

Tribunal In Long Session Hearing Continued Cases

Fines Amounting To \$285 Imposed By Judge J. C. Smith

Handling a docket crowded with cases continued during the tobacco harvest in recent weeks, Judge J. Calvin Smith held the Martin County Recorder's Court in session until after twelve o'clock last Monday, adjourning only after imposing fines amounting to \$285 and meting out several road terms. There were seventeen cases on the docket and a fairly large crowd was present.

Proceedings: The case charging A. B. Squires with abandoning a crop, was not pressed.

Pleading guilty, Harry Coltrain was fined \$20 and taxed with the costs for speeding.

Buck Rhodes, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to jail for two days, fined \$20 and required to pay the costs.

Mary Davis and Richard Davis were charged with an assault. The case was not pressed as to the woman defendant, and Richard Davis pleaded guilty of a simple assault. The plea was accepted by Solicitor Paul D. Roberson and the case was continued under prayer for judgment until August 26.

The case charging Gladys and Abraham Pierce with violating the liquor laws was continued until the first Monday in September. James Thigpen, Jr., charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was fined \$15 and taxed with the costs. He was directed to pay \$35 for medical treatment rendered the prosecuting witness, Richard Davis.

A combination of charges, including assault, disorderly conduct and carrying a concealed weapon, was lodged against Willie Jane Roberson and Ervin Carr. Both pleaded not guilty. Adjudged guilty of being drunk and disorderly, Roberson was sentenced to jail for thirty days to be released to the county home superintendent for work at the institution. Carr, found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon, was fined \$50 and required to pay the costs.

Pleading guilty of violating the health laws, James Willis Lloyd was sentenced to jail for thirty days, the court suspending the term upon the payment of a \$10 fine and costs. The judgment also stipulated that the defendant comply with the health laws and report to the health department for treatments.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the case charging Mayo Andrews with violating the health laws.

William Thomas Moore, charged with speeding, entered a plea of not guilty. Adjudged guilty he was sentenced to the roads for six months, the court suspending the term upon the payment of a \$25 fine and costs. His license to operate a motor vehicle was revoked for sixty days.

Pleading guilty in the case charging him with drunken driving, Lon Pittman was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost. His license to operate a motor vehicle

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Robersonville To Have Jaycee Unit

Sixteen young men of Robersonville met at the City Cafe Tuesday night and completed plans for the organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce unit.

Those attending the meeting and enjoying the steak dinner were S. E. Allgood, Paul Roberson, George McRorie, Donnie Hardison, Vernon Page, Joseph Leggett, R. J. Langley, John Warren, R. G. Hicks, Jesse Bullock, Oscar Roberson, E. B. Whitchard, S. C. McArthur, J. D. Moore, B. K. Roberson and Ernest Purvis.

Temporary officers were elected, Donnie Hardison being named president and Dr. R. G. Hicks, secretary and treasurer.

The young men plan to meet again next Tuesday night when a group of Jaycees from Greenville will help them to obtain their charter in the national organization.

Preparing Leaf Marketing Cards For County Farmers

The Martin County Triple A office is working overtime this week preparing tobacco marketing cards for the approximately 1,500 farmers. White cards will be placed in the mails next Monday and Tuesday for all those farmers whose tobacco acreage has been measured and no excess plantings were found.

The approximately 230 farmers known to have planted in excess of their allotments will find it necessary to call at the county agricultural building and get their cards. Before they call for their cards, however, they are asked to contact their respective township committeeman, have him go with them and estimate the total poundage of their crops, get a signed statement of the estimate and submit the statement to the county agent's office. The farmer, speaking of the one who overplanted, may pay the penalty

on the basis of the committee-man's estimate and get a white marketing card. However, if he chooses, he may take a red marketing card and pay the penalty as he sells his crop.

Approximately 1,300 farms have been checked in the county to date, leaving about 300 to be measured. The committeemen are working as hard as possible in an effort to measure all the farms and clear the records in time for every tobacco farmer to get his marketing card before the markets open on Monday, August 19.

In the few cases where farmers planted tobacco without any allotment, they are asked to have their acreage measured, contact his committee-man, get an estimate of the poundage production and report to the agent's office where they will be given a red marketing card. No one is expected to call for cards before August 12.

RAINFALL

More rain fell in this section during the first seven months of this year than in any other like period on record. The 8.27 inches in July boosted the total for the first seven months to 33.04 inches. Unusually heavy rains fell during the months of April, May and June with July having the greatest amount. Rain was reported on nineteen of the 31 days in July.

