Eighteen Cases In The County Court At Monday Session

Defendant Allowed Credit for First Time By Judge W. H. Coburn

After working late into the noon hour, Judge W. H. Coburn left the docket a bit congested at the last Monday session of the county re-corder's court . Several cases were continued for defense counsel who were necessarily absent. The docket presented Judge Coburn with sev-eral problems in meting out justice, and when the court was ad-journed little had been accomplished. Costs in two minor cases were collected, the judge extending credit in a third for the first time

age on probation. It is such cases as these that have plagued the court in recent years, and the problem is becoming more perplexing. While members of the colored race appear in court more often than the whites, both races are coming into the court in greater numbers as the months

Proceedings: Adjudged guilty over his own plea of innocence, Johnnie Peel, charged with non-support, was sentenced to the roads for six months, the court suspending judgment upon condi-tion that he pay \$5 a month during the next six months to his child, pay the cases costs and reappear at the end of six months for further

Booker T. Bradley, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, failed to answer when called and papers were issued for his arrest.

For the first time in recent months a defendant charged with drunken driving was sentenced to the roads for a period of three months and had his license revoked for five

Charged with disorderly conduct and an assault with a deadly weapon, Ernest Dean Edmondson pleaded guilty of simple assault. The plea was accepted and the court suspended judgment upon payment

Isaac Ampey, who holds a record for appearance in the courts of this

sentence to begin at the direction of the court at any time within the next

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Old County Firm Quitting Business

The Salsbury Supply Company, the oldest mercantile firm in this section of the State, is liquidating its business in Hassell, Manager John Eubanks stating yesterday that the owners will offer its entire stock during a special sale starting tomor-

Established by the late R. H. Salsbury, Sr., during or shortly after the Civil War, the business has been in the Saisbury family without interruption, the founder taking his sons in as partners. About thirty White Christmas Service

two of the partners, will devote their

Theatre Party for Cheer Fund Telling Blow Dealt To Judge Holiday Decorations Officials Forecast

A final drive for the annual Christmas Cheer Fund will be centered at the Watts Theatre tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when the management will stage a big party. Special features on the program will be "A Christmas Carol" and an Our Gang comedy. Money will not be accepted, but each person attending is asked to carry a toy, provisions of food, or serviceable clothing, shoes or other articles. No set ing, shoes or other articles. No set price has been mentioned, but those astending the show are asked to be attending the show are asked to be as liberal as possible. Each item added along with each new cash donation will enable the sponsors to extend the herefits of the recovery. tend the benefits of the movement to include more to the less fortunate.

Williamston people and others

Williamston Motor Co.

Advised that one of his defendants was the unmarried mother of two small children and that she was an expectant mother now, Judge Coburn temepered justice with mercy and placed a girl barely 17 years of age on probation. It is such cases as these that here.

British Fleet In ONE-DAY HOLIDAY Daring Attack On While the banks and a few

other business houses and of-fices will observe a two-day hol-iday schedule for Christmas, local stores will close for Christmas day only, according to unmercantile front today. The merchants state that inventories are to be completed the first of the year, that a number of persons will be exchanging gifts and that the ythought it advisable to open as usual the day after Christmas.

A few stores, including the Woolard Furniture Co., and the auto stores will close two days for Christmas.

Special Christmas **Programs Planned** In Local Churches

First in Series Will Be Held In Christian Church This Evening

Christmas will come into its own county, pleaded not guilty in the for the children of the community case charging him with assaulting this week-end when the various a woman and with an assault with a Sunday schools will hold their andeadly weapon. He was adjudged nual tree programs. The first of the guilty, the court fining him \$15 and programs will be rendered in the taxing him with the costs. Ampey Christian church this evening, othwas given until the last Monday in ers being scheduled the early part this month to pay.

Pleading guilty of simple assault in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, Gus tata in the Baptist Church this eve-

Charged with an assault with a dren of our church. One feature in addy weapon, Joe James was sen

rect to the homes, Rev. John Hardy announces. Holy Communion will Defense Commission to discuss the the court at any substitute of the control of the c good behavior and be a law-abiding special service will be held Christ-

Methodist Church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Methodist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree in the church. In addition to the gifts for the children, there will be Christmas car-ols and readings, Rev. B. T. Hurley, the pastor, announced. The public is invited.

Presbyterian A Christmas tree program will

years ago the business was known and operated as the Salsbury-Jordan Company. A few years later in 1910, the Salsbury Supply Company was incorporated, Mr. Eubanks accepting the managership at that time. He is now rounding out 25 years of an able service with the firm.

