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HOG RAISERS TO MEET HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Nationally Known Expert To Be Heard At City Hall

Hog raising in Eastern North Carolina for profit, even under unfavorable price conditions will be ably discussed by Mr. E. H. Hamel, nationally known feed and hog-raising expert in a talk in the city hall here next Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. It was announced yesterday by Mr. L. P. Lindsley, of the Lindsley Ice, Fuel and Feed Company, here.

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting and breeders, large and small, are expected here from as far away as Rocky Mount, Scotland Neck, Robersonville, Windsor, and other towns in Eastern Carolina. The public is cordially invited to attend, and farmers who would learn more about hog raising for profit are urged to attend.

Only two meetings will be held in this part of the State in connection with the movement, and hog-raisers in this section are urged to take advantage of Mr. Hamel's coming here.

The complete cycle of pork production, gestation, nursing, growing, and fattening of hogs for profit will be discussed by Mr. Hamel, who has a wide experience in hog raising with farmers throughout the country. It is a splendid opportunity for our farmers to acquaint themselves with the most profitable methods of raising hogs, and it is believed that a goodly number will attend the meeting here next Monday night in the city hall.

MARTIN COUNTY IN FIRST GROUP

Highway Districts Being Rearranged; Tarboro Headquarters

Under a recent arrangement, Martin county falls in Group A of the New State Highway system with headquarters at Tarboro. Much time and study are being given the road problems in this State, preparatory to the taking over of all county roads the first of next month.

In Division A there are to be found the following counties:

Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Chowan, Hertford, Bertie, Northampton, Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Pitt, Greene, Lenoir, Jones, Carteret, Craven, Pamlico, Beaufort, Marion, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare and Hyde.

CATCH NEGRO UP CHIMNEY

Officers Arrest Robert Taft at His Home in Conoho Late Last Night

Robert Taft, colored man wanted by county authorities, was caught late last night playing the role of Santa Claus. He did not have any toys or a pack, however.

While Taft's wife delayed in opening the door for the officers, the man climbed in the chimney. Advised by his wife that Taft was not at home, the officers started a search anyway and found the man in the chimney all black with soot.

Taft was in the superior court here some time ago in connection with entering the river warehouse, and he failed to pay his fine as directed by the court.

Rev. Mr. Dickey Announces His Sunday Sermon Subject

Sunday evening marks the opening of the summer evening union services of the several cooperating churches. The pastor of the Baptist church will preach at the first of these services in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, using for his text, the Scripture, Jeremiah 8:11, "Peace, peace; when there is no peace."

At the church Sunday morning the sermon subject will be "The Recovery of Worship."

Sunday school and young people's organizations meet at their usual time and places.

Chicago Gangster Pleads Guilty To Many Charges

The career of Alphonse Capone, Chicago's noted scoundrel gang leader, was believed brought to a close this week when Federal officers faced him with three warrants, two for violating the income tax law and a third charging him and 68 others of his gang with violating the prohibitions laws on 5,000 different counts. The notorious gang leader pleaded guilty and through his attorneys sentence was withheld until July 30.

Federal officers are said to have developed strong cases against the gangster and his career as such is believed to be at an end.

JUDGE SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEET

Says Much Harm Done By Criticism of Public Officials

Speaking before the Kiwanis Club here last Wednesday noon, Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, stressed the need for a better public attitude toward those in authority. The judge stated although he favors free speech, he is of the opinion that much harm is done in criticizing public officials, that the system of government is harmed more than the individual officials.

Rev. C. H. Dickey, in charge of the meeting, had arranged a unique musical program with local talent taking part. Ben Manning, Ella Wynn Criter, Marjorie Brown Moore, and Alta Criter sang, and Mr. Julian Baker offered a saxophone solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Warren Biggs.

NEW COMMISSION WILL ADD 20 MEN TO ROAD PATROL

Budget, However, Remains Same; Salaries Are Slashed

Plans for a complete reorganization of the State Highway Patrol, whereby its personnel will be almost doubled but its annual budget will remain the same were made public yesterday by State Highway Commissioner E. B. Jeffress. The organized patrol will have around 60 men, as compared with 37 during the first two years of its existence.

The major economies necessary for such a feat will be in the reduction of salaries and by changing the policy heretofore followed by the State of providing meals and room for the patrol. A third economy in the reduction of mileage and travel expense will be incidental to the change in its method of operation.

Instead of being spread out over the State as heretofore, patrolmen will be localized at centers of population and at the main gateways into the State, said Mr. Jeffress.

