

Harnett Sheriff Burns Devices Worth \$20,000

Dunn, Nov. 26.—Slot machines valued at more than \$20,000 went up in smoke in the Harnett County courtyard yesterday afternoon, bringing to a close the biggest war on gambling in the history of the county.

Destruction of the elaborate gaming devices by Sheriff W. E. Salmon was ordered by Judge Walter J. Bone following the conviction of 24 defendants in the Superior Court.

Each of the defendants, who pleaded guilty, were given 90 days, suspended for two years on payment of \$25 fine and costs. Four other defendants will be tried later.

Members of the grand jury which brought the wholesale indictment were among the hundreds of people who watched Sheriff Salmon and his deputies tear up and burn the machines.

Machines were emptied of proceeds before being torn up and netted slightly more than \$200. Under the law, the arresting officer receives half and the welfare department the other half.

Sheriff Salmon delivered Miss Lillie Davis, county welfare officer, a check for more than \$100. A larger yield from the machines was expected, but they had evidently been emptied on the eve of seizure by the officers.

The machines were placed in piles by the deputies and smashed into tiny pieces, and then burned. Some of the pin tables and one-armed bandit machines were elaborate devices, valued as high as \$550 each.

Judge Bone ruled all of the machines now in operation were illegal and expressed belief all others in the State were also just as illegal. He advised that any others now in operation in Harnett be removed immediately.

MISS JENKINS NAMES WEDDING ATTENDANTS

Franklinton. — The wedding of Miss Evelyn Winfield Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. M. Jenkins of Franklinton, to John Perry Williamson of Louisburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Napier Williamson of Louisburg, will take place Wednesday, November 29, at 5 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal Church Franklinton. No invitations are issued in Franklinton and Louisburg.

The bride will have as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Ruth Jenkins, and her other attendants will be her four bridesmaids, Miss Mary Cooke Green of Weldon, Miss Betsy Rose Jones of Henderson, Miss Frances Vann of Raleigh and Franklinton, and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Jr., of Louisburg.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom will be attended by his brother, B. N. Williamson, Jr., of Louisburg, as best man.

Ushers will be William R. Jenkins of Chapel Hill and Franklinton, Dr. Ernest Furgerson of Plymouth, Charles E. Ford of Louisburg and Louis Wheelless of Louisburg.

Parties honoring Miss Jenkins this week begin Thursday evening when she shares honors with Mrs. Woodrow Teague of Raleigh, recent bride, at a bridge party in Franklinton, given by Miss Elaine Sawyer.

Saturday Miss Mary Cooke Green and Miss Betsy Rose Jones are honoring Miss Jenkins with a luncheon at the Country Club in Henderson.

Sunday morning Miss Tempie Newsom, Miss Janet Ormond and Miss Mary Yarborough will entertain the bridal party at a breakfast in the Washington Duke Hotel, in Durham.

The rehearsal will take place at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the church. Immediately following the rehearsal an informal reception for the bridal party will be given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. M. Jenkins, at their home.

The home of Mrs. P. P. Purnell was the scene of a party Friday evening, when her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Jr. and Miss Flora Phillips entertained complimentary to Miss Jenkins. Bridge was played at four tables.

Mrs. Louis Wheelless, of Louisburg, scored highest. Mrs. Benjamin M. Horton, of Raleigh, recent bride, was remembered. Miss Jenkins was presented with

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silver. The hostesses served ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Phillips had as their guest Miss Evelyn Jenkins, honoree; Miss Ruth Jenkins, Miss Frances Vann, Miss Kathryn Purnell, Mrs. Brooks Parham, Mrs. B. M. Horton, of Raleigh, Miss Elaine Sawyer, of Raleigh, and Franklinton, Miss Page Gooch and Miss Betsy Rose Jones, of Henderson, Mrs. Harry Banks, Jr., Mrs. Karl K. Allen, Miss Cora Beasley, Mrs. Blair Tucker, Mrs. Louis Wheelless, Mrs.

