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BOOTLEGGERS CAPTURED

Officers Make Raid Saturday Night-- Old Offender Again in Meshes of the Law

Last Saturday night Officers W. H. Spivey, T. Bolton, P. L. Grant and deputies went out on Route 305, five miles West of Rich Square, and arrested Roscoe Boone and his brother on a liquor charge. As the officers went in the front door Roscoe started out at the back but was met by a deputy. Liquor was found in the house and out in the woods nearby. Two kegs, funnels and other evidence were found. There was evidence that the liquor had just been brought up from the still.

One car load of colored men were there from Weldon, and while the officers were gathering up evidence one car filled with white men from Milwaukee came up and inquired for Roscoe, but when they learned what had taken place moved on. Another car of white men came up and made the same enquiry, but admitted they had no business. Other cars slowed up but sensing trouble moved on.

Roscoe is an old offender. Some years ago he was tried and convicted in Bertie on a liquor charge and sent to the county farm, but he did not like farm work or something and stayed only a short while and came back to Northampton. Later he was caught in the liquor business near Rich Square, and was captured by officers after an exchange of shots in which Roscoe was wounded. He got a long term on the roads. Before he engaged in the liquor business on a large scale he was a good worker.

County Convention of Cooperatives Held In Jackson

A number of representative members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association met in the County Agent's office at Jackson last Friday for the purpose of nominating delegates to the District Convention at Weldon on the 17th of this month. Mr. E. G. Griffin, who acted as temporary chairman, was unanimously chosen as permanent chairman. A message from the General Manager, U. B. Blalock, was read by the secretary. The message conveyed valuable information about the present operations of the Association and those present greatly appreciated this information coming direct from the General Manager.

The following delegates were appointed to represent this county in the District Convention at Weldon: W. T. Liles, E. G. Griffin, W. H. Spivey, D. T. Taylor, W. C. Ellis, M. S. Bridgers, D. H. Brown, J. T. Bolton was appointed alternate. The county is entitled to seven delegates, who with delegates from other counties in this district, will nominate a Director for this District comprising the counties of Northampton, Halifax, Hertford, Gates, Warren, Vance and Granville. E. G. Griffin was made chairman of the delegation.

When an expression was asked for from those present a number of the members responded, expressing their entire satisfaction with the management and operations of the Association. W. T. Liles, member of the County Board of Commissioners, said he thought the new contract would please everybody and he hoped to see the members get together with a determination to put more

FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

Hogs: The hog market went lower last week, top hogs selling in Richmond as low as 10 5/8 a pound live weight. With selling charges, freight and shrinkage taking a cent a pound these hogs would have netted the farmer about 9 5/8 at the farm. Hogs will probably go as low as 10 1/2 at Richmond but I hope no lower this season. We all expected this drop but it came about six months sooner than we thought. This is quite a drop from 14 3/4 at which price we sold hogs from this county last fall. At this price there is some profit in feeding hogs but not much. Low prices for hogs will probably last a year or two or until the supply is less than at this time.

Last year, as far as I can learn, less than \$2,000 worth of hogs were sent to the central markets. During the first half of this year we have shipped about \$12,000 worth of hogs to Richmond alone and have 234 now on feed. Prices were better last year than during the first half of this year but the farmers did not have the hogs. Eventually hogs will go back to a very profitable figure but if our farmers do as they have always done we will then have no hogs to sell. Our farmers buy brood sows on the high market and sell them as soon as hogs reach the bottom. In this way we seldom make money on hogs. Keep your good brood sows. Get better ones. Be prepared when hogs again go to money making figures.

June litters are about right to go through the peanut fields and make cheap meat for home use. Do not wait until fall and then try to buy pigs to clean your fields. If they can be bought the price will be high. Brood sows bought now will take care of this proposition. If you do not know where they can be found I will try to locate them for you in this county.

The small farmer that buys meat, corn and hay will always be a small farmer and as a usual thing badly in debt. Now is the time to think about this. You can still raise all of these you will need for another year.

E. P. GULLEDGE,
County Agent.

real enthusiasm behind the great movement and put the resign up over in fine shape. D. T. Taylor, Gumberry, who has had the great misfortune to lose his vocal organs, and without the use of a little instrument which he could put in his mouth and against the lower part of his throat, he could not make a sound, not even whisper, still with his little instrument, he delivered in a perfectly audible voice one of the biggest speeches for Cooperative Marketing we ever heard. Mr. Taylor said he was a charter member in his part of the county. He said he had been well pleased with the sales of his cotton except for 1925. It is our duty, to our interest to stand by this movement and put it over. We need more cotton, more members, and we are going to get them. Cooperative marketing of cotton has made a mighty good showing in the five years it has been operating.

The chairman and others present expressed themselves as feeling the same way about the movement.

After some discussion of the "Every Member Get a Member Week" by the secretary, the meeting adjourned.

