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OAK CITY STORE NIGHT MONDAY

Robbers Steal Merchandise Valued at \$500 From L. T. Chesson

A substantial loss was incurred by T. Chesson, Oak City merchant, last Monday night or early Tuesday morning, when robbers entered his store there and stole goods valued at approximately \$500. Discovering the robbery early Tuesday morning, Mr. Chesson called county officers and although they have spent much time on the case no arrests have been made. No clue whatever was left by the burglars, it was said.

Boring a hole large enough to run one hand through, the thieves unfas-tened the back door and carried away several suits of clothing, pants, shirts, hats, ties, overalls, sweaters, seven or eight cartons of cigarettes, shotguns, rifles, dresses, underwear, and various other articles. No food was missed, Sheriff Roebuck, investigating the case, said.

The robbery was the third reported in this county recently, thieves having entered a Robersonville store Sunday night and the Taylor, Bailey and Broth er store in Everetts a few days before.

Applications have been directed to emergency relief authorities urging them to provide police protection from Schedule of Benefit Pay- by Dr. Spencer showed no broken larceny. the relief lists for the smaller towns of the county that have insufficient funds to pay for such services. Noth ing has been heard from the relief authorities, Sheriff Roebuck said yester-

One Preaching Service at

adult pupils.

this church has only one service on lieved. the Sunday it magnifies the Christmas period; and since this Sunday is the one closest to Christmas, the morning service will be the only preaching servits regular morning session.

The general public is invited to this service, when coming does not inter- the trouble is expected in the peanut fere with anyone's other church obligations. The pastor takes this oc- contract is much simpler than either casion to wish his congregation, and the entire community, a happy holiday, spent in the consciousness of the deep and beautiful significance of the agreement, it was state. Christmas meaning.

Paper Now Operating on an Advanced Schedule 1934 crop, Mr. Ferguson said.

Preparatory to publishing the last early next week, this the Enterprise is sending out this edition a day ahead of its regular schedule. Material for the next edition should be in the office as soon as possible, and notices must be in not later than Friday eveing for publication in the issue of December 25.

Legume Hay and Silage

No better practical winter ration for the dry cow can be had than legume start during the week of January 7 hay and corn silage together with in this and other peanut-growing three to five pounds of a grain ration counties, Ferguson said, with every Christmas Pageant Tonight containing around 16 percent protein. For the last two weeks, before fresh- farm agents in the peanut counties ening the grain ration should be re- have been instructed to appoint three stricted to laxative grains such as county committeemen and a number wheat bran and oats. Full directions for feeding all dairy animals are contained in Extension Circular No. 193, to administer the program. copies of which will be mailed free upon applications to the Agricultural Editor, State College.

Checking Hog Cholera In Beaufort County

W. L. McGahey, Beaufort County agent, is working to stamp out the ties. A signing grower must also gifts of food will be received and dissmall outbreaks of hog cholera and place all his peanut land under a contributed to the poor. swine plague which hit that section tract.

Presbyterian Schedule of Services in County Sunday

The pastor of the Presbyterian church announces regular services at all points Sunday at the usual hours.

Mr. John T. Smithwick, of Griffins Township, was a pleasant visitor here yesterday morning.

CAK CITY STORE Two Are Seriously Injured Wednesday

AID THE NEEDY

Since organized charity will be unable to cope with the situation, urgent appeals are going out to all the people of this community and county pleading with them to give individual attention to the needs of the unfortunate It will be a simple task to gladden the hearts of those who are experiencing difficulties if everyone will take a part in the humane movement. Just remember what one empty stocking on Christmas morni will mean, and how easy it will be to prevent such a tragedy.

Look around in your neighbo hood and where there is a family of needy tots or older persons, plan now to make your holiday season happier by helping them to enjoy this 1934 Christmas.

