

### Nineteen Criminal Cases On Superior Docket For Trial

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came out of the hospital three weeks later with a \$130 bill, doctors declaring that they did not know what it would take to kill the man. Unofficial reports state that the defendant and prosecuting witness are now quite friendly, and that they are suggesting the attack was all in fun, that they were just playing.

Charlie Whitehurst is charged with attempting to rape a sixteen-year-old girl.

Walter Jones is charged with an assault and robbery, the State claiming among other things that he threatened one James Ernest Proctor's life and took 35 cents in cash from the victim on December 23rd near Robersonville.

William Blount is charged with larceny and receiving and drunken driving.

Tim Council, breaking and entering and larceny and receiving.

Willie Taylor and Charlie Price, young white boys, are facing the court for allegedly entering the Edmondson store in Hamilton on January 25th.

### Parents-Teachers Meet Wednesday

The Williamston Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the grammar school auditorium next Wednesday afternoon, March 18th, at four o'clock, according to an announcement coming from Mrs. Gerland Woolard, president, today.

The special program arranged by the program committee will include selections by the girls glee club of the local high school and discussion of three timely topics by parent and teacher leaders.

Parents are asked to note that the time of the meeting has been changed to four o'clock and the place of meeting to the grammar school auditorium. The change in meeting place will permit inspection of the grammar school library, which is one of the association's projects during this term.

### Judge Robt. Coburn Calls Seven Cases In The County's Court

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bones to determine who would not pay for drinks—cool ones, of course. And then the defense attorney cited bedspread raffles operating under the wing of the church and the good women of the church, "bless 'em," the attorney said.

During the course of the confusion near the end of the trial someone dropped the remark that the action was not brought by malice against the defendant, that it was just another case in a general trend spreading toward the devil.

What will be done about bank night and other gambling features? An alert grand jury next week may or may not take a hand in the game of chance.

Judge Coburn called seven cases in the court Monday, and after making news of an unusual nature in the bank night case he went on to set new precedents by directing a strong wallop against the illicit liquor traffic. In this instance, too, it is apparent that the motive behind the action was not to prosecute severely but to aid the conservation of sugar and keep it out of the hands of the illicit liquor manufacturers. It's an indirect procedure, the jurist admitted, but if you close up the retailer, you'll close down the manufacturer, the judge ruled, and he took the first step when he sentenced one defendant, William Pittman, colored, to the roads for possessing a quart of illicit liquor. A second defendant in the case, Dorothy Brown, was sentenced to the county jail for six months to be assigned to the county home for work there. The sentence was later suspended upon condition the defendant pay a \$50 fine and the case costs. She was charged with aiding and abetting the possession of illegal liquor. Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

Harvey Lassiter, charged with drunken driving was found guilty over his own plea of innocence, and was sentenced to the roads for six months. The sentence was suspended upon payment of a \$50 fine and costs of the court. His license to operate a motor vehicle was revoked.

### Jap Drive Toward Australia Halted For The Present

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at the right time, that Japan is much weaker than she was three months ago.

In Brazil open demonstrations are being held against German nationals as a result of the attack on Brazilian merchant ships, indicating that that country is moving toward open warfare.

President Roosevelt said today that he is thinking about a plan for controlling wages and profits, but that he had reached no decision.

German spies, in New York, were sentenced to prison for terms varying from 12 to 20 years, one woman drawing 15 years.

Another fire was reported on the capized Normandie today, but no great damage resulted. Officials refused to comment.

### SPECIAL NOTICE!

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### For Defense of Mother India



With the Japanese smashing through Burma, India finds itself almost in the front line of the war. In that country of 389,000,000 inhabitants, the might of a nation is rapidly being mobilized. Here is a scene in one of the new plants where airplane engines are being made. The turbaned Sikh at left and the lean Hindu are learning to assemble an engine.

### Thirty-Four Cases Are on Civil Court Calendar for Trial

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vs. Biggs et al; Biggs against Briley. Monday, March 23: Bailey versus Insurance Co.; Chesson vs. Town; Whittaker against Roberson; Fertilizer Co. vs. Lee et al; Nelson against Roberson; Downs vs. Downs; Rogers versus Rogers; Rogers vs. Bailey; Harrison against Mizelle; Lilley vs. Miller; Fertilizer Co. versus Lane; Fertilizer Co. against Cavanaugh.

