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Kirby Convicted Of Second Degree Murder Is Sentenced Thirty Years In Penitentiary

Elsie Bryan, Speakeasy Hostess Mentioned Well Known Whites in Her Testimony And Was Given Eight Month Sentence.

CIVIL TERM CONTINUES

Two Morehead Youngsters Will Matriculate at Rocky Mount Reform School, But Could Have Been Sentenced To Pen

George Kirby is a lucky colored man. Charged with murder in the first degree, as a result of his slaying Bert Thomas, rival and seriously injuring Nancy Debrix his girl friend, he would have, upon conviction of that charge been sentenced to the electric chair. But a verdict of murder in the second degree was brought in by the jury and Judge M. V. Barnhill imposed a sentence of not less than 25 years or more than 30 in the State Prison. George did not look at all worried after hearing the sentence, as a matter of fact there was an indication of a smile on his dusky face, and who wouldn't smile when they had been saved from the "hot-seat."

E. Walter Hill was appointed by the State to represent the Negro, who in a jealous rage on a morning in March punctured Bert Thomas with buck shot, (he died a week later in Morehead City hospital) and also shot his girl Nancy in the leg. Nancy has only recently recovered to such an extent that she can walk and it looked for a while that she might lose her leg. Insanity in his ancestors probably saved George from the chair. Jealousy has been termed at times as a form of insanity so he himself was probably insane on the morning of the shooting.

Nancy Debrix, former speakeasy hostess in the Out Back section was sentenced to 8 months in prison for violating the prohibition laws. Her case was interesting. In her testimony she mentioned several well-known whites as being patrons of her establishment.

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BEAUFORT BANK PAYS DIVIDEND

Nine hundred and eighty-one depositors will be paid five per cent dividends on Saturday, June 15, it was announced today by W. A. Allen, liquidating agent. The checks which will be given to those who call or mailed to those who do not represent the sixth dividend paid by the local bank.

This makes a total of \$80,565.85, or 40 per cent that has been paid depositors. Placed in liquidation on December 29, 1931, the bank has also paid \$23,138.03 to preferred creditors and \$36,281.38 to secured creditors.

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, June 14	
5:48 a. m.	12:09 a. m.
6:18 p. m.	12:02 p. m.
Saturday, June 15	
6:37 a. m.	12:56 a. m.
7:05 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
Sunday, June 16	
7:25 a. m.	1:42 a. m.
7:50 p. m.	1:36 p. m.
Monday, June 17	
8:15 a. m.	2:28 a. m.
8:40 p. m.	2:23 p. m.
Tuesday, June 18	
9:05 a. m.	3:15 a. m.
9:29 p. m.	3:12 p. m.
Wednesday, June 19	
9:56 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
10:19 p. m.	4:03 p. m.
Thursday, June 20	
10:50 a. m.	4:47 a. m.
	5:00 p. m.

Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

EDGEWATER CLUB HAS chartered the two masted schooner, Luther M. Werner, for an indefinite period. The craft will be used for taking guest members to the Gulf Stream after dolphin, amberjack and other tropical fishes out there waiting for the lures of 'blue-water' anglers.

CAPT. R. C. WEIGHTMAN, U. S. G. G. is commander of the Norfolk-Division. He conducted the "Miss Gattis" investigation on board the Travis and at Cape Lookout Wednesday. Capt. Weightman in Coast-guard circles is known as a "Four-Striper" and that is not at the bottom of the ladder by any means. He was formerly on Modoc and knows North Carolina's off shore pretty well but there are many places, Ocracoke, Hatteras and such that he wants to get a closer view of in the near future.

PAUL WHITEMAN THE multi-chinned maestro who will be at Atlantic Beach this week-end says that the depression is over and that the ferris wheel of fortune is swinging upward. And what sort of amused me was to hear someone say that they did not like the "Rhapsody in Blue" type of music Whiteman made famous, instead he liked Blues songs.

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CARTERET TOMATO HARVEST STARTED

Few Shipments Already Made; N. Y. Price \$1.15; Much Produce Has Rolled Out of Beaufort This Year

Carteret's tomato harvest will begin about Monday although a few shipments have already moved. This year the total acreage of tomatoes in Carteret is approximately 300, of which about two-thirds is east and north of Beaufort.

