

Moose Lodge Operator Draws \$500 Fine As Liquor Raid Trials Get Underway

Trials started last week in county court for nearly 100 defendants charged in the liquor raids conducted several weeks ago by local law officers and state ABC investigators.

Twenty-four of the defendants appeared before Judge Russell J. Lanier and all but one received jail sentences suspended on heavy fines. The one defendant not receiving a jail term was Jerry Martin, manager of the Wallace Moose Lodge, who was fined \$500 and court costs for possessing and selling illegal whiskey, conducting a lottery and having a slot machine in his possession.

Others convicted on illegal whiskey charges and the findings of the court were:

Gordon Dobson, 18 months in jail suspended on payment of \$300 and costs and three year's good behavior.

Rosa Lee Pitts, 12 months in jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs and two year's good behavior.

David Judge, 12 months in jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs and one year's good behavior.

Vereta Geiger, 12 months in jail suspended on payment of \$175 and costs and two year's good behavior.

Lonnie Highsmith, eight months in jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and one year's good behavior.

Creddie Skinner, 12 months in jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs and two year's good behavior.

Addie Pearl Melvin, 12 months in jail suspended on payment of \$150 and costs and two year's good behavior.

Alomus Bud Underwood, 12 months in jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and one year's good behavior.

John Newkirk Tate, eight months in jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and one year's good behavior.

Richard Matthews, six months in jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and two year's good behavior.

Junice Dixon, 12 months in jail suspended on payment of \$150 and costs and two year's good behavior.

Liza Baysden, six months in jail suspended on payment of \$125 and costs and one year's good behavior.

Joseph Cromartis, eight months in jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and one year's good behavior.

Rosella Bryant, 12 months in jail suspended on payment of \$150 and costs and two year's good behavior.

Clarence Brown, eight months in jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and one year's good behavior.

Mertie Mae Phillips, eight months in jail suspended on payment of \$150 and costs and one year's good behavior.

George Cooper, eight months in jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and one year's good behavior.

Sam Witherspoon, 12 months in jail suspended on payment of \$150 and costs and two year's good behavior.

Atwood Melvin, 12 months in jail suspended on payment of \$300 and costs and two year's good behavior.

Bobby James Williams, Harold Allen Cavanaugh, James William Davis, Marion Price Elkin, Roy Thomas Clifton, William Moses McClamb, Thomas Edwin Daves, Johnny Mercer Benson, Richard Belvin Turner, Norman Earl Hardison, Harvey Eugene Clifton, David Lee

Merritt, Paul De Berrie Woodall, Jack Marvin Brown, Frederick Douglas Johnson, Hubert Milton Daniels, Clyde Pierce, Harry Southernland Rouse, Lorman Weeks, Elie Pierce, William Stephen Brinkley, George Thomas Scott, Billy Gene Maresay, Sanford Lane Jr., Vernell Stallings, Ronald Bouguin West and James Earl Blanton.

Paying \$10 and costs for speeding were:

John Vernon Evans, Leslie William Neal, William Ralph Schavb, Raymond Augustus Morris, Charles Sandlin, Berkeley White Parsons, Elgin Frederick Langston, John Woodard Boomer, Ila Godwin, Brigman, James Donaldson Clark, Barrie Lee Bland, Johnny Allen Stephenson, Clifton Hood, Louis Gerald Heath, Howard Thomas Curry Lealand Albertson Sutton, James Edward Sorrell, Bertis Glenn Padgett, Herbert Walton Ramsey Jr., Julian Madison McKeithan, Luby Harper Byrd Jr., Russell Aubrey Williams, David Curtis Dobson, Virginia West McKenzie, McDonald Carr, David Earl Williams, David Franklin Lanier, Robert James Hicks, Leonard Henry Knight, and Donald Ray Anderson.

Nine others, charged with speeding, were called and failed to appear forfeiting cash bonds. They were: Edward Eugene Snipes, Hubert Earl Payne, Peter Muzelak, Johnnie James Smith, Darrell Blaine Hylton, Hugh A. Mozley, Arnold C. Ross, Harold C. McIntosh, and Alice Faye Adams. John Woodard Barnes was not prosecuted on a speeding charge.

