Judge McPherson Exercises Le niency in Case of Young Men Charged With Breaking Pro-hibition Law; Chicken Thieves

verse in Second Peter: "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." He said there was a great spiritual de-Never, he said, had he known of so many suicides as had occurred within the past few months. This was because men had depended too much upon a material world, which they had used up and had nothing to fall back upon. He urged his hearers to cultivate godly qualities and thus grow in grace and wisdom.

The pastor of the church, Rev. S.

A. Cotton, was present but was unable to assist the bishop in the service and Presiding Elder Cade took his place. The music by the choir and a solo by Mrs. Fisher Makepeace was much enjoyed by the congrega-

Bishop Mouzon went from Sanford to Laurinburg where he preached Sunday night.

Mrs. Floister Hostess to Her Sunday

School Class.
Mrs. M. D. Foister was hostess to
her Sunday school class Tuesday after
noon from four to five-thirty, Misses Frances Ray and Emma Neal Tysor conducted the devotional, and the following with an interesting study of the old prophet, Amos.

Beautiful poems, appropriate the spring ways.

hostess served a salad course.

Birthday. Master Mack Riddle invited several of his little playmates in from three thirty to five o'clock Friday, March sixth to help him celebrate his

the sixth to help him celebrate his seventh birthday.

After playing for a long while assisted by Miss Ruby McNeil and Miss Margaret Johnson, Mack's mother called the children to the dining room which was aglow with spring flowers. The centerpiece was a birthday cake with seven pink tapers, Pink and white ice cream and cake was served. Those enjoying this hospitality were: Virginia McIver, Guy Boger, Oscar Porter, Raymond Ussery, Van McNeil, Christine Cole, Virginia Cole, Jack McNeil, Charles Gilmore, Mar-Neil, Christine Cole, Virginia Cole, Jack McNeil, Charles Gilmere, Mar-garet Poe, Jacqueline Cunningham, Floyd Johnson, Elbert O'Connell.

Mr. E. L. Glass, of Hamlet, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Glass, and other relatives near Sanford.

GREENVILLE YOUTHS LOCAL Merchants Fight **General Sales Tax Bill**

Bobbitt Co.; Geo. Josephs, Josephs; W. A. Crabtree, Crabtree Drug Co.; J. T. Davenport, J. T. Davenport & Sons;

Mr. Leggett, Leggett Chevrolet Co.; D. L. St. Clair, Sanford Express. EVERY MEMBER CAMPAIGN.

Southern Presbyterians will reserve March 8-15, as one of the most important days in the whole year's program of that church, according to announcement by the Assembly's such Stewardship committee.

March 15th is the date of the annual every member canvass, with a total objective this year of \$14,000,-00 for extending the Kingdom of God. Of this amount it is estimated that \$9,500,000 will be needed for work within 3,564 churches and \$4,-500,000 for educational, orphange, hospital and missionary work in the 17 synods, 92 Presbyteries in the home field and in nine missions, in Africa, Brazil, China, Japan, Korea, and Mexico.

The stewardship committee is com-

posed of Dr. J. H. Henderlite, Gasto-nia, chairman; Dr. W. R. Dobyns, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. W. F. Smith and Dr. W. H. Boggs, Atlanta, Ga. the old prophet, Amos.

Beautiful poems, appropriate spring were read, after which the beautiful poems, appropriate spring were read, after which the mous response to the challenge of the great spiritual theme of the canvass
"The Kingdom for All." The com-Master Mark Riddle Celebrates His mittee announces the hearty cooperation of all the executive and promotional committees of the Assembly and of all agencies in synods, Presby-teries and local churches. A pledge for kingdom support is asked in m But our people are turning to the Lord for help, and it is the best year for a spiritually successful every member canvass the committee in church members for sacrificial given

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Thompson.

Master Billie Mawyer spent the week-end in Durham with Philip and Billie Gunter.

hatcheries reported a decrease of 31 per cent of salable chicks hatched during January 1931 as compared four natcheries reported a decrease with the same month in 1920. Forty of 51 per cent of chicks booked for natcheries reported a decrease February 1931 as compared with that

These figures seem to indicate that this is the time for poultrymen of North Carolina to capitalize on these facts in the chicken business. With such a small number of chicks being sold it is evident that a small number of pullets will go into laying quarters this fall, which means that there will be a scarcity of eggs and as a result higher-priced eggs.

E. O. McMahan, County Agent.

POULTRY SALE MARCH 21st.

cooperative poultry sale will be A cooperative poultry sale will be held in Sanford on March 21st. This will be the second car-lot shipment of the season. A car will be loaded on the Scaboard track near the passenger depot on the state will be published in next week's sale will be published in next week's issue of this paper and circulars will be distributed as usual.

The State Highway Commission in Raleigh Tuesday let the contracts for ger depot on the the construction of 143.37 miles of highway and three bridges. Among these projects is one for the construction

The poultry industry in Lee county

ed near his heart all these years finally found its way to the vital organ.