OFFER PEANUT CONTRACT THE 7TH OF JANUARY

ments Offered Outlined By District Agent

county agents and members of committees from all the peanut-growing section in northeastern North Carolina White car on the small bridge. The heard a complete explanation and dis- car swerved into the path of the ap-Baptist Church Sunday cussion of the peanut contracts that proaching machine, and the bad crash The Christmas sermon, with special and committee members were instruct- and Ward's old model Chevrolet, were Christmas music, will feature the Bap- ed by B. Troy Ferguson in the meth- wrecked almost beyond repair, it was tist congregation's one worshiping ods of preparing the contracts that stated. service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. will be operative in 13 peanut-grow-

young people of the school on Monday the Federal Department of Agricul- fault, but that he could not help it. evening at 7 o'clock, to which every ture, explained the contract in detail, Mrs. Mitchell was operated upon, one in the school is invited below the and preparations were completed to last reports stating that she was getstart the campaign which will meet ting along as well as could be expect-Following a custom nine years old, with instantaneous success, it is be-

trict committees will be chosen to handle the campaign, the authorities stating that the old committee memice held. The Sunday school holds bers have had trouble enough in handling the cotton and tobacco reduction programs. However, very litreduction movement. The peanut

diversion and benefit payments on the the next few days.

edition of the year for distribution Spanish type, and \$10 a ton on runner tary school Monday, that the trucks oil production this year, provided pay-ments shall not be made on more after Christmas. Seventy-four pupils The first story described the than 20 percent of the crop.

The benefit payments will be \$8 a school was open. ton on the peanuts raised in 1934. It is hoped the epidemic will sub-by growers who sign the contract. side during the Christmas holidays and

erage number of acres they had in regular opening schedule. Good Ration for Dry Cow peanuts in 1933 and 1934 or 90 percent of their 1934 acreage.

grower being given an opportunity of community committeemen in each county to conduct the sign-up and

The contracts will go with the land, as in the case of tobacco and cotton contracts, and will be signed by the landlords for farms operated by share-

A man owning several farms in one county may place them all under one contract, but separate contracts must gifts presented to Him. At the end be made for farms in different coun- of the pageant there is a part when

Early Communion Service

in Advent, there will be an early com- Roebuck; shepherds, Tim Malone, Alat 11:30 p. m., there will be a special three wise men, Ben Peele, Murray Christmas service, consisting of the Gardner, Dan Peele; Roman soldier, ante-Communion short Christmas Thad Roberson; angel Ruby Malone; sermon, and anthem, with the Com- and gift-bearer, Hilda Roebuck. mion following just after midnight.

BERTIE COUNTY FOLKS FIGURE IN

Be Critically Ill With a Skull Fracture

Several people were hurt, two seriand Everetts shortly before noon on large docket to handle. Wednesday.

crushed knee, Mrs. Bettie Mitchell, ing Frank Brown with an assault. moved to a Washington hospital, with an affray was nol prossed. critical. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert White, less driving, was found not guilty. considered serious. Eli Ward, colored ing him with reckless driving. man of Bethel, who was driving the | A sentence of six months on the other car, was not hurt. Others in roads was imposed upon Wiley Phelps bones, and last reports indicated he Judgment was suspended upon the ing his return home.

Meeting here Wednesday morning, Ward applied the brakes on his car to sault with a deadly wepon, was found ounty agents and members of comslow down and avoid meetings the not guilty.

Ward and his companions rendered what aid they could, and he is said to was sentenced to the roads for six The Sunday school of the church ing states beginning in 1935. What aid they could, and he is said to have a Christmas tree for the H. W. Taylor, a representative of

In most cases new county and dis- SCHOOL CLOSES DUE TO MEASLES

Thirty-four Cases Measles here last Monday. Are Reported in Farm Life School District

Starting the early part of this month the cotton or the tobacco agreement. measles have spread rapidly in the The farmer is expected to measure his Farm Life School district during the Parson Dickey Breaks Into Regular Services at The 1934 acreage before he enters into an past week, making necessary the closing of the school there last Monday. The peanut adjustment contracts to Thirty-four cases have already been be offered North Carolina farmers in reported in that section and many anuary will qualify the growers for more are expected to develop within

The diversion payments will be \$20 school there, stated this week that 76 stories flashed over the wires of one a ton on Virginia type, \$15 a ton on children were absent in the element of the large press associations through type peanuts to which are diverted to were running almost empty when it his reader audience reached a new Young Colord Child Loses reported for work the last day the brothers' first flight at Kill Devil Hill,

The contract permits the growers that the school can reopen on Deto plant in 1935 90 percent of the av- cember 31, or two days ahead of the

Regardless of the number of new cases that are expected to develop, the The sign-up campaign will probably district is assure a "measley" Christ-

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the members of the community about Holy Trinity Mission will give a Christmas pageant entitled, "When the Prince of Peace Was Born." The story of the pageant includes the visit of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem, their difficulty in finding accommo dations in the crowded city, the birth of the Christ, the visit of the shepherds and of the Magi, and finally the

A list of characters for this pageant is as follows: Father, Charlie Malone; the son, Milton Malone: Ephraim, Dan Peele; Ezra, Murray Gardner; Mary, at Episcopal Church Here Mrs. LeRoy White; Joseph, E. F Moseley; the innkeeper, Ellis Malone; On this Sunday, the fourth Sunday Sara, the innkeeper's daughter Ruth ion, 8 a. m. On Christmas Eve ton Rogers, Hildreth Rogers; the The public is cordially invited.