Tuesday, March 24: Leggett versus Gurganus; Fertilizer Co. against Murphy; Outterbridge vs. Burroughs; Williams against Williams; Matthews versus White; Fertilizer Co. against Hopkins; Fertilizer Co. vs. Hopkins; Risby vs. Moore; Trustee et al; Davis versus A.C.L.; Cowen against Fleming; Gordy vs. York; Close against Hyman; Howell versus Leathers.

### Openings For Men In Naval Service

Raleigh—North Carolina workers will have another opportunity on March 18 and 19 to interview a Bureau of Yards and Docks officer for Naval Reserve rates in the Navy's new construction regiment.

Lieut. (jg) E. R. Bonacci will return to the Raleigh Navy Recruiting for a two-day visit to interview workers who are interested in exchanging their trade for a corresponding rate in the Naval Reserve.

The construction regiment, being organized for duty at bases outside the continental limits of the United States, is composed of skilled and unskilled workers who carry on their trade or work as bluejackets in the Naval Reserve. Appointments are being made in ratings up to and including chief petty officer, depending upon the age, experience and other qualifications of the applicants.

In addition to the base pay of the various ratings which ranges up to \$99 per month, men accepted for the regiment will be entitled to all the incidentals which other enlisted men receive, including housing, food, clothing, transportation, medical and dental care. Cash allowances for quarters are provided for married men with ratings of petty officer second class or above.

Enlistments for the regiment have been heavy in North Carolina, reported Lt. Comdr. McFarland W. Wood, officer-in-charge of Navy recruiting in the state, but numerous vacancies still exist for most tradesmen and an unlimited number of unskilled workers are being enlisted as laborers.

### Funeral For Local Prominent Citizen Is Held Wednesday

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joyed his field trips, serving well his employers and living peacefully with his fellowman.

He was thoughtful of his family and was a willing supporter of and active in the church, holding the office of elder at the time of his death. Neighborly and friendly, he was held in high esteem by all whose privilege it was to know him.

Besides his wife he leaves three children, Mrs. Joseph W. Griffin and Miss Dorothy Manning, of Williamston, and S. W. Manning, Jr., of the U. S. Army with headquarters at Hendricks Field, Fla. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Della Gurkin, Mrs. John E. Manning and Mrs. J. T. Price, of Williamston, and two brothers, Perlie Manning, of Oak City, and John Manning, of Elm City.

The funeral service was largely attended, many friends and relatives coming from numbers of towns and counties throughout this part of the State.

for one year.

Pleading guilty in the case charging him with non-support, John Henry Teel was directed to pay \$8 a month for twelve months for the benefit of his child and reappear at the end of that time for further judgment, execute a bonafide bond in the sum of \$100 or go to the roads for six months. The case was still pending today with Teel possessing a good chance of seeing time on the roads.

Pleading guilty in the case charging him with drunken driving, John Nicholson was fined \$50, taxed with the cost and had his license revoked for one year.

The case charging Clara Ann Staton with abandonment was continued under prayer for judgment.

James Lloyd Price, charged with non-support, failed to answer when called and his arrest was ordered.

Court will be in recess for two weeks while the superior tribunal is in session.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Brown and the nurses and everyone else for all the acts and kind deeds including cards and flowers, done for me during my stay in Brown Community Hospital.

Mrs. Lester Bryant.



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Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lindsley attended a state convention of ice manufacturers in Raleigh this week.

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FOR RENT: THREE ROOM APARTMENT, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Theo Roberson. m13-ch

POTATO SLIPS FOR SALE: ONLY 35 or 40 bushels left. See me at once. J. W. Gurganus, c-o C. H. Godwin farm, near Williamston, N. C. m13-17-pd

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## To the Voters of Martin County

The Second Senatorial District is represented in the State Legislature by two Senators. I have announced my candidacy for nomination in the Democratic Primary as one of your Senators. If nominated and elected, I will do my best to represent you honestly, conscientiously and capably.

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## Monday, Mar. 16

AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A. M., AS

## Board of Equalization and Review

For the purpose of hearing complaints against values fixed by the list takers for the year 1941

# MARTIN County Commissioners