Gaddy's body bore the marks of a dozen or more German machine bultets. Finally he was shot down by a sniper while on picket duty. The Miss Camelia Stedman, of Moncure, which has been located in the buildsniper while on picket duty. The bullet lodged near the heart. He recovered after first having been thought dead.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR

Cold Weather Held Back the Buds Which Are Late in Com-ing Out—Growers Busy Spray ing and Making Other Prepa-

FAVORED BY COMMITTEE In RECOGNING ALL CALLER REGISTERS CONTROLLER AND ADDRESS AND ADDRESS

is moving its orchards from the sandy levels to the high grounds farther west, with what is said to be more satisfaction.

"The question of spray material is agitated to some extent among the peach men at the present time. Arsenic has been a debated product for years, but spray men are perhaps inquiring more into the status of arsenic now than at any time in the past. Conclusions are not yet made public, Conclusions are not yet made public, yet the wisdom of too much arsenic is equestioned by some of the men fore-most in the industry.

"The orchards in this neighborhood

have come through the winter with-out suffering. They start off with vigor and promise. With the style nave come through the winter without suffering. They start off with
vigor and promise. With the style
of pruning that leaves plenty of buds,
on a good wood growth and a healthy
stock the general appearance of the
orchards is good."

CONTRACT LET FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN COUNTY

way and three bridges. Among these projects is one for the construction The poultry indurtry in Lee county continues to grow in spite of a period of general but inest depression. In checking over the results of cooperative sales this year as compared to nest year I found that for the season of 1931 the farmers and farm women of Lee county have sold 12,194 pounds of poultry as compared to 11,265 pounds for the saile period in 1930.

SOLDIER IS DEAD FROM OLD WOUND.

More than 12 years after the world war, a German bullet had claimed the teries and local churches. A pleage for kingdom support is asked it. More than 12 years after the world strong efforts are being made to secure tithers. "This is the best growing season for producing great Christians our church has ever known. There is real suffering, many tragedies, and the loud resounding of crashing fortunes in the south. But our people are turning to the

A PEACH CROP SEAWELL BANKERS BILL IS FAVORED BY COMMITTEE

and South America at the Meeting of the Two Clubs.

At the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Carolina Riotel last Friday night Miss Milholland, of the Greenwood School, and Hugh Hancock, put on a program of music that was greatly enjoyed by the club. Miss Milholland charmingly rendered a number of piano selections and sustained her reputation as an artist in her line. Hugh Hancock, who is a mere boy, proved to all who heard him mere boy, proved to all who heard him and the coulty and the county will have no prosident of the North Carolina Bank of the No

tained her reputation as an artist in her line. Hugh Hancock, who is a mere boy, proved to all who heard him sing, that he possesses unusual gifts for a person sosyoyong and is almost a musical prodigy. The club voted to hold an inter-club meeting with the Raeford club at the latter place on Friday night, March 20th. A feature of the program will be a basketball game between the two teams. The nembers of the Sanford club who will take part in the game will soon begin training for the contest which will no doubt be a feature of the program, F. F. Farabow, chairman of the inter-club committee, and J. C. Pittman, district trustee, were asked to act as a committee in arranging for the game.

Frank Andrews, chairman of the program used a chart to instruct the club in educational work connected with Kiwanis International. It was decided that the comitteed in this matter as soon as possible. Secretary D. B. Teague is chairman of the boundities. The program committee, who had charge of the program is a fine but feel that those bankers who had charge of the program will should be continued, and it is hoped that they will act in this matter as soon as possible. Secretary D. B. Teague is chairman of the foundities of the foundities of the foundities of the program and the state of the program committee, who had charge of the program committee in arranging for the game.

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explained the pictures as he went along. He pictured Mexico City as being one of the most modern cities in the world. All were intensely interested in the pictures showing scenes along the Panama Canal. He explained the workings of this great water-way that enables ships to go from one great ocean to the other in a few hours. He told of the cost of the enwatching the cars manufactured by the Edwards Ranway Motor Com-pany as they sped along the track of a railroad whose grades were so heavy that no other car that has been manufactured could negotiate it.

MOVES
The Purity Ice Cream Company which has been located in the buildcovered after first having been thought dead.

Government surgeons who recently examined him had hoped the bullet eventually would move sufficiently away from his heart to permit its extraction.

M. D. Foister.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Medlin spent has moved to 201 Chatham Street in the building adjacent to J. T. Davenport & Sons. This concern, which located here a few months ago, deals in home-made ice cream.