This is by far the largest acreage ever devoted to tomatoes and local railroad officials state that it will probably mean that refrigerator cars will be sent here to take care of the shipments. The present price on tomatoes in New York is \$1.15 for 30 pound baskets, which is considered a fair price by shippers.

To date over 200 freight carloads of potatoes and almost 50 carloads of cabbage have rolled out Beaufort. Cabbage shipments have stopped and potato shipments are on decrease each day. The current price on potatoes today, \$1.75 per barrel, or 10 cents above last Friday quotations.

Capt. Bill's Shipmates Didn't Like Editorial

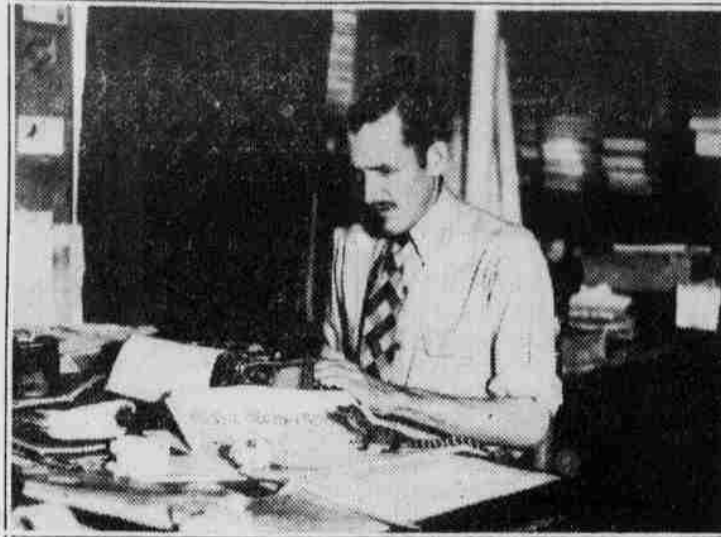
Capt. Joe Gaskill of New Bern, master of the late schooner "Jennie R. Tomlinson" of Drawbridge, Del., which used to trade in an out of Beaufort was a visitor here this week, coming down from his home in New Bern with Bill Caroon, his bank-accounting son-in-law. Capt. Joe is well known here. He has many shipmates in Beaufort and along the Outer Banks of the coast.

Along with Capt. Henry Noe they sought out the editor of this newspaper and requested that he write something about an editorial in the Kinston Free Press entitled "Nature's Nobleman." This editorial had to do with the passing of Capt. Bill Gaskill last week, one time shipmate of both Capt. Joe and apt. Henry. "The man who wrote that piece was probably so drunk when he was on Ocracoke that he failed to see the many admirable qualities of Capt. Bill, and there's never been a finer man," said Capt. Joe. Naturally the editor of this newspaper, apt. Henry and anyone else who knew Capt. Bill agrees to that statement.

"Nature's Nobleman" is reprinted in this issue on the Beaufort News' Editorial page.

Cowpeas and soybeans on all the small grain stubble now in lespedeza is a wise farm program, says P. H. Kime, State College agronomist.

COVERING THE WATERFRONT



Aycock Brown, Editor of The Beaufort News

We don't recall what he was writing at the time this Eubanks Photo-Flash was made, probably it was a story about the alligator that looks on while the keys click. That is one thing about editors, they are liable to have most anything in their possession that interested subscribers have brought in the be written about.

Dr. Prytherch Wants Huge Turtle For The Pool at Laboratory

A pool, 20 feet in diameter, has been constructed on Piver's Island in the circle at the end of the new driveway just completed and now Dr. Prytherch the director of the laboratory wants a 500 pound sea turtle to place in the pool. He is willing to pay a nominal price for the turtle, so the fisherman who is lucky enough to get a big fellow can make a bit of extra money by selling it to the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries here.

Live specimens of salt water life will be placed in the pool. To start with there will be a small loggerhead or two and possibly some Diamond-back terrapins and haw's bill or green turtles. The clean salt water in the pool will make it possible to see these reptiles of the sea as they swim in natural surroundings. Visitors are cordially invited to visit the island, they may park their cars at the end of the new bridge and walk across or park their cars at the end of Front Street and let Capt. Jack take them across in a row boat. But the public will not be allowed to motor direct to the island except on official business.

