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## RECORDER WARNS YOUTHFUL CHAUFFEURS

In the Recorder's Court here Monday morning among the cases that came up was one against a fifteen-year old Spruill boy from the Skinnersville section who was charged with recklessly driving an automobile. Because of his youth he was remanded to the Juvenile court for action. Judge Bailey made a very pronounced statement that he wanted children under the age of sixteen to not be allowed to drive motor vehicles, and that if the officers would bring such violators before him he would see that the parent of such child was fittingly punished for allowing the law to be violated.

After hearing Judge Bailey's remarks we thought it might be wise to publish the law as it appears in the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919 so that all concerned might know just how the law reads. Below we reproduce the section:

### Art. 4. Operation of Vehicles

§14. By incompetent persons; racing. No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state who is under the age of sixteen years and who is not competent physically and mentally, and no person shall operate a motor vehicle while intoxicated, or in a race, or on a bet or wager, or for the purpose of making a speed record: Provided nothing herein contained shall prevent racing on private race courses or tracks.

There is a risk in allowing children to operate an automobile while under the age, but there is a much greater menace to the public when an automobile is operated by an intoxicated person or a person who uses the public highways as a speed course. Officers are diligent in apprehending drunken drivers, but it is impossible to get them all and when one is caught he usually pays a heavy penalty, either in fines or on the roads. In order to apprehend all the drunks who drive on the roads of Washington County, especially on Sunday afternoons, it would be necessary to employ a force of officers that would resemble a young army.

Sheriff Reid and Chief of Police Brown have requested us to advise the public that they intend to arrest and prosecute all violators of this law, without fear or favor, and ask the law-abiding people of the town and county to assist them in this endeavor.

### APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION OF EDGAR SAWYER

Commutation will be made to the State of North Carolina for the commutation of Edgar Sawyer, confined in the Recorder's Court of Washington County on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1924, for the crime of assaulting his wife with his fist, and sentencing him to the public roads of Washington County for a term of eighteen months, on the 29th day of September, 1924.

HORACE V. AUSTIN, Attorney for Applicant.

### M. A. SINCLAIR HOLDING COURT IN BEAUFORT CO.

M. A. Sinclair, who was so severely hurt in an automobile accident in Western Carolina several years ago, which threatened his life, and is now held in Beaufort county. Sinclair is one of the best judges in the State.

## REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN NEXT WEDNESDAY

On account of recent rains the wrecking of the tabernacle at Williamston which will be erected on the Hampton lot here to accommodate the Leaman-Coston Evangelistic campaign the meeting will not open Sunday afternoon as was at first announced.

Mr. J. C. Coston, who was in town for a while Wednesday afternoon, stated that the opening had been postponed until Wednesday night of next week.

The evangelistic party was in Williamston for about five weeks where a very remarkable meeting was carried on. We are informed that approximately one thousand were converted who are now actively engaged in the different elements of church work. The people here regret that the meeting has been postponed.

## JURY LIST

The following named have been drawn to serve as jurors in the October term of Superior court which will convene Monday, October 20th, with Judge W. A. Devin, presiding.

### Plymouth Township

- J. E. Askew
- George Askew
- Jewell Ayers
- J. S. Brown
- J. H. Allen
- L. T. Weeds
- J. L. Sitterson
- J. T. Browning
- C. D. Bratten
- T. C. Burgess

### Skinner'sville Township

- H. W. Swain, Sr.
- C. C. Cahoon

### Lee's Mills Township

- J. S. Davenport
- B. H. Knight
- T. E. Knowles
- E. S. Blount
- L. R. Davenport
- E. R. Oliver
- J. T. McAllister
- T. H. Davis
- W. W. Phelps
- R. L. Ambrose
- C. F. Wilson
- Ernest Rose
- C. M. Robbins

### Scuppernon Township

- E. J. Spruill
- T. E. White
- J. E. White
- H. G. Walker
- D. L. Williams
- Stuart J. Woodley
- Arthur J. Spruill
- O. D. Hatfield
- J. M. Gibbs
- Jodie Furlough
- Matthew Sawyer

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of extending our most sincere thanks to those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our little daughter, Ruby Lenora Davis, who departed this life Thursday morning, September 25th.