Messrs. R. W. and P. L. Salsbury, two of the partners, will devote their you may come and just worship, if two of the partiers, will develop the positive farm-entire time to their extensive farm-ing interests. Mr. Eubanks states that his future plans are not defi-pite just now.

you like. There will be a portrayal of "The Nativity," a reading of "The Other Wise Man," and the "White Gift" service.

Italians Are Said To Be Planning an Offensive Against Greeks in Albania

seaport of Valona, important Italian base in Albania. Going into the During the current week, the of heard from the strong land batteres manned by the Italians. The Britsh are said to have fired more than recent years 100 tons of shells into Valona. Folflew over and bombed the town.

of Albania to attempt to cut the Greeks off is being rumored. German airships have been in action ov er Albania during recent hours, but the whereabouts of all the Italian planes continues a dark mystery. Germany says she will not send troops into Albania, that she will aid the gambling devices out of the Board is slowing down its work. No Mussolini in his costly Albanian county almost over night, according questionnaires have been mailed by airplane. However, late reports Owners of the slots and boards studied 400 and classified that many state that German troops are al-

defendant was the mother of two "Good Cheer" committee for distrismall children who had no one to bution.

The British forces have pushed 175 charges will be brought in this counmiles into Italian territory, and late ty under the slot machine law.

velt is meeting with members of the

Thief Steals Presents From Local Home Monday

Claus, a thief stole into the home of Attorney and Mrs. Elbert Peel on Academy Street here some time during last Monday evening and carried away a number of Christmas presents valued at almost \$50. The presents, tied up and ready for depresents, tied up and ready for delivery were in an upstairs room.

livery, were in an upstairs room. Mr. and Mrs. Peel and other members of the family were in Raleigh where Mr. Peel had gone to cast his vote for President Roosevelt in the

ADDED SERVICE

In an effort to effectively han dle what is almost certain to be one of the greatest holiday rushes, the local postoffice will remain open all day tomorrow, Postmaster Fowden said today. No village delivery will be handled that afternoon, but window service will be offered, and patrons will find it to their advan-tage to get their packages in the mail tomorrow rather than walt until next Monday.

A package delivery service is being planned for Christmas day, the postmaster added.

Traffic In County

Officers Round Up Twenty-Two Stills and Pour Out 11,050 Gallons of Beer

he holiday season trade badly cripoled, according to a report filed to day by Alcoholic Beverages Control Board Officer J. H. Roebuck. After dealing the business a telling blow last month when 26 illicit stills were wrecked and 9,600 gallons of beer were poured out, the officers have followed up their work to virtually wipe out the industry in most sec-5.00 tions of the county.

The officers are so well up with their work that owners have actually had no time to operate their plants. A brand new plant, including a 100-gallon capacity kettle care-25.00 fully and well bricked in was 98.50 wrecked yesterday in Bear Grass Township before it could be placed \$158.00 in actual operation. "As far as we are able to learn there isn't a still in operation in that district at this in operation in that district at this time." Officer Roebuck said following the raid yesterday afternoon. Earlier in the day yesterday. 'the A.B.C. officer, assisted by Julian Roebuck, Pitt County A.B.C. officers, McDuffy, Ward, Taylor and Harris, wrecked a 50-gallon capacity copper Adriatic Sea Base kettle along the Martin-Pitt boundary in Robersonville Township
The raiders poured out 1,000 gallons
of beer at the two plants.

Up until last evening, the officers had wrecked during December twen-In one of the most daring feats of the war. British warships and de-strovers entered, the Adriatic Sen stroyers entered the Adriatic Sea One arrest was effected during that early today and almost wrecked the time. Walter Pierce was charged

very backyard of an Italian strong-hold, the British ships encountered no direct opposition, the Italian navy

It is Officer Roebuck's belief that It is Officer Roebuck's belief that remaining out of sight. Nothing was less illegal liquor will be consumed line for training and grouped 70 in the county this holiday season others in Class 3. than in any similar period during There are now

owing the sea raid, British planes of the county, one report stating that the next call is made it is believed

Slots Disappear

issued a few days ago, owners of slot is now considered sufficient to meet machines and punchboards moved the next several calls and the Draft

in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, Gus Bryant was dismissed upon condition that he pay the case costs.

