

RECORDER'S COURT NEWS

SEPTEMBER 10, 1946

Arthur Batts, colored of Landis, N. C., plead guilty to speeding and was fined \$10,000 and costs.

Bennie Richardson, John Richardson, Otis Richardson and Agnes Richardson, colored, of Hollister, were each found guilty of resisting arrest and Prayer for judgment as to Agnes Richardson was continued upon payment of the costs and as to each of the other defendants a sentence of 10 months roads to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50.00 and costs and on condition each remain of good behavior for two years.

Eddie Gibson, white, of Roanoke Rapids, was found guilty of resisting arrest and was given 12 months roads to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$75.00 and the costs including \$25.00 for use of J. Bracy and on further condition he remain of good behavior for two years.

Alexander Lynch, colored, of Scotland Neck, R. F. D., was found guilty of driving while drunk and was fined \$50 and costs. Operators license revoked for 12 months.

Henry Sherrod, colored, of Hobgood, was found guilty of non-support and was given 8 months roads to be suspended upon pay-

ment of the costs and the sum of \$20.00 for the use of Della Fleetwood and upon condition he pays or causes to be paid to his wife Arline Sherrod \$15.00 monthly for the support of herself and child.

Gilford Alston, colored, of Littleton, plead guilty to assault on his wife and was given 9 months roads to be suspended upon payment of the costs and a fine of \$25.00 and on further condition he remain of good behavior for four years during which time he is to refrain from the use of intoxicating beverages and not visit cafe of Sam Robinson.

Ned Hawkins, colored, of Littleton, R. F. D., plead guilty to improper brakes and judgment is suspended upon payment of the costs.

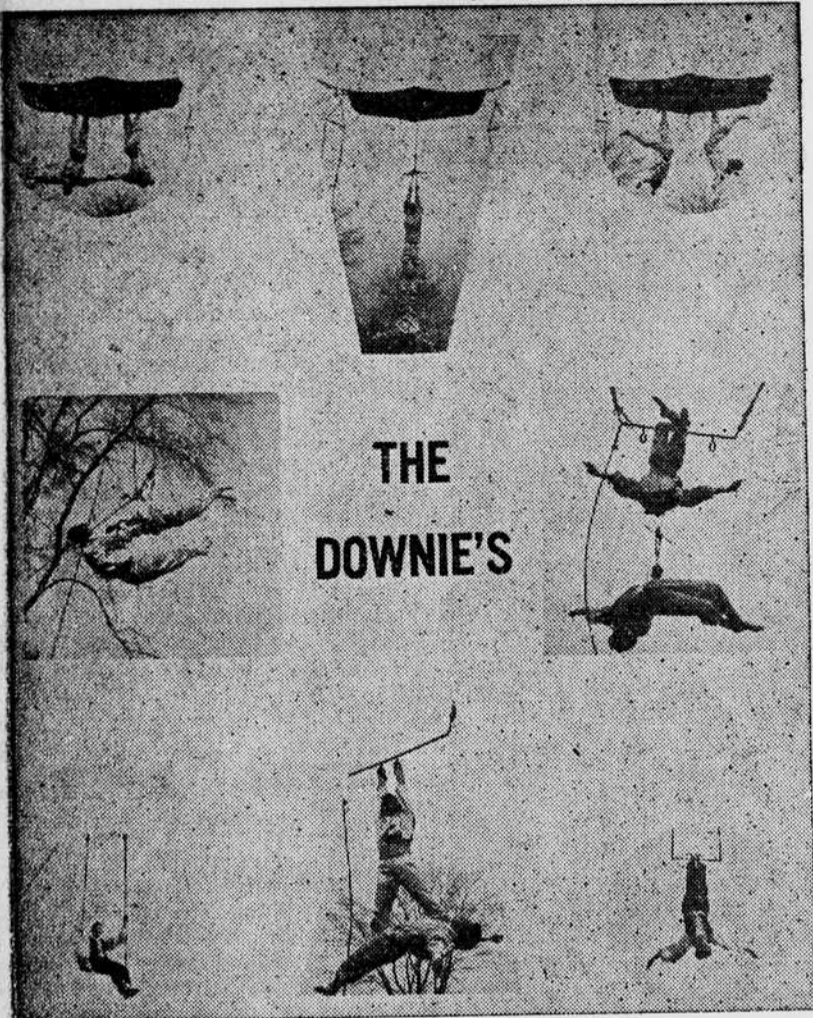
Jesse B. Overby, white, of Macon, and Thomas Hedgepeth, colored, of Essex, were found guilty of violation of motor vehicle laws and were each fined \$20 and costs.

