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300-POUND HOG WRECKS AUTO

B. S. Courtney Has Narrow Escape When Car Turns Over on Windsor Road

Returning from Windsor about 7 o'clock last evening, Mr. B. S. Courtney miraculously escaped death when his car, a Buick sedan, turned over with him and landed in a ditch between here and the Bertie town.

Mr. Courtney was driving alone toward Williamston when a 300 pound hog ran into the road, blocking the front wheel of the car and smashing the steering apparatus.

This is the third time that the car has been turned over, and in each of the wrecks, the occupants have escaped uninjured with the exception of a few minor bruises.

NEWS SCHOOL AT WASHINGTON

Is For Benefit of Reporters And Secretaries of Home Demonstration Clubs

Practically every home demonstration club will be represented at the news reporters' school in Washington next Tuesday, according to Miss Lora E. Sleeper, agent for this county.

Each club in the county has its secretary and reporter and the school is being held in an effort to give training and information that will be beneficial to these.

A program that will be interesting and instructive has been prepared. Many of the newspapers in this section of the State will be represented at the meeting.

NEW CHURCH AT HAMILTON

Contract for \$7,500 Building Let By Baptists This Week

A contract for a new \$7,500 church building in Hamilton was let by the Baptist congregation there this week, Brock and Arnold, contractors of New Bern, being the successful bidders.

The new edifice will replace the one destroyed there by fire last October and will be erected on the same lot occupied by the old church.

The contract calls for the completion of the structure within seventy-five working days. It is understood that the contractors are planning to begin building operations there at once as material can be placed on the lot.

V. E. & P. Co. May Extend Power Lines to Plymouth

According to unofficial reports, the town of Plymouth is considering the sale of its light and power system to the Virginia Electric & Power Co., purchasers of the local franchise.

Vener brick will be used in the construction of the building. The house will be 65 by 35 feet in size with a main auditorium 35 by 46 feet.

WATTS THEATRE

Saturday March 16 KEN MAYNARD in "The Lawless Legion" "Girl From Nowhere"—Comedy "Vanishing West"—Serial

Monday-Tuesday March 18-19 WILLIAM HAINES and MARION DAVIES in "THE SHOW" M. G. M. NEWS AESOP'S FABLES

Shows at 7:15 and 9 P. M. Daily MUSIC BY PHOTOTONE

Togo Pulley To Be Brought Here for Trial Next Week

Accused of Killing Eugene Jones, Bethel Policeman, at Butlers Bridge, This County, on January 19; Is Now in Pitt County Jail at Greenville

According to information given out by the sheriff's office yesterday, Togo Pulley, alleged murderer of Eugene Jones Bethel policeman, will be tried in this county next week. The prisoner, who is now confined in the Pitt County jail, will be brought here next week, and the case will be turned over to the Martin County Superior Court.

While Pulley is wanted for several crimes, it is understood that the case charging murder will have precedence over the others. When he broke jail here in 1927, he left an incomplete

COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Doctors Gather Here for Regular Session on Wednesday Night

A very interesting and instructive meeting of the Martin County Medical Association was held here Wednesday night, when doctors from all over the county assembled for the regular session at the Atlantic Hotel.

The next meeting of the society will be held with the Doctors' Ward in Robersonville June 15. Doctors Smithwick, of Jamesville; Fittman, of Oak City; Ward and Ward, of Robersonville; York, Sanders, Rhodes, Cone, and Warren, of this place; were in attendance upon the meeting Wednesday night.

GIRL IS LOCATED IN PORTSMOUTH

Mary Emily Gardner, Missing for Month, Married Last Week

Disappearing from her home in Bear Grass the sixth of last month, Mary Emily Gardner, young daughter of Mrs. Mozella Gardner, of that town, baffled welfare workers and officers for over a month when she evaded them in touring parts of this State and Virginia.

The young girl lost no time after leaving her home over a month ago. For a week she kept in hiding in Wilson where she is said to have worked in a store part of the time. Leaving Wilson, she went to Norfolk where she courted a week and then married. Following the marriage ceremony in Elizabeth City, the couple returned to Portsmouth where they established themselves, the husband to continue his work in the navy yard there.

