

Mid-Night Bath For Jail Inmates

The Brunswick county jail was a scene of excitement for about an hour and a half late last Wednesday night.

Amos Jackson, insane inmate, claimed that he received a "message to tear the pipe from the wash stand in his cell and to beat his way through the walls of the jail".

Amos proceeded to carry out the message, which failed to include instructions for keeping water from the broken pipe from flooding the jail.

Club Official Gets Out Letter

An attractive letter is being mailed this week by R. O. Johnson, chairman of the publicity committee of the Port City Civic Club, to a number of leading business and professional men in the state.

Planning Big Day At Caswell Beach

The Fourth of July will be a big day at Caswell Beach if plans of the manager, J. F. Coleman, mature. A number of patriotic attractions are being planned.

A large number of visitors probably will be at the beach all day on swimming parties and picnics and the feature in the evening will be a dance, music to be furnished by Potter's orchestra of Wilmington.

Transfers Effect Naugatuck Crew

William R. Strader, boatswain's mate, first class, has been transferred from the Naugatuck to Norfolk, Va., where he will serve as pistol target instructor for customs inspectors.

Charles Plunket, boatswain's mate, first class, was transferred from the Winnisimmet in Baltimore to the Naugatuck.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watts and family, of New York, are visiting their respective parents in Southport while Mr. Watts is on his annual vacation.

Outstanding News

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tenant-Governor. Their platform will be based largely on absolute elimination of the general sales tax. In addition, Dr. McDonald, whose election to the General Assembly last fall was his first political venture, favors more money for state schools, cheaper auto tags, and the governorship for Ralph McDonald. How the school money and cheaper tags are to be arranged has not yet been disclosed.

SOVIET UNEASY

A formal diplomatic protest was registered at the Japanese foreign office on June 30 by the Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo, in regard to alleged Japanese invasion of Russian territory in Siberia recently. Three times within the last fortnight, according to the complaint, Japanese soldiers of Manchuko have crossed the Amur river, invading Soviet territory. Because of Russia's strong desire for peace, it was stated, border patrols withheld fire in all three cases. The Russian embassy will try to find out if the Japanese patrols acted on their own initiative or on order of the Japanese army command.

F. D. R. LOSES

President Roosevelt expressed the most complete and absolute defeat of his administration Monday when the House of Representatives rejected his demand for the abolition of all unnecessary utility companies. Bitter fighting has been going on for weeks regarding the "holding company" measure embodying the demand. Voting found Republicans and Democrats and Progressives fighting side by side to defeat the measure, contending that the president was stepping outside the Democratic platform in his attempt to destroy power companies. They maintained that strict regulation is preferable to destruction.

PAGE SOLLY

Judge W. F. Harding faced an ordeal reminiscent of the Scriptural one of King Solomon on Monday when two women began legal battle for the possession of little Ann Foster, of Charlotte. The two women were Mrs. Nor-

man Doane, wealthy clubwoman of the Myers Park section, and Mrs. J. D. Van de Sande, of Greensboro. Mrs. Van de Sande, the child's real mother, sought to reclaim her offspring, while Mrs. Doane believed that her partial adoption of Ann gave her a better right to her custody. The real mother used as her strongest argument her recent marriage to Van de Sande, which improved her financial status, and placed her in a position to maintain the child. The trial bade fair to continue for some time.

BEATS POSTOFFICE

Kansas youth does not play "Postoffice" any longer, Ross McCormick, Wichita jurist, learned Wednesday. It plays "Mailbox" instead. When a 17-year-old Kansas miss indicted her partner because he didn't play fair, Judge McCormick heard how the game is played: It involves a ride in the country, with the first one to see a mailbox claiming an article of the partner's clothing. The young man pleaded guilty to attempted assault, but the disgusted judge dismissed the case, expressing the opinion that the girl-friend should be spanked with a bed-slat.

NATIONAL GAMBLE

On the heels of Congressman Hastings' measure to tax American heiresses marrying foreigners, comes the Ways and Means Committee's investigation of a government lottery project. The proposed plan is a "brain-child" of Representative Edward A. Kenney (D-N. J.) who would have the nation recoup its treasury losses by creating a lottery commission, conducting lotteries under Veterans' Administration, or securing state aid in lotteries. Kenney is aware of opposition to legalized gambling, but insists that millions of American dollars go out to other countries for lottery drawings.

MORE MOONEY

Tom Mooney, jailed in 1916 for his participation in San Francisco bombings, was brought again to public attention on June 27, when the new United States minister to Ireland visited Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish Free State. The minister, Alvin M. Owsley, was charged by a mob of Irish Communists, who howled threats, threw numerous pro-Mooney leaflets, and demanded the Irishman's release. Police were necessary to hold back the earnest mobsters, while Owsley proceeded to Dublin Castle and a warm welcome from President de Valera.

