

Twenty Cases In Justice Hassell's Court This Week

Fines and Costs Collected In The Sum Of \$262 By The Mayor

Climaxing a little crime wave which was nipped by local officers after a hectic week-end, twenty cases were placed on Justice John L. Hassell's docket during the past few days. Although limited to the trial of misdemeanors, the court rated attention ordinarily given any one of the higher tribunals. Fines were imposed in the sum of \$135 and costs \$127—boosted the total to \$262. The docket recently handled was flavored with all types of cases, including one with squirrel meat. It is apparent that the beef and pork shortage will make life miserable for a squirrel.

Charged with passing a school bus while it was unloading passengers, James Lawrence Brown was fined \$10 and taxed with \$6 costs.

Charged with hunting and taking squirrel out of season, Ben Wilson was fined \$10, taxed with \$5.50 costs and had his hunting license revoked.

Dora Mae Turner was fined \$5 and required to pay \$7.50 costs for being publicly drunk.

James Perkins, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and required to pay \$7.50 costs.

Charged with operating a motor vehicle with improper lights and brakes, Theodore R. Ballard was fined \$10 and taxed with \$7 costs.

Drunk and down, Ben Clemmons fined \$5 and taxed with \$7.50 costs.

John Henry Smith, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$10 and required to pay \$6.50 costs.

Charged with operating a motor vehicle while his driver's license was revoked, Guilford Brown was bound over to the county court for trial. Bond in the sum of \$50 was required.

John Linwood Powell was fined \$10 and taxed with \$6.50 costs in the case charging him with disorderly conduct.

Charged with larceny by trick, James Henry Jackson was bound over to the county court in bond of \$100.

James Edward Powell, facing a disorderly conduct charge, was fined \$10 and taxed with \$6.50 costs.

Theodore Roosevelt Wilson, Jr., charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was bound over to the county court for trial, the justice requiring bond in the sum of \$100.

James Edward Powell, facing a disorderly conduct charge, was fined \$10 and taxed with \$6.50 costs.

Maholen S. Moore was fined \$5 and taxed with the cost for passing a school bus.

Wheeler Beach, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and required to pay \$8.50 costs.

Wilbur B. Yarell was fined \$10 and taxed with \$8.50 costs for disorderly conduct.

Charged with disorderly conduct, B. Moore was fined \$5 and required to pay \$8.50 costs.

Luther Bonds, booked for disorderly conduct, was fined \$10 and taxed with \$9.50 costs for disorderly conduct.

Eli Raynor was fined \$10 and taxed with \$9.50 costs for disorderly conduct.

Booked on a disorderly conduct charge, Curtis Yarell was fined \$10 and required to pay \$8.50 costs.

James Walston, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 and taxed with \$6.50 costs.

FHA Names New Officers Here

The Future Homemakers of America of Williamston High School held their first meeting of the year on Friday, September 20, under the sponsorship of Miss Florine Clark, home economics teacher. Elizabeth Manning, retiring president, presided during the election of the new president. The following officers were chosen for the current school term: Julia Laughinghouse, president; Joan Peele, vice president; Lucille Quinn, secretary; Barbara Sullivan, treasurer; Elizabeth Whitley, song-leader; Fanny Bowen, historian; and Elizabeth Manning, reporter. The club, with an increased enrollment and under new leadership, is anticipating an eventful year.

Big Law Suit Settled In Court This Week

LICENSES

The sale of hunting licenses is progressing rapidly in this county, some reports declaring that it will approach an all-time record. Despite the reported shortage of shells, hunters are meeting the legal requirements and making ready for the opening of the squirrel season next Tuesday. The deer season follows on October 15 when it will be lawful to take opossums and coons with dogs. The hunting season gets under way on a big scale on November 28 when it will be lawful to shoot quail and turkeys on certain days.

The trapping season does not open until December 1.

TB Victim Faces Complete Change In Everyday Life

Training For a New Type of Work Necessary In Many Cases

When a person learns that he has tuberculosis, he faces a complete change in his way of living. The probability is that he must undergo a long period of treatment, usually in a tuberculosis hospital where he will be separated from his family and friends except for the visits which they may make to the hospital.

For the man or woman who has been earning his or her own living, it means winding up all business affairs and giving up an active life for one of rest.