RECORDER HAD LONG SESSION LAST TUESDAY

Court Suspends Activities the Second Tuesday of Next Month

Holding an all-day session, the coun AUTO COLLISION ty court last Tuesday cleared the dock-et and materially decreased the jail BY MANY PEOPLE population, making ready for any Mrs. Bettie Michell Said To emergency that might arise during the Re Critically III With holiday season. The session was the Highway Commission last to be held this year, the court giving over to Christmas next Tuesday. The first of the year falling on the following Tuesday, the court will reously, in an automobile wreck just off main inactive, but on Tuesday, Januthe Beaver Dam bridge between here ary 8, it will convene with probably a

Judgment was suspended upon the Suffering a skull fracture and a payment of the costs in the case chargof Askewville, Bertie County, was re- The case charging J. D. Pargett

where her condition is described as Hyman Warren, charged with reckalso of Askewville, were badly cut Claude Woolard was fined \$25 and and bruised, but their injuries are not taxed with the cost in the case charg-

the Ward car escaped with slight for an attempted assault.
bruises, it was said. The injured were Eddie Salsbury was sentenced to the

given first-aid treatment in the office roads for four months for trespassof Drs. Rhodes and Eason here. An ing, a non-suit resulting in the case x-ray picture made of Mr. White charging him with housebreaking and

was getting along very well follow- payment of the cost in the case charging Jack Stokes with an assault.

Richard Butler, charged with an as-A nol pros resetted in the ese charging J. S. Williams with assault.

Chester Terry was fined \$50 and go into effect next year. The agents followed. The White car, a Ford V-8, taxed with the cost for operating an automobile while intoxicatedo-Charged with an assault with a dead-

ly weapon, Gaddys Peel was given a three months suspended road sentence. Norman Shoulders, escaped convict months on a larceny and receiving charge, the sentence to begin at the expiration of the term he was serving when he escaped last August,

Prayer for judgment was continued for two years in the case charging John Moore with possessing material for the manufacture of liquor. Herbert Brown drew four months

and Lester and "Doot" Walston drew three months on the roads each for shoplifting at the Staton commissary

Charged with committing an assault with a deadly weapon, Arthur for a period of four months

Charles Hough, principal of the H. Dickey, local minister, had two out the south this week. Probably

> The first story described the Wright a specially written version of which story concerning the biggest Sunday the world next year, will attract around into his eye. 5,000 people from as far away as Ariona, Illinois, Florida, and Louisiana. it to peel away.

at the Holy Trinity Mission Regular Services Sunday in Coroner's Jury Orders Man

Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Church school, 10 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11

Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m. fessed the killing.

Christmas Programs Will Be Featured for Next Few Days

WORK ON STOKES HIGHWAY URGED

Highway Commission This Week

Pointing out the importance of the route, many county citizens are urging the State Highway Commission to consider the hard surfacing of the road from Stokes to Spring Green at its meeting in Raleigh this week. Interested parties in Hamilton, Stokes, Robersonville, and other communities have forwarded telegrams to the commission urging the letting of a contract for paving the road.

During the past few days, the com nission has had members of the highway patrol counting the traffic units and collecting other data, and the outlook for favorable action appears brighter just now than at any time since the project was first advanced. The coute is 14 miles long, 6 miles from Stokes to Robersonville and 8 miles from Robersonville to Spring Green, where the road connects with highway 125, it is understood.

Other projects for this county are to be considered by the commission sequence oustide the Stokes-Spring

Tells of Educational Work In CCC Camps in Nation

The education activities in the young men than any other feature of Ford V-8 trucks for 1935. son, assistant director of the educa- proved braking and substantial im-States, said while on a recent visit and drivers.

