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Officers Hunt Bank Robbers

State officers and state patrolmen on the highways leading into Weldon today on watch for three bank robbers who robbed the Farmers Bank in Weldon for \$5,153.00 cash. Officers on the lookout in other parts of North Carolina.

A trio, heavily armed was led, it is believed, by Paul Edwards, alleged ringleader of a band of car and warehouse robbers who has been sought by police in this section of the State on several larceny charges. M. P. (Railroad) Ray, former Piedmont League ball player and Jimmy Hill, awaiting trial on larceny charges, were identified by the bank cashier and a number of witnesses as two of the men participating in the robbery.

Two of the men said to have been Ray and Edwards, walked into the bank a few minutes after Assistant Cashier James A. Daughteridge opened the vault, asked Daughteridge for 25 pennies for a quarter, and when he handed the change across the counter, confronted him with two pistols. While the man Daughteridge identified from photographs as Edwards covered him with a pistol, the man identified as Ray went back of the teller's counter, scooped all available money out of the cash drawer, and took more than \$4,000 from the bank vault.

It is believed that these same men visited the Bank of Weldon building a few days ago. According to Miss Patricia Fitzhugh, two men entered the bank and stood at a window. In the bank Miss Fitzhugh thought that it was closed and their mission was with which to get some

Mon At Church Sun.

The pastor was asked by business man if the is in the Bible. Of over him affirmative.

The summation of the Mosaic including the Ten Commandments, and also the entire teaching of Jesus. It is the Law and the Gospel; it embodies the moral idea in the utterance of every prophet.

The inquiry of the above mentioned gentleman was for the purpose of establishing his own opinion, but it was suggestive to the preacher. The moral equity and fairness of this passage is so apparent that we supposed all men had recognized it as a universal Christian doctrine. Perhaps that accounts for the fact that it is not more often preached from.

After due consideration we concluded that it would be wise to use this text Next Sabbath. If you are interested in the broad scriptural interpretation of human relation, conduct and moral attitude, we invite you to the Methodist Church Next Sabbath, 11 A. M.

Buelld McWhorter, Pastor.

Seaboard Runs Train From Portsmouth To Protect Excursionists

The Seaboard has arranged to operate a special train leaving Portsmouth at 9:00 P. M., Sunday, July 23rd to afford week-end passengers who visit Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia Beach and Ocean View to spend the full day at these resorts, returning, to leave Portsmouth in the evening.

The Beaches are in the height of their season and should attract a large number desiring to enjoy the amusements and the special train which the Seaboard is to operate gives the passengers the entire day at these resorts.

Miss Elizabeth Clark has returned from a visit to her brother in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Pete Clark left Thursday evening for Fort Bragg to spend several weeks.

News Among Local Frats

K Of P Initiate One

The Weldon lodge Knights of Pythias after taking on new life a few weeks ago with the installation of new officers, attendance contest, etc. last night administered the third degree to A. L. Hux of Halifax. Mr. Hux is the first new member to be taken in for several months but prospects for several new ones are bright.

A larger attendance each Thursday night is putting new spirit into the lodge and it is expected that in every short time, the Knights of Pythias of Weldon will take its former place as the outstanding fraternity here.

Singing Class Coming

The Knights of Pythias singing and concert class from the Pythian Orphan Home will be in Weldon on next Tuesday night. The group of boys and girls will arrive here in the afternoon and be entertained in homes of Pythians and that night of their debut in the high school auditorium will give a concert.

Several young girls of Weldon will sell tickets for the concert. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents. Get your ticket early.

Junior Order Progressing Nicely

Edison Council Junior Order United American Mechanics of Weldon is running along smoothly under the new leadership of J. D. Wheeler, Councilor. The Junior Order is the youngest fraternity in the city having been organized a little over a year ago and has a membership of close to a hundred.

W O W To Reorganize

The Woodman Of The World, national insurance fraternity will reorganize Willow Camp No. 56 here in the near future. O. O. Kiff, District Deputy of Ahsokie has been working around town for the past several days rounding up old members and soliciting new ones. He has been successful in securing about 20 members so far. He expects to return in about 15 days to reorganize the camp and put it on its feet once more.

Willow Camp was first organized in 1900 and was active until about ten years ago when interest dragged to the extent that it completely died.