Edward Stovall, and Mrs. Harvey Bartholomew, all of Louisburg.

Miss Claire Kearney was hostess to her contract bridge club and extra guests Friday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. B. Kearney. Bridge was played at four tables and prizes were awarded Mrs. Lemuel McGhee for club high score and Mrs. Beulah Dail for guests.

The hostess served boiled custard, fruit cake and salted nuts.

Guests, in addition to club members, included Mrs. Beulah Dail, Mrs. Fred Blount, Mrs. C. S. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. S. C. Ford, Mrs. Vance C. Estes, Mrs. Vallin D. Estes and Mrs. George Gilliam.

NEGRO DISTRICT AGENT MAKES VISIT TO COUNTY

John W. Mitchell, Negro District Agent of the Extension Service, made a brief visit to Franklin County on Thursday of last week. The purpose of Mitchell's visit was to aid the Negro County Agent in making his annual report.

Mitchell was very well pleased with the work being done in the county, and will be back within the next two weeks to spend a day in the county.

An excellent response to the 4-H Club meetings in Lincoln County has given the new club year a good start, reports John W. Webster, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

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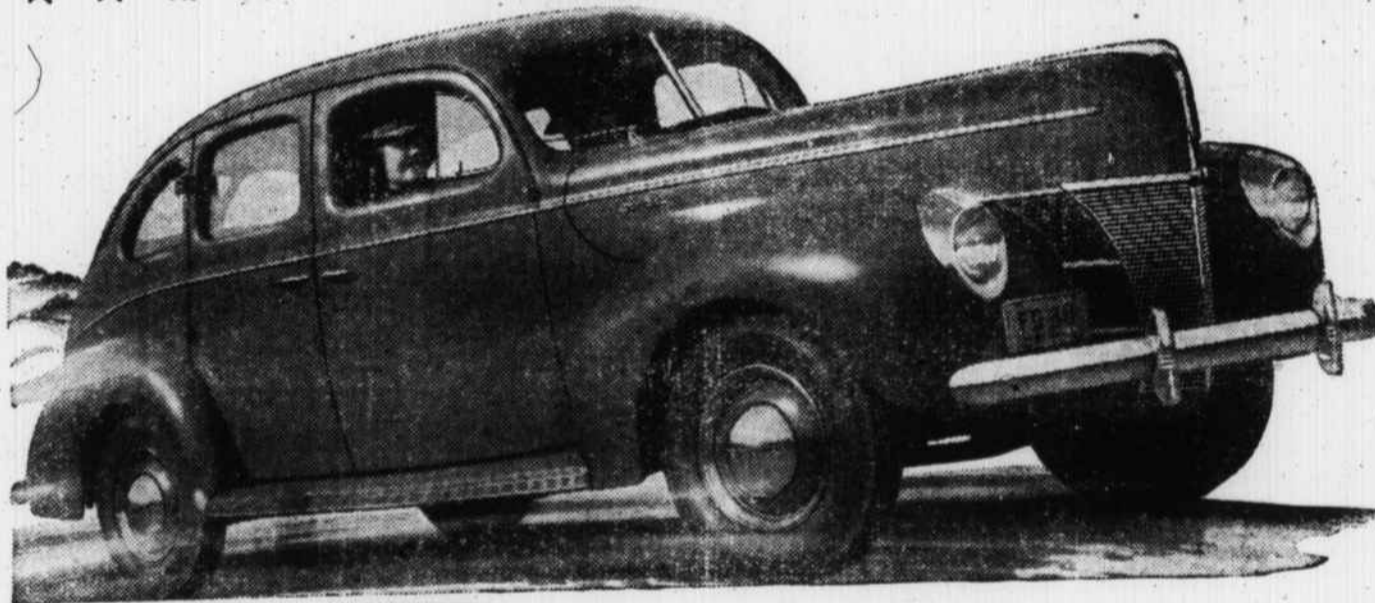
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