Independent Motor Service Organized

Independent Motor Service, Inc., will open for business soon at the corner of Lenoxville Road and Atlantic Highway, according to announcement made this week by George W. Huntley Jr., president of the organization. W. B. Longest Jr. will be the shop manager and John Basden, said to be one of the best mechanics in Carteret county will be the chief mechanic.

While Independent Motor Service will cater to the repairs of all makes of cars and trucks the firm will feature truck repair service. The building is the only garage in Carteret county that will have drive-in accommodations for the larger trucks used in transporting produce to distant markets.

Much cotton in Sampson County has been planted for the third time with a poor stand still being secured.

GULF STREAM FISHING EXPEDITION WAS FOR BOTH SPORT AND SCIENCE

By AYCOCK BROWN North Carolina newspapers are passing up a good bet when they fail to play up the Gulf Stream fishing off Cape Lookout, Ocracoke and Cape Hatteras. Naturally they think it is a free publicity stunt when stories are mailed or wired in, following a catch of dolphin, amberjack or other tropical species available to the angler who will go to 'blue water' after them. But why not write it up? It is news and without the least shadow of a doubt the Gulf Stream Fishing off North Carolina is going to be one of the biggest sporting features the State has to offer before many years—and to those who doubt it, just mark those words.

Last week following an Edgewater Club fishing expedition that carried a group of us to the Gulf Stream aboard the two masted Luther M. Werner, under command Capt. William Casey, stories were wired the principal papers in this State and the Associated Press. Few of the papers featured the story. But a similar wire sent to the New York Herald Tribune, was played up in double column type. That goes to show the

Thousands of Herons Rearing Their Babes In Nearby Rookeries

It is unbelievable until you have seen it with your own eyes. To say there are 5,000 herons in the Lenoxville rookery this year would be putting it mildly. There are nearer 10,000, according to Capt. Dave Godwin, custodian of the rookery and local wardens for the Audubon society. There are five species, including the Black Crown, Louisiana, Little Blue, Great White and Egrets there this year. While the majority of young have already been hatched, Capt. Godwin says that they will continue laying eggs until August.

Last Sunday he served as guide for the editor of this newspaper and John Allen, New York artist, whose hobby is bird study. They made photographs and through high powered glasses were shown the different species.

Down on Brown's Island is another rookery of sea birds, and during a two week's trip down on the outer banks of the coast, Mr. Allen saw quite a number of tern, gull, skimmer and other species. Some were just laying eggs, others had already hatched. On Royal Shoals in the Pamlico Sound is one of the largest Tern rookeries along the Atlantic coast.

RECOMMENDS NEW JAIL FOR COUNTY

Because the alleged jail is nothing more than a fire trap and one that a small boy can and has broken out of, the Grand Jury in their report today recommends that Carteret County provide a modern prison to conform with North Carolina Penal Regulations. Just what action the commissioners take on the recommendation remains to be seen.

That was the principal part of the report. Naturally they inspected all county institutions and offices and found same in good condition. They recommended that the Commissioners provide a pick-up truck for the Superintendent of the County Home to use.

ber Of The "Miss Gattis" Failed To Appear at Hearing Aboard C. G. Travis Wednesday

THROUGH STATE Capital Keyholes

By BESS HINTON SILVER

WHISKY—State politicians are hopeful that the wet and Dry issue can be kept out of the 1936 primaries. They aver this is a question to be voted upon and determined by the people—not gubernatorial or senatorial candidates. There is little a Governor can do about it. Governor Ehringhaus attempted to smooth the alcohol waters in the closing hours of the late legislative session, but failed. And don't forget, a Tar Heel Governor hasn't the veto power.

COURAGEOUS—Senator Josiah W. Baley has no doubt made thousands of friends in his efforts to amend the Wheeler-Rayburn utility bill in Congress. Senator Baley has submitted no less than 41 amendments to the bill, all of which, it is said by some interested people, will be beneficial to the users of gas and electricity, as well as those who own stock in such concerns. As on his vote on the soldiers' bonus bill, even the Senator's bitterest enemies can easily realize his courage of convictions.

