 6th, was a tremendous success and those that bought or sold stock on that day were well satisfied with the splendid results they received.

We want you to understand that this market is a co-operative auction market . . . which means just this one thing . . . we'll sell your stock for you with just as much enthusiasm as we sell our own . . . and we'll do everything in our power to get the highest dollar for you.

If you plan to place stock on the block at our next auction which will be held at the same place

Friday, Dec. 13, at 11 A.M.

Be sure to have it at our barn not later than Thursday afternoon or early Friday morning. There is a strong demand now for cattle and mules, so bring yours in and let us sell for you.

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