

### Judge Calvin Smith Handles Nine Cases In Recorder's Court

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taxed with the cost and had his license revoked for one year.

Charged with speeding, Willie Jasper Jones was fined \$20.00 for the cost and had his license revoked for ninety days.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the case charging Robert Harrell with being drunk and disorderly.

Charged with the larceny of a watch, Sandy Lee McNeal was sentenced to the roads for six months. It is the third trip to the roads for the 18-year-old boy. He was sent there for the theft of a bicycle first, and later he was booked for trespassing.

#### SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. H. V. Wheeler was given a surprise outdoor fish fry at her home on August 18th, in honor of her 51st birthday, given by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Copeland and family. Mrs. Wheeler received many useful gifts. The supper was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. A. W. Barber returned to Greenville Wednesday after spending a week here with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Cullipher and family. Miss Louise Cullipher returned with her grandmother to visit several days.

### Vacation Days Near End For More Than Six Thousand Tots

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ond-graders are asked to carry \$1 each to care for supplementary book fees and supplies. The fee for pupils in the third, fourth and fifth grades is \$1.10, and \$1.20 in the sixth and seventh grades. Parents and other patrons are asked to see that the fees are made available so that extra bookkeeping can be eliminated.

About two-thirds of the thirty-four bus drivers are new this year, but the bus schedules after the first ten days or two weeks will possibly work better than they did a year ago. A few double trips possibly will be necessary the first few days or until two or three of the proposed drivers reach their sixteenth birthdays. Mrs. Futtrell, of the highway safety division, is conducting a school for a number of the drivers here today.

Possibly the turn over in the teaching personnel in the white schools is the largest in years, reflecting one of the many ways the war is affecting conditions on the home front. Although there are five positions vacant in the county today, the teacher shortage is far more serious in most of the other counties. Forty new teachers are scheduled to report in the ten white schools, as follows: Jamesville, 6; Bear Grass, 4; Farm Life, 4; Williamston, 6; Robersonville, 4; Everetts, 3; Hamilton, 3.

### Red Armies Pushing Nazis Back Toward The Dnieper River

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ensive. The German military commentator, Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, reports the Russians are making gigantic efforts on the whole southern front. He said: "All along the Mius (Stalin) front grim battles are continuing."

Reports coming out of France state that German units in France are 30 to 40 percent short in their armaments and in the tank units 90 percent of the machines are of old design or reconitioned.

The appointment of Louis Mountbatten to chief of East Asia operations is received as encouraging sign on the military front, but recent developments on the diplomatic front are not so encouraging. The outcome of the Roosevelt-Churchill conference in Quebec is to be measured as events unfold themselves in the future, and the progress is not to be questioned now. It has been fairly well established that Stalin was invited to the conference, that the work there raised no objection. But in our own State Department, the resignation of Undersecretary, Mr. Sumner Welles, is causing some concern over future relations with Russia.

While the diplomats are focusing attention on increased activities in the Pacific war, it remains to be seen what action is being proposed in the European area.

President Roosevelt revealed little information in his talk yesterday, and Churchill is expected to tell no more when he speaks tomorrow at 10 and Oak City, 10. It is almost a clean sweep for Oak City. One hundred and seven teachers will make up the faculty personnel in the white schools this term as compared with 111, a year ago. The Robersonville district is losing three, and Farm Life, one. The Robersonville district also loses four colored teachers and the colored school in Bear Grass is losing one.

War and other conditions are almost certain to be reflected in the enrollment figures this year, a report based on scattered estimates stating that the figures will possibly topple as much as ten per cent below those of a year ago. That means that between five and six hundred children will be held out of school for one cause or another. A few will be going to war, some to defense industry and some will be held at home for farm work and other duties. Principal L. W. Anderson estimated that the enrollment in the Robersonville High School alone will drop from 275 to possibly 225. The outlook is not at all bright, but school authorities are proposing a "short" schedule in an effort to relieve the situation. All the colored schools will open each morning at 8:30 o'clock and close the session at 1:30 p. m. It is proposed to open the white schools in the Robersonville district at 8 a. m. and close for the day at 1 p. m. after the opening on Wednesday. Most of the other white schools plan to open half an hour later and close that much later in the afternoon. These schedules are tentative and are subject to change at the direction of the committees in each of the local districts. There is a possibility that Williamston will not adopt the "short" schedule during the first few weeks, but no definite decision will be reached until the local school committee meets tomorrow night or Monday.

