

Answer Is Filed In Case Asking \$5,000 Damages of Bottler

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by the plaintiff or others unknown to the defendants, for which the defendants are not responsible, and it is specifically denied that the defendants have violated any duty they owed to the public or to the plaintiff, and it is denied that the defendants have failed to use the degree of care and precaution expected by them and by law imposed upon them, and it is specifically denied that any foreign or deleterious substance was bottled in any bottle of Pepsi-Cola bottled by these defendants, which may have been purchased by the plaintiff, and it is specifically denied that the plaintiff has suffered any sickness, illness, injury or damage as the result of drinking any bottle of Pepsi-Cola bottled in the plant of these defendants, or that the plaintiff has suffered any damage or injury for which the defendants are in law responsible, and each and every allegation of the complaint inconsistent with this answer and further answer, and not specifically herein answered or denied, is hereby specifically denied, and it is denied that the defendants have been guilty of any omission or commission in their duty to the plaintiff or the public in general, and it is specifically denied that the plaintiff has been damaged in any amount for which the defendants are responsible or answerable by law.

"Wherefore: The defendants having fully answered, pray the court that the plaintiff take nothing, that this action be dismissed and the defendants go without day and recover their cost to be taxed by the clerk."

Planning Series Of Tonsil Clinics For Children of County

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emergency and incidentally I saw that ambulances got them there.

If your family physician operates, then, of course, you have confidence in him and he will be the man to do your work and I am sure he will make his fee reasonable. (Remember a tonsilectomy is not a minor operation) and extend credit when deserved. If your physician does not operate, he knows those who do and is willing to write a note to the operator suggesting that you are able to pay any reasonable fee or deserving of extension of time for the remainder of the fee after the ten dollars is paid. In other words ten dollars and a little honesty will do the work, whether it is in the operator's private office or a hospital. I am not attempting to set any fees for the operators and the 25 dollars is mentioned because that seems to be the standard fee. There are exceptions to all cases and some cases have to have more care than others.

North Carolina To Run Up All Clocks Sunday at Midnight

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new time and that merchants associations in 30 of the larger cities had reacted favorably. He quoted Secretary Willard Dowell of the State Merchants Association as saying that all merchants associations were unanimously favorable to the change but had delayed commitment until they polled their membership.

"I think that automatically the rest of the population will fall in line," the Governor said.

While it is certain that all clocks will be run up, it is likely that some old schedules will be maintained. For instance, it will be impossible to play night baseball during twilight, and in that case the games will start at 9 p. m. daylight saving time. Trains and mail schedules will be maintained without change. For instance the morning mail reaching here now at 6 o'clock will reach here at 7 daylight saving time next week instead of 6 o'clock daylight saving time or 5 o'clock eastern time. It is not certain what schedule the rural carriers will observe.

To avoid confusion, local people can run up their clocks at bed-time Sunday night, and go by that time until September 28th.

Part Of Fill Will Be Replaced With Different Material

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ty and that normal traffic has been moving over them for weeks. Down here Martin County property owners continue to pay at the rate of more than \$1,000 a month in interest and principal on a debt incurred nearly twenty years ago to finance the construction of the original road, and are now getting little more than promises of completion dating back as far as April, then May, then June, then July, and now "next week." The debt will haunt the property owners until 1969.

Another tobacco marketing season is going to be hit squarely in the face by the unfinished project, and business houses, hotels and others geared to trade conditions made possible by the first fill will just have to continue to wait and hope for the completion of the project.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Mary Brown Allgood, Home Service Director, Virginia Electric And Power Company

LET'S ADD SPICES TO MEALS

Planning meals can be a real joy if you'll use a little imagination in doing it. It's that "something different" touch which adds spice to meals and provides interest in this business of planning and preparing three meals a day. At this time of the year you can plan ahead by preparing Pickled Melon Rind, Relishes or some other Condiment which will give your menus variety in the winter months. Here are a few of our favorite recipes.

Pickled Melon Rind

Watermelon, Citronmelon, Cantaloupe and ripe cucumber rind, are all used. Peel rind, cut in 1 inch squares, soak in alum water. (2 tsp. powdered alum to 1 qt. water) 12 hours. Heat gradually to boiling point—boil 15 min. Drain, cover with ice water, let stand 2 hrs., drain and dry between towels. For 3 pounds rind use 1 lb. brown sugar, 1 qt. vinegar and 1 qt. water, 1 tsp. whole cloves, 2 oz. stick cinnamon. Heat together, boil 20 min. Add prepared rind. Cook until tender (1 1/2 to 2 hrs.) Seal hot.

