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COUNTERFEITERS ARE BUSY IN N. C.

A Liquor Dealer Got Stung To The Tune of \$160

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Dec. 19.—Probably never before in the history of the State has there been as much counterfeit money in circulation in North Carolina as there is at the present time, according to official, but, by request, undisclosed, sources.

These officials reports disclose that there is an organized band of counterfeiters operating in the State, maintaining a headquarters and working out in all directions from a central point, and indications are that this band is also engaged in unrunning on a large scale. While it is known that the operations are extensive in these lines, it is also considered possible that other related and unlawful operations are carried on by the band.

An official report ties up the counterfeiting and rum-running activities. Report was made to an official in the State that a blockader in the far-eastern part of the State made a sale of corn whiskey to a man, the transaction amounting to \$160. In payment, the purchaser paid the maker eight new \$20 greenback bills. It was discovered that they were counterfeit, and the recipient of the spurious bills reported the incident and turned the money over to officials.

In this case the seller of the liquor was warned over long-distance 'phone that the money thus offered was counterfeit, but when the warning came, the transaction had already been made and the purchaser had gone with his liquor.

Earlier this year there was an apparent epidemic of spurious 50-cent pieces being circulated in the State, but these operators are working on a much larger scale. Washington officials have been in the State checking up on this new money and report that some of it is so nearly perfect that it is exceedingly hard, even for experts, to detect the difference.

Needless to say, officers are at work on the evidence they are securing, but there is slight intimation that a condition exists in the State which is somewhat similar to a recent description given of a mid-western city; that city required registration of all crooks entering it, and kept addresses. The result was that it was a haven for crooks, but they would not ply their trade in that city, "working" other cities and going there for refuge.

MR. J. H. POTTER REACHES HIS EIGHTY SIXTH BIRTHDAY

The 86th birthday of Mr. James Hollister Potter was pleasantly celebrated Monday evening. His daughter Miss Nannie Potter acted as hostess to 18 of Mr. Potter's children and grand children. A refreshment course of sherbet and cake was served. Mr. Potter is one of Beaufort's oldest and most highly respected citizens. He is well preserved both mentally and physically and his friends all hope that he will be able to celebrate and enjoy in good health many more birthdays.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. F. Duncan, Com. to Turner-White Casket Co., 1-2 interest in 200 acres Newport Township, for \$500.
W. P. Hunter to Camp Hunter, Inc 2 tracts Newport Township, for \$1.
C. L. Merrill to John W. Smithson and wife, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$10.
Mary J. Wade to Cecil J. Nelson 1-2 acres H. I. Township, for \$10.
Herber J. Grant, Trustee to Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1 tract Harkers Island, for \$1.
Gurney P. Hood Com. Banks to E. W. Hill and wife, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Register of Deeds Irvin W. Davis has made quite a number of couples happy this week by issuing permits to enter the state of matrimony. Those obtaining licenses were:
T. Edgar Wade and Ida M. Willis of Morehead City, Clarence Wallace and Maggie Rhodes, colored of Beaufort; Frank Gordon and Flora M. Hardesty, colored, Beaufort; Joseph Matthews of Raleigh and Anna C. Skarren of Beaufort, Robt. J. Jones and Bessie Dudley, colored, of Morehead City.

Sixteen Caswell County farmers are competing in a farm forest contest this winter for cash prizes offered by business organizations.

Births And Deaths In Month of October

There was not a great difference in Carteret county in the number of births and deaths for the month of October. Information furnished by the Bureau of Vital Statistics shows that there were 24 deaths and 30 births. Morehead City led in both respects.

