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Call Twenty-Nine Cases In County's Court On Monday

Fines Add Up To \$720.00 During Short Session Of The Tribunal

Fines added up to \$720 in the Martin County Recorder's Court when the tribunal was in less than a three-hour session last Monday morning. Twenty-nine cases, including a number of speeding charges, were called by Judge R. T. Johnson and Solicitor Clarence Griffin.

Proceedings: Pleading not guilty, Fred Douglas Reynolds was adjudged guilty of drunken driving and was fined \$100, plus costs. He appealed and bond was fixed at \$200.

Kenneth Odell Brickhouse, charged with public drunkenness, was found not guilty.

In the case in which Ed and Laura Brewington were charged with violating the liquor laws, Laura was adjudged not guilty. Found guilty, Ed was fined \$25 plus a \$5 fine for being late and the court costs. A four-month road sentence was suspended.

Charged with drunken driving, Leggett Roebuck called for a jury trial and his case was automatically placed on the superior court docket.

Pleading innocent, Elmer Rodgers was adjudged guilty of drunken driving and was sentenced to the roads for six months, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$100 fine, plus costs. He appealed and bond was required in the sum of \$200.

Billy R. Waters of Cary was taxed with the costs for speeding.

Charged with being drunk and participating in an affray, Lucy Mae Hayes and Luke Williford both pleaded guilty, and each was fined \$10, plus costs.

Pleading guilty of assaulting a female, Horace Sherman, Jr., was sentenced to the roads for thirty days. The road term was suspended upon the payment of the court costs.

Charlie Razor was charged with careless and reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle while his driver's license was revoked. The reckless driving case was not pressed, and the defendant pleaded guilty of operating a car while his license was revoked. He was sentenced to the road for ninety days, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$200 fine and costs.

Thomas R. Whitehurst was taxed with the costs for speeding, after pleading not guilty.

Charlie B. Taylor, was sentenced to the roads for six months, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of the court costs and \$4 a week for the support of his illegitimate child.

Charlie H. Crowe and Joe R. Soller both pleaded guilty of operating motor vehicles without drivers' licenses, and each was fined \$25, plus costs.

George R. Bullock of RFD 1, Tobacco and John W. Andrews of RFD 1, Robersonville, pleaded guilty of speeding and were taxed with the court costs.

Operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license, Heber Carr was fined \$25, plus costs.

Sam A. Vanlandingham was fined \$10, plus costs, for speeding.

Charged with operating a motor

Winners In Jaycee Beauty Pageant



Misses Jackie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Williamston, Jean Carrol Griffin (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Griffin of Griffins, and Dannette Bailey (right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bailey of near Williamston, were chosen winners from a field of fourteen contestants in the annual Williamston Jaycee Beauty Pageant held last week in the local high school auditorium. Miss Harris will represent the local Jaycees at the State meeting to be held in Winston-Salem next month.

Japanese Beetles Invading Sections Of Martin County

Comparatively free up until this year, Martin County is being invaded by Japanese beetles in numbers, especially in the Farm Life section of Griffins Township.

Farmer Henry Corey told Assistant Farm Agent S. A. Tuten here this week that the beetles were about to wipe out a soy bean patch and were also devouring certain types of weeds. Farmer Coy Griffin also reported the presence of beetles on his farm in the same section of this county. Farmer Corey gathered a number of the nests from a limited area this week and delivered them to the agent's office. Beetle traps have been maintained in this county several

HOLIDAY

In keeping with established custom, The Enterprise will have only one edition next week, making it possible for the personnel to observe a three-day July 4 holiday. Announcements, programs and church notices will be combined for publication in the Tuesday edition, and copy submitted early will be greatly appreciated. One day, July 4, will be observed generally as a holiday by other business firms here.

W. J. Green Will Upheld By Court

The will of Willie J. Lyons Green, batted around in the courts following her death several years ago, has been upheld in the courts, and everything has been settled, leaving the heirs named in the instrument with an estate unofficially valued at several thousand dollars.

