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The wife of a veteran who is a m tient in the U. S. Veterans Hospital in Oteen, N. C., is very anxious to visit her husband there. She does not SUPERIOR have the necessary funds to make the trip. The local Post of the American Legion wishes to know if someone is driving that way in the next few days and if they will lend a helping hand and take this wife to see her sick husband.

If you know of anyone traveling in that direction who will do this favor. please have them get in touch with Service Officers Carl Churchill o r George Pappendick or this newspaper

On this subject of the Legion, L B. Pleming, State Service officer, was a visitor here the first of this week. His office is in the Dept. of Labor Bidg., Raleigh. He contacts all Post Service officers and their work is to see that disabled veterans and their dependents are taken care of. A wonderful work which should receive the support of every American citizen.

And speaking of hard luck. Service Officer Carl Churchill, whose work is to look out after the other fellow, had plenty of trouble of his own last week First his son, Carl, Jr., was taken ill and scared the family badly. A few days later, Carl received word to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Haywood Johnson at Clayton. And on his return, he found that Lois, his 6 year old daughter, had fallen from the bed and broken her collar bone.

Did you know that Col. Luke Lea, sentenced to from 6 to 10 years yes terday in the Asheville bank case, was a World War hero? Col. Lea was the man who went into Holland after the Kaiser. He almost got him, too, before officers preserving the neutrality laws of that country arrested him. Col. Lea was brought out of Holland and court martialed, but, of course, nothing ever came out of that trial.

Another mad dog has been killed here and the Mayor has commanded all dogs to be confined again for 30 days. Several dogs were bitten but no child and other dogs.

Dogs are like human beings in that they are great until they get mad. Then both can cause a whole lot of trouble.

Sad news or glad. Just the way you look at it. School opens soon.

