

### Lone Vagrancy Case Flops In Recorder's Court Last Monday

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cover damages alleged to have resulted from a fire said to have been started when the two men started a fire to burn out a hornets' nest.

The case charging Neal Godard with false pretense, was not prossed.

After maintaining his innocence, Samuel Scott was adjudged guilty in the case charging him with assaulting another person with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to the roads for a term of six months. He pending the sentence upon the payment of the case costs and on condition that he remain of good behavior for two years.

Charged with assault with a deadly weapon and damaging personal property, Nathan Crandell was adjudged guilty over his own plea of innocence and was sentenced to the roads for a term of six months. He appealed to the higher court and was required to post bond in the sum of

### Happenings In The Bear Grass School

The first meeting of the Bear Grass Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school auditorium on Tuesday night, Sept. 15th, at eight o'clock. The new officers elected for this term: president, Mrs. Ruth Hazel Harris; vice president, Mrs. Pete Mendenhall; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Irving Terry. The Bear

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the case charging W. E. and Paul Terry with operating motor vehicles without proper drivers' licenses.

Thadis Keech, charged with larceny, was adjudged not guilty.

Pleading guilty in the case charging him with driving a motor vehicle without an operator's license, Elbert Leggett was sentenced to the roads for a term of sixty days. The sentence was suspended upon payment of the case costs and on condition that the defendant refrain from driving a car during the next two years or until he procures a driver's license.

### The 40th Week Of The War

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for New Guinea, and American flying fortresses bombed a Japanese cruiser off the Southeast Coast of New Britain. Earlier, the fortresses hit two enemy destroyers in the same area. Japanese bombers continued to attack U. S. Forces in the Solomons and the enemy has "reinforced and supplied" Japanese troops in the interior of Guadalcanal where U. S. Marines are engaged in mopping up operations, the Navy reported. The Navy said that 20 more Japanese planes have been shot down in three heavy bombing attacks—bringing to at least 143 the number of Jap planes officially reported shot down since operations began August 7th.

### Believe Major Drive Shaping Up Against Forces In Solomons

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defenders wiped out one dangerous penetration less than 12 miles from the center of the city, killing 2,200 German troops.

In two days of fighting, the latest official announcement reported, a single Red army unit destroyed 54 German tanks, 21 cannon, and 12 troop-laden trucks while annihilating 1,500 enemy soldiers.

In another sector, the Russians routed two battalions, destroying eight tanks, two trench mortar batteries and 12 trucks.

Red Star, the Russian army organ, made it clear that the Olga stronghold would be defended to the last heap of rubble and the last man, if necessary, asserting that "even a completely destroyed city can and must fight to the last."

An unconfirmed report from Moscow early this afternoon stated that Stalin had ordered the Russian defenders to stage a counter-attack, that reinforcements from the Siberian front were moving in to support the defenders. Already the invaders were said to have been driven back from the Volga river just to the north of the city and the streets of the town itself were being cleared of the Nazis.

On the Voronezh front, north of Stalingrad, the Russians have swung back to the offensive and are chalking up successes.

The defenders are hard-pressed on the Black Sea coast, but in their stand before the Grozny oil fields, the Russians have counter-attacked with some success in the Mozdok area.

A major drive by the Japanese in an effort to regain the Solomons is believed to be shaping up. An attempt the latter part of last month apparently failed when the American defenders wiped out 750 Japs in a landing force. It has been reported that the Japs are rushing four or five of their big battleships to join its other forces in that area, indicating that a supreme bid will be made to regain the islands. Things are not going so well for the Allies in New Guinea where the Japs have advanced another eight miles to occupy points hardly 30 air miles from Port Moresby. The victory in the Solomons would virtually be offset with the loss of Port Moresby. Parts of the main attacking and defending forces there are said to have been in action, but no details on the fighting have been received.

The Japs took a severe pounding at Kiska in the Aleutians earlier this week when American bombers swooped down on the base and all but destroyed it.

Another large American expeditionary force reached England yesterday, and large numbers of parachute troops were reported already there.