Mr. Edson, who has his headquargovernment is to develop self-reliance in the young men, to aid in the crea- lation system. tion of a willingness to launch out for themselves and know that if they do their full duty as citizens they will succeed.

many camps in this State, and was Nicholson was sentenced to the roads well pleased with the educational programs now underway.

leigh early next month, Rev. Chas. with the Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock that morning. At 11 a. m., the pastor, Rev. S. A. Fann, will preach.

Sight Playing Peep Eye

appeared this week in the News and William Henry Brown, little colored front axle. The front spring is long- or removes any tree, plant, or flower Observer. The other was a feature child, lost his sight in one eye when a er, with shackles closer to the wheels, with such limits, or shall deposit any school conference to be held by the ter into his left eye. The boys were ed. The front axle is heavier. Southern Baptist church in Raleigh playing peep-eye, and the Brown boy from January 1 to 4. The conference, was peeping through a small crack Parent-Teacher Group In the largest of its kind to be held in when the other boy dashed the water

The eyelid was burned raw, causing

Charged with murdering his wife in Poplar Point the 11th of this month, Oscar Lewis, colored, was orbond by a coroner's jury. Lewis con-

They Should See a Road Cop

Wearing his full regalia, including leather boots, spurs, belt, and cap, Officer J. H. Allsbrooks, of the night police force here, attracted much attention in Norfolk on a recent visit there.

Citizens of the city, busy addressing their Christmas mail and packages in the post office, would lift their pens and stare at the officer. The greatest excitement, however, originated in front of a cafe while the officer waited for a street car. From the inside Chief of Norfolk City Detectives Nowitzky and others glimpsed the elaborately clad policeman, and an argument started. When they were unable to decide whether the officer was a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, the detective, with fork in hand, rushed out and questioned the officer. Mayor John L. Hassell, escorting the officer, explained that the dress was only the drab uniform of the night police in the Martin County metropolis. "And what in the world are the spurs for? I thought there was nothing but Fords down in Eastern North Carolina."

TWO MORE DAYS

Two more shopping days (after today) and it will be too late to prepare Santa Claus for the anxious little tots and buy those gifts for loved ones and friends. Pack away your troubles and rush on to Williamston, where the merchants still have large selections of the most appropriate Christmas goods seen in this section in many a year.

The last-minute rush will become more acute tomorrow and Monday, but the Christmas spirit pervades the air, and shoppers seem to be enjoying greatly their shopping activities in Williamston this happy season.

NEW FORD TRUCK but none of them is of any great con- NOW ON DISPLAY

Truck's 49 Improvements Can Be Seen at Local Motor Company

Better load distribution and materivilian Conservation Corps will prob lially improved driver comfort are a hold special programs in the respect ably mean more to thousands of mong the important improvements in ive churches

tional work in the CCC camps in the provements in the cooling system are termediate, and junior class members southeastern division of the United design features appealing to owners in the church.

ters in Atlanta, said the policy of the change in the 80 horsepower V-8 en- al Holiness church for the members of gine-a directed-flow crankcase venti- that Sunday school.

Described as the Ford V-8 "double, each of the events. duty" truck, the line for 1935 include seven types. Special attention has been given to smartness of appear-The educational director is visiting ance in all of these with new frontend appearance, a new cab design and

skirted aprons. chassis has been obtained by mov- in which the authorities cite laws Describing the first airplane accident, and telling of the big Sunday school conference to be held in Rale leigh early next month. But the Sunday, beginning the first airplane accident, and telling of the big Sunday school conference to be held in Rale leigh early next month. But the Sunday, beginning the first airplane accident distance from the back of the cab to the permission of the land owner than the cutting of trees will be followed at the Pentecostal Holi-leigh early next month. But the Sunday, beginning the first airplane accident the cutting of trees will be followed at the Pentecostal Holi-leigh early next month. But the cutting of trees will be followed at the Pentecostal Holi-leigh early next month. But the cutting of trees will be followed at the Pentecostal Holi-leigh early next month. But the cutting of trees will be followed at the Pentecostal Holi-leigh early next month. But the cutting of trees will be followed at the Pentecostal Holi-leigh early next month. But the cutting of trees will be followed at the Pentecostal Holi-leigh early next month. But the cutting of trees will be followed at the Pentecostal Holi-leigh early next month. But the cutting of trees will be followed at the Pentecostal Holi-leigh early next month. But the cutting of trees will be followed at the Pentecostal Holi-leigh early next month. But the cutting of the case of the cutting of the cutting of the case of the cutting of the Pentecostal Church Here ing the engine forward, increasing the against the cutting of trees without distance from the back of the cab to the permission of the land owners,

