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May Sentence Robbers Today

Clark Convicts Group Featuring In Local Crime Outbreak

MAY CLEAR DOCKET DURING AFTERNOON

Young men about town who have featured in the recent outbreak of robberies in Beaufort were tried in Superior Court this week before Judge E. H. Cranmer and prosecuted by Solicitor Dave Clark, convictions were obtained in the major cases. Up until the time this story is written on Thursday afternoon, Judge Cranmer had not passed sentence in the cases but he is expected to do so sometime between now and 5 o'clock, at which hour he expects to have the docket clear for adjournment. It was stated at the courthouse today that all civil actions on the docket had been continued, although a few motions have been heard.

Willie Willis is expected to receive the stiffest sentence in the group of robbers convicted. He pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering and receiving stolen goods in connection with the D. Pender store robbery, and Fairleigh Small, co-defendant in this case was also adjudged guilty. In the Barbour Machine shop robbery which involved the removal of bronze valued at \$200, Willis was also found guilty, but R. R. Riggs, appearing as an accessory in this case was given a nol pros with leave.

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Civil War Days IN BEAUFORT

By (Late) Jas. Rumley Esq.

The strife experienced in Beaufort during Civil War days is continued in the following installment. Originally written in diary form by the late James Rumley Esq., The Beaufort News was privileged to reprint same from old newspaper clippings furnished by Blythe Noe. UNDER ALL this, we are unmindful of the allegiance we owe to our State. The principle grows stronger within us day by day. The cords that bind us to her, like the child to the parent, are tightening instead of relaxing. The sword of the invader cannot cut them asunder.

OCTOBER: "Watchman! Tell us of the night;

What the signs of promise are?"
TELL US WHEN the dark political night that is upon us shall pass away. It drags its slow length along, heavy, cheerless, wearisome, as the long night of the Arctic region. Its
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IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY
Paul R. Rappley
UNITED STATES SENATOR

Development of the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountain National Parks, connected by a great 500-mile highway which will be perhaps the outstanding scenic route of the world is more evidence of the determined drive to give to all our people a broader and more enjoyable life. These acres of natural beauties and scenic wonders, reserved for the public in a country which has shown too little regard for preserving its soil, its forests and its streams, is a fresh reminder that we must not only utilize the resources that are ours, but must guard carefully these resources for future generations.

Creation of these two great National Parks on land that is not carved from the public domain, as was the case in the West, but purchased by a
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Town Ticket Will Carry New Lineup

No public announcements have been made but according to news one hears floating around the streets the Town Ticket in May will carry a new lineup for the board of aldermen and also for mayor. It was hinted sometime back that George W. Huntley was slated and probably would be the next Mayor of Beaufort. Mayor Bayard Taylor, before he left for a Richmond hospital recently, told a Beaufort News reporter that he was not a candidate to succeed himself. In the lineup for the Board of Aldermen four names have been mentioned as probable candidates. They are John White, Ed Potter, Graydon Paul and L. C. Davis. None of these possible candidates are on the board at present. The present board consists of D. W. Glover, James Rumley, Seth Gibbs, Dr. C. W. Lewis and Frank King. The White, Potter, Paul and Davis lineup and Huntley as Mayor have the support of the Longest, Holland, Thomas faction, it is said and in municipal politics that is a powerful faction to deal with. There had been some talk once that Seth Gibbs might be a candidate for Mayor and also A. T. Gardner has been mentioned for the job, but little talk has been heard recently.

Presiding Jurist



Judge E. H. Cranmer

Southport's Judge E. H. Cranmer is presiding over the criminal and civil terms of Superior Court here this week. Asked to join the solicitor and an editor in a game of golf on Tuesday, Judge Cranmer said that he had never yet had time to learn how to play the game. Judge Cranmer is appearing here as presiding jurist for the first time in several years. He has proven himself mighty popular with those mixed up in or attending court here this week. Judge Cranmer is a likable sort of man, and his past record shows that he is one of the outstanding Superior Court judges of North Carolina. While in Beaufort, Judge Cranmer is stopping at The Old Davis House. On Wednesday afternoon Judge Cranmer was host to the Bar Association of the county on a cruise to Cape Lookout aboard C. G. 228. Judge Cranmer finds in Beaufort a town very similar to his Southport.

