

**AN OL' HOUN-DAWG STARTS MUCH TROUBLE**

Rockingham Commissioners May Never Hear The Last of The Canine

Reidsville, July 16.—A Guiltford hound dog has caused a lot of hell to break loose in Rockingham county and the county commissioners are the victims of almost as much bitter criticism as was heaped upon them when they appropriated money for building the Fishing creek bridge.

Some time ago this worthless cur, said to have migrated from Guiltford to a child of Jack Saunders of near Wentworth, Mr. Saunders, fearful that the canine was mad, proceeded to have the child treated. Dr. M. P. Cummings, of Reidsville, was put in charge of the case. When the physician presented a reasonable bill—\$38—for his services and medicine, Mr. Saunders felt that somebody else ought to pay the bill. The county commissioners evidently agreed with him for the records show that the county allowed Mr. Saunders \$200 toward defraying the expenses incurred by the capers of the visiting hound.

Other citizens have been put to considerable inconvenience recently, when supposedly mad dogs made inroads into their family circles. One head of a family of six, of Reidsville, suffered similar hardships and all were forced to take the Pasteur treatment. Some one suggested to this Reidsville citizen that since they, by allowing Mr. Saunders \$200, the commissioners had set a precedent (this Reidsville citizen) was entitled to \$2,500.

**NORWOOD'S HOME TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION**

Salisbury, July 16.—The home of J. D. Norwood is advertised for sale August 6 under a sheriff's execution. This palatial residence of the president of the Marblehead Mills company, and former president of the closed Peoples Bank, as the finest home in the city, having been built some years ago by the late E. B. C. Hambley at a cost of \$100,000 or more.

The sale is subject to the homestead exemption of Mr. Norwood which is described in the advertisement as being the middle bedroom, second floor of the dwelling. This one room was valued at \$1,000 and allowed as homestead exemption by a sheriff's commission which recently laid off the homestead.

The sale is on a unit bought by the Commercial National bank of Washington city against Standard Cotton Mills, J. D. Norwood, J. E. Lawson and E. C. Jones.

**ROCKY MOUNT STUDENT VICTIM OF THE CRAMP**

Rocky Mount, July 16.—The body of James C. Braswell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braswell, of this city, who was drowned at Marblehead, Mass., yesterday morning, is expected to be shipped to this city today, according to friends of the family, but no funeral arrangements have been made or can be made until it is known exactly when the remains will arrive here.

The body will be accompanied home by Maxwell Erbaugh, the room mate of the drowned young man and a fellow student at the Harvard University law school, where Mr. Braswell had just completed his first year after graduating from the University of North Carolina in 1922.

After completing his year's work at Harvard he had gone to Deveraux Mansion at Marblehead. He was in swimming yesterday morning, presumably in the bay, and had started to a diving raft about fifty yards out. When within thirty feet of the raft he was suddenly seized with cramp and went down. Several girls on the raft went to his rescue, but upon diving down to locate him found that his body had become entangled in sea grass from which they were unable to extricate it. The body was not recovered, it is stated here, until near an hour after the drowning occurred.

**STORM CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE TO PITT CROPS**

Greenville, July 7.—As the result of a devastating wind and hail storm passing through Pitt county this afternoon, several thousand dollars' damage was done in various sections.

In one community, about five miles from Greenville, on the north side of the river, damage of property estimated at between thirty and forty thousand dollars was done within a radius of about two miles. There were about one hundred acres of tobacco literally destroyed by hail and wind, and probably a similar number of acres of cotton and corn. On the farm of W. J. Fleming a small barn filled with corn was hit by the lightning and burned. His horse stables, in which there were four valuable mules and one horse, were also struck, killing all five of the animals.

This is the month for short courses and club engagements. Your boy or girl will never forget the delightful outing furnished by these excursions. Ask some of those who went last year, suggests extension with you.

**ANOTHER BANK BUSTED BY DEMPSEY FIGHT**

Helena, Mont., July 11.—The First State Bank of Joplin (Montana) affiliated with the Stanton Trust and Savings Bank of Great Falls, which closed its doors Monday, has closed its doors also, it was made known today by L. Q. Skelton, State Bank Examiner. The closing of the First State Bank of Shelby, another institution affiliated with the Stanton Bank, already has been announced.

**THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH FOR SOILS**

Raleigh, July 9.—"Fence de Leon wasted a part of his life in riotous living and a part in seeking the 'Fountain of Youth.' His dreams never came true. The farmers of this State have been doing the same thing in their farming operations, in hunting for some magic substance or short-cut to keep up and increase the producing capacity of their soils. Drainage hasn't done it, good seed prolongs the agony, deep plowing is not a panacea, crop rotations extend the end, plant food, in the form of fertilizers, delays the inevitable. All of these prescriptions are good, even necessary, provided there is constantly added to the soil a new supply of decaying organic matter—and this is the 'Fountain of Youth' for our soils. Without it the race is lost, and with it the limits of crop production are unbounded," says Agronomist W. F. Pate of the North Carolina Experiment Station.