These are only a few of the changes which TB may bring to a man's life. They call for a great deal of adjustment. In most instances, some outside aid is needed to help the patient make the adjustment satisfactorily.

If the patient is the breadwinner, he must know that his family will not suffer while he is in the hospital. With the aid of established community agencies, arrangements can be made to provide the proper care for the family. Whether this will mean some form of financial assistance or care of the young children while the mother works will depend upon the particular situation.

In the ideal community, all agencies work together to help the individual solve his family and economic problems so that he can enter the hospital free from worries about his family.

As a hospital patient, he continues to need assistance in addition to medical care. He needs it in the form of occupational therapy to relieve the tedium of long days in the hospital. He needs special guidance to help him discover or re-discover his special interests and aptitudes he may have which will enable him to live a more complete life when his disease is arrested and he leaves the hospital.

If he has followed a strenuous, outdoor life in the past, a life which may be barred to him in the future; he needs training for a new type of work in which he may engage safely and with satisfaction after his medical discharge from the hospital.

The patient who receives such aid as he needs becomes fully rehabilitated and an asset to society when he again takes up his life in the community.

Officers Destroy Two Distilleries

Raiding in the Hassell section of Hamilton Township last Wednesday, ABC Officer J. H. Roebuck and Deputy Roy Peel wrecked two liquor distilleries.

At the first plant the operator had placed about 150 pounds of corn meal in the three fermenters and was waiting for it to sour before adding the sweetening. The ingredients were destroyed along with the old oil drum used for a kettle. The second plant had been abandoned for a short time and nothing was found there except an old oil drum.

Delayed

Delayed in shipment, the beef calves purchased by the Roberson Slaughter House will not be ready for distribution to 4-H club members in this county until next Thursday, it was learned yesterday.

The carload of calves will not reach here until late Saturday afternoon, and they will be held in the stock yards for a few days.

Approximately forty club members are planning to purchase calves and enter them in the fourth annual fat stock show in the county next April.

Clear Civil Cases In Superior Court Here On Tuesday

Judge Says Plaintiff Will Never Get Divorce In His Court

Handling one or two cases in addition to the Saunders-Bowen suit last Tuesday, the Martin County Superior Court adjourned the September term after working two days the first week and two days the second week. One divorce was granted and another was denied and judgments were entered in two minor cases before the tribunal quit late that afternoon.

A climax in the twenty-five claims for divorce came on the last day of the term when Judge W. H. S. Burgwyn informed the plaintiff in the divorce case of R. T. Chance against Mary E. Chance that he (Chance) would never get a divorce in his (Burgwyn's) court. The jurist spoke very frank, and admitted that the plaintiff may get a divorce under some other judge.

While Chance's wife was an inmate of a state institution some years ago he appealed to the courts for a divorce and failed. His wife was later declared sane and when released from the institution it was intimated that she was forced to seek refuge in the home of her brother. A second plea for divorce was started by the plaintiff. He was again denied, but the court took action and directed him to pay \$50 a month for the support of his wife. The plea was renewed a short time ago. Asked if he planned to continue the monthly payments, the plaintiff, placed in the role of a defendant, was quoted as saying that he had talked it over with members of his family and decided to discontinue them. The judge then announced his stand and the divorce pleadings went on the rocks.

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Will Hold Dress Review Saturday

The 4-H clubs of Martin County will hold their annual Fall Dress Review Saturday, September 28, at 3:00 P. M. in the Woman's Club here. The following girls are planning to enter: Mary Lou Coltrane, Melba Revels, Mary Ola Lilley, Elizabeth Holliday, Frances Griffin, Medolen Hudging, and Mildred Wynne. From these girls will be picked the County Winner, who will appear in the District Dress Review in Edenton on October 3. Should she win in Edenton, she will be in the State contest.

Following the dress review there will be an informal tea for the entrants, their parents and friends. The public is invited to attend.

Judges for the contest will be Miss Virginia Patrick, Home Agent, in Bertie County, Miss Maxine Pleasant, assistant home agent in Bertie County, Miss Frances Eakes, home economics teacher in Oak City, and Miss Florine Clark, home economics teacher in Williamston.

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Wild Life Group To Hold District Meet

Meeting in Windsor Friday evening of this week, members of the North Carolina Wild Life Federation in this district will perfect an organization and discuss other matters. The district embraces most of the territory from Northampton County on down to the coast.