The latest and last attempt to have the will set aside was made by a relative in New York. The court ruled that the will was properly made.

While the latest caveat receives nothing, the court, as a result of the suit, stipulated lawyers' fees at \$600, as follows: Critcher and Gurganus, \$200; H. G. Horton, Peel and Peel, Chas. H. Manning, and LeRoy Scott, \$100 each.

Crops Damaged By Hot-Dry Season

Crop conditions in certain areas of this and several other counties were said today to be nearing the critical stage as a result of the hot-dry weather. Crops are suffering generally, but in a streak touching the Smithwick's Creek area and extending into Jamesville Township they have been almost wiped out. Other than one or two light showers, no rain has fallen in that area in more than a month. Tobacco is burning up and the corn crop is tasseling out at a point about half the normal height of the stalk, it was de-

clared. The dry season is being aggravated seriously by record high temperatures. Yesterday, the mercury climbed to 100 degrees, and even warmer weather is in prospect before today is spent. Comparisons are not available but it is fairly certain that the hot spell this June has broken all records in this section.

Teacher Quotas In This County

A planned reduction in the teacher load from 32 to 30 pupils will possibly add four teachers in the county school system, according to preliminary estimates.

Everything being equal, four teachers will be added in the colored schools and one in the white schools. However, the white schools are losing one teacher in the Oak City elementary department, and another as a result of the Farm Life High School consolidation, meaning that the number of white teachers will be reduced by one.

These figures are only tentative ones, it was explained.

County Boys In Chance Meeting

Meeting by chance in a supply depot in Japan early last week, Jess Gray Lilley of Griffins Township and David Carson of Williamston had a great time talking about home and old friends back home. War, it was said, never even entered into the conversation, the young men were so busy talking about home during the hour they were together. Pic. Lilley was en route to Korea, it was reported.

Funeral Service In Robersonville For Mrs. Norman

Prominent Citizen Died At Her Home There Tuesday of a Heart Attack

Mrs. Margaret Peel Norman, prominent citizen of Robersonville and wife of Henry C. Norman, died at her home in Robersonville at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday night. Death came unexpectedly following a brief illness.

A daughter of the late Lafayette Peel and wife, she was born in Robersonville 68 years ago and was married to Mr. Norman in early womanhood. She was a member of the Robersonville Missionary Baptist Church for many years, serving as treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, succeeding her mother who had held that post of duty for a number of years. Mrs. Norman was devoted to the church, serving it with her presence and supporting it after a liberal manner. She was devoted to her family and was held in high esteem by her many friends and acquaintances.

A charter member of the Robersonville Book Lovers' Club, Mrs. (Continued on Page Eight)

Interruption In Power Service

An interruption to electric service, scheduled to last approximately one hour, is planned over the lines of the Virginia Electric and Power Company starting at 2:00 a. m., Sunday, June 29, according to an announcement released today by A. L. Jameson, manager of the Company's Albemarle District. Affected by the interruption will be Robersonville, Everetts, Williamston, Bear Grass, Jamesville, Cross Roads, Farm Life, Plymouth, Roper, Mackeys, Creswell and Columbia.

The interruption is necessary in order that equipment may be placed within the company's transmission line near Williams- ton to improve service. In case of inclement weather, the interruption will occur Monday morning, June 30, at the same time.

Thomas Norwood Died Early Today

Thomas Norwood, retired farmer, died at his home in Robersonville this morning at 2:40 o'clock following eight weeks of critical illness. He had been in declining health several years, and moved from the farm to Robersonville five years ago.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Bessie Edmondson; two sons, Paul Norwood of Robersonville and Thomas Norwood of Norfolk; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Spring Green for a number of years.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Robersonville Primitive Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by Elders W. E. Grimes and A. B. Ayers. Interment will be in the Robersonville Cemetery.