WILL MAKE New Grand Jury making the reports can be had from the Clerk's office and from the Au-Mrs. Job Taylor honored her dau-A. C. Jones, charged with arson. as of August 1st, 1931, as reported ghter, Mrs. Cyrus Cotten of Houston, Texas with a bridge party Monday George Jenkins (known sometimes as O. R. Pinner) plead guilty to a by Auditor of Halifax County: Special Bond funds in Bank of Haacre in Town of Weldon. J. R. Allsbrook, Trustee to Kemp D. Chosen For Six ditor's office. **BANKS SAFE** Months Starts Work The last Grand Jury had up with the Clerk of the Court the matter of lifax, \$188,165.16; Current funds on afternoon. Contract was played at charge of forgery and was sentenced Battle and Francis E. Winslow of Edgecombe and Nash County, tracts three tables and a prize, a compact to be confined in jail for a period of hand in bank of Halifax, \$49,527.39; The following members of the jury was given at each table. Mrs. Frank 12 months in each case, and was asguardianships, and we find that he Total, \$237,692.55. State Commissioner In Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 totaling 19.3 acres, part of Hargrove farm. J. R. Allsbrook, Trustee, to Kemp vere chosen to serve on the Grand Williams, Mrs. Cooper Grizzard and Mrs. Frances Patterson each winning was suspended on condition that he is carrying out their recommendations Above deposits secured as follows: North Carolina State bonds, \$35,000.-**Radio Talk Stresses** Jury for six months: J. R. Wollet, requiring new bonds to be given, re ports, etc. We find, however, that many of these guardians have not yet one. Mrs. Cyrus Cotten, honor guest, sworn in as foreman; J. T. Moss 00; United States Treasury bonds \$30,000.00; Halifax County note, \$35,pay into the court the amount of the Safety Measures D. Battle and Francis E. Winslow of Nash and Edgecombe County, tract sworn in as officer, R. C. Josey, Jr., Gid Alston, J. W. Walker, Allen Allswas given a piece of lingerie. A sal- checks forged by him, for the use of For Depositors ad sweet course were both served. the person's damage,s pay the cost Those enjoying this delightful affair of Court and remain of good behavior. 000.00; Total \$100,000.00. complied with citations, nor put their Gid Alston, J. W. Walker, Allen Alls-brook, O. R. Cobb, W. G. Bass, Clar-ence Prettyman, W. M. Handcock, A. J. Warner, T. M. Cooper, J. H. Hux, Charles Cannon, E. L. Hack-ney, Clayton Gurley, S. S. Viverette, M. C. Pritt W. T. Whitehead No. 8, containing 118.7 acres of Haraccounts or bonds in order. We regrove Farm. commend that all these beforced to PLACES OF TRUST J. R. Allsbrook, Trustee, to Kemp were: Mesdames Cyrus Cotton, Frank Capias to issue at any time within 2 comply and that the Clerk of the Court prepare a list of all who have Williams, Cooper Grizzard, S. J. years on the motion of the Solicitor. D. Battle and Francis E. Winslow of (Special To The Herald) Bounds, Francis Patterson, Frank Nash, P. E. Ransom, Frank Kemp, Nash and Edgecombe County, tracts Dennis Brown plead not guilty to not complied, and whose accounts or Raleigh, Aug. 27 .- "It is our cenv. but was los 10 and 11. in the amount of \$25,000.00 Farm Fred Brown, Pendleton Grizzard, Miss bonds are not in order, and present sire to so adminster the supervision n 12 months on the ro phe of farm known as the Hargrove farm Petit Jury for the present term of James Jones and Robert Doggett same to the Grand Jury at the next of banks in this State that if a bank ers and Merchants Bank of Littleton, Mary Traynham Wyche, Miss Mary Nellye Holt of Washington, D. C., T. W. M. Long, Trustee, to Dr. A. aperior Court: James G. Shields, B. term of court. Regarding the matter of the Cross is open and doing business, the pub-lic may believe that we think it is a Special funds, \$29,000.00; Current funds, \$5,203.50; Total 34,203.50. Se-Capehart, 2 lots and all improvewere found guilty of Temporary Lar-Britt, R. S. Cullom, S. A. Partin Mrs. Tommie Gates and Miss Floring ceny. Defendant Jones was given 2 years on the roads and Robert Dogments thereon in Town of Roanoke safe place in which to deposit money, and we expect to use every bit of our B. Draughan, L. C. Draper, W. P. index system to Judgments in the of-fice of the Clerk of the Court, the cured by first mortgage on real es-tate in the amount of \$45,120.00. Wel-Holt came in for refreshments. Rapids. White, Jr., W. W. Anderson, H. H. get was put on the roads for a period Wachovia Bank and Trust Com-Iarris, B. B. Baird, Jesse DeBrule, energy, influence and power to bring don Bank and Trust Co, Specia llerk thinks best to start a new in pany, Trustee, to J. H. Taylor, Lot No. 8 in Block 14 of Patterson pro-A marriage that will be of interest of 4 months r. D. Temple, Jr., B. C. Hamlet, W. Charlie Hale and Woodrow Spen dex at once, as of Jan. 1st, 1931, the this result to a conclusion." said Gurfunds, \$4,791.94; Current funds \$5 friends here occured last week Holliday, W. P. Thrower, M. J. entire cost of which will not amount ney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, 383.72; Total, \$10,175.66. Unsecured when Miss Edith Breazeale of West er were found guilty of Breaking perty in Roanoke Rapids Township. Mitchell. Scotland Neck Bank, Special funds to more than approximately \$125.00. in a radio talk in Raleigh last Sat-Russell S. Moody to S. Ruth Moody minster, S. C., became the bride of and Entering the store of C. N. Cot Mr. J. T urday night. \$21,227.19; Current funds, \$3,179.29 Clark of Camps Store. Aften near Scotland Neck. Both plead We recommend, therefore, that this tract No. 1, 2 lots in town of Rose-mary, tract No. 2, 15 lots near town Officiers and directors of banks Visits Radio Show Total \$25,101.48. Unsecured. guilty of the charge. The defendant, ter spending a vacation motoring thru should consider their positions a s Stockholders have agreed to gua The last Grand Jury recommended the Valley of Virginia and Western