

### \$390 In Fines Assessed Tuesday In County Court

A comparatively light docket faced County Recorder C. R. Daniel in Halifax Tuesday as only 10 cases were tried.

Eight of the defendants paid a total of \$390 in fines — of the other two, one did not appear and the other was allowed to go free on payment of the costs.

Cases heard, with court decisions, were: H. H. Quakerbush, white, of Graham, N. C. pleaded guilty to speeding and was fined \$20.00 and the costs; R. W. Perry, of Norfolk, Va., charged with speeding, failed to appear. Capias was issued and the case continued.

Herman (Bud) Mayes, colored, of Enfield pleaded guilty to assault and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs to include \$25 for the use of Helen Tabron and on condition that he remain of good

behavior for two years; Clyde R. Daniel, white, of Roanoke Rapids was found guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages and the defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$125 and the costs to include the sum of \$50 for the use of A. C. Coffield. License was revoked for 12 months.

George E. Hardy, colored, of Enfield pleaded guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages and was fined \$100 and the costs. License was revoked for 12 months.

Odell Petway, colored, of Enfield was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and was fined \$50 and the costs; R. E. Williams, colored, of Littleton R. F. D., pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon, and the prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs and on condition that he remain of good behavior for two years; Cicero Robbins, colored, of Scotland Neck pleaded guilty to speeding and was fined \$20 and the costs.

Fred M. Glenn, white, of Winfield, Va. pleaded guilty to driving without license and was fined \$25 and the costs; George M. McWilliams, colored, pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs, and on condition that he remain of good behavior for two years during which period he shall refrain from the use of any alcoholic beverages and from visiting the premises of C. W. Saunders.

Cattle and calf slaughter in 1947 was the greatest on record and much larger than in 1946. The unusually large slaughter is sharply reducing the number of cattle on farms. Slaughter in 1948 will be less than this year's record, according to the USDA.

### January Bride



Mrs. Francis Thomas Olmstead, who before her marriage on January 3rd was Miss Sue Neal Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Thompson of Roanoke Rapids.

### NE CONFERENCE STANDING

The following is the Northeastern Conference Standing as of Jan. 19, 1948:

| Team           | W | L | Pct.  |
|----------------|---|---|-------|
| Kinston        | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| New Bern       | 3 | 1 | .750  |
| Washington     | 3 | 1 | .750  |
| Greenville     | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Roanoke Rapids | 2 | 2 | .500  |
| Elizabeth City | 2 | 2 | .500  |
| Edenton        | 0 | 4 | .000  |
| Tarboro        | 0 | 4 | .000  |

### ATTENDANCE REWARDS

All Kiwanians who have perfect attendance records for the past 12 months will receive perfect attendance tabs at the club's meeting tonight. Virgil McDowell will have charge of the program and music will be furnished by a quartet composed of Rudolph Waters, Paul Overton, Roy Carver and John Spence, it was announced.

### Agriculture Spokesmen Warn Against Sale of Illegal Tobacco-Cure

Raleigh—Reports that some dealers are offering for sale mechanical tobacco-curers that fail to meet state requirements have been received by C. D. Baucum, superintendent of the Weights and Measures Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

He warned that regulations that became effective last September 1 require that all types of mechanical tobacco-curers be tested and approved by the Department of Agriculture, and forbid the sale in this state of any curers which do not carry permit tags indicating that they have been approved.

"Dealers make themselves liable by selling tobacco curers that do not carry permit tags as required by law," Baucum said. The penalty for violation, he added, may range from \$50 to \$500 in fines and from 30 days to one year imprisonment.

The burden of obtaining approval and supplying the tags lies with the manufacturers, Baucum explained. He advised dealers to check any mechanical curers in stock and, if they do not carry permit tags, to get in touch with the manufacturer before making further sales.

Most manufacturers are endeavoring to comply with the new regulations, said Baucum, adding that he believed the complaints he had received had resulted from the sale of curers carried over by dealers from last year.

The first hotel under construction to include in its blueprints a multi-antenna system for television is the Terrace Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati. It will have video outlets in 350 rooms.

With an increasing number of farmers operating tractors at night, a special sealed-beam headlight for the tractor has been developed. Its lens is designed to concentrate the light on the area immediately ahead of the machine.

### Smaller Potato Crop Forecast for 1948

Raleigh—Producers of commercial early Irish potatoes in North Carolina indicate that they expect to plant 23,400 acres in 1948, or two per cent less than they harvested in 1947, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

The Service added that the 1948 intended acreage in other states which normally sell their potatoes about the same time that North Carolina does is about six per cent above last year's.

North Carolina's intended acreage is a big drop from the 10-year (1937-46) average of 35,650 acres. Last year's harvested acreage was 29,000.

### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our husband and father, John Charles Whitson, whom God called away four years ago today, January 21, 1948.

In the cemetery softly sleeping,  
Where the flowers gently wave  
Lies the one we love so dearly  
In his lonely silent grave.  
Friends may think we'll soon forget him  
And our wounded hearts be healed.  
But they little know the suffering  
That's in our hearts concealed.  
God knew your load was heavy  
Though you never complained  
So he took you home to Heaven  
Where there is no grief or pain.  
Mrs. John C. Whitson and son, Bill.