### Few Criminal Cases Are Set For Trial In Superior Court

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Johnnie Gray Mayo is charged with the larceny of a car.

Preston Marshall, colored, is charged with raping a 14-year-old colored girl. In default of bond in the sum of \$1,000 Marshall continues in the county jail.

Charlie Coffield, young colored boy, is charged with the theft of clothing and money from the Belk-Tyler store in Williamston.

Willie B. Jackson is charged with larceny and receiving.

James Mayo, charged with secret and felonious assault which, it is believed, hastened the death of Mr. J. S. Ayers, Hamilton chief of police, several months ago, is scheduled to face the courts.

Grady Mayo and Ernest Godard are charged with breaking into and stealing two automobile tires, worth about \$20, from Leroy Harris.

### Thirty-Two County White Men Return To Army Next Week

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ing and abetting forgery and forgery. Marvin Smith with reckless driving, James Arthur Scott with seduction and Bessie Smith and Sam Mabry with arson were continued from previous terms.

Listed under the head of new cases for the superior tribunal are the following:

J. T. Briley, assault on female, appealed from the county court.

Donald Knobles, attempted assault and an assault with a deadly weapon, appealed from the lower court.

The names of the ten men rejected are, as follows:

Joseph Hubbard Daniels, Richard Paul Edmondson, John David Ward, William Jasper Ayers, Ben Ollie Coburn, Gilbert Earl Coburn, James Lloyd Price, Tommie Lawrence Whitley, Asa Leroy Moore and Samuel Abram Ayers. It was the fourth time Joe Daniels had been rejected. Anxious to get into the service, the young man had volunteered in the air corps, the Marine Corps and the Navy, but a bad ear blocked his entrance.

Six men scheduled to answer the last call volunteered for service, Dennis O. Holliday in the Army, Joseph Quincy Holliday in the Marine Corps and Murray Gray Davis, Nathan Thomas Edmondson, James Etheridge Smithwick and Benjamin Franklin Reason in the Navy. Larry Clinton James, also scheduled to report for service with the group, was transferred to Wilmington for induction.

A contingent of colored draftees is scheduled to move out of the county some time about the latter part of the month. The size of the call has not been publicly revealed, but it is understood that three busses have been ordered to transport the group to the induction center.

### China Missionary To Speak In Everetts

Leaders of Disciples of Christ in this area are holding a missionary conference in the Everetts Christian Church next Tuesday. The special meeting which will attract State and international speakers, opens at 11 a. m. and will close that afternoon at 2 o'clock, Secretary Charles C. Ware announces.

One of the program features will be an address by Dr. Walter W. Haskell, missionary to China who just recently returned on the "Gripsholm." The American repatriate tells a thrilling story of sufferings and endurance of Chinese and American Christians at Wuhu, China, where Japanese have military control. The conference is very fortunate in having Dr. Haskell on this program, and the event is certain to be well attended.

### Child Is Instantly Killed In Unusual Accident This Week

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ly accidental. While no formal inquest is likely to be held, it is understood that the coroner will record findings exonerating Mr. Johnson of all blame.

The victim of the unusual accident was the son of Mr. N. Lawrence Hyman and the late Mrs. Pauline Davenport Hyman. Following the death of his mother nearly four years ago he had made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davenport, where he was almost idolized by them and other members of the family. A bright little fellow and well liked by his many little playmates, he was just beginning his second year in the Oak City schools. He was an only child.

Funeral services are being conducted at the home this afternoon and interment will follow in the family plot in the Oak City cemetery.

### Well-Known Martin County Farmer Is Victim Of Suicide

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Osborne, of this county, and she with four children, Cecile, Elliott, Carolyn and Rabon Harris, all of the home, survives. He also leaves four brothers, Messrs. Willis P. Harris, of Robersonville; Garland Harris, of Bear Grass, and Luther and Asa Harris, of the U. S. Army, and one sister, Mrs. Willie Whitehurst, of Norfolk.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. John L. Goff, Williamston minister, and Rev. W. O. Andrews, pastor of the Robersonville Baptist Church. Burial was in the Robersonville cemetery.

