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HARKER'S ISLAND MAN IS BANISHED

John Jones Must Leave State; Said He Had A "Water Tumor"

Not many cases were tried in Recorder's Court Tuesday but of those tried three resulted in road sentences for the defendants.

John Jones a rather well-known Harkers Islander got a sentence of tight months on the charge of having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale and also for transporting the same. George Jones a nephew of John, who had submitted to a charge of drunk and disorderly at a previous session of court, was given 30 days in jail and the costs.

Witnesses against John Jones were his brother Fayette Jones, his nephew George, Jim Willis, Mrs. Marge Guthrie, Miss Irene Willis, Captain Eugene Yeomans, Sheriff Davis, Deputy Sheriff Gaskill, Arthur Lewis, Carl Willis. Several of these were character witnesses and they gave John a rather bad reputation in so far as whiskey was concerned. George Jones said John gave him a bottle of liquor and that he had a suit case with a half gallon in it. It was also testified by Jim Willis that he saw John with some sort of a protuberance under his shirt and when asked what he had there John said it was a "water tumor." It turned out to be a bottle of liquor. Attorneys Alvah Hamilton and W. O. Williams appearing for the defendant stated to the court that the weight of evidence was too great to combat and they therefore offered a plea of nolo contendere, which was accepted. Judge Hill then gave the defendant a sentence of eight months with the proviso that prayer for judgment would be continued and capias not issued for 48 hours, which meant that John could either leave the State for two years or work the county roads for eight months.

During the progress of the trial some excitement was created when Carl Willis of Harker's Island who had just testified was taken with some kind of attack and had to be carried from the court room. It seems that the young man was a soldier in the World War and was wounded and gassed and for some time has been subject to attacks of this kind. A trial of considerable interest was that of Thos. Simpson and Lawrence Simpson, sixteen year old twin brothers. The boys who were neat in appearance and good looking, plead guilty to the charge of stealing two pigs from the neighbors O. D. Warren and P. B. Beauchamp. The value of the pigs was about \$10 each. Mr. Warren got his pig back but Mr. Beauchamp was not so fortunate. Judge Hill deferred sentencing the youths until he had more time to consider the matter.

Elisha Murray, young colored man, was given three months on the roads for driving a car while drunk. Mark Washington, George Turner and W. E. Potter, all colored, who were in the car with Murray were acquitted of aiding and abetting him.

Harry Hester, colored man of Morehead City, was arrested a few days ago at Playview Beach or the "Black Cat" by Deputy John Pake who found a bottle of liquor on him. There was no evidence of sale and the reputation of the defendant seemed to be that he loves "licker" too good to sell any. He was fined \$10 and costs which if he does not pay he will have to serve 30 days.

A case against V. A. Bedworth charging him with issuing two bad checks to J. H. Davis of Morehead City was continued as one of the defendant's witnesses was not present.

Lonnie Hill on a had check charge amounting to \$4.10 had made it good and he was let off with the accrued costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

O. H. Reynolds and wife to J. Swartz, 1 lot Newport, for \$10.

M. L. Mansfield and wife to Mott Hester Sr., 2 lots Morehead City, for \$225.18.

W. W. Roberts et al to Geo. M. Piner, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$100.

J. W. Oglesby and wife to J. T. Oglesby, 70 acres Morehead Township, for \$100.

Luther Hamilton Comm. to Mrs. Stella Willis, 3 lots Morehead City, for \$600.

Mrs. Stella Willis to Eudora Wallace Moore, 3 lots Morehead City for \$1000.

Beaufort Realty Corp. to E. P. Jacobs, 2 lots West Beaufort, for \$290.

W. A. Mace, Trustee to J. F. Duncan Trustee, tract Highland Park, for \$500.

LARGE INCREASE IN POPULATION

United States Gains Nearly Seventeen Million Inhabitants

Washington, Aug. 8.—The nation's population was officially announced today by the census bureau as 122,698,190, representing the largest numerical growth since 1920 of any decade in its history.

Census officials said completion of this population count represented only the first step of the 15th census and that already they had begun to build upon his basic figure other totals ranging from an enumeration of existing radio sets to a count of the country's industries and farms.

The figures announced for the 48 states and District of Columbia showed a gain in population of 16,967,570 persons, or 18.1 per cent since 1920.

Adding in the nation's possessions, exclusive of the Philippines, to which the census law does not apply, the grand total was set by the census bureau at 124,848,664.

Some indication of the volume of additional figures still to be issued by the bureau was given in a prediction by a census official that when statistics are completed on schools, immigration, old age, the numbers and spread of industries in each state, together with the numbers of mines, farms and farmers in each section, the total will fill more than 15 close set volumes.

