

Judge Burney Convenes Term Of Superior Court

Scores Those Who Would Evade Jury Duty and Deplores Huge Cost of Crime; Trial of Docket Is Started.

Reports On Army Camp Are Heard

Reports current here for three or four days that some four hundred army engineers would arrive in this vicinity within a short time to survey the site for the proposed new army camp have, as yet not been fully confirmed.

The site under consideration lies between the main line of the Seaboard Railway and Route 1 in Vance and Franklin counties and the Seaboard's Henderson to Durham branch line and Highway 1a between Oxford and Durham.

EPSOM MEMBERS AT F. F. A. CONVENTION

Moey Harris, Thomas Goodson, delegates of the Epsom chapter of the Future Farmers of America, and their teacher, J. C. Griffin, went to the F. F. A. State convention in Raleigh Wednesday, June 11 and returned Saturday, June 14.

COLORED COUPLES GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

Two colored couples secured license to marry at the Vance Registry of Deeds office Saturday, records there showed today.

RECORDER CLEMENTS HAS MINOR CHARGE

There was one minor charge against Recorder R. E. Clements today before Recorder R. E. Clements.

ROTARY MEETING

The weekly meeting of the Rotary club will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the Vance hotel.

F. F. A. Group Attends Meet In Raleigh

A group of Middleburg F. F. A. members, along with their teacher, Geo. B. Blum, have returned from Raleigh, where they attended the annual convention of the Future Farmers of America at N. C. State College.

Francis H. Spain, Jr., and Leonard Bender were the official delegates with Geo. Blum, Jr., as the alternate. Robert Fleming was a livestock judge representing District 1.

Spain and Bender received the Carolina Farmers degree and Spain was made a vice president of the Carolina Farmers, a state organization.

The annual conference of teachers of vocational agriculture was held on June 10-12, and Mr. Blum was made a vice president of the station organization, representing district No. 1.

C. B. Reavis and Frank Spain, Middleburg F. F. A. members, plan to enter N. C. State College next year.

Minor Cases Before Mayor

Mayor Henry T. Powell had several charges in city court today, most of them being of a minor nature.

Johnny Gross pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was given 30 days suspended upon payment of \$50 costs. The costs were ordered to be paid when he was given until 2 p. m. June 16 to make the most of his money.

The state took a minor case as a 10-cent matter, charged with being drunk.

Ruth Henderson, Negro, was not guilty of carrying a concealed weapon.

Charlie Nelms pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was given 30 days suspended upon payment of the costs.

Paul Byron, Negro, faced the court, charged with assaulting Lucy Lee Hawkins with a deadly weapon, an ax, and with cursing. He was found not guilty.

Pete Turner, Negro, was given 30 days for being drunk.

James Sturtevant, Negro, was guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, a pistol, and was given 90 days suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs of court. He took the 90 days.

Andrew Hargrove, Negro, was guilty of being drunk, and was given 30 days suspended upon payment of the costs.

MRS SALLIE CAMPBELL IS INTERRED TODAY

Services Conducted from Home in South Henderson at 3 P. M., and Interment in Family Plot

Mrs. Sallie Campbell, aged 65, died at her home in South Henderson Saturday evening at 3:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, with the Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery near Mount Carmel church in Vance county. Pallbearers and floral bearers were selected from among the friends attending the services.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by her husband, A. L. Campbell, two daughters, Mrs. Leticia Overman of Lynnhurst, Va., and Mrs. Mary Southern of Roanoke, Va.; two stepchildren, Henry Campbell, at Henderson, and Edgar Campbell, of Waverly; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Katie Wilkerson, of Henderson; one sister, Mrs. Emma Short; and two half sisters, Mrs. Lillie Hathcock and Mrs. Meta Parrish, all of Henderson.

SPRING VALLEY IS WINNERS ON SUNDAY

Spring Valley boys shipped South Henderson 12 to 10 Sunday afternoon at the Paroli diamond on the Norlina road.

