

**Most Popular Automotive Models**



These four girls were picked by a vote of photographic and art studios as Detroit's favorite models for automobile promotions. They are, left to right, Elaine Lynch, Ardis Kenealy, Margaret Girardin and Bette Adams, shown at a lakeside picnic ground near the Motor City with a 1949 Chevrolet convertible.

**Recorder's Court**

Harvey Johnson, 34, of Four Oaks was sentenced to four months on the roads after Judge William I. Godwin found the defendant guilty of non-support in Recorder's Court last week.

Two defendants were judged guilty of drunken driving. They were Willie D. Allen, Smithfield Negro, and Herman B. Pope, 49, of Neuse. Prayer for judgment was continued in each case on condition that the defendant pay \$100 fine and costs and not operate a motor vehicle in this state for one year. Pope's judgment was made effective November 23, 1948. Allen gave notice of appeal to Johnston Superior Court.

Three defendants were found guilty of speeding. They were Emory Coy Britt, 20, of Route B, Griffin, Ga., James D. Duncan of South Carolina and James Graham Morgan, 18, of Selma. Each was taxed with court costs Britt and Duncan were also fined \$15 and \$20, respectively.

Two defendants were judged guilty of careless and reckless driving. They were William Leonard Dickinson, 19, of Route 1, Smithfield, and O. A. Ennis, 26, of Route 1, Angier.

Prayer for judgment was continued in each case. Dickinson was fined \$15 and costs. Ennis was ordered to pay costs, including \$400 to George W. Bryant, Selma Negro, for damage to his car. Ennis appealed to Johnston Superior Court and posted a \$200 bond.

Eloise Jones Bryant, 27, of Sumter, S. C., failed to appear in court as ordered to face speeding charges. The case was called and failed, and judgment absolute on bond entered.

James A. Godwin, 31-year-old soldier of Ft. Bragg charged with speeding and possession of non-taxpaid whisky, was placed in the custody of Lt. Lawson R. Hillman, military disciplinary action.

The following defendants were

**Chapel News**

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. O'Neal and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal and children of son of Englehard, and Mr. and Middlesex were guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Poe O'Neal and Mr. J. A. Stancil Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Narron and Leon spent Monday afternoon in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Creech of Selma and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boykin visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boykin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Whitley and Miss Lucille Boykin spent Sunday at White Lake.

Mr. Thurman Renfrow's sister and her husband of Atlanta, Ga., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Renfrow.

Mr. A. P. O'Neal has completed a summer session at Wake Forest College.

Mrs. Lonnie Boykin will celebrate her 31st birthday, August 13th.

**LAST RITES HELD**

Last rites held for Mr. Raymond Creech. Mr. Creech died Thursday afternoon at 6:00. Interment was in the Antioch Church Cemetery Friday at 3:30 p. m. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. A. D. Parrish.

U. S. Department of Agriculture economists estimate the 1949 fruit crops at about 14 per cent above that of last year and 8 per cent above the average.

ner abuse his wife and otherwise remain of good behavior.

Deal Troublefield, 41, Micro Negro, possession of non-taxpaid whisky for the purpose of sale, four-month road term, suspended on condition that he pay \$25 fine and costs, and not violate the prohibition laws for two years.

James Beasley, 36, of Benson, drunk and disorderly conduct, assault and resisting arrest, 60-day road term, suspended on condition that he pay \$25 fine and costs, remain of good behavior and violate no criminal law for two years.

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**Hot Popcorn Right Off the Corn Stalk**

Windsor.—Most everyone has heard the old story about the weather being so hot that corn popped in the field and the mule, thinking it was snow, froze to death.

The first part of the old story came true in Bertie County last week.

Zeb Dunlow came into Windsor with an ear of popcorn pulled from his field only an hour before almost white with popped corn. The kernels looked just as they would had they been subjected to the heat of glowing coals.

Zeb lives on the farm of William Gurely, near Cedar Landing Church in Bertie.

The ear of corn is now on exhibition in the office of the Bertie Ledger Advance.

**Hephziboh News**

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Peedin of Raleigh spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Summerlin and son, Tim, was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Braswell Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Sumerlin has been spending some time in Newport News with her sons.

Rev. C. S. Creech was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Creech and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Peedin spent a few days last week at Nag's Head and Manteo and saw a presentation of "The Lost Colony."

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Frazer was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Broadwell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sumerlin of Newport News, was the dinner guest of Mrs. Nora Sumerlin Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Adams of Mount Olive spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Blonco Pittman.

Mrs. Odell Johnson and two sons of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodard a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilkins of Pine Level was the dinner guest of Mrs. Wilkins Sunday.

**Farmers Win Soil Conservation Title**

First place in the State Soil Conservation Contest for Negro farmers has been awarded to Eugene Jeffries of Alamance County, according to Frank Doggett, soil conservationist for the State College Extension Service.

Jeffries will now compete in the southwide contest which is offering \$1,350 in cash awards to the winners. He will also attend the annual Southwide Soil Conservation Jamboree of the Association for Advancement of Negro Country Life to be held in Hancock County, Ga., later this month.

Second place honors in the contest went to John D. Robertson, a Union County farmer. Guy Ellison of Durham County was third place winner.

The state contest was sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the Extension Service and local soil conservation districts, Doggett said.

**Soap Box Derby Is Slated August 14th**

Akron, Ohio—The twelfth annual All-American Soap Box Derby, the great racing classic of the boys' world, will be run here August 14, it was announced today by the Chevrolet Motor Division, national co-sponsor of the event.

More than 75,000 spectators are drawn every year from all parts of the country to see the 150 youthful contestants — each a champion from his home town — guide their gravity-powered, hand-made racing cars down the specially constructed track at Derby Downs.

Since early June local Derby races have been held in 150 participating communities, each co-sponsored by a local newspaper or civic organization. During the week before the race, Akron is transformed into "Derbytown" as merchants, industrialists and civic organizations participate in some phase of the work of entertaining the champions and guests.

The national champion will win a \$5,000 scholarship to the college of his choice. Second prize is a Chevrolet automobile. Other valuable merchandise prizes and trophies go to the top five place winners, and to the drivers whose cars win special awards for construction and design.

Tobacco farmers voted 71 to 1 in favor of tobacco quotas at the June 23 referendum.

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