"Blessed with plenty of sunshine, and even distribution of rainfall, a long growing season, a great variety of crops and soils; it is possible for our farmers to constantly sow crops and turn them back into the soil for larger crop yields in the future. "On account of their nature to make use of the nitrogen in the air it is best to sow legume crops. By their use more nitrogen will be added to our soils, and of course, our fertilizer bill will be lowered," he continues. Mr. Pate states that it is now too late in the season to have much success with legumes, but that cow-

peas, velvet beans and soybeans may still be planted for soil improvement. Especially should all small grain be followed with these legumes. When they are sown in the corn at last working, the land will improve in fertility. If the hay is needed for cattle, the manure will again help greatly on the farm.

**The Garden in July**

Raleigh, July 9.—F. E. McCall, garden specialist for the State College and Department of Agriculture, wonders what has become of that garden begun so auspiciously early in the spring. The hot weather causes many to neglect it, especially those town folks who might find it easy to buy vegetables from the corner grocery. But for the man who is sticking to the job and determined to have a supply of health-giving, cost-cutting vegetables all through the year, Mr. McCall states that good culture in July is more important than ever. Good culture means more palatable vegetables, because during hot weather many kinds will become bitter. If the vegetables are forced to ugify growth, however, this will be overcome.

Some of the things which need attention in the garden during this midsummer month, Mr. McCall gives as follows:

"Transplant tomatoes for the early fall garden. The Stone, Greater Baltimore and Norton are good for this purpose and are quite free from blight.

"Bush lima beans, the Seiva bean, Henderson's bush and Fordhook bush are some good bean varieties to plant. The Stringless Snap Pod is the best of the bush snap beans.

"Seedlings of Cos lettuce may be made now and again late in July. Turnips may also be sown for the early fall garden."

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John

P. Wanhburn, deceased, late of Harnett County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me duly verified on or before the 11th day of June, 1924, for this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 11th day of June 1923. CLARENCE J. SMITH, Administrator. June 12 19 23 July 3 10 17.

**NORTH CAROLINA—HARNETT COUNTY:**

In The Recorder's Court of Dunn J. W. DRAUGHON vs. T. L. VAUGHN, JR. AND HIS WIFE, MRS. T. L. VAUGHN, JR.

**NOTICE**  
The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendants on the 29th day of June, 1923, by J. W. Whitehead vice-recorder of the Recorder's Court of Dunn, N. C., for the sum of \$24,000 due the plaintiff for rent which is returnable before said vice-recorder at his office in Dunn in said county and in Averettborough on the 5th day of July 1923. The defendants will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said J. W. Whitehead, vice-recorder, on the 29th day of June, 1923, against the property of said defendants, which warrant is returnable before said vice-recorder at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demand the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This 29th day of June, 1923. J. W. WHITEHEAD, Vice-Recorder. July 3 10 17 24.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of N. A. Butler, deceased, late of Harnett County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me duly verified on or before the 26 day of June, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 26th day of June 1923. MRS. SERRITIA E. BUTLER, Administratrix. June 26 July 3 10 17 24 31.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of the terms of a mortgage deed executed September 24, 1919, and registered in Book 116, Page 419, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, the undersigned mortgagee and assignee of mortgages will on the 6th day of August, 1923, at 12 o'clock M. offer for sale at public auction to

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the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse Door in Lillington, North Carolina, the following described lands located in Harnett County, North Carolina, to-wit:  
A tract of land containing 50 acres, more or less, and is known as the lands of J. H. Pope and Claude Jones Smith and for a further description see deeds on record in office of Register of Deeds of Harnett County from D. W. Pope and James M. Pope and from James M. Pope and wife, to D. W. Pope for life and then to Robert B. Pope in fee-simple. This 3rd day of July 1923. R. B. POPE, Mortgagee, MARVIN WADE, Assignee of Mortgage. July 3 10 17 24 31.

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CLARENCE J. SMITH, Attorney  
Dunn, North Carolina

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We list below a few of the many bargains in our store:

All of our Bradley Bath Suits, worth from \$1.50 to \$9.00, we are now selling for	95c to \$4.95
Kirschbaum's Summer Clothes, Palm Beach, worth \$16.00, we are now selling for	\$10.95
Marx Summer Clothes, Palm Beach and Mohairs, worth up to \$15.00. We are now selling for	\$9.95
We have one table of ladies' and men's White Oxfords and Pumps, worth up to \$5.00, we are now selling for	95c
Also one table La Franca Oxfords and Pumps for ladies' patent leather and kid, worth up to \$7.50, (odd styles) we are now selling for	\$1.95
Plenty of Men's GOOD blue chambray work shirts, worth \$1.00, we are now selling for	85c
One lot Not-A-Seme silk hose for ladies, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, we are now selling for	98c
Another lot Ladies' silk hose, with clocks, for	45c

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