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## George Kirby Bound Over To Superior Court While Buckshot Victims Suffer

### This Negro Who Ran Amuck and Shot Nancy Debrix and Bert Thomas Last Thursday Waived Examination When Brought to Trial Before Mayor Taylor; Police Court Monday Was Lengthy Affair With Corn Liquor Being Cause of Most Cases on Docket

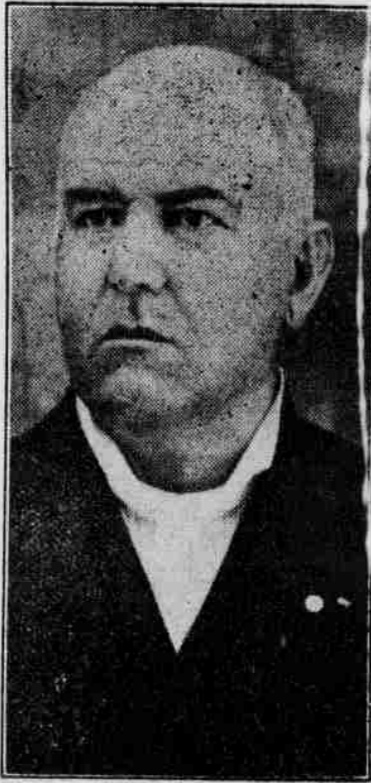
George Kirby, considered a bad Negro by many of his race and also local authorities, waived examination when given a hearing before Mayor Bayard Taylor in Police Court Monday night, and he was bound over to the June term of Superior Court under bonds totaling \$2,000. Unable to raise the bond he was turned over to Jailor Chaplain who will be his guardian until court convenes. Kirby is the Negro who ran amuck last Thursday morning and with a 12-gauge single barrel shotgun, shot Nancy Debrix through the leg and Bert Thomas in the back and heel.

Despite the fact that he was shot in the heel, Thomas is still alive, but in the hospital. Dr. Lewis removed 15 buck shot from his heel, stern and back and the man is still in a somewhat serious condition. Nancy Debrix who has a French sounding name was asked by a News reporter if she or her ancestors hailed from some of the French West Indian islands. She replied that her parents came from West Virginia. The buckshot from infuriated Kirby's gun penetrated her leg, going clear through making an ugly wound. Dr. Chadwick, her physician said that if complications set in she would probably lose her leg. That would bring a charge of 'maim' against George in addition to the rather serious one he now faces, to wit: assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Kirby in police court said little other than that he would waive examination. Sitting crouched on the front bench, he looked like a cornered animal. As a matter of fact he was cornered with Chief Longest standing nearby and Sergeant Gherman Holland guarding the stairway.

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### CANDIDATE



C. H. BUSHALL

He is one of the three candidates in the field for the office of Mayor. Mr. Bushall, promises if elected, to "make Beaufort a better town for its people to live in." Also in the lineup for this office are Bayard Taylor for re-election and N. H. Russell who announces this week.

### DIRECTORS MEET SET FOR TONIGHT

### Commerce Group Need Support of Every Beaufort Citizen if Plans and Program is Accomplished

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight in Dr. Maxwell's office. This is the first gathering of the group since March 14 and several matters of importance will probably be discussed. One of the important matters before the Commerce body at present is to complete the organization's membership. With less than 70 members at present, many of whom have failed to see the treasurer, Wiley Taylor, and get squared up on dues, the membership drive will be resumed and also the collecting of dues.

It is the plans of the directors to engage the services of some young lady in town to assist in the collection of dues, because on this very important matter hinges the success or failure of the organization which is really showing activity along many lines.

Much correspondence addressed to the Chamber of Commerce has been handled by Aycock Brown the secretary during the past two weeks. Hugh Sullivan who would establish a 'fish by air' freight service continues to write for data. Several persons from this and other State have written about boarding house, hotel and apartments and cottages available here for summer visitors. One firm has sought information pertaining to the establishment of a lumber concentration plant in this section and Northern interests are seeking information about the establishment of a textile plant in Beaufort, if their requirements can be met.

J. P. Betts, chairman of the Advertising and publicity committee stated this week that he is working on plans for an advertising campaign that will help tell the world about Beaufort and her opportunities and incidentally urges all citizens of this town and Eastern Carteret county to support the Chamber of Commerce.

### NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Any ex-service man who wishes to go to CCCamp please see T. E. Kelly, Commander Carteret Post American Legion or the head case worker of the FERA before April 5th.

### Burning of Two Schooners Make One Good Story

When two schooners burn at sea in practically the same location, although two years apart it is a coincidence. Especially is it a coincidence when the schooners were owned by the same man, when both carried the same cargoes and the catastrophes happened almost two years to the day at practically the same latitude and longitude. But such did happen and the owner of the crafts was Capt. John Day of Oriental who passed through Beaufort last week enroute to Cedar Island where he is interested in considerable property.

He stopped by the Beaufort News office to see the editor. The editor knew that Capt. Day had made a tale about the sea to tell, if he would just talk. He did talk a bit, about those two schooners.

The G. J. Cherry, 3 master, Capt. Long, bound from Charleston to New York in November 1927 caught fire and burned at sea, 231 miles East of Cape Hatteras.

In 1929, the Adelaide Day, 4-master, bound from Georgetown to Boston with a cargo of lumber, caught fire 250 miles east of Cape Hatteras and was lost. The month was November.

Both ships were owned by Capt. Day of Oriental. The Adelaide Day was the last seagoing vessel he owned. Maybe someone will think this is not much of a story, but the writer thinks it is and he knows that it is only secondary to some of those in which Capt. Day has played an important role.

### Edgewater Visitors Praised Our County

Expressing themselves as being delighted with Edgewater Club and with the coastal country of the Carteret peninsula generally, Jerome V. Jerome, Mrs. Jerome and their son J. E. Jerome left for their home on Long Island, N. Y. this week after stopping over at the club as the guest of Floyd M. Simmons, managing director of the organization.

As a sportsman, Mr. Jerome is nationally known, being president of the Long Island Association of Sportsman's club, Brooklyn Game Protective Association, East Islip Anglers and Boating Association, Inc., and Brookhaven Field Trials club. His services are in constant demand as a judge of Field Trial running dogs.

He stated that conditions were excellent in this section for field trials for running dogs, being far superior to sections where clay soils makes it impossible to stage same except on clear days. In Carteret regardless of weather conditions there would be no trouble encountered in running trials, he asserted. What would make this section ideal is the fact that the general terrain of the county would make it possible to run trials in either wet or dry weather with plenty of birds available. The Jeromes were enroute home after three months in Florida.

Bertie cotton growers have decided on the Cleveland 844-4 strain as the major variety of cotton to be planted this year.

### SOFT CRABBING INDUSTRY STARTS IN CARTERETAS SPRING ARRIVES

While the residents of Salter Path, Broad Creek and other communities on Bogue Sound are reaping a somewhat rich harvest of hard crabs for markets natives of the Marshallberg, Harkers Island and eastern areas are making preparations for the soft crab season. Already a few soft crabs have been caught and shipped from that section and next week the industry which brings thousands of dollars to eastern Carteret each year should be off to a good start.

The crustacean delicacy has already appeared on the menus of some of the better restaurants in Beaufort. Mathis was featuring them a day or two ago at 60 cents an order, which seems quite high, but as the season advances these prices will drop. Present indications point to a good season for those engaged in the soft crab industry, fisheries officials believe.

It is understood that the first crabs caught or shipped this season came from the Marshallberg area. It will not be long though, until the other communities on Core Sound and the adjacent bays and rivers start. In these communities composed of Sea Level, Stacy, Davis, Williston, Smyrna and Harkers Island the crabbers who have not already started operations are building floats, getting their gear ready and some are already

### British Explorer On Hatteras With A Sea Going Auto

Or that is what the headlines of a story in the New York American of Tuesday would indicate. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mitchell-Hedges now residents of Park Avenue were photoed just before they took off for a "perilous honeymoon" on "shifting sands" Cape Hatteras. They told New York reporters that they would make a mockery of that ancient mariner's ditty:

"When the Bahamas you do pass Then look out for Hatteras." They left New York Wednesday night, by motor, "bound for the treacherous Cape Hatteras, twenty miles off the Carolina shore."