Import Labor To Harvest Tobacco

Jones County growers have arranged for 350 workers from Alabama to arrive next week to spend about six weeks helping to harvest the county's tobacco crop. Money has already been advanced for their transportation to the county and they have guaranteed money for the return trip after the work is finished.

Pitt County growers have made similar arrangements for about 200 farm workers from Georgia to aid in their tobacco crops for about six weeks, starting July 1, Curtis Gilliam, assistant State farm placement supervisor, reports. Plans are under way for bringing about 75 tobacco workers to Harnett County from Florida within a few weeks.

Listless Election Is Predicted In County

Vote Expected To Fall Below 1,000 Mark On Saturday

Parker and Bobbitt Only Candidates In State-Wide Contest

North Carolina voters will choose either R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids or William H. Bobbitt of Charlotte as their nominee for associate justice of the North Carolina State Supreme Court in a second State-wide primary election to be held on Saturday of this week. But Martin County voters, for the most part, are expected to take a comparatively small part in the nominating vote.

The contest has attracted little attention in this county, and it is fairly certain the total vote count will fall below the 1,000 mark. Some political observers doubt if the vote will exceed the 750 figure. There are no other contests in this county to make for a large vote, and the contest for associate justice is not expected to attract even a moderate size vote on its own. The judgeship race is the only State-wide one, but the voters will decide the nominee for both the short and regular terms.

In the first primary, Associate Justice I. T. Valentine led the ticket in this county by a wide margin. Judge Parker was second, holding a substantial lead over the others in the race.

Judge R. Hunt Parker is well known in this and other counties where he has presided over superior court terms for a number of years, and he is expected to take a commanding lead in the east. However, William H. Bobbitt, a superior court judge himself, is well known in the Piedmont and west where the preponderance of the vote is found. On that basis he holds a distinct advantage. Judge Bobbitt was a prominent practicing attorney in Charlotte before he went on the superior court bench in 1938. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and a native of Raleigh. He has been assigned mainly to the courts in the west as resident judge of the Mecklenburg-Gaston District for fourteen years.

Since the contest is expected to occasion no great interest in this county, The Enterprise has no election "party" Saturday evening. However, the Press and Observer and the United Press As-

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CANDIDATE



Judge William H. Bobbitt, superior court judge of the Mecklenburg-Gaston District, is contesting Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids for the nomination for associate justice of the North Carolina State Supreme Court in the State-wide primary election to be held on Saturday of this week.

Hold Funeral For Local Minister

Funeral services were held in the Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church on West Warren Street here Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the Rev. Adrow Smith who died at his home on Washington Street last Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. T. T. Shivers, conducted the rites and interment was in Odd Fellows' Cemetery. Recovering sufficiently from a heart attack suffered last November to resume his pulpit duties, the minister had filled his last appointment at Arapahoe the previous Sunday, but hardly made it home the following morning.

He was born in Kinston 54 years ago, and came to this county in 1913, farming for J. B. Cherry, L. T. Fowden and H. T. Roberson before marrying Mary Bell Everett and locating in Williamston in 1929 to devote his full time to the ministry.

Surviving besides his widow are a son, Geo. Smith of Williamston; an adopted son, Harry Smith of Kinston; two granddaughters, a brother, David Smith of Kinston.

At the time of his death he held pastorates at Battleboro, Rocky Mount, Windsor and Arapahoe.

Inspect Tobacco Test Farms Soon

Tobacco growers and others interested in experimental work at the various Tobacco Test Farms are invited to attend organized tours which will be conducted during July.

Experiments which will be of most interest to growers are being conducted on Test Farms located at Greenville, Rocky Mount and Oxford.

The dates for the tours and some of the experiments which may be observed are as follows: Lower Coastal Plain Station, Greenville, Tuesday, July 1, beginning at 2:00 p. m.; Black Shank resistant variety breeding plots; minor elements; hail damage; variety demonstration; organic vs. mineral fertilizers; spacing; and cultivation.