Woodrow Spencer to be confined in of Rosemary. places of trust, and funds in banks J. C. Smith, local radio dealer at North Carolina, they will be at home to their friends here September 1st. that the Board of County Commis antee the payment of 75 per cent of C. R. Emry, to N. R. Newsome, the State Prison for term of 3 years tended the special showing of the new model R. C. A. and Victor radios the funds in the Scotland Neck Bank sioners submit a copy of the special should not be used for promoting Lot No. 2 of lots known as "Emry's and to be paroled in the custody of Welfare officer J. B. Hall who shall their own affairs but they should provided the bank does not pay this 3rd Lots" in Weldon township investigation report, which is about ompleted, to the next Grand Jury, guarantee every depositor or creditor on display by the company at the Hotel John Marshal, Richmond, Va. mount. The Roanoke Rapids Orchestra make such rules and regulations as funds put in their the safety of Bank of Hobgood, \$212.30. Total The following was the only marricomposed of the following: Mrs. W A. China, Lewis Johnson, Harvey to the defendant's conduct and be after receipt of the written report hands, Mr. Hood said. last Thursday and Friday. This event This has not been done and we have He discour funds in Banks not available, \$101,havior as he sees fit. Said rules and age license issued by the Register of Deeds of this County during the week been informed that the written report aged large and excessive lines of regulations to have the same effect is a regular feature of the manufac-552.35. Edwin Akers, Saunders. Graha credit to officers and directors, sayhas not yet been received from the List of Salaries of Halifax County | ending Aug 22: George Baker and turers in introducing their new mod-Lynch, violins; R. B. Rook and Eras orders of this court. Jpon the vio-Auditors. We recommend that a copy of this report be submitted to us at els, and is attended by hundreds of ing every man or firm should pay Paid Through Auditor's Office Hilda Taylor, both being colored paration of the rules and regulations nest Vaughan, saxaphones; Clarinet Geo. C. Green, County Attorney lines of credit at least once each year. dealers in the district. V. T. Lamm; Cello, Annie Fitts; Bas the Welfare Officer shall immediately ties of Scotland Neck. Every person connected with Mr. Smith was very enthused and \$500.00 per year. G. B. Daniel, Judg our next session. the Violin, Ollie Lamm; Piano, Marjorie take defendant and deliver him to the The last Grand Jury recommended Banking Department must be of high Collier, assistant Margaret Anderso has placed a large order for the new Recorders Court, \$125.00 per month RELIGIOUS SERVICES Sheriff of Halifax County to be com machines, which will be on display in that the County Attorney be directed Wade H. Dickens, Solicitor Recordcharacter, courteous, considerate and who will play Sunday. This orchestra will furnish several selections at a St. Johns' Catholic Chapel, corner Hamilton and Ninth Streets. Rev. F. mited to State Prison to serve th immediately to secure from the re-cords a description of the County willing to render the best possible his salesroom after September 1st. ers Court, \$100.00 per month. J. Paul balance of his terms. The defendant service, and this should extend to Speed, office deputy, \$150. per month Charlie Hale was sentenced to the J. McCourt, Pastor. Sunday, August Sunday School rally a t Calvary every person connected with a bank, Mr. Hood said. N. R. Newsome, deputy sheriff, \$200.-00 per month. J. C. Branch, deputy Mrs. Frank Hawley was hostess t 30, 11 a. m., Low Mass, Sermon on "Serving Two Masters," Holy Com-Church near Littleton, Sunday morn-ing at 11 o'clock. The public is cor-Farm so as to enable a survey of the roads for not less than 1 year and farm to be made, and that the Board the Monday Night Bridge Club, When not more than 3. "The bankers of North Carolina of County Commissioners authoriz high scores were collected, Mrs. Ju-\$200.00 per month. J. L. Rid dially invited. Foreman J. R. Wollett and sever munion, Benediction, Sunday School. have a great opportunity to lead the people in sound thinking, in safe lian Allsbrook was found to hold high dick, deputy sheriff, \$200.00 per month. G. F. Gray, deputy sheriff, \$200.00 per month. G. H. Johnson, a survey to be made immediately by Confessions for twenty minutes beteen members of the Grand Jury found a true bill against Casper Turand was given a box of bath powder fore services. Special music and sing-ing. This Sunday Holy Masses also the County Engineer, establishing Mrs. Charlie Johnson and daughter Betty Ann, and Ryland Draper spent ermanent lines and marks. Upon nvestigation we find that this has business methods, in clean political thinking. Through such leadership permanent lines and A salad course was served at te ner accused of murder. The follow thirty. Those playing were: Mesin Churches at Rocky Mount, corner S. Franklin and Chester Sts., 8 a. m., Sunday in Hopewell, Va. ing bill of indictment was returned: Sheriff. \$250.00 per month. G. A we can partially overcome the pres-ent depression and restore prosperity dames Alfred Martin, Howard Pruden Hux( Jailer, \$75.00 per month. C. S. Jurors for the State upon thei ot been done. We visited the Jail a n d Court Julian Allsbrook, George Hayes, Car-Vinson, Auditor, \$200.00 per month. Undine Hux, Clerk to Auditor, \$75.00 (Continued on back page) Tarboro, 1008 St. David St., 11 a no Mass in Scotland Neck. Every invited to services. oath present that Casper Turner, late of Halifax County, on the first Tarboro, 1008 St. David St., 11 a. m. Mesdames R. M. Pope and Bernard Edmondson spent Wednesday in aJck-House in a body, and had a committe (Continued on back page) in our State," he said, saying roll Wilson, Misses Florine Holt, (Continued on back page) Jeanne Hewitt, Mary Nellye Holt. (Continued on back page)

