Light Court Session Held On Youth Day

Although Boyt Lee was Judge of Dunn Recorder's Court Monday and J. K. Adcox was its Solicitor, Judge H. Paul Strickland remarked, "I didn't think it was a good idea for Shep (Solicitor J. Shephard Bryan) or myself to take off and go fishing."

Court had a light session, however, and Judge Lee, with not inconsiderable assistance from the jurist he technically replaced, managed to turn in a creditable performance on his first and only day on the bench.

Both judges agreed that Leslie Lee Ahrens, a soldier charged with speeding at 80 miles an hour deserved a stiff sentence. He drew 90 days, suspended 12 months on payment of $50 and costs, with recommendation that his license be revoked for one year.

Prayer for judgment was continued six months on payment of $25 and costs each, in the case of Tommie Williams and Bertha Slaughter, charged with having no operators licenses.

Marion Strickland, charged with failure to yield right-of-way and John Lloyd Sorrell, charged with failing to stop at a stop sign, were both termed not guilty.

Prayer for judgment was continued on payment of costs in the case of John Calvin Johnson, charged with speeding 70.

Edgar Warren Godwin, charged with careless and reckless driving and damage to property drew a sentence of 90 days, suspended 12 months on payment of $50 and costs with revocation recommended.

William Ospert Ennis pleaded guilty to having no brakes and prayer for judgment was continued six months on payment of costs.

The remaining case involved public drunkenness and the offender was taxed costs.

"I have enjoyed my work here this morning and have learned a lot about warrants," remarked Solicitor Adcox. Judge Lee echoed his sentiments and said he had acquired a better understanding of the workings of a court.

Judge Strickland told the young people that he was glad to have them, and that he felt the Youth Day was a valuable training in citizenship.

Probably the most active group in the young people who took over the administration for the day were those on the police force. Woe betide the motorist who had failed to feed the parking meter, for the alert youngsters were making constant patrols and writing out tickets.

Officers on desk duty report a record number of tickets brought in for payment today as the result of this vigilance.

Joseph Blackman In Competition

Joseph Blackman of Benson Route 2 is among the county winners already determined in the state-wide Cooperative Essay Contest, sponsored by the Farmers Cooperative Exchange (FCX) it was announced today by Robert A. Ponton, director of membership relations.

Rural boys and girls turned in thousands of essays in this year's contest, Ponton reported, and the selection of county winners has only been partly completed. County winners will compete against one another in one of the district contests.

District winners will compete in the state finals to be held in Raleigh in late June. First prize will be a one-year college scholarship and $100 in cash.

Runners-up will receive cash awards.

Angier Lions Plan Program

Angier Lions are readying plans for a Ladies' Night event which will include all the Lions Clubs in this area, it was announced at the regular meeting of the Angier Lions Club Friday Night. The event is scheduled for June 12.

The club voted to change the night of meeting from Friday night to Thursday nights, at 8:00 as a better night of the week to insure attendance without conflict with other meetings.

Guests from the sponsoring club of Godwin who were present at the meeting included: C. R. Gordon, F. M. McIntyre, Sr., and J. L. Jones.

Supper was served by the ladies of the Angier Methodist Church.

Angier Students Receive Awards

Two Angier students at East Carolina College, Gladys Strickland and Maxine Robinson, were among the hundred students who received awards at an Award Day program sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Leaders in student activities and students with distinguished records are honored at this ceremony which is held every year on the campus.

Miss Strickland received her departmental award for her work in library science and Miss Robinson received her award for work in grammar grade education.

Percy Wilkins Receives Award

Percy Wilkins of Benson was one of the twenty members of the East Carolina College dramatic club who received awards for their work at the annual Laurel Day celebration.

Lloyd Whitfield of Kinston, President of the Teachers Playhouse, outlined at the dinner meeting, the accomplishments of the organization during the school year.

WILMINGTON — George R. D'Orange, Sr., oldest member of the American Legion's 40 & 8, died at his home here yesterday after a long illness.

Two Accidents Reported Here

Two three-car accidents, in both of which two cars had stopped were rammed by a following vehicle, were investigated over the weekend by the Dunn Police Department.

Saturday night about 9:30 a 1949 Cadillac, driven by Cleon Webster Dupree and owned by Elva King Dupree, both of Angier, and a 1951 Pontiac station wagon, driven by Joseph Eldridge Lee were waiting on North Ellis to make a left turn.

A 1950 Chevrolet pickup, driven by Ed Smith and owned by W. B. Lee of Dunn, approaching from the rear, failed to stop and crashed into the other cars. Smith suffered lacerations of the left leg and was charged with careless and reckless driving. Damage to the Cadillac was $100; the Pontiac station wagon, $400 and the pickup $300.

Sunday at 5:15 p. m. a 1938 GMC pickup driven by Thomas H. Steele, Jr. and a 1941 Pontiac, driven by Johnnie Roberson Core of Erwin, were waiting for Steele to make a left turn off Broad Street.

A 1941 Ford, driven by Charles Randall Woodall and owned by Addie Woodall, both of Dunn Route 5, crashed into them from the rear. The pickup was undamaged, Core's car was damaged about $150 and the Ford about $300.

MASONIC MEETINGS

An emergent communication of Palmyra Masonic Lodge of Dunn will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock for work in the Fellowcraft Degree. All Fellowcraft and Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Neill S. Stewart Masonic Lodge of Erwin will hold a stated communication tonight at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS

RALEIGH — Gubernatorial candidate William B. Umstead celebrated his 57th birthday today by shaking hands and greeting prospective voters in the Piedmont section.

CHARLOTTE — The selection of 12 jurors and one alternate from a 30-member regular jury panel and a 150-member special venire began today in Mecklenburg Superior Court for the murder trial of a Myrtle Beach, S. C., hotel man, Albert R. Reinhart, accused of first degree murder in the shooting of Wilmington attorney Emmett H. Bellamy, 60, in a Charlotte office building March 31.

WILMINGTON — The case of seven former Ku Klux Klansmen charged with kidnapping during a wave of masked terrorism in Southeastern North Carolina goes to Federal Judge Don Gilliam here today.

Recreation visits to national forests hit an all-time high of nearly 30 million last year.

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