The figures for the county are as follows:

Towns	Deaths	Births	Still-births
Beaufort	3	2	
M. City	7	11	1
Townships—			
Beaufort	2	3	
Cedar Is.	1	0	
Harker's Is.	2	2	
Harlowe	0	2	
Hunting Quarter—			
Davis	0	1	
Hunting Quarter—			
Stacy	0	0	
Hunting Quarter—			
Sea Level	0	0	
Hunting Quarter—			
Atlantic	2	0	
Marshallberg	2	1	
Merrimon	1	1	
Morehead	0	4	
Newport	3	1	1
Portsmouth	0	0	
Straits	1	2	
	24	30	2

BEAUFORT TRIO WILL SING FROM WILMINGTON SUNDAY

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the Beaufort Trio will sing from the Wilmington radio broadcasting station. If any wishes to hear some special song the same can be obtained by writing a postal card to the station to that effect. The trio is composed of Troy Johnson, Billie King Taylor and William Willis.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS RECEIVE THEIR CHECKS

A considerable number of elderly people in Carteret county have been the pleased recipients of pension checks from the State treasury through Clerk of the Superior Court L. W. Hassell. These were for Confederate veterans and widows of veterans. However there is only one veteran living in the county now, Joseph J. Conway of Beaufort who draws \$365. a year. There are two widows living who draw \$150 twice a year. They are Mrs. Mary Nelson of Beaufort and Mrs. Lorrie Smith of Atlantic. They are totally disabled.

There are a number of veterans who are in the \$100 class. That is they receive \$50 twice a year. Those in this class are: Mrs. Jennie Bell, Beaufort; Mrs. Mary C. Carrow, Beaufort; Mrs. Cassenger Cullipher of Sea Level; Mrs. Laura G. Davis, Beaufort; Mrs. G. B. Freshwater; Morehead City; Mrs. Abigail Hamilton, Sea Level; Mrs. Sophia Hoover, Harlowe; Mrs. Orphia N. Jones, Beaufort; Mrs. Emily Paul, Sea Level; Mrs. Mary Robinson, Beaufort; Mrs. Ellen Pierce Savage, Beaufort; Mrs. Esther Spencer, Beaufort.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Willis of Smyrna, Friday, December 15, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Morris of Atlantic, Friday, December 15, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lewis, of Beaufort, at Morehead City Hospital, Saturday, December 16, a daughter.

JIM HASSELL INJURED BY FALLING TIMBER

Jim Hassell who works at the U. S. Laboratory, sustained a painful injury to his right foot there Tuesday. A piece of timber fell striking him on the instep and also mashed two of his toes right badly. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and given the necessary treatment and is now getting along very well.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Beaufort Baptist Church will hold their annual Christmas Service on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. A program is being arranged and the Public is cordially invited to attend. At this time the members of the Sunday School and Church are asked to bring their white gifts which gifts which as usual will be used to bring Christmas cheer to those not so fortunate as to be blessed with plenty of worldly goods.
The committee in charge is having it at this hour in order to make it a candle light service and it is expected to be an enjoyable program for all those who find it convenient to attend. This will take place of the regular Sunday evening preaching service.

LONG SESSION OF RECORDER'S COURT

Morehead City Prisoners Have Good Time on Confiscated Booze

It required practically all Tuesday to clear up the docket in Recorder's Court. Some of the cases were not contested but several were and it took some time to try them. Judge Webb, doubtless mindful of the fact that the Christmas season is at hand, was inclined to be somewhat lenient in his judgments.

The longest drawn out case tried was that in which Gerald Williamson 18 year old youth from Sea Level, was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill Roy Hamilton. After the testimony was in Solicitor Davis dropped that part of the indictment charging intent to kill. Roy Hamilton is a man of about 30 years of age and his mother testified that he is mentally incompetent. His father and three brothers were drowned in the September hurricane.

Hamilton testified that the Williamson youth hit him on the head with a piece of plank and stuck a pistol against his body, without provocation. Dank Lewis testified that he saw Roy throw Gerald down and that Gerald got up and hit him with a plank about 2 1-2 feet long. Harry Hill saw Gerald strike the blow but said that Roy ran after Gerald and cut at him with a knife, making a hole in his sweater. Mrs. Luther Lewis saw the fight. Said she saw Roy on Gerald and saw the latter hit him with the piece of wood. Miss Lena Taylor testified about the same. Dr. L. W. Moore treated the wound and testified that it was a right bad cut.