"To get there, the explorer explained, they must wait for outgoing tides to drive over the infinitesimal arm of broken sand stretching out into the ocean. Near the end lies Hatteras, a colony of 100 people. They are mostly, he said, descendants of victims shipwrecked on Diamond Shoals."

"Our last stop on the map," said Mrs. Mitchell-Hedges, "is Whalebone Filling Station. From there we make our own road."

"The trip will be both a honeymoon and a fishing research expedition, with Mitchell-Hedges planning to record shapes and sizes of native fish. His bride has her plans too. She is going to use the high velocity rifle her husband gave her to shoot wild hogs, deer and ducks."

(Editor's Note: Hatteras village has over 500 residents. Whalebone is the name of filling station at Roanoke Island bridge. Other places on map between Whalebone and Cape Hatteras: Rodanthe, Salvo and Avon and Buxton. Never heard of wild hogs on Hatteras of late years and the season is closed for duck and deer hunting. The fishing should be good though.)

### BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL IS RECORDED

The Interstate Coopersage Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey sold approximately 25,000 acres of land in western Carteret county this week for \$139,000. This is the biggest real estate transfer recorded here since Irwin W. Davis became Register of Deeds and probably the largest ever executed in this county. The land will become a part of the National Forest park lands the purchaser being the United States of America. Much of the property is located near the nine foot road in the Newport section and from thence west towards the Craven and Onslow county lines. One hundred and thirty nine dollars in Revenue stamps were attached to the transfer papers, Mr. Davis stated.

### ON HONOR ROLL

Norman Chadwick of Straits, a student at the Appalachian State Teachers College was on the Honor Roll for the winter quarter, according to a dispatch received here from the institution's publicity department.

## George Nutt, Federal Housing Official, Will Speak at Mass Meeting In Beaufort April 5th.

### BEAUTY SHOW BOUND



MISS SADIE MOORE

"Miss Beaufort" left today for Winston-Salem to enter the statewide beauty pageant to be staged there tomorrow. Miss Moore was selected winner of the local contest here several weeks ago. The winner in the state-wide contest will be given a trip to New York to seek other beauty laurels.

### L. J. GOSSARD TO BE HEAD WORKER

### Will Supervise Case Workers in Carteret County; Come Here From New Bern

Mr. Gossard has been connected with the NCERA with headquarters in New Bern for the past two years. In Carteret county he will supervise under the direction of the District NCERA office in New Bern all relief affairs. Mrs. Lewis who has been director of the CWA and FERA will soon be transferred from this district it was stated this week. Under her direction thousands of needy in Carteret county and many important work projects were helped and accomplished.

The new head case worker is not a native of North Carolina. He comes here from Ohio where he has been connected with social, welfare and Y.M.C.A. work for a great many years. He was expected to assume his duties with the local office today.

Assisting Mr. Gossard will be the same case workers who have been in the county heretofore. They are: Mrs. A. B. Roberts, Mrs. Ruth Mebane, Miss Ruth Roberts and Miss Sara Rumley. Only a few changes have taken place in the local relief office. The office and field workers, with the exception of one or two who were transferred to New Bern, will be the same in Carteret county.

It has not been announced to where Mrs. Lewis will be transferred. She will remain in Beaufort for several days helping Mr. Gossard to get familiar with this office and his work here.

### NINETEEN IN COUNTY MAY JOIN CCC FORCES

Nineteen boys in Carteret county whose parents are on direct relief may apply for service in the Citizens Conservation corps between now and Monday, according to a statement issued this week by Mrs. Malcolm Lewis. The requirements are that the applicants be between the age of 18 and 25, and that they are the sons of parents on direct relief. They may apply to Mrs. Lewis in Beaufort and will be sent to Wilmington for entrance examinations. Two alternatives will also be taken in by the local office.

Eight new orchard and garden demonstrations have been started in Person County as a beginning of greater food production by tobacco growers.

### He Will Tell The People of This County How They May Borrow on Liberal Terms For Repairs and Modernization Work for Dwellings and Farm Properties

### FHA PROGRAM BEING CARRIED TO FARMERS

Featuring the mass attack on the housing problem in Carteret County, George Nutt, Farm Representative of the FHA, will speak at the Court House, Friday, April 5, 7:30 p. m., when he will tell people living in the rural sections of this important county how they may borrow on liberal terms for repairs and modernization work for dwellings and farm properties. A cordial invitation has been extended to everyone, both rural and urban communities to attend.

