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WEALTHY NORTHAMPTON FARMER CHARGED WITH MOONSHINING.

Warrants For Jesse Bradley Follows Discovery of Six Hundred Gallon Capacity Still and Four Hundred Gallon Rye Whiskey Near His House.

A warrant for Jesse Bradley, a wealthy Northampton County Farmer was Saturday issued by United States Commission W. P. Bachelor following a raid by federal prohibition agents which resulted in one of the biggest seizures ever made in North Carolina, including 400 gallons of rye whiskey and a copper still with a capacity of 600 gallons.

The monster plant, said to be the biggest with one exception ever found in North Carolina, was captured last Thursday about one mile from Bradley's home. Officers finding in addition to the still, which had been hastily abandoned while in operation, 172 fermenters, 1,800 pounds of sugar and 4,000 gallons of mash. Contrary to the usual custom, rye meal rather than corn was used at the still. Subsequent search of Bradley's

premises revealed a veritable graveyard of whiskey in close proximity to the residence, six barrels and a number of jugs, containing in all 400 gallons being dug up.

The raid was made by prohibition agents J. B. Rosser, Ernest Riddick, and T. C. Babb, assisted by police officers of the towns of Littleton and Warrenton. Three barrels of whiskey were destroyed on the spot and the remainder taken to Littleton where it was on Friday poured out by B. C. Sharpe, head of the prohibition raiding forces in the State, who had been summoned to the scene.

Bradley is still at liberty but he is reputed to be worth \$100,000, much of which is invested in real estate and it is not anticipated that he will stay out of the State. Six barrels of whiskey were dug up in Bradley's garden several years ago.

NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION,

Many New and Handsome Residences Being Built and Others Being Remodeled.

Besides the two beautiful brick bungalows built recently on the corner of Third and Sycamore streets and one of them now occupied by Dr. R. P. Morehead, and the other one by Mr. G. L. Caswell, there are four other substantial residences being erected on this street at this time. Two of these between 4th and 5th and two others between 5th and 6th streets. One of these, a commodious dwelling built of concrete and hollow tile Mr. M. S. Mountcastle is erecting. Just across from this on part of the original M. E. Church lot Mrs. Ida Wilkins and Miss Laura Powers are having built a ten room frame dwelling which will soon be ready for occupancy. On the next square Mr. R. T. Daniel is building a beautiful nine room bungalow for Mr. Pierce Johnson, the new and handsome parsonage for the Baptist Church, and is at work on the completion of the ground floor of the M. E. Church. On Cedar, corner of Sixth street, Mr. Arthur House is building a very handsome frame dwelling with sun parlor, sleeping porches

and all modern conveniences and on Seventh street between Washington avenue and Elm street Capt. C. R. Chittenden is having his home built almost entirely new with many additions and all modern improvements. Dr. W. J. Ward will in a short time begin the alteration and improvement of his home on Washington avenue and on lower Sycamore Mr. H. G. Rowe is improving his office building and Mr. C. M. Harrison is applying fresh paint and other improvements to his home. All this shows that while money is scarce the Weldon people are awake to the fact that to increase business and bring prosperity each one must "do his bit" and help in the improvement of local surroundings. Houses are in demand in Weldon. When the fall season opens, work is to begin on the high school building and when the teachers return to their posts we trust such environment and accommodation will be no complaint of housing conditions but they will all be willing to declare that Weldon is the best town ever in many ways.

DELIBERATE MURDER.

On Wednesday night of last week, about 8:50 o'clock, George Fenner, colored, was deliberately murdered at his place of business, on West Second street. A little colored girl was the only eye witness to the awful deed. She said two colored men came in the store and asked to buy some candy and George, who was sitting in front of store, got up to wait on them, and without a word, one man caught him by the throat, while the other man shot him through the head, causing his death instantly.

The alarm was at once given and diligent search was made for the men, but they made good their escape.

On Saturday night a negro by the name of Willie Davis was arrested and brought to town. He was seen dodging about on Chuck ayotte creek and the officers at once suspected that he might be the man wanted. He was at once taken to Halifax jail, pending an investigation. If he is not the one wanted for this crime, he is doubtless wanted somewhere for some crime.

George Fenner was a very worthy colored man and his death is very much regretted.

A FORMER WELDON GIRL.

The following announcement has been received by friends in Weldon:

Mrs. Cleopatra Ware Darden announces the marriage of her daughter Hester Louise

and Mr. Charles Edward Davis on Monday, June the twenty-sixth nineteen hundred twenty-two Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Darden is well and favorably known in Weldon, having lived here quite a while and her many friends will wish for her a long life of happiness.

FANS SUPPORT BALL TEAM.

