

Clear Few Cases From The Docket In Superior Court

Several Have Been Continued and Judgment By Default Ends Others

While only a few cases have reached the jury, quite a few actions have been cleared from the calendar in the Martin County Superior Court here this week.

The jury found in favor of the defendants in the case brought by Fenner Respass against William Bonner and others.

In the case of Lilley Manufacturing Company against R. R. Johnson, the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff a judgment in the sum of \$199.06.

A greater part of Wednesday was spent hearing the case of W. R. Powell against Lelia Gainer.

While the case was scheduled for trial next Monday, the court late Wednesday heard a demurrer filed in the action brought by R. H. Cowen, receiver, against Colonial Oil Company.

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Interruption Of Service Delayed

A power service interruption, scheduled yesterday afternoon for customers in certain areas of this county, was delayed on account of rain, it was explained today.

The two-hour interruption, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, is now scheduled for Friday afternoon of this week and is to affect all customers served by what is known as the Lilley substation just outside Williamston.

During the interruption, the power company will hook on a high-powered line to feed that area northwest of Williamston.

If weather is unfavorable tomorrow, the interruption will be delayed until one day next week.

The interruption will not affect the town of Williamston, it was explained.

Peanut Marketing Slowed To A Trickle By Weather

Just about the time threshing and marketing activities were being resumed following the rains early last week, light rains falling during a greater part of yesterday reduced peanut deliveries to a mere trickle in this immediate area.

A few farmers resumed threshing operations the latter part of last week and the early part of this week, but the moisture content was said to be running high and the rain Wednesday stopped the activity altogether.

TOY COLLECTION

The first drive for new and used toys will be conducted by the local Jaycees, Sunday at 2:00 P. M.

Father Of Local Resident Passes

W. B. Shoe, father of Mrs. W. H. Williams, Jr., died of a heart attack at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home near Greenville.

He was born in Rowan County 62 years ago and spent his early life there, moving to this section of the State in 1934.

Mr. Shoe, prominent in religious circles and business affairs in his adopted community, was first married to Miss Josie Merrell of Rowan County.

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Parents - Teachers To Meet Monday

The Williamston Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Rev. J. Don Skinner will be in charge of the program which will center around the theme, "Foundations for Education."

WELL BEHAVED

In a public talk this week, Corporal M. C. Byrum of the State Highway Patrol referred to Williamston's high school band.

will again be in order. Threshing operations have been spotted in the county this season.

More farmers in recent days have turned to the government with their peanuts, and fairly heavy deliveries to local warehouses are anticipated when the weather permits.

Eisenhower Is On The Spot In Face Of Russian Stand

Washington—General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the President-elect finds himself squarely on the spot on the Korean War issue.

Thus, if Ike cannot do anything toward bringing about an end to the war, some people will be disappointed.

To complicate matters, for Ike, Moscow announced just a few days after his election that the Reds would never abandon their demand for full repatriation of war prisoners.

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Model 'A' Sold For Junk After Wreck

A 1930 Model A made its last run here yesterday afternoon when it figured in an accident on Washington Street about 4:00 o'clock.

No one was hurt, but the old Model A was sold for junk for \$25 and damage to the pick-up was estimated at \$75.

Adversity Strikes Family In County

Confined to her bed for two years following a fall, Mrs. Fannie Page recently observed her 82nd birthday.

Twenty-Four Are Being Called For Final Induction

Group To Report To Center In Raleigh Friday For Assignments

Twenty-four Martin County young men have been advised by the draft board to report for final induction into the armed forces on Friday of this week.

Twenty other Martin County young men are tentatively scheduled to report for final induction on December 5.

School Has Made Marked Progress In The Past Few Years

The Bear Grass Elementary School is preparing for an inspection of the State Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of accreditation.

In addition to the twenty-four already notified to report for induction on Friday, a 25th man, Samuel Morris Beacham, formerly of RFD 3, Williamston, and last reported in Hampton, Virginia, has been placed on the delinquent list and he is now subject to call for final induction this week without the benefit of a pre-induction examination.

In addition to Beacham, twelve young white men are scheduled to report on Friday of this week, as follows:

- Grover Edwin Bowen, RFD 2, Williamston. Robert Brinkley Leary, RFD 2, Williamston. Joseph Garland Whitaker, Hamilton. James Garland Warren, RFD 1, Robersonville. Rufus Sylvester Wynne, RFD 3, Williamston. Raymond Douglas Bennett, RFD 2, Williamston. Guilford Herman Hollis, Oak City. Clarence Marvis Matthews, RFD 2, Robersonville. Lloyd Stancil Gardner, RFD 1, Jamesville. Alphas Rupert Chesson, RFD 3, Williamston. John Russell Revels, RFD 1, Williamston. Charlie Morton Rogers, RFD 1, Jamesville. Names of the twelve colored men called to report on Friday of this week include: Jesse Edward Lee, Jr., RFD 3, Williamston and Chester, Pa. Cephus Edward Keys, RFD 1, Jamesville and Brooklyn. Benjamin Calvin Jones, RFD 1, Palmyra. Sylvester Brown, Jr., Williamston. Cutris Lee Parker, RFD 1, Robersonville. William David Brown, Everettts.