Charged with shoplifting in a Williamston store, Mary Gladys Anthony was sentenced to jail for the direction of the court at the direction of the court at my time within the next two years. The girl was first sentenced to jail for thirty days, but Judge Coburns usspended it when he learned that the pended it when he learned that the program will be a Christmas can tata in the Baptist Church this evening, are said to have made special trips are as distinct that German troops are already concentrated in Italy in large over the county to pick them up ahead of the State Bureau of Investigation representatives who are macross France whether France like that German troops are already concentrated in Italy in large over the county to pick them up ahead of the State Bureau of Investigation representatives who are macross France whether France like it hat German troops are already concentrated in Italy in large over the county to pick them up ahead of the State Bureau of Investigation representatives who are macross France whether France like its field this week that the first four first field this week that the first four field this week that the f

to the Roanoke-Dixie Warehouse, was slightly damaged by fire this morning at 8:30 o'clock. No accurate loss estimate could be had immediately but Fire Chief G. P. Hall was Fund For Relief Of The of the opinion that the damage to tal would hardly exceed \$25.

An attendant was burning som trash in a barbecue pit fireplace and Taking a short cut to meet Santa accidentally knocked over a can of the time the fire-fighting apparatus Edwin Holding reached the scene, but flared up M. C. Hyman T. H. Johnson

Sweet Home Church To Have Christmas Program

Young people of the Sweet Home Christian Church will present a pro-gram. "Christ's Birth," there next Monday night, and the public is invited to attend. Sunday afternoon the young people will meet in the church for a rehearsal at 3:30

Last Sunday night, the young people presented the program, 'Hearing a Still Small Voice.' Those taking part were, Jack Roberson, H. D. Harrison, Jr., Nina Lee Britton, Irene Knox, Jimmie Taylor, Mildred Moore and Rev. James Arnold, of Edenton. The program was brought to a close by a reading and prayer by Miss Marie Hardison. Miss Delise Harrison accompanied the cast at the piano,

Here Tomorrow Morning at 10 The Illicit Liquor Between 7 & 11 P. M. Monday Unsettled Weather

An early survey made last evening points to a difficult task for the judges who will determine the prize winners in the annual Christmas decoration contest here next Monday night between the hours of 7 and 11 p. m. Mrs. J. T. Uzzle, Mrs. Oscar Davenport and Mrs. Charles Davenport, of Jamesville, have been gloom and broke forth in an array asked to judge the decorations and of lights that run along the lights that the same of the same of the same and of lights that the same advantage of their light facilities by adding a wreath and lights to trees. The

in a gala garb. Last evening, the ing up the town hall decorations, cheery lights were burning through eyed the artistic work of the court-the windows and in the yards of house gang, and he is now contemnearly 100 homes here, and many plating a touch or two to the old more dark spots will be invaded by clock tower between now and Monthe brilliant and friendly lights bedeen the judges enter upon their task.

Anticipating as increased decorations. fore the judges enter upon their task next. Monday evening. No reports local merchants have stocked an unfrom the countryside have been re-usually large supply of lights and ceived directly, but quite a few of equipment for late decorators

asked to judge the decorations, and of lights that run along the lawn peal people are asked to have their fence and around the windows and Starting a bit late this season, lo-cal people are dressing the ole town

Army To Take Sixteen Men From This County

Twenty-Eight More Men Are Placed In Line For Training

Second Call for Trainees Now Expected Latter Part Of January

Effecting a third classification of Martin County young men, regis-tered under the Selective Service Act, the draft board in a recent meeting placed twenty-eight men in

There are now 138 men in Class The campaign against the traffic five days' time. However, no immed-Despite the successful attack staged by the British, reports now indicate that Hitler is going to the aid of his old pal, Mussolini. An attack by German forces through the north

Punch Boards And

the officers are invading a last that it will not be necessary to call on draftees as the number of volunteers will likely be sufficient to fill the quota. It has been estimated unofficially, that Martin County will be called on for about sixteen me on January 6th.

So far the Martin County Draft Board has classified 400 registrants Heeding a warning unofficially The reserve of available manpower troops into Albania, that she will aid the gambling devices out of the Mussolini in his costly Albanian county almost over night, according campaign by transporting Italian to a report coming from the office soldiers into the subjected country of the sheriff here today.

Board is slowing down its work. No equestionnaires have been mailed since December 9. Of the 825 questionnaires mailed, the board has o'clock following a long period of nance their teams during the early of the slots and boards.

Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, Joe James was sentenced to the roads for a term of eight months. He is to work at the county home under the direction of Superintendent Bland.

Charged with violating the liquor Charged with violating the liquor laws, Calvin Northern was sentenced to the roads for the enjoyment of the children will be most interested is the Christmas tree. See that your children are present in the Sunday school rooms at 7:30 Monday school rooms

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raised here, the fund for the relief of war-torn Greece is increasing steadily. Promises of additional and the steadily of the relief of war-torn Greece is increasing lanta.