Already in this month 2.72 inches of rain fell at this point. Mr. Hugh Spruill, bridgekeeper, reported.

Five Cases In Mayor's Court

Justice John L. Hassell handled several cases in his court during the past five days. Two of the five defendants were bound over to the higher courts for trial.

Charged with disorderly conduct, George Barber was fined \$5 and taxed with \$6.50 costs.

"Tank" Bennett, charged with disorderly conduct, was sentenced to the roads for thirty days, the court suspending the sentence upon the payment of the costs and on the condition that the defendant stay out of Williamston for twelve months. A similar judgment was handed down in the case charging L. L. Britt with disorderly conduct.

Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, Richard Ewell was bound over to the county court for trial. Bond in the sum of \$100 was required.

Charged with assaulting Wilton Godard with a knife, Harold Ashby was bound over to the county court for trial on August 26.

To Attend Short Course Next Week

The first 4-H Short Course to be held in five years, will be attended by ten 4-H club members from the county. They will spend the week of August 12-17 at State College in Raleigh.

The program will deal with four major topics; 4-H Organization, Citizenship, Health, and Family Relationships. The afternoon program will consist of demonstrations, campus tours, and a tour of the various departments of the State Government. Afternoon and evening programs will include music appreciation, athletic activities, and recreational programs.

The following boys and girls are leaving Monday morning with the assistant home agent and the assistant county agent: Mary Lou Coltrain, Sallie M. Hardison, Mary Ola Lilley, Mary Dean Hardison, Rachel Gurkin, Alice Edmondson, Inez Smith, R. L. Leggett, Jr., Howard Bennett, and Eugene Andrews.

Norris Sells Business To J. C. White Here

The sale of the J. C. Norris sheet metal work, plumbing and air conditioning business to J. C. White, a son-in-law, was announced here yesterday.

Twenty-Nine Boys Register For The Draft In County

Not Subject To Call Until They Become Nineteen Years of Age

Twenty-nine Martin County boys registered for possible service in the armed forces last May and June, according to a review of the registrants' list posted a short time ago in the draft board office. Twelve of the twenty-nine are white. All of them had just reached their eighteenth birthdays. Since no eighteen-year-olds are being called for service, they will have just about another year before they will be subject to induction. It is again pointed out that young men are required to register with the draft board when they become eighteen years of age.

Names and addresses of the late registrants:

- William Hardy Hardison, w, RFD 1, Williamston.
- Andrew Augustus Wallace, col., RFD 3, Williamston.
- Ernie Everett Gray, col., RFD 1, Jamesville.
- Charles Emmett Hines, Jr., w, Williamston.
- Levester Lloyd, col., Robersonville.
- Frank Pittman, Jr., col., Hamilton.
- James Elmer Godard, w, Jamesville.
- Alexander Peterson, Jr., col., RFD 1, Oak City.
- James Perry Biggs, col., Williamston.
- Horace Edwin Coltrain, w, RFD 3, Williamston.
- Charlie Harrell, col., RFD 1, Palmyra.
- Clarence Howard Wiggins, col., Williamston.
- Harmon James Roberson, w, RFD 1, Williamston.
- Willie Nathaniel Taylor, w, RFD 1, Williamston.
- James Clemmon Council, col., Oak City.
- Henry Cleo Moore, col., RFD 1, Jamesville.
- Milton Lyons, col., RFD 1, Williamston.
- Lenwood Earl Bell, col., RFD 1, Robersonville.
- Lloyd Danfrid Bonner, col., Everetts.
- Carl Alexander Grimes, w, RFD 1, Jamesville.
- James Anthony, col., RFD 1, Hobgood.
- William Earl Meeks, w, RFD 1, Robersonville.
- James Edward Peele, w, RFD 1, Robersonville.
- Hugh Morris Lacy, col., Robersonville.
- Wilbur Lindbergh Jackson, w, Williamston.
- Charlie Hassell Bailey, w, RFD 3, Williamston.
- James Dillon Cherry, w, RFD 2, Williamston.
- Roland Mortimer Everett, w, Williamston.
- Dallas Clarence Leggett, w, RFD 3, Williamston.

Health of The TB Patient Is Aided By Consideration

Encouragement Will Give An Incentive For Patient To Get Well

(The following is one in a series of articles prepared by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association and sponsored by civic organizations.—ed.)

