

### NON-SUPPORT CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT

#### Lower Court's Judgement Reaffirmed By Presiding Judge Carr

Two five and six-year-old brothers dressed in white romper suits climbed about their mother's lap yesterday as she sat in Superior Court before Judge Leo Carr to hear her husband tell why he was unable to keep up payments on support of his small sons.

Facing a charge of non-support, Earl Walker of Rocky Point, came into court to explain what he is able to pay toward the youngsters' support.

The hearing on the charge of non-support was continued by the court until the matter of payments has been cleared up.

Attorney Aaron Goldberg, appearing for the state in behalf of Mrs. Walker, declared that the husband was \$175 in arrears on payments to his wife.

The attorney said that in Recorder's court Walker was ordered to pay \$15 weekly and a six-months

county road sentence suspended upon condition that payments were made.

Wyatt Blake of Burgaw, attorney for Walker, contended his client was unable to make such payments. Walker testified he earned not more than \$30 weekly.

The court reaffirmed the Recorder's court sentence and in addition ordered the defendant to immediately pay half of the amount he was in arrears.

### VETERANS TO GET HUGE SUM IN CONVERSION BILL

Some \$2,500,000 in terminal leave bonds will be turned into cash in New Hanover, Columbus, Brunswick and Pender counties should President Truman sign the bill authorizing veterans to make the conversion, it was learned here yesterday.

According to Leonard Barrett, assistant director of North Carolina Veterans commission, the average veteran in those counties is holding bonds totaling \$250.

In New Hanover county alone 4,553 veterans are holding certificates amounting to approximately \$1,138,250. The VA here noted.

Meanwhile, throughout the nation 9,000,000 veterans holding certificates amounting to \$1,800,000,000 are awaiting action of the chief executive.

Veterans in the four counties listed above number: New Hanover, 6,071; Columbus, 4,282; Brunswick, 1,470 and Pender, 1,512.

### Opposition Voiced To Weights, Measures Department Of County

Opposition to a request of J. S. Simmons, Wilmington locksmith, for the setting aside of \$6,000 jointly by the city and the county for office equipment for a weights and measures department, has developed among the county commissioners.

At yesterday's weekly session of the county commissioners they voted to refer the request to the joint committee of the city and county which is considering budget appropriations to be shared by the two bodies.

However, Commissioner George Trask yesterday stated that he definitely is opposed to any such appropriation and will vote against it if an effort is made to include it in the budget.

The appeal of Simmons was presented the county group by Commissioner Louis Coleman.

### TIDE WATER DIVIDEND

Tide Water Power Company Board of Directors yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on common stock.

The action was taken at the monthly meeting of the directors. The dividend will be payable August 15 to all holders of record on August 1, it was added.

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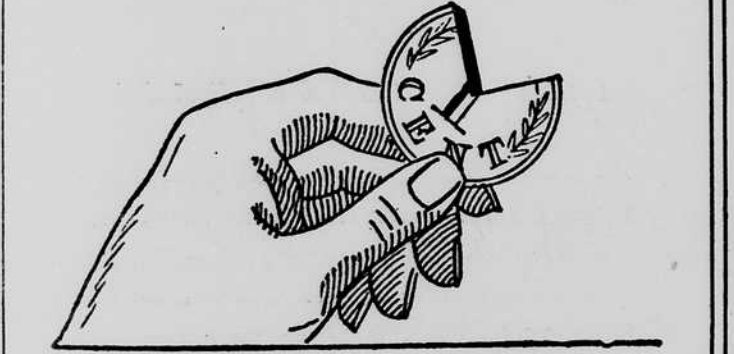
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