School officials believe the "short" schedule will help relieve the farm labor shortage and at the same time make it possible for the child to continue his school work. The officials are pleading with the parents, patrons and landlords to cooperate in every way possible in supporting the welfare of every child in the county.

Parents and patrons are cordially invited to attend the opening-day sessions in their respective schools, and their interest and suggestions are cordially invited at any and all times during the new term.

### Former Manager Of Mobilization Group Organization Talks To Annual Meeting

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in Murfreesboro.

"But," he said, "the program has proved acceptable to approximately 90 percent of the producers. Hundreds of producers, shellers and millers have written and wired us congratulations on this year's program after they have taken time to study it." He added that any price differential would drive the Virginia type peanut off the market and force cleaners in this section out of business.

Farker, who was introduced by J. Mayon Parker, of Aboskie, president of the association, as "drafted from our own association by the peanut section in Washington," outlined the new program and declared that "no one likes to see the government get into private business." But as a war measure, he went on, the government is getting into business.

"And many casualties follow when the government goes into business... as is the case with peanuts," he declared.

The new program leaves no place for the speculator, but everyone else in the industry is taken care of, he said; the Commodity Credit Corporation will buy all peanuts produced at an average price of \$140.00 per ton and will sell most of them to the edible trade at one price and the remainder to the oil trade at a lower price, accepting a greater part of the loss.

The CCC, he said, will lose about \$10 per ton "if everything goes well." But if the year should end next month, Mr. Parker went on to explain the CCC would stand to lose about \$75,000,000 on the 1943 crop, while growers would collect the price agreed upon even "if the CCC has to buy every bag grown."

Parker assured his listeners that the CC had bent over backwards in trying to be fair to everyone concerned. The cooperative associations, he pointed out, have a tremendous job in reporting on every pound of peanuts grown this year.

The program from grower to consumer will be no different this year from any other year, with the exception of the speculators, who are "out," he said.

Mr. Parker ended by saying that the area served by the GPC is growing less than 10 per cent of the nation's total peanut acreage this year. "It seems to me this is a problem with which we should be more concerned than the price situation."

Manager Johnson, of Waverly, read a detailed report of the cooperative's activities, and President Mayon Parker briefly addressed the meeting. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor John L. Hassell.

The town of Williamston acted as host to the directors, members and guests, serving a delicious luncheon at the Woman's Club.

The meeting attracted prominent farmers from the states of Tennessee, Virginia, North and South Carolina. The general session was followed by a directors' meeting in the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Saunders, of Windsor, are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hughes.

### Mobilization Group Is Seeking Survey Of County Unemployed

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to weeks the man would, in the eyes of the law, be unemployed.

In early July, Governor Broughton appeared to call people to go to work. There were laws to stamp out vagrancy, but they failed to remedy the situation. New emergency powers were later invoked, and under the new law, every person between the ages of 16 and 55 must find jobs. If the emergency powers now in effect, fail to remedy the situation, labor can expect conscription to follow in the due course of time.

### Slight Increase In Price for Superior Grades Is Reported

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tomers from all directions, and is off to one of its most successful starts. The buyers, rated the best in the history of the market, are cooperating in every way possible and they have already gained the admiration of the market patrons. Working in an orderly fashion, the buyers are apparently anxious to buy every pile they can.

### INCREASED ACTIVITY ON COUNTY LIQUOR FRONT

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the prison camp in Williamston Township, the plant had about fifty gallons of beer ready for the cooks. On Tuesday morning, the officers wrecked a steam plant and poured out five barrels of beer in Bear Grass Township.

The prize of the recent raids was taken in Free Union Wednesday morning when the officers found a 100-gallon capacity copper still, seven fermenters and poured out 100 gallons of beer in the Free Union section of Jamesville Township.

Pvt. Albert Lee Harrelson, of Fort Benning, Ga., has returned to his home near Rocky Mount after spending a few days here with his aunt, Mrs. H. V. Wheeler and family. Pvt. Harrelson received his wings two weeks ago. He got his training at Camp Toccoa, and Fort Benning, Ga. He will return to Camp Mackall, N. C., on Sunday.

Miss Lenorma Saunders, of Windsor, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hughes, of Windsor, visited relatives here Tuesday.

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CARS AND TRUCKS FOR SALE—1 1936 Ford pickup truck; 1 1938 Ford 2-door sedan, and 1 1936 Pontiac coupe. John Long, Jamesville, N. C. a27-2t

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