Gerald Williamson testifying in his own behalf said that he met Roy on the road and joked him a little about some liquor for Christmas and that Roy attacked him with a knife, he ran and fell and Roy got on him. He got up and used the stick on Roy. The pistol referred to was exhibited in court and was a toy one but large enough to look like a real one. Weston Taylor corroborated Williamson. At the end of the testimony Attorney Walter Hill asked for a nonsuit but the court ruled against him. His judgment was that the defendant was guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued for one year with the understanding that the young man violate no laws and be of good behavior. Judge Webb gave him some good advice as to this manner of living which advice Gerald promised to follow.

Dave Bell, colored, and Manly Fulcher, white, both of Morehead City were tried on the charge of stealing liquor from a cell in the city prison. They plead not guilty but were convicted and given 60 days each. Fulcher is to serve his sentence on the roads; Bell remains in the county jail where he has been for a few days awaiting trial on the charge of cutting a man.

The evidence in the case as presented by Chief of Police James Willis and officers Salter, Peletier, and Robert Pou a young colored man who was in jail also, was that the liquor was stolen from the cell and that a crutch of a one legged prisoner was used to get it out of the place where it was kept. Fulcher was not a prisoner but just a guest of the place abused the jail's hospitality by stealing the liquor, so they said, and all hands got gloriously drunk. Pou said he saw Fulcher in the act which however Fulcher denied. Any way there was liquor enough for everybody to have all he could hold.

Frank Hester, colored, non-support of wife and children, submitted to the charge and was let off with the understanding that he pay the costs, pay his wife \$3.00 a week and pay a doctor's bill for her. Otherwise he is to serve six months in jail.

Charlie Brewer, violating the prohibition law, plead guilty. He was fined \$75 and costs, and given 90 days on the roads, judgment suspended as to the road sentence though if he does not violate any law for two years.

Bennie Buck, trespassing, not guilty.

Everett McGliff, reckless driving, guilty. Defendant to pay costs and reimburse owner for damage to truck.

Julian Piver, violating prohibition law, plead guilty. Judgment: suspended to January 2nd.
Tom Davis and John Ellison, violating prohibition law, cases continued to January 2nd.

Martin County sweet potato growers have 65,000 bushels of cured sweets in storage for sale this winter and next spring.

CWA PAY ROLL IS GROWING RAPIDLY

Number of People Employed Increased Largely And Pay Roll Too

The CWA office and National Re-employment headquarters are probably the busiest institutions in Carteret county at this time. At any rate the executives and clerical forces in these two places are kept busy as bees carrying on their routine work and attending to the various calls that are made upon them.

The number of persons employed is mounting from week to week. Last week, as told in the News, the number of workers was 405 and now the number has increased to approximately 750. The first payroll was about \$4500, last Saturday it was nearly \$10,000 and this week it will exceed that amount considerably. The number of jobs allocated to Carteret is 539 but the salt water mosquito jobs are not included in this quota and those engaged in the soil survey work are not included in it either. The latter is under the direction of Cy Perkins, State College man, and 13 other engineers and a number of helpers. Mr. Perkins has a district composed of Carteret, Duplin, Jones and Pamlico counties.

In addition to projects approved, and mention of which has been made before in this newspaper, three others now stand approved. They are the County Home, Smyrna teachers' school, Portsmouth school. Some other projects are also in awaiting approval. Work on the projects already is said to be making good headway. One thing that slows up projects is getting materials. Competitive bids are called for on all materials. These bids are sent to Raleigh and there they are checked up and finally orders are given for them. When the materials are gotten work starts. No projects for women have been approved at this writing. Only four teachers are to get employment from the CWA in Carteret county.

The number of persons registered at the National Employment office up to this morning was 2323. A few still come in but the big rush seems to be over. Under the law veterans of the World War have preference in securing work. So far 178 veterans have been placed in this county. Although many people are now receiving employment at good wages there are still many applying for direct relief. Before the CWA got started Mrs. Lewis paid out around \$17,000 during November for direct relief.

