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Bootlegging Death Knell Rung By Court And Police

Authorities Crack Down On Violators; Judge Backs Them up FIVE PUNISHED

Raids Prompt Court to Remark Such Violations Must Cease

That the way of the bootlegger in Chowan County will be hard was evidenced in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning when following a series of raids by local officers early this week five defendants were found guilty. The court room was the scene of a veritable bottle and jug factory, the long table and floor being cluttered with all sorts of whiskey receptacles, some containing liquor, while others were empty and gathered about the premises raided.

Aaron Muse and Gurney Jordan, both colored men, were hardest hit by sentences handed out by Judge J. N. Pruden, each one receiving 30 days on the roads on three separate counts, with the sentences ordered not to run concurrently.

Hattie Wood, colored, was first to face the court, she being charged with possession of bootleg liquor for the purpose of sale and possession of illegal liquor. Officers testified that she poured out whiskey when they arrived, but were able to secure a small quantity as evidence. She was found guilty on both counts and was sentenced to 30 days in jail or \$10 and cost of court for each offense and showing good behavior for two years. Hattie is the mother of eight children, which resulted in some leniency on the part of Judge Pruden.

Aaron Muse was charged with selling illegal liquor, possession for the purpose of sale and with possession of liquor that had not been taxed. Two white men, Lonnie Van Horn and Otis Holmes, testified that they purchased a pint of bootleg liquor from Muse for 60 cents, which in turn was turned over to officers. Muse offered testimony that he was not at home at the time the liquor was supposed to have been bought, but he was found guilty on all three charges, receiving a sentence of 30 days on the roads for each offense, the sentences not to run concurrently. An appeal was noted and bond set at \$300.

Wilson Valentine, colored barber, was charged with possessing bootleg liquor for the purpose of sale and having in his possession liquor for which no tax had been paid. He was found not guilty of the first charge, but on the latter count he was sentenced to 30 days on the roads or paying \$10 and court cost as well as showing good behavior for 12 months. Officers secured almost a quart of bootleg whiskey in Valentine's place of business, as well as a large quantity of empty bottles, some of which came from liquor stores, while the majority did not.

Maggie Frazier, colored, was found not guilty of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, but received a sentence of 30 days in jail or \$10 and cost for possession of non-taxed liquor. She was also ordered to show good behavior for 12 months. A quantity of corn whiskey was found by the officers just outside her kitchen door, which she claimed must have been put there by her son. A small quantity of receptacles were also found having the odor of whiskey.

Gurney Jordan, colored, was convicted on three charges, selling bootleg liquor, possession for the purpose of sale, and possessing liquor upon which no tax was paid. The same men testifying against Muse offered testimony that they also bought a short pint from Jordan Sunday night for which they paid 50 cents and turned the bottle over to officers. As did Muse, Jordan offered evidence purporting to show that he was not at home at the time the liquor was said to have been purchased. He noted an appeal and bond was fixed at \$300.

Norman and Fred Revelle, brothers, were dismissed upon payment of the doctor's bill in a simple assault case coming up from a justice of the peace court.

In sentencing the liquor violators Judge Pruden reserved his sentences until after hearing all cases. "We have an ABC liquor store in Chowan County now," he said, "and this bootlegging business will have to be broken up." And if sentences mean anything Judge Pruden means what he says for all of the defendants except Hattie Wood had attorneys to (Continued on Page Five)

LARGE CROWD AT BAPTIST MEETING

Chowan Association Holding Interesting Sessions at Ballard's Bridge Church

Large crowds and much enthusiasm were both in evidence on Tuesday and yesterday at the annual convention-gathering of the Chowan Baptist Association, held this year in collaboration with the congregation of the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church. The edifice found itself hardly able to handle the great number of members anxious to be in attendance at the various sessions, and who came from most all of the churches embraced in the Association's work.

These 45 congregations, several of them from large towns, but mostly countryside pastorates, comprise around 12,000 members, it was reported, and presided over by 12 ministers, all of whom, of course, were present at the convention this week. Elaborate picnic dinners were served by the ladies of the church between the morning and afternoon sessions on each day of the meeting.

The convention was opened on Tuesday by an invocation by Rev. E. L. Wells, of Edenton, followed by a brief worship session, and an address of welcome by Rev. J. T. Byrum, pastor of the host church. Lively addresses on the various phases of association work and the cooperation the association should give all its member churches, preceded the daily sermon delivered by Rev. W. D. Morris. Tuesday afternoon further committee reports, brief talks by various members, and an inspirational address by Rev. J. L. White, of Miami, Fla., completed the first day's session.