House Committee On Banking

The current issue of the University News Letter carries a table which shows the rank and number of the lines of Christa Belle along with area of each county in the State. Lee, which ranks 39 has an ar a of 216 square miles and 65.1 inhall the personner with the square miles and 65.1 inhall the personner with the square miles and 65.1 inhall the personner with the square miles and 65.1 inhall the personner with the square miles and 65.1 inhall the personner with the square miles and 65.1 inhall the personner with the square miles and 65.1 inhall the personner with the square miles and 65.1 inhall the personner with the square miles and 65.1 inhall the personner with the square miles and 65.1 inhall the personner with the square miles and 65.1 inhall the personner with the square miles and 65.1 inhall the personner with the square miles and the square miles an

Club, had charge of the program.

A feature of the program was the trip of the two clubs through Central and South America by the picture route piloted by Mr. M. H. Newlin, manager of the Edwards Railway Motor Co. In prosecuting his business. Mr. Newlin has from time to time visited the countries to the south of us and gained much valuable information about business conditions and the customs of the people. He threw many beautiful pictures on the screen, the most interesting of which were of Mexico City, the Panama Canal and a railroad over which the Edwards Railway Motor cars are operated. He explained the pictures as he went

Apparently tiring of his confinement in the Lee county bastille, Earl Jackson, held on a burglary charge, Wednesday, March 4th, somewhere near the school building.

Miss Doris Puckett had as dinner made his escape about dawn Monday terprise and stated that it was the greatest undertaking since the great Chinese avall. All were interested in in to explain how Jackson obtained the tools necessary to release him.

one of the most daring pulled in sometime as the fugitive after breaking out of the cell walked nonchalantly down the stairs and out of the front door of the jail. His recapture had not been effected up until this morn-

held here at the request of Cumber-land officers, having been charged with participating in a robbery at

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartness were called to York, S. C., Sunday by the PHILLIP H. THOMAS DIES AT death of Mr. Hartness' mother, Mrs. Maggie Hartness who died at her noon of that day. Mrs. Hartness' home near York, S. C. on the afterhome near York, S. C. on the afterdeath was brought about by an attack of paralysis, an illness from which was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 she had suffered only a few hours. She was 75 years of age.

Mrs. Hartness was a woman of

BILL INTRODUCED TO ABOLISH THE RE-CORDER'S COURT

Resolution Adopted by County Commissioners Asking That Representative Seawell Have Introduced and Passed at the Present Session of General As sembly-Bill Introduced in

Following is the resolution adopted by the County Commissioners at their meeting the first Monday:

Commissioner Kelly introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution: resolution:
Whereas, it has been the custom

to pay costs of the County Court accruing against the county in those cases ni which road sentences were imposed, from the road fund;

imposed, from the road fund;
And whereas, the State wil take
over the county road system July 1st,
1931,, and the county will have no
road funds from which to pay such

LEE HAS 65.1 TO THE LUARE Benhaven School News.

The seventh grade is glad to have Edwin Currin back in school after having missed a week on account of

weeks ago was a very pleasant one.
Two periods were taken to give the
grade a field urip and a reast on
roastel hot dogs. Trips so hos
these seem to be helpful to students, because they help to develop their no-cial natures and to encourage the group spirit in pupils.

The French Club met at the home of Cuthbert McDonald last Thursday night and was well attended. Mr. Payne read La Chevre de M. Seguin,

a short story in French.

At the last meeting in January there were only two members initiated and there were three left for last blindfolded, imitate cows, sing and dance. things as the boys with the exception of rolling the spool. Messrs. W. B. Graham, Preston Graham furnished music for the occasion.

Miss Vernie Cameron, a member of the faculty of Benhaven Graded school, primary department, is in Scott's Hospital, at Sanford.

Miss Gladys Williams, a student in the eighth grade, entertained Misses Capehart; Kime and Davenport at her home last Wednesday.

guests last week Misses Capehart and Kime, and Messrs. Payne and

Graham. The eleventh grade won the Sunday

school banner for last week. The eleventh grade are sorry to hear that Freda Spivey, one of our best students, is ill with pneumonia. We hope that see will soon and can come back to be with us.

Prof. J. O. Anthony, Farm Demonstration Agent for Harnett county, met the boys of Benhaven Monday for the purpose of organizing a 4-H Glub. A large number of boys pjoined and are expecting to get both pleasure and profit from it. They elected Paul Graham president, and Cuthbert McDonald, secretary treasurere.

HIS HOME AT HENDERSON

Mr. Philfip H. Thomas, who had cal church, conducted by the rector, Rev. I. W. Hughes. Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robards, of this place. Miss Camera Stedman, of Moncure, which has been located in the build-was week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs.

Mr. And Mrs. Haywood Medlin spent Saturday in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Elkins.

Mrs. T. I. Mawyer spent the week end in Durham with her brother, Mr. And Durham with her brother, Mr. And Mrs. Thomas who died the funeral were Mr. and genial disposition, with many admiration, able traits of character. Her kindly has moved to 201 Chatham Street in about her a large circle of warm about her a large circle of warm of the building adjacent to J. T. Daven-port & Sons. This concern, which located here a few months ago, deals in home-made ice cream, retailing their product direct to the consumer.

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