Another tragedy of the holiday sea- have been improved by mounting the e matter or thing growing or being son was reported this week, when front spring four inches ahead of the thereon, or who cuts, breaks, injures, playmate dashed a cup of scalding wa- Oil-less shackle bearings are provid- trash, debris, garbage, or litter within

Meeting Here Tuesday

The local parent-teacher association held its third meeting of the current school term in the grammar school auditorium last Tuesday afternoon. Hamilton Episcopal Church Held Without Bond in Jail, Mrs. E. F. Moseley presiding. Ap-In proximately fifty parents and teachers 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and eveattending the session.

Special features of the meeting were the Christmas play presented by the of All This Christmas Cheer, or dered held in the county jail without third grade and a talk by J. C. Man- Where is Santa Land?" ning, superintendent of the county At the evening service on "The schools. Superintendent Manning, in Magi Still Are Coming." These mesdiscussing pressing school problems, sages deal with a history, a spirit, a presented figures comparing school movement, and some things that uncosts and teachers salaries in this derlie it all that you will enjoy. Take State with those in other states and in the family out to both services. They

> W. C. Manning, chairman of a special committee, reported resolutions invited. which were adopted by the body.

Club Women Hold Bazaar Benefit McKimmon Fund

Home demonstration club women leared \$14.06 here last Friday afteroon and Saturday holding their very first Christmas bazaar for the benefit total enrollment, Principal D. N. Hix of the Jane S. McKimmon loan fund. announced the following morning. We appreciate the patronage given the sale and the help of all those who entertainments, gifts were placed on aided in any way to make the sale a the trees for exchange among the success .- Home agent.

EXERCISES FOR ALL CHURCHES **BEING PLANNED**

First of Entertainments Is Held in the Christian Church Last Night

Special programs will feature the Christmas season for the Sunday school children in local churches this season, according to announcements coming from the several ministers today. While these programs are designed primarily in the interest of the children, older persons are cordially invited to attend.

The first of the events was held last evening when members of Mrs. Christine Peel's class enjoyed a brief program and the exchange of gifts in the Christian church. The several other classes will hold their programs between now and Christmas day, it was

Members of the Roberson Chapel Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed an interesting program there last night when gifts were also distributed. This evening at 6:30 o'clock, members of the local Presbyterian Sunday school will enjoy a short program the distribution of gifts from a tree in the church. A similar program will follow at Bear Grass at 7:30 o'clock for the children there, and tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock a last program will be held at Poplar Point chapel, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff announced.

Sunday morning at 9:45 the Episco-pal and Methodist Sunday schools will

Monday evening at 7 o'clock, the their present work," Mr. C. A. Ed- A softer, more effective clutch, im- Baptist Sunday school will hold a

The last of the Sunday school Christ Although in all, 49 improvements mas programs will be held Christmas are announced, there is but a single night at 7:30 o'clock in the Pentecost-

Large attendances are expected for

Warn Against Promiscuous Cutting of Christmas Trees

The big rush for Christmas trees wider and deeper fenders with large throughout the countryside at this season brought for a warning from the The additional room on the truck State Highway Commission this week,

ter forward so that more of the load lands, or without the consent of the now carried on the front axle. | owner thereof, who shall, within 100 A high-efficiency cooling system, in-cluding a wider radiator with 15 per Carolina, or within a like distance of cent greater cooling area, is a new any other public road or highway, wilfeature. It includes larger water pump fully commit any damage, injury, or impellers and a six-blade 15 1-2-inch spoilation to or upon any tree, wood, underwood, timber, garden crops, vege Steering stability and riding case tables, plants, lands, spings, o any othsuch limits, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction fined not exceeding \$50 or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days."

Schedule of Services at the Christian Church Sunday

Service at the Christian church both forning and evening. Bible school at ning service at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the theme "Back

are designed to help the children as well as the adults. Public cordially

Christmas Programs In the School Here Well Attended

The several Christmas programs in the lower school grades here Wednesday afternoon attracted the little tots almost to within a few pupils of the

In addition to the brief Christmas young folks.