Yesterday the program was augmented by additional addresses having to do with Christian education, orphanage work, reports of committees, election of officers and other announcements, with Rev. Dr. R. P. Downey, of Suffolk, Va., delivering the main speech of inspiration. Rev. E. H. Potts was the moderator at the gathering.

CAIRN PROPOSED FOR TOWN CLOCK

Memorial to Old Settlers Out of Ballast Rock Latest Project

If the WPA can be induced to furnish the necessary labor Edenton stands a fair chance of having a unique town clock memorial built at the water front end of Broad street. The proposal, still in its infancy has reached Mayor McMullan and a couple of the town councilmen and is likely to come up for final consideration at the October meeting of the council.

As the plan is talked of, the idea would be to remove from the shallow water harbor bed several hundred of the ancient rock ballast used by incoming ships several hundred years ago, tote them ashore and build them into a sort of cairn twenty or twenty five feet high, maybe higher.

In to this cairn would be placed an illuminated electric clock, probably near the top, which would shine forth the time at night all the way out Broad street, and would serve finely as a time beacon for motorists coming through the town.

At the bottom of the cairn would be placed a bronze tablet somewhat on the style of those on the court house facade, which would carry some such dedicatory inscription as this: "Dedicated to the first settlers and early day immortals of North Carolina who gave it the impetus to become the great commonwealth it now is."

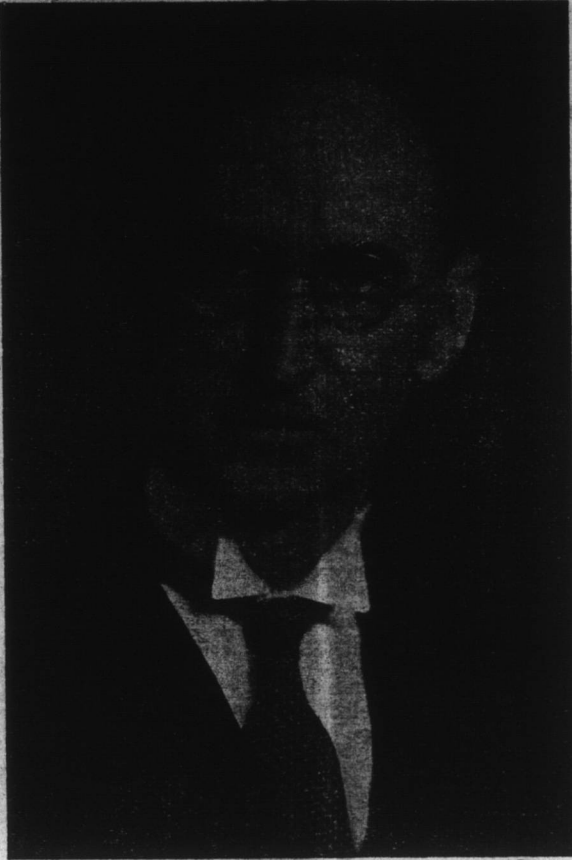
The flippant hurricane last year, as everyone knows, bared the bed of the bay for several hundred yards out, and at the time it was noticed several substantial piles of these ballast rocks which could easily be reached down for and be removed by tall laborers.

The belief is that if the WPA can be made to understand that the project has a historic value it may be prevailed upon to provide the necessary funds, which would be small, for the work.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and visitors are invited.

RETURNS FOR EVANGELISTIC MEETING



DR. J. L. WHITE Following a very successful revival meeting held last year in the Edenton Baptist Church, Dr. White of Miami, Florida, returns this year to conduct an evangelistic meeting in the local church, the first service of which will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

CURTAIN RAISES FOR EDENTON H.S. FOOTBALL TODAY

Windsor Gridders Invade Hicks Field This Afternoon

AT 3:30 O'CLOCK Schedule Calls For Nine Games; Five Played At Home

Edenton football fans will have their first opportunity this afternoon to see the Edenton High School's 1937 team in action when they are scheduled to meet the Windsor High School aggregation on Hicks Field, play to be called at 3:30 o'clock.

The local youngsters have been practicing hard and are gradually getting into shape for the season's schedule. Coach David Holton is very favorably impressed with the progress made in practice work and he, like members of the squad, welcomes today's game in order to determine the best suited players for the various positions.

