

Routine Report Is Filed By Superior Court Grand Jury

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talked with several of the inmates and they were well satisfied as being cared for as well as could be expected. We also found the prison camp in good condition.

We, the Grand Jury, do hereby make the following recommendations:

That chairs be furnished the county home for the dining room.

That the old county home be inspected by the county health officers for its sanitary conditions and further that necessary improvements be made by the county.

The names of the jurymen follow: D. A. Ausbon, E. L. Glover, Pete Wynne, George E. Moore, Sam Pate, H. H. Pope, Sr., W. G. Thomas, T. J. Roberson, W. J. Hollis, A. P. Barnhill, Grady Davenport, G. W. Taylor, Jr., M. D. Davis, W. F. Thomas, Jesse Lee Hale, P. M. Matthews and Robert L. Hodges.

Unofficial Warning Issued To Operator Of Illegal Devices

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action at that time, and the removal of the machines was without incident.

The slot machine racket asserted its power this week when a threat was addressed to Judge R. Hunt Parker. While it is apparent that the backbone of the racket has been broken, the big bosses and some few proprietors who house the gambling devices are strong in favor of defying the law, according to late information received here.

It was also learned here this morning that punchboard distributors were gathering up the boards in this county.

Possibly no outward action will be taken within the next few days or even weeks, but if the gambling devices are maintained and the racket is allowed to continue, action by the March grand jury in this county is certain.

W. A. Jones Dies In Rocky Mount Hotel

W. A. Jones, former Williamston resident, died in a Rocky Mount hotel last Saturday. He was 77 years old. Services were held Sunday in Rocky Mount, and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Tarboro.

The first student to enter State College back in 1889, Mr. Jones came here in the early nineties and worked with the Martin and Biggs Furniture factory for several years. About 1901 he married Mrs. Ida Hassell who died in 1916. After the furniture factory was burned, he managed the Hassell Boarding House-Hotel for a few years or until the late Claude Keith opened the old Atlantic Hotel here. About 1910 he moved to Rocky Mount where he managed the Cambridge Hotel until his retirement four years ago.

When Mr. Jones came here he was agent for the then famous Buckeye force pump. His association with the pump agency gained for him the nickname of "Buckeye Jones" by which he was favorably known in this section.

Six New Cases On Recorder's Docket

With sixteen cases already on the docket for trial next Monday, Judge W. Hubert Coburn is surely earning his pay since taking over the bench in the Martin County Recorder's Court.

Ten cases were continued during the session on Monday, December 2. No session of the court was held this week, and six new cases have been added to the docket during the past few days, as follows:

Isaac Ampey, assault with a deadly weapon.

Mary Anthony, larceny of shoes from a local store.

West Moore, assault with a deadly weapon.

Calvin Northern, violating the liquor laws.

Jim Allen Hoggard, drunken driving.

Gus Bryant, assault with a deadly weapon.

Tom Eaton, of Hatteras, spent yesterday and today here hunting and visiting friends.

Nazi Merchantman Scuttled Off Mexico



Ending a dramatic attempt by four German merchantmen to run the British blockade, the 4,137-ton freighter Phrygia lies in the Gulf of Mexico, a scuttled, charred derelict. Her three companion ships turned back to the Mexican port of Tampico (see inset map), where the vessels are shown previous to their sortie. The Nazi captains believed they were being pursued by British warships, but there is a possibility the warships were part of the United States neutrality patrol. (Central Press)

Crime Front Here Unusually Active

Justice J. L. Hassell had to go into several huddles this week to clear the crime front and determine the go-ahead signal for a Christmas season free of unlawful events and disturbances.

In the first session of the week, Justice Hassell handled eight cases, several of which were sent to the county court for final action.

Ronald Crawford, down and helplessly drunk on Railroad Street last Sunday afternoon, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days, the court suspending judgment upon payment of \$6.50 costs.

Charged with simple assault, Vance Lewis Whitley was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. Judgment was suspended upon payment of \$7.50 costs.

Louis Brown, charged with an assault, was bound over to the county court under bond in the sum of \$100.

Dawson Corey, charged with being drunk on the highway, was sentenced to the roads for 30 days. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs amounting to \$5.50.

Isaac Ampey, after a long period of good behavior, is again in the courts. Justice Hassell booked him for trial in the county court next Monday in a case charging him with assaulting a female. Bond was required in the sum of \$100.

George Ruffin, "Candy Cake" Williams, James Lloyd and "Lawyer" Wallace, charged with fighting, were sentenced to jail for 30 days, the court suspending judgment upon payment of the costs.

Sergeant Jackson Talks To Regular Meet Wednesday

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introduced Miss Helen Bryan Chamberlain, of the Kinston chapter. She has been chairman of the production unit of her chapter and Kinston is now among the first 75 chapters of the whole country for drugs, garments and supplies sent to war torn England, Greece, Finland and Poland, but principally to England. She made a most appealing request to the women of Williamston to organize a unit in cooperation with the local chapter. She stated that Williamston had one during the World War No. 1 and that help is needed badly by our friends and allies now suffering so from the wholesale destruction being wrought on them. She pleaded for Americans everywhere to join in this great work. She gave explicit rules for setting up such an organization and showed some samples of the warm and serviceable clothing being turned out by the Red Cross.

