

STATE NEWS

(Special to The Herald)

Raleigh, Dec. 9. - Willard L. Dowell, secretary of the N. C. Merchants Association, admits he is thinking of entering the race for State Auditor in the June primary, opposing Baxter Durham, incumbent. Chester O. Bell, prison department auditor, and Geo. Adams, assistant director of Local Government, are also playing with the idea. Both opposed Auditor Durham in the last primary.

By the time this is read more than a million automobile owners in the state will have application cards for the 1936 licenses. Owners may secure the licenses for next year December 15, and are required to have them by the end of that month. They are asked to submit the application cards when applying, as that will save time in issuing licenses and tags. Licenses will cost less this time, due to the reduction made by the 1935 General Assembly.

Licenses to sell insurance in North Carolina were issued in November to 106 applicants who passed the examinations given by the State Insurance Department, Commissioner Dan C. Boney reports. Twenty-eight failed to pass the tests. Two of the successful ones are women, Miss Jeanette Reece, Durham, and Mrs. Vivien R. McKenzie, Southern Pines. Albert G. Atkins, Scotland Neck, was among those licensed.

Suit has been started in Wake Superior Court to test the ruling of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell requiring the \$10 sales tax on automobiles bought outside the State before license for their operation will be issued. W. A. Powell, Rockingham county, bought a car in Danville, Va., and paid the \$10 sales tax before license would be issued. He paid under protest and is suing for recovery of the tax.

Direct Federal relief ended in the State last week. City and county authorities will have to take over this form of relief for the several thousand people in the State who do not have or who have no one to engage in work relief under the WPA program. About 50,000 have been given jobs by WPA but many more will need direct relief through the winter.

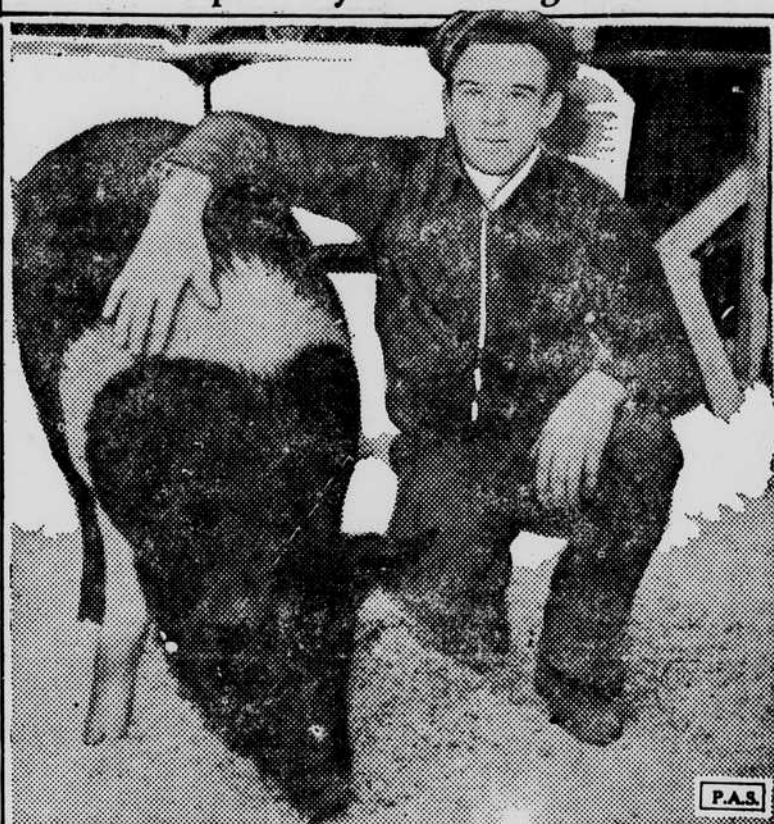
Examinations for licenses to practice law in North Carolina will be held on January 27. Applications must be filed with Henry M. London, secretary of the State Bar by December 15. Only 41 had filed up to Saturday, last, but 100 or more are expected to apply. Casualties have been heavy in recent years and many of the applicants will be repeaters.

