

Judge Sets Aside Verdict In Civil Action This Week

(Continued from page one) and Malinda Jones against J. W. Bellflower. The plaintiffs were injured in an automobile accident between Hamilton and Oak City on the evening of May 2, 1940, allegedly when the defendant's truck was being operated on the wrong side of the road. Confined to the hospital for several weeks, the defendant, Malinda Jones, asked damages in the sum of \$5,000, the jury awarding her \$75. The other defendant asked damages in the sum of \$1,000 and she was awarded \$225.

The trial of the case consumed a greater part of Wednesday, the court claiming it was up with the calendar, ordering a recess until next Monday morning.

Other proceedings in the court: Westley James was granted a divorce in his case against Stella Peel James, the action being based on two years' separation.

After working five hours on the case charging Charles H. Ayers with false pretense, the court allowed a motion advanced by the defense to have the action non-suited.

Possibly more criminal cases were carried over for one reason or another by the court this week than by any other one in recent years.

Cases continued are as follows: Wesley James, bigamy; Henry Davis, aiding and abetting forgery; Harry Davis, false pretense; Henry Ellison, drunken driving. In the Ellison case the defendant failed to answer when called and papers were issued for his arrest.

The case charging Narcissus Williams with an assault with a deadly weapon, was not proseed.

A nol pros was ordered in the case charging Bennie Holloman with forgery, the case being second of that type against the defendant.

The case charging Walter Jones with an assault and robbery, was nol proseed.

James Watts Rhodes was granted a divorce based on two years' separation from Norma Stator Rhodes.

Failing to appear before the court and show that the fine and cost previously imposed in the case charging him with an assault had been paid, O. R. Boyd was ordered arrested.

In the civil action of J. K. Downs against A. E. Downs and others, it was shown to the court that a settlement had been effected whereby certain property was to be sold for division.

Grand Jury Files Quarterly Report In Court Tuesday

(Continued from page one) 4. The Clerk's office advises that all reports from guardians and administrators are properly filed, and that all bondsmen are living and evidently solvent.

5. We checked Justices of Peace reports and find their reports filed and funds remitted to County with exception of C. L. Nelson, Hassell, N. C.

6. We have checked all the school buses at the various schools in the County both white and colored, and find most of them in good shape, however, Truck No. 25 at the Hamilton school is in very bad condition and suggest that it be condemned until repaired. Several of the other buses have minor defects, and we recommend that the county mechanic visit each school and check all trucks, especially giving particular attention to the rear door, as several need some means of staying closed.

Bookmobile to Tour County Next Week

The regional bookmobile will make its regularly scheduled tour of the county next week, beginning Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock. According to an announcement from the district librarian, the bookmobile will have a large number of new books for circulation in the county next week.

In a special announcement, the district librarian stated that the bookmobile will visit the Robersonville public library next Monday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock when more new books will be available for circulation and the public is invited to meet in and make suggestions for books desired in the library.

The bookmobile schedule: Monday—9:15, C. B. Allen's Service Station; 10:00, Hamilton School; 11:05, in front of Hamilton Bank; 12:45, Gold Point School; 1:35, Jim Johnson's Service Station; 2:10, Robersonville Public Library.

Tuesday—9:30, Hassell School; 10:20, Hassell Post Office; 11:15, Oak City School; 1:05, Wilbur Barrett's Drug Store; 1:45, Smith's store on Palmyra Road.

Wednesday—9:00, Williamston High School; 9:45, Everetts School; 10:35, J. S. Ayers Store, Everetts; 11:30, Cross Roads Church; 12:30, Elementary School, Robersonville; 1:45, Robersonville High School; 2:10, Parnele Post Office.

Thursday—9:00, Williamston Elementary School; 11:00, Farm Life School; 1:15, Corey's Cross Roads; 2:00, Bear Grass School.

Friday—9:30, Jordan's Store, Dardens; 10:25, Browning's Store; 11:00, Arge town by intersection of road; 11:30, Poplar Chapel Church; 12:45, Jamesville School; 2:20, Brown's Store, Jamesville.

Mrs. Nash To Head Parents - Teachers Association

The Williamston Parent-Teacher Association held its March meeting in the grammar school auditorium Wednesday afternoon with approximately seventy members in attendance. Mrs. Garland Woodard presided over the meeting, which was devoted to a discussion of "The Development of Responsibility in Youth."

Mrs. A. J. Osteen, Rev. John Goff, Miss Madge Glazner, and Mrs. S. H. Edwards led the formal discussions. Musical selections were rendered by the girls' glee club under the direction of Miss Mewborn, by Mary Warren, Billie Peele and Mary O'Neal Pope.

The following officers were offered by the nominating committee and accepted by the association: President, Mrs. B. W. Nash; vice president, Mrs. David Roberson; secretary, Miss Doris Leach; treasurer, Mrs. D. R. Davis.