If ever the opportunity presents itself we will do all that we can to serve those good people who were such a comfort and help to us.

Gratefully,  
S. D. Davis,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner.

## LITTLE GIRL DIES

Miss Ruby Lenora Davis, the six-year old daughter of Mr. S. D. Davis died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Turner, last Thursday morning, September 25th. The little girl was taken sick Saturday and her condition gradually became worse until death claimed her.

She had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Turner since the death of her mother, which occurred in May, 1921, and was a delight to that household because of her bright and winsome manner.

She was buried Friday afternoon at three-thirty in the J. M. Bowen burial plot, Rev. Theodore Partrick, Jr., performing the last rites. A funeral service was held at the home immediately before the interment.

The Beacon extends its heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved ones.

## TRAINS LATE

Due to rains extending over a period of several days, almost weekly trains coming into Plymouth Tuesday and Wednesday from the south were several hours late. We understand that washouts on the Norfolk-Raleigh line south of Washington was responsible for the tardiness of the trains on the Norfolk-Southern line.

The damage has been sufficiently remedied to allow trains to make the regular schedules now, however.

## TELL WHERE THEY GOT LIQUOR

Willie Saunders and Geke Simmons, colored youths who live a few miles from here, were tried in the Recorder's court Monday charged with public drunkenness and cruelty to animals. It was charged that they maltreated a mule in such a manner that death resulted. They denied this charge and were acquitted, but plead guilty of being drunk. Upon being closely questioned they claimed to have obtained the liquor from Andrew Hindulock, a Hungarian farmer who lives on what is known as the Dismal road about four miles from Plymouth.

A warrant was issued for Hindulock, who was later arrested by sheriff Reid. His case will probably be tried next Monday.

## WESTOVER NEWS

Mr. Henry Freeman returned Monday after having spent a few days in Hertford.

Mr. Lonnie Coburn, who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. George Coburn, returned to his home in Norfolk Monday.

Mrs. Gilliam Chesson spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Jackson, in Edenton.

Mr. Elwood and little daughter, Florence, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. George Coburn, returned to his home in Norfolk Monday.

Mr. Lou Craft of Norfolk, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Freeman this week.

Mrs. Carl Bray and little son, Carl, Jr., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Chesson.

Sgt. Thomas O. Vail, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vail, left Monday for Baltimore.

## COURT CALENDAR, OCTOBER TERM, 1924

Washington County Superior Court  
Monday and Tuesday, Oct., 20-21,  
Criminal Issue Docket  
Wednesday, Oct., 22.

Thursday, October, 23.

Friday, Oct., 24.

Martin, No. 3—A. L. Alexander vs. Harry Latham, Norman  
T. H. Woodley, No. 9—S. S. Woodley vs. E. S. Clark, et al., Martin  
Whitley, No. 26—H. T. Gurganus, et al. vs. Louis Kraus, et al., Austin  
Martin, No. 27—J. L. Horton, et al. vs. J. K. Proctor, et al., Norman  
Martin, No. 28—Dr. W. H. Hardison, et al. vs. C. W. Overton, et al., Austin

W. & M., No. 30—Peanut Growers Assn. vs. E. J. Spruill, Martin  
No. 31—W. F. Lucas vs. N. S. R. R. Co., Norman  
Whitley, No. 32—Minnie M. Wynne, et al. vs. N. S. R. R. Co., Norman  
Norman, No. 35—U. Com. Bank vs. P. H. Darden, et al., Norman  
Whitley, No. 38—Lena R. Newberry, et al. vs. Cottie Sherrod, et al. R. C. Dunn