Mrs. J. W. Pope and Mrs. D. L. Balmer Shower Hostesses

Mrs. J. W. Pope and Mrs. D. L. Balmer were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Charlotte Ann Norwood, bride elect, on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Pope on Washington Street.

Throughout the home nadina berries and evergreens were both effective and colorful. The dining room table was covered with a lace cloth with centerpiece of yellow jonquils and lavender iris with crystal candelabra holding burning tapers at each end.

Tables were placed in the living room where cards were played and in the dining room, bingo was enjoyed. After a number of progressions scores were added and prizes awarded the winners.

A sandwich plate, with individual cakes, coffee and mints, was served by the hostesses to the following guests: the honoree, Misses Louise King, Inez Williams and Doris Freeman; and Mesdames Tommie Merritt, John King, Lester Freeman, Lewis Doyle, J. M. Ingram, Perry Smith, Leonard Langston, Francis Gray.

And Mesdames Doris Price, Ida Taylor, Mary Lee Anderson, Leroy Morris, Katie Tidwell, Nettie Morris, Norman Norwood, Hubert Warwick and daughter, Patsy, W. M. Parker and son, William, Elmo Canale and son, Elmo, of Jackson and Arthur Woodruff of Jarretts, Va.

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### Norwood-Warwick

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Ann Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman N. Norwood of 73 Hamilton Street, Roanoke Rapids, to John D. Warwick will be solemnized on Sunday afternoon, January 25th, at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The public is cordially invited.

### Sunnyside Garden Club Has Regular Meet

The Sunnyside Garden Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. George F. Pappendick with Mrs. A. O. George, Mrs. W. R. Stevens and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins as joint hostesses.

Arrangements of winter berries and foliage, with yellow jasmine adding a touch of Spring's promise were used to decorate the home. Mrs. I. E. Ready, chairman, presided over a short business session after which the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. A. Meikle. The subject for the afternoon was an informal discussion of "What I Like most in My Garden" led by Mrs. Jessie Harrell and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler. Mrs. Harrell compared the beautiful red rose with the very rare green rose and closed her remarks with a lovely poem. Mrs. Wheeler brought out in her discussion, the helpful suggestion of planting favorite flowers and shrubs where they could be enjoyed from the windows of one's home. A charmingly written paper on the subject by Mrs. W. H. Babcock, was read by Mrs. A. Meikle in the absence of Mrs. Babcock.

At refreshment time a salad plate with coffee was served by the hostesses. Guests and members present included Miss Omara Daniel, Miss Susan Holladay Mesdames Edwards, M.D. Collier, J. F. May, Robert Medlin, F. M. Coburn, C. A. Wyche, John Gilbert, Edwin Akers, D. E. Bennett, L. W. Clements, J. W. Harrell, J. H. Hines, A. Meikle, L. S. Neal, A. O. Pendleton, I. E. Ready, C. N. Wheeler, D. L. Wheeler, and John Priest.

### LOCAL TEACHER GROUP

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At the meeting voluntary statements made by both legislators of this district were quoted with their permission, officers of the local unit said. These statements were to the effect that they both endorsed the calling of a special session in view of the obvious necessity for taking immediate action. They stated their willingness to make any personal sacrifice necessary by attending the session and to make every effort in their power to secure the necessary additional appropriation.

At the request of the local unit, every civic organization in the city agreed unhesitatingly to present the matter for discussion at its next meeting. In several of the clubs endorsement of the request has already been made.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce not only voted unanimously to endorse the request, but voted to send a copy of the resolution to every other Jaycee club in the state and suggest similar action on their part.

### SEABOARD CHILD

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mobile reportedly driven by Allen Newsom of Roanoke Rapids. Newsom, blinded momentarily by the headlights of another automobile which he was meeting, was unable to stop in time and witnesses said the tragedy was unavoidable.

The services were conducted by the Rev. E. J. Rogers, pastor of the Seaboard Baptist Church, the Rev. Joseph Coble of the Jackson Methodist Church and the Rev. A. J. Hobbs of Rocky Mount, superintendent of the

### 2 NEGROES ESCAPE

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assistance of police chief T. J. Davis he would never have identified the pair, but that he and the chief went to work on the case Tuesday and Hicks was picked up later that day. According to Lane, he confessed to driving the car without a driver's license.

The passenger in the car was identified as Herman Webb and, although he had not been apprehended at a late hour today, Lane said his arrest was imminent.

**Stole Shotgun**

Lane said they claimed they had been having trouble with Webb's in-laws and stole the shotgun from Raoul Smith, another Garysburg resident, in order to strengthen the force of their argument, being on their way to the in-laws' home to "have an understanding."

Smith verified that his shotgun usually kept under his pillow, had been stolen.

Hicks' bond was set at \$200. Lane reported, and the pair will face trial in Northampton County Recorder's Court at Jackson.

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