Candidate For Mayor

A. T. Gardner local accountant and expert on income tax matters announced definitely, just before we go to press today, that he would be candidate for Mayor in the Municipal elections in May. Mr. Gardner is a Republican, but he will seek the votes of both Democrats and Republicans, it is understood. With George W. Huntley as candidate for the same office and as both candidates have many friends in Beaufort, the old Political Pot should pass the simmering stage in local politics at a very early date now.

SIKES SPONSORS FILLET PROGRAM

N. C. Fisheries Inc., Will Tell World About Carolina Coast Seafood Fillets Over Station WPTF

John Sikes, general manager of N. C. Fisheries Inc., plans to tell the world about Carolina Coast Seafood Fillets by way of radio advertising over station WPTF in Raleigh. Last Friday night Mr. Sikes was host at a Seafood Fillet dinner in the dining room of the Fisheries Plant, for the purpose of introducing, Claiborne Mangum, talented tenor, Mrs. Lucy Beibl and Mr. Beibl stars of the program. A feature of the dinner was a presentation of a 15 minute sketch by the radio stars, just as it will be broadcast from the Raleigh station on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings of each week at 8:15 o'clock, starting on March 16.

In addition to the radio stars, honor guests of the evening, officers of the recently organized Junior Chamber of Commerce in Morehead City, newspapermen and high Fisheries officials were present. Following the presentation of the program by the radio stars, several of the invited guests were asked to say a few words. Herbert Utley, editor of The Twin City Daily Times, and Morehead City Booster No. 1, told Sikes and his guests that he thought the program presented over radio would not only increase the sales of Carolina
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Bailey "Impeachment" Story Increases Mail Of George W. Huntley

Last Sunday morning George W. Huntley, chairman of the county board of education and probable candidate for Mayor of Beaufort in the May elections told the local news correspondent that he could be quoted on his views about Senator Josiah Bailey. His views were that approximately 100,000 Democrats in North Carolina who gave Bailey the necessary majority for election in the November election, did so because they thought he was and would continue to be a Roosevelt man. "Now that it has apparently turned out otherwise, why couldn't those voters sign affidavits saying they were voting for a Roosevelt Bailey, and not an anti-Roosevelt Bailey, and therefore were withdrawing or recalling their vote for the Senator—thus bringing about an impeachment?"

The story seemed to have possibilities so after being assured that it was okay to quote him, the views advocated by Mr. Huntley were wired to the larger state dailies. Next morning Under the Dome, said "Interesting but improbable." The Greensboro Daily News printed the story under a box head. On Monday Frank Smeturst wired Aycock Brown that he was not interested in any more
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LOCAL GRADES TO SPONSOR CONTEST

Most Popular Baby in Beaufort Will be Decided by Penny Votes: To be Crowned April 2

A Baby Contest sponsored by the various grades of Beaufort Graded School is now underway and will come to a close on April 2, it was announced today. At that time, during the Primary Operetta, the most popular baby will be crowned and given a prize. At the same time the grade whose baby wins the contest will receive a prize.

Members of each grade are working hard for votes for the baby or babies which they sponsor. Persons wishing to cast votes may do so at the ballot box in House Drug Store at one cent per vote.

Grades and the babies they sponsor follow: First grade: Clifford Yewis Jr., and Julia Kelly; Second Grade: Peggy Hamilton and Ann Noe; Third Grade: Shirley Lipman and Jimmie Smith; Fourth Grade: Helen Paul and Kerry Gordon Lewis; Fifth Grade: Blythe Noe, Jr., and Bobbie Safrin; Sixth grade: Jimmy Allen and Margaret Allen and Margaret Ann Howland; Seventh grade: Mary Frazier Paul and Dianne Britton; Eighth grade-1: Elizabeth House Eight-2: David Stewart Hill; Eight-3: Billy Ball; Mixed grade: Nancy Russell; Ninth grade: Ann Carleton; Tenth Grade: Brantley Brown; Eleventh grade: Johnny Betts.

Judge Cranmer And Party Cruise With Noted C. G. Skipper

Judge E. H. Cranmer presiding over Superior Court here this week was host to the County Bar Association on a cruise to Cape Lookout Wednesday afternoon aboard the Coast Guard Patrol Boat 228. Guests on the cruise and perhaps even Judge Cranmer were unaware of the fact that Capt. Frank Tuten, skipper of No. 228 is one of the outstanding patrol boat skippers of the Service.

