

Superior Court Has Small Number Cases On Criminal Docket

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Charged with stealing an automobile from Ben Griffin nearly a year ago, Roosevelt Fagan is booked for trial. He continues on the roads where he is serving a term for highway robbery, and it is not expected that the case will be called next week.

Henry Ellison, adjudged guilty in the recorder's court for alleged drunken driving, is appealing to the higher tribunal.

Lester Whitehurst is also appealing from a judgment in the lower court in a similar case.

Ausbon Rogerson, charged with trespassing and stealing, appealed to the higher court from a judgment in the lower one.

Ed Williams, charged with assaulting Rosetta Wiggins, and O. R. Boyd, charged with assaulting Z. T. Sawyer, are both appealing from judgments handed down in the recorder's court.

Tom Pelt, charged with stealing \$104 from the Central Cafe here in May of last year, is awaiting trial following a hearing in Justice J. L. Hassell's court here earlier in the week.

Booker Brooks, charged with assaulting Jethro James with a deadly weapon with intent to kill him on August 4th, is in jail in default of bond in the sum of \$500.

The case charging Leonard Mobley, colored, with bastardy is to be reviewed on an appeal from the county court.

Johnnie Powell is booked for trial in the case charging him with assaulting Bennie Reeves with a deadly weapon and robbing him of \$60.

Alleging new evidence has been found, the case charging Noah Stancil with murdering George Andrews is to be placed before the grand jury again. The March grand jury found no true bill against Stancil, charged with the killing, and against Bryant Moore, charged with aiding and abetting the killing. Andrews, a colored man, was killed near Robersonville the 9th of last March.

Branch Bank Will Move To New Home Over The Week-end

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in readiness for the opening Monday morning promptly at 9 o'clock. Mr. Bowen announced.
More than 200 safety deposit boxes will be made ready immediately, and a night depository will be made available upon request of the bank's patrons.

Purchasing the building now occupied by the Branch Bank, the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company plans to renovate and moderate the structure before moving from its present location on or about the first of October, the exact moving date to be determined later.

Commander and Mrs. W. H. Harrell, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

FIVE TIMES

Working in close cooperation with the administration, a congressman in Washington this week declared that the war situation is five times more serious than many people believe it to be. "It is not a matter of invasion just now, but we are about to be penned up and isolated with the prospects of an immediate lowering of our standard of living," the congressman explained.

Hearing broken conversations from the lips of some of the big wigs, and doing their own thinking, more than one taxi driver declared he would rather go to war and be killed than be subjected to Hitler's rule.

All Questionnaires Placed in Hands of County Registrants

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ing the county a reserve of about 800 men to fill its quotas from during the next few months. The October call for seventeen men will exhaust order numbers up to about 1,530 for the white registrants. In filling the current colored quota, the draft board went up to Order No. 1,086.

Jack Dixon Hurt In Auto Accident

Jack Dixon, operator of Mickey's Inn, was painfully cut and bruised when his car turned over several times on a curve about one mile west of Williamston on Highway 64 about 8:30 o'clock last night. Dixon, driving the car and accompanied by Herman Moore, was cut on the forehead and bruised about the body. He was treated in the Brown Community Hospital, the attending doctor stating that no bones were broken and that the young man would be able to be about shortly. Moore escaped unhurt.

Driving about 45 miles an hour, Dixon lost control of the car when the slick tires skidded on the wet pavement and turned over, one report stating that it turned over three times before coming to a stop in an upright position. Damage to the car was estimated at \$350.

Mesdames Paul Jones and J. E. Griffin visited in Richmond yesterday. Miss Susie Whitley accompanied them to have the cast removed from her ankle.

FARM FOR SALE: 385 ACRES IN tract, 200 cleared. Allotments are as follows: 46 acres in peanuts, 24 acres in cotton, and 12 5-10 in tobacco. 4 miles from Hamilton. See or call W. J. Beach.

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Peanut Cooperative Squabble Is Aired In Washington Tuesday

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stated to the shellers of North Carolina and to the public generally that this would be the policy of the association in the sales of peanuts owned by the association for the edible trade.

That in pursuance of said policy W. T. Parker, manager of the association begun selling peanuts to the shellers of North Carolina and Virginia early in March, 1941, and continued to do so until some time during the week of May 5, 1941 when he, without consultation with the directors representing North Carolina on the board of said association granted to Planters Nut and Chocolate Company an option on 195,764 bags of peanuts owned by the association in North Carolina and Virginia stored in 37 warehouses, having a value of approximately \$800,000, which option ran, so we are informed and believe, for a period of one week. This option was exercised by Planters Nut and Chocolate Company on May 14, 1941. It is our understanding at the time that information was received by us from R. C. Holland, assistant manager in charge of the North Carolina office of the association, that the option of Planters Nut and Chocolate Company referred to herein covered, according to information furnished him by W. T. Parker, manager, all of the peanuts owned by the association in North Carolina and Virginia. During the period from May 14 to June 2, 1941, the cleaned and shelled peanut market advanced rapidly. The farmers' stock market kept pace—and this advance on farmers' stock peanuts represented about \$1.00 per bag by June 2, 1941.