RUTH BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The Ruth Bible Class of Ann St. Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting last Monday night at the church. In connection with the meeting they had a Christmas tree for the members, there being 31 present and two visitors. Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Culbreth All entered in the spirit of Christmas. Each member had the first gift of the season. Miss Lucy Holland was dressed as a real Santa Claus and had an encouraging word for each member as she presented them their presents. Rev and Mrs. Culbreth were presented a fruit cake by the class. Several gifts and donations will be sent out from this class through the community for Christmas.

AUTUMNAL FOLIAGE NOW

Beaufort is now enjoying its first fallage this year. While in most parts of the country the yellows and browns have disappeared, except for the evergreens, hereabouts they have just arrived. The September hurricane blew most of the leaves off the trees and they filled out again with a spring liked rees of green. Now the leaves are about like they usually are during November.

SOME FARMERS ARE GETTING FEDERAL LOANS NOW

Several farmers in Carteret county have been successful in securing Federal loans recently. The loans up to date are nine in number and amount to \$6400. They run from \$400 up to \$1200 in size. The loans are made through the Farm Credit Association. Interest on the notes is 4 1-2 and 5 per cent. The loans run 13 years. The first three years only interest on the notes is collected; after that interest and payments on principal are due. Checks for the loans are sent to J. R. Jinnett of Beaufort who is Local Correspondent for the Administration.

City Police Court Has A Considerable Docket

Drunkness again predominated in the list of offenses charged against defendants in Police Court Monday night. Most of them admitted the charge. The record is as follows:
William Ed. Potter col. drunk, plead guilty, sentence 10 days or \$5.00 fine.

Gaston Whillington, drunk and disorderly, submitted—10 days or \$5.00.

Tom Sadler, plead guilty to drunk charge and was given 15 days or \$7.50.

H. D. Norcom, submitted to a charge of drunkenness and was given a sentence of 20 days or \$10 fine. He paid the money.

Alonso Fulford, stealing car of Deputy Sheriff R. E. Chaplain, admitted it and was held for Superior Court under a \$200 bond.

Julian Piver, possession and transporting liquor, plead guilty and was sent to Recorder's Court.

Charles Parker, col. drunk and disorderly, submitted. His sentence was a \$10 fine or 20 days and a suspended sentence of another 10 days if he repeats the offense in 30 days.

Milton Lewis refusing to assist officer in making an arrest, sent to Recorder's Court.

John Ellison and Tom Davis, both colored, were sent to Recorder's Court on charge of possessing and transporting liquor.

MONEY AVAILABLE TO BUILD ROADS

State Still Has Large Sum of Federal Allotment For Roads

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Dec. 19.—Of the total of \$9,552,239 apportioned to North Carolina for public works projects under emergency legislation, only \$555,432.48 had been let in contracts that were under construction and \$1,968,118.20 was the estimated cost of other projects approved for construction on November 1, leaving a balance of public works funds available for the new projects of \$6,998,722.32, the November issue of "Public Roads" shows.

The summary of the three kinds of constructoin, highways, primary and secondary or feeder roads, and municipal projects, shows that the \$108.4 miles under construction were 30.1 per cent completed. The estimated cost of these projects was \$962,332.11, of which \$555,452.48 was from public works funds and \$401,797.86 was from the regular federal aid allotments.

But an additional 226.5 miles had been approved for construction by November 1, for which \$1,968,118.20 in public works funds had been allotted. This, of course, has been increased since November 1 by additional lettings.

Class I roads, those of primary highway system, were assigned \$4,761,147, of which \$401,797.95 was being used, along with an almost exact amount from the regular federal aid, in constructing 94.8 miles, which were 29.9 per cent completed. An additional 158.3 miles, to which \$1,123,833.23 in public works funds had been allotted, had been approved for construction.

