

Red Cross Drive In Biggs District

H. H. Rodgers and H. D. Rodgers, handling the Red Cross fund drive in the Biggs School district, reported the following contributions:

- Daisy Reese, \$1.25. Those contributing one dollar were: Robert Rodgers, Wright Clark, Mrs. Mary ...
- ... A. S. Modica, Mrs. ... John Hassell, Alonza ... and Mrs. Roosevelt ...
- ... Ellie Bell, A. Feele, Miss Rodgers, Julius Evans, Ormond, Harvey Daniel, Anthony, Ollie Stokes, Carole, Lillian Bryant, Chophlighty, Mrs. Elsie Bryant, Rodgers, Annie Brown, Suckins, Annie Rease, Bessie ...
- ... Matthew Ore, Valeria Victoria Hassell, Henry ... William Reddick, Walter ... Hubert Biggs, Roosevelt ...
- ... se contributing less than dollar were: a friend, \$65; Tyner, 50; Lee Griffin, 50; Clemmons, 25; Elnora ... 75; Milton Godard, 50; Rain Taylor, 50; Leamon Bowens, 50; Elizabeth Evans, 35; Willie Latham, 25.

Congress has been asked for \$2,500,000 for a nation-wide inquiry into reports of overpayment and fraud in unemployment compensation.

Now Is The Time to go to COURTNEY'S For FURNITURE

This is the Law



By Charles W. Daniel (For the N. C. Bar Association) Justices Of The Peace

There are more than 2,000 Justices of the Peace in North Carolina today. Some are elected by the people, some are named by Superior Court judges, some are appointed by the Governor, and a large number are named in an "omnibus bill" every two years by our General Assembly, some of whom never qualify for office.

Statutes provide that elected J. P.'s and those appointed by the resident Superior Court judge of a county shall serve for two years. Those appointed by the governor have four-year terms. Governor Umstead has adopted a policy of naming about 250 J. P.'s each year during his term.

Limited Authority Justices, by statute, have rather sharply limited authority to try both civil and criminal cases. In civil actions based on contract they have Exclusive, original authority if the sum involved (not counting interest) is \$200 or less. Other civil matters, within their

right to try, are limited to claims of \$50 or less. They can not hear disputes over title to real estate. By special law, however, they may try disputes between landlord and tenant over the right to possession of real estate. The amount demanded by a party before a J. P., and not the amount actually involved, determines the magistrate's power to hear the case.

Justices of the Peace may try, with exclusive, original authority, all criminal cases, except those for which does not exceed \$50 fine or 30 days in jail. They have no right to hear charges of assault with intent to kill and assault with intent to commit rape, except to find "probable cause." Upon finding of probable cause, such cases are actually tried later by the Superior Court or a Recorder's Court. Upon appeal filed within 10 days after J. P. trial, the person appealing in most cases is entitled to a complete new trial in a higher court.

May Not Draft Will A Justice of the Peace may not draft a will or draw a deed for another, unless he is a lawyer and does so in the latter capacity. A non-lawyer who purports to do these things is subject to prosecution and restraint under the North Carolina statute defining the practice of law.

Fees payable to Justices for issuing summons, hearing cases and issuing subpoenas are not the same in every county. These fees, however, are set out specifically in Chapter 7, section 134 of the General Statutes. Regular monthly reports of fees received and deposits made must be made to the clerk of court of the county served by the J. P.

A statute designed to uphold the dignity of the magistrate's court gives him authority to punish a person found in contempt. The law says: "If any person shall profanely swear or curse in the hearing of a Justice of the Peace, holding court, the justice may commit him for contempt, or fine him not exceeding five dollars."

At the request of either party to an action before him, the Justice can compel attendance of witnesses. If a witness fails to appear, he must forfeit eight dollars to the person for whom he was summoned.

Can "Attach" Property

State College Hints To The Housewife

By Ruth Current

State Home Demonstration Agent Season to Store Woollens—Clothes moths and carpet beetles are our most destructive household pests. They are responsible for some 350 million dollars in fabric damage each year. Now is the time to make sure none of your woollen clothes is unprotected against these pests.

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Ready and Willing Helpers?—Usually when children don't help willingly at home it is because of unhappy experiences they have had. When they frequently complain about the jobs they have to do, or try to put them off on someone else, it is time for us to find why they aren't willing helpers. We might start by asking ourselves the following questions: Could it be because: (1) we seldom praise them for things they do well? (2) of the kind of work we have asked them to do? (3) we haven't let them take turns at different jobs? (4) we have made them feel like they are somewhat of a nuisance and have been too critical of what they have done? (5) they needed more help and encouragement from us? Have we been patient with them? Have we taken time to help them kindly and sympathetically? (6) have we failed to let the children help plan the work that needs to be done. Have we told them everything they are to do instead of discussing it with them and letting themselves plan?

Better health through better nutrition—Children's attitudes toward food usually follow the example set by their parents. If adults enjoy a variety of foods, children assume the same reaction. The parents' habits, likes and dislikes, become those of the children. Reject one kind of food and the child will do likewise, if for no other reason than the "rejection" makes him feel more grown up.

Knowledge of how to apply science of nutrition to our daily living is important. A well-balanced diet containing a variety of ...

nourishing foods helps make for healthier, happier living. Build Good Eating Habits—After good, nourishing food is prepared and attractively served, the final step is a pleasant, congenial atmosphere. The family should come to the table calm and relaxed, happy and cheerful. Mealtime is a good time to chat with children about play and school. It is a time to discuss things of mutual interest to all members of the family.

Some people are like owls. They acquire a reputation for wisdom by hooting at everything.—Ex.

North Carolina 1953 cash farm receipts were 6.2 per cent below those of 1952.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$225,000 OF BONDS OF THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE TOWN'S PUBLIC STREETS. BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Williamston has ascertained and hereby determines that it is necessary that said Town construct or reconstruct the surface of public streets in the Town, whether including or not including contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters or drains and whether or not including the grading thereof, and that it will be necessary to

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expended for said purpose not less than \$225,000. Section 2. Said Board of Commissioners has also ascertained and hereby determines that the purpose hereinbefore described is a necessary expense of said Town within the meaning of Section 7 of Article VIII of the Constitution of North Carolina, and is a purpose for which said Town may raise or appropriate money, and is not a current expense of said Town.

Section 3. In order to raise the money required for such purpose, bonds of the Town of Williamston are hereby authorized and shall be issued pursuant to the

Section 4. A tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 5. A statement of the debt of said Town has been filed

with the Town Clerk and Treasurer of said Town, as required by said Act, and is open to public inspection.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect when approved by the voters of said Town at an election to be called and held as provided in said Act.

The Town Clerk and Treasurer then presented to the Board a sworn statement of indebtedness of the Town and stated that the statement had been filed in his office after the introduction of the bond ordinance introduced at this meeting. The statement was examined and considered by the

David Moore and K. D. Worrell. No one voted against it.

W. O. Griffin moved that a copy of the bond ordinance adopted at this meeting with notice of adoption in the form required by law, be published once in each of two successive weeks in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Williamston, North Carolina. H. L. Barnhill seconded the motion, and the motion was adopted. Those voting for the motion were Messrs. H. L. Barnhill, N. C. Green, W. O. Griffin, David Moore and K. D. Worrell. No one voted against it.

The foregoing bond ordinance, as passed on the 24th day of April, 1954, and was first published on the 27th day of April, 1954.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

C. M. Cobb, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Williamston, North Carolina. ap 27-may 4

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