### Two Drivers Fined For Passing School Bus in the County

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orderly conduct, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, the court suspending the sentence upon payment of the cost.

Walter Anderson, not satisfied with one round in the court, got drunk and was disorderly on two occasions and the court fined him \$5 and taxed him with the costs in each case, running the bill up to \$25 for his week-end spree.

S. L. Rogers and Lonnie Rogers, charged with being drunk and disorderly, were each fined \$5 and taxed with the costs.

Charged with public drunkenness, Albert Barber, Walter Turner, Richard Razor and Joseph Finch were sentenced to the roads for 30 days, the court suspending the road terms upon the payment of \$7.50 costs each.

### Few New Tires Are Allotted in County By Ration Board

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Six recapped truck tires were issued to Roberson Slaughter House, Williamston, for the wholesale delivery of meats.

Recapped Auto Tires

Six recapped automobile tires were allotted as follows:

Zora Desmond Cox, Oak City, one tire for farm.

Charles B. Moore, Williamston, two tires and one tube, for duties as township constable.

Sylvester Peel, RFD 1, Williamston, three tires and three tubes for farm.

Obsolete Tires

Obsolete tires were issued as follows:

H. H. Hopkins, RFD 1, Williamston, one trailer tire for farm.

Vester Coltrain, Williamston, two car tires for farm.

Ralph O. Purvis, RFD 1, Bethel, two trailer tires for farm.

Davis Purvis, RFD 1, Bethel, two car tires for farm.

Cylobet Rogers, RFD 2, Williamston, one trailer tire for farm.

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### Fire Call Received Here Early This Afternoon

The local fire department recorded its first call in recent weeks early this afternoon when an electric wire, torn from its moorings by a falling limb, almost fired the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Andrews on Church Street. No damage was done, and the firemen were advised their services were not needed just as they were leaving the station.

### Army Engineers Complete Survey And Return 'Home'

Completing a special assignment in this area this week, a group of Army engineers left at noon today for their home base near New Bern. During their stay here the young army men maintained headquarters in the Legion Hut on Watts Street.

Grass quartet entertained with special music.

The new home economics department is making rapid progress under the direction of Miss Hazel Sanders. All the girls seem to be very interested in the course and it is certain to prove most practical and beneficial for them.

The new gymnasium is still not entirely completed, but near enough so that the children can play in it. It will be especially helpful on rainy days for basketball practice and playground activities.

Mr. Joseph Holliday from Jamesville has accepted the seventh grade work here temporarily. Mr. Holliday belongs to the Marine Reserve and it is not certain when he will be called, but until he is, he will have charge of the seventh grade.

The attendance so far has been very good in spite of the fact that many of the children are needed at home to work. We deeply appreciate the cooperation of the parents in keeping their children in school as much as possible.

### WANTS

FOR SALE: ONE 15-30 INTERNATIONAL Tractor, with bush and bog disc harrow. In first class condition and ready to run. Luther Hardison, Jamesville, N. C. s15-2t

FOR SALE: BICYCLE AND MOTOR \$35. Either motor or bicycle, \$20. C. L. Manning, 620 Washington Street, Plymouth, N. C. s15-2t

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GRAPES-WANTED: WILL PAY 3 cents per hundred pounds for Scuppernongs and Black grapes. This equals \$1.80 for 60 pound bushel. Lindsley Ice Company, Williamston, N. C. s15-8t

FOR SALE: ONE BENTHALL PEANUT Picker, practically new. Two buggies and one surry newly painted and in first class condition. Apartment for rent, West Main Street, J. W. Green, Williamston. s18-3t

SHEEP FOR SALE — RAMS OR sheep. Will sell one or 50. \$5.00 each. R. G. Dixon, Grantsboro, Pamlico County. s18-2t

ONION SETS FOR SALE: LARGE stock and prices very reasonable. See us for your requirements. J. C. Leggett, Washington Street, Williamston. s18-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Levi James, deceased, of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 16th day of September, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said state will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of Sept., 1942.

JESSE JAMES, Administrator of the Levi James Estate.

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