It is understood that when the girl was reported to have been in Charleston, she was in hiding at Wilson. Exact details of her disappearance and her trip are not obtainable.

Nine Killed in Storm In South Carolina Town

Greenville, S. C., Mar. 14.—In a steady downpour of rain and with a fairly high wind prevailing, the surviving citizens of Six Miles, village of 200 inhabitants in Pickens county, today counted as a toll of last night's tornado nine dead and half a dozen seriously injured.

Five houses in the little community, which today was cut off from telephone communication with the outside world, were demolished by the storm which struck at about 8:30 and lasted but half a minute, according to residents. Lightning and thunder accompanied the wind.

Doctors, newspapermen and others who were trying to reach the scene of the storm found roads in very bad condition today and were having difficulty in reaching the village.

Water in Roanoke River Falling Fast

The high waters in the Roanoke are receding rapidly here at this time, and will be within the banks shortly, it is thought. Fishermen are busy with their operation on the stream at the present time, and good catches are being reported.

RECORDER HAS ELEVEN CASES

Driving While Drunk Is Charge in Number Of Cases

After skipping a session Tuesday of last week, Judge Bailey and Solicitor H. O. Peel settled down to business last Tuesday and called 11 cases. Next Tuesday and the following one also will be used by the higher court, the next session of the county court being scheduled for April 2.

The case of Andrew Mabry, abandoned, was continued for another six months. Frank Denby was found not guilty of violating the stock laws.

Pleading guilty to the charge of driving an automobile while he was intoxicated, Tim Williams accepted a \$50 fine and an order to refrain from driving motor vehicles during the next 12 months.

Robert Roberson plead guilty of violating the liquor laws and was fined \$75 and taxed with the costs. The six months' road sentence meted out to him for violating the liquor laws. In Kinston, he robbed the Pender store of several hundred dollars, and in this and other places he has stolen automobiles.

Jamesville Teacher Cleared of Assault Charge in Justice's Court

Brought into a J. P. court here yesterday afternoon for whipping Tighman Coltrain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Coltrain, of Jamesville, Mr. O. T. Hickman, professor in the school there, was released of the charge and the case was dismissed.

According to the evidence heard by Justice-of-the-Peace Asa T. Crawford, the boy was punished when he violated several of the school's rules. It was pointed out that the sixth grade pupil had struck a match while practicing a play, and when Professor Hickman corrected the lad he made remarks unbecoming a boy of his age and failed to do as the school man directed.

On the stand, Tighman offered a slight over-grown description of the whip—one six feet long and as large as his finger. Other witnesses stated that the whip was hardly more than three feet in length, and the size of a little finger. The boy admitted that the affliction was only temporary, that by the time he stopped crying the pain was absent.

The father stated that he examined the boy and found a number of streaks on his back. On cross examination, Mr. Coltrain stated that his feelings were hurt by the whipping given his boy, that he had stated if the boy was paid \$25, he would drop the case.

Judging from the facts given at the hearing, Mr. Coltrain was of the opinion that Professor Hickman had nothing to do with the discipline of children other than those in the grade taught by the professor. Principal Pollock explained that it was one of the duties of Mr. Hickman to handle discipline in the primary and elementary grades when necessary.

After the evidence had been heard in detail and argument had been made by B. A. Critcher for the prosecution and H. G. Horton for the defense, Judge Crawford rendered a verdict of not guilty.

FISH FOR CARP ON LARGE SCALE

Large Number of Special Nets Shipped Here by New York Concern

A large number of nets for carp trapping has been shipped here this week by M. Epstein and company of New York, preparatory to fishing on a large scale here this season for the German carp. The company will have a hundred and fifty or more nets in the waters of the Roanoke within the next few days, it is reported.

Messrs. Swartzman and Epstein, are fishing for carp only, and they expect to ship the fish in carload lots to the New York market.

