

COURT NEWS

Bryan C. Addy, 28, of Fort Bragg was convicted in Recorder's court last week of driving a car while intoxicated. A 90 day road sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of the cost and a \$50 fine.

John Capps was given four months on the roads for breaking jail and escape. This term is to begin at the expiration of the sentence he is now serving.

C. F. (Collie) Reeves was sentenced to 90 days on the roads for driving while intoxicated, the term to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost.

J. A. Mize was found guilty of driving while intoxicated and violating the highway laws (parking car in center of highway). A prayer for judgment is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and cost. He took an appeal.

Milton Beasley was given four months on the roads for assault on his mother. The term is to be suspended on condition that he does not assault any member of his family or in any manner violate any criminal law again during the next two years.

Robert Carmichael, colored, drew a 60 day road sentence for assault with deadly weapon on his wife. The road term is to be suspended upon the payment of the cost on condition that he does not violate any criminal law again in two years.

Harvey Wellons pleaded guilty as to operating a car while intoxicated. He was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost.

Roy Johnson, 23, was convicted of possession of one gallon of illegal whiskey and was sentenced to four months on the roads, fined \$25, and taxed with the cost. The road sentence is to be suspended upon condition that he does not violate the alcoholic or prohibition laws again in two years.

John Ballance, 26, drew a four months road term for resisting and interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, and was given another four months term for assault on his wife, both terms to run concurrently. He took an appeal in each case.

J. W. Raines, 46, was given four months on the roads for assault on Charles Wood and another four months for assault on Horace Barbour, both terms to run concurrently. He took appeals in both cases.

Stephen Thorne, 60, who was charged with assault with deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

Clarence Stevens, colored, was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and was sent to jail for a term of 90 days to be worked under the direction of the sheriff.

Jack Bunn, colored, was sent to the roads for a term of 90 days for possession of 2 1-2 pints of illegal whiskey for sale.

The state took no process in the following cases: Isham Roylan and George Barnwell, charged with assault on female; Edward Beasley and Hubert Moxing, assault with deadly weapon; Julius Carroll, assault; Seth A. Woodall and Hubert L. Barbour, abandonment and non-support; Ed Williford, obstructing water main; and Herbert Morgan and Eula Woodard, fornication and adultery.

Johnston county leads the state in the number of hens of laying age with 174,540 on January 1, 1940. The State Department of Agriculture reports in the 1940 farm census.

North Carolina had 317 fatal traffic accidents the first six months of 1939.



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Featured With Dean Hudson's Orchestra



MISS FRANCES COLWELL, vocalist with Dean Hudson and the Florida Clubmen who will appear at The Bright Leaf Ball, Wallace's Warehouse in Smithfield, Friday night, September 27th, 10 till 2.

County To Operate Book Rental System

Johnston County will operate this year for the first time its own book rental system in the first seven grades of its schools for those needed books in addition to the ones furnished free by the state at a lower rental fee than has been heretofore and is now being charged by the State.

Four years ago, as an experiment, Johnston County entered the State system of renting supplementary books. The state made available at once about \$30,000 worth of books which have been rented and the fees applied to paying the state for the cost of these books. During the past school year sufficient rentals have been collected to reimburse the State in full.

Since the State fee is uniform in all counties and is fixed to cover the average cost of the system, it is evident, that if a county makes practically 100 per cent collections and then takes good care of the books it can operate on a lower fee than the average for the State.

Johnston County has had good collections and has taken good care of its books. Therefore, the principals of the county at a recent meeting decided that with the continued good cooperation of the public, the teachers and children, it would be safe to adopt the following schedule for the school year 1940-41. Both the State fees and county fees are given:

Grade	State Fees	Johnston
1	\$1.00	.75
2	1.00	.90
3	1.20	.90
4	1.20	1.10
5	1.20	1.10
6	1.40	1.25
7	1.40	1.25

Wife: "Look at Mary; isn't she all dolled up? I understand she bought that dress on the installment plan."

Hubby: "I suppose that's the first installment she is wearing now."

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in an order made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County in a proceedings now pending, entitled "H. D. Bateman, Liquidating Agent, versus J. W. Peedin and wife, Marguerite Peedin", same being No. 3102 upon the Summons Docket of said court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 21st day of October, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the Court House door in Smithfield, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, a certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Selma, Johnston County, and described and defined as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Green and Oak Streets and runs westwardly with the north side of Oak Street 150 feet; thence northwardly a parallel line with Green Street 75 feet; thence eastwardly a parallel line with the first line along Oak Street 150 feet to the west side of Green Street; and thence a southwardly course with the west edge of Green Street 75 feet to the beginning. Being the same lot conveyed to Eunice A. Godwin by Edw. F. Ward, Commissioner of the Superior Court, by deed dated January 27, 1920, and which is recorded in the Registry of Johnston County in Book 65, page 481. See also Book 142, page 558, S. A. Godwin and wife to W. G. Reynolds; also, Book 141 of Deeds, page 230, W. G. Reynolds and wife to J. W. Peedin and wife.

This 12th day of September, 1940.
W. I. GODWIN,
Commissioner.
Sept. 12-19-26; Oct. 3.

BENSON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodall and Miss Betty Lee were dinner guests of Danford Britt at a small dinner party Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Britt.

J. W. Stencil, Jr., of Washington, D. C., was a guest here Friday of his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Flowers, of Wilson, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith.

