

**Germantown Route One News and Personals**

Germantown Route 1, Mar. 9.—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Meadows died Sunday morning and was buried at the Lutheran church Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carroll visited at Mrs. G. E. Meadows' Sunday.

Miss Nell Tatum is visiting her aunt, Rosa Hix, at Meadows.

Miss Medley Meadows visited Miss Ava Baker Sunday.

Little Ruth Meadows is very sick at this writing.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Rutledge is very sick with whooping cough.

**Ford Club Has Been Opened**

Chicago, Feb. 28.—On the door of a downtown office building suite today appeared the lettering, "Ford Presidential Club of Illinois Headquarters. National Committee, State Central Committee, County Central Committee." In charge was Patrick E. McDonnell, formerly connected with Mayor Thompson's organization.

"I might explain that we are leading an independent movement," he said, without explaining to whom the pronoun referred. "Henry Ford doesn't know we are in existence."

**MORE COURTS ARE MADE POSSIBLE**

Counties Having Congested Dockets May Establish A County Court and Have Jury Trials Under New Law.

Raleigh, March 9.—The general assembly killed the judicial districts bill, but it gave counties burdened with congested superior court dockets authority to establish general county courts having civil and criminal jurisdiction and conducting trials by jury.

Little was heard of the measure at the time it was slipping through, but it has been duly recorded and filed in the official shelves of Secretary of State Everett's office, and only a vote of the people of a county is necessary to establish a court that will possess nearly all the powers of the superior courts. The bill was introduced after the chances of passage of the judicial districts bill went a glimmering, and the opinion of lawyers is that it gives counties virtually the relief sought in the redistricting bill.

Forsyth and New Hanover counties already have county courts, but lawyers say the new general county court would have greater jurisdiction and rank higher than do the courts in these two counties. The clerk of the superior court would be ex-officio clerk of the general county court, and the sheriff would be there to "Oh, yes."

The county court, it is pointed out, could displace the city recorder's courts, which in the cities of the state have worked successfully in clearing many cases that might have flooded superior courts. The county court would also take over many of the cases now handled by the magistrates.

To get this court, the county commissioners will have to call an election. Then it devolves upon the commissioners to establish the tribunal through the appointment of a judge, who shall receive a salary of not less than \$3,000 per year, and a prosecutor, who shall be paid not less than \$1,000 the year. The law specifies that the court shall convene in the county courthouse on the first Monday of each month and continue in session until all cases on the docket have been disposed of.

The act goes into detail outlining the criminal and civil procedure for the court. One clause specifies that trial by jury in civil cases shall be considered as waived unless one of the contesting sides makes appeal in advance of the trial of the case for a jury of twelve men. In that case the register of deeds shall select eighteen men from whom the jury will be chosen; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to summons them to court. Regular juries for the court will be chosen by lot, under the system used in selecting juries for the superior court.

While sittings of the court shall be in the courthouse, the act makes mention of the inadvisability of inconveniencing or discommoding the regular sessions of superior court.

Appeals from the county court to superior court will be in accordance with existing statutory requirements for appeals to higher courts.

Whether any counties will take advantage of the opportunity to establish a county court is un-

certain, though Mecklenburg county is reported to be interested in some change that would relieve a crowded docket in superior court there.

**Pinnacle News Items.**

Pinnacle, March 5.—People of this section are busy chopping wood and getting ready for their spring work.

Rev. J. H. Haynes will fill his regular appointment at Brim's Grove Sunday, March 11th.

The sick in this section are improving some, we are pleased to note.

Miss Georgia Sams spent the week end with Miss Irene Covington on Pilot Mtn. Route 2.

Miss Florence Venable has returned from Winston Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullington visited Mr. C. R. Covington Sunday.

Among those who visited Miss Irene Covington Saturday night were Miss Georgia Sams and Messrs. Bill Dunman, Roy Wilson, Jonah Venable, Clyde Combs, Author Lawson, James Sams, Alonzo Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sams and daughter, Inez, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Sams.

The Sunday School at Brim's Grove will open the first Sunday in April.

**News Of Gap Section.**

Gap, March 12.—The people in this section are very busy chopping wood.

Rev. C. W. Glidewell filled his regular appointment at Stoney Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

The six-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus King died Saturday.

Messrs. Joe Martin and Lesner Tiley visited at Mr. J. R. Hall's Saturday evening.


Miss Molhe Cofer spent Saturday night with Misses Daisy and Hattie Mickey.

**NOTICE TO OWNER TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS TO RECOVER POSSESSION OF AUTOMOBILE.**

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that a Ford Touring car, bearing motor number 6800-84 and license number 102113 North Carolina has been captured, loaded with a lot of intoxicating liquors, contrary to law, and that the owner thereof is required to come forward and institute the proper proceedings to recover possession thereof, in accordance with Section 3404 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and that if he fails to do so on or by the 22nd day of March, 1923, said car will be sold under said section of the Consolidated Statutes, as provided by law.


This 19 day of Feb. 1923.  
J. FRANK DUNLAP,  
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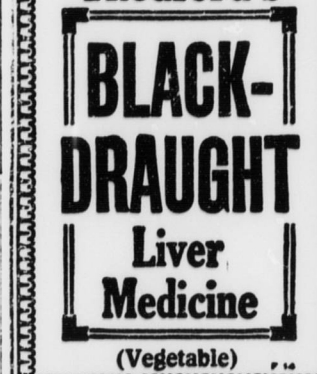
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