Heber pitched and Stokes caught for the winners, and Thompson did the pitching with Collins catching for the losers.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. All owls hoot; true or false? 2. Are members of Congress exempt under the Selective Service Act? 3. In the nursery rhyme "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin eater," what did Peter do with his wife? 4. In which war did the Battle of Lake Erie occur? 5. What is the name of William Randolph Hearst's California estate? 6. If the President of the United States wishes to resign, to whom must he address his communication? 7. Herbert H. Lehman is the governor of New York; a United States senator; or mayor of New York City? 8. Time is called by what dimension? 9. Who wrote the hymn "Lead Kindly Light"? 10. Which two valuable minerals were in the ores discovered in the Comstock lode?

Odd Facts In Carolina . By Carl Spencer



Post Office Service May Be Expanded

Inspectors To Come Here Shortly To Make Survey; Star Route to Raleigh in Forenoon Being Considered.

Postmaster J. R. Teague said today he had been advised by the office of First Assistant Postmaster General Ambrose O'Connell in Washington that inspectors would be sent here within a few weeks to make a thorough study of the need for additional service for the Henderson post office. No definite date was mentioned.

It is understood one move under consideration is a star route to take mail to Raleigh in mid-morning to connect with air mail from that point both north and south in early afternoon. It would also serve, of course, for better mail connections for Raleigh itself and on trains moving out from the capital city.

Another facility that is talked is also the extension of night services at the post office to at least midnight, to make it possible for dispatch on night trains of mail posted up to that hour, as compared with a deadline of 10 p. m. as at present and for the past several years. That is a service that has been desired by many citizens and agitated for for a long time. It would not only make for prompter dispatch of outgoing mails, both north and south, but would allow time also for better handling of drop mail for distribution in the city.

Receipts of the Henderson post office have almost doubled since the lowest of the depression and since any increased facilities have been provided at the office. Last year's gross was \$57,329.59, compared with \$36,989.14 in 1933.

FSA Buys Cooper Land; 11 Tenants Get Farms

Investment of Approximately \$57,000 to be Involved When Improvements Completed, Supervisor Day Announces.

The Farm Security Administration has approved an option for the purchase of the 731-acre S. P. Cooper farm, four and one-half miles from Henderson on the Flat Rock road and will subdivide the property into farms for purchase by eleven tenant farmers. It was announced today by Rex W. Day, Farm Security Administration supervisor for Vance county.

The land, with improvements which will be made before turning the smaller plots over to the new purchasers, will represent an investment of approximately \$57,000. Mr. Day said. Under the terms of the purchase, the former tenant farmer will repay the purchase price over a 49-year term at low interest rates, operating their farms meanwhile under supervision of the federal farm agency.

Farmers who will purchase the eleven farms to be formed from the Cooper property are: H. L. Kearson of Middleburg, route 1; M. J. Jackson of Middleburg; E. A. Blanks of Henderson, route 1; W. P. Blanks, Jr., of Henderson, route 1; Claud T. Elliott of Oxford, route 5; William L. Elliott, of Henderson, route 6; John N. King, of Henderson, route 5; H. K. Neatherly, of Henderson, route 5; David L. VanDyke of Henderson, route 1; and P. C. Arrington, Jr., of Clarksville, Va., route 1.

Possession of the property will be given on December 31, 1941, and improvements to the property will begin at once, Mr. Day said, so that the new farm owners may be comfortably located to begin their spring work in ample time.

All of the men who will obtain farms through subdivision and sale of the Cooper property have been tenant farmers throughout their lives, and all have been carefully investigated by the Vance tenant purchase committee which is composed of Thomas D. Purham, Jr., J. H. Rice and C. U. Sanford. This committee must pass on all applications for purchases in this county under the Bankhead tenant purchase act, the federal legislation under which tenant farm purchases are made.

Establishment of these farmers on land of their own will bring to 17 the number of farm families provided with property this year under the tenant purchase plan, Mr. Day declared. Fourteen tenant purchases had been made previous to this year, and all of these purchasers have their payments up to date, Mr. Day said.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The St. Calvary Holiness church of Oxford will present a special program at New Bethel Baptist church, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The public is invited.

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