Fines of \$25 and court costs were levied against three defendants, Robert Leslie Boney, Andrew Dixon Jr., and Jessie Norman Battle.

Other defendants, their charges and the findings of the court were as follows:

Ralph Smith - Issuing a worthless check, costs.

Leatrice - Holland Rivenbark - Speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Walter Hopkins, Non-support, 12 months in jail suspended on payment of costs and \$25 a week to the court for the support of four minor children.

Annie Ruth McArthur - Contributing to the delinquency of a minor, eight months in jail suspended on the conditions that she send her children to school, maintain a proper home and refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages for a period of two years.

Willie McCrimmon - Non support, 12 months in jail suspended on the condition that he support his family to the best of his ability.

Thomas Junior Dewitt - Public drunkenness, carrying a concealed weapon, 60 days in jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and one year's good behavior.

William Edward Decker-Larceny, transferred to Superior Court.

Med Smith - Failing to comply with driver's license restrictions, costs.

Clarence Smith - Larceny, acquitted.

Robert Morrissey - Assault with a deadly weapon, judgment absolute entered on bond.

Joseph Kennedy - Issuing a worthless check, not prosecuted at this time.

Minford Wilkins - Non - support, ordered to pay \$30 on back support payments and to catch up the rest of the payments by Jan. 17.

John David Keith - Having no operator's license, not prosecuted at this time.

Johnnie Huffin - Having no operator's license, no registration and improper brakes, not prosecuted at this time.

Jessie Lesano - Issuing a worthless check, not prosecuted at this time.

Andrew H. Dixon - Issuing a worthless check, not prosecuted at this time.

Kenneth Ray Jones - Non-support of an illegitimate child, not prosecuted.

Booker Thomas Carlton - Possession of non-tax paid whiskey, not prosecuted at this time.

William Bruce Bennett - Speeding and careless and reckless driving, not prosecuted at this time.

Charlie Farrior - Issuing a worthless check, not prosecuted.

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See The Christmas Parade Beulaville Saturday

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VOLUME XXIX No. 49 KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. THURSDAY DECEMBER 6, 1962 PRICE TEN CENT Plus 1 cent Sales Tax

Mr. R. V. Wells Completes 44 Years As Clerk Of The Court

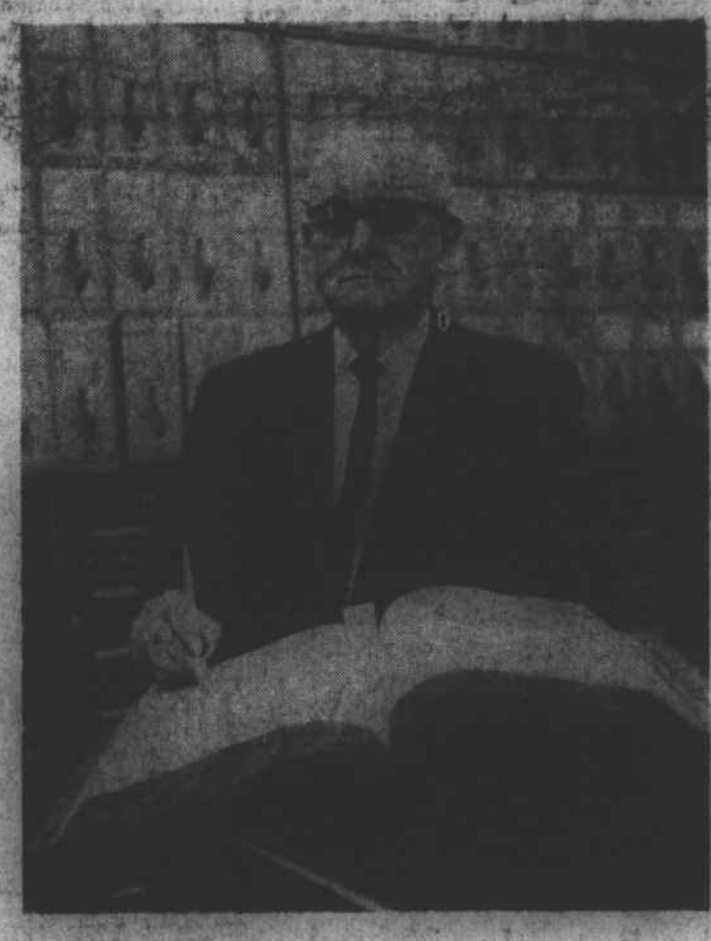
Forty-four years at one job that is the record that was established Monday by Clerk of the Court, Vivian Wells who became Duplin County Clerk of the Court on Dec. 2, 1918.