TO DUEL

A throwback to the age of chivalry may take place in Paris soon, when Jean Borotra, Basque tennis star, meets Didier Poulain, journalist, on the "field of honor. Borotra, who is entered in the tournament at Wimbledon, expects to return as soon as possible to France, to avenge the insult which Poulain put upon him by insinuations that the young racketeer "let France down" in Davis Cup competition. The duel challenge, however, came from the journalist, who took umbrage when the sheet employing him as a sports writer printed, the tennis player's scathing reply to his assertions.

GO FOR GRAHAM

Frank P. Grahams' popularity apparently does not stop at the bounds of the University of North Carolina, or even at the state line. Despite the fact that he is seemingly satisfied with his present position, and is doing a remarkably good job with it, Missourians would lure him away if possible. Graham was informally approached Friday by members of the board of trustees of Missouri State University as a prospective successor to Walter Williams, whose resignation as president of that institution goes into effect on September 1. The educator, however, requested that his name be eliminated, and the position went to F. A. Middlebush.

KICKED OUT

The galleries of the Congress of the United States are no place for a meal, Mrs. Everett Parker learned when she nursed Hilda Jean, youngest of her four children, while watching legislative procedure. The Parkers, a hitchhiking family from Tennessee, were promptly ousted by capital attendants, who objected to the exhibition. Outside, where the big bad public servants could not harm her, Hilda Jean placidly continued her meal.

STRIKE FIGHT ON

National guardsmen were called to the troubled areas Saturday as strikers in Oklahoma continued to stir up trouble. The strikers are from the lead and zinc mines of the northeastern part of the state, and are interested in securing better working conditions and recognition in collective bargaining. There were three fights on the picket lines Saturday morning, and seven workers were arrested charged with rioting. A number of loaded firearms were captured by offi-

cers in a pool room at Hocer-ville, Oklahoma.

RED MEN DANCE

Sunday morning saw the beginning of a gruelling three-day sun-dance at Fort Hall Indian reservation in Idaho. Only the sick and ailing are eligible for the sun-dance ritual, which is supposed to make them well again if they can endure the three-day ordeal. The sick and infirm, the aged and sightless, shuffle back and forth as long as they are able, if possible to the end of the long dance. The ritual culminates with a feast to break the fast of the exhausted dancers.

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD BY JUNIORS

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Watts, inside sentinel; H. B. Aldridge, outside sentinel; and A. W. Smith, warden.

An installation service was held by the Daughters of America Tuesday night. The new officers are: Mrs. Vianna Leggett, Junior past counselor; Mrs. Mamie Swain, associate Junior past counselor; Miss Louise Watson, counselor; Miss Blanche Weeks, associate counselor; Mrs. Lou H. Smith, vice-counselor; Mrs. Brady Lewis, associate vice-counselor; Mrs. Doris Arnold, conductor; Mrs. Lula Russ, warden; Mrs. Hettie Arthur, inside sentinel; Miss Bessie Swain, outside sentinel.

Office Of Home Agent Re-Instated By Board County Commissioners

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Another important action of the board during its two-day session was the appointment of L. B. Brown as tax collector, succeeding John E. Ward. Mr. Brown will probably take over the duties of that office about October 1, at the beginning of the new tax levy.

Mr. Brown is a former member of the board of county commissioners. He was regarded as a valuable member of that body during the last term and did not seek re-election.

A decision was reached Monday to discontinue the services of rural policemen in this county. There was a suggestion that this matter might be reconsidered after the budget for next year has been settled.

The question of vaccination of dogs in the county was up for discussion and, after much discussion, it was decided that this would be done under the supervision of County Agent J. E. Dodson.

Beer licenses were issued to Tom Frink, colored, Southport; C. T. Robbins, Leland; and S. T. Russ, Shallotte.

OFFICIALS HERE TO CHOOSE SITE FOR NEW PLANT

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pany and probably will be located near the site of Doshier's bridge. It will be necessary to build a short stretch of improved road to the proposed building location.

Southport citizens are keenly interested in this proposition. All requirements have been met and all is now in readiness for the formal selection of the site and the arrival of building materials.

MODOC REMOVES DANGEROUS TREE

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time it was mined, the "stump" was broken off and hoisted on aboard. It was mined again the following morning and the explosion broke off another section. The remaining part sank.

The log was worm eaten and marine growth indicated it had been in the water for sometime.

A large school of fish was following the tree and a number were caught by mess boys while the crew was carrying out the mining operations. Several sharks were also sighted in the vicinity of the derelict.

BOLIVIA WOMAN FATALLY INJURED

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one mile east of Bladenboro, according to reports, a tire on their machine blew out, causing it to overturn. Mrs. Rich lived for only a short time after the accident. The deceased, who was 50-years-of-age, was a loyal worker in the Bolivia Baptist church and was a popular Sunday school teacher. Her presence in the Bolivia community will be sorely missed and her wide circle of friends join with members of the family in mourning her untimely death.

