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was not convicted was that the Notary Public, who prepared the affidavit, failed to swear him at the time.

Asked by Page whether he had been indicted as charged, Sullivan replied that he had been indicted, tried and acquitted. The trial, Sullivan said, was in connection with the tax returns of John Hanby and was extended over a period of 10 days when both he and Hanby were acquitted of every charge.

Page said that his objection to the appointment of Sullivan was not personal, as he had never seen him before, but that he wanted no grounds for complaint when the audit was completed.

Sullivan stated that he is a certified public accountant and a licensed lawyer and that for a long period of years he has audited the Butters Lumber Company books.

The commissioners agreed to pay Sullivan \$10 per day for his services and his expenses.

Page told The Journal after the meeting that he had filed an objection to Sullivan's appointment with W. E. Easterling, executive secretary of the Local Government Commission, until further investigation can be made.

Unique Program At Rotary Meet

Conducted By Dr. Pringle and
Rotarian Carter; Christmas
Customs Noted

The Elizabethtown Rotary club had a very interesting and unique program on Tuesday evening. Dr. J. M. Pringle, program chairman, assisted by Rotarian Oliver Carter, gave interesting bits of information relative to the observance of Christmas in many lands.

Slips of paper with bits of information about Christmas and Christmas customs were hid in various places in the room and at intervals various club members were called upon to read the slips.

Slips were hidden among the flowers, under the table cloths, inside the Christmas tree and at other intricate places, causing much merriment as the treasure hunt was in progress. Dr. Pringle is chairman of International service, and the unique program was well received.

John Cross, president, presided. Visitors were: George W. Fisher, Jr., and Mrs. Oliver Carter.

Lengthy Instrument Is Filed With Register

An unusually lengthy legal instrument was filed with the register of deeds for recording this week. The length of the deed of trust requiring a recording fee of \$165.25.

The instrument is a deed of trust made by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company to the Irving Trust Company and secures \$15,000,000 worth of property. The pulp company owns several thousand acres of lands in Bladen county, as also in several other counties in the state.

ver Carter on Wednesday, after he submitted to charges of robbing the store of Milton Chason in Kelly on Tuesday about noon. Corbett confessed to taking \$22 in money, the larger part of which was recovered and returned to the owner by the officers.

Local officers were notified of the robbery, and rushed to the scene where it was found that the Negro had entered a house near Chason's store and armed himself. However, as Deputy Sheriff Archie Sutton drove up near the house, he ran out, was overtaken and arrested without any trouble.

Other cases tried on Wednesday follow:

R. L. McLeod, charged with violation of the game law, was found guilty. He was taxed with the costs and his license was revoked for the remainder of the season.

Dossie Marton, charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting painful injury, pleaded guilty and prayer for judgment was continued on the condition that he pay the costs and the hospital bill.

Rudolph McDaniell, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, reckless and careless operation of a motor vehicle on the public highways, was found guilty and taxed with the costs.

Willie Pittman and Ellison K. Griffin, charged with reckless and careless operation of a motor vehicle on the public highways, seriously injuring a minor child, was found guilty. Judgment was continued on the condition that he pay the costs, the hospital expense and for the medical expense incurred. He gave notice of an appeal to the Superior court.

Louis Hester, charged with operation of a motor vehicle on the public highways without an operator's license, improper plates, no horn or rear view mirror, pleaded guilty and was taxed with the costs.

Dewey Brown, charged with no operator's license, pleaded guilty and taxed with the costs.

Grady Peterson, charged with abandonment and non-support, was granted a nol pros with leave.

Roy Buffkin, charged with no operator's license, pleaded guilty and prayer for judgment was continued.

Daniel Brown, charged with improper brakes, pleaded guilty and was taxed with the costs.

Lon Deaver, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was granted a nol pros with leave.

James Kauffman, charged with obtaining money and other things under false pretense, was found guilty and sent to the roads for 12 months. He gave notice of an appeal.

Carol-Singing Changed To Sunday Night 24th

The public singing of Christmas carols, sponsored by the local Woman's club, has been postponed from Saturday night to Sunday night at 8:30. Interested persons are asked to assemble at the Elizabethtown Baptist church at that hour, and group singing will be held in various places.

Esso Magazine

Greene Brothers Lumber Company Given Nice Publicity In Magazine

The December issue of The Esso Oilways, a magazine published by the Standard Oil Company and circulated throughout the world, carried a four-page feature article on the Greene Brothers Lumber Company, whose main plant is located at Elizabethtown.

The article, titled "Greene Gold," carried a concise review of the Greene Brothers since they started in the lumber business and gave a view of just how the Greenes manufacture lumber.

Six beautiful, clear pictures of the mill in operation were contained in the article. The pictures were taken by Ben Greene and all are unusually good.

Th Greenes came to Elizabethtown in 1933, the article said, and after purchasing a 12,000 acre tract, began cutting trees in Colly Swamp that "averaged 550 years in age." The article also dealt with the technical side of the plant and the average output. However, the best thing in the entire magazine was the pictures of the mill and surrounding operations. They are on par with the best professional camera-shutters.

More Facilities For Jones Lake

State to Double Bath House Capacity at Negro Resort to Care For Large Crowds

Doubling of the bath house capacity of Jones Lake to take care of a minimum of 1,000 bathers a day was announced yesterday by Thomas W. Morse, superintendent of State parks, at Raleigh.

Only state-maintained recreation area and bathing beach for Negroes, the lake development was started by the Farm Security Administration and Soil Conservation Service, and added to by the latter.

With a capacity of 400 bathers, the bath house was opened on July 2 of this year and utilized by 4,370 persons before the season closed August 17. Altogether, an estimated 22,000 Negroes visited the area.

Superintendent Morse said the bath house, as soon as additions are completed, will hold 720 baskets, and that enlarged picnic space, with six new outdoor fireplaces, will provide for additional hundreds of visitors.

IS IMPROVED

Linwood Johnson, of White Lake, who has been ill with pneumonia, was reported as being improved on Wednesday.

Poultry flocks in Onslow county are looking good, and all of the demonstration flocks are returning only for their owners a profit, reports Jack Kelly, assistant farm agent.

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