In the 44 years since Mr. Wells started he has seen a lot of changes in the Clerk's office. In that year of the Armistice of the First World War, Mr. Wells handled all of the duties of the office himself. Today with hundreds of records and documents being handled daily, the Clerk's office employs six people in addition to Mr. Wells. In addition, Mr. Wells said he would estimate six to eight times the amount of paper work is handled now as compared with 1918.

To Mr. Wells' knowledge, only one other Clerk of the Court in the state has as much service as he does. That is Nash County's J. N. Sills who, "has me about five or six years."

Somewhat hesitant about giving his real age, Mr. Wells says with a grin that he is the "same age as Jack Benny." "I guess that not a day goes by that someone doesn't ask me that question, even people I've never seen before. So I've just made it a practice not to say," he added.

"As to immediate plans for retirement, Mr. Wells has none. "Mother Nature takes care of those things," he said.



- WATER CUT OFF -

Water customers in Warsaw will be without water for a thirty-hour period this week, according to mayor J. E. Strickland.

From 12 noon Saturday, Dec. 8 until 6 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 9 water lines of the town will be sterilized and flushed. Water in all of the town lines will be sterilized by heavy concentrations of chlorine which will render the water undesirable for human consumption and domestic purposes.

Residents of Warsaw are asked to prepare water supplies sufficient to last during the 30-hour period and anyone desiring containers for drinking water may get them at the town hall Saturday morning.

When the treatment period is over, two short signals will be given on the fire siren. At that time customers are asked to drain outside faucets until the chlorine odor has disappeared and then drain inside faucets until the chlorine odor has disappeared. Customers are also cautioned against allowing the treated water to run on flowers, shrubs or grass and air conditioning units that use water should not be operated during the treatment period.

The mayor stated that the work is necessary to rid the water system of rust and iron and red water.

County Planning Series Of Public Forums On Urgent Health Problems

A Planning Committee to consider the need for, the interest in, and ways and means of providing a series of public forums met Thursday night, Nov. 29. The public forums would bear studies on the topic of "Public Health Practices and its Relation to Good Medical Care" during 1963-64.

The interested group of approximately 50 persons who attended were asked by Dr. E. L. Boyette, president of Duplin County Medical Society, who presided at the meeting, to consider the problems of the county, the needs for such a program and decide if they thought such an organization could be launched in the County.

Mrs. Annette Boutwell, Health Education Consultant with the North Carolina State Medical Society, talked to the group. Mrs. Boutwell urged the members to let Duplin County be the Pilot county of the state in launching this program. Phases of the health programs have been tried in several counties," she stated, "but Duplin would be the first county in the state to attempt the county-wide program." She pointed out that the object is to coordinate the County Medical Society, the State Medical Department, professional and business groups and county wide leaders by providing open forums which can be a communication system between professional men and laymen.

In all probability three public forums a year would be held, according to the plans. These forums would be on subjects which a committee had decided were the most urgently needed health studies in this particular county.

Favorable comments for such a study were made by the Civil Defense Director, Home Demonstration Agent, Farm Bureau, Health Department, school principal, hospital administrator, local doctors and druggists.