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FAMOUS MAESTRO



Paul Whiteman

Everyone has heard of Paul Whiteman. Ask a native of the Malay Archipelago, Greenland, Madagascar Patagonia or any place in the world who Paul Whiteman is and it is a safe bet that they have heard of the fellow. He is probably the most famous musician living today, and persons in Carteret county and elsewhere will have an opportunity to see and hear the fellow play his fiddle or whatever it is he plays, when he brings his internationally famous orchestra to Atlantic Beach this week end. On Saturday night in the Casino by the Sea he will play for a dance and on Sunday afternoon he and his group of artists will present a concert in the Casino, a concert that will bring out SRO signs quickly, it is predicted.

Capt. Eric Anderson Will Sail to Europe

Capt. Eric Anderson, master of the auxiliary yacht Catchesalot, of St. Mary's City, Md., will soon take the craft on a cruise in European waters. C. M. Robinson, owner of the vessel and a group of his friends will be aboard in addition to Capt. Anderson and the crew. The Catchesalot is one of the vessels on which Col. Charles Lindbergh searched for his kidnapped child a few years ago. Enroute from Florida and the West Indies recently she tied up in Morehead City for a day or two before continuing northward to her home port. Capt. Anderson has just left for Maryland after spending some time here visiting his wife, Mrs. Eric Anderson who lives on Turner Street. After reaching European waters, the vessel will cruise the Mediterranean and North Seas touching Norway, Denmark and Sweden, the latter being the native land of Capt. Anderson.

The Brunswick County corn crop is reported in excellent condition with all other crops growing well.

Sworn Statement Only Evidence Investigation Board Had To Prove Cape Lookout C. G. Negligent In Failing To Render Aid When Boat Wrecked Easter

HENRY GUTHRIE DIED

Clyde Willis Notified To Be Present At Hearing Took Trip Down Banks And Was Located At Ocracoke

Clyde Willis, master of the pleasure boat "Miss Gattis" had an opportunity Wednesday to give his version of why he thought Capt. Lookout coastguardsmen were negligent in their duty on Easter Sunday, when they failed to render aid to the craft while it drifted aimlessly off Beaufort Inlet and later when it wrecked in the breakers of Shakelford Banks. But young Willis was not present at the hearing.

Lieutenant P. A. Short, commander of the C. G. Travis on which the investigation was held had notified Willis earlier in the week to be present at the hearing. A board consisting of Capt. R. C. Weightman, Norfolk Division and District Commander James A. Price of Elizabeth City conducted the investigation.

But Willis failed to show up. Hearing that he had gone down the Banks towards Hatteras, Lieutenant Short got in touch with Ocracoke coastguardsmen who located Willis and were holding him for further instructions came shortly from the Travis' commander, who notified the Ocracoke station to release the man, that there were no charges against him, that he was only anxious for him to be present at the hearing. It was not compulsory that he be there, except that he had started something and it would have simplified matters if he had been present.

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FARM WOMEN TO MEET ON JUNE 20

R. B. House To Be Principal Speaker; Mothers Urged to Have Children Under 10 at Home

Dr. R. B. House, of the University of North Carolina will be the principal speaker at the annual District meet of the Home Demonstration Women from Onslow, Jones, Craven, Pamlico and Carteret counties next Thursday, June 20. The meeting will be held at Atlantic Beach.

Approximately 2,000 people attended this meeting last year, and Miss Helen Dry, local Home Agent states that an equally large number is expected this year.

But No Children

Dr. Knox, of the State Board of Health, urges the women who are planning to attend the District Meeting this year not to carry any children under 10 years of age because of the Infantile Paralysis situation. Mrs. Estelle G. Smith, District Agent, earnestly requests mothers take the advice of Dr. Knox in regard to this matter.

BRINGS RESULTS

If you have something to sell, a place to rent, or want to buy something your best bet is to insert an ad in our classified column. The following ad

FOR SALE—ONE 15 FOOT Sharpie Sailboat, practically new—\$35—Apply U. S. Bureau of Fisheries.

was inserted in Thursday, June 6, edition of The Beaufort News. Not only did the Director of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries receive numerous requests from prospective buyers, but the advertisement meant a sale of the boat. Classified and display advertising in the Beaufort News pays, because the Beaufort News has long been recognized as the best advertising medium in Carteret county. Five thousand potential readers will see your ad when it is placed in the Beaufort News.