Whitley, No. 41—Solomon Gordon, et al. vs. N. S. R. R. Co., Norman  
S. Mc. L. & R. No. 42—Navassa Guano Co. vs. W. A. Roberson, et al., Austin  
Austin, No. 43—Eva Howell, et al. vs. Am. Nat. Insurance Co., Whitley  
Whitley, No. 45—T. N. Pierce vs. N. S. R. R. Co., Norman  
Whitley, No. 46—Philip Shugar vs. N. S. R. R. Co., Norman

Divorce and Motion cases to be called at pleasure of the Court.  
C. V. W. AUBSON,  
Clerk Superior Court.

## OVERMAN FEARS CENTRALIZATION

Senator Declares Country Is Being Ruined By Office-Holding Class

Lexington, Sept. 28.—"I tell you this country is being ruined by an office holding oligarchy," declared Senator Lee S. Overman in opening the Democratic speaking campaign of the county at the court house last night. "There are now 175,000 more Federal employees than in 1915," he said "and the cost of salaries has been increased \$168,000,000 per year."

"This great payroll," said the Senator, "has become a political army with power centralized at Washington and is threatening what rights yet remain to the people through the State."

"They are wasting the people's money and stealing it too," said the Senator as he turned to a brief discussion of the charge of corruption levelled against the Washington administration.

"Six great constructive measures were passed by the Wilson administration," said the speaker, but he declared not a single constructive act is attributed to the present administration during three and a half years except a tax bill framed by Democrats. The naval limitation conference, he declared, had resulted only in the United States junking some partly completed powerful ships while other nations have rushed ahead with the building of great battle cruisers.

## CONVICT IDENTIFIED AS "DEAD" SOLDIER

Had Been Reported Killed in Action in France, Body Returned and Buried.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—Robert St. Claire a convict in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. has been identified as John Bergeron, of Konesaw, Wis., who was listed by the war department as killed by the war in France. It was learned here tonight upon the return of F. W. Bergeron, his father. The body of a soldier identified as that of Bergeron was returned to this country and now rests in a cemetery in Wisconsin.

## "VERY RICH OIL SAND" REACHED AT HAVELOCK

New Bern, Sept. 29.—A report brought to New Bern today by Dr. E. C. Armstrong from Havelock where the Pennsylvania Drilling Company is sinking the first well in search of oil on the Great Lakes Drilling Company's holdings near that place said that a stratum of what was described as "very rich oil sand" was struck late Saturday and that the machines were cutting through it today at a depth of 325 feet.

## A STATE PRISON SANATORIUM NOW BEING ERECTED

The state prison sanatorium which will be the only institution of its kind in the United States, is now in process of erection on the State Sanatorium property. It will be ready for occupancy in December.

## FLIERS SPEND ONLY 351 HOURS IN THE AIR ON TRIP AROUND WORLD

Those fliers who recently circled the globe, traveling in 127,532 miles spent only 351 hours in the air. They were about five and one half months on the journey but they spent most of their time waiting for storms to pass, for fogs to clear or making official calls and sight seeing.

## JAPANESE STUDYING TOBACCO MARKETING

Washington, Sept. 28.—Japan is studying American methods of tobacco marketing and tobacco growers' cooperative organizations. H. Yamashita, commissioner of the Japanese government tobacco monopoly bureau, is making a tour of Southern producing regions, it was announced today by the department of agriculture, which is assisting the study.

Atty. C. E. Thompson of Elizabeth City, was in town on business Tuesday. Mr. W. S. Davenport of Mackeys was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. W. O. Norman and J. W. Buchanan of Roper, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. E. Ludford of Mt. Pleasant, S. C., is in the city for a while.

FARMS FOR SALE AT BARGAIN prices. 100 acres \$6500. 65 acres near Suffolk \$7000. 10 acres \$2500. also two fine River Farms. Bailey & Johnson, Suffolk, Va.

