

## 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.

The jury which found the defendants 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 at noon Friday and the case went to the jury about 6:45 P. M., Friday night.

Because of the mistrial in this case, and the great interest created more than 100 jurors were summoned to serve during the special term of court, and only a small part of the court

calendar was concluded. Seven criminal cases listed on the docket were disposed of but none of the civil cases were reached and all of these, along with 13 criminal cases were continued over to the April term of court.

Following the completion of the larceny case, the State took a nol pro 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 several in which defendants were charged with driving drunk and two in which the defendants were charged with possession of non-tax-paid liquor.

## Charges Of Assault Filed By Sheriff In Shooting Case

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, at the Whitehurst home on Route three, about three miles from Hertford, last Friday night at about 9 o'clock.

According to Sheriff Owens, Whitehurst stated that he shot Welch when the latter refused to leave the Whitehurst home. The defendant in a

statement to the Sheriff said that Welch came to his home in a drunken condition that he (Whitehurst) used a broom stick to beat Welch and drive him out of his home. He added that he picked up his single barrel shot gun, and, standing on the porch of his home, told Welch that he would shoot him if he attempted to re-enter his home.

He stated that Welch started to re-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 hospital authorities were questioned Saturday about his condition, no report was available.

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

## Health and Beauty

By Dr. Sophia Branson

### Teach Children Self Control

"Susie, run quickly and pick up the baby, he is crying," said a nervous mother, as shrieks and howls from the next room rend the quiet air. Little Susie ran in and grabbed the yelling baby, at the same time she hastily put a pacifier into his mouth. He sucked vigorously for a few moments, then spit it out and began howling again.

"Susie," complained the mother, "why don't you give him his bottle?" "Because it isn't time," replied the spindle legged little girl. "It's an hour yet before his feeding." "No matter, I can't listen to that noise. I'm too nervous, feed him now." When the baby got his bottle, he lusted because he'd found something to divert his attention. But he also was getting very bad 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 case did not control herself and she failed to teach her child even the rudiments of self-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 are apt to be selfish, demanding, arrogant, and generally disagreeable. It is easy for such children to exhibit symptoms of psycho-neurosis. As 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 be properly fed, and not shaken about or used as playthings, by their elders. Habits of sound and early sleep should be established. The baby should sleep alone and in the dark. It is better for his eyes and his nerves.

As the child grows older, if he is constantly talked about in his presence, it makes him feel self-important and self-conscious. When he finds

that by not eating, he becomes the center of anxious attention, he refuses to eat. He likes to be coaxed and begged and often rewarded by presents, "if he is a good boy and drinks his milk."

Johanne's appetite is usually normal enough, if he plays out of doors and is not given dainties between meals, and if at meals the mother's attitude is not one of solicitation and worry as to whether he takes his food or leaves it. Pampering, coaxing and coddling do not make children eat or behave normally. It makes them disagreeable and rebellious. Later on such children give their teachers a great deal of trouble and are not popular among the other pupils.

The psychopathic wards of hospitals and insane asylums are filled with disappointed and frustrated wrecks, who were never able to adjust themselves to life as they found it because they never learned self-control.

## WHO KNOWS

1. What is buying power of the 1950 dollar?
2. What is the annual cost of Congress to the Nation?
3. How much money did the U. S. Government spend in the 1948-49 fiscal year?
4. How many U. S. Senators must run for office this year?
5. What countries make up the Commonwealth of Nations?
6. What is the population of the

Commonwealth of Nations?

7. What is the salt content of sea water?

8. When did the U. S. first issue postage stamps?

9. How many medical schools are there in the U. S.?

10. How does this compare with 1905?

### ANSWERS

1. Just under 60 cents as compared with the 1939 dollar.
2. \$62,000,000.
3. \$40,600,000,000.
4. 36.
5. United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan and Ceylon, plus protectorates and colonies.
6. 589,154,000.
7. Average common salt (NaCl) content of sea water is 27.2 parts per 1,000.
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 students.

### Instinct

Losing her temper, the elderly teacher of a rural school spanked a disobedient pupil; and, in doing so, accidentally inflicted a scratch upon his freckled face. That evening she telephoned the boy's father, a farmer, to apologize for her action. "Oh, that's all right," said the father good-naturedly. "Jimmy won't hold any grudge. He's lived on a farm long enough to know that old hens just can't help scratching."

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