The group elected Dennis Ramsey of Rose Hill chairman of the organization and Mrs. H. E. Phillips of Kenansville, recording secretary. Named in an advisory capacity were Dr. E. L. Boyette and Dr. Glenn Rasmussen.

Members who volunteered to serve on the committee were: Wallace - Ervin Rivenbark, Dr. L. U. Chandler, Rose Hill - Eldon Brown, Magnolia - Mrs. Norman Pickett, Mrs. L. E. Pope, Warsaw - Lee Brown, Albertson - Jack Patterson, Rockfish - Joseph Williams, Kenansville - Wiley Booth, Mrs. Ruby Korngay, Miss Mary Lee Sykes, Mrs. J. R. Grady, Beulaville - Russell Bostic, George Cowan, R. L. Pruitt, Chinquapin - G. P. Lamea, C. C. Mills, Farm Bureau - Fawn Shaw, H. D. - C. C. - Mrs. Mae Spicer, Community Development Clubs - William G. Sullivan, County Commissioners - F. W. McGowan, Kenneth Grady, Pottery Hill - C. L. Quinn, Mrs. Ellis Quinn, John Bostic.

Dr. Boyette stated that the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina in cooperation with the Duplin County Medical Society, will assist in planning and programming for the forums.

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Five More Men Arrested On Liquor Charges

The Duplin County Sheriff's department continued its relentless war on the bootlegging industry in the county this week as five more men, three White and two Negro, were arrested on illegal booze charges.

Four were arrested Sunday night around 10 p. m. when deputies, Snyder Dempsey and Jack Albertson stopped a car to make a routine check and found 13 cases of moonshine whiskey.

Arrested were Joseph Clyde Batts, 21, Rose Hill, driver of the car; Ralph Rogers, 26, Wallace; Upton Tart 40 Rose Hill; and Lonzo Ingram, 21, Dunn North Carolina.

Questioning of the four at the sheriff's office led the officers to the site of a still in Rose Hill being operated by the four men. 2100 gallons of mash were found at the still site.

All four of the men have been charged with possession and transportation of non-tax paid whiskey for the purpose of sale and possession of materials for the manufacture of nontax paid whiskey.

On Monday afternoon the sheriff's department drew up a warrant for Fitzhugh Dobson of Magnolia who eluded Deputy Snyder Dempsey in a foot race through the woods.

Dempsey had spotted Dobson in a 1950 Chevrolet and had given chase to check Dobson's car. Dobson, a Negro, pulled off of the highway into a trail leading into the woods. After he had gone as far as he could drive he got out of the car and started fleeing on foot with a case of whiskey under his arm. He later had to drop the case of whiskey as Dempsey closed in.

Dempsey recognized Dobson, who is under a suspended jail term, and issued a warrant for him even though he wasn't caught. As of Tuesday afternoon Dobson had not been found. He is being charged with possession of non-tax paid whiskey.

The car which Dobson was driving was recognized by Deputy Dempsey. It is owned by Wilbert Davis of Magnolia.

Swine Producers Plan Meetings

A concerted effort will be made in 1963 to build the swine industry in Duplin County, according to R. E. Wilkins County Extension Agent for Duplin County. The Agricultural Workers Council, The Extension Advisory Board, and Prominent Farm Leaders are spear-heading the drive.

A series of four meetings are planned for January, involving several top-notch specialists.

Jack Kelly, Extension Swine Specialist, in charge of Animal Husbandry will lead the program on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Each subsequent Tuesday night meetings will be held. Dr. Phillips of Wallace, Roy Woodard, David Wall and Clyde R. Weathers will participate in the programs during the month. The goal under the 1,6 in '66 program is to increase farm income from \$400,000 to \$432,000 for Negro farmers in 1963, Wilkins stated.

All swine producers are urged to plan to attend each of the four meetings which will be held in the new Extension Building Auditorium.

Cong. David N. Henderson Speaks At Postoffice Dedication Sunday

Congressman David N. Henderson, 3rd District representative, was the featured speaker Sunday afternoon at dedication ceremonies of the new Albertson postoffice.