Pickled Onions

Peel small silver onions, cover with brine, allowing 1 1/2 cup salt to 2 qt. water. Bring to a boil. Cool and let stand 2 days. Drain, cover with more brine—bring to boiling point and boil 3 min. Pack onions in jars and cover with following liquid which has been brought to a boiling point, then seal.

- 1 gal. vinegar
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 oz. Horseradish Root
- 3 tsp. peppercorns
- 4 tsp. allspice berries
- Add sliced red pepper, mace and cloves if desired.

Chow Chow

- 2 qts. small green tomatoes
- 3 red peppers
- 2 bunches celery
- 2 qts. string beans
- 2 oz. turmeric
- 1/2 oz. pepper
- Salt
- 12 small cucumbers
- 1 cauliflower
- 1 pt. small onions
- 1/4 c. mustard seed
- 1/2 oz. allspice
- 1/2 oz. clove
- 1 gal. vinegar

Prepare vegetables and cut into small pieces, cover with salt, let stand 24 hours and drain, heat vinegar and spices to boiling point, add vegetables and cook soft. (Easiest way to eat up vegetables is to put them through food grinder using coarse knife). Pack in jars and seal.

Sweet Pickled Peaches

- 1-2 pk. peaches
- 2 lbs. brown sugar
- 1 pint vinegar
- 1 oz. stick cinnamon
- Whole Cloves

Boil sugar, vinegar and cinnamon 20 minutes. Dip peaches quickly in hot water, then rub off the fur with a towel. Stick each peach with four cloves, put into syrup and cook until soft, using half the peaches at a time, or pack peaches in jars, fill jars within 1 inch top with boiling syrup—partially seal—process. (Refer to chart for timing).

Note: Follow above directions for pickling pears, apples, crabapples, apricots.

Bread and Butter Pickles

- 1 qt. thinly sliced cucumbers
 - 3 thinly sliced onions
- Wash cucumbers, and dry. Slice, put with onions, sprinkle with salt. Let stand 3 hours. Drain. Wash off the salt water and add: 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup vinegar, 1 tsp. celery seed, 2 red peppers (sweet), 1/2 tsp. turmeric, 1 tsp. horseradish. Bring to boiling point. Stir frequently. Pack in hot sterile jars. Seal tightly at once. Makes 2 pts.

Note: Avoid using zinc tops for pickled foods because they cannot be used the second time.

Corn Relish—(Three Pints)

- 6 ears corn
- 1 medium head cabbage (2 qts. shredded)
- 2 green peppers
- 2 cups mild vinegar
- 1 c. sugar
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. mustard
- 1 tsp. mustard seed
- 1 tsp. celery seed

Boil the corn 10 minutes, then cut closely from the cob and combine with the finely chopped cabbage and peppers, add the vinegar, sugar and seasonings. Heat slowly to the boiling point and continue cooking for 5 minutes. Fill sterilized jars and seal.

Fig Conserve

- 2 lbs. sugar
- 1 c. water
- 3 lbs. figs
- 1/2 lb. raisins (seedless)
- 1 thinly sliced seedless orange
- Juice 2 lemons
- 2 pieces ginger root (optional)
- 1/2 lb. nuts

Boil sugar and water until dissolved—remove figs from soda bath (1 tsp. soda, 4 qts. water). Cut figs into 4 pieces—cook until three quarters done, add raisins, sliced orange, lemon juice and ginger. Cook until thick and transparent. Add chopped nuts. Boil 5 min. Seal.

VEPCO Relish

- 10 lbs. tomatoes
- 12 green peppers
- 4 bunches celery
- 3 lbs. onions
- 4 tsp. salt
- 4 c. sugar
- Few sticks cinnamon
- 2 tsp. whole cloves
- 1/2 c. whole mixed spice
- 3 pts. vinegar
- 2 tsp. whole allspice
- 4 tsp. ginger root
- Chop or cut vegetables in small pieces, add salt and sugar. Mix thoroughly, cook slowly until mixture

Voting Light In Leaf Grading Referendum

According to reports reaching here comparatively few Martin County farmers are voting in the referendum which upon favorable passage would provide federal tobacco grading for the Williamston and Robertsonville Tobacco Markets. Possibly 35 or 40 farmers have been to the agricultural building to report their ballots. This was not necessary, however, as the farmers could have mailed their ballots directly to Raleigh. Most of those visiting the building were said to have favored the plan. Tomorrow is the last day for voting, and ballots must be mailed and postmarked not later than midnight.