Capt. Frank Tuten, whose official C. G. title is Chief Boatswain Mate saved the lives of several of his shipmates in one of the bloodiest C. G. massacres in history. That was the time a crazed rum runner one Jas. Horace Alderman, who had already slaughtered two Coast Guardsmen on No. 249, (a patrol boat similar to 228) between Miami and Bimini in 1927, had Tuten and four other Coast Guard and a U. S. Secret Service man lined up on deck with the intention of shooting them down like rats. Webster and Tuten rushed Alderman, the former was killed instantly with a bullet through his heart, but Tuten saved the day—and the lives of remaining shipmates. A complete story of that massacre is reprinted on Page seven of this edition—read it.
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Transfer Federal Building Site To Gov't And Work Begins

Check in Sum of \$11,500 Payable to Dr. and Mrs. Duncan Presented by Charles F. Rouse, Assistant United States Attorney on March 10, Being Purchase Price of Property

Building To Cost \$118,000, an Appropriation Secured For Beaufort By Representative Barden

Following a few unavoidable delays transfer of the Dr. C. L. Duncan property at the corner of Pollock and Front streets was effected yesterday (March 10) and preliminary work on moving the building to the adjacent lot to the eastward started today. It is the actual beginning of construction of a \$118,000 Federal building for Beaufort, to house a new postoffice, the collector of customs office and other federal agencies. The appropriation for this building was secured for Beaufort by Representative Graham A. Barden of this Congressional District.

Plans for the building, now being drawn by architects in Washington will be completed at a very early date and at that time bids for construction of the structure, will be let. It is understood that the building will be of Colonial design, to coincide with the Colonial architecture prevalent in this historic town. Postmaster Wiley Taylor custodian of the new building released the following

excerpts from a letter received from Charles F. Rouse, assistant U. S. Attorney in Wilmington today:

"This is to notify you that on this date United States Treasury check number 2,879,978, dated December 1936, for the sum of \$11,500 and payable to the order of C. L. Duncan and Clyde V. Duncan, his wife, representing the purchase price of this site, has been delivered to the payees named therein, the vendors who have accepted same; and that they have delivered a duly executed deed conveying this site to the United States of America, which deed has been filed in the office of the register of deeds of Carteret county on this date for recordation. Your attention is drawn to the fact that the vendors have executed the standard form of bond, in the penal sum of \$1,000, guaranteeing the clearance of the site within time specified in their contract of sale and purchase."

Work of moving the building (the Duncan home) now occupying this site must be completed within 30 days, it is understood.

May Abandon Portsmouth C.G.

FLASH! FLASH!

Just as we go to press the following sentences in court cases here were ordered by Judge E. H. Cranmer:

Willie Willis, total four years and six months in state prison on three convictions.

Guion Smith and Guy Dudley, two years road sentence for each.

Fairleigh Small, six months on roads.

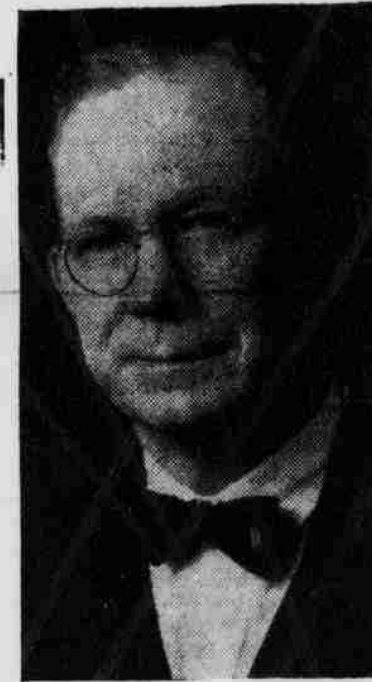
Charley Brewer, famed bootlegger, 15 months on roads.

Walter Garner, one year in state prison, with recommendation to superintendent that he be placed under care of prison physician.

PADLOCKED!

The Log Cabin, operated by Cal Whaley at the intersection of State Highway 70 and Edgewater Club Boulevard was ordered padlocked today by Judge E. H. Cranmer. The place is alleged to be a "liquor joint."

