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If you will drop by the Clerk's Office we will be glad to help you check up on your tax account.
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Partridge Likes Railroading



THE inherent fear that game birds, especially the ruffed grouse ("partridge" to most out-of-doorsmen) have for humans, is just a lot of hokum as one member of the species who lives in the woods adjoining the Canadian National Railways' tracks near St. Remi, Que., is concerned.

This cocky little fellow has actually become a fast friend of the Canadian National trackmen. Attracted by the sound of their track motor car or by the ring of their hammers on the steel rails, the little partridge seldom fails to join the crew for a visit.

This partridge has a mind of his own, too, because he absolutely will not allow any of the trackmen to handle him. They can look, but that's all. If they try to touch him, he uses his sharp little beak to good advantage.

In the picture above left, the young partridge sits on a rail to be admired by a sectionman. The bird will not fly on to the track speeder, but if the men place a stick or a branch so as to form a ramp, he will walk up the improvised ramp (upper right) and actually settle himself down (lower right) for a ride over the Canadian National near his forest home.



Recorder's Court

Four defendants were ordered to serve terms on the roads.

Ralph Simmons of Portsmouth, Va., 25-year-old Negro, drew a six-month road sentence for abandonment and non-support.

Murray Ballenger of Benson was sentenced to six months on the roads after being convicted on a charge of aiding prisoners to break confinement. He gave notice of appeal to Johnston Superior Court and posted a \$500 bond.

Two prisoners—William Allen and Haywood L. Johnson—were convicted of breaking prison confinement. Each was given a 60-day road term to begin at the expiration of the sentence he is now serving.

Coolidge Jackson of Durham was found guilty of drunken driving, failure to stop at the sound of a siren, driving without an operator license and possession and transportation of non-taxpaid whisky. He was ordered to pay \$100 fine and costs, not operate a motor vehicle in this state for one year and remain of good behavior or one year.

Walter M. Sellers, 39, of Smithfield was convicted of drunken driving, a second offense, and was fined \$200 and costs and ordered not to drive for two years.

Six other defendants were judged guilty of drunken driving. They were James Theodore Richardson, 43, of Route 2, Clayton, \$100 and costs; Paul E. Tart, 27, of Benson, \$100 and costs; Randolph Sims, 46, Selma Negro, \$100 and costs, including \$350 to J. B. Renfrow; Harvey Mimms of Route 2, Clayton, \$100 and costs; J. A. West, \$100 and costs, and Ransom Vonnor Godwin, 36, of Route 1, Annandale, Va., \$100 and costs. Each was ordered not to drive for one year. Godwin gave notice of appeal and posted a \$125 cash bond.

Four defendants were bound over to Johnston Superior Court on charges of larceny of property belonging to the State Highway and Public Works Commission. They were Percy Luther Driver, Donald Ray Driver, William Creech, Jr., and Hugh Curtis.

Three defendants were found guilty of driving without an operator license and taxed with court costs. They were James Williams, 20, Smithfield Negro; Thad Newcome, Smithfield Negro who was also convicted of speeding, and Jasper Jacobs of Route 2, Princeton, Negro.

Judge Godwin allowed the motion of Solicitor Paul D. Grady, Jr., to reopen the manslaughter charge against Dalton Edwards of Smithfield. The solicitor explained that he had taken a nol-pros with leave in the case last week in the belief that the matter had been carried before the Grand Jury, but had later learned that this had not occurred.

Relma Brown, 21, of Selma appeared in court on a capias for failure to pay court costs. He was ordered to pay \$25 on November 4, 11 and 18 and the balance on November 25.

In the case against William Mercer of Route 2, Clayton, Negro the Court found that the prosecution was frivolous and ordered John H. Battle, Negro, to pay the court costs.

The following defendants were found not guilty: Charles Brown of Micro, charged with attempted assault with a deadly weapon; James Cephus Johnson, 17, of Route 2, Benson, charged with careless and reckless driving; Relma Brown, 21, of Selma, charged with careless and reckless driving; Virginia Parker, 29, of Raleigh, charged with driving

Farmers Advised On Demanding Any Allotment Change

State and county agricultural leaders Thursday night warned Johnston tobacco farmers to go slow in demanding changes in the tobacco allotment program.

G. T. Scott, state director of the Production-Marketing Administration, declared at a meeting of 200 farmers in the courthouse that "loss of the whole tobacco program" might result if "we growers get too dictatorial" in dealing with the problem of overplanted acreage.

Scott was supported by R. Flake Shaw, executive vice president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, and Jim Potter, head of the tobacco growers' association.

County leaders who addressed the group included County Agent John Piland and Secretary W. F. (Dock) Snipes of the county PMA.

Piland urged the farmers to "get all the facts before taking any action" and advised a policy of caution in asking drastic changes in the tobacco program.

The meeting had been arranged by Wilbur F. Barber, president of the Johnston County Farm Bureau with the cooperation of state PMA officials.

Landowners Cut a Handsome Profit From Timber Sale

Through in-the-woods assistance of the Division of Forestry of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, Mr. T. P. Lee, Route 2, Four Oaks was able to receive \$3300 more for his selectively marked timber on his twenty acre tract, than the original bid of \$1200, for all the timber down to a 10 inch stump.

A Farm Forester from the Fayetteville District Office selectively marked the trees to be taken out with a spot of paint on the base of each selected tree. The board foot value of these trees was tallied and timber sale bids and timber sale agreements were all furnished free of charge to Mr. Lee. The Benson Lumber Company of Benson, was the highest bidder.

