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SHEAR HAS RESPESSE IN COURT AGAIN

Justice of the Peace Charged Second Time With Peeping Into Merchant's Home

Shear, Jewish merchant at Engelhard, had Justice of the Peace John C. Respass, also of Engelhard, in court again Monday on the same charge that he had him in court on lost February, namely, peeping into his living quarters which were allegedly occupied by his wife. Respass again requested a trial by jury and the case was remanded to the Superior Court.

There has been considerable interest in the cases at Engelhard where the wrangle has been going on since the first of the year. Respass had Shear in court last January on a charge of beating his little son and inadequately providing for his wife. The case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Next month, February, Respass had Respass up for peeping into his living quarters while they were allegedly occupied by his wife. At Respass' request the case went to the Superior Court where it was postponed for trial until the fall term. Come June, the merchant had the officer up for trial again on the same charge. Now there are two cases in Superior Court against Respass on charges of peeping.

A great deal of talk is heard about it around Engelhard, and about everyone has formed some opinion in the matter. The outcome is awaited with interest. Marvin Benson, Swan Quarter Negro, was found not guilty of assault and battery and his wife, Lucille Benson, who swore out the warrant against him was made to pay the court cost for bringing a frivolous action.

Other cases included: B. C. Taylor and Wiley D. Cesch, both of Nashville, operating a motor vehicle without proper equipment. Defendant makes appearance. Taxed with \$10.

Wiley Hopkins, Pamlico County, violating oyster laws, 30 days suspended upon payment of \$5 fine and cost.

Orbit Ireland, Pamlico County, violating oyster law, not guilty.

A. Collins of Lumberton charged with giving a bad check and retaining food with intent to defraud. Absolute against surety.

ENGELHARD BOY HAS 124 DISCHARGE POINTS

Edison Williams Coming Home Under Army Redeployment Plan

Pfc. Edison Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams of Engelhard is coming home under the Army Redeployment Program, after four and one half years overseas. This announcement was sent this newspaper from the headquarters communications zone of the European theatre of operations.

Pfc. Williams, member of a regular infantry outfit, who wears the combat badge and four battle stars, holds 124 army discharge points. Only 85 are needed to be eligible for discharge if the soldier can be replaced.

The headquarters announcement did not say whether or not the Engelhard boy would be released.

FARMERS WARNED ON SECRET ENEMIES

Farmers should pay more attention to the "secret" enemies of livestock and poultry profits in the many forms of external parasites which work away quietly on livestock and poultry stocks, taking a terrific toll year after year.

This is the opinion of Dr. Wilbur Moore, head of the Veterinary division of the State Department of Agriculture.

In this "secret" list, Dr. Moore includes lice, ticks, mites, fleas, and flies, and he lists at the top of the list, pointing out that there are two kinds—the ones which pierce and feed upon the skin, and those which pierce the skin and live in the blood of the poultry or livestock.

Both types cause serious loss of condition, for an animal that has a "miserable, lousy existence" without proper rest or sleep is liable to the constant annoyance or irritation of lice, and cannot return a desirable profit to its owner," says

DARE MAY HAVE CAPITAL CASE IN OCTOBER COURT

Russell Jordan In Jail Charged With Breaking Into Stumpy Point Home

Russell (alias Red) Jordan is in Dare County jail charged with the felonious entering of the home of Mrs. Doris H. Twiford of Stumpy Point on Sunday night. On the charges against him he may be tried for his life at the October term of Dare Court.

Russell, who has a prison record, and a reputation for loafing and bootlegging, has been up in court in Dare County several times. At the time of his arrest this week by County Officer Mitchell, he was wanted in Dare County for an assault on the 29th day of August, 1944 using a knife on his uncle, Henry Jordan. He went wild with liquor on the ferry boat and broke out the windows of the Manns Harbor ferry, while returning from court at Manteo where he was involved with Thursday Gray, a half brother, who had been tried for drunkenness.

Jordan immediately skipped the county for a spell, leaving the others to be tried, and one of them was fined \$20 and costs, and required to pay for damage to the boat.

This case will come up for trial next Tuesday, also a hearing on the felony charge will be held. Jordan, it is charged, broke into the Twiford home, where pretty young Mrs. Twiford lived alone except for her small children, and a young girl, who was spending the night with her. He is said to have been drinking at the time. The young lady spending the night with Mrs. Twiford was Miss Iva Payne, and Jordan is said to have been accompanied by another young unidentified man.

THREE FROM DARE CO. CAUGHT IN VIRGINIA

Charged With Entering Nags Head Casino, And Taking Away Goods

Three young men from Wanchese, Dare County, were apprehended in Virginia Thursday of this week for Dare County authorities and will be brought to Manteo for trial next Tuesday. They are a party of five who are charged with breaking into the Nags Head Casino May 28 and damaging the property and taking away goods. One of them, Dick Daniels, was apprehended but the other four escaped to Virginia where they were employed. Erbe Gallop and Jess Willard were picked up by Newport News officers and Norman (Terrapin) Ward by Norfolk police. Vance (Cy) Scarborough, the fifth member, is still at large, having shipped to sea.