The chairman of the organization's state legislative committee announced from his headquarters in Kinston this week that a bill would be introduced in the next State assembly to create a new division for game and fish, separate from the conservation department.

MINISTER



Rev. C. Freeman Heath, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Washington, will conduct a series of evangelistic services in the local Methodist church beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Services will be held each evening that hour during the coming week and the public is invited, the pastor, Rev. B. T. Hurley, announced.

Limit Allowance For War Veterans

In accordance with a law passed by the recent Congress, World War II veterans now training on the job under the G. I. Bill of Rights may have their subsistence allowances reduced or suspended.

Veterans without dependents may not receive subsistence when salaries or wages exceed \$175 a month. The limit for vets with dependents is \$200.

It is important for veterans to know that training is not automatically terminated or interrupted when the \$175.00 or \$200.00 ceiling disqualifies them for subsistence allowances. The period of training is continued and counts against training entitlements until the veteran himself requests that his training be interrupted. Such requests should be addressed to the Veterans Administration, Winston-Salem, N. C. Veterans should contact their training officer or any V. A. representative for correct procedure in reporting their wages or for information pertaining to Public Law 679.

Mother Of Local Resident Passes

Mrs. Adams, mother of Mrs. Carlisle Langley, died unexpectedly at her home in Shelbyville, Tennessee, last Sunday night. Eighty years of age, Mrs. Adams fell and broke her hip in early September but was reported to be getting along very well last Saturday. Her condition suddenly became worse Sunday, death following late that night.

Mrs. Langley left Monday to attend the funeral which was held at the home there Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in the family plot in the Shelbyville cemetery.

Besides her daughter here, Mrs. Adams leaves three sons and three daughters.

Wynn Infant Dies In Duke Hospital

Phillip O'Neal Wynn, three-month-old son of Thurston Wynn, Jr., and Lina Bailey Wynn, died late last Wednesday afternoon in Duke Hospital, Durham. The infant had been in ill health since birth. Mr. and Mrs. Wynn were in Durham Wednesday afternoon to see their son and when they left to return home he was apparently improving. His condition became worse a short time later, death following soon thereafter. Funeral services were conducted at the home in West End Thursday afternoon and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery here.

Local Jaycees Will Help Fund For Child

Williamston Jaycees are planning to help boost the fund now being raised in the State for two-year-old Jane Carol Frost, daughter of Clayton Frost who was killed in an automobile accident while in the performance of his duties as State Jaycee president.

To Open Recreation Center In Legion Hut

Representative Tenders Use Of The Legion Hut

Delegations From Various Clubs Discuss Plans For Youth Center

Meeting in the town commissioners' room here the early part of this week, delegations from the various civic clubs, junior chamber of commerce and town representatives advanced tentative plans for reopening a recreation center for the youth of the community. Representatives from the Woman's Club, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs, Junior Chamber of Commerce, the John Walton Hassell Post of the American Legion, Ministerial Association, and the town's official board of commissioners were present and discussed plans for reopening and maintaining the center.

W. E. Dunn, representing the Legion Post, offered the use of the Legion hut on Watts Street on any of three nights each week except Monday night. The offer was made on the condition that competent supervision be exercised at all times.

Speaking for the Woman's Club, Mrs. J. W. Watts explained the club hall could be used on a temporary basis or until more suitable quarters were made available. Appreciation was expressed to the club for the offer, but the meeting advanced the opinion that the Legion Hut would prove more satisfactory, and the group extended a vote of thanks to the Legionnaires for their gracious offer.

Presided over by John L. Goff, chairman, the meeting decided that a paid leader would be necessary to supervise the activities of the youth at the center at all times, and plans were made for reopening and maintaining the center.

The chairman is to appoint a steering committee within the next few days and that group will employ and work with a supervisor in completing plans for carrying on the work.

Serving with Chairman John Goff, will be Hugh G. Horton, vice chairman; W. B. Gaylord, Jr., treasurer, and Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Jr., secretary. A finance committee composed of Wheeler Martin, chairman, and John Henry Edwards, Asa J. Manning and C. B. Clark, Jr., was named, and charged with the responsibility of raising sufficient funds for the operation of the center from October 1 to December 31.

No cost figures were advanced, and plans for raising the necessary funds were not disclosed.