The family of the tuberculosis patient can aid him greatly if a sincere effort is made to understand his problems. In entering a sanatorium for treatment, the patient may be separated from home for the first time. Naturally, he is homesick and anxious.

Since tuberculosis is a disease affecting the whole body, the patient is irritable at times, perhaps for the first time in his life. He cannot understand his irritability, so believes there must be something wrong with his new surroundings. He may be worried about his own condition, without being aware of this.

Such anxiety is apt to show itself in his general attitude toward his fellow patients, those working about him, or his family. His requests may seem unreasonable, but to the patient they are very important and real.

Sometimes a patient finds "an escape" in being able to complain to some one about the food, the nurses, his lack of privacy, or the boring routine, and so he pours out all his grievances to members of the family when they visit him. These may not be pleasant topics of conversation but if it relieves the patient, it is the duty of the visitor to be sympathetic. The complaints may be well founded at times.

The patient needs to be encouraged to get well. He needs an incentive to follow doctor's orders. Only then will he cooperate with the hospital and the staff. He needs to want to get well.

Probably never before in his life has the patient had so much solitude, so much time to think. He should be helped to spend his time thinking—constructive thoughts. After awhile, he will be able to face his new life with renewed hope and faith.

The fact that a patient must rest does not mean that he can have no interests. He should not be shut out from the world. He should be made to feel he still has a part in the life beyond the hospital walls, the life to which he will eventually return. The

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Badly Cut In An Affray Saturday

Katherine Biggs, colored woman, was dangerously cut when she was attacked by Richard Ewell in front of Eddie Watts Brown's cafe on Washington Street last Saturday night.

Twenty-three stitches were necessary to close her wounds. The woman was said to have been drinking at the time and possibly aggravated the attack.

Ewell, given a hearing before Justice Hassell, was bound over to the county court for trial.

Three Men Called For Pre-Induction

Three Martin County colored men were called a few days ago to report on Thursday of this week for pre-induction examinations at Fort Bragg.

Their names, registration and last-given addresses follow: Leo Spruill, RFD 1, Oak City, and RFD 3, Williamston. Rufus Earl Brown, Williamston and Norfolk. Theodore Roosevelt Wilson, Williamston.

All three of them are just nineteen years old, and only one comes from the farm.

Five colored men were called for pre-induction last month. Two, Raymond Smith and Sam Peter Green, reported and both of them were rejected, according to an unofficial report received here a few days ago.

Five county white men are to be called for pre-induction tests on or about the 19th of this month, it is understood.

IMPROVING

A patient in the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium, Wilson, since last March, Mrs. Simon Barber, of Jamesville, is improving. Friends reported following a recent visit to the hospital.

Opinion Polls Show Atomic Doubts, Fears

From Coast to Coast People Have Aired Their Views During Past Year

Washington. — Public opinion pollers have been busy, during Atomic Year 1, asking a great many citizens a great many questions. From coast to coast people have aired their views on the potentialities of atomic power and on means for its control, have confided their fears and revealed the misconceptions under which they have been laboring. Enough answers have been analyzed by the poll takers to allow some general conclusions about John Q. Citizen's state of mind at the end of Atomic Year 1.

First of all, of course, he wants peace, not war. Beyond that, he acknowledges that a profoundly important change has come about, but is not clear about what it's going to mean and what he's going to do about it.

Since the explosion over Hiroshima he has listened to many terrifying reports of what may happen to him and to his city should another war come, and he has also grown uneasy about the condition of the world in general. As an example, the June survey of the National Opinion Research Center reported that 68 percent of the public believe we will fight in another war within 25 years; 75 percent think that if this happens atomic bombs will be used against American cities. Sometimes John Q. Citizen decides he'd just like to get away for a while and go fishing. Most often, fortunately, he has been trying to figure a way out.

By and large the public seems to believe that the release of atomic energy has ushered in a "new age." And about 50 percent believe in a somewhat shaky fashion, that the development of atomic energy for industry and other peacetime uses will take place within ten years. For the most part, people concentrate their atomic opinion on problems having to do with war, not peace.

The polls show very decidedly that the months since Hiroshima have been months of change in public opinion. Since last fall an increasing number of Americans have become aware of the dangers of uncontrolled atomic weapons and, in the same period, more and more people have accepted the necessity for international control. The Gallup poll showed an increase of 3 percent in six months—not very large but nevertheless a gain on a highly difficult subject. Despite the worrying state of UN affairs during this year, there has been a growth in the number of people who are optimistic about the success of an international control plan. This group is now a sizable minority.