**NON-SUIT IN TAX COLLECTOR'S CASE COURT IN** SESSION Important Cases Dispos-

ed of Last Week Before Judge Harris

#### MANY SENTENCED

Halifax Superior Court started in ull swing last Wednesday and the last three days of the week saw Judge Harris and Solicitor Parker busy cleaning up the criminal docket. The following cases were disposed of last week. Charges of conspiray and abstrac-

tion against R. S. Travis, Sr., were continued until the November term 1931 at the request of the State. The

The charge of conspiracy included R. S. Travis, Sr., et al. James Watson, James G. Williams SALARIES and Beulah Singleton were called to court on charge of Larceny. The defendant Watson failed to appear. The Lengthy Report Handed defendants Williams and Singleton plead not guilty, but the verdict of the jury was that both Williams and Singleton were guilty of receiving st 'en goods knowing the same to have been stolen as charged in the bill of indictment. It was adjudged the defendant Williams be confined

in the State Prison for a term of not less than 2 years nor more than 7 years. And that the defendant Singleton be confined in the State Pris on for not less than six months and not more than 24 months. James H. Finley was charged with Larceny of Auto. He plead not guil-

ty, but the verdict of the jury was guilty and the defendant was given sentence of not less than 6 months and not more than 3 years on the roads.

The case of W. B. Bobbitt on charge fo Non-Support was continued on condition the defendant p a y \$22.50 per month to Jack King for the support of the defendant's two children and appear on the first day

of Jan. term, 1932, for the further order of the court. The cause to remain open for motions by either the State or defendant based on unforseer contingencies. The Grand Jury returned that they

found there was not a true bill against

Mayor Orders Dogs Of City Tied For 30 Days From Date Mayor Kelly Jenkins has is-

sued orders to all dog owners of the city of Roanoke Rapids to keep their dogs tied up for a period of 30 days, starting today, August 27th,

Another mad dog was killed the first of this week by Police Carl Green and Frank Cagle, after several other dogs had been bitten in Patterson and Rosemary mill villages.

Police have been ordered by the Mayor to kill all stray dogs in the next 30 days. With school starting Sept. 7th, officers will take extra precautions and all dog owners are hereby warned accordingly.

**GRAND JURY** SAYS CUT

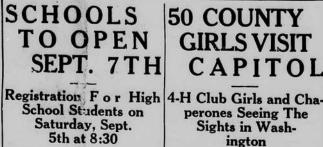
> To Judge Harris By The Grand Jury Is Complimented

## ASKS FOR AUDIT

The grand Jury made its report to udge Harris of the Halifax Superior Court and was dismissed with thanks Friday afternoon. One of the features of the report was the recommendat tion that all county salaries be cut ten per cent. A final warning t o guardians who have not put their accounts or bonds in order was given by the grand jury. The full report fol-

Halifax, N. C., Aug. 21, 1931 To the Honorable W. C. Harris, Judge Presiding:

We, the Grand Jury, report that e have acted on all bills presented to us, and returned them to the court Upon investigation we find that many of the Mayors and Justices of the Peace of the county are not making reports to the Clerk of the Court and to the County Auditor. We sug-gest that these Mayors and Justices of the Peace, who are not doing so, be required at once to make these reports. We understand that blanks for



**BEGINNERS SEPT. 4 RETURN BY VALLEY** The Roanoke Rapids Graded and High Schools will open on Monday, Instration Agent, is holding an edu

September 7th, for the 1931-32 session and an enrollment equal to and perhaps greater than the record enrollment of last year is expected. Registration of High School pupils

resenting the following 4-H Clubs in t registered will be held at the High School Building starting at 8:30 Sat-arday morning, September 5th. the county: Roseneath, Hobgood, Tillery, Spring Hill, Halifax, Hollister, The bookroom at the High School ill be open at that time and book Hardrawee, Darlington, Calvary, Aurelian Springs, Dawson and Scotland lists can be gotten at the same time from Supt. C. W. Davis' office. Mr. Neck.

They went via Richmond, Freder Davis stated today that there would cksburg, Quantico, Mt. Vernon and e very few changes in High School Alexandria, stoppig at each of these oks this year and he urged all puplaces and studying all the points of historical interest, reaching Washpils to buy used books as far as posington on Wednesday, August 26th. While in Washington they expect to sible.