This information will be issued for each state as it is completed by census workers. Officials indicated it would be available much earlier than in 1920, since the population count was completed twice as fast as a decade ago.

The population issued today was 31,282 under the figure previously compiled from supervisors reports. It is subject to revision by the bureau, but no major changes are expected.

Baptist Children Have Very Pleasant Surprise

The Primary Department of the Beaufort Baptist Sunday School observes a very interesting custom each Sunday following the birthday of one of its members. Last Sunday several youngsters had had birthdays. All of the little fellows bowed their heads and closed their eyes and sang a song accompanied on the organ by Mrs. U. E. Swann, who is one of the teachers, as a child who had just had a birthday would go up and sit down in the "Birthday Chair."

Then they would all look up to see who it happened to be. They did this twice and then Mrs. Swann asked if any one knew whether another person had had a birthday.

"Yes," replied Miss Imogene Stewart, another teacher.

"Are you sure?" asked Mrs. Swann.

"Yes," reaffirmed Miss Stewart.

So they all bowed their heads and began to sing. The fortunate one tip-toed up to the chair and sat down. A gasp of amazement went up when they saw who was sitting there.

It was Miss Stewart herself!

Firemen Will Produce Play In Early Autumn

The local Fire Department will present early in the fall a large musical extravaganza, and every one in the community under twenty-five years old is invited to take part in its production. Rehearsals will begin next Wednesday, August twentieth, and will continue until the play is given a short while before school opens. Very likely the firemen will enact the play in Morehead City also.

This show will be a college play depicting all of the classmen and professors and every other thing that goes to make collegiate life lively and sportive. In getting up this entertainment the Firemen are soliciting the cooperation of the citizens in aiding them in producing it and promise that it will be a play well worth the effort that will be expended in getting it up.

MISS DUNCAN PROMOTED

The many friends of Miss Grace Duncan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan, will be pleased to know that she has been promoted to the head of the County Reference Department of the Library of the University of North Carolina. Since her graduation there a year or two ago she has been living in Chapel Hill and has been employed in the library.

Municipal Court Has Number of Offenders

Several folks were haled into Police Court Friday afternoon bemoaning their various offenses.

James Henry, colored youth, admitted riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and was fined two-fifty and costs or ten days with the street force.

Submitting to the accusation of having cursed and conducted herself in a disorderly fashion on the sixth of August, Ruth Brown, colored belle, was sentenced to pay two-fifty and costs in to the city's coffer or let the town have her services for the ensuing ten days.

Dave Davis, also colored, admitted speeding on the fourth of August and was fined the customary two-fifty and costs or ten days cleaning the streets.

Floyd Robinson, old-time offender who has been up four or five times during the past year, was arraigned before the Mayor for having been found lying dead drunk in the street on the third of August. He pleaded guilty to the charge, but asked the Mayor to be as lenient as possible for he was unable to pay a fine and was physically unable to work. Within the next few days he wishes to re-enter a sanitarium for tuberculosis, he said. Obviously he was suffering from the white plague, for he was exceptionally nervous and continued to cough. The Mayor said that he would defer the sentence until the next session and see whether he would be able to get into the sanitarium.

B. A. Phelps, charged with letting his spotted dog run at large, was fined the costs of \$3.45.

Ida and Charlie Chadwick, colored, both charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and also John Jones, white man of Harkers Island charged with drunkenness, were all continued until next session.

J. Harry Davis Raises Registered Beef Cows

J. Harry Davis, of Harlowe, has a fine looking herd of seventy-five Aberdeen Angus and fifteen Holstein cows as you wish to look at. Mixed up in the herd is a good many calves. Some of his stock is pedigreed, and the rest of them were raised from these. Mr. Davis has excellent pasture land on both sides of the old New Bern Road and these cows can be seen grazing on it during the day.

He has between three and four acres of very good alfalfa, and in the three mowings it has produced fifteen tons of superior quality hay. Mr. Davis will mow this again and then let it stand until next year, when he will probably repeat this season's routine of mowing. He also has a farm nearby the pasture and produces feed there, in addition to the alfalfa hay, for his cattle.

The house in which the Davises live was built in 1866 by Richard Rice, David W. Moss and Henry Buckman. It still stands there in excellent condition as a memorial to their good workmanship. When the house was completed one of them wrote their names and the date of the construction on the bottom of one of the porch benches and there it remains to this very day—sixty-four years after—and it is quite legible, too.

More than 100 farmers attended the first boll weevil control demonstration ever given in the county last week.