B. S. Courtney Previously reported

PAPER SCHEDULE

In accordance with a longestablished custom, The Enter-price will alter its publication schedule Christmas week, giving the employees a vacation of several days' duration. The edi-tion for next Tuesday will be carried to press several hours ahead of schedule, and copy, church notes and other an-nouncements of public interest must be in the office not later than early Monday for publica-tion. There will be no edition the latter part of the week.

SANTA SAYS:

After making a casual inspection of the shopping opportun-ities in this section, Mr. S. Claus says he finds those in Williamston just as advantageous, if not more so, than any he had found this season. Prices, he guarantees, are absolutely in line, quality considered.

During the three remaining

shopping days before the day of days is reached, won't you reand create a mutual happiness

Local citizens, remember to leave your cars at home and give old Santa a place to park.

Mrs. Mamie Taylor Died Wednesday At Her Everetts Home

Funeral Services Were Held Yesterday Afternoon At 2:30 o'Clock

Mrs. Mamie Taylor, well-known

defendant was the mother of two small children who had no one to look after them.

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She is survived by a daughter, Miss Hattie James Taylor, a student nurse in a Rocky Mount hospital. and one son, Van Ralph Taylor, of Everetts. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Will Mallory, of Oak Valiant Greeks Increases City, and Mrs. C. B. Roebuck, of Wil-

25 minister. Burial was beside her hus-25 band in the family cemetery on the Taylor farm in Poplar Point Town-

815.75 Building And Loan

The total amount of money real-The total amount of money realized by the stockholders was \$2,873.48. These interest checks are issued semi-annually by the association and, although the interest period does not end until January 1st, they were issued a little early, the association officials thinking that the recipients of the checks might need them in making purchases for Christmas.

still lives for them, too.

The parentless colored youth in State certainly faces a cruel world, and it is for as many of those unfortunate that the orphanage pleads to others for aid at this time. Any, Martin County person who would carry a bit of sunshine to an almost forgotten youth is directed to mail his contribution direct to the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina, Oxford, N. C.

For Coastal League

J. Eason Lilley Is Definitely Withdrawing As President Of the Local Club

Baseball in the Coastal Plain League is in the air, reports from the annual meeting of the league offidicating that the sport will be re-tained in the circuit only by a hard struggle. The boys back home who tangle with the financing problem are forecasting stormy weather, but in the cloud is a silver lining. And there may be baseball in the league. after all. In fact it's fairly certain that the loop will function, but its

As far as it could be learned the meeting last night, Wilson, Kinston and Greegville are ready to put up their \$600 forfeit deposit. Taroro, New Bern and Goldsboro are struggling along with some degree of hope for retaining their club franchise. Snow Hill was not repwhat the club will do there is not yet known Williamston, still hopeful for baseball, has got to start from scratch, Mr. J. Eason Lilley stating definitely that he could not operate the club another season. The towns have until February 4 to put up their forfeit deposit, and the up their forfeit deposit, and the meeting ruled last night that would be the deadline for retaining 1941

It was explained at the meeting ast night that Rocky Mount was interested in baseball, that possibly ans there would consider organizing a C-class league or ask for en-trance into the Coastal loop. Other owns are also interested, accord-ng to the annual report filed by

eague President R. H. Goodmon. While the league's club line-up is ot definite, the directors last night n Greenville considered plans for perating the league next season The playing time has been reduced from 128 to 112 days, the season to open on May 15 and close on Sep-tember 4th. An established agency will be employed to handle the league statistics.

A new admission price schedule vas given considerable study, and the officials are of the opinion that it will solve the financial problem in part, at least, for some of the clubs. It was proposed to issue mem-bership tickets for \$5 which with 20 cents will admit any person into any park during the regular playing season, excepting the all-star and July 4 games. With a curtailed schedule and a tentative agreement to limit spring practice to ten days, the heads of the "struggling" clubs

For Pupils Here

An eye clinic for 32 school children was held in the courthouse here yesterday, the patients coming from all over the county. The eyes of seventeen colored and fifteen white liamston; a half-brother, Benjamin Boone, of Roanoke Rapids, in the children were examined by Dr. clinic, the second held in the county so far this school year.

Glasses were prescribed for sev-enteen of the thirty-two cases, the examiner pointing out that two children were badly in need of med ed tonsil operations.

The clinic was sponsored by the county welfare department in cooperation with the State Blnid com-

Worthy Call For Aid Is Received Here This Week

Dividend Checks

In answering the fairly numerous calls for relief, Martin County citizens will render a noble aid in still another case. The Colored Orphan-The Martin County Building and Loan Association is mailing out this week, 112 dividend checks to paid-up building and loan share