# Pastor Baptizes Condemned Men

Twelve Negroes on Death Row Prepare for Chair; Two Die on March 16

Twelve men prepared themselves for death at the State Prison

All Negroes, they are among the 23 condemned now confined on death row at State's Prison. They were baptized by Rev. J. H. Tuckof Guilford Chapel Methodist Church in M'ddlesex.

Condemned men usually baptized before they walk to the electrict chair, Warden H. H. Honeycutt said, but never before in prison history have 12 of them reeived the religious rite the same day. But, never before in prison history have 23 condemned men occupied death row cells at one

There is some hope for ten of those baptized. For the other two James Johnson and Jesse Brooks scheduled to die March 16, there appears to be little hope left. nson's attorney, A. P. Spell, of Red Springs, submitted to Parole nmissioner Edwin Gall a petition asking that his sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. The petition bore the name of 85 Hoke and Robeson county citizens Clemency is asked on grounds that Johnson is insane.

Commissioner Gill said Johnson had been under observation of an alienist for some time.

Johnson, a Roberson county na tive, is under death sentence for the murder of his sweetheart.

There have been no petitions for demency for Brooks, who killed a Durham officer in an attempted store robbery last June. A Georgia Negro and an ex-convict in Virginia, he also is known as Pete Brooks, Woody Dewilder and John

Others baptized were: Emanuel Bittings, sentenced from Forsyth for murder. Johnnie Hart, sentenced from

Sampson for murder. Tom Williams, sentenced from

Person for murder. Johnnie Johnson sentenced from Sampson for murder.

George Whitfield sentenced from Gu Iford for criminal assault. James Dallas Hamlet senter

from Duplin for burglary. James Green sentenced

Pitt for criminal assault. Ossie Smith, now on death roy

for safekeeping, under indictment for murder in Northampton. Walter Thaxton, sentenced from Person for murder.

## CAMP FIRE MELODIES TO BE GIVEN HERE

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any knowledge, that is personally directed by a child ten years of age. In adds occuring elsewhere in this paper will be found the names of the groups taking part in the program. The advanced representative stated to a reporter of this paper that in the short time remaining if it were possible to get all contracts closed the Tribe considering going on the ai with the musical numbers in this the constitution. play, however, this cannot be guaranteed but every effort is being put forth to that end.

This paper extends an expresthis type and magnitude to this time. city. This play is perfectly clean, educational and entertaining and we judge from the expressions of because his health made it difficaused by uremic poisoning. people elsewhere that it is a rare treat for this community. The reporter stated that by special permit of the great Sachem of North Carolina, the fraternal salute will be given to the Director and the presiding Chief will present her with the Sacred Wampum belt in public, the second time this has ever been done in this State. The other time was when the membership of the Fourth District meet ing attended in a body the revival meet ng of the Rev. William (Billy) Sunday while he was holding a re-

vival meeting in Greenville. All characters are in colorful costume and the entire play is in tableau. This paper heartly joins the entire citizenship of Rocky Mount in thanking the management of this play for coming our way and it will be just like the people of Rocky Mount to give full attendance. In event the spacious auditorium of our high school does not permit the entire attendance,

During the educational feature adults will be 25c.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL ADDRESES CIVITANS

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stitution would prevent that, and rejection would give opportunity

for it.

2. The State Treasurer is now for the first time in the history of the State, to control the auditing of the financial transactions of his own office in disbursing \$16,000,000 of State school funds That is a violation of all proper standards of governmental policy. Naturally the authors of the pro-posed new Constitution could not have supposed that such a thing could happen, but now that it has any new Constitution should effectually guard against and prevent its recurrence. This should done by providing in definite and positive language that the State Auditor, responsible only to the people and the legislative depart-

claims against the State. 3. The proposed new Constitution does contain a provision which for all high school pupils. The would prevent appointment of money will be used to paint the members of the General Assembly, basketball court. during their terms of office, to jobs which they themselves have created during such terms. That is good, but it does not go far The Constitution should enough, prevent sitting in the General Assembly of officers or employees of the executive department and contain effectual means for enforcement of this prohibition and punishment for its violation.

ment, shall audit and pass on all

4. Crime has become one of our major problems. We cannot adequately cope with crime in North Carolina until we have a proper set up of law enforcement agen-The proposed new instrument is woefully deficient in this respect.

5. It further centralizes government and concentrates it in the hands of the executive without adequate protection against conby the executive by the use of ture. patronage.