Upper Coastal Plain Station, Rocky Mount, Wednesday, July 2, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Minor elements; hybrid variety; variety tests; spacing—variety test; insect control; hail damage; organic vs. mineral fertilizer; and cultivation.

Oxford Test Farm, Oxford, July 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, a complete tour each day beginning in the morning.

Peanut Prices To Be About Same In 1952 As In 1951

Doubt Centers Around Marketing Plans For The Current Crop

Peanut prices for the current crop will be supported at about the same level as existed in 1951, according to unofficial information received here following an announcement released this week by the United States Department of Agriculture. However, much doubt and uncertainty centers around the marketing plans, and, according to some unofficial reports, the farmer will actually receive less for his 1952 crop than he received for the one marketed in 1951.

The 1952 crop will have a base support of \$231 per ton for Virginia type peanuts as compared with a \$226 per ton figure last year. The base is figured on a 65 percent meat content with sound and mature kernels and minimum foreign matter. There will be a premium of \$3.60 per ton for each one percent sound kernels above 65 percent. Penalties will be determined at the same ratio, the farmer being allowed four percent foreign material.

The big "catch" in the 1952 support program is the required percentage of "fancy" size peanuts. The grower must produce a product grading 20 percent "fancy" size to have it rated a Virginia type. Peanuts with less than 20 percent "fancies" will be graded as runners, and the support price for that type is \$215 per ton, meaning that the runner type will command about one cent per pound less than the Virginia type.

A peanut that graded 70 percent meat and with 31 percent extra large and having no more than one percent damage sold last year for 13.17 1-2 cents per pound. The same peanut is scheduled to sell for 13.45 cents a pound this year.

The bad features about the 1952 program is the marketing plan. The Commodity Credit Corporation is withdrawing from the markets indirectly, and the cleaners will have no contracts, meaning there'll be an open market in which they can buy at any price they can agree upon with the farmer.

There'll be a farm storage plan, the farmer storing his own peanuts and getting a loan from the government. Weights are to be guaranteed, and inspection fees will be reduced.

Their agreement which is likely to prove the most popular. The Commodity Credit Corporation will lend the Peanut Growers Cooperative money, and then the cooperative will enter into agreements with warehouse operators. The support price will be paid the farmer, but the farmer is to pay storage costs, tentatively figured at \$3.15 per ton, plus a 15-cent per ton service charge, and an inspection fee of approximately \$1 per ton. There will be deductions for shrinkage, meaning that weights must be guaranteed indirectly if not directly.

"The farmer may sell direct" to the open market with no strings attached except in those cases where quotas are exceeded.

Wynne Infant Dies In Hospital Here

Phyllis Ann Wynne, seven-week-old daughter of Vernon and Mamie Ruth Gardner Wynne of Everetts, died in a hospital here Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock following a short illness.

The infant was believed to have been getting along very well up until just a short time before it died. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, William Wynne, and the grandparents.

The funeral service will be conducted at the home in Everetts at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Frank Butler, pastor of the Poplar Chapel Church. Interment will be in the Gardner family cemetery near Jamesville.

Highway Surplus Dumped On 301

Nearly one-half of the \$12,000,000 North Carolina highway fund surplus has been dumped on Route 301. Highway Route 70 comes in for another lion's share—\$2,900,000—of the surplus fund.

Approximately \$1,500,000 of the \$5,800,000 allotted to No. 301 will finance a new route through Rocky Mount. A million dollar bridge is to be built across the Cape Fear at Fayetteville. More than one-half million dollars are going to Carteret County for the completion of a bridge across Core Sound from Morehead City to Atlantic Beach. While the commission was dishing out the millions, Williams- ton's officials have been unable to get a narrow underpass on West Main Street widened to protect life and limb.

MURDER?

An anonymous letter received by the sheriff's office this week says that a person whose name was withheld was supposed to have murdered one George Brown in Martin County back in 1919. No details were set out in the letter other than that the confessed "killer" wanted to keep it secret. Sheriff M. W. Holloman searched the records and could not find where such a murder had been recorded.