Lee Morgan, white, of Roanoke Rapids was found guilty of assault on his wife and was given 4 months roads. He was also tried last Thursday for non-support and placed on suspended sentence.

Henry Ellis and Robert Easter, colored, of Roanoke Rapids, charged with affray; Robert Easter not guilty and Henry Ellis fined \$25.00 and costs.

C. R. Allen, white, of Roanoke Rapids, was found guilty of non-support of his wife and children and was given 12 months roads

to be suspended upon payment of the costs and on condition he remain of good behavior for two years during which period he is to refrain from the use of alcoholic beverage and that he authorize his employer to make his check payable to his wife each week.



THE DOWNIE'S

Walking upside down high in the air, with all of the confidence of a fly strolling across the ceiling is only one of the unusual and daring stunts that the Dancing Downies, aerial gymnasts, will present when they appear in a featured role at the Rocky Mount Fair on September 29-October 5.

The two Downies work on a unique rigging of their own design and disdain the use of nets or any other safety devices. Their rigging consists of two stationary upright ladders, joined together at the very top of a horizontal pole. From this cross bar is suspended footloops, free swinging pole, Roman rings and other props.

Besides walking upside down, these daring young men work together to perform thrilling gymnastic stunts all of which call for extraordinary strength.

One of the members of the act, while hanging from a trapeze by his toes, supports his partner who hangs by a cord suspended around his neck.

The Downies present their aerial routine in a rapid, accomplished manner that earmarks them as being one of the outstanding attractions of its kind.

Their performance on the free-swinging pole suspended from the top of the rigging is unparalleled. The partners support themselves, their bodies horizontal to the ground, while the pole moves in pendulum fashion.

The Dancing Downies were secured by the management for presentation at The Rocky Mount Fair through George A. Hamid, Inc., the nation's outstanding backer of thrilling, outdoor presentations.

NEGRO FARM AGENT'S NEWS

By D. J. KNIGHT
Negro County Agent

Fourteen dairy animals paraded on the Enfield Fairgrounds in the cattle show, September 4th. Eleven 4-H Club members competed for hours. On exhibition were family cows brought in from Mississippi, Tennessee, Warren County and local Dairies.

Kashmir Pansy, a purebred Guernsey heifer from the Chockoyotte Dairy, Roanoke Rapids, was judged the best animal by County Agent W. O. Davis and his assistants, Farror and Calhoun. Herbert Newkirk of the Inborden 4-H Club won her through his outstanding achievement as a member.

The exhibitors and their placings in the Dairy Cattle Show are as follows: Class A. — Older Cows.

1st. James Silver, Inborden Club; 2nd. Ashley Whitaker, Dawson 4-H Club; 3rd. Freeland Summer, Bellamy Mill Pond, and 4th Knoll Arrington, Albert Tillery.

Class B. — Heifers:

1st. Herbert Newkirk (purebred Guernsey) Ingorden 4-H Club; 2nd. Curtis Wright, Dawson 4-H Club; 3rd. Benjamin Whitaker, Dawson 4-H Club; 4th. Leon Speller, Dawson 4-H Club; 5th. Herbert Smith, Sam's Head 4-H Club and 6th Plummer Hardy, Eden 4-H Club.

Class C. — Baby heifers, calves:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiAngelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Price.

Johnnie Leslie of Norfolk, Va. spent a few days in the home of Mrs. J. R. Wrenn last week.

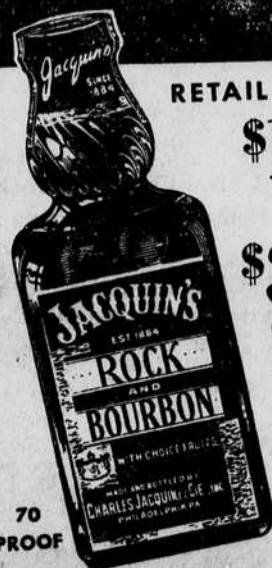
Jack Wrenn left last week for Wake Forest College.

Mrs. A. O. George's parents of Emporia have been quite ill. Mrs. George was called home last Friday.

1st. Ernest Letsinger, Sam's Head 4-H Club; 2nd. Guston James, Sam's Head 4-H Club. Class D — Purebred Guernsey bull, Mary's Chapel Community Club, led by Collin McNeil, Mary's Chapel 4-H Club. The first and second place winners in class B will be on exhibition at Raleigh Fairgrounds on September 10th.

All members and visitors enjoyed a picnic lunch given by the 4-H Council before the parade.

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