DAVID H. BROWN, Secretary.

POTECASI LOCALS

Pastor Is Remembered by Church He has Served 35 Years--Other News

Mrs. W. C. Beale has been quite sick with an attack of appendicitis, but is able to be up at this writing.

Mrs. L. R. Joyner spent last week with Mrs. Goldie Edwards in Henderson. Mrs. Edwards has been quite sick in the hospital, but the last report is she is improving.

Mrs. Euzelia Doffermyre and son Everette spent last week with Mrs. Edgar Britt of Mapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parker had as their guests for several days, her grandfather, Mr. W. R. Brown, of Reinert, a cousin, Mr. J. T. Brown, of Red Springs, and an aunt, Mrs. Joe Phillips, of Roland.

Mrs. W. C. Lassiter is improving after being very ill for several days.

The ladies of the community and several of Woodland met at the home of Mrs. S. N. Parker Wednesday afternoon and gave a miscellaneous shower to Mrs. Maggie Beale, who lost all she had when her home burned down.

Miss Rainwater, Home Demonstration Agent, met Monday afternoon with the club in the home of Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Miss Gertie Beale, who has been teaching in Hollister for a month, returned home Monday.

Mr. J. J. Beale returned home Monday for his summer vacation.

The ladies of the Missionary Society have made a quilt and will put it up to the highest bidder on Saturday evening, May 28, at the school building. There will also be an entertainment. The proceeds will go on the building fund for the church.

The members of Galatia Baptist church gave Rev. and Mrs. D. Cale quite a happy surprise when about eleven o'clock on May the third they beheld about twenty cars being parked in front of their home. Naturally the first thing Mrs. Cale thought of was dinner and owing to the lateness of the hour, she knew she couldn't prepare it in time for such a crowd; but on looking again they beheld the visitors entering the yard bearing hampers and boxes and on being opened revealed everything good to eat that the most fastidious could wish for. They recalled that Mr. Cale was 75 years old that day and these good people to show their great love and appreciation for their pastor had brought a bountiful birthday dinner. The feast was spread on tables which were placed on the lawn and in the center was a large cake with white frosting and 75 candles were placed on it. They requested Mr. Cale to send out and invite all of his neighbors, which he did and quite a few went, and words cannot express how much they appreciated the kind invitation and good dinner. Mr. Cale has preached at Galatia thirty-five years and has helped them build a beautiful house of worship which was completed last year. Mrs. Britton, the oldest member of the church came, even though she hasn't walked for several years, but said she wanted to show Mr. Cale and his good wife how much she loved them. May God bless these good people in all they undertake to do.

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KIRBY FARMERS CLUB MEETING

Will Be of Special Interest to Merchants and Bankers as Well as Farmers

As has been announced in the TIMES, Mr. B. P. Brown, Dean of the School of Business Administration of State College, Raleigh, N. C., will speak to the Kirby Farmers Club at the Conway High School auditorium on Friday, May 20, at 3 p. m., on Farmers Going on a Cash Basis. Notice the meeting has been moved back from 8 in the evening to 3 in the afternoon. This is to give an opportunity to people from all parts of the county to attend. A special invitation is extended to the bankers and merchants of the county. Mr. Brown will discuss what advantages it will be to the banks and merchants as well as the farmers for the farmers to go on a cash basis. He has made a special study of his subject and is prepared to discuss it in a practical way.

J HENRY STEPHENSON,
President.

CROP REPORT

The past week weather conditions have been unfavorable for crops. Decidedly too cool for the germination of seed and the growth of plants. Throughout the Rich Square section it has been very dry, but in Bertie, portions of Hertford, in Martin, and also in Virginia counties bordering Northampton and as far as Petersburg rains have fallen.

There are many reports about peanuts rotting in the ground and failure to get a stand of corn on stiff lands. Oats, clover and wheat are good. Cotton is up in spots.

Harris-Bozeman

Seaboard, N. C., May 15 -- A marriage of interest was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Goodwin, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Suffolk, when Miss Vera Mae Bozeman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bozeman, of Ahsokie, N. C., became the bride of Mr. James Luther Harris, of Seaboard, Dr. Goodwin officiating. The bride was attired in a lovely creation of monkey skin georgette and lace, with hat and accessories that matched. Her maid of honor, Miss Ella Bozeman, sister of the bride, was dressed in grey georgette with hat that harmonized, and Mrs. Robert Reese, matron of honor, wore a costume of black and white crepe with a black hat and shoes. Mr. Robert E. Vick was best man, and other attendants were Messrs E. B. Maddrey, Robert Reese, DeWitt Warrick and Mrs. W. Grady Edwards.

