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OAK CITY STORE ROBBED DURING NIGHT MONDAY

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

A substantial loss was incurred by L. 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.

Boring a hole large enough to run one hand through, the thieves unfasted 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.

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

Applications have been directed to emergency relief authorities urging them to provide police protection from the relief lists for the smaller towns of the county that have insufficient funds to pay for such services.

One Preaching Service at Baptist Church Sunday

The Christmas sermon, with special Christmas music, will feature the Baptist congregation's one worshiping service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Sunday school of the church will have a Christmas tree for the young people of the school on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, to which every one in the school is invited below the adult pupils.

Following a custom nine years old, this church has only one service on 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 service held.

Paper Now Operating on an Advanced Schedule

Preparatory to publishing the last edition of the year for distribution early next week, this Enterprise is sending out this edition a day ahead of its regular schedule.

Legume Hay and Silage Good Ration for Dry Cow

No better practical winter ration for the dry cow can be had than legume hay and corn silage together with three and five pounds of a grain ration containing around 16 percent protein.

Checking Hog Cholera In Beaufort County

W. L. McGahey, Beaufort County agent, is working to stamp out the small outbreaks of hog cholera and swine plague which hit that section lately.

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.

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.

Look around in your neighborhood 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

Schedule of Benefit Payments Offered Outlined By District Agent

Meeting here Wednesday morning, county agents and members of committees from all the peanut-growing sections in northeastern North Carolina heard a complete explanation and discussion of the peanut contracts that go into effect next year.

H. W. Taylor, a representative of the Federal Department of Agriculture, explained the contract in detail, and preparations were completed to start the campaign which will meet with instantaneous success, it is believed.

In most cases new county and district committees will be chosen to handle the campaign, the authorities stating that the old committee members have had trouble enough in handling the cotton and tobacco reduction programs.

The peanut adjustment contracts to be offered North Carolina farmers in January will qualify the growers for diversion and benefit payments on the 1934 crop, Mr. Ferguson said.

The diversion payments will be \$20 a ton on Virginia type, \$15 a ton on Spanish type, and \$10 a ton on runner type peanuts to which are diverted to oil production this year, provided payments shall not be made on more than 20 percent of the crop.

The benefit payments will be \$8 a ton on the peanuts raised in 1934 by growers who sign the contract.

The contract permits the growers to plant in 1935 90 percent of the average number of acres they had in peanuts in 1933 and 1934, or 90 percent of their 1934 acreage.

The sign-up campaign will probably start during the week of January 7 in this and other peanut-growing counties, Ferguson said, with every grower being given an opportunity farm agents in the peanut counties have been instructed to appoint three county committeemen and a number of community committeemen in each county to conduct the sign-up and to administer the program.

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 sharetenants.

Early Communion Service at Episcopal Church Here

On this Sunday, the fourth Sunday in Advent, there will be an early communion, 8 a. m. On Christmas Eve at 11:30 p. m., there will be a special Christmas service, consisting of the ante-communion short Christmas sermon, and anthem, with the Communion following just after midnight.

BERTIE COUNTY FOLKS FIGURE IN AUTO COLLISION

Mrs. Bettie Michell Said To Be Critically Ill With a Skull Fracture

Several people were hurt, two seriously, in an automobile wreck just off the Beaver Dam bridge between here and Everetts shortly before noon on Wednesday.

Suffering a skull fracture and a crushed knee, Mrs. Bettie Michell, of Askeville, Bertie County, was removed to a Washington hospital, where her condition is described as critical.

Traveling toward Williamston, Ward applied the brakes on his car to slow down and avoid meetings the White car on the small bridge. The car swerved into the path of the approaching machine, and the bad crash followed.

Ward and his companions rendered what aid they could, and he is said to have stated that the accident was his fault, but that he could not help it.

Mrs. Michell was operated upon, last reports stating that she was getting along as well as could be expected.