Coach David Holton will most likely use the following boys in the starting lineup, practically all of whom had experience last year: Joe Conger and Clyde Spencer, ends; Thomas Byrum and Bill Whichard, tackles; Fred Hoskins and Billy Shepard, guards; James Cozzens, center; Pete Everett, William Cayton, Robert Chesson and Durward Harrell, backfield.

A string of substitutes will also be on the sidelines ready to jump into the fray in an emergency.

Though the team is somewhat light, a stiff schedule consisting of nine games has been arranged, five of which will be played in Edenton. The schedule follows:

- September 30—Windsor at Edenton.
- October 1—Tarboro at Tarboro.
- October 8—Plymouth at Edenton.
- October 15—Elizabeth City at Edenton.
- October 22—Washington at Washington.
- October 29—Roanoke Rapids at Roanoke Rapids.
- November 5—Franklin at Franklin, Virginia.
- November 12—Dunn at Edenton.
- November 19—Williamston at Edenton.

The Windsor Lions, coached by Howard Earp, well-known in Edenton, will invade Edenton today with what is expected to be the best team Windsor has produced in years. Earp boasts 25 members on his squad, 15 of whom are lettermen and capable of giving a good account of themselves in any position on the team.

ROTARY MEETING TODAY

Rotarians will hold their usual mid-day luncheon in the Parish House today at 1 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Jimmy Earnhardt. President John Graham, now that vacations are over, is very anxious to have a 100 per cent attendance registered, and urges every member to be on hand.

POSTAL MEETING PROVES SUCCESS AT SESSION HERE

Officials First District Have Lively Meeting At Parish House

KRAMER HOST Lloyd Griffin Pinch Hits For Congressman Warren

Successful in every way was the meeting Friday night of postmasters of the First Congressional District held in the Parish House. Postmasters and postal employees from about 75 per cent of the offices in the district were present, many of them being accompanied by their wives. Postmaster C. E. Kramer was highly elated over the success of the meeting and in discussing it was loud in his praise for the part taken by the Edenton office force, who not only offered their services in carrying out details but also contributed individually to the expense of the meeting. "Without their help," said Mr. Kramer, "it would have been a big job to arrange for the affair and carry it out to such a successful conclusion."

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kramer, who called on W. J. Taylor to offer prayer, and immediately thereafter shifted the responsibility upon the shoulders of W. T. Culpepper, of Elizabeth City, who acted as toastmaster. Mr. Culpepper, however, very ably performed and was responsible for a lively and entertaining program. He was very anxious for all to become better acquainted and called for the various representatives to stand and give their names, that is, if he didn't know them.

Mayor J. H. McMullan in a well-spoken address welcomed the visitors on behalf of the town, while D. M. Warren, chairman of the County Commissioners, extended a welcome on behalf of the county.

The response to the addresses of welcome was made by Mrs. Effie Brickhouse of Columbia.

Congressman Lindsay Warren was scheduled to make the principal address, but due to unavoidable circumstances was unable to come to Edenton. In his stead L. E. Griffin, secretary of the State School Commission, was called upon and though, he said, it was impossible to imitate Mr. Warren, he delivered, as usual, a very interesting and timely address. In the course of his remarks he traced various phases of progress in the State from the time settlers landed on Roanoke Island to the present, and in all of this progress, he said, the faithful and untiring efforts of Uncle Sam's postal employees played a very important part. Mr. Griffin, himself a rural mail carrier years ago, is acquainted with the problems and hardships of postal employees, making his address especially interesting to the delegates.

Following Mr. Griffin, Wythe M. Peyton, president of the State Post (Continued on Page Five)

789 Enroll In Edenton School On Opening Day

BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

Dr. J. L. White of Miami, Florida, Returns to Edenton to Preach During Week

Edenton, which profited much spiritually by his services last autumn, is glad to know that Rev. Dr. J. L. White, of Miami, Fla., has returned here for another series of revival meetings which he will conduct in the Baptist Church, starting Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and continuing daily at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., throughout next week. Last year's revival by Dr. White was a very successful one and the local congregation is confident it will be repeated again.

Dr. White has been in this section for several weeks now holding similar revivals at Bethel and other countryside churches, and at each has met with much encouragement. He is a forceful speaker and expounder of the Baptist faith, and has been largely instrumental in Miami, not only in enlarging his own congregation, but in starting 20 other Baptist churches in and around Miami. He has hundreds of warm friends here and his presence is always an assurance of well-attended meetings.