The bride is a graduate of E. C. T. C., Greenville, and has taught in the Seaboard High School for the past three years during which time she has made a host of friends here.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. Sarah B. Harris and is a very prosperous farmer.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple motored to Norfolk where they caught the steamer for New York. After an extended honeymoon to Northern cities they will be at home after June the first, Seaboard, N. C.

MARGARETTVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ivey and daughter, Martha, of Lawrenceville, Va., visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott and Mrs. Nannie Bridgers of Jackson spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Garriss.

Miss Mary Lee Long of Elizabeth City is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Bottoms.

Mrs. F. L. Harrelson and daughter, Margaret Thomas, of Portsmouth, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. M. N. Carpenter. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Rosa Norvel.

Misses Johnnie and Bessie Bottoms spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. B. A. Scott, Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnes of Boykins spent Sunday afternoon here with her sister, Miss Leath Bottoms.

Miss Mary Bottoms, who has been teaching near Kittrell, arrived home last week and will spend the summer with her father, Mr. R. A. Bottoms.

Mrs. M. N. Carpenter and son, Millard, Jr., Mrs. Rosa Norvel and Mr. Billie Pruden spent Friday afternoon in Boykins, guests of Mrs. B. D. Garriss.

Mr. F. L. Harrelson of Portsmouth spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. M. N. Carpenter.

Mr. J. G. Bottoms spent a couple of days last week on a fishing trip at Capehart's Fishery.

Mr. L. D. Garriss spent Friday in Norfolk.

Rev. Frank Culbreth filled his regular appointment at Sharon M. E. Church Sunday A. M.

Miss Ethel Overby of Roanoke Rapids spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bottoms and three children and Miss Mary Lee Long spent Sunday afternoon near Mt. Carmel with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Maddrey.

Mr. J. G. Bottoms went to Severn Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay and daughter, Peggy, spent Sunday in Jackson, guests of Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mrs. Henry Daniels and children arrived home Sunday after a week's visit with her parents in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and daughter, Lucy, of Emporia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis.

Miss Peggy Gay is spending this week in Jackson with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mrs. M. L. Gray and small son Donald Alfred, arrived home Sunday from Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Irene Adams

On May the eleventh the death angel visited our home and took from us our daughter Irene, age sixteen years.

She had been ill for several months, but she bore it all patiently, and though it seems hard to give her up, we feel that she is safe in the arms of Jesus.

All was done for her that loving hands could do to alleviate her pain and suffering, and we wish to thank Dr. J. C. Vaughan for his faithful service during her illness, and all others that helped us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams,

NEWS FROM KELFORD

Farm Work Advanced--Reward Offered for Capture of Thieves-- School Commencement

Prof. D. P. McCain will leave Kelford the latter part of this week for his home at McCormick, S. C., after a few days vacation he will enter the University of North Carolina.

The Religious Workers Training School opened at the Roxobel-School building Sunday evening, and will remain open until Friday, holding sessions at 7:45 each evening.

Mr. J. M. Tynes, of Caledonia, spent Sunday in Kelford with his people.

Thieves entered the Chero-Cola plant one night last week and made off with five hundred pounds sugar. Manager C. H. Roberson has posted a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves, of fifty dollars.

Farmers have their work well up in this section, weather conditions have been favorable and most of the crops are in the ground. Corn and cotton is looking fine.

Misses Irene and Alline Langley, teachers in the Roxobel-Kelford School, will leave for their home at Plum Branch, South Carolina on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Cecil Newbern and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Newbern's father near Merry Hill the past week, returned home Sunday.

Last week commencement exercises were held at Roxobel-Kelford school, commencing with an able and instructive sermon by the Rev. R. M. Von Miller of Rich Square. Mr. Von Miller took for his subject investments. During his discourse he read frequently from his diary which was both entertaining and enlightening.

On Wednesday evening the graduating exercises of the 7th grade were held. This grade consisted of twenty six pupils, twenty four of whom were promoted. The honor for the highest grade went to Miss Elsie Barnes, who made about ninety-eight, which is understood to be the highest grade made by any seventh grade pupil in the county.

On Thursday evening Hon. Charles L. Coon, County Supt. of Schools of Wilson County, came over and delivered a very able and practical address on the school work of North Carolina. Mr. Coon lays no claims to flighty outbursts of oratory, but when it comes down to practical facts and figures he can deliver the goods.

On Friday evening a play entitled, "Mammy's Little Wild Rose," was given. The scene was laid at a mountain cabin in Virginia. The stage was charmingly decorated, and presented all the beauties and characteristic features of a mountain cabin set in the Piedmont hills of the Old Dominion. While the actors were all amateurs, they displayed all the talent and poise of seasoned players, to the delight of a well filled house.

While Roxobel-Kelford School enjoys the distinction of leading the seventh grades in the whole county, it also holds the distinction, it is believed, of leading the whole State in spelling. One young man between the age of six and twenty-one missed only forty six words out of fifty on examination.