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11 ARRESTS MADE OVER WEEK-END BY AUTHORITIES

County Jail Population Is Increased From Two To Thirteen In Two Days

The Martin County jail population jumped from 2 last Saturday to 13 Monday, following a series of general disorders throughout the county. Four of those placed in jail are charged with stealing, five with assault, one with trespassing, and another with drunkenness.

Just 5 More Shopping Days; Stores Now Open Evenings

Five more days (after today) and all chances for the 1934 Christmas shopping will be gone. Time is getting short to make the Christmas gift and other purchases, and "one day next Tuesday" will be too late.

numbers of bargains in making their Christmas purchases here. Additional goods are coming in by every train, boat, and many by special conveyance, and indications point to an all-time record for business activity in stores here during the remainder of this week.

27 LICENSES TO MARRY ISSUED IN PAST MONTH

Number Much Smaller Than Last Month and Same Month Last Year

The number of November weddings in this county underwent a marked decrease last month as compared with the issuance for the month before and that of November last year. Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger issued 27 licenses during last month, 14 to white and 13 to colored couples; the number for white couples leading the number issued to colored couples for the second time since March of last year.



MR. J. LAWRENCE TAYLOR PASSES FRIDAY NIGHT

Last Rites Held From Late Home Near Here Last Sunday Afternoon

J. Lawrence Taylor, a member of the old school and a well-known figure in his community, passed away at his home in Williamston township late last Friday night following a lingering illness. He had suffered a complication of diseases for many months, and was confined to his home a greater part of the time since last August.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT SCHOOL HERE

Parent-Teacher Meeting To Be Held in Grammar Building Toady 3:30

With Christmas just around the corner, students in the local schools will celebrate the beginning of the holiday season tomorrow afternoon. In the lower grades, Christmas trees have been set up and plans made for holding entertainments and parties on the last afternoon of school, Principal D. N. Hix announced this morning.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. HAMILTON

Highly Respected Woman Died Sunday at Age of 84 Near Jamesville

Mrs. Susan Hamilton, one of the county's oldest and most highly respected residents, died at her home near Jamesville Sunday morning. She was 84 years old and had been in feeble health for some time, the end coming gradually.

Taxable Wealth in County Less by About \$6,000,000

The recent depression cost Martin County property owners just about \$6,345,000, the taxable wealth having dropped in value from \$16,190,000 in 1929 to \$9,845,000 in 1933. The reduction does not necessarily mean that the owners actually lost that much money, for most of them held on to their property, and the values are now increasing.

Jamesville Seniors To Give Annual Play This Evening

The Jamesville High School Seniors are presenting the play, "The Scarecrow Creeps," in the school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

REPORT MADE BY GRAND JURY

Jury Very Complimentary To Officers and Others In This County

Investigating the general affairs of the county and inspecting the various county properties, the recent Martin grand jury was very complimentary in its report to the presiding officer, Judge W. A. Devin.

Nearly All Cotton Rental Checks Are Delivered

Nearly all of the approximately 450 cotton rental checks received in this county last week have been delivered to the owners, it was learned today. About 150 additional checks are expected within the next day or two, bringing the total rental payment to cotton farmers in this county up to about \$30,000.

Faulty Diet Causes Cows To Chew Wood or Bones

When dairy cows chew wood or bones and eat dirt it is evidence that the dairy ration is deficient in mineral matter, which should be corrected at once. Examine the ration carefully and add those feeds that are high in minerals. Legume hays, such as cowpea, soybean, clover, and alfalfa are rich in calcium and will supply a sufficient amount of this mineral for the average cow.

Local Car Owners Asked To Aid Parking Situation

The congested parking situation on local streets will be alleviated to some extent this week by special appeals to local car owners, urging them to leave their machines at home until after the holiday season. Direct appeals will be made to the car owners in town, it is understood.

Miss Polly Anne Bateman Passes Away Near Darden

Miss Polly Anne Bateman, aged resident of the Dardens section, died at the home of Lloyd Waters there Sunday. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon and interment was made in the Dardens section.

MORE RAIN IN PAST MONTH

Rainfall in Section Still Far Below Normal Recent Reports Here Show

Following one of the driest months since October of last year, the rainfall in this section underwent an increase last month, Hugh Spruill, state weather man on Roanoke River here, reporting 2 1/2 inches of rain last month as compared with 1-3 of an inch in October. While the fall for November is below normal, it was greater than that in November of last year by nearly 1 inch.