The majority of the trees in this tract were neither mature or overmature. In the selection of the trees to be harvested the forester took particular care to leave, in addition to the thrifty fast growing young pine averaging 12 to 14 inches in diameter, at least three sound seed trees per acre whose crowns were well shaped and possessed an abundance of pine cones to furnish seed for future cutting. Mr. Lee can now expect periodic cuttings from this same tract of timber. We can think of his remaining thrifty fast growing 12 and 14 inches trees as a very sound investment.

Through observation and actual field studies foresters have found that under proper thinning and sawlog cutting practices the time required for a tree to grow from a seedling to 10 inches in diameter is practically identical to the time required for the same pine to grow from 10 to 20 inches in diameter. That additional 10 inches in diameter is an increase of almost seven times the number of board feet or a compound interest rate of 7 to 10 per cent.

Landowners of Johnston County are in a position to place their timber lands on a sound forest management basis without creating any great financial strain. They can receive in-the-woods assistance and advice from their District Forester's office located in Fayetteville and also from their County Agent, Mr. J. E. Piland. Contact your County Forest Warden, Alfred Coates, Four Oaks or the District Forester's Office, Box 1046, Fayetteville for his assistance in the development of your valuable stand of timber.

Recorder's Court

The hog-corn ratio this fall—the breeding season for spring hogs—points to a larger crop pig next spring than was in evidence this year.

without an operator license: Rufus McSwain, Four Oaks Negro charged with larceny; Melvin Eason of Selma, charged with drunken driving and careless and reckless driving; and Bruce Lassiter of Wilson's Mills, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

The State nol-prosessed with the following cases: Paul Westbrook of Elevation, charged with non-support of a bastard; Earl Williams and Louise Bridger of Boon Hill, charged with fornication and adultery; Herman Watson, 21, Smithfield Negro charged with assault with intent to commit rape; Charles Williams Horton of Raleigh, charged with abandonment and non-support, and Matthew Wiggins of Route 1, Selma, charged with issuing a worthless check.

Other cases, including defendants, charged for which they were found guilty and judgments: L. P. Sutton, 37, of Route 2, Vanceboro, allowing an intoxicated person to drive his car, \$100 fine and costs and ordered not to drive for one year.

Lacy Stocks, Benson Negro, assault with a deadly weapon, four-month road term, suspended on condition that he pay costs, including \$25 for Joe E. Williams and violate no criminal law for two years.

Tom Duncan of Selma, 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.

J. F. Bailey of O'Neals, possession, pay costs and not violate the prohibition laws for one year.

Eugene Coit, Smithfield Negro, larceny, pay costs, including \$30 to Ed Rabil.

Ray Wall, 21, of Route 2, Clayton, abandonment and non-support, four-month road term, suspended on condition that he pay costs and for his wife and child \$30 now and \$15 on the first and 15th of each month until further orders of the court.

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Nancy S. Potter

Mrs. Nancy Sarah Potter, 87, died at the home of her son, Lloyd S. Potter, Sunday morning. Funeral services were held from the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. George C. Lane of Smithfield, officiated. Burial was in Pearce Cemetery near Selma.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Capps of Selma, Mrs. Martha Fleming of Micro, Mrs. George Roberts of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Sam Schwartz and Mrs. Stanley Burton, both of Miami, Fla.; one son, Lloyd S. Potter of Selma; one sister, Mrs. Zettie Barnes, Kenly, R.F.D.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Chick placements in the Chatam-Wilkes commercial broiler areas for the week ending October 21 were 37 per cent above those for the same period last year.

Free Public Bible Lecture Here Sunday

A free public Bible discourse will be delivered this Sunday, November 12, 3:00 p. m. at the home of Paul Warren, 306 S. Webb Street, Selma on the subject, "True Riches—How Obtained?" by C. D. Miller, minister of Jehovah's witnesses from Brooklyn, N. Y.

This discourse is part of a world wide home Bible educational work now sponsored by Jehovah's witnesses to encourage more study of the Bible in private homes of persons of all beliefs. While the witnesses have central meeting places yet most of their preaching activities is carried on from house to house.

Jehovah's witnesses endeavor to literally copy Jesus' primitive manner of preaching "publicly and from house to house" in order to follow his example accurately. Thus, too, they contact many people who are seldom, if ever, contacted by anyone else interested in their spiritual welfare.

The non-denominational Bible educational work of Jehovah's witnesses has spread all over the earth and is now carried on in 106 different lands by more than 370,000 active workers. They are said to be one of the fastest growing Bible educational organizations of modern times.

The witnesses firmly believe that we are now living in "the last days" and that the destructive powers of God will soon sweep through the earth to completely annihilate all forms of wickedness. That total world destruction is called the "Battle of Armaged-

don," and only the righteous will be saved from its fury.

Putting this belief into action, the witnesses have set forth on a well-organized campaign throughout the earth to warn all people about this coming world calamity. Thus, they call upon rich and poor alike, educated and illiterate, and persons of all nationalities and beliefs, and endeavor to stimulate and encourage more study of the Bible and then living according to its high principles.

This week Jehovah's witnesses are visiting the many residents of Selma and vicinity with a personal friendly invitation for all to hear the timely Bible talk Sunday, "True Riches—How Obtained?" which is free of charge. No collections are ever taken at any of the meetings of Jehovah's witnesses at any time.

U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists hope to have the mysterious littleleaf disease under control soon. Thirty million acres of shortleaf and loblolly pine are now affected by it.

Selma Lodge No. 320, A. F. & M. MEETS EVERY FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY AT 8 P. M. N. W. BRANCH, Master RALEIGH H. GRIFFIN, Secretary

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