Surviving, in addition to her daughters mentioned above, are her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Robbins, of Bolivia, two daughters, Mesdames W. C. Price and Henry Sidbury, of High Point; one son, Thomas Rich, of New York; three brothers, W. M. Robbins, of Wilmington, T. C. and L. F. Robbins, of High Point; and one sister, Mrs. J. O. Lennon, of Supply.

The funeral services were con-

ducted Friday afternoon at the Lebanon Baptist church in this county with the Rev. B. R. Page in charge of the last rites. The body was laid to its final rest in the church cemetery, the many beautiful floral designs bearing silent tribute to the popularity of the deceased.

MRS. STELLA WADE DIED WEDNESDAY

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Continued there Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The Rev. C. A. Jones was in charge.

Burial was made in the Southport cemetery.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Wade is survived by one son, Stacy W. Wade, and one daughter, Mrs. Donald F. St. George, both of Southport.

Plans For Refunding County Indebtedness Approved By Board

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the county to buy in bonds as funds become available. These bonds will be purchased at the prevailing market price.

By making an outright cash payment of \$32,500 to retire all matured coupons from April 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932, the county effected a cash saving of \$83,666.80. The amount of the matured coupons was \$116,166.80.

It is unlikely that the county tax rate will be raised this year because of this plan. If there is a substantial improvement made in the collection of the next few levies and also in the collection of back taxes, citizens of the county may expect a sizeable reduction in the county tax rate within the next few years.

Outstanding parts of the proposed plan are:

"Bonds—All past due (\$186,500.00) and unmatured (\$1,609,000.00) bonds would be exchanged par for par into thirty year term refunding bonds.

"Notes—All outstanding notes

(\$130,000.00) of which \$85,000.00 are past due, would be exchanged par for par into thirty year term Funding Bonds.

"Refunding and Funding Bonds would be dated July 1, 1935 and due July 1, 1965. These issued would carry semi-annual coupons (January 1st-July 1st) with principal and interest payable in New York City and would be callable at par and accrued interest on July 1st of any year on thirty days notice published in a New York financial journal. The early maturing outstanding bonds and notes would be exchanged into early numbered Refunding and Funding Bonds and bonds when called for payment would be redeemed in numerical order. . . . The legality of the bonds would be approved by bond attorneys satisfactory to the committee.

"A separate sinking fund would be set up into which the county would agree to place all debt service funds over and above the agreed on amounts for the Refunding and Funding obligations. This principal fund would be used exclusively for the purchase of refunded obligations at the lowest obtainable price or for redemption at par and accrued interest. It would be mandatory that bonds be purchased or redeemed whenever funds in the sinking fund would aggregate \$15,000.00.

"Outstanding past due coupons due April 1, 1931 to September 30, 1932 inclusive (\$116,166.80), together with accrued interest computed at six months intervals on bonds which matured within this period (\$1,632.50) would be paid in cash out of the debt service funds now on hand on the bases of 1 1/2 interest (approximately \$32,500.00 instead of coupon rate.

"Outstanding coupons in default since September 30, 1932 (\$262,135.00) and subsequent interest accrued to July 1, 1935 (\$45,347.50) would be funded at one-half of face value into Funding bonds with similar provisions to the Refunding and Funding Bonds heretofore described.

"Both Funding and Refunding bonds would bear interest at the following rates:

"One and one-half per cent for the fiscal years 1935-36 to 1937-38 inclusive; Two per cent for the fiscal year 1938-39 to 1944-45 inclusive; Two and one-half per

cent for the fiscal years 1945-46 to 1945-55; three per cent for the fiscal years 1955-56 to 1959-60, and four per cent for the fiscal years 1960-61 to 1964-65.

"Debt Tax Provided "The county would agree to levy an unlimited ad valorem tax on all taxable property in the county for debt service exclusively, in a minimum amount of \$60,000.00 per annum for the first years with moderate increases thereafter. Collections from this levy would be kept in a separate bank account and would be used for payment of debt service only.

"The county would agree to collect taxes only in cash and to strictly enforce the collection according to State laws.

"The county would agree to confine its necessary operating expenses for the next five years to a maximum of \$50,000.00 per annum. Increases in operating expenses after the five year period would be conditioned on in-

creases of a corresponding amount being given to the service fund."

In making plans for the proposed solution to the county's financial problem, the bond committee made a complete survey of the financial operations of the county for the past years.

In addition to the \$1,000,000 outstanding in bonds and the county is in arrears in payment of past due and accrued interest amounting to approximately \$428,161.80, as of July 1, 1935. The county owes the building and literary fund \$850.00 on which there are arrears and which are now in current position.

No principal or interest payments have been made on principal or interest of outstanding bonds since March 1934.

If the new financial program followed, the county's debt would be reduced to \$775,000 at the end of 1965.

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