Strange as it may seem, there was a meeting of the board of directors of Growers Peanut Cooperative, Inc., on May 12, 1941, at which meeting the undersigned were in attendance and W. T. Parker, manager, made a report at that meeting covering the operations of the association, but did not mention the existence of the option referred to herein and the undersigned did not know of the existence of the option until after it was exercised and the purchaser began to receive delivery of the peanuts covered by the option.

The sale to Planters Nut and Chocolate Company created an abnormal market condition, resulting in, we believe, general dissatisfaction in the trade, as well as much criticism of the sales policy of the association.

The undersigned strongly disapprove of these sales for that, they constitute, in the opinion of the undersigned, a breach of faith with the millers with respect to the declared sales policy of the Association as herebefore pointed out; and believe at the time of the sale and at the present time that no single miller, or group of millers should be allowed to purchase more than one-third of the holdings of peanuts of the Association at the time of the sales referred to above.

It might be pointed out that North Carolina has consistently over the past decade produced more than 60 per cent of the peanuts grown in Virginia and North Carolina for commercial purposes, and that approximately 50,000 farmers in North Carolina have planted to peanuts 252,000 acres of land this year, which should yield on a basis of the August crop report about 150,000 tons that would have a money value, based on an average of \$85.00 per ton of upward of 12 million dollars. Also during the past marketing season the association handling the government peanut program for North Carolina and Virginia received in North Carolina 52,391 tons of peanuts and in Virginia 29,830 tons, 6,244 members delivered peanuts to the association in North Carolina while 3,494 members delivered peanuts to the association in Virginia.

That the undersigned are advised that Peanut Stabilization Cooperative, Inc., an association organized under the laws of North Carolina, which administered the government peanut programs during the years 1937, 1938 and 1939 has filed application with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be designated as the agency to handle the peanuts produced in North Carolina during the year 1941, and the undersigned believe that the interests of the peanut growers of North Carolina, as well as the interest of the millers of North Carolina will be better served and protected if said association is designated as the agency of the Secretary of Agriculture for cash purpose than if Growers Peanut Cooperative, Inc., were designated. This belief springs from the experience of the undersigned in serving on the Board of Directors of Growers Peanut Cooperative, Inc., during the past peanut marketing season.

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LIBRARIAN

Miss Elizabeth House left this week for Washington, N. C., where she has accepted a position as regional librarian for Beaufort, Martin and Hyde Counties.

The recently purchased bookmobile will begin to operate very soon under the direction of Miss House in this district. She will have her headquarters in the Washington Public Library.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom House, of Robersonville.

Nazi Boats Coming Into Defense Area Subject To Attack

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ly in the eye until it actually had them by the throat. The United States will not make that fatal mistake.

No matter what it takes, no matter what it costs, we will keep open the line of legitimate commerce in these defensive waters.

In th waters which we deem necessary for our defense, American naval vessels and American planes will no longer wait until Axis submarines lurking under water, or Axis raiders on the surface of the sea, strike their deadly blow—first.

From now on if German or Italian vessels of war enter the waters, the protection of which is necessary for American defense, they do so at their own peril.

The sole responsibility rests upon Germany. There will be no shooting unless Germany continues to seek it.

The American people have faced other grave crises in their history—with American courage and American resolution. They will do no less today.

Berlin and Rome were defiant over the President's speech and declared that they would shoot back. They also boasted that they were already shooting, that at the time the address was being made U-boats were attacking a convoy of forty ships and that 22 had been sunk in the Atlantic. Early today a report was received telling of the sinking of a Dutch ship off the coast of South America.

Isolationists were quoted this morning as saying that the President had over-stepped his bounds. Administration Senators declared that he had taken the only course that could be taken, that it was time to run the rattlesnakes out of our front yard. Latin America, working in close cooperation with the warning, today intensified its action against the Nazis who are alleged to have established bases near the Panama Canal.

While this nation through its chief executive was defining its policy in certain terms, Russia was reporting progress in her fight against Rattlesnake Hitler and his invaders. Russia's counter-attacks are gaining as much as ten miles a day along its central front, and the Germans admitted that Smolensk, the important Russian city captured a few weeks ago, was now being shelled by the Red Army. This action is recognized as part of a plan to relieve pressure on besieged Leningrad. German reports, claiming that Leningrad had been cut off and surrounded, were apparently premature. Late Russian dispatches state that the Nazis had suffered reverses in counter-attacks and that Leningrad had decided to fight on despite the threat of a promised fate similar to that suffered by Warsaw.

There has been some talk about the Germans amassing troops in other areas for attacks. It is the opinion of many military observers that Germany has her hands full in handling the problem on the immediate Russian front. The report mentioned activities around bases in Bulgaria, and a triple alliance between Germany, France and Spain formed for activities in Africa. It was also said today that Germany had promised England that an invasion of the Island could be expected before American aid could reach her.

BEDROOM FOR RENT—ADJOINING bath. Mrs. B. W. Nash. Back of high school.

FARMS FOR SALE: IF YOU WANT to buy or sell, contact me. D. L. Turnage, phone 2715. Greenville, N. C. s5-9-12

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