SCHOOL CLOSSES DUE TO MEASLES

Thirty-four Cases Measles Are Reported in Farm Life School District

Starting the early part of this month measles have spread rapidly in the Farm Life School district during the past week, making necessary the closing of the school there last Monday.

Charles Hough, principal of the school there, stated this week that 76 children were absent in the elementary school Monday, that the trucks were running almost empty when it was decided to suspend classes until after Christmas.

It is hoped the epidemic will subside during the Christmas holidays and that the school can reopen on December 31, or two days ahead of the regular opening schedule.

Regardless of the number of new cases that are expected to develop, the district is assure a "measles" Christmas.

Christmas Pageant Tonight at the Holy Trinity Mission

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the members of the community at Holy Trinity Mission will give a Christmas pageant entitled, "When the Prince of Peace Was Born."

A list of characters for this pageant is as follows: Father, Charlie Malone; the son, Milton Malone; Ephraim, Dan Peele; Ezra, Murray Gardner; Mary, Mrs. LeRoy White; Joseph, E. F. Moseley; the innkeeper, Ellis Malone; Sara, the innkeeper's daughter, Ruth Roebuck; shepherds, Tim Malone, Alton Rogers, Hildreth Rogers; the three wise men, Ben Peele, Murray Gardner, Dan Peele; Roman soldier, Thad Roberson; angel Ruby Malone; and gift-bearer, Hilda Roebuck.

RECORDER HAD LONG SESSION LAST TUESDAY

Court Suspends Activities the Second Tuesday of Next Month

Holding an all-day session, the county court last Tuesday cleared the docket and materially decreased the jail population, making ready for any emergency that might arise during the holiday season.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs in the case charging Frank Brown with an assault.

The case charging J. D. Pargett with an affray was not pressed. Hyman Warren, charged with reckless driving, was found not guilty.

Claude Woolard was fined \$25 and taxed with the cost in the case charging him with reckless driving.

A sentence of six months on the roads was imposed upon Wiley Phelps for an attempted assault.

Eddie Salsbury was sentenced to the roads for four months for trespassing, a non-suit resulting in the case charging him with housebreaking and larceny.

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the case charging Jack Stokes with an assault.

Richard Butler, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

A nol pros resulted in the case charging J. S. Williams with assault.

Chester Terry was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost for operating an automobile while intoxicated.

Charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, Gaddy Peel was given a three months suspended road sentence.

Norman Shoulters, escaped convict, was sentenced to the roads for six 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 Station commissary here last Monday.

Charged with committing an assault with a deadly weapon, Arthur Nicholson was sentenced to the roads for a period of four months.

Parson Dickey Breaks Into Print in a Very Big Way

Describing the first airplane accident, and telling of the big Sunday school conference to be held in Raleigh early next month, Rev. Chas. H. Dickey, local minister, had two stories flashed over the wires of one of the large press associations through out the south this week.

The first story described the Wright brothers' first flight at Kill Devil Hill, a specially written version of which appeared this week in the News and Observer.

The other was a feature story concerning the biggest Sunday school conference to be held by the Southern Baptist church in Raleigh from January 1 to 4.

Regular Services Sunday in Hamilton Episcopal Church

Rev. E. F. Moseley, rector, Fourth Sunday in Advent. Church school, 10 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

Christmas Programs Will Be Featured for Next Few Days

WORK ON STOKES HIGHWAY URGED BY MANY PEOPLE

Will Be Taken Up By State 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.

During the past few days, the commission 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 route 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, but none of them is of any great consequence outside the Stokes-Spring Green route.

Tells of Educational Work in CCC Camps in Nation

The education activities in the Civilian Conservation Corps will probably mean more to thousands of young men than any other feature of their present work.

Mr. Edson, who has his headquarters in Atlanta, said the policy of the government is to develop self-reliance in the young men, to aid in the creation of a willingness to launch out for themselves and know that if they do their full duty as citizens they will succeed.