Miss Joy Johnson, of Richmond, Va., has returned home after visiting Miss Ruth Grimes at her home near here for several weeks.

Mrs. C. N. Melton and son, Larry, of Farmville, spent last week here with Mrs. Melton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley T. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene, of Houston, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Booker Lawhon here last week.

Associate Hostesses

Entertaining two groups of friends Thursday, Mrs. R. G. Vann and Mrs. W. Jefferson Barefoot were associate luncheon hostesses at the home of Mrs. Vann. The first group of guests, invited for 11:45 o'clock, included Mesdames W. R. Denning, Hiram Rose, Charles Johnson, S. D. Stone, J. B. Benton, J. E. Woodall, Atlee Johnson, J. H. Rose, Will Woodall, Milton Allen, Parlia Hudson, Carlton Stephenson, Booker Lawhon, Roy Kennemur, Claude Canaday, Ed Johnson, Owen Smith, Howard Denning, Wade Johnson, Lavalie Levinson, Henry Slocumb, Evette Denning; Misses Mary Lee, Stella Creech, and Myrtle Whitaker of Creedmore.

Hostess gifts were presented four recent brides, Mrs. Milton Allen, Mrs. Will Woodall, Mrs. Roy Kennemur, and Mrs. Owen Smith. Miss Myrtle Whitaker of Creedmore, house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Warren, was remembered with a gift.

Assembling at 1:00 o'clock for a bridge luncheon were the following guests: Mesdames Paul Lee, Lonnie Clifton, J. C. Warren, Jeff Matthews, R. L. Smith, Howard Benton, Mack Overby, Paul Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Stacy Duncan, Horace Ryals, C. W. Sanders, Carl Jones, Milton Smith, Larry Wood, Erskine Honeycutt, Edgar Johnson, Miss Mae Ellen Johnson and Miss Annie Lee Denning.

Mrs. Larry Wood was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Lonnie Clifton was awarded second high score prize.

Mrs. R. O. Broadwell has in her possession a letter written to Mrs. Judie Wilson, of Burlington, Route 2, from President Franklin D. Roosevelt on November 22, 1932. The letter follows:

Executive Mansion,
Albany, New York.

My dear Mrs. Wilson:

My attention has been called to your long-continued loyalty to the Democratic party and I cannot resist a word of sincere appreciation.

It is a real inspiration to hear of public-minded citizens like yourself who have upheld the fine ideal of Democracy for so many years. I am sure that you must be rejoicing with me over the wholehearted confidence in Democratic policies and leadership expressed by our voters in the recent election.

With all good wishes for many more years of contentment,
Yours very sincerely,
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Wilson referred to in the above letter was the grandmother of Mrs. R. O. Broadwell of Selma. She died several years ago at the age of 103. Mrs. Wilson walked eight miles to vote.

Benson People Complimented

Miss Charlotte Warren entertained at dinner Friday evening at Colonial Pines, Raleigh, in compliment to a group of Benson friends.

Four recently married couples were presented gifts, Mr. and Mrs. Will Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith receiving gifts of crystal, while Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kennemur received silver.

A five-course dinner was served Mr. and Mrs. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kennemur, Miss Helen Warren, J. C. Warren, Jr., and Ira Wood of Smithfield.

Associate Hostesses

With Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Leslie Smith, and Miss Wilhelmina Utley associate hostesses the Benson Woman's club held its initial autumn session Monday evening in the club lounge.

Mrs. Moses A. Peacock, president, held a brief business session during which plans were formulated for the meeting with the Benson club on October 5 of the 13th district of which Mrs. R. S. Atkinson of Kenly is president.

Mrs. Little H. Bouldin of Smithfield, district supervisor of adult education in this locality, was guest speaker. Miss Mary Jane Utley, soloist, appeared on the program accompanied at the piano by Miss Wilhelmina Utley.

Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. Stacy Duncan was hostess at bridge Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar A. Johnson was winner of high score prize and Mrs. Carl Jones was winner of second high score prize.

Special guests were Mesdames R. L. Smith, Kenneth Johnson, Paul Johnson, Carl Jones, Stacy Duncan, Paul Lee, W. J. Barefoot, and Miss Annie Lee Denning.

Mrs. Benton Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Howard Benton was bridge hostess Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. L. Smith. High score award was presented Mrs. C. W. Sanders.

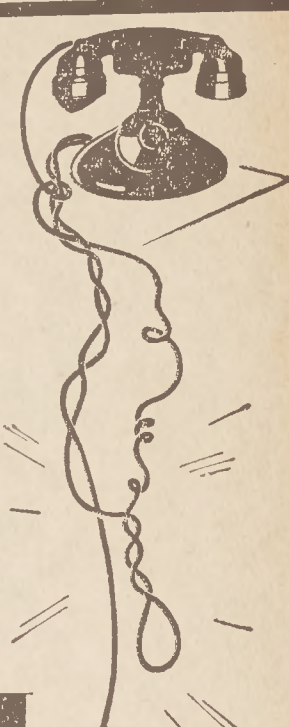
The guest list included Mesdames Earl Canaday, R. G. Vann, R. L. Smith, Larry Wood, C. W. Sanders, Misses Neta Turlington, Mable Johnson, and Ethel Benton.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Lewis Raymond Crook, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 26th day of August, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 26 day of August, 1940.
W. D. MUNDEN, Admr.,
Selma, N. C.

W. I. Godwin, Attorney 8-29-6t




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