Reason Infant Dies In County

Graveside services were held at Saints Delight Church of Christ in Washington County Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Polly Elizabeth Reason, 29-day-old daughter of Billie and Beulah Reason, of Jamesville Township.

Surviving are the parents; one brother, Harvey Lee Reason, of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reason, of Jamesville; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Hollis, of Hassell; several aunts and uncles.

ADDRESS CHANGES

The Enterprise and Herald staffs are asking the cooperation of persons who wish to make changes of address for men in the service.

NO CHANGE

There'll be little or no change in the basic peanut allotment in Martin County next year, according to unofficial information released this week.

Elementary Unit At Bear Grass In Line For Rating

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County Girl Gets \$100 Scholarship

Territorial winner in the Farm and Home Electric Congress contests, sponsored in the State by the Virginia Electric and Power Company and other power firms, Miss Joan Carol Coltrane, student in the Williamston High School, was awarded a \$100 college scholarship at a meeting of the Congress in Charlotte Tuesday afternoon.

Rotarians Hear Patrol Member

Addressing a regular meeting of the local Rotary Club Tuesday noon, Cpl. M. C. Byrum of the North Carolina Highway Patrol, stressed courtesy and safety.

People who accidentally brush one another while walking, will readily apologize, but the same another too often will crowd one another off the highway when under a steering wheel," the patrol member declared.

Victim Of Sunday Fall Reported Improving

GINNINGS

Up until the first of this month, 1,863 bales of cotton had been ginned in this county from the current crop, according to a report released this week by Jos. R. Norwood, supervisor for the Bureau of the Census.

No One Hurt In School Bus-Log Truck Accident

Three Vehicles Involved In Accident Near Dardens Tuesday Afternoon

Three drivers, involved in an accident on Highway 64 Tuesday afternoon, miraculously escaped injury along with several passengers, but damage to the three vehicles was estimated at \$850.

The wreck happened at 4 o'clock in front of the Hosea James residence near Dardens and involved a colored school bus and two log trucks, according to the report of Carl Gilchrist, highway patrolman of Plymouth, who investigated.

Driver of the school bus was David Marnell Keys, of Jamesville Township. Pullen escaped injury by sliding out of the cab which was crushed when the log load slid forward.

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Get-Together For Tenants-Owners

Farm tenants seeking places and farm owners wanting workers will get a chance to get-together next month with the help of the Martin County office of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

Car Wrecked By Mule Here Today

Leslie Gurganus' 1948 Chevrolet was badly battered at 6:45 o'clock when a loose mule ran into the side of the machine on West Main Street near the intersection of Roberson Street.

Mr. Gurganus was driving east of the main thoroughfare when the animal ran out of a side path and struck the car, breaking the windshield and battering up the right side.

Slightly Injured In Car Accident

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Receiving Treatment In Missouri Center

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DRAFT CALLS

It is quite likely that twenty men have their Christmas holiday schedule upset by the draft this year.

Artist Addresses Club Group Here Tuesday Evening

Faculty Members Are Special Guests of Woman's Club At Meeting

The prerequisite to becoming an artist is the urge to paint, W. Frith Winslow, artist and teacher of Plymouth, told members of Williamston's Woman's Club and their guests, teachers in the Williamston schools, Tuesday night.

Speaking on the topic "Art In The Community", Mr. Winslow cited Michelangelo and Grandma Moses as two examples of those who painted because they first had the wish, and went on to point out to the club members that it is the duty of organizations such as the Woman's club to encourage young artists.

He outlined methods whereby encouragement can be given naming art classes, exhibits of both local and outside art work, showing children's work, and praising beginning artists work.

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Following Mr. Winslow's talk the club entertained their special guests, the teachers in the local schools, at an informal reception.

During the reception the club members and guests viewed Mr.

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Few Civil Cases On Calendar For Trial Next Week

Tribunal Expected To Take Recess Today Until Next Monday

Although cases are scheduled for trial during the first three days of next week, the Martin County Superior Court is likely to clear its calendar not later than Tuesday and adjourn the two-week special term.

Hardly a dozen cases were scheduled for trial, the calendar makers realizing that the Thanksgiving holiday fell during the period.

The following cases are on the calendar for next Monday:

The case of J. Arthur Peel against the Standard Fertilizer Company is likely to be continued, the defense explaining that one of its witnesses is in Korea at the present time.

A boundary line is involved in the case of C. L. and Hubert Cherry against the Roanoke Tobacco Warehouse Company.

In the case of R. H. Cowen, receiver of Williamston Oil Company, is suing the Colonial Oil Company for \$10,000 alleged due on property sold the defendant.

The Tuesday calendar carries the following cases:

In the case of Mrs. Andrew Marriner against Cecil Yarell and David Lilley, the plaintiff is asking \$3,000 damages for personal injury and time lost as a result of an automobile accident between Williamston and Jamesville last May 2.

Victoria Corey in her case against Henry Wallace, the plaintiff is asking that a civil action involving certain lands in Cross Roads Township be declared null and void.

Pointing out that he was run down on Williamston's Washington Street by Jesse Lawrence Brown last June 23, Walter R. Evans is suing to recover \$2,500 personal and \$300 hospital expenses.

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