Bootleg Gasoline

Gasoline "bootlegging" on the part of large trucks hauling vegetables and fruits from North Carolina to northern markets is a fairly new and increasing wrinkle that patrolmen stationed at gateway points will attempt to iron out, Mr. Jeffress continued. Overloaded trucks and other road law violations will of course come under their jurisdiction.

Trucks operating out of the District of Columbia are developing the habit of filling up their gasoline tanks there, and also bringing a 25 or 50 gallon keg of gasoline down with them. After loading their trucks here with produce, the gasoline is used for the return trip and to avoid paying the gasoline tax. The 1931 Road Act prohibited just such a practice and a beginning has already been made to curb it, he stated.

Owing to vacancies now existing in the patrol organization, around 30 new men will be added to the force, and a school for training them similar to that held two years ago at Camp Glenn will be operated by the State. Applicants who have previously filed applications for joining the force will be notified by Captain Charles D. Farmer to appear for physical examination on Friday.

Instead of nine lieutenants, the reorganized force will have six, one to be assigned to each of the five highway divisions and one to work out of Raleigh directly under the supervision of Captain Farmer. Lieutenants who have heretofore received \$200 a month with room and board will be reduced to around \$175 a month without room or board, Mr. Jeffress said. The State furnishes uniforms and transportation for all members of the force.

Patrolmen who have been receiving \$150 a month with living expenses, will get \$125 to \$135 per month without living expenses, and will be assigned as sergeants or corporals of the force. The 30 new men will be started at \$115 per month. Around \$30,000 which the State paid for expenses of the patrol last year will go into salaries next year.

The annual budget of the Highway Patrol ranges between \$140,000 and \$145,000 per year, said Mr. Jeffress, observing that the reduced scale of salaries was more nearly in accordance with the present cost of living. Plans for the reorganization have received the approval of Governor Gardner, as director of the budget.

Rev. Harrington To Preach at Jamestown

Rev. W. B. Harrington will preach in the Jamestown Baptist church Sunday, at both the morning and evening hours, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., it was announced yesterday. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

JEFF AUSBON IS AGAIN IN TOILS OF LAW HERE

Notorious Character Is Arrested for Driving Car While Drunk

Jeff Ausbon, white man of Edgecombe county, but formerly of Martin, was arrested on Houghton Street here last Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Chief W. B. Daniel for driving an automobile while drunk. When Ausbon was first noticed by Houghton Street residents, he was driving his bob-tailed Ford on and off sidewalks and around yards, occasionally running in the street.

Reaching the scene a few minutes after he was seen by citizens, officers Roebuck and Daniel found him so drunk that he could no longer drive the car and had fopped with his head resting on the back of the seat. The officers towed the car to the jail and carried Ausbon, nearer dead than alive, and put him away for the night.

His case will be called in recorder's court before Judge Joseph W. Bailey here Tuesday, June 30.

Ausboson has figured in three killings in the county within the past few years. Several years ago he fired upon and killed his father-in-law, George Moore, and Moore's son near Spring Green. About two years ago he wrecked his car near Robersonville, causing the death of his sister's husband.

RAP PRESIDENT'S TARIFF REMARKS

Senator Walsh Also Censures Hoover's Harding Memorial Speech

Washington, June 17.—President Hoover received two hard raps here today—one from the Washington (D. C.) Daily News, editorially, for his remarks on the tariff act at Indianapolis, and the other by Senator Walsh of Montana, on the Harding Memorial speech at Marion, Ohio.

The News supported Mr. Hoover for the nomination and election in 1928. It was considered the newspaper mouthpiece of the Hoover campaign.

"One year ago today," said the News, "the Hoover high tariff became a law. As a result the country was plunged deeper into economic depression."

"The President, in his Indianapolis address Monday, informed the country that he would go on with this policy. That announcement is the most depressing news we have heard in a year of depression. We share the view of most economists and increasing numbers of business leaders that full prosperity cannot be recaptured until the tariff is reduced. Therefore, the President's adherence to a policy that is bankrupting the country impresses us as a national calamity."

"We hope public protest will be so great that Congress in December will clear away this Hoover barrier to prosperity, regardless of anything the President can do or say."

STOLEN AUTO IS RECOVERED

Ford Coupe of Jule James Located Near Kinston This Week

The Ford coupe belonging to Jule James, of Robersonville, and stolen from the home of Mr. James' brother at the Daniel and Staton mill, near here, was recovered near Kinston early this week. The thief or thieves drove the car away late Friday night, June 6, and left it on the highway near Kinston Sunday or early Monday. One of the members of the State Highway Patrol found the car and reported it to Chief William Gray in Robersonville.