Carteret County Farmers Have Had Excellent Year

Around Half Million Dollars Have Been Received For Six Major Crops Since Early Spring; Tobacco, Sweet Potatoes And Soybeans Yet To Be Marketed

Unless citizens of Carteret County stop in their hurry-scurry life and observe what the home folks are doing in the way of producing foodstuffs that will bring revenue into the county, they perhaps think that Carteret is a pauper county. Quite to the contrary, the farmers in this county have produced half a dozen major crops since the first of the year and have received around a half million dollars from their sale. This will perhaps be amazing information to a good number of people hereabouts, but it is nevertheless true as can be seen from the following paragraphs.

Early in the spring the farmers shipped 37,200 crates of cabbages besides those trucked out and received in the neighborhood of a hundred thousand dollars for this crop. Only about three hundred and fifty acres

VALUED MOREHEAD CITY MAN PASSES

Death Came To The Esteemed Frank Colenda Last Saturday Evening; Had Funeral Monday

In the passing of Frank Colenda last Saturday evening Morehead City lost one of its best-loved and most-esteemed citizens. Every one in that community knew him as a philanthropist and as a lay welfare worker; he was kind-hearted and one of the most public-spirited men of the city. In all of the civic enterprises he was a force and could always find something to do to make the lives of his associates and fellow-citizens brighter and better. Endowed with a pleasing personality, he was able to mix with all classes and all benefited from the contact.

Mr. Colenda was born in Norfolk, Va., forty-seven years ago of Austrorussian parents. He moved with his family to Morehead City some fifteen years ago, but they have been living there constantly, however, for the past five years. In his early life he was a druggist but of late years he has been a contracting plumber. He died as a result of acute dilatation of the heart.

The funeral was conducted at the M. E. Church South at two o'clock Monday afternoon, and interment was in the Bay View Cemetery. An exceptionally large crowd attended and ninety-six cars were in the funeral procession. A mound of floral tributes bore evidence to the high estimation he was held by his many friends. He was buried with both the Junior Order and Masonic rituals.

Mr. Colenda was a member of the following fraternal organizations: Charitable Brotherhood, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Masons, and Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Frank III, Allan, Joseph, Zeke and Herbert; by his parents, of Norfolk, and the following brothers and half-brother of the same city: E. Colenda, George Colenda, C. C. Colenda, W. S. Bowden, Sr. James Bowden; and by one sister, Mrs. J. D. Reed.

DR. AND MRS. ENNETT EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Dr. and Mrs. N. Thos. Ennett of Richmond, Va., will arrive this week to spend their vacation at the Borden-Ennett Lodge on Bogue Sound. The lodge is on the shore of the old Ennett plantation near Cedar Point.

RATCLIFFE EXTERMINATES RATTLER NEAR HARLOWE

Recently while J. A. Ratcliff was going about his business of selling insurance in the Harlowe section, he saw a large rattlesnake crawling down the road in a slow fashion. As rattlesnakes are rather dangerous, Mr. Ratcliff thought it an excellent thing to exterminate this particular one. So he got out of the car and walked near the reptile—not too near, however. About that time Charlie Bell, who lives nearby, came upon the scene. The snake stopped when they approached—it seemed to be in a torpid condition—and they soon ended its career by bludgeoning it to death. It was five and one-half feet long and had seven rattles and a button.

Eight Scouts Rapidly Promoted In Scouting

Although there hasn't been any ballyhoo about the local troupe of Boy Scouts, which is now composed of eighteen members, the boys have not fallen asleep on their job, judging from the progress they have been making of late in Scoutdom. Eight of the members have passed from what is termed as Tenderfoot Scouts to Second Class ones. To do this they have to successfully pass a number of rather stringent tests, and learn thereby how to conduct themselves both in the town and in the country and woods. Those Scouts who have promoted themselves, in the order they passed the tests, are: Leslie Moore, Rex Wheatley, Fletcher Eure, Shearon Harris, Hugh Jones, Edgar Swann, Caldwell Tyler and Gilbert Potter.

A good portion of the other ten members are working on the Second Class tests and all of the Second Class Scouts have been working towards becoming First Class Scouts. If they continue they will reach that level within the next sixty days. All of the Scouts seem enthusiastic about Scouting and what they are learning as members of the World's largest organization for boys.

FARMERS MAY BUY VIRGINIA CATTLE

Drouth Stricken Area Will Sell Cattle At Bargain Prices

I am receipt of the following letter which is self explanatory:

TO ALL COUNTY AGENTS:

It has developed that there is a serious shortage of grass and other feeds in the Beef cattle sections of Western North Carolina and in Virginia.

Cattle growers will have to reduce their herds considerably and since most of the feeder stock from Western North Carolina has moved into Virginia for finishing, this market is now cut off.

In order that these cattle may be moved it has been suggested that since there is a considerable increase in the available feed in Eastern N. C. that the County Agents in this section canvass their county in an effort to bring these cattle into Eastern N. C. for feeding out this fall and winter.