Furniture and fixtures purchased (Continued on page eight)

School Men Hold Meeting Tuesday

The Martin County principals met in the office of the County Superintendent last Tuesday. Mr. Jesse R. Rhue was elevated to the presidency which was vacated by Mr. S. D. Bundy. Mr. B. G. Stewart was elected vice-president. Other officers of the club are Miss Lissie Pearce, secretary, and Miss Ruth Manning, treasurer.

Materials for membership in the N. E. A. and the N. C. E. A. were distributed and announcement was made of the district meeting of the N. C. E. A. in Windsor, N. C., on October 2, 1946.

Mr. A. L. Hendren invited the club to Robersonville for the second meeting on October 14.

EVERYBODY PAID

(Robersonville Herald) For the first time in a quarter of a century and possibly longer, no delinquent tax sale will be published this year by the Town of Robersonville. All taxes for the year 1945 have been paid and the unique record speaks highly for the town officials as well as the prosperous period we are experiencing.

Construction On Bridge Widening Advances Slowly

Traffic To Use Detour For Months Beginning In About Ten Days

Started last February, construction work on the Roanoke River bridge widening project is advancing slowly but steadily, Superintendent F. W. Dickinson stating this week that weather conditions and material shortages were causing considerable delay. Unless material deliveries are speeded up, construction work will be completed hardly within the next twelve months, one engineer predicted.

Construction work on a temporary draw bridge across the river is nearing completion and traffic is tentatively scheduled to start moving over the detour in about a week or ten days. The new draw span is only fifteen feet wide, permitting cars to pass on it when traveling very slowly. Big trucks and busses will not be able to pass on the draw span, but the approaches are wider than the regular bridge and traffic can move unhampered but at a curtailed speed. Most of the detour has been bridged and a paved fill completes the connection.

While the detour is safe, traffic is warned to move slowly over the temporary structures. "Caution cannot be stressed too much for those who use the detour," Superintendent Dickinson said.

Unable to guess the weather of to anticipate the prompt delivery of materials, engineers can offer no guess as to when the project will be completed. "It is possible that the detour will be in use for just about a year," the superintendent said. However, engineers believe that with good weather and no delays in the delivery of materials, the contractors can complete the job in six or eight months. At the present time about 25 men are employed by the contractors, Bowers Construction Company.

Work on widening the concrete bridge is fairly well advanced and the steel for that work has been delivered. It is possible that the concrete approaches to the river span will be widened within the next two or three months.

The contractors plan to start tearing away the old bridge within the next two weeks, state engineers explaining that the structure would be placed in storage here temporarily.

Much of the center support for the draw will be torn away and changed considerably. Several months will be spent handling that part of the project, and it is likely that it will be completed before the bridge work is delivered. Stating that delivery had been promised by next January 1, Supt. Dickinson explained that delivery on some materials promised last February was effected in May.

The contracting firm is adding new units to its equipment here from time to time, one report stating that a new crane costing approximately \$28,000 was delivered to the project here last week.

House Boat Sails Sunday Morning

Meeting this week, members of the local House Boat Club completed arrangements for their annual rendezvous along the lower reaches of the Roanoke. Powered by a tug, the boat is scheduled to sail Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock from Daly's Hill where it will tie up at its old site at the well on the Bertie shore. The passenger list for the sailing is not yet complete, but Commodore Jim Ollie Purvis is getting everything in ship shape for the sailing, and Purser K. B. Crawford is loading on provisions and supplies for a big season.

The boat has been painted inside and out and a modern lighting plant has been purchased. The meat shortage is certain to make itself felt Sunday and Monday, but that condition will be remedied on Tuesday when the squirrel season opens, to be followed by deer hunting on the 15th.

Foreed out of their old hunting grounds for a season, the members of the club have regained game rights and they are anticipating a great period.

Hurt In Wreck Late Wednesday

Martin Anderson was slightly cut on the ear and bruised and Lee Thomas was shocked and bruised when their car, an old model Chevrolet, went out of control and turned over on the Windsor-Aulander Highway late Wednesday night.

The steering rod came out of place and Thomas, driver of the car, lost control, it was stated. The machine, turning over possibly two times before resting, was wrecked beyond repair.

The young men, both of Williamston, were returning from Ahooskie.