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Big-Time Bootleggers Banished From County

Many Defendants Get Stiff Sentences In Court Last Week

Cal and Rob Whaley and Charley Brewer, convicted of violating the prohibition laws were banished from the county last week and given suspended sentences. Also banished from the county, or subject to a long term in prison, was Pearl Odum, local Negress who had frequently been up in lower courts on bootlegging charges. Those given the banishment from county sentences by Judge Luther Hamilton have been generally known as the 'big-time' bootleggers of Carteret for some time.

Each of the foregoing defendants was given privilege to dispose of their Carteret property, but they must be out of the county by the June Term of court or face terms in prison. The Whaleys who have not gotten rich in their efforts to compete with the ABC stores, told the court through their attorney that they plan to go to Florida and start life anew—but not as bootleggers. Charley Brewer is moving to Winston-Salem. Just where Pearlie will go was not determined, but she is either going to get out of the county or do a long stretch in prison.

Bootleggers who "told it to the Judge" in Superior court here last week were rounded up in a series of wholesale arrests made by ABC enforcement officers. Leaders in the raids were three detectives from Branch National Detective Agency in Norfolk. They were assisted in making the actual arrests by local officers and deputies.

Small-fry bootleggers and their sentences follow: Ransom Jones, Beaufort, 12 months on the roads; Beals Sparrow, invalid Negro, who told the court that he bought it on credit and that "just about everybody in Beaufort who bought bootleg liquor owed him" was given 12 months in prison; Because Ed Sharpe offered no alibi, admitted that he had gotten mixed up in bootlegging because it was the only way he could make a few dollars for his family, due to a broken ankle, and also told about acting as agent for (Continued on page eight)

Tobacco Acreage To Be Announced Early Next Week

If farmers will co-operate with the employees of the Farm Agent's office, and not call there unless it is absolutely necessary during the week-end, it is probable that the individual tobacco acreage can be announced by early next week, it was stated today.

"As farmers voted for a crop reduction, they must keep in mind, that it will be a reduction and in some cases very drastic," Farm Agent J. O. Anthony stated.

ALMANAC



"He that walketh with wise men shall be wise."

- MARCH**
- 26—The Louisiana purchase was divided, 1804.
 - 27—The governor of New York prorogued the legislature, 1812.
 - 28—Treaty with Denmark signed, 1833.
 - 29—2,000 persons hold Easter services in graveyard, Bethlehem, Pa., 1931.
 - 30—Daylight saving went into effect in United States, 1918.
 - 31—Knut Rockne, famous football coach, killed in airplane crash, 1931.
- APRIL**
- 1—The Liberty party is formed, 1940.

GUY GASKILL IS CLEARED OF ALL SERIOUS CHARGES

Reports In Sunday Newspapers Were Not Helpful

A front page story in the Sunday News and Observer indicated that Capt. Guy Gaskill, until recently skipper of the State Patrol Boat "Hatteras" was facing serious charges as the result of a drinking spree on Roanoke Island last week. But later reports cleared Capt. Gaskill, too late however to offset the harm that had been done by the first story. The same story which appeared in the Raleigh newspaper was reprinted in a Carteret county paper on Monday.

Capt. John Nelson, N. C. Fisheries Commissioner, went to Manteo last week-end when the shocking reports reached Carteret county. He made an investigation and determined definitely that Capt. Gaskill was not guilty of alleged charges of assaulting an elderly woman and a small child on Roanoke Island. Gaskill did plead guilty of drunkenness and in Recorder's Court was fined \$5 and costs.

Last Saturday Capt. Gaskill told a correspondent for the Virginian-Pilot that Friday night was the first time in his life that he had ever taken a quantity of liquor and that he was unable to remember what had happened. His record in the Coast Guard and as holder of unlimited navigation license on all oceans were without a blemish and he was selected to command the Hatteras because of his sobriety and integrity.

Capt. Nelson dismissed him from command of the Hatteras and Tom Basnight of Manteo is temporarily in charge of the vessel. Despite the difficulty which Capt. Gaskill had gotten into, Capt. Nelson was high in his praise of the record that has been made with the vessel under the ousted skipper's command. "His ac- (Continued on page eight)

SPRING RECITAL HERE ON FRIDAY

Music Department Of Beaufort School Presents It

A recital by the public school Music Department of the Beaufort City school, will be given in the school auditorium Friday evening, March 25th at eight o'clock. This recital will consist of songs in unison, and in two and three parts which will be sung by the different high school groups, the junior chorus, the girls' glee club and the boys' glee club.

The Rhythm band which is made up of the first grade pupils, will give several selections, a song and three instrumental numbers. Attractive band uniforms will be worn by these little girls and boys.

An added feature of the program will be a song and parasol drill by sixteen girls selected from the third and fourth grades. These girls will wear summer afternoon frocks in pastel shades with hats and parasols to match.

It is hoped that many patrons and friends will come out to hear these pupils perform. A nominal admission charge will be made, it was announced by Miss Rachel Hayne, the director of the music department.

Orange Blossoms

First orange blossoms of the season were brought to The Beaufort News office this week by Charles V. Hill whose bush is located in the back yard of his residence on Ann Street. While it may be news to many that oranges even grew in Carteret, there are many bushes in pots or yards of citizens, although they are not grown commercially in this semi-tropical climate.

Gov. Hoey Will Speak In Beaufort

Governor Clyde R. Hoey has definitely accepted an invitation to make the Commencement address at Beaufort High School on Monday night, May 16, it was stated today by Principal R. E. Miller. Prior to the Commencement address Governor Hoey will be guest speaker at a banquet given in his honor by The Chamber of Commerce at Beaufort Community Center Auditorium. The drawing of Governor Hoey shown at the right was widely published during his gubernatorial campaign. Local residents will be glad to learn that North Carolina's No. 1 citizen will speak here on the above date.