Error Appears In Hobowsky's Ad

Due to a terrible rush in S. Hobowsky's store in preparation for their fifth anniversary sale which begins Friday morning and a similar rush in The Herald office to furnish a large number of circulars in time to be distributed before the sale opens, an error was made in their advertisement. A line of type was transposed in one of the boxes giving the impression that two pairs of \$1.00 men's union suits would be on sale for 63 cents. This special offer pertained to ladies' silk hosiery. The union suits will sell for 63 cents each, while two pairs of ladies' silk hose can be purchased for \$1.00.

The Herald and S. Hobowsky regret the error, as it was discovered after all printing was done.

593 ENROLLED IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Cross Roads Has 425; Still Vacancy on Faculty

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of the county administrative unit of Chowan schools, is experiencing considerable difficulty in securing a teacher of science at Chowan High School who would also act as athletic coach. Though school opened last week and Mr. Taylor has been in contact with several agencies, up to this week no suitable application has been received. He is hopeful, however, that very shortly he will have a man to fill the position. In the meantime Mrs. Pearly Baumgardner, a former teacher, is substituting.

The county schools got off to a good start and are at present in mid-term form, all books having been furnished to students immediately upon opening of school, which in large measure is responsible for an early start of work.

Enrollment in the county schools almost reached the 600 mark, the first week's figure totaling 593 with more expected to enter school. Mr. Taylor is hopeful that a large enough increase in enrollment will be registered to warrant the employment of an extra teacher.

The first week's enrollment follows:

Chowan High	133
Chowan Elementary	292
Center Hill	43
Oak Grove	51
Gum Pond	31
Beech Fork	43

Officials Meet In Tarboro Today

The Northeastern district meeting of the Institute of Government will be held in Tarboro today with discussions beginning at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Edgecomb County court house, to which all city and county officials have been invited to attend.

Who would attend the meeting from Edenton was not known as this newspaper went to press.

Orderly Proceedings as Band Plays to Add Interest

2 NEW TEACHERS

Textbook System Great Help In Organization Of Classes

Though handicapped by not having an auditorium in which to assemble and assign children to their class rooms, the Edenton school opening Monday morning was said to be the most orderly and quiet opening in recent years. The various classes were organized outside of the building, instructions being given from the school steps by Superintendent John A. Holmes. In connection with the opening of school the High School Band played several selections in front of the building, and according to Mr. Holmes it was the best music furnished by the musicians to date. "It sounded very good," said Mr. Holmes, "and seemed to have the effect of putting everybody in a pleasant frame of mind."

Immediately following the assignment to their places the children assembled in their respective rooms where books were furnished. In this regard, too, Mr. Holmes was highly pleased, saying that for the first time in the history of the Edenton school, books had been supplied the first day of school. Heretofore it has been as long as three or four weeks until students had completed their list of books. This great improvement is the result of the free basal books furnished in the elementary grades as well as use of the rental system.

Though school officials expect more children to enter school during the week, the first day's enrollment was 40 more than on the first day last year, a total of 789 being enrolled in the Edenton school and 78 at Advance, making the Edenton administrative unit enrollment 866.

A complete faculty was on hand for opening of school Monday morning, all teachers having been present for a teachers' meeting held on Saturday when instructions were given and plans discussed. Aside from Harvey Cheston, who replaces Miss Pauline Sprinkle, and Mrs. Gus Hughes, who fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Myrtle Jenkins, the faculty is the same as last year.

Enrollment for the first day of school follows:

First Grade	88
Second Grade	70
Third Grade	87
Fourth Grade	71
Fifth Grade	66
Sixth Grade	93
Seventh Grade	71
Eighth Grade	74
Ninth Grade	58
Tenth Grade	56
Eleventh Grade	36
Special Courses	19
Advance School	78

Bishop Darst To Be In Edenton Oct. 31

Bishop Thomas C. Darst, D. D., of Wilmington, will visit St. Paul's Church, Edenton, to confirm a class on Sunday, October 31, at 11 A. M., and at St. John's, Edenton, at 8 P. M., for the same purpose.

The Rev. C. Aylett Ashby, rector of St. Paul's, will soon form a confirmation class.

Special Meeting Of Town Council Tonight

A special meeting of Town Council will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Municipal Building. The town is in need of a new tractor and the purpose of this meeting is to decide on what make machine to buy.

LICENSED TO WED

Two marriage licenses were issued during the week by Mrs. M. L. Bunch, deputy register of deeds. The contracting couples were:

Willie Copeland and Mildred Ward, both of Harrellsville.

Woodrow Holley and Corine Holley, colored, both of Merry Hill.

TWINS BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Miller, in North Edenton, Tuesday night, twins, a boy and a girl. The little girl died very shortly after birth, however.