Henderson, who was introduced by state Senator Leroy Simmons, presented a 50-star American flag to the postoffice. The flag has been flown over the Capitol and the U. S. Postoffice Department buildings in Washington, according to Henderson.

Speaking briefly on the people's failure to support some of the Kennedy administration programs, Henderson ready to follow the President in a time of war but not in peace time." He added that he was behind the present administration "with all his heart."

Also giving a short address at the dedication was Ernest King, representative of the Department of the Postmaster General. King outlined a brief history and growth of the Postoffice Department. He was also introduced by Senator Simmons.

Prior to the services the East Duplin high school band provided a 15-minute concert. The opening remarks were made by Albertson Postmaster, Melvin Potter and the invocation was given by Rev. Willie Sheppard of the Albertson Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. Kenneth Marshall of Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church closed the program with benediction.

Other guests at the dedication included county government officials, members of the county board of commissioners and members of the county board of education.

The new postoffice, which was completed in July of this year, is owned by M. B. Holt of Albertson and is being leased to the Postoffice Department under a five-year lease.

GRADY P. T. A.

B. F. Grady P. T. A. will meet Monday night, December 10, at 7:30 A Christmas play will be presented by the sixth and seventh grades. All parents and teachers are urged to attend.

Christmas Parade To Be At 3 Saturday; Beauty Entries Listed

Rapid progress is being made and plans are shaping up nicely for the Beulaville Jaycee Christmas Parade, announces Wilbur Hussey, parade chairman. The time of the parade has been changed from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

The Jaycee float which will be beautifully decorated in a Christmas motif, will be graced by Miss North Carolina of 1963, Jolly old St. Nick, with his furry suit of red and white, will cover the parade route on the Beulaville fire truck.

Joseph Edwards, float chairman, announces that the following firms and organizations will enter floats in the parade: Wayne Dairies, Goldsboro; Cedar Fork Community Club; Beulaville Baptist Church; Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co.; Jernigan Tractor and Implement Co.; Kenansville; Pottery Hill Community Club; Beulaville National Guard; Maola Milk and Ice Cream Co.; Carolina Power and Light Co.; Bostic Drugs; Carolina Dairies, Kingston; Bethel Presbyterian Church; Freely Men's Club, Kingston; Eastern Seed Mills, Rose Hill; Seal-Ton Dairies, M. & E. Riding Club, Chocoma; L. J. Sandlin Co., Beulaville; Beulaville Grange; Eastern Auto, Beulaville; Beulaville Jaycees; Wilsey's Super-

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Bands expected to participate in the event include, at present, James Kenan, East Duplin, Lenior Co. unit, Douglas and Charity high schools.

One of the day's highlights is expected to be the selection of this year's Miss Merry Christmas. Between 35 and 40 girls are expected to compete for the title in a pageant to be held following the parade.

Among girls already confirmed as contestants for the pageant are: Frankie Rouse Miss Wallace-Rose Hill; Sandra Zieblin, Wallace-Rose Hill Homecoming Queen; Linda Williamson, Miss East Duplin; Mary Jo Bryan, East Duplin Homecoming Queen; and Sandra Zieblin Wallace-Rose Hill Homecoming Queen, will all be accompanied by their royal courts who will also be contestants. Members of Miss Williamson's court are Carolyn Blizard, Kate Jones, and Betty Lou Jones of Beulaville; Marie Cavanaugh, Benetta Lanier, Iris Lee Brown and Sharon Williams, Chinquapin; Linda Williamson Sherry Hausley, Glenda Whaley and Joyce Taylor of B. F. Grady.

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Part of the dedication ceremonies of the Albertson postoffice Sunday was the raising of the flag presented by Congressman David N. Henderson. Pictured here beneath the flag are, left to right, Leroy Simmons, NC State Senator; Ernest King, of the Department of the Postmaster General; Congressman Henderson, and Melvin Potter, Albertson Postmaster. Members of the National Guard hold the flag and others attending the program are shown to the left.