The Woodman of the World is a fraternal insurance operating on a 4% legal reserve with \$400,000,000 in force and more than \$110,000,000 in reserve. The organization boasts a \$2,500,000 war memorial hospital at Omaha, Nebraska, for the treatment of tubercular patients. National headquarters are in Omaha, Nebraska and its official publication with which most everybody is familiar is "The Sovereign Visitor."

Miss Helen Rowell left Monday to spend some time in Norfolk, Va. Misses Doris Spruill, Margie Collins and Mr. Harry Rollins spent Sunday in Washington, N. C. Miss Ethel Parker returned to her home in Woodland Saturday after spending several days with Mrs. W. A. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Edwards of Seaboard were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark.

Mr. John Cates left Saturday to spend several days at his home in Edenton, N. C.

Dr. Stephenson, Messrs. Will Selden Shorty and Sterling Pierce have returned from a fishing trip to Ocracoke, N. C.

Mrs. B. T. Dawson, Jr., attended a house party at Bayview this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Alferman and daughter Hertha of Jacksonville, Fla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Lewis.

Miss Dorothy Blalock of Wake Forest is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Carter, Jr.

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Smith-Douglass Loses To Tarboro and Rapids

The crippled Smith-Douglass baseball aggregation staggered through another defeat on Wednesday of last week when Tarboro dished out a 3 to 2 licking.

The boys from Weldon were minus the big attack the Beaman and Allen are capable of producing, both stars being on the suspended list. Cole was in good form throughout the encounter bearing down all the way and holding the strong Tarboro nine to six safeties. John Daniel and Garner found Buck Loyds slants to their liking and combed him for 5 of the 9 blows gathered by Weldon. With two down in the ninth John Daniel hit a screaming single to right, stole second, but the rally that is characteristic of the Smith-Douglass boys fell short when Jenkins speared Cochrane's liner at third.

The Smith-Douglass nine went down to defeat before the Roanoke Rapids Kilo Swats yesterday by a score of 4 to 2. Weldon trailing looked like a whitewash until the eighth when two runs were scored.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Louise Williams of Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of Miss Virginia L. Boseman.

Mr. David Ward of Bluefield, W. Virginia, was the guest of his parents last week.

Mrs. Stamford Travis and children spent several days last week in town.

Miss Martha Hawkins is visiting relatives in Goldsboro.

Miss Mary Wyche is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tunstall in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. C. Hill of Kinston is visiting in the home of Mrs. C. P. Vincent.

Mr. Charles Vincent is spending a few days in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. B. S. Stancill of Seaboard was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. C. Hill visited relatives in Norfolk the first of this week.

Misses Elizabeth and Jeanette Dickens of Wilson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickens.

Mr. J. H. Rowell and son, James, spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. C. F. Dixon of Winston Salem and Miss Frances Dixon of Trenton, N. C., were the week-end guests of Mrs. A. C. House.

Mrs. Mattie Heart of Phoebus, Va., was the guest of Miss Blanche Johnson last week.

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SEABOARD NEWS

Mrs. Mollie Buckwalter, Portsmouth, arrived the past week for an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Russell Edwards.

Mrs. Garland Lee and daughter, Betty Jean, of Weldon, are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duffee, this week.

Misses Alma and Irene Kee spent a few days in Lewiston the past week the guest of their friend, Miss Janice Saunders.

Misses Margaret and Doris Phelps, of Margarettsville spent the past week here guests of their friend Miss Lucile Spencer.

A Senior B. Y. P. U. was organized at the Church the past week with the following officers, viz: Leader, Rev. C. H. Trueblood; President, Mattie Jane Kee; Vice President, William Lewis Norvell; Recording Secretary, Mary Spencer; Corresponding Secretary, Mildred Norvell; Treasurer, Burgess Stephenson; Bible Readers, Doris Stephenson; Pianist, Miss Ruby Jordan; Asst. Pianist, Miss Margaret Whitehead; Chorister, A. W. Edwards, Jr.; Group Captains, Irene Kee, Mattie Spencer, Helen Edwards, Elizabeth Harris; Councilor, Mrs. Gordon Maddrey.

The Young People of town gave Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Parker a surprise miscellaneous shower at their home near town, Wednesday night. They received several useful gifts.

Mrs. Annie Vick of Emporia arrived the past week and is the guest of her son, Dr. C. L. Vick.