The group had previously been tried before Judge W. F. Baum for drunkenness and fighting at the Casino on other occasions. The last outbreak followed a trial for fighting, at which time they were acquitted because of incoherence of testimony concerning a free for all in which a number of sailors as well as civilians were involved.

ROSE BAY HOME CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SADLER

The Rose Bay Home Demonstration Club met Friday, June 1st, at the home of Mrs. Charlie Sadler. Mrs. E. E. Hodges, president, presided. There were eight members present.

After the business session, Miss Roach told about the clothing that had been collected for the war relief in Europe. She was pleased with the results.

The demonstration for June was on home made cheese. Mrs. E. E. Hodges gave the demonstration. Miss Roach gave the latest information on garden insect control in absence of our garden leader, Mrs. Ed Howard, who has been ill for sometime.

The hostess served peaches and cookies.

The club will meet next month with Mrs. Bell Jordan.

Dr. Moore, adding that lice also carry swine pox, and may help to carry other livestock and poultry diseases. Fortunately, however, the lice of one type of animal cannot be transmitted to other types of livestock.

They Also Have a Victory to Celebrate



HAPPY RANGOON CIVILIANS show their pleasure on the return of British and Indian troops who recently re-entered the chief city and port of Burma. Up to the entry into Rangoon, the Japanese lost nearly 500,000 soldiers in three years of Burma fighting. British troops freed hundreds of Allied prisoners, including some Americans.

MANY VETERANS HOME ON FURLOUGH

End of Fighting in Europe Makes Possible Visits with Relatives

Engelhard folk are seeing a number of familiar faces around town this week, as a number of home-town men who have been fighting in distant lands are home on furlough. Now that the war is over in Europe all of our communities may look for more visits from those who have been fighting in that theatre.

Sgt. Walter Carr Cox, an Engelhard boy who chose school teaching as his profession, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Gibbs. Sgt. Cox participated in the campaigns in Africa, Italy and Germany. He was overseas for 21 months. He is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Sara Cox. Cpl. Norwood Marshall, who has been serving in England, is back home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marshall.

Royden Clark, a retired Navy man who was called back into service because of the war, is home on leave. Mr. Clark is stationed in Washington City.

H. C. Harris of the U. S. Navy is home visiting his wife, Mrs. Kattie Swindell Harris and other relatives, including his mother, Mrs. Mattie Harris.

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The Swan Quarter boy is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Bob) Carter of Middletown.

Negro county agents in 43 counties report that production of chickens is being increased to help solve the meat shortage.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Pacific Office Building



These Leathernecks feel right at home in the captured Jap building which serves as an office for a Fourth Marine Air Wing service squadron in the Palau Islands. The structure, which housed Jap machines, was battered by pre-invasion naval bombardment. From the foreground and reading counter-clockwise, are Staff Sgt. George M. Petersen of Chicago, Ill., Pfc. Charles Meadows of Birmingham, Ala., Master Technical Sgt. Grant H. Vaughan of Bothell, Wash., and Pvt. Donald R. Kerr of Waukegan, Ill. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

BOB BURRUS, JR., SERVING IN GERMANY



Pfc. ROBERT B. BURRUS, JR., son of Capt. and Mrs. R. B. Burrus of Swan Quarter and Belhaven, is serving with the Army in Germany. He is getting along fine, according to letters received by his parents.

Young Bob, who enlisted in the Army before the war, has served in England and France. He has been overseas for the past 14 months.

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DUKE O'NEAL VOWS SPOKEN IN BATH CHURCH, JUNE 1

Miss Daphne Hoke Duke became the bride of Dick O'Neal at Saint Thomas Episcopal Church Bath, June 1. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. D. Noe, Vicar of the parish.

The wedding music was rendered by Miss Betty Jane Nalley of Winston-Salem. Bob Langley of Bath was soloist.

Mr. O'Neal had as his best man his brother, Jack O'Neal of New Holland, and the U. S. Army. J. Richard Cunningham of Norfolk, USN, were ushers.

The bride entered the church with her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a gown of white marquisette over taffeta, made with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves tapered to points over the hands, shirred bodice embroidered in silk braiding and seed pearls, with the fullness of the skirt forming a round train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a head-dress of finely pleated maline trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book showered with staphanotis, fern, and a white orchid.

Miss Wanza Duke, sister of the bride, maid of honor, wore a dress of petal pink marquisette over taffeta and a cap fashioned of matching marquisette and flowers, and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of mixed flowers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Polly Swindell of Bath, and Mrs. Fay Kenney of Norfolk. They wore identical gowns of aqua marquisette over taffeta, with matching caps, and carried nosegays of mixed flowers.

The bride's mother wore a dress of navy, with white accessories, and a corsage of gardenias. The bridegroom's mother was gowned in a dress of rose crepe with black accessories, and she also wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. O'Neal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Duke of Bath. She received her education in the local schools and the Raleigh School of Commerce. For the past two years she has been employed at the Naval Base in Norfolk.