6. It applies the short ballot to control and increases the opportunity to politicalize the public schools.

7. It confers upon the Governor the veto power in such form that, by holding the General Assembly in long session as happened in 1931 and 1933, it would be almost impossible to pass a bill over his

8. It imposes no limitation or restriction whatever on the levy of poll taxes and thus gives larger opportunity for increasing the burden of taxation upon the poor and those of small or moderate means.

9. It removes every definite and useful restriction on the power of taxation; enormously extends the field of taxation; permits, without a vote of the people, the levy of taxes for anything a court would hold to be a public purpose to any extent, in any form, without any limit, and by any system of classification, short of what a court might declare to be confiscation-and hardly ever has a court declared taxation unconstitutional on that ground.

## FORMER JUSTICE **ENJOYS BIRTHDAY**

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This is that the famous docu- W. S. BUTLER, 55, OF ment must be interpreted freshly in the light of current conditions and that, accepted thus, it would

cult for him to get about freely. New England home at Beverly ton, Leamon Butler of Valdese

# NEGRO AND HIS SON

Tarboro, March 10.—Charles Williams, colored, and his son, Ben, were drowned about 1:45 for the week-end from a trip into o'clock this morning near the Gil- central North Carolina, Secretary lesple farm about four miles from Paul Leonard announces that the this city, when their automobile North Carolina Fair Tax Assoskidded in the snow and fell into cation has extended its campaign a canal. He and his son were pin- into additional territory and add-

unable to release themselves. car also, but they escaped.

agement to admit high school and a meeting to be held in Sanford grammar school students at re- at an early date to which all citiarrangements have been made to duced rates which was granted and zens of Lee and adjoining countransmit the program to the other high and grammar school students ties who are in sympathy with the parts of the building.

high and grammar school students ties who are in sympathy with the will be admitted for 15c whereas tax association's campaign will be

### WEST EDGECOMBE SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Mary Saunders, teacher of the sixth grades of West Edgecombe School, was out today on account of her cousin's death.

Miss Elizabeth Evecne spent the week-end at her home in Franklin,

Miss Lucille Credle spent week-end in Elizabeth City. Miss Ikie Brock spent the week-

end in New Bern. West Edgecombe school has received 275 new song books.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brake, Sam Brake, Robert Earl Brake, and Mr. J. G. Feezor attended the tournament at Raleigh,

# W. E. GIRLS DEFEAT W. E.

BOYS West Edgecombe girls varsity played West Edgecombe boys midget team in the gymnasium Friday, March 2. The girls defeated the boys, the score being 18-17. Admission of five cents was charged

### W. E. HOME ECO. GIRLS EX CHANGE CLASSES WITH AGRICULTURE BOYS

The home economics girls and the agriculture boys of West Edgecombe high school are now having an exchange of classes. The boys are being taught "good grooming and clothing." The main topics of interest are: how to care for their finger nails, hair, teeth, and posture. Then too, they are learning how to take care of their clothing by making simple repairs such as patches, and sewing up runs in storage is also one of the phases of study in this course.

The boys have shown much interest in this subject of study and they hope it is going to be quite trol of the legislative department a bit of help to them in the fu-

QUINTON QUINCEY

the death of Master Quinton Quincey, the son of Mr. W. A. Quincey. Mr. Quincey and family has recently moved into our community from the Aurelian Springs school Quinton was a member of the 4th grade, in Miss Edith Morton's room. He was an apt student and had made many friends in his class and endeared himself with his teachers. He had been sick several weeks and pneumonia and complications caused his death on last Saturday morning. He was buried at Enfield Sunday, March 4.

## E. C. T. C. RECEIVES COPY OF FAMOUS PAINTING

East Carolina Teachers College has been presented a colored copy of the "Sister Madonna" by Mrs. Hunter, wife of Dr. A. D. Hunter, which the painting was taken.

Dr. Hunter was former head of the St. Augustine School of Raleigh. After his retirement from active service here, he spent several years traveling in Europe and for a year served as Rector of the American Episcopal church in Rome. During his travels a great many valuable pictures and manu-

# GLEN ALPINE, IS DEAD

Surviving are his wife and six In the spring he goes to his children, Earle Butler, of Morgan-Farms, Mass., and returns here all young attorneys, Charles and in the fall when the court con- Lorraine Butler of Glen Alpine and Elizabeth Butler, student at Asheville Normal.