The Young People's Division of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church held a social on Friday evening, July 14th, in honor of the delegates who attended the Assembly at Lenoir College. The Delegates were, Miss Willie Pritchard, Miss Iva Parker, Miss Iola Pritchard, Miss Helene Taylor, and Mr. Poe Parker, the president.

They began with a service in the church, at which time, the delegates gave their report on the Assembly. Miss Helene Taylor had charge of the program. When the reports were completed, the entire group joined hands and marched out of the church, singing "Bless Be The Tie That Binds".

The social hour was spent in the open on the church yard. They formed themselves into groups and sang Assembly song. A program of games and stunts had been arranged and was enjoyed by the whole group. Seventy Five persons were present. Ice cream and cake was served.

After spending three weeks in Chicago and Canada.

Messrs. James Bradley, Kell Gay, John Henry Long and George Harris left Sunday for Colerain Beach to spend ten days camping.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Seaboard Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting in the church on Monday afternoon, July 10th, at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Ramsey, the President, had charge of the program, and presided over the business meeting. The meeting was well attended.

The Young People's Division of the Seaboard Methodist Church enjoyed a social outing at the swimming pool in Rich Square on Thursday afternoon and evening, July 18th. The entire group assembled at the church at 4:30 o'clock and drove to Rich Square in automobiles. In spite of the fact that "we were having December weather in July" and Old Sol was failing to do his duty on a perfectly good July afternoon they got into bathing suits, and had a "good plunge into the pool. There was some "chattering of teeth" when the cool north-easter blew strongly, but the water was warm, and a good swim is always invigorating. George Harris was more daring than the others, for he was the first in his swimming suit, and the first to splash the cooling waters.

Carl Parker had the most endurance for he was the last to leave the pool. Nancy Barbee and Betty Phillips Harris was doing fine, until they came up from a long dive, and were struck by the breezes, and then they ran for the bath house. Francis Ramsay, always at home in the water, stayed a little longer. After the swim, lunch was served. Plenty of food, good appetites, and lots of fun were much in evidence.

Mrs. Mattie Maddrey Of Seaboard Dies

Seaboard, July 17—Mrs. Mattie Maddrey, widow of the late R. D. B. Maddrey, died at noon Wednesday, July 12, at her home in the Mt. Carmel section after a lingering illness of several weeks. Mrs. Maddrey was nearly 78 years of age and had spent most of her life in Northampton County where she is well known. Because of the wonderful personality, which she possessed, her friends were by her acquaintances. Those who knew her best loved her most.

The deceased was the daughter of the late James K. Long of this community. She received her education at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, and later was a teacher in the schools of this county.

For several years Mrs. Maddrey was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, but later joined Galatia Baptist church. Although in her latter years, she was not able to attend church regularly, she always showed the keenest interest in the service whenever she was present. As teacher of the Lida Stephenson Ladies' Bible Class of Mt. Carmel Church, it was a joy to me to comply with her request, and send her Sunday School Literature for home study and a great inspiration to have her in the class whenever she could come. Always she added helpful remarks and spoke encouraging words.

Surviving are the following children Mrs. June Darden, Murfreesboro; Robert Maddrey, Sunbeam, Va.; and David Maddrey of near Seaboard. There are also eight grandchildren, several brothers and sisters, a number of nieces and nephews, and numerous friends.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the home by Rev. R. D. Stephenson, Baptist minister of Franklin, Va., assisted by Rev. J. C. Owen of Murfreesboro Baptist Church. There was a beautiful rendition of the following hymns by Mt. Carmel choir: "The Old Rugged Cross," "Asleep in Jesus," "Abide With Me," and "God Be With You". Pallbearers were: C. G. Hasty, P. J. Long, J. E. Archer, E. F. Stephenson, F. E. Parker, and C. G. Matthews. Interment was in the family cemetery at the home.

Mrs. Verda Long Dies At Seaboard

Seaboard, July 19, 1933—Mrs. Verda Ivey Long, aged 65, died this morning at seven o'clock after several years ill health. Surviving children are Mrs. Emmett Cuthrell, Norfolk; Miss Edna Long, Seaboard; Mrs. Thurman Bullock, Roanoke Rapids; Mrs. Henry Woodard, Severn; Herbert and Thomas Long, Norfolk; Howard and William Long, Seaboard. Funeral services will be held in local Methodist church at 3:30 Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Wyche left Wednesday to attend Summer school at Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Condrey of Enfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peoples spent Friday in Richmond.