The Weldon ball team won 5 straight games last week. Taking the game from the girls Monday the score being 7 to 0. The game Tuesday with Boykins going to Weldon 8 to 4; Hobgood was a victim 4 to 2 Wednesday; but the greatest game of the week was that of Thursday, when the fast Kelford team fell a victim 5 to 4, due to the good pitching of Shields and Edward and the best playing of the Weldon infield. An easy victory was scored Friday when the ebony team from Lawrenceville, Va., lost to Weldon 11 to 0. The Weldon fans met in mass meeting Friday night and subscribed \$300 extra per month to finance the ball team for July and August.

A resolution was adopted asking the management to raise the price of admission to 35 cents, grand stand 10 cents, automobiles 25c. In view of the fact that the management is going to provide us with a better brand of base ball it is not considered that this is too high.

The following are the games, for Wednesday, Boykins at Weldon; Thursday, Norfolk at Norfolk; Friday, Littleton at Littleton, and if can be arranged Kelford or Aulander at the Rosemary park Saturday.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, are holding meetings on each Monday evening at which the exercises are varied to suit the occasion. On two evenings the regular Bible study class meets. These are engaged in the study of "the marks of a Christian" which is presented in an attractive form and is very interesting. Mrs. Spiers will lead this meeting on Monday and all the ladies of the church are invited and urged to be present.

AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Halifax County at State College Summer School.

Again good old Halifax comes to the front. At the 4th of July celebration at State College Summer School, Raleigh, representatives from the county won three first prizes. Two were won in the forenoon on the athletic field by Miss Nannie Johnson, of Halifax, and were for the fifty yard dash, and broad jump respectively for women. These prizes given by local firms were a choice of a ten dollar hat and a handsome corsage bouquet.

In the evening when stunts were pulled off by different counties on the stage built for this purpose on the lawn in front of Holliday Hall, Halifax county's performance was declared by the judges to be the best, and later the first prize, a ten dollar bill given by Mr. W. M. Harper, former superintendent of Raleigh schools, was presented them. This by unanimous consent of the county members was turned over to the College to be used for the Alumni Memorial Fund.

Representing the various products or activities were the following persons:

Mabel Vincent, Corn; Nannie Lamb, Peanuts; Nannie Oysterstreet, Tobacco; Mary Stuart Riddick, Cotton; Dorothy Pike, Pine; Nannie Johnson, Oak; Madeline Riddick, Grapes; V. C. Matthews, Fish; Lucy Perway and two small children, Schools; Mrs. Daisy C. Whitehead, Factories; L. M. Knoblock, Good Roads; Mary Braswell, the Rose (womanhood).

This rendering was followed by the singing of "Halifax, My Halifax," by the group. An original toast concluded the program. Each of the thirteen lines of this began with one of the letters in the words "Halifax County." As the first of the group raised her hand, palm outward, the audience could see the letter H, hitherto concealed, and so on, as each representative contributed her or his appropriate line, thus completing the patriotic toast.

A TOAST FROM HALIFAX COUNTY. Here's to the red, white and blue! Allegiance thus we pledge anew, Loyalty and love untold. Inspired by every starry fold; Free from soil, without stain, Always pure it shall remain; X-ultant, ever unafraid. Colors red and blue will fade! O-ne of many, the Old North State! U-niformly strong and great. Next the College that you see—T-he teachers' friend, the A. & E. Yours and mine, all honor be! —Daisy Crump Whitehead.

A GHOST SCARE.

Hundreds of People Gather at the Cemetery in Search for the "Mysterious Woman."

One night last week, it was reported that a lady living near the cemetery, had seen a "mysterious looking woman," dressed in pure white, standing on the driveway, between her house and the cemetery. Her little girl saw the same object and became very much frightened, and at once the woman disappeared, going toward the cemetery.

It did not take long for the news to spread over the entire town, and at night about two hundred people, or more, marched to the "City of the Dead" in search for something they knew not what. Some saw a light floating over the tops of the trees, and others saw different objects—or thought they saw them, each one taking it for the real ghost. The next night the crowd was larger, but no one saw the "Woman in White."

CORDON-POWELL.

The following announcement has been received by friends here: "Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Powell announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert Windley Cordon on Friday, the fourteenth of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, Wilmington, North Carolina. At home after the first of August, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Mr. Cordon is well and favorably known in Weldon, having lived here for quite a while. He is a brother of Mrs. C. F. Gore, of this place.

His many friends in this community wish for him and his beautiful bride a long and happy life.

PERSONALS

And Other Items Told in Brief Form.

Play ball!

July is slipping away rapidly.

Now for watermelons and canteloupes.

It is all right to swat the flies, if you just keep it up.

If nature never made a mistake, why is a mosquito?

Dr. Paisley Fields spent the week end in Durham.

Lots of people would be poor if all their debts were paid.