All beginners who expect to attend visit the Capitol, White House, Gov-Central School are asked to go to that ernment buildings, Lincoln Memo-rial, Arlington, Washington Monubuliding Friday morning September 4 at 9 o'clock for the purpose of being classified. ment, in fact every point of interest

All beginners who expect to attend Rosemary School are asked to go to that building Friday afternoon at 1 Washington Monday morning August 31 and make their return trip thru o'clock. This includes the children who may attend school at the Band the Valley of Virginia, stopping at some of the interesting caverns. Miss Annie M. Cherry, Rural School Hall, according to Miss Clara Hearne, Elementary Supervisor. Miss Hearne has the following to Supervisor, will give the club girls the leading historical points concern-

say about smallpox vaccination: All children who have not been successfully vaccinated against smallpox al points which should be gained must, on entering school, show a good from the trip. scar or a certificate from a physician saying that they have been vaccinat home in Washington, D. C., for ten years will guide the party on their

sightseeing tour. Mrs. R. L. Applewhite of Halifax Due to co-operation of teachers and parents last year we made an unusuand Mrs. E. S. Fulghum of Tillery are assisting Mrs. Wheeler with the genally good record in attendance. We are asking that you continue this co-operation by having the children vaceral management of the encompment cinated now so that sore arms will The County Board of Education is granting the use of the school trucks not be the excuse for absences. Have them vaccinated today. in taking the club girls to Washing-



Dr. D. W. Richardson, D. D., Professor of Christian Mission at Union Seminary, Richmond, will hold a series of services at the Roanoke Rapids Presbyterian Church beginning Sun-

Coming Here for a

Series of Meetings

Dr. Richardson Is.

day, September 6th. Regular services will be held Sunday and special services each night during the week starting at 7:30, with the exception of Saturday night. The series will close Sunday night, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Hazel E. Wheeler, Home Dem Dr. Richardson is well known here as the 1930 Commencement speaker. He is a graduate of Davidson a n d cational and recreational encampment Princeton and was for many years a missionary to China. The public is this week in Washintgon, D. C., for her 4-H Club girls and chaperones. cordially invited and urged to attend She has fifty in the encampment repthe meetings. The men of the Church will meet

this Friday night at 8 o'clock for a smoker to discuss plans for the coming of Dr. Richardson.

COUNTY

TIED UP \$100,000 In Banks Now In Process of Being Liquidated In sightseers. The party will leave County

MONEY

### MOST SECURED

Halifax County has over one hund ed thousand dollars in cash which is not now available, because it was ing each place visited, so that they will not lose sight of any educationplaced in banks which are now in the process of liquidation. Most of that money is secured and

will be recovered by the County. Some Miss Marie Moss who made her of it may have to be written off the

Ten thousand dollars of it was unecured in the Weldon Bank & Trust Co., and \$25,000 unsecured in the Scotland Neck Bank. An arrangement has been made with the stockholders of the latter bank, whereby most of the money is guaranteed.

County funds in the Bank of Weldon and the Farmer-Merchants Bank of Littleton were secured. The complete report made to the grand jury follows.

Report of cash of Halifax County

Former Deputy Sheriff From Here Is Winner In Case

**CLEARED** 

**BY COURT** 

H. L. BELL

**ALL DAY TRIAL** A non-suit in the case of the State

vs H. L. Bell was declared last night by Judge Harris after an all day trial yesterday on a charge of embezzling tax funds of the county. Mr. Bell, former deputy sheriff and

for thirteen years tax collector for Roanoke Rapids Township, was cleared of all charges by order of t h e court.

He was charged in the indictment with embezzling \$846.41 from t h e funds he handled as tax collector. The trial jury spent the entire day listening to testimony from county audit-ors, trustees and others and in wading thru a mass of figures taken from the tax records over a period of several years.

Mr. Bell took the stand late yesterday afternoon and explained several transactions which might have led to the apparent discrepancy in his figures and those of the auditors. One of these involved a check for almost half the amount in question which had been held for lack of funds, with the tax receipts attached. The defense showed that the County Board of Commissioners had approved the transaction.

There was a mass of conflicting testimony presented but the court decid-ed there had not been any proof of embezzlement on the part of the for-mer tax collector and did not let the

case go to the jury. Mr. Bell was represented by Allen C. Zollicoffer and E. L. Travis, Sr. Solicitor Hunt Parker represented the State.

Three other former tax collectors of the county face similar charges. They are G. M. Hamlet, W. C. Mitchel and M. P. Crawley.

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*Transfers Real Estate\* ¥ In Halifax County

Henry Dempsey et ux to J. A. Johnson 1 lot containing 1-8 of an