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ARREST TWO MEN FOR SERIES OF RECENT THEFTS

Chester Terry and Herbert Page Caught Cleaning Stolen Hogs

Chester Terry, 32, and Herbert Page, 22, were arrested by Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and Deputy Joe Roberson at the home of Terry in Robersonville Township yesterday afternoon for the theft of three hogs from the fields of J. G. Staton on the Washington road and from Farer Barefoot between here and Everetts the night before.

Page and Terry have served several terms on the roads for various infractions of the law.

The arrests yesterday followed a long search for tire tracks, the officers first going into Bertie and then into the Robersonville section before picking up the trail that led to the Terry tobacco barn.

Telegrams Support Plan of President

Rushing to protest President Roosevelt's court proposal, the conservatives are believed to have about exhausted their power and the people are now taking a hand, reports stating that telegrams are flowing thick and fast to Congressmen and Senators.

Fourteen Cases Contagious in the County Last Month

Fourteen cases of contagious diseases were reported in this county last month to the county health office. There were 10 cases of chickenpox, three cases of diphtheria and one case of measles.

Twenty-five Seed Loans Advanced by Office Here

Approximately 25 seed and feed loans have been advanced in this county since the office was opened in the courthouse last Monday.

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allsbrooks Dies Here

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allsbrooks died at their West Main Street home here Wednesday.

Rural Electrification Going Forward Rapidly in County

Approximately 137 strictly rural homes in this county will have light and power connections when projects now underway are completed.

RADIO STATION

Preliminary construction work on one of the five state radio stations got underway here this week following a break in unfavorable weather that has existed for weeks.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR APRIL TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Two Weeks Term for Trial Of Civil Cases Only, To Begin April 19

Jurymen were drawn by the Martin County commissioners in session last Monday for service in the two weeks term of superior court, convening the second Monday in next month.

Names of the jurymen, by townships, follows:

- Jamesville: G. B. Ange and Allen L. Griffin. Williams: Wendell Griffin, J. E. Andrews, and R. J. Hardison. Williamston: Asa H. Crawford, Robert L. Edmondson, William W. Gurganus, J. O. Manning, J. Edwin Corey, Herman Bowen, Edward Cox and N. K. Harrison. Robersonville: W. K. Roebuck and W. A. Ross. Hamilton: M. D. Beach and Dallas Purvis. Goose Nest: J. T. Matthews.

Mrs. Dave Bowen Dies Early Today

Mrs. Maggie Nicholson Bowen, the wife of Dave O. Bowen, and highly respected citizen of this section, died at her home near Williamston early today following an illness of nearly two weeks' duration.

Alamance County Farmers are Pruning their Muscadine Type of Grapes before Spring Growth Begins

Seven children, Charlie, Mack, Dave O., Jr., and James William Bowen, and Misses Margaret, Suddie and Bella Mae Bowen, survive. She also leaves two brothers, Matthew Nicholson, of Baltimore; and James Nicholson, of Williamston; and one sister, Mrs. Della Clark, of Everetts.

Connections are expected for around 35 customers in Hassell, with the Tarboro plant over a 16-mile line that is now nearing completion.

In addition to the strictly rural projects, numbers of farm families living on lines running from Williamston to Parmele and Bethel and in the outskirts of several towns in the county are receiving light and power service.

EIGHT CASES ARE TRIED IN COUNTY COURT MONDAY

Two Convicted Drunken Drivers Are Fined \$50 Each

Holding a session Monday for the first time since the middle of February, the Martin County recorder's court handled 8 cases, Judge H. O. Peel placing \$50 fines on two convicted drunken automobile drivers.

Revaluation Still Unsolved Problem

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WATSON IS GIVEN EXECUTION STAY UNTIL JUNE 11TH

Investigation Being Made In Connection With Plea For Commutation

Sentenced to die in the gas chamber in Raleigh Friday for the murder of Thomas Holliday, young white man, last November, Alvin W. Watson, convicted in the Martin County Superior Court last December, was given a new hold on life late Tuesday, when Governor Clyde R. Hoey intervened in the young Georgian's behalf.

In the meantime, a careful review of the case is expected, some believing the color of the case will have changed little between now and the new death date for the convicted man.

Watson's mother and brother, their trip said to have been financed by friends, journeyed from Jefferson, Ga., to Raleigh last week and appeared before Parole Commissioner Gill. Just what impression they made by reviewing the early life history of the wayward youth could not be learned.

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OVER 200 SHARES BUILDING & LOAN STOCK ENGAGED

Sizeable Sale Predicted In 39th Series Opening Here Tomorrow

Considerable support has already been given the 39th stock series of the Martin County Building and Loan Association opening here tomorrow.

Stock held in the association has proved one of the best investments available, and the saving features are not to be equalled.

Baseball Plans Here Are Threatened by Late Developments

Arkansas Club To Renew Franchise and Might Hold Hauger

The revival of the baseball club franchise in far-away Bentonville, Ark., proposed by merchants there, threw a damper, for the present time at least, on preparations for the baseball season here.

Conclude Training School For Ford Mechanics Here

The Ford Motor Company concluded a mechanical training school in the Williamston Motor Company building here last evening.

Bishop Thos. Darst Here This Week-end

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, of the Diocese of East Carolina, will make his annual visit to the Episcopal churches of Martin County this week-end.

Presbyterian Auxiliary To Meet In Church Tonight

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday night in the church auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Herring Season Will Soon Be Under Way Along Roanoke

Richard Smith, colored man, netted the first herring in the Roanoke at this point this week. The fish, however, continue very scarce, and no sizeable catches are expected before week after next or even later.

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F. C. Stallings Named To Supervise Listings

EASTER SEAL SALE

Introduced here for the first time, Easter seal sales will be offered for sale by the Martin County Welfare Department through the several schools of the county, beginning next Monday, it was announced yesterday by Miss Mary Taylor, welfare superintendent.

BAPTIST PASTORS HERE THIS WEEK FOR 2-DAY MEET

Baptist ministers from nearly every county in northeastern North Carolina were present for a two-day pastors' conference concluded in the Baptist church here Wednesday afternoon.

Manner of Burial Draws Criticism

Informal complaints were heard on the streets here this week following the burial of Mack Knox, white man, in Williams Township last Monday.

Circulating Petition For Anti-trapping Legislation

Supported by a widely circulated petition, a request will be made to the state lawmakers for a legislative act to rule out all trapping of animals in Martin County during the next four years, beginning next September 1.

Action Is Taken at Special Board Meet Held Last Tuesday

Another Session To Be Held Next Monday To Name Township Listers

Completing their regular work last Monday, the Martin County commissioners turned to the huge problem of setting up values for taxation, but at the end of a several hour session Tuesday had reached no definite conclusion in the matter.

Capture Two Stills Near Beaufort Line

County officers Wednesday afternoon in a quick raid not so far from the Beaufort County boundary, destroyed two modern liquor distilleries and confiscated two well-constructed copper kettles and complete equipment for liquor manufacturing.

Negro Badly Cut In Fight Sunday

A serious cutting climaxed a fight in Hassell last Sunday night, when James Bennett, colored man, was extensively carved on both legs and one hand by Luther Williams, also colored.

Legislature Approves Bill Providing Social Security

The House yesterday approved on second reading the social security bill carrying with it a certain tax on land to support one-fourth of the security costs.