# DROWNED IN CANAL REPORTS PROGRESS IN

Statesville, March 10.-Home ioned beneath the car and were ed considerably to its forces in Chatham and Lee counties. Mr. Williams' wife's sister and an- Leonard met with groups of interother son were caught beneath the ested cit'zens in Sanford and Siler City as a result of which, he the local tr.be requests the man-

Sanford for interment. illness which extended over sev- ing day. eral weeks. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. STATE MUSIC CONTEST Stanley, on Arlington street and also spent some time in the home of another daughter, Mrs. J. B. Talley of this city. A son, D. K. Black, of Delco, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Black was Miss Mary Elizabeth Gilmore of Sanford, before her marriage, her husband having died a number of years She numbered many friends in this city and section.

## TINY HEROINE

Elizabethtown, March 10. Dorothy Gray Ward, the five-yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward, of Kelly, Bladen county, seventh grades. proved herself a heroine recently, ccording to reports reaching Elizabethtown.

It was on one of the most bita chill wind was blowing furious- music do? ly when her mother discovered sewing on buttons, making darned that the Ward home was on fire. The little girl called the family

not sell more than a dozen.

"The only thing to do is to amend the law and place a registration fee upon each brand in order to cut out unnecessary registration. I have recommended several times that all brand names can be abolished and the companies be required to register by claim—for exxample, 'Jones 3-8-3, this spring and the baccalaureate or 4-8-4'," he said. \*

### BANK AT LOUISBURG PAYS THIRD DIVIDEND

Bennett, receiver of the First National Bank, is paying the third dividend of that institution. It is for 1 per cent and brings the total Morganton, March 9.-W. S. paid depositors up to 15 per cent. sion of gratitude to the local tribe serve the changing needs of a Butler, 55, for years a conductor Mr. Bennett announces that while of Red Men for bring a play of Democratic government for all on the Southern Railway and in it is preferred that all claimants recent years a leading merchant call in person for their checks Holmes resigned from the bench at Glen Alpine died Thursday those who live too far can mail i. a little more than two years ago night following a lengthy illness their certificates and have their checks mailed to them.

# VICTIM HIS FATHER

ing the story of an unidentified | 0 man crushed to death at a rainway crossing, C. J. McDonald, newspaper reporter, was called to the editor's desk and told that the ANTI-SALES TAX DRIVE man had been identified as the reporter's father.

> Slim-Got a minute to spare? Jim-Sure Slim-Tell me all you know.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR
MRS. KENNETH BLACK

ARE BANNED IN SELMA

Selma, March 10.—A number of the representative citizens of Selma went before the Board of Aldmark and services, pastor of the Arlington street Baptist church, being in charge of the ritual. Members of the immediate family and bers of the immediate family and a group of friends were in the vourts to the complaint.

GAMBLING MACHINES

the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, North Carolina, for the absolute dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk's office, in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, for the plaintiff and the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk's office, in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, for the plaintiff and the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk's office, in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, for the plaintiff and the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk's office, in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, for the plaintiff and the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk's office, in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, for the plaintiff and the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk's office, in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, for the absolute dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk's office, in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, for the plaintiff and the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the Clerk's office, in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, Nort a group of friends were in the youths to throw their money away.

funeral cortege which accompanied the remains to the old home in were rested with cut of police 1934. the remains to the old home in were vested with authority from the board to ask for the removal Mrs. Black, who was 75 years of all such machines from the of age, succumbed following an town, and it was done the follow-

# TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Contest for elementary schools for 1934 will be held at Chapel Hill on April 6. Miss Hattie S. Parrot, of the State Department of Instruction, announced recently.

The Department of Instruction will sponsor the contest and will work in collaboration with University of North Carolina School of Music, directed by Professor T. Smith McCorkle.

Individual school contests, sixth and seventh grades, will be held March 30. Each school in a county or city system 's entitled to enter one pupil from the sixth and

## APPLES FOR BANJO

If an apple a day keeps ter cold nights of the winter and | doctor away, just what will banjo

It is possible that the answer to that question might be found in a request received by The Agritheir hose. Clothing selection and dogs to her side and, without ask- cultural Review, published by the

# BRUMMIT TO DELIVER

Red Springs, March 13 .- Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt will deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the Red Springs high school A. W. Dick, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Fayette-This announcement ville. made by Supt. J. F. Pugh, who also stated that the closing exercises will be held on May 21.

Hearings on a code submitted by the Lightening Rod Manufacturing Association, claiming to represent 90 per cent of the business, will start in Washington March 19.

No Objection to That Squillco-"I hear your wife is talking of going to the Century of Progress again this summer. Have you any objections?"