Joseph Roberson and Pete Cherry have been placed in charge of the nets placed near here in the river.

I. Swartzman, a member of the New York firm, has charge of this part of the State and he has had loaded several cars shipped from the Mattamuskeet Lake recently.

Fish traps are being made here and all details are being arranged for handling the fish. It is not known at this time just when the first shipment will be made from this point.

Many High School Pupils Visit Lawmaking Bodies

Since the meeting of the Legislature, especially during the past few weeks, numbers of high school pupils from practically every county in this part of the State have visited Raleigh that they might see and hear the lawmakers in action and view things of interest. Several of the special busses carrying thirty-five or more boys and girls have passed through here this week going to and returning from the capital city.

Called to South Carolina By Death of Brother

Mr. W. D. Mischo, local manager of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company is in Marion, S. C. today attending the funeral of his brother who died suddenly there yesterday. He will return home tomorrow.

Four Negro Boys Jailed for Breaking Into Store Monday

KIWANIS HEARS WAREHOUSEMAN

'Uncle Buck' Meadows Discusses Outlook for Tobacco

As guest of the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon here last Wednesday, Mr. W. T. Meadows, veteran Williamston warehouseman, discussed the outlook for tobacco in this territory and made suggestions on the warehousing problems here.

According to his views, the acreage in the six tobacco-growing counties supporting this market will be fully as great as it was last year. It was Mr. Meadows' belief that the farmer fixed the acreage in his mind during the fall, and there is no way of changing it.

He expressed some doubt as to the advisability of making a big crop, although the use of cigarettes is rapidly increasing. He said that the fact that burley tobacco sold last season almost twice as high as East Carolina and Georgia tobacco is giving some alarm, because several of the largest cigarette manufacturers are using burley principally, which means less demand for our bright tobacco.

This will force us to depend largely upon the foreign markets for our type of tobacco. Heretofore England has used most of the better grades of all of our exports, but other countries are buying liberally of all our grades.

China has recently placed a higher tariff on cigarettes and at the same time lowered the tariff duty on leaf tobacco. This means a better market for the American leaf to the Chinese millions, which would seem to give the American farmer a chance to sell his bright tobacco in China, even if his tobacco at home is being crowded out by the burley types.

CONTEST DRAWS MUCH INTEREST

'Better Kitchen Campaign' Now in Progress Among Club Workers

A number of facts, many of which will be of much interest to home demonstration club members, are developing as a result of the "Better Kitchen Campaign" now in progress in this county. The distance a housewife walks attending to her duties about the home has long been a secret to many women, and to stress the importance of proper arrangements of the kitchen and utensils used a pedometer was ordered. Mrs. O. S. Green, of the Sandy Ridge Club, wore the pedometer one day recently and the device recorded six miles during the day. Mrs. Green was assisted that day in her duties, but even then the pedometer pointed out that she walked several miles in and about her home.

Several other women will wear the pedometer during the contest period, and it is believed that the device will furnish ample proof for proper kitchen arrangements.

Supreme Court Reverses Decision in Dickey Suit

The order of Judge M. V. Barnhill non-suiting the Dickey vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad case was reversed by the supreme court in Raleigh this week. A non-suit result in the case during the September term of Martin County Superior Court. In the case, Louis Dickey is suing the railroad for \$50,000 for personal injuries received when an automobile in which he was riding struck a freight train at a Parmer grade crossing some time ago.

Dickey, a highway employee, lost an eye and was injured about the body. The case will be heard here, but it is not believed that the attorneys will carry the proceedings into court next week.

Indefinite Calls Put Firemen in Quandary

"A fire on Elm Street," was the alarm telephoned into the fire station here yesterday morning. The truck left the station, but where it was going at that time, no one knew. There are two ends to Elm Street, and to make the ride complete, the truck was carried to the wrong one first. At the other end the John Respass home was burning, but before the truck reached there the fire was extinguished by the use of buckets.

Inadequate information offered by those turning in alarms is causing much confusion, and it has been suggested that the truck be held at the fire house until ample facts leading to the fire are furnished.