Mr. Campbell Tilghman and Mrs. Marion Inge spent several days last week in Ohio. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tilghman and children, who remained to spend some time with Mrs. Tilghman's sister.

Miss Nannie Gary of Halifax was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Mary Partin of Rocky Mount is the guest of her mother.

Mr. Jim Dickens of Richmond, Va. is spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. S. T. Stephenson of Seaboard was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Scherr and Mrs. F. Rosenfeld and children of Richmond, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Josephson.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Cuthrell and children of Enfield were the Sunday guests of Mrs. L. T. Garner.

Mrs. Haywood Cherry, Mrs. Dora Hawkins and Mrs. L. Powell of Roanoke Rapids were visitors in town on Wednesday.

COTTON OFFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY WALLACE

STATION ROBBED KEEPER KIDNAPPED

Edward Britt Forced to accompany Abductors Seven Miles in Automobile

The Triangle filling station near here on Highway Number 305 was robbed of \$50 at 1 o'clock this morning and Edward Britt, the night attendant, was kidnapped and held temporarily by three white men, whom he says he can identify.

One of the men entered the station and made a small purchase. He waited on the outside until several Negroes in the place left. He then entered again with a companion and asked for sandwiches. As Mr. Britt handed him the purchase one of them leveled a pistol on him and demanded the money in the cash drawer which amounted to about \$50.

After taking the money, they forced Britt to enter their car. They then drove about seven miles below Garysburg and released him in a dense woods. Customers entering the station and not finding anyone called the proprietor who discovered the robbery at once but could find no clue as to the disappearance of Britt until he returned at 4 o'clock. After walking the seven miles from the woods where he was released.

Britt suffered no ill effects from his experience other than being slightly nervous. The men were unknown to Britt but he believes that he can identify them. He says they were driving a 1931 model Chevrolet automobile. After releasing Britt they drove towards the Virginia line.

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'At The Baptist Church'

The pastor's subject for the morning hour will be "SORROW FOR THE DEAD." His subject for the evening hour will be "THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST, AND THE ATTITUDE OF THE CHURCH TOWARDS HIS SECOND COMING."

These two messages are companion messages, and they will mean more to the hearers if they attend the morning and evening hours of worship and prayerfully enter into, and hear both messages.

Mr. Spurgeon said, "It was said of an old Puritan that heaven was in him before he was in heaven. That is necessary for all of us; we must have heaven in us before we get to heaven. If we do not get to heaven before we die we shall never get there afterward. An old Scotchman was asked whether he ever expected to get to heaven. "Why, man, I live there," was his quaint reply. Let us live in those spiritual things which are the essential features of heaven. Often go there before you go to stay there. If you come down to-morrow morning, knowing and realizing that heaven is yours, and that you will soon be there, those children will not worry you half so much. When you go out to your business or to your work you will not be half so discontented when you know that this is not your rest, but that you have a rest on the hills eternal, whither your heart has already gone, and that there your portion is in the everlasting dwellings. "Lay hold on eternal life." "Get a hold on it now." It is a thing of the future, and it is a thing of the present; and even your part of it, that is, "sure can be, by faith, so realized as to be actually enjoyed while you are yet here."

By the Pastor
Richard S. Fountain

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Auten of Norfolk, Va., spent a few hours in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones spent Sunday in Hamilton, N. C.

Mrs. Sam Sharone of Petersburg, Va., and Mr. Ellis Farber of Scotland Neck were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Farber.

Washington, D. C., July 14—More than three million bales of cotton have been offered the Secretary of Agriculture by the cotton producers of the South during the campaign which has been under way for the past two weeks and three days, it was announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Secretary Wallace announced his determination to accept such offers as meet the legal requirements and comply with the regulations and a proclamation to make such benefit payments was signed today as required by the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

A processing tax on the first domestic processing of cotton will, under the provisions of the law, go into effect at the beginning of the marketing year which is August 1.

Secretary Wallace in announcing that the cotton plan would be adopted and the producers' offers accepted issued the following statement:

"Incomplete reports from the 16 cotton producing states that have been received by Mr. Cully A. Cobb, chief of the cotton production section, indicate that the response of growers to the program has been sufficient for me to announce to day that offers will be accepted.

"We estimate that, on the basis of the reports from the extension directors, approximately 3,500,000 bales have been offered to us under the terms of the proposals submitted to the growers. This amount of cotton represents in excess of 9,000,000 acres.

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