His Hobby Is Golf



Solicitor Dave Clark

Greenville's Dave Clark, solicitor of the judicial district, is attending court here this week and has gotten convictions in several important cases. Dave Clark as prosecuting attorney for the State usually gets convictions when he is trying a case. But some

But something he had rather do instead of working in a stuffy court room, is to be out in the open playing golf. He is a champion player and won the trophy cup in a tourney on his home town course recently. Late Tuesday afternoon with the editor of this newspaper he played on the partially completed Gulf Stream Golf Course down at Beaufort Community Center. He was high in his praise for the layout Philip Ball, WPA supervisor has effected there, and is in hopes that by summertime the links will be completed to such an extent that he can play each day on his vacation which he plans to take in Beaufort. In addition to his duties as a solicitor and his hobby of golf, Dave Clark is also somewhat of a sleuth. He does not like to talk about it, but he is one of the main characters in a detective story in one of the current magazines now on sale in Beaufort. And he aided materially in solving the recent burglaries in this section, although he says all credit should go to Chief Longest and Sheriff Chadwick, who also did a splendid job.

ILLNESS INTERRUPTS A SPLENDID RECORD

Illness of Lawrence W. Hassell, clerk of superior court for the past 18 years interrupted his splendid record this week. With the exception of a short vacation in Florida recently, last Saturday was the first day since he became clerk of Carteret Superior court, that he missed a day at the office. And as a result of his illness, he also missed court this week. W. O. Williams, local counsellor at law has been substituting for Clerk Hassell, during the latter's illness and Miss Eva Bravaldo has been in charge of the office routine.

Citizens May Petition Government to Keep Station Active

Super Stations Planned And Seven To Be Closed

Portsmouth Coast Guard station located on the northern tip of lonely Core Banks adjacent to Ocracoke Inlet will be one of nine stations in the Seventh District to be decommissioned between now and September 1, if present plans carry. Seven of these nine stations are within the boundaries of North Carolina and most important of the seven is Portsmouth.

Portsmouth station is so situated that it forms a protection to navigators and fishing crews in sound, ocean and inlet waters. It is located some 15 miles (including a mile wide inlet) north of Core Banks and six or seven miles (including a two mile wide inlet) south of Ocracoke station. Many fishermen and navigators in Beaufort this week have expressed surprise that Coast Guard officials would contemplate the discontinuance of a station which is right in the middle of the most frequented sound and ocean fishing grounds along the North Carolina coast and yet so far away from adjoining stations which are not only separated by many miles of ocean beach but also inlets.

It is understood from reliable sources that hundreds of fishermen and navigators 'using' the waters of
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Covering The WATER FRONT

By AYCOCK BROWN

DOWN ON Ocracoke Island a petition has been circulated to bar bar-rooms from the island. Bar-rooms in the foregoing sentence refers to places which sell beer. Unless you know your Ocracoke the foregoing might not be of much interest to you. Petitioner No. 2 on the list was Thurston Gaskill, and unless you know your Thurston Gaskill... that does not mean much to you either, . . . Representative George Davis of Hyde has introduced a bill in the Legislature which would mean an improved school for Ocracoke. And the latter is something really worthwhile.

SOMEONE WHO HAS the money to do it and the faith that many of us have in the sportfishing advantages of the Carolina Coast, is missing a wonderful bet by not building a small hotel or boarding house down at Cape Lookout. I would like to have the opportunity of running a hotel there, with my first guests be-
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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	Friday, Mar. 12	Low
7:39 a. m.	1:42 a. m.	
7:57 p. m.	2:00 p. m.	
	Saturday, Mar. 13	
8:25 a. m.	2:28 a. m.	
8:44 p. m.	2:42 p. m.	
	Sunday, Mar. 14	
9:11 a. m.	3:13 a. m.	
9:13 p. m.	3:24 p. m.	
	Monday, Mar. 15	
9:58 a. m.	4:01 a. m.	
10:21 p. m.	4:08 p. m.	
	Tuesday, Mar. 16	
10:45 a. m.	4:52 a. m.	
	4:57 a. m.	
	Wednesday, Mar. 17	
11:12 a. m.	5:49 a. m.	
11:37 p. m.	5:54 p. m.	
	Thursday, Mar. 18,	
12:07 a. m.	6:52 a. m.	
12:33 p. m.	6:58 p. m.	