Class II roads, those in municipalities, were originally allotted \$2,380,573 in North Carolina, of which \$81,177.36 was being spent on 4.5 miles under construction, and 20.9 completed by November 1, and \$34,177.12 had been allotted on 6.9 miles more which had been approved for construction. This leaves \$2,265,218.52 still available for municipal work.

Class III roads, secondary or feeder roads, were allotted \$2,380,573, of which \$72,477.17 was being spent on 9.1 miles, and 61.3 miles more had been approved for construction, to receive \$810,107.85 from the public works funds. This leaves \$1,497,987.96 still available for this type of road construction.

All states are using the primary and secondary road funds fairly well, but, like North Carolina, other states are so far spending very little on the municipal road.

MR. DAY LIVED AT LOLA

The first information which this newspaper received in regard to the accidental drowning of Herbert Day on Saturday, December 9th was that he lived at Sea Level. From other sources it has been learned that Mr. Day lived at Lola on Cedar Island where his widow and four children still reside. The News regrets the error.

TAX RELIEF MAY REACH LARGE SUM

Sales Tax Expected To Relieve Real Property Considerably

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, Dec. 18.—Tax relief in North Carolina to the extent of approximately \$5,000,000 a year is indicated in tables prepared at the instigation of Governor Ehringhaus by the Department of Revenue as a result of tax legislation of the 1933 General Assembly in removing the 15-cent ad valorem and the current expense items in district, county-wide and special charter school districts.

The total relief afforded to property under those laws amounts to \$11,476,540, while the sales tax, if amounting to \$8,000,000, as hoped for, would give \$3,500,000 in relief, and if amounting to \$7,000,000, as expected, would afford relief to the extent of \$4,500,000. On the basis of sales taxes collected for the first three months, as an index, the saving would amount to \$6,323,548, but officials hope and expect considerably more in sales tax than the \$5,152,992.96, which is four times the \$1,288,248.24 collected in the first three months of the sales tax collections, July, August and September.

Tables indicate that on the basis of expectancy from the sales tax, every county in the State will pay considerably less in taxes than was previously paid. This is true of the larger counties of Mecklenburg, Forsyth, Guilford, Durham and Wake, as well as in the others, Governor Ehringhaus points out, stressing that it is true even in Mecklenburg, in which is located the main offices of several large chain stores, and which county is credited with the sales tax paid from the Charlotte offices, although collected all over the State.

In some counties, it is stated, local conditions will not permit a passing on of all the relief given by the General Assembly, but the relief was given just the same by the State.

Carteret county levies for school purposes previously amounted to \$50,599.00, of which \$25,403.00 was district levies, none was in special charter district levies for current expenses, and \$20,997.00 was from the 15-cent ad valorem tax. Sales tax collections the first three months in this county amount to \$4,515.93, or \$1,290.38 in July, \$1,273.63 in August and \$1,951.92 in September. Four times the quarterly collections would give \$18,063.72 for the year, to which probably 25 per cent should be added to give the expected collections for the fiscal year.

WILL PAY BANK DIVIDEND

The News has been given the statement, which is printed herewith, to the effect that the Marine Bank will pay a dividend to depositors. No doubt this information will be good news to all concerned.
W. A. Allen,
Liquidating Agent.

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	Friday, Dec. 22	Low Tide
12:02 a. m.		6:20 a. m.
11:25 p. m.		6:55 p. m.
	Saturday, Dec. 23	
1:01 a. m.		7:27 a. m.
1:22 p. m.		7:50 p. m.
	Sunday, Dec. 24	
2:06 a. m.		8:31 a. m.
2:25 p. m.		8:42 p. m.
	Monday, Dec. 25	
3:14 a. m.		9:33 a. m.
3:34 p. m.		9:34 p. m.
	Tuesday, Dec. 26	
4:16 a. m.		10:31 a. m.
4:33 p. m.		10:26 p. m.
	Wednesday, Dec. 27	
5:10 a. m.		10:51 a. m.
5:26 p. m.		11:26 p. m.
	Thursday, Dec. 28	
6:01 a. m.		11:17 a. m.
6:11 p. m.		12:16 p. m.