WANTED—STUDENTS TO WORK in office while taking business course. Tuition paid from guaranteed position after graduation. Edwards Business College, High Point, N. C.

North Carolina, Washington County, A. B. Walston vs. J. M. Woodley.

NOTICE OF SALE By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pasquotank County in the above-entitled action, I will on Monday the 6th day of October, 1924, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all the right, title and interest which the said J. M. Woodley, defendant has in the following described real estate:

"Known as the home place of Capt. Thomas Norman and bounded as follows:

Known as the home tract of Capt. Thomas Norman as will appear in the division plot of his heirs at law, the same being lot number 1, which was allotted to E. R. Norman in said division, bounded on the North and East by Pritchard, containing one hundred and fifteen acres more or less."

The purchaser will take said tract of land subject to the homestead exemption of J. M. Woodley as follows:

"Beginning at the corner of John Halsey line and the State highway leading from Plymouth, N. C. to Craven, N. C., thence in an Eastwardly direction with said State Highway 75 yards to an oak tree, hence in Southwardly direction to stake 65 yards, thence Westwardly to John Halsey line 75 yards, thence along John Halsey line to the beginning, containing one acre more or less."

Terms of said sale is cash. J. K. REID, Sheriff.

This 12th day of September, 1924.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. W. B. Watts of Williamston was in town Monday.

Mr. Milton Norman of Edenton, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. T. J. Swain made a business trip here Monday.

Messrs. C. V. and Joe White of Skinnersville, were in town attending court Monday.

Mr. Thomas Chesson of near Mackeys, was here Monday.

Mr. J. W. Buchanan of Roper, was a visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Latham of the Long Ridge section, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Abe Adler left Sunday for Kinston, where he attended to business for a few days this week.

Mr. W. F. Midgett returned Monday from Spartanburg, S. C., where he has been with Mrs. Midgett who is undergoing treatment at a hospital at that place. He reports her condition very much improved.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Sumner is being remodeled, and is becoming quite an attractive residence.

Mr. T. R. Chesson of Roper, was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. T. J. Swain, agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, left here Wednesday for Signal Mountain, Chattanooga, Tenn., where he is attending a convention of successful agents for that company. It is a custom of the company to give such trip to their agents who do a certain amount of business for a term of twelve months, and we congratulate Mr. Swain upon his good fortune in acquiring the required amount of business.

Messrs. W. B. Cox, L. H. Horton, H. S. Midgett, Bill Powell and Eddie Swain witnessed the Stribling-McLaughlin boxing bout at Raleigh Saturday night.

Mr. D. C. Taylor of Williamston, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. A. L. Holmes of Creswell, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Arrangements for the Evangelistic Meeting which will be conducted by the Leaman-Coston party are being completed.

Atty. Zeb Vance Norman made a business trip to Elizabeth City this week.

Mr. D. O. Newberry of Norfolk, was in town Tuesday.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by P. H. Darden et al. to W. B. Watts, Trustee, on the 26th day of November, 1918, and recorded in Book 73, Page 392, Washington County records, and default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, and application having been made to the said Trustee by the holders of said notes for a sale of the land described in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will expose at public sale at the Courthouse door, Plymouth, North Carolina, 12 o'clock noon on the 11th day of October, 1924, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land:

All that certain tract of land lying and situate and being in the County of Washington, State of North Carolina, near the Town of Plymouth, being tracts numbers 3, 4 and 5 of a plot of land formerly owned by J. Hayes and known as the R. L. J. Woodland Farm, as surveyed and plotted by Jno. B. Respass, which is on record in W. C. County, Register of Deeds, Map Book on page 4 to plat reference is hereby made to more perfect description:

Tract No. 3 contains \_\_\_\_\_  
Tract No. 4 contains \_\_\_\_\_  
Tract No. 5 contains \_\_\_\_\_  
Being a total of \_\_\_\_\_  
This the 9th day of \_\_\_\_\_  
W. B.