Cotton and Tobacco Control Get Big Majority in County

FARMERS VOTE 10 TO 1 IN FAVOR BANKHEAD ACT

Only Two Counties In This State Refuse Support Of Cotton Law

By a vote of nearly 10 to 1 cotton farmers of the South last Friday voiced themselves in favor of the Bankhead Law, at the same time assuring protection for the nearly two million contract signers. Every one of the 17 states growing cotton favored the measure, the latest report on the vote showing 1,060,226 for and 99,650 against the Bankhead measure.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE

In an effort to effect a cherished holiday for Enterprise employees next week, the paper is altering its publication schedule this week. Today the paper goes out several hours ahead of its regular schedule. The Friday edition will appear Thursday, and next Monday the Christmas Day edition will be placed in the mails for distribution. The Friday edition will be called off altogether next week, but the force will be back hearty and strong with a brand new edition on a brand new day in a brand new year.

AMAZING TOTAL OF 2,351 TO 1 FOR KERR-SMITH LAW

Only Nine Farmers Oppose Cotton Law; 1,717 Are In Favor of Control

Martin County farmers almost unanimously favored the continuance of the Bankhead cotton and Kerr-Smith tobacco control laws with an unusually large vote last Friday. While the allotments are believed unjust in some instances, the referendum last Friday proved beyond all doubt that the farmers of this county favor the Agricultural Adjustment Administration measures in preference to 6-cent cotton and 10-cent tobacco. In short, the election last Friday in this county left no doubt but that he farmers are in favor of the control measures, reports from other counties and states indicating the measures received substantial support.

TOM BOST HEARD IN LOCAL CHURCH

Noted Newspaper Man Says He Finds in Religion His Greatest Joy

Occupying the pulpit in the Baptist church here last Sunday evening, Tom Bost, leading State newspaper correspondent, declared that religion was not supposed to lift one up, obliterate the past, care for one at the present and assure him safety in the future, but that it was to liberate men and women from the entanglements and snares in life. He cited the case of the fishermen when they accepted to follow Christ. They continued to fish, but their work was freed from the entanglements, and they found joy and peace in their efforts.

Table showing the vote by precincts on cotton control. Jamesville: Yes 72, No 0; Williams: Yes 49, No 0; Griffins: Yes 44, No 0; Bear Grass: Yes 118, No 5; Williamston: Yes 191, No 0; Cross Roads: Yes 199, No 0; Robersonville: Yes 355, No 0; Gold Point: Yes 80, No 0; Poplar Point: Yes 119, No 0; Hamilton: Yes 125, No 2; Hassell: Yes 101, No 1; Goose Nest: Yes 264, No 1.

Table showing the vote on the tobacco measure. Jamesville: Yes 227, No 0; Williams: Yes 78, No 0; Griffins: Yes 240, No 0; Bear Grass: Yes 250, No 0; Williamston: Yes 322, No 0; Cross Roads: Yes 243, No 0; Robersonville: Yes 357, No 0; Gold Point: Yes 91, No 0; Poplar Point: Yes 111, No 0; Hamilton: Yes 98, No 0; Hassell: Yes 104, No 0; Goose Nest: Yes 240, No 1.

CHECK TAX OFF JANUARY FIRST

Local Institution Has Paid Nearly \$5,000 Tax To Federal Government

The Federal tax of 2 cents on checks, levied by a section of the revenue act of 1932, will not be levied on and after January 1, it was announced Saturday by C. H. Robertson, collector of internal revenue for North Carolina. This means that no tax will be collected on checks presented for payment on or after that date.

Asa Harris Slightly Hurt In Auto Wreck Saturday

Asa Harris, young Martin County man, was slightly hurt and his new Chevrolet was badly damaged when a car ran from a side road and crashed into his machine near Old Ford in Beaufort County last Saturday night. No one was badly hurt, and the damage to the car was estimated at \$150.

Young Auson Released For Killing His Father

George Auson, young white man who shot and killed his father, Jeff Auson, near Conetoe, last week, has been released following an investigation by Pitt County officers, who described the shooting as a self-defense measure.

Fire Company Gets Call Last Sunday Afternoon

Considerable damage was done to the roof of the home of William Stokes, colored, last Sunday noon by fire. Starting from a spark falling from a flue, the fire was burning rapidly when the call was received by the volunteer fire company, and a large amount of water was used to bring the fire under control. The building, owned by J. E. King, is located next to the Planters Warehouse.