The local club in featuring highway safety and organization of production units was working with the State Federation which has selected these as its main objectives for the year.

At a short business session it was voted to give ten dollars to the local cheer fund and five dollars to the Greek refugee fund.

Officers Wrecked Five Distilleries

The illicit liquor business is experiencing repeated set-backs in the county this holiday season according to a report released late yesterday by A.B.C. Officer J. H. Roebuck.

Raiding in two districts two days this week, the officer, accompanied by Deputies Roy Peel, Julian Roebuck and A.B.C. officers from Beaufort County, wrecked nine plants, six yesterday in the Free Union section of Jamesville Township and three in Bear Grass the day before. Anticipating the raids, the operators successfully hid the kettles in most cases. The officers poured out nearly 2,500 gallons of beer.

Famine
According to New York medical opinion, famine is inevitable in Europe, and only a miracle can prevent the outbreak of diseases that have followed mass starvation since man's earliest history.

Location Of Air Base In Tyrrell Is Certain

The location of a non-rigid air base in Tyrrell County near Travis is now considered almost certain, according to unofficial reports released this week. Few details have been made public in connection with the proposed location of the base in this section of North Carolina.

Two Colored Men Enter The Army

James Earl Hyman and Walter Louis White, colored, are reporting today for service in Uncle Sam's Army at Fort Bragg under the Selective Service Act. Receiving their tickets and credentials from the county draft board this morning at 10:30 the two men left by bus for the induction station a short time later. In case they do not pass the physical examinations at the fort, Daniel Williams and James Oliver Andrews will be called into the service immediately.

As far as it could be learned from the county draft board here today, Ellis Clifton Wynne and Leslie Worth Pierce, the first two white men to enter the army from this county under the Selective Service Act, were accepted into the service last Tuesday.

All members of the draft board were present for a meeting here this morning and to see White and Hyman off. Classification work is being handled by the board, preparatory to filling a large quota expected the early part of next year.

Assured that more men would be entering the army soon from this county, Hyman said, "Send 'em on down and we'll take care of them." White, commonly known as "Lightning" in and around the hotel where he had worked for several years, was a bit worried over his drinking whiskey. "If I just can get out once in a while, I can take care of that," he was quoted as saying.

The draftees were escorted to the bus by a few of their friends, but without formal ceremony and fanfare.

Market Is Literally Swamped With Big Peanut Deliveries

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many lots of peanuts before they are thoroughly dry, together with general heavy deliveries to marketing points from the farm, millers have been buying only in small volume and prices offered by millers have weakened," Parker said. But with continuation of government buying throughout the season, Parker pointed out that there is no reason why farmers with a lot of good peanuts should rush them on the market at this time.

"Ample funds have been made available for continuing the government buying program throughout the season, regardless of what quantity may be delivered," Parker declared, "and the only difficulty any farmer may experience in selling his peanuts to the cooperative warehouse may be that of a 'bottle neck' in finding sufficient storage space to receive the peanuts." In those communities where this situation arises, it will be relieved as fast as possible by moving peanuts from warehouse to oil crushers and securing additional warehouse space where available, he said.

According to reports of the State-Federal Marketing Service, it is increasingly evident that millers are going to have a difficult time of it this year in putting out peanuts of the handpick class of even fairly good quality. Reports of millers and buyers indicate that lots of large peanuts suitable for fancy trade are unusually scarce and consequently peanuts of this type are in demand, although the commercial market on other grades has weakened under heavy offerings.

Miss Myrtle Daniel, head nurse at the Brown Community hospital since it was opened a year and a half ago, has accepted a position in the Edgcombe General Hospital, Tarboro. She will enter upon her new duties there next Monday.

Mr. James L. Coltrain continues critically ill at his home in the Farm Life community.

Addresses Study Group Wednesday

Mr. R. S. Marshall, manager of the Social Security Board in Rocky Mount, addressed the Public Welfare Study Group here Wednesday night in their regular weekly meeting in the welfare department of offices.

Mr. Marshall discussed the meaning of social security and why we have social security legislation. He explained Old Age and Survivors' insurance which his office administers covering eligibility requirements, industries, pay periods and computation of benefits.

Mr. Marshall said in his remarks that employers had been extremely interested in their employees as they became eligible for benefits, and they were very helpful in aiding the board with the necessary investigations.

"Although in this section of the State we have fewer covered industries, and many employees are not eligible for this type of insurance, it is necessary that the public be informed regarding benefits in order that they may know who is eligible," Mr. Marshall said.

Those attending the meeting were Martin County welfare staff, Bertie and Washington County staffs, WPA district social workers and field representative for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Quality Of Poultry Shows A Marked Improvement

A marked improvement in the quality of poultry produced in Polk County has been apparent for the past few years, says S. H. Dobson, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

4-H Member Of Bertie Uses Cotton As A Club Project

John Thompson, of Colerain, the first 4-H Club member of Bertie County to use cotton as a club project, has just finished ginning 927 pounds of lint from a measured .9 acre, says Assistant Farm Agent R. D. Smith.

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