Mr. O'Neal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O'Neal of New Holland. He attended the schools of Hyde County, and was associated with his father in the mercantile business, prior to joining the Navy a year ago. He now is stationed at Little Creek, Va.

For traveling the bride wore a dress of navy crepe, white accessories, and the orchid from her bouquet. After a wedding trip they will make their home in Norfolk.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Duke entertained the wedding party and friends at an informal reception at their home.

FARMERS WHO SLAUGHTER MUST GET PERMIT NOW

July 1 Is Deadline For Filing With Local War Price and Rationing Board

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A class three slaughterer, he defined, is a resident operator of a farm, who sold not more than six thousand pound of meat, resulting from slaughter of his own livestock, last year.

Those who sold no dressed meat in 1944 may register with their Ration Boards and obtain a permit to market up to 400 pounds this year; but no permit is required to dress meat for the farmer's own home consumption, from livestock he has raised, Johnson observed. Simple forms for reporting sales will be supplied to farmers when their permits are issued, he added.

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Mrs. W. E. Noble presided over the meeting while Mrs. E. E. Hodges acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Ella Mae Gibbs.

Tiny Oak, Rose Bay and Swindell Fork officers served delicious home made ice cream and appetizing cookies.

2,000 DIAMOND BACKS LOOSE AT PEA ISLAND

In cooperation with the State Department of Conservation and Wildlife Service is turning loose on Pea Island refuge 2,000 diamond back terrapin this week.

The terrapin were hatched at the laboratory at Beaufort under the direction of Dr. Herbert F. Prytherch, Supt. J. F. Hills of the Pea Island refuge says they thrive in this section, and should be helpful to start a new industry in this state. At one time diamond backs were plentiful in Dare County, and brought good prices.

Service station operators will have until July 10 to surrender them to their supplies for gasoline or to the War Price and Rationing Board for ration checks. Distributors have until July 20 to deposit them in their ration accounts, he said.

"B-6" AND "C-6" COUPONS EXPIRE JUNE 30TH

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GROWING PAINS START NEW HEADACHES FOR DARE COUNTY OFFICIALS

Problem Now Is How to Take Care of County Business With Limited Space Available In Courthouse; Register of Deeds and Clerk of Court Hav No Room To Work; Jail Inadequate and Fit To Be Condemned

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Like a child grows, one never knows how a county grows until it begins to bust the buttons off its clothes. Hence it has come as a surprise to many the condition Dare County has gotten into during the past 16 years since roads and bridges have made possible the developments that have taken place, and which promise a much greater scope in the years to come.

Dare County is having trouble with its jail and courthouse, both of whom were built to fill the needs of more than 40 years ago. The courthouse cost \$16,000 and there was a great outcry about it. It was poorly built, and has been costly of upkeep ever since. Cheap iron work in the jail has rusted badly because of poor quality, and the rust has damaged the brickwork. Under present new laws, its condition makes it unfit and unsuited to hold prisoners of any kind, and it is disapproved by the State authorities, and condemned by the Federal Government, which makes it illegal to put Federal prisoners in it for safekeeping. Several thousand dollars must be spent on it before it can be brought up to any decent sort of standard. More than 40 years ago when it was built, it never opened its doors to more than five individual prisoners a year. Today state laws require it have enough separate compartments to keep apart both races, and both sexes of both races, and to isolate all prisoners of both races who may have venereal diseases. Federal laws demand certain plumbing facilities which are not there, as well as measures of safety, which are not there, including a jail yard. And where is there to get room, for the county sold the land it had some years ago, and there is barely truck room around the building.

The situation around the courthouse is more evident every day, particularly in the county vaults, where the valuable deeds, wills, and other public records must be stored. Neither of the vaults are fireproof. At best they are only large enough for the average general store and were built to hold the mere handful of books that were the records of a small county only 30 years old when constructed. All of the county's deed books and will books at that time have been voted by a lone man. There were less than a half dozen deed books. Today, they are being filled at the rate of one a month. In the clerk's office, and in the register's office, there is not room in which to work and in the vaults barely room to turn around.

Part of the county's activities have to be housed in other buildings. It has been necessary to use the grand jury room to hold school supplies. The jury rooms and lawyer's conference rooms adjoining the courtroom have been turned to other uses, and the old treasurer's office downstairs has been converted into quarters for tax records to relieve congestion in the register's office, but this is of little help.

During the past fifteen years many new activities have come into the county, most of which through state and federal laws are cooperative agencies, financed largely by those governments, but imposing on the counties the duties of providing suitable office space. And so we have a county health department, a county agricultural agent, a county home agent and a county ration board, which by the way is expected to exist for five years or more longer.

Just what to do about it is making headaches for the commissioners, as well as those who must work under congested conditions, as well as those who must work under congested conditions which do not make for either comfort, efficiency, or enjoyment. Other counties among them have

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