The crops are good, notwithstanding the wet weather.

Mr. Allen Pierce has returned from a visit to Washington.

Mrs. P. G. Boswell, of Emporia, is visiting Mrs. B. H. Wear.

Now the prohibition people are trying to make the ocean dry.

You never know how much temper a man has until he loses it.

Miss Elizabeth Chittenden is visiting friends at Franklin, Va.

We have had some warm weather lately and don't you forget it.

This is the season when everybody is taking a lively interest in base ball.

Rev. L. D. Hayman has returned home after a ten days visit to Manteo.

Miss Seless Southall left Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in Petersburg.

Mrs. A. C. Sledge returned from a visit to relatives at Old Church, Va.

Cheer up. We won't have so much warm weather during the coming winter.

The real test of loyalty is to keep on boosting when the home team has a losing streak.

Mr. E. G. Garlick attended the Furniture Dealers Association at High Point last week.

Miss Virginia Beck, of Louisville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Moseley Green.

When a man starts out to pay political debts he generally winds up by playing the dickens.

We wouldn't put the confidence in our brother, that the ordinary woman does in a safety-pin.

Now they are talking about having a national Father's Day. Some fathers would prefer a night.

We don't care what you do to the chap who comes around and asks if it is hot enough for you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allen have returned home from a delightful visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

You have noticed, of course, that the less a preacher has to say the longer it takes him to say it.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mohorn, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mohorn and Miss Lucile Neal spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Louise Hayward was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Roanoke Rapids hospital on Friday last.

To be perfectly frank don't you think the world has been growing worse since the ministers quit preaching about hell?

Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Chittenden were called to Richmond last Saturday on account of the illness of Capt. Chittenden's sister.

Dr. S. B. Pierce who is spending the summer at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, spent a few days in town this week.

Some party or parties stole a truck belonging to Mr. Ben Collins in South Weldon on Wednesday night of last week. They were doubtless the parties wanted for murdering George Fenner.

MARRIED.

Married in THE NEWS office on Friday, July 14th, by Justice J. W. Sledge, Mr. William R. Lanier and Miss Lillian R. Bryant. Both of Warrenton.

WELDON VICTORIOUS.

Weldon defeated Littleton here on Tuesday, the score being 3 to 1. The features of the game was the pitching of Shields who struck out 12 men and allowed 3 hits. Littleton was able to get but 2 balls past the fast playing Weldon infield, both going for hits.

Batteries—Littleton—Collins & Gay. Weldon—Shield & Falkner.

BEGINS ACTION

The Chamber of Commerce began its real work at the meeting held last Tuesday night, at the town hall.

The subscription committee reported that over \$14,000 had already been subscribed and more being received every day.

The construction of the warehouse was thoroughly discussed and a representative from the Division of Markets will be here this week to prepare the plans.

A committee was appointed to select a site and secure the charter.

As soon as this is done the contract will be let for the construction of the warehouse.

ELECTED CASHIER.

Mr. R. S. Travis, Jr., has been elected cashier of the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Scotland Neck and will leave for his new home about July 25th. He is a most estimable young man and we commend him to the good people of Scotland Neck.

Originating from the well known banking institution, the Weldon Bank and Trust Company, we should say he is well fitted to fill the position.

EXCEEDING THE LIMIT.

Not a day passes that automobile drivers do not exceed the speed limit in town. We know only one way to put a stop to this reckless driving and that way is to fine every one the full limit of the law. If our ever alert officers will visit Elm street, they will have no trouble in pulling at least ten every day. When some one is run over and killed crossing the street, it will be too late to call a halt.

POVERTY PARTY.

The ladies of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Weldon M. E. Church, will have a "Poverty Party," on Friday evening, July 21, at Farber's Hall. Those in attendance will be taxed a very small fee for the wearing of such luxuries as jewelry, silk dresses, etc. Refreshments will be served free. Everybody invited to come and enjoy the fun.

YOUR DUTY.

If you are a business or professional man in the town of Weldon, it is your duty to join the Chamber of Commerce and give it your support. The Chamber of Commerce is a chamber of citizenship and every citizen who is a true citizen should be a member. We can do nothing unless we pull together.

THE VINCENT ARRIVES.

The little boat built by Rev. L. D. Hayman last year, and used for taking the Boy Scouts to Ocean View, last summer, has been tied up at Manteo since that time, arrived safely in Weldon last Saturday night. The little boat is in first-class condition, having been given a brand new engine.

PLAYING BALL.

In the beginning of the season the Weldon club lacked "pep" and won very few games, but lately they have put on their "war paint" and are now mopping the earth with every club they go up against. Under the splendid management of Mr. E. H. Smith, they are playing wonderful ball.

HAT IN THE RING.