The car was not damaged, but the thieves had removed the spare tire and license plates.

Sam Andrews Moore, arrested in connection with the theft, was scheduled to be released today, evidence being considered insufficient to hold him longer.

Children's Day Program at the Christian Church

Next Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting hour, the young people of the Christian church will present the June Children's Day program. This year the presentation will be a beautiful pantomime called "Garden of Light." It is a picture of girl life in India, both Christian and non-Christian. Every one is invited to witness this touching play.

Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will meet at the usual hours Sunday. Sunday night, this congregation will cooperate with the other churches in town in the union services at the Presbyterian church, Mr. Dickey in charge.

Sam Raynor Charged with Robbing Hamilton Station

Sam Raynor, colored, was placed in the county jail here last night in connection with entering and robbing the Perkins Filling Station in Hamilton the night before.

Raynor's arrest was effected by Hamilton officers, who used bloodhounds in trailing the man yesterday morning. None of the goods removed from the station was found, but the officers found certain articles that had been stolen from other business houses there.

TOUCHING SCENE TAKES PLACE IN SUPERIOR COURT

Life Story of Wife of Convicted Man Brings Tears To Eyes of Many

Hearts were touched and tears rolled from the eyes of many spectators witnessing the Martin Superior court proceedings here last Wednesday morning, when Mrs. W. D. Wynn briefly told her life story just before Judge W. C. Harris sentenced her husband to jail for six months in connection with burning the Wynn home in Gold Point a few months ago.

The Wynn case, probably the most touching and appealing in its several phases of any called in the county courthouse in many months, was a baffling one. Judge Harris briefly referred to the seriousness of the crime of which the defendant was found guilty by jury earlier in the week, and then expressed his regret for finding it absolutely necessary to impose punishment on the back-bent and unfortunate old man.

In a broken but strong story, Mrs. Wynn went to the witness stand and told how she and her husband had labored since their marriage 36 years ago to make a home and gain a livelihood. Starting with one acre of cleared land, the couple have, by the efforts of their own labors, developed a 21-acre farm. Eleven children were born to the couple, a sorrowful look appearing on her face as she turned to the judge and told him that two of them were dead. And, according to the old lady's story, selfishness was not known in the home; for a widowed daughter and her two children have enjoyed the limited comforts of the home since the son-in-law's death more than a year ago.

Her story told, the aged woman took a seat at the edge of the bar, where she awaited the judge's decision. It was only a few minutes later that Judge Harris completed his remarks and ordered the old man to jail, to be kept at the county home. Mrs. Wynn could check her grief no longer. The sentence passed, tears rolled down her cheeks, giving evidence of a disheartening climax to a life that has known little but hardships and limitless difficulties.

The case was opened in the court last Monday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of guilty Tuesday. Sentence was withheld and during the meantime the jury recommended mercy. Much time was given the case, and it is understood that the sentence imposed by Judge Harris could not have been bettered under the evidence advanced during the process of the trial.

Union Service To Be Held In Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 21: "The church with an open door." True sayings, "To reject things because they are old fashioned is to reject out sunshine."

On Sunday night at 8 p. m., Rev. C. H. Dickey of the local Baptist church, will preach in the Presbyterian church. This service marks the beginning of the usual annual Sunday night union services. It is hoped that the members of the various congregations will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Mr. Dickey.

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service and sermon at 11 a. m.

Roberson's Farm: Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching immediately afterward. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 p. m.

Bear Grass: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Worship service and sermon at 8 p. m. Come and worship with us.

Young Child Dies at Home Of Parents in Oak City

William Clyde, the seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manning, of Oak City, died at the home of his parents there last Thursday night, following a brief illness. Colitis was given as the cause of his death. Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. E. P. West, and interment was in the family cemetery near the home. The parents and one sister, Elizabeth, survive.

Criminal Docket Completed In Superior Court Thursday

STATE MAKING PLANS TO TAKE OVER CONVICTS

Last Consignment of Prisoners to Edgecombe Is Made This Week

Martin county's last consignment of prisoners to the Edgecombe County road camps near Tarboro will likely be made this week when Sheriff C. B. Roebuck clears the county jail following the action of the superior court here this week. J. B. Roach, of the State Highway Commission, who is assisting Sam D. Scott, director of road prison camps, was here this week making arrangements to take over the prisoners July 1 or as soon thereafter as possible. Going into forced service under the highway system, prisoners will be subject to assignments in a number of counties, it is understood.