The State WPA office had provided 1073 work jobs to employ 48,655 unemployed persons, up to the end of last week, Director George W. Coan, Jr., announces.

E. F. Allen, Lenoir, appointed recently by Governor Ehringhaus as a member of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, succeeding Luther Hodges, of Spray, resigned, was sworn in Friday before Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson. The commission awarded contracts for about \$800,000 worth of highway work. heard several delegations and attended to other business.

Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell has prepared and turned over to Governor Ehringhaus a brief for the National Security Board, seeking to show that the

Grand Champion of Junior Feeding With Owner



CHICAGO . . . Robert Lemans of Eldred, Ill., got the thrill of a lifetime when his Hampshire barrow, Silver Light, weighing 320 pounds, won for him the title of Grand Champion of Junior Feeding in the early judging at the annual International Livestock Exhibition here.

enabling act passed by the recent General Assembly is sufficient authority for the State to set up an organization and participate in the benefits of the National Security act. The board questioned the authority, but Governor Ehringhaus and Mr. Seawell both think it sufficient. If it is, a special session of the General Assembly can be avoided, as Governor Ehringhaus would like to do. Many clamoring for a session, but they want it for other purposes than the security legislation, such as the liquor laws, the sales tax, etc.

Contract has been let for erection of the Western North Caro-

lina Tuberculosis Hospital, about two miles west of Black Mountain, near Asheville, on a site recently bought for the purpose. The work is to start as early as possible and the buildings will be completed by January 1, 1937. Three or four units will be erected now, taking care of about 400 patients. The superintendent's home is to be erected later. The cost will exceed \$400,000, a part of which will be met by the Federal Government. The recent General Assembly authorized bonds for the plant and additional federal funds were secured. The State has one such hospital at Sanitarium in Hoke county.

RECORDER COURT HAS VERY SMALL DOCKET

Reorder Court held its regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 10, with only seven cases on docket.

Roosevelt Mack, charged with carrying concealed weapon and being drunk and disorderly. Prayer for judgment continued on condition he pays fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Leon Smith, charged with reckless driving, pleaded guilty. Prayer for judgment continued on condition he pays costs. His license to drive revoked for 30 days.

D. E. Everette, charged with reckless driving, pleaded guilty. Prayer for judgment continued to Dec. 31, 1935.

Reddick Pittman, charged with assault with deadly weapon pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to sixty days.

T. J. Griggs, charged with reckless driving, nol pros with leave.

Jasper Ellis, charged with driving while drunk, pleaded guilty. He was fined \$50.00 and costs. License to drive revoked for 12 months.

Mollie Silver, charged with liquor, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to four months in jail. Capias to issue on motion of solicitor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and children, Miss Helen Thompson and Miss King of Macon attended the program given by Prof. Koch Monday night.

Mrs. Allen Chauncey of Washington, N. C. was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Monday.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King spent Sunday in Littleton.

Mrs. Nettie Morris and Miss Edith Morris returned Friday from Draper.

Miss Irene Bridgman spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Misses Margaret Dunning and Ruth Jackson spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thorne and Miss Elizabeth Thorne spent Sunday at Airlie.

Mrs. Harvey Saunders spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foley spent Friday in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas of Elm City and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin of Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Griffin.

Mesdames Ned Manning, Frank Harris and T. R. Manning visited in Richmond last week.

Mrs. Frank Harris of Henderson visited her mother, Mrs. T. R. Manning, last week.

Mrs. L. L. Harvin spent Friday night in Petersburg.

Miss Annie Mae Odell spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Atkinson of Wilmington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Robbins.

Misses Hattie Humphrey and Ella Brown spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Miss Virginia Odum of Raleigh and Ahoskie was a business visitor in the city this week.

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