The educational director is visiting many camps in this State, and was well pleased with the educational programs now underway.

Regular Services at The Pentecostal Church Here

A regular schedule of services will be followed at the Pentecostal Holiness church here Sunday, beginning with the Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock that morning.

Young Colored Child Loses Sight Playing Peep Eye

Another tragedy of the holiday season was reported this week, when William Henry Brown, little colored child, lost his sight in one eye when a playmate dashed a cup of scalding water into his left eye.

Coroner's Jury Orders Man Held Without Bond in Jail

Charged with murdering his wife in Poplar Point the 11th of this month, Oscar Lewis, colored, was ordered held in the county jail without bond by a coroner's jury.

They Should See a Road Cop

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

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.

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.

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 NOW ON DISPLAY

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

Better load distribution and materially improved driver comfort are among the important improvements in Ford V-8 trucks for 1935.

A softer, more effective clutch, improved braking and substantial improvements in the cooling system are design features appealing to owners and drivers.

Although in all, 49 improvements are announced, there is but a single change in the 80 horsepower V-8 engine—a directed-flow crankcase ventilation system.

Described as the Ford V-8 "double-duty" truck, the line for 1935 includes seven types. Special attention has been given to smartness of appearance in all of these with new front-end appearance, a new cab design and wider and deeper fenders with large skirting aprons.

The additional room on the truck chassis has been obtained by moving the engine forward, increasing the distance from the back of the cab to the centerline of the rear axle by 6 1-2 inches.

A high-efficiency cooling system, including a wider radiator with 15 percent greater cooling area, is a new feature. It includes larger water pump impellers and a six-blade 15 1-2-inch fan.

Steering stability and riding ease have been improved by mounting the front spring four inches ahead of the front axle. The front spring is longer, with shackles closer to the wheels. Oil-less shackle bearings are provided. The front axle is heavier.

Parent-Teacher Group In 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.

Special features of the meeting were the Christmas play presented by the third grade and a talk by J. C. Manning, superintendent of the county schools.

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

Club Women Hold Bazaar Benefit McKimmon Fund

Home demonstration club women cleared \$14.06 here last Friday afternoon and Saturday holding their very first Christmas bazaar for the benefit of the Jane S. McKimmon loan fund.

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.

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.

Members of the Roberson Chapel Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed an interesting program there last night when gifts were also distributed.

Sunday morning at 9:45 the Episcopal and Methodist Sunday schools will hold special programs in the respective churches.

Monday evening at 7 o'clock, the Baptist Sunday school will hold a special program for the primary, intermediate, and junior class members in the church.

The last of the Sunday school Christmas programs will be held Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock in the Pentecostal Holiness church for the members of that Sunday school.

Warn Against Promiscuous Cutting of Christmas Trees

The big rush for Christmas trees throughout the countryside at this season brought for a warning from the State Highway Commission this week, in which the authorities cite laws against the cutting of trees without the permission of the land owners.

The citation reads as follows: "Any person, not being on his own lands, or without the consent of the owner thereof, who shall, within 100 yards of any state highways of North Carolina, or within a like distance of any other public road or highway, willfully commit any damage, injury, or spoilation to or upon any tree, wood, underwood, timber, garden crops, vegetable plants, lands, springs, or any other matter or thing growing or being thereon, or who cuts, breaks, injures, or removes any tree, plant, or flower with such limits, or shall deposit any trash, debris, garbage, or litter within such 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 morning and evening. Bible school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the theme "Back of All This Christmas Cheer, or Where is Santa Land?"

At the evening service on "The Magi Still Are Coming." These messages deal with a history, a spirit, a movement, and some things that underlie it all that you will enjoy. Take the family out to both services. They are designed to help the children as well as the adults. Public cordially invited.

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 total enrollment, Principal D. N. Hix announced the following morning.

In addition to the brief Christmas entertainments, gifts were placed on the trees for exchange among the young folks.