Mrs. J. W. Bowers, of Littleton, announces her candidacy for treasurer of Halifax county. She is the first of her sex to run for an office in the county. If elected, we have no doubt, would make a most excellent official.

NOTICE OF THANKS.

Mr. R. A. Rawlings and children wish to thank the people for their kindness during the sickness and death of wife and mother. Also for the beautiful flowers.

R. A. RAWLINGS AND CHILDREN.

For County Treasurer

This is to inform the voters of Halifax county that I am a candidate for County Treasurer and that I earnestly solicit the support of all voters, men and women, who may participate in the next Democratic Primary election.

Respectfully,

MRS. J. W. BOWERS.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Haynes Five-passenger, 1916 model, good condition, tires new. Cash or terms to responsible party. MRS. ANNIE B. JENNINGS, Halifax, N. C.

Long Term Government Farm Loans.

We can make you a loan on your farm up to one-half of its value, plus one-fifth of the value of the insurable buildings located thereon on long term, repayable in small semi-annual installments. Maximum loan \$37,500. Not necessary to take stock. No red tape. No delays. No commissions charged.

Loans may be paid back any time after one year by special arrangement or may run twenty years.

Unless you are dead certain you can meet the next and all subsequent payments on your mortgage without any trouble, better communicate with us

Complete information will be furnished you upon request, by The Bank of Weldon or W. E. Daniel, Attorney; Weldon Bank & Trust Company, or George C. Green, Attorney; The Bank of Halifax; or Clark & Clark, Attorneys Weldon, N. C.

THE VIRGINIA-CAROLINA JOINT STOCK LAND BANK

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We have completed arrangements whereby there is now available to the farmers of Halifax County FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. If you desire money on long time at reasonable interest advise us and we will take pleasure in submitting you details.

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SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

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Trustee's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred on the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 8th day of September, 1920, between Geo. Fenner and Hattie Fenner, his wife, to George C. Green, trustee, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 318 at page 689, Register's Office for Halifax county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured and at the request of the holder of said indebtedness the undersigned trustee will, on the

19th day of August, 1922.

at the Postoffice door in the Town of Weldon, Halifax county, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described property, to-wit:

Known and designated as Lots 12 and 13, Plot A, fronting on Fehling street, as shown on map recorded in Map Book No. 2, pages 57 and 58, Register Office for Halifax county, N. C. This the 18th day of July, 1922. GEO. C. GREEN, Trustee.

FOR SALE.—One piano in first class condition for sale cheap. For terms apply to J. A. HARVELL, Weldon, N. C.

Sale for Taxes.

I will sell at public auction, in front of the postoffice in Weldon, N. C. on Monday, August 14, 1922, the following real estate, etc., to satisfy taxes and costs for the year 1921:

Chero Cola Bottling Co., bottling machinery	\$100.00
Mrs. Nellie Keeter, 1 lot	18.00
Pejori Cola Bot. Works, bottling machinery	37.67
W. W. Summerfield, 1 town lot	40.87
White Star Laundry, lot laundry machinery	30.23
B. Zollieoffer, 1 town lot	450.10
Mrs. R. A. Cheek estate, town lot	16.00
C. P. Anthony, 1 town lot	10.00
J. H. Boyd, 1 town lot	45.67
Boyd & Long, 1 town lot	8.00
N. V. Davis, 1 town lot	10.67
P. J. Edwards, 1 town lot	15.67
W. Gating est., 1 town lot	8.00
C. C. Hannon, 1 town lot	13.33
Charles Kormegay, 1 town lot	24.33
Janus Long, Jr., 1 town lot	11.80
John Turner, 1 town lot	12.00
Henry Reid, 1 town lot	15.75
Frank Richards, 1 town lot	28.00
T. H. Singleton, 1 town lot	10.33
W. H. Wiley, 1 town lot	16.47

19th day of August, 1922.

at the Postoffice door in the Town of Weldon, Halifax county, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property to-wit:

The two lots numbers 10 and 11, on map duly recorded in Map Book No. 2, at page 57, Plat A, Register's Office for Halifax county. This the 18th day of July, 1922. GEO. C. GREEN, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred on the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 16th day of February, 1920, between Willie Williams and Maria Williams, his wife, to Geo. C. Green, trustee, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 317 at page 297, Register's Office for Halifax county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereon secured and at the request of the holder of the said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will, on the

19th day of August, 1922.

at the Postoffice door in the Town of Weldon, Halifax county, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property to-wit:

The two lots numbers 10 and 11, on map duly recorded in Map Book No. 2, at page 57, Plat A, Register's Office for Halifax county. This the 18th day of July, 1922. GEO. C. GREEN, Trustee.

FOR SALE.—Small refrigerator good as new at a bargain. Also want to buy some sectional book cases. Call Rev. E. D. POE, phone 208, or come and see.