Mr. Roach stated while here that if the State is unable to complete its arrangements for taking over the prisoners by July 1, the State will pay the individual county for each prisoner's keep thereafter until the prisoners can be located in the road camps.

The road camp representative also stated that the taking over and properly placing the 4,000 convicts of the State is proving to be one of the biggest jobs connected with the highway system. For years, Martin county has sent its prisoners to the camps in Edgecombe, receiving at first a small cash remuneration. However, during the past two years, the county was paid nothing for the use of its prisoners, and it looked as if Martin at one time would have to pay to have its accused criminals cared for.

NEGRO PROWLER IS PLACED IN JAIL

William Baker Caught in Garage of Mr. John T. Edmondson

William Baker, 25-year-old colored man, was arrested and placed in jail when caught trespassing on the property of Mr. John Edmondson here last Tuesday night shortly after 10 o'clock. It is believed that Baker went into the Edmondson garage to steal the Ford coupe parked there.

Miss Johnnie Edmondson heard some one prowling around the garage and she called her father. Mr. Edmondson dressed hurriedly, and with his gun went to the building. Baker, hearing him coming, attempted to hide in one corner of the building, but when he saw the gun in Mr. Edmondson's hand he surrendered, crying, "Don't shoot, please don't shoot, Mr. Edmondson."

Baker was turned over to Sheriff Roebuck and is now awaiting trial before Judge J. W. Bailey in the recorder's court on a charge of trespassing.

John W. Bailey Dies At His Home In Bear Grass

John Wiley Bailey, of Bear Grass Township, died Thursday morning after a lingering illness of heart and kidney disease.

Mr. Bailey, the son of the late Frank Bailey and wife, Mathia Bailey, was 64 years old and had lived his entire life on the farm upon which he was born.

He married Miss Mertie Simpson, who with six children survive. The children are Mrs. Leroy Osborne, Mrs. Sam Whitehurst, Jr., and Tom Bailey, all of Greenville; and Jim, Cushing, and Frances Bailey, of this county.

The funeral was held at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Elders B. S. Cowing and J. N. Rogerson, followed by Masonic burial at the Jesse Peel burying ground.

Encampment Is Open To All Home Club Members

The encampment planned this year for the three counties will also be open to any adult home demonstration club members, provided she carries the required amount of food and pays \$1.50 for the week. Many of the girls are much interested in camp and are writing in to the home agent daily requesting new record books, which they plan to prepare in readiness for their trip.

Revaluation Work in County Is Going Forward Rapidly

Revaluation work in the county is progressing very rapidly, according to reports received here yesterday from several of the townships. The assessors in this township have about completed their revaluation work, but the results can not be determined until the books are prepared for the county accountant. Listaker R. T. Griffin is of the opinion that the decrease in real estate values will be around 10 per cent.

Only one township, Williams, has completed its work and filed the books with the accountant here.

BIG WAREHOUSE IN GREENVILLE BURNED DOWN

Star Warehouse Completely Destroyed By Fire Wednesday

Fire of undetermined origin yesterday morning destroyed the Star Warehouse, one of Greenville's largest, resulting in a loss estimated at \$100,000. The building was partially covered by insurance, it was learned. Starting about 9:30 in the morning, the fire had gained much headway when discovered, a favorable wind limiting the main damage to the one structure, it was stated.

According to information given out by the owners, B. B. Sugg and Giles Smith, soon after the fire, plans will be made immediately for the construction of a new house to replace the old one.

REPORT IS MADE BY GRAND JURY

Investigate Conditions and Make Favorable Report On County Affairs

In their report to the superior court in session here this week, the members of the grand jury stated that they found the various branches of the county government in good shape. Records are being well kept, and the offices are in good shape, the report stated. Investigating conditions in the county home, the jury found the home in good shape and stated that the inmates were well cared for. The county jail was found in good shape and the prisoners were well kept, it was stated in the report.

The jury also learned that corporate surety bonds had been supplied in lieu of personal bonds, the change being recommended by the members of the March grand jury.

Reports received from seven justices of the peace, C. B. Riddick, C. E. Nelson, C. M. Hurst, L. J. Harrison, B. B. Sherrod, J. L. Hassell, and J. W. Hines, were inspected and later filed by the jury.

Headed by Mr. J. S. Ayers, of Everetts, the grand jury was made up of the following men: Marion Smith, L. A. Thompson, O. W. Hamilton, Henry Roberson, L. C. Roebuck, R. A. Criter, D. L. James, H. L. Barnhill, M. D. Wilson, W. M. Bowen, Jasper H. Harrell, H. A. Early, W. J. Beach, H. D. Harrison, F. L. Haislip, M. W. Bissell, W. A. James was jury officer.