The drive to carry the benefits of the FHA program to rural families, is being forwarded by farm and home demonstration agents and vocational agricultural teachers, according to Miss Cora A. Harris, Field Representative, and Publicity Agent for the FHA of North Carolina. Miss Harris is assisting N. F. Eure, Chairman Carteret County Better Homes campaign; Miss Helen Drye Home Demonstration Agent; Hugh Overstreet, Farm Agent in promoting the Better Homes Drive in this county. She is urging every property owner to attend the Mass Meeting where the entire program will be fully outlined by Mr. Nutt.

"There is a desperate need for farm rehabilitation," said Miss Harris. Continuing she said: "A total of more than one-half billion dollars was needed at the close of the year 1934 for repairing, modernizing and replacing farm houses in certain agricultural sections in the United States. The Southeastern rural area shows the greatest need. North Carolina, South Carolina and seven other Southern States, are included in the group of a deplorable condition of farm homes. The sum necessary for restoration and building in this group of states amounts to \$186,300,000. Now is the time for all good men to

"The Progressive Farmer, who keeps abreast of modern crop production methods, realizes the necessity of well kept buildings and attractive home surroundings. A sound building improvement plan increases the worth and value of his property. Renovation of his buildings now—while manufacturers, contractors, building supply dealers, and financial institutions are cooperating in Better Housing Program, means a definite financial saving and forestalls more costly later on.

"We hope that every property owner we mean owners of any building—will attend the meeting where Mr. Nutt will point out every angle of the Federal Housing Program."

### THROUGH STATE

### Capital Keyholes

By BESS HINTON SILVER

NEW JOB—Speaker Robert Grady Johnson, presiding officer of the present House of Representatives, is said to have his sights leveled on even higher marks. The current talk around Raleigh is that he will toss his hat into the ring for Lieutenant Governor when the primaries roll around next Spring. The head man of the House isn't having much to say about the matter for publication these days but his friends will tell you that he is getting his ducks in a row to give the other boys a run for their money in 1936. There are some who say that the name of Johnson on the ticket for two offices in one election might not be so hot but do not be surprised if State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, a cousin of the Speaker, finds other fields in which to graze before next Democratic primary day. EXPECTANCY—Friends of Clyde R. R. Hoey, brilliant Shelby Democrat, expect him to announce his candidacy for Governor in the Democratic primaries of next year almost any day now. They will tell you that he can command at least 90 per cent of the votes of his native Cleveland County without even issuing a command. Still there are a lot of people who would like to see him run for the Senate against "Our Bob" Reynolds in 1938. Mr. Hoey is accustomed to making up his own mind and fighting his battles in his own way. (Continued on page four)

### Carteret Sports

By BRAXTON ADAIR

#### BICYCLING

A great many cyclers are looking forward to the Sixty mile race to be scheduled on Easter Monday. It will be one of the biggest events in this section on that day, or promises to be. A brand new bicycle will be given away to the cyclist who makes the round trip from here to Atlantic, with smaller prizes to second and third place winners. Ben Jones who is fathering the race has a chance to make this a big event and one that will attract state-wide attention, because of the distance.

#### FISHING

Local dealers are displaying their fishing tackle. It will be only a short time until the fish will be running and hundreds of people will be coming to Carteret shores to cast their lures for the salt water beauties to be found in adjacent waters.

#### BASEBALL

Beaufort High school baseball team started practicing this week for the coming season, with about thirty candidates out for the team. The team having lost only three regulars from their last years squad is expecting to have a banner season.

With most of the practicing time being devoted to hitting and fielding, the boys appear to be in first class condition with the exception of several members of the team having minor ailments all of which are expected to return to practice shortly. Manager Claud Wheatly says that there are six games already scheduled, three of which are to be played at our home park and three of which are to be played away from home. He says that he expects the team to play ten games before the season is up, with our first game to be played with Ft. Macon CCC today (Thursday).

The boys are very grateful to Mr. Chas Hassell for devoting his time to the coaching staff of the Beaufort High School.

#### SKEET SHOOTING

B. H. Nos started quite an enthusiasm for skeet shooting around (Continued on page four)