The fact remains that the majority of people have not yet come to accept the testimony of the scientists and statesmen, that international control of atomic energy is the only road away from fear and toward security. Security through strength is an idea which "easy" to grasp. The idea of security through cooperation, it appears, comes harder.

Opinion polls have recorded various patterns of public opinion on security: (1) refusal to accept evidence that the bomb is "anything to worry about"; (2) insistence, despite the evidence of the experts, that we can "keep the secret"; (3) unwillingness to have the United States relinquish "the secret" in international negotiations; (4) the argument that the only safety for the United States lies in continuing to manufacture atomic bombs.

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Visiting Minister At Hassell Church

In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Charlie Harrison will preach at the Hassell Christian Church next Sunday, August 11. Mr. Harrison is from Bloomington, Ill. The public is cordially invited.

On Monday night, August 19, Rev. J. M. Perry will begin a series of revival meetings in the Everetts Christian Church. The services will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Board Makes Conditional Offer For Brown Property

After weeks of investigation, Williamston's local school committee this week took semi-final action to relieve the housing shortage for its teachers and principal. Two of the three men on the committee voted to offer \$6,000 for the S. S. Brown property on North Houghton Street, the third member merely voting present. It was explained, however, that the offer was made provisionally certain conditions can be met. There is some doubt if possession can be had in time to start the school term without more interruptions which have plagued the school here for three years. It was also pointed out that certain repairs are necessary, that some alterations should be made.

The offer was also advanced subject to final discussion and approval by the members of the county board of education. The county board had agreed to pay

\$15,000 of the \$20,000 asked for the K. B. Crawford property on North Smithwick Street, but it could not be learned how much, if any, of the cost would be accepted by the county for the Brown property. The purchase of the Crawford property, including a fairly sizable lot adjoining the present school property, was virtually stopped when a hearing problem presented itself. It was learned this week that new equipment had been purchased by the owner, but it could not be learned if this latest development would reopen negotiations for the property.

Principal G. B. Stewart in a conversation with local school officials this week explained that they were about to "put him out" of the house he occupies in Draper, and wanted to know if he could move his family here at once.

Draw Jurors For September Term Superior Court

Nine Men Will Be Selected For Grand Jury Duty For Coming Year

Fifty-four Martin County citizens were drawn for jury service by the commissioners in their recent regular session. Nine of the 54 will be drawn later for duty as grand jurors during the next twelve months. The others will serve as petit jurors during the September term which is scheduled to last two weeks.

Names of the men to report for duty the first week:

- Jamesville Township: Leslie Smith, A. M. Long and C. C. Fleming.
- Williams Township: Joe Johnson, Jr., Verbal Jones and Raleigh L. Mizelle.
- Griffins Township: John R. Coltrain, Albert T. Gurkin and J. Eason Lilley.
- Bear Grass Township: James Garland Bailey, John Leggett, Ralph B. Holliday and A. L. Hardy.
- Williamston Township: James Herbert Ward, C. B. Siceoff, L. R. Donaldson, C. D. Cavenaugh, Dr. John D. Biggs and C. P. Culpher.
- Cross Roads Township: C. P. Hopkins.
- Robersonville Township: Edgar Ballard.
- Hamilton Township: Richard Everett, A. S. Leggett, Jim J. Pierce and Fate Gurganus.
- Goose Nest Township: L. L. Keel and Joe Winborn.

Second Week

- Jamesville Township: J. G. Long and Sherwood L. Davis.
- Williams Township: Julius Andrews.
- Griffins Township: Romulus Revels, Lester J. Griffin and N. S. Roberson.
- Bear Grass Township: J. D. Wynne and E. B. Pecl.
- Williamston Township: S. C. Bailey, W. R. Glover, Eli H. Bowen, W. Harrell Everett, W. B. Watts, Willie H. Modlin, Russell Griffin, J. W. Watts, George E. Moore and L. T. Carrow.
- Cross Roads: H. L. Roebuck, Paul Dixon and Paul Bailey.
- Robersonville Township: J. P. House.
- Poplar Point Township: J. A. Edmondson and C. O. Edwards.
- Hamilton Township: J. O. Stokes, W. A. Fleming and R. W. Salsbury.

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Tobacco Harvest About Completed

With the exception of a very few cases, Martin County farmers are completing the annual tobacco harvest this week. A goodly number finished the task last week, and a few barned their last "pullings" week before last. The crop, said to be of medium quality, is unusually light.