A survey is now being made to ascertain the number, age, breed and price of the cattle that will have to be moved soon. As soon as this survey is completed you will be sent the information.

There will be among these cattle a considerable number of heifers of breeding age and younger which can be used as grade breeding stock to good advantage.

Most of these cattle are Herefords, some Short Horns and some Angus. Please ascertain from your farmers who are in position to use some of these cattle what breed, age and sex they would prefer and the number they can use. It may be possible to work out some financial arrangement that would make it necessary for the purchaser to pay full cash price at time of delivery but this is not certain at this time.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding in the trading, it is planned that the Extension Service and N. C. Dept. of Agriculture undertake to locate the cattle on farms in convenient groups and aid the buyer and seller to get together to make their own bargains.

Mr. C. G. Filler, Live Stock Marketing Agent of the Division of Markets will be available to grade the cattle and estimate their value.

L. O. SCHAUB,
Director.

Any one interested in this proposition will please get in touch with me at once as I expect to visit the area referred to, within the next week or ten days, so as to get first hand information and just what is being offered for sale.

Yours very truly,
HUGH OVERSTREET,
County Agent.

BULDING BARN

E. G. Campen of Wire Grass, is building a commodious barn a short ways to the east from his home on the old New Bern road. H. C. Jones is also constructing a large barn on his farm, which is cultivated by the Gibbs Brothers just a short ways from the city limits. Both the Gibbs Brothers and Mr. Campen are very good farmers and have had excellent crops this year.

MUCH HONEY MADE BY HARLOWE MAN

One Hundred Hives Produce Two Tons of Honey Each Year For Will Becton

By JAMES G. WHITEHURST

Will Becton, of Harlowe, is undoubtedly Carteret County's master beekeeper. To substantiate this statement his one hundred hives of bees produce two tons of light amber honey each season. The whole countryside around Harlowe has a good many fruit trees, flowers, and other sources of nectar which make the production of such a large amount of honey a possibility.

For years Mr. Becton has been keeping bees, just the ordinary variety of black bees. He says that this specie of the insect is hardier and comes out of winter quarters about ten days in advance of the Italian and other fancy varieties, and is therefore better suited for his locality than the pedigreed stock.

The honey that they produce is of an excellent light amber grade and practically all of it is deposited in small one-pound crates by the bees themselves. These are well-filled by the bees; very few holes are left empty. Not only is the location of the hives an ideal one insofar as the nectar supply is concerned, but the bees themselves are large producers—for an average of forty pounds a season per hive is very good indeed. Mr. Becton keeps this average to a high standard by preventing the bees from swarming to any great extent during the honey flow.

Not only is Mr. Becton a high type beekeeper, but he also makes all of his equipment except the little pound crates. He has a combined honey storage house and work shop in which he makes all of his hives and other paraphernalia for his bees. A rip saw and a band saw of dwarfed size are his main machinery he uses in making the equipment. All of his hives are constructed in a workmanlike fashion out of the very best grade of cypress, the corners of these are mortised to make them fit better and stand the guff of all kinds of weather. Most of the year Mr. Becton is employed near New Bern in a mill, but during May, June and a part of July he remains at home to take care of his bees. He comes home for short intervals throughout the remainder of the summer to take home.

This honey finds its way into the markets of trade in the Carolinas and even up into Virginia. Only the other day he made a shipment to a friend of his, the chief of police, at Pocomantas, Virginia. During the winter time he comes home from New Bern and takes out parties during the hunting season. He has a pack of deer hounds that he claims to be as good as the best in this section of the Old North State.

But Will Becton is not the only producer of honey in Carteret County—not by a jug full. Jude and Bird Small have seventy-five or a hundred hives between them on Core Creek and W. E. Podrie has about seventy-five hives at Newport. A large number of farms within the county have a few hives apiece, but none have as many as those named in the foregoing. Practically all of these are of the ordinary black variety.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide Low Tide

Friday, Aug. 15

11:57 A. M. 5:16 A. M.

11:37 P. M. 5:52 P. M.

Saturday, Aug. 16

12:02 A. M. 5:57 A. M.

12:25 P. M. 6:46 P. M.

Sunday, Aug. 17

12:32 A. M. 6:46 A. M.

1:22 P. M. 7:47 P. M.

Monday, Aug. 18

1:32 A. M. 7:42 A. M.

2:27 P. M. 8:54 P. M.

Tuesday, Aug. 19

2:43 A. M. 8:45 A. M.

3:35 P. M. 9:59 P. M.

Wednesday, Aug. 20

3:54 A. M. 9:49 A. M.

4:39 P. M. 10:57 P. M.

Thursday, Aug. 21

4:54 A. M. 10:53 A. M.

5:39 P. M. 11:50 P. M.