Officers for next year will be inducted at a meeting which will be held in the high school auditorium on April 15th.

Seine Fishing Off To A Good Start

Seine fishing in the Roanoke River was off to a very successful start at Jamesville yesterday, according to indirect reports received here today. Fairly large catches were reported for an opening day, one report stating that large numbers of shad were taken. As many as 300 herring were taken at a "haul" yesterday and increased catches were reported today.

The fish were said to be slightly larger than they were last season. As the season progresses, the fishery is expected to take fish from the stream by the tens of thousands, the peak coming along about dogwood blossom time.

TO THE FARM WOMEN of Martin County Would you like to Be A Tractorette? WE PLAN TO OPEN A Training School In Williamston For Women who would like to learn the operation of tractors as an aid to our defense program. If you would like to join, please send us a card and we will advise you the dates for the school. Chas. H. Jenkins & Co. International Dealers WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

New York's Delayed Action Bomb Carrier



Here is a delayed action bomb carrier drawn by a truck tractor, that was developed by the New York City Department of Public Works. It is made up of heavy cables and houses a smaller similar cage. It is designed to convey delayed bombs to isolated areas to be demolished. (Central Press)

NOT A CANDIDATE

It is really unusual, but there's one elective office holder in the county who will not be a candidate this season. According to an announcement released by Judge Robert L. Coburn he will not be a candidate to succeed himself on the county bench in the May 30th primary.

According to rumors there are two potential candidates about ready to announce for the post, but neither of them could be reached for a statement immediately. There's very little activity on the county political front at the present time, but there's much a'brewing, rumor would have it.

Frank Lee Haislip Passes In Hospital After Short Illness

(Continued from page one) abilities of citizenship willingly, doing his bit for the betterment of his community. Funeral services are being conducted in the Hamilton Episcopal Church this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by Rev. John W. Hardy, rector. Interment will follow in the family plot in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Major Developments Are Still Pending on War Fronts of World

(Continued from page one) for Russia, however, for Bulgaria has virtually agreed to make formal declaration of war on her and send 100,000 men into battle for Hitler.

Turkish diplomats, in recent conference with German authorities in Berlin, are returning home today with a proposal to have that country join the Axis.

Patriotism Aiding In War Production

Patriotism is putting a "supercharger" on production. Factories find their employees full of ideas that give immeasurable added push to the war effort. Here are a few examples: General Electric, which pays employees for their suggestions, has noted a 25 per cent increase in payments in the past few months.

A large shipyard, stepping up production on Hull No. 1491, gave each worker a button reading "91 in 90 days"; a few days later it had to print new buttons reading "91 in 76 Days." Douglas Aircraft gives each newborn child a \$5 defense stamp.

N. C. Green Improving In Washington Hospital Taken seriously ill a week ago today, Mr. N. C. Green was reported improving in a Washington hospital this afternoon. A late report stated that his condition yesterday was better than it was the day before and that it was much improved today over yesterday. It is now thought that he will be able to return home within a few days.

He suffered this morning another of the attacks that have been troubling him for a week, but it was said to be light. Registration For "Old" Men Set For April 27th The registration of "old" men—45 to 64 inclusive—has been set for Monday, April 27th, by the Selective Service System. Under the present law, the approximately 13 million men expected to register at that time will not be subject to military service. In fact, the present law only requires the old boys to register with the possibility they will be called for some duty before the struggle now engulfing the world, is ended.

Soldiers To Make Camp At Fair Grounds Here Approximately 130 soldiers of the U. S. Army Engineering Corps are scheduled to establish a temporary camp in the fair grounds here Monday, March 30

The 14th Week Of The War

(Continued from page one) terday. Service stations in the curtailment areas must limit their operations to a maximum of 12 hours in any one day and to a total of 72 hours a week, except to provide service for certain essential civilian users. To conserve stocks of fuel oil in coastal areas, the board curtailed installation of new fuel-oil burning equipment in the same states affected by the gasoline order. Price Administrator Henderson asked filling station attendants to impress on motorists the necessity for saving automobile anti-freeze for use next winter.

Rationing The Office of Price Administration announced men in the armed forces and those called for induction may sell their new passenger-cars without restriction. The OPA placed used typewriters under a complete allocation program, prohibiting their sale until April 13, but authorizing unrestricted rentals under a 60 day price ceiling based on rates prevailing March 5th, allocations will be handled by existing auto and tire rationing boards.

Shipping Maritime Commissioner Vickery reported the 1942-43 "Victory" ship construction program has been increased from 18 million to 20 million dead-weight tons to produce 2,000 ships in two years. Admiral Vickery said U. S. ship production will be greater than all the rest of the world combined. The Commission's overall program calls for 2,877 ships to be commissioned by the end of 1943. War Production Chairman Nelson congratulated 4,000 ship-yard workers at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Yards at San Francisco who offered to donate a Sunday's work without pay in order to get maximum production of war vessels.