Completing the harvest early this week, Squire J. B. Whitfield of Oak City said he cleaned up and expressed the hope that no snake would crawl near him because he was so tired that he did not want to raise a hand in his defense.

Town Authorities Hold Uneventful Meet This Week

Street Widening Program Is Tentatively Planned For The Fall

Still waiting for the completion of the annual audit, the local town commissioners in their regular meeting this week delayed action on the new fiscal year budget and limited their discussion to a varied but uneventful calendar.

Speaking for residents in the North Houghton Street neighborhood, David Moore pleaded with the commissioners for more recognition for the people there.

"We have been paying town taxes for twenty years without any of the advantages enjoyed elsewhere in town. We would like to have water and sewer lines and we badly need paved sidewalks," Mr. Moore said. The young man was assured that water would be made available possibly within the next three or four weeks. Tentative plans were made shortly before the war to lay sewer lines in that area and on Franklin and several other streets near the high school. The plans were interrupted and costs and labor conditions existing today are causing further delay. The board members declared they would consider building sidewalks from the freezer locker plant on the corner of Houghton and Grace Streets to the town limits if the property owners signed the necessary petitions.

Health Officer John W. Williams asked the commissioners to paint the department headquarters, and the request was granted.

License for the sale of wines for off-premises consumption was granted Eddie Watts Brown.

No definite action was taken, but the board asked for a survey of the backlogs with the likely intention of laying a sewer line down the alleyway leading from the Watts theater to Church Street.

The treasurer advised the board that approximately \$1,800 in intangible taxes had been certified by the state revenue department, the amount being about \$255 greater than last year's figures. It was also explained that the town had been allotted \$2,200 by the State for maintenance of those streets serving highway traffic.

Tentative plans are being advanced for the widening of several streets, possibly about one block on North Houghton Street, Washington Street to the railroad and Main to the underpass. The work is slated to be started in late October or early November.

Sanitarian W. B. Gaylord went before the board and explained that hog pens around the town's edge were proving to be a problem. Some action, it was pointed out, is necessary to improve the bad condition.

Druggists To Meet Here August 13th

Druggists of the Eastern District of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, comprising 21 counties, will meet in the Woman's Club Hall here Tuesday, August 13th. The meeting has been arranged by D. R. Davis, district chairman of the North Carolina Institute of Pharmacy committee.

During a three hour business session (2 to 5 p. m.) talks will be made by the president of the NCPA, Mr. E. C. Daniel, of Zebulon; the chairman of the North Carolina Institute of Pharmacy, Carolina Board of Pharmacy, Mr. H. C. McAllister of Chapel Hill; the association's attorney, Mr. F. O. Bowman of Chapel Hill, and the NCPA secretary, Mr. W. J. Smith of Chapel Hill.

A dinner will be served at 6:00 p. m. with entertainment to follow until 9:00 p. m.

Accepts Position On The Newton Enterprise

Warren Pope, young son of Mr. John E. Pope and the late Mrs. Nannie Biggs Pope, this week entered upon his new duties as a member of the reportorial staff of the Newton Enterprise. He was recently graduated from the University of North Carolina and holds a journalism degree.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Loose mules broke into the highway to account for at least three motor vehicle accidents in the county last week. One animal was killed and two others were hurt. No people were injured.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

Thirty-first Week			
Accidents Inj'd	Killed	Dam'ge	
1946 3	0	0	\$ 350
1945 1*	1	0	250
Comparisons To Date			
1946 80	67	3	19,650
1945 34	15	3	8,050

Local Kiwanians Sponsor Concert

Leona Flood, 23-year-old American violinist who has received international acclaim, will be presented in concert here Monday, September 30, at the school auditorium under the auspices of the Williamston Kiwanis club.

Announcement of the concert was released today by Wheeler Martin, Kiwanis president, who said the club had entered into a contract with Phil Rubinoff of New York City, who is managing Miss Flood's public appearance.

Rubinoff, a brother of Violinist Dave Rubinoff of radio fame, came to Williamston to make arrangements for the young artist's performance here.

Leona Flood was born in Spokane, Wash., but left there at an early age and has spent most of her life in California and New York. She began her violin studies at the age of five in Spokane, studied in California, later going to New York, London and Vienna.

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Announce Birth And Death Of Infant Son

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Manning, Jr., of Williams Township, announced the birth and death of a son in a Washington hospital on Wednesday, August 7.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon and interment was in Williams Township.