Rev. J. L. Yandell To Preach Here Sunday

The Rev. J. L. Yandell will preach at the Woman's Club room at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9:45. H. J. League Sunday at 7 p. m. Senior League Monday evening, 7:30. Junior League Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. We welcome you to all our services.

Regular Services at Holly Springs Church Sunday

The regular monthly preaching service will be held at Holly Springs church Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. O. P. FitzGerald, the pastor, will do the preaching. A large congregation always attends these services. The public is cordially invited to worship with them.

White's Stores Aft Sold by Executors of Young Estate

The six 5c and 10c Young stores were sold this week by the Branch Banking & Trust Co., of Wilson, executors of the late J. K. Young estate. The local store was opened by Mr. O. C. Miller, who sold to White's, Inc., which concern later sold to the Young interests. The name of the purchaser was not announced in the sale.

SUPERIOR COURT STARTS MONDAY

Judge Small to Preside; 38 Criminal Cases Now On Docket

Judge Walter H. Small, of Elizabeth City, will find a varied criminal docket when he comes here next Monday to hold a two-weeks term of Martin County Superior Court. And the judge will find many cases, the number totaling 38, with a few more to go on. This is one of the largest criminal dockets that has been slated for trial in several months in this county.

While the Pulley murder case is not on the docket at the present time, it is in jeopardy that the case will be called there next week, probably Monday. Jesse Whitley, colored, will be tried for the murder of Louis Rogers. The docket offers a varied program of cases, several of which are expected to attract much attention.

Cases on the civil docket, scheduled to be heard beginning next Wednesday, number 42. Three divorce suits are scheduled to be heard. With the heavy criminal docket, it is doubtful if the court will turn its attention to civil trials until later in the first week.

In 15 of the criminal cases warrants were issued, 7 go to the superior court court on appeal from the county court, and others are in on presentment.

AUTO SALES IN STATE INCREASE

5,972 New Cars Sold in January; Higher Than for Past Five Years

Greensboro, March 11.—Sale of new cars in North and South Carolina in January were higher than during any similar month the past five years, according to Coleman W. Roberts, vice president of the Carolina Motor club, who expressed the belief that business conditions in general and particularly automotive trade in the Carolinas is on the upgrade.

North Carolina new car sales in January were 5,972. "New car sales are generally regarded as an excellent barometer of business conditions," Mr. Roberts pointed out.

"When it is observed that this year's figures are approximately double those of January 1928 the significance of this increase can be readily visualized. Only two months last year—July and August—exceeded January 1929 sales.

Home Agent To Order Number Garbage Cans

As a direct result of the "Kitchen Contest" now being carried on in this county, a cooperative order for 36 garbage cans will be sent off within the next few days by Miss Sleeper, county home agent. By buying in large quantities, the agent was able to secure very favorable prices for the cans. Miss Sleeper is asking those placing orders and who have not done so at the present time to remit the purchase price as soon as possible that she might forward the order at once to the manufacturers.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff Accepts Call of Local Presbyterians

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Presbyterian minister of Richmond, has accepted the call of the local church, and will enter the service here the early part of June, it was stated yesterday by a member of the local board of deacons. Mr. Piephoff was tendered the call following an appointment filled here the early part of February.

Rev. and Mrs. Piephoff will make their home here immediately after Mr. Piephoff enters upon his duties with the newly organized church.

Wake Forest Band Pleases Audience

Appearing here in concert last night, the Wake Forest College band offered a splendid program, one that met with great favor. All of the numbers were well received by the medium-sized audience, many of those hearing the concert declaring it to be the best they had heard in years.

Car Stolen Last Week Recovered Undamaged

The Ford touring car stolen by Leo Tyner, colored, from Sylvester Wynn, young white farmer living near here on the Washington road, has been recovered but Tyner has not been apprehended at this time. The car was found by officers hidden near the residence of a colored man in the Robersonville section. Apparently the machine had not been damaged. Tyner's arrest is expected within a short time.