## **Superior Court Adjourned After Pig Case Verdict**

The special term of Superior Court, in session here last week from Tuesday through Friday evening, adjourned shortly after a jury had returned a verdict of guilty in the cases charging Sterling Miller and Roy Sutton, Negroes, with larceny of seven pigs from the Hertford Livestock Company on July 8 of last year.

Judge Q. K. Nimocks, who presided over the court, immediately sentenced the defendants to two years on the roads. On a motion by defense attorney, W. H. Oakey, Jr., appeal bond of \$200 and an appearance bond of \$1,000 was set for each defendant.

ants guilty of the charges deliberated eighteen minutes in reaching its verdict. Testimony given in the case, which was literally heard twice because the first hearing ended with a mistrial after two days had been consumed with testimony, was completed night.

Because of the mistrial in this case, and the great interest created more and only a small part of the court hurst home. The defendant in a howling again.

Following the completion of the larceny case, the State took a nol pros in the case charging W. O. Hunter with hit and run. This case charged the defendant with hitting a dog with his car and failing to stop.

Among the cases continued to the April term of court were smooth in

April term of court were several in which defendants were charged with driving drunk and two in which the defendants were charged with possesion of non-tax-paid liquor.

# **Charges Of Assault** 1,000 was set for each defendant. The jury which found the defend-

Sheriff M. G. Owens reported last Saturday that he had arrested, and filed charges against, George Whitehurst, 42 year old Negro, for the shooting of Haywood Welch, Negro, baby, he is crying," said a nervous or used as playthings, by their elders, at noon Friday and the case went to at the Whitehurst home on Route the jury about 6:45 P. M., Friday three, about three miles from Hert, the next room rend the quiet air. o'clock.

than 100 jurors were summoned to hurst stated that he shot Welch when He sucked vigorously for a few constantly talked about in his presserve during the special term of court, the latter refused to leave the White- moments, then spit it out and began ence, it makes him feel self-important

enter the house and that he shot at the lower part of Welch's legs.

Welch was taken to the Albemarle Hospital for treatment, but when hos-pital authorities were questioned Sat-urday about his condition, no report

A hearing for Whitehurst will be held in Pegguimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday, February 14. He is charged with assulat with a deadly weapon. The defendant was released on a bond on \$500.

## **Health and Beauty**

Teach Children Self Control

mother, as shrieks and howls from ford, last Friday night at about 9 Little Susie ran in and grabbed the alone and in the dark. It is better clock.

According to Sheriff Owens, White-hastily put a pacifier into his mouth. As the child grows older

h hour yet before his feeding." "No ents, "if he his ents, " can't listen to that noise, if I'm too nervous, feed him now." When the baby got his bottle, he hushed to because he'd found something to divert his attention. But he also was getting very had training for the life that lay before him. He got what he wanted whether it was good for him or not, if he yelled and made himself disagreeable about it.

The mother in this

The mother in this case did not control herself and she failed to teach her child even the rudiments of self-control. She made him unfit from the crackle to live with other

that they feel is theirs by right. They are apt to be selfish, demanding, arrogant, and generally disagreeable. It is easy for such children to exhibit symptoms of psycho-neurosis. a rule the seeds are sown in infancy. Frequently a tendency is also inherited towards abnormal nerves, which should have been corrected as far as possible from birth onward. Babies should never be spoiled. They should 1950 dollar? "Susie, run quickly and pick up the be properly fed, and not shaken about Habits of sound and early sleep should

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control. She made him unfit from the cradle to live with others.

Later on the world deals with such children without the consideration that they feel is theirs by right. They selves to life as they found it be-cause they never learned self-control.

2. What is the annual cost of Con-

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4. How many U. S. Senatros must run for office this year? 5. What countries make up

Commonwealth of Nations? 6. What is the population of the

9. How many medical here in the U. S.? 10. Hoy does this co

3. \$40,600,000,000.

5. United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan and Ceylon, plus protectorates and colonies.

6. 588,154,000. 7. Average common salt (NaCl) content of sea water is 27.2 parts per

8. First U. S. postage stamps went on sale in July 1847. 9. 79, with a student body of 23,670, 10. 160 schools, with 26,147. stu-

Instinct

Losing her temper, the elderly teacher of a rural school spanked disobedient pupil; and, in doing so, accidentally inflicted a scratch upon his freckled face. That evening she telephoned the boy's father, a farm-

er, to apologize for her action.

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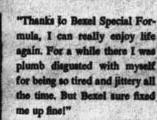
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