Layman's Program at the Local Methodist Church

Sunday school at the usual hour. The morning service, beginning at 11 o'clock, will consist of a layman's program, led by Prof. W. R. Watson. The congregation will attend the union service at the Presbyterian church in the evening.

Program of Services At Episcopal Church

Arthur H. Marshall, rector. Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Service Barber Shop Here Moves To New Location

The Service Barber Shop, C. E. Jenkins, proprietor, moved again yesterday, locating this time in the building occupied by the J. A. Leggett soda shop on Washington Street. The two shops, one operated in the old Moore building near the Central Service Station, and the second in the Gurganus building on Main Street have been closed, the barbers going to the one shop.

Only 3 of 1 per cent of the people in North Carolina are foreign born. The State thus maintains her leadership in the proportion of her population of native birth.

FOURTEEN MEN ARE SENTENCED TO ROAD CAMPS

Criminal Proceedings Most Unusual In History of Martin's Court

The Martin County Superior Court, opening a two-week session here last Monday, completed its criminal docket yesterday, the proceedings being the most unusual recorded in the court minutes in years. The jury made a record for itself when it returned verdicts of "guilty" in every case with one exception, and in that one it is said that the jury was unable to find the defendant guilty on account of the nature of the charge.

Sad scenes surrounded the proceedings, but the law took its course, and one after another, white and black alike, was ordered to the roads. Twelve defendants admitted their guilt in their respective cases and the jury found the defendants in seven other cases guilty, leaving only Aaron Biggs and John Page to go free.

Completing its criminal docket, the court started on the J. A. Britton case yesterday afternoon and continued work in that matter today. The plaintiffs in the case maintain that Mr. J. A. Britton, 84 years old, is not competent to handle his business affairs.

Criminal proceedings follow: Found guilty of receiving stolen goods, John Hadley was sentenced to the roads for a period of 12 months. Hadley pleaded not guilty of the charge, but the jury, after hearing the evidence, debated the issues a short while and returned a verdict of "guilty."

Disposition of the case charging Jim Staton, Godard, Marshall, Andrews, and Julian Roberson with larceny, was another problem for Judge Harris last Wednesday. The boys, all young, pleaded guilty and their attorneys begged the court to show mercy. Young Roberson told a complete story in the case, telling how the three of them entered the home of Clyde Williams, in Williams Township, to steal money, and "unable to find any want to the man's smokehouse and stole more than 100 pounds of meat. The boys went into detail in offering the story before the crowded courtroom. "Like rats, Jim Staton and Marshall ransacked the Williams home," Roberson stated. Giving up the idea of locating any money in the home, he told how they turned their attention to the smokehouse, relating in detail how they arranged to sell, and did sell, the meat to John Hadley for 15 cents a pound.

There was Andrews, a near victim of spinal meningitis, to be considered. Jim Staton-Godard's youth and reputation apparently impressed the judge and those features were to be considered. And then Roberson offered the court a true and detailed account of the case. After considering the facts, the judge ordered that the three boys be hired out by the chairman of the Martin County Board of Commissioners, to be worked by any one other than relatives. The boys are to share the court costs equally and pay to Mr. Williams \$10, the cost of meat he failed to recover.

"And how much time do you think I should give you?" Judge Harris inquired of John Clemmons, who was found guilty of housebreaking. The conviction was based on circumstantial evidence, and the judge was anxious to get Clemmons' opinion in the matter. John was of the opinion that three months on the roads would be about right. "Now, John, if some one would break into a store of yours, and you went to the trouble to have bloodhounds trail the thief and catch him, would you think a three-months sentence on the roads was sufficient punishment?" the judge then asked. Clemmons, 45-year-old colored man who is said to have entered the Peter Everetts store in Everetts a few weeks ago. Clemmons discussed the conditions, and allowed that if they were similar to those surrounding his case, three or four months would be a fair sentence. John smiled when the jurist placed the sentence at four months on the roads.

William H. Bailey, charged with housebreaking, was given a six-months suspended sentence and required to pay the costs, the court accepting a plea of guilty to an assault charge. James Ridley, found guilty of housebreaking and larceny, was sentenced to the roads for a term of six months. W. M. Everett changed his plea of not guilty to guilty when the evidence was completed in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, and was sentenced to the roads for a period of 18 months.

Found guilty of housebreaking earlier in the week, Holton Hyman was

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