Two Road Fatalities In County This Year

Two traffic fatalities were charged to Martin County in a report issued this week by the Highway Safety Division covering the first six months of this year.

This report showed a grim toll of 545 human lives reaped on North Carolina streets and highways the first half of this year, against 363 persons killed in the same period last year. This increase of 50 per cent is well above the increase for the country as a whole.

In the face of this steadily rising slaughter, ten North Carolina counties succeeded in having clean traffic fatality records for the six-months period, these being Alexander, Alleghany, Avery, Camden, Cherokee, Dare, Hyde, Jones, Polk and Yancey.

Nineteen counties with 10 or more traffic deaths each accounted for an almost even 50 per cent of the total. These were, Wake, with 29; Cumberland with 24; Mecklenburg, 22; Guilford, 20; Buncombe and Columbus, 18 each; Halifax and Durham, 14; Robeson, 13; Rockingham and Alamance, 12; Davidson and Gaston, 11; and Harnett, Henderson, Johnston, Pender, Sampson and Wilson.

Fifty-seven of the 100 counties in the State showed increases over the first half of last year.

The greatest increases were recorded in Wake, Columbus, Cumberland, Henderson, Halifax and Rockingham.

WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM



Eight of the eleven men pictured above are now working for Uncle Sam, doing a bit of soldiering down around Fort Jackson, South Carolina. The group is identified, as follows: front row: Rufus Jones, Henry Thomas Peel and Abram Fonville; middle row: James Author Grimes, Johnnie Bell, James Jasper Neal and Curtis Roberts; back row: George Spencer Jones, Rhoden Purvis, Frank Slade and William Henry Wiggins. All of them in the back row except Slade were rejected by Army doctors.

REJECTED

The 23 Martin County young men leaving for the Army last Wednesday almost pulled down a perfect health score, unofficial reports stating that only one of them was rejected. Failing to meet the physical requirements, Robert Lee Dickerson, of Williamston Route 1, was dismissed. He returned home last night.

"Some of the other lads were a bit disappointed when they learned how healthy they were, but they were sticking it out all right when I left them," Dickerson said today.

Hitler Bugged Down In Russia; Japanese Moving In Far East

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Around Smolensk the Germans appear to have made no substantial headway for two weeks, nor have they been able to push on eastward from the Polotsk-Nevel sector, it is indicated by the Russian communiqués.

Of about 150 German planes which attempted to smash through to the capital with their loads of incendiaries and high explosives Wednesday night, only eight or 10 broke through the tight network of Moscow's fighter planes, anti-aircraft and barrage-balloon defense, it was said.

However, some fires were started and there were many civilians killed and wounded.

Official announcement of the Japanese entry into Indo-China is expected next Tuesday. During the meantime, this country is likely to consider economic reprisals against Japan tomorrow. President Roosevelt said today that the Japanese move should awaken in the American people a greater realization of danger facing this country.

The President also said he felt that Senator Wheeler had gone too far in asking selectees to write to the President about the war situation, and added that the Senator was on dangerous ground. Secretary of War Stimson declared that Wheeler was engaging in activities approaching treason. Wheeler replied with his usual sarcasm.

Late reports from the war arena declare that a German raider had been flying an American flag and was named "Dixie." While Russia is occupying Germany in the East, Bri-

Officers Capture Still In County

Raiding in Bear Grass Township last Wednesday, County A.B.C. Officer J. H. Roebuck and his assistant, Deputy Roy Peel, wrecked a liquor plant, including an old fifty-gallon capacity gasoline drum which was used for a kettle. The still was equipped with a 10-gallon wood-keg cap. The officers poured out approximately 900 gallons of beer. The plant had not been in operation for a few days and no arrests were made.

It was the first still taken in that township by county officers during the month of July, one report stating that the industry is fading out in that territory.

County Man Taken Ill In South Carolina Town

Lee House, well-known county citizen and prominent automobile dealer of Robertsonville, was taken seriously ill suddenly while in Conway, South Carolina, this week. Late reports state that his condition is slightly improved, but that it will be several days before his return home can be expected.

W. E. Davis was called to his home in Easley, S. C., today, due to the illness of his mother and brother.

tain continues to pound the Nazis in the West, one report stating that one of the heaviest raids of the war was directed against German occupied territory and centers yesterday and last night. Russia, in a late report, tells that 15,000 German troops had been wiped out around Molensk in a recent engagement. The Italians claim several British ships were sunk in a convoy in the Mediterranean day before yesterday, but the British say only a destroyer was sunk and a freighter damaged.

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