Peewit-"Objections? Certain-Flint, Mich.—Shortly after writ- ly not. Let her talk all she wants."

## LEGAL ADVERTISING

SUMMONS
In the Superior Court
NORTH CAROLINA,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY,
Mrs. Alma Harper
vs

Dely Harper.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in

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A. T. WALSTON.

of Superior Court. (4t-M16 to A6) NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust given by W. J. Eason and E. C. Winslow and Margaret Winslow to R. B. Davis, Trustee, on January 20, 1927, and recorded in Book 281, page 310, Edgecombe County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, March 31, 1934,

undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on

Saturday, March 31, 1934, at or about the hour of 12:00 noon, before Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Rocky Mount, N. C., the following described real estate in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Being tracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 63 as shown on the map of the Dunbar Farm Division made by Paul King, C. E., and recorded in Plat Book 1, at pages 244, 245 and 246, Edgecombe County Registry, said tracts containing respectively 23.10 acres, 14.7 acres, 33.53 acres and 44.68 acres, for a total of 116.01 acres. This property will be sold subject to the prior lien of a Deed of Trust or mortgage securing an indebtedness to North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, and subject to all tax liens.

This February 28, 1934.

R. B. DAVIS, Trustee.

W. S. Wilkinson, Att'y.

(44—M9 to M30)

In a little girl called the family dogs to her side and, without ask ing anyone, ran as fast as she could to the home of the nearest neighbor, a quarter-mile distant.

The tot of a girl ran every step of the way through the forest, the faithful dogs keeping close behind her. After informing the neighbor of their plight, the little girl ran all the way back home to assist the father and mother in saving their belongings.

WANTS SIMPLER STATE FERTILIZER STATUTE

William A. Graham, commissis somer of agriculture, favors amendment to the 1933 State ferical in the wind processory registration after unnecessary registration. The state of the state in the bill, it was intended to reduce the number of brands to be registered," he said. "But a company has offered 160 brands to be registered and they probably will not sell more than a dozen.

"The only thing to do is to BRUMMIT TO DELIVER

The Review conducts a "hoss trading" column in which farmers seek to reduct the name of the nearest neighbor, a quarter-mile distant.

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This Feb. 28, 1934.
R. B. DAVIS, Trustee.
W. S. Wilkinson, Att'y.

Y(4t—M9 to M30)

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of the au-thority conferred by deed of trust executed by P. R. Deitzel (widower) dated the 1st day of June, 1929, and recorded in Book 294, page 295, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Edgecombe County, Jefferson E. Owens, Substituted Trustee, will at twelve o'clock noon on

o'clock noon on
MONDAY, APRIL 16TH, 1934
at the Court House door of Edgecombe County in Tarboro, North
Carolina, sell at public auction for
cash to the highest bidder the fol-

Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land in or near the Town of Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

This property beginning at a point in the Northern property line of School Street, 103.6 feet Northwesterly from the Northwest intersection of Mercer and School Streets, thence along the Northern property line of School Street in a Westerly direction 51.8 feet; thence at right angles and in a Northerly direction 150 feet; thence at right angles and in a Easterly direction parallel with School Street 51.8 feet; thence at right angles in a Southerly direction parallel with School Street 51.8 feet; thence at right angles in a Southerly direction parallel with Mercer Street 150 feet to the beginning. Being Lot No. 6, Block 41, of Edgemont. This sale is made on account of default in payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A five per cent (5 per cent) cash deposit will be required of the highest bidder at the sale.

This the 8th day of March, 1934.

JEFFERSON E. OWENS,

Substituted Trustee.

Loan No. 3337.

(4t-M16 to A6)

NOTICE In the Superior Court
NORTH CAROLINA,
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
Lucille Burns

Lucille Burns

Vs.

J. K. Burns

The defendant, J. K. Burns will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, the purpose of the action, on the part of the plaintiff, being to obtain from the defendant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground and for the reasons that are fully set out in the plaintiff's complaint filed in this action, and the said defendant is hereby required to appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County, at his office in Tarboro, North Carolina, on the 5th day of April, 1934, and answer the said complaint, or the relief therein prayed will be granted.

This 5th day of March, 1934.

A. T. WALSTON,

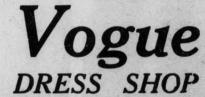
Clerk of the Superior Court.

T. T. THORNE, Att'y.

(4t-M16 to A6)

Over \$80,000 was delivered week on their option contracts secured when they plowed up cotton last summer.





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