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### Shaw Post's Armistice Day Program



Dr. Leroy Lewis, professor of public speaking at Duke University, is shown at the left above addressing some sixty members and invited guests of Shaw Post No. 38 of the American Legion at a special Armistice Day program at Weldon last week.

Seated at Dr. Lewis' left is Mrs. Mike Josephson, wife of post commander, and Commander Joseph-

son is seated in front of the flag.

In the picture at the right is shown part of the crowd on hand to hear Dr. Lewis' discussion of the "American Way of Life".

## Wreck Car Stolen Here

LOCAL YOUTHS OUT OF JAIL UNDER BOND

Two local 'teen-age youths are free under \$500 bond each awaiting trial at the Halifax County Superior Court term opening Monday on charges of stealing and wrecking an automobile.

Auburn Warick, were given a hearing before Magistrate W. O. Thompson here Monday night on the charges, and bound over to higher court.

They allegedly drove away from its parking place in front of Ray's Place on Roanoke Avenue last Saturday night a new Dodge automobile belonging to R. E. Mer-

The automobile was turned over two or three times near Belmont by Deputy Sheriff C. F. Gray as time of the wreck.

### **HEALTH FESTIVAL** TO BE AURELIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL

#### The youths, Leonard Moseley and County-Wide Affair Planned For Nov. 28

A Health Festival is being planned for Friday, November 28, at the Aurelian Springs School. The program will begin at 1:45 p.m. that evening.

Dr. H. W. Brown of the Univerby the youths, who were arrested sity of North Carolina will speak he was passing the place at the feature of the program. Other to participate in the program. speakers on the program will be

Dr. Robert F. Young, County Health Officer; Mrs. Ray Bowers; Dr. Walter Wilkins, State Health Department; Supt. V. C. Matthews Miss MacVeigh Hutchison, State

The festival will get underway at 1:45 o'clock with an opening song by the parents and pupils. Supt. Matthews will then make and continue until about 10 o'clock the opening remarks. Dr. Wilkins will present pictures supplemented age of 20. by comments of his own.

After the pictures, the seventh at 7:30 p.m., his address being the grade pupils will be called upon

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## Manslaughter Cases On Docket For Trial **Superior Court Term**

LOST AT SEA



HUGH HOUSE, Gunner's Mate 3c, who was lost when the U.S.S. Reuben James was torpedoed west of Iceland on October 30, is shown above with the loving cup he won at the close of his high of Halifax County Schools; and school career for being the best all-round student.

> After graduating from high school, House ran a mercantile business near his home at Palmyra, and then joined the U.S. Navy on October 17, 1939, at the

When his preliminary training was finished he was stationed on the U.S.S. Claxton until it was turned over to the British at Hal-

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#### **Judge Harris Is** On Bench For **Two Weeks**

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh is slated to preside at a two weeks mixed term of Superior Court which will convene at Halifax on

Heading the docket are cases of manslaughter in which B. S. Kirkland of Whitakers and William Jones of Greensboro are charged with the death of Blanche Walston, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Walston of Scotland Neck. The girl was fatally injured November 5, by a car driven by Jones and owned by Kirkland, as she was boarding a school bus in front of the filling station operated by her father. Both defendants in the manslaughter case were said to have been drinking heavily.

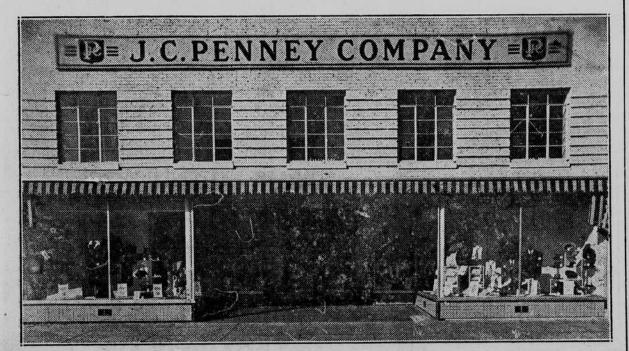
Another case of interest which will probably be tried at the twoweeks term is that of J. Winfield Crew, local attorney charged with embezzlement and fraud. Other cases range from drunken driving to larceny.

Jurors drawn for the two weeks term are:

FIRST WEEK

Ben G. Braswell, Enfield; C. E. Medlin, Roanoke Rapids; F. R. Hamill, Faucette; E. C. Gupton, Butterwood; W. N. Aycock, Brinkleyville; A. D. Glasgow, Butter-wood; J. B. Porter, Brinkleyville; John M. Stephenson, Weldon; J. N. Collins, Brinkleyville; B. H. Jenkins, Roanoke Rapids; Sam Freuler, Faucette; J. D. Cameron, Roanoke Rapids; T. C. Aycock, Faucette; M. C. Crawley, Butterwood; B. A. Hudson, Roanoke Rapids; J. L. Smith, Faucetts; C. H. Langston, Roanoke Rapids; W. E. Bellamy, Scotland Neck; Tom B. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. A)

### New Store On Roanoke Avenue



J. C. PENNEY COMPANY'S NEW STORE, which opened here a week ago today at 1037-1039 Roanoke Avenue is shown above. Hundreds of citizens in this section thronged the store for the formal opening, and Manager H. E. Baker declared it was a tremendous success.

#### National Art Week Exhibit



National Art Week is being observed throughout America this week, and shown above are a few of the paintings of Mrs. Ruth Pope Turner, (seated at left) on exhibit at the Woman's Club building.

Mrs. Turner, an artist of wide experience, has opened a studio here and plans to instruct art classes.