Air The Civil Aeronautics Administration announced expansion of its programs in order to train 45,000 men a year in elementary flight training instead of 25,000, and 30,000 men in secondary courses instead of 10,000 and to inaugurate training of 31,000 ground technicians annually. Priority in the training will be granted students eligible for appointment as aviation cadets. The Army Air Forces' first class of flying sergeants were graduated as military pilots. An Air Corps officer candidate school will be established at Miami Beach, Fla., to train Air Corps enlisted men.

Civilian Defense OCD Director Landis and Federal Security Administrator McNutt outlined plans for temporary hospitalization of civilians injured as a result of enemy action. The plan provides all voluntary and governmental hospitals will serve as casualty receiving hospitals and certain hospitals in "safe areas" will be designated as emergency base hospitals. The program will be carried out by the OCD Medical Division in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service and state and local authorities.

Prices President Roosevelt, in a radio address, said the fight "against inflation is not fought with bullets or with bombs, but is equally vital... it calls for mutual good will and willingness to believe in the other fellow's good faith." The Labor Department reported the average family's food bill jumped 0.5 per cent between mid-January and mid-February. The Department said rents in many defense cities were raised during the last quarter of 1941 on as many as one in every eight rented homes. The Bituminous Coal Division of the Interior Department and the OPA said they are prepared to take whatever steps are necessary to prevent wartime inflationary prices for coal.

Priorities and Allocations The Board extended the ban on use of "bright work" to all types of motor vehicles and prohibited its use in replacement parts. Manufacture of bicycles was curtailed and production of tire retreading and re-capping equipment was suspended except on preference-rated orders. The Board directed canners to set aside for the Government considerable quantities of their 1942 pack of fruits and vegetables. Maintenance and repair of existing plumbing and heating installations in farms, resi-

Filling Stations To Lessen Work Hours

Instructed to limit their working schedule to 72 hours each week by government order, local filling station operators had reached no uniform schedule of operation shortly before noon today.

Some of the operators explained they were closing at 6 p. m. and opening at 8 a. m.—and would work on a seven-day week schedule. The operator of the Sinclair Service Station is planning to operate 72 hours during the week and close on Sundays, the schedule calling for a 10 o'clock closing on Saturdays.

The government in fixing the hour limit, did not specify a definite schedule. The move to curtail gas consumption by limiting hours of operation is to be supplemented by a rationing system within the next six or eight weeks, according to reports. The rationing system is drawing a bitter protest from the oil companies.

Bonds Set In Arson Case This Morning

Bonds were fixed at a preliminary hearing held this morning before Justice J. L. Hassell in the case charging Bessie Mabry Smith and her son, Sam Mabry, with burning their home on the corner of Church and Sycamore Streets early in the morning of March 2. The mother was released under bond in the sum of \$700, and the son was required to raise bond in the sum of \$1,000. The case was scheduled for trial in the superior court the third week in June.

The evidence offered by the State was substantially the same as that disclosed by officers following an investigation earlier in the week. James Wiggins and Watsy Latham, charged with aiding and abetting the alleged crime, were released, but were said to have been later detained for questioning by highway patrolmen in connection with the operation of cars for hire.

Playground Accident Victim Is Improving

Injured while playing ball on the high school grounds last Wednesday afternoon, Hal Dickens, Jr., was reported much improved today in a Washington hospital where he was carried for treatment.

The youth suffered a severe concussion of the brain when he skidded into third base and his head struck some object just under the ground. He is expected to return home from the hospital about next Tuesday or Wednesday, but he is under doctor's orders to remain in bed several weeks.

Firemen Called To Mill On The Hamilton Road

Fire, starting from a gasoline engine, threatened Abbott's grist mill on the Hamilton Road, near here, late last Tuesday afternoon. Local volunteer firemen were called, but workmen brought the fire under control and the firemen were turned around before they reached the mill. Very little damage was caused by the fire.

First Nutrition Class Held Here Wednesday Afternoon

The first of a series of nutrition classes, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30—at the Woman's Club building.

The class, conducted by Miss Irene James of the V.E.P., was enthusiastically received by those present. In order for the class to continue, it is necessary that at least 25 people attend. Twenty-nine women attended the Wednesday meeting.

These classes are open to the public and everyone is urged to attend. Those who miss not more than two hours of the scheduled 20 hour course will receive a certificate. The next class will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 25th, and it will not be too late for others to enroll for the special course of instruction. The class, and office and apartment buildings was facilitated by a new board order.

Miss Jeanne Holman, of Raleigh, is spending the week-end here visiting Miss Mary Lily-Moore.

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