Pasteur Convicted Of Second Degree Murder

MANY ATTENDED THOMAS DUNCAN FUNERAL RITES

Member of Prominent Beaufort Family Is Claimed by Death

Funeral services for Thomas Duncan, 77, member of an outstanding Beaufort family, were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Ann Street Methodist Church, with Rev. Louis D. Hayman officiating. He died at his home here last night about 7 o'clock and although his health has not been the best during recent months, his death was unexpected and a shock to citizens of this town.

Thomas Duncan was the son of the late William B. and Sally Ramsey Duncan. Until his retirement several years ago he was active in the mercantile business. But he was literally never retired from business. Until his death, and for many years he was official displayman for the U. S. Weather Bureau. He was the builder of the first telegraph line into Beaufort which was later sold to Western Union.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Laura Nelson Duncan. Six years ago they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Seven children survive. They are: Mrs. N. F. Eure, Miss Lena Duncan and Graham W. Duncan of Beaufort; John N. Duncan and E. E. Duncan of Raleigh; Mrs. W. P. Sellers, Norfolk and Mrs. W. P. Kennedy of Richmond, Va.

Two half brothers and one half sister also survive. They are, J. F. Duncan, prominent Beaufort Attorney, Miss Lillian Duncan of Beaufort and James S. Duncan of Greensboro.

Burial rites were conducted in Ocean View Cemetery. Mr. Duncan was a member of Ann Street Methodist church, and throughout his life he was a Christian and highly respected citizen.

The News Helped Get Whaling Laws Issued

The Whaling Treaty Act, adopted at Geneva, Switzerland, as it pertains to the United States has been published and a copy of same was received by Aycock Brown today from Congressman Barden's office in Washington. Copies of the law, which was published in pamphlet form by the Government, are being distributed along the coast. Printing of the Law in pamphlet form, followed an editorial appearing in The Beaufort News, suggesting that the government do this, so that residents along the coast who did not know it was unlawful to kill whales, would know in the future. So far Coast Guard Headquarters, which conducted an investigation of the whale killed at Cape Lookout recently by Capt. Dan Yeomans, have not issued a report on the results of the investigation.

Recorder's Court

The case against Cal Whaley was not-prossed with leave. Vance Hill, charged with reckless driving, continued; J. M. Worth, driving drunk, guilty, prayer for judgment and continued upon payment of costs; James Polk Johnson, assault, continued; Arline Taylor, charged with damage to property, not-prossed with leave; Lucy Little, abandonment and bastardy, continued to next Tuesday; Emile Francis Jones, bastardy, continued; William Vann, capias, settled; George Austin, drunk and disorderly, guilty; Travis Austin, driving drunk, license suspended; William Lawhorn Barnes, operating auto while drunk, four months suspended sentence, one year not to operate auto and pay costs; Alvin Wade, peeping and trespassing, continued.

An Oregon man spent 20 years of his spare time drilling a 90-foot tunnel into the side of a mountain. Recently he found gold in "them thar hills."

Must Serve Six Years For Each Bullet He Shot In His Wife

Robert Pasteur, 25-year old Beaufort Negro who murdered his wife Verna Sparrow Pasteur, was sentenced to 30 years in prison by Judge Luther Hamilton after the jury deliberating for 23 1-2 hours returned a verdict of murder in the second degree Saturday afternoon. Pasteur left early this week in custody of officers for the State penitentiary where he must begin his long prison term. If he makes a model prisoner and is promoted to A-grade after the first years of his confinement, Pasteur has a chance to get parole after some 20 or more years.

That Pasteur did not have to pay for the life he took with his own life, in the lethal gas chamber at Raleigh, surprised many persons hereabouts who were confident that the murder was one of the coldest and most outright premeditated affairs to ever occur in Beaufort. But Pasteur had brilliant attorneys defending him, and when they introduced testimony by two prominent physicians, that when Pasteur perforated Verna with five bullets on that cold night of December, he was probably or could have been temporarily insane, sentiment changed.

Pasteur in his own defense claimed that he went haywire and shot his wife at a time when he did not know what he was doing. He stated that this "haywireness" was the result of news that he had received which indicated that his estranged wife was running around with another man, one Johnson, of the Harlowe section.

On the other hand, witnesses for (Continued on page eight)

GOLF CLUB WILL MEET ON MONDAY

Gulf Stream Golf Club will have its annual meeting next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms of Beaufort Business Association, located upstairs in the Potter Building on Front Street, opposite The Beaufort Theatre. This is a very important meeting and is called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Not only are original members of the Club requested to be present but invitations are extended everyone interested in the game of golf to attend the meeting and voice their opinions in any discussions, Charles Britton, president of the club, will preside.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide 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, March 25	Low
2:40 a. m.		9:20 a. m.
3:17 p. m.		9:36 p. m.
	Saturday, March 26	
3:53 a. m.		10:15 a. m.
4:20 p. m.		10:32 p. m.
	Sunday, March 27	
4:50 a. m.		11:06 p. m.
5:11 p. m.		
	Monday, March 28	
5:38 a. m.		11:26 a. m.
5:56 p. m.		11:52 p. m.
	Tuesday, March 29	
6:21 a. m.		12:16 a. m.
6:38 p. m.		12:36 p. m.
	Wednesday, March 30	
6:53 a. m.		12:51 a. m.
7:19 p. m.		1:16 p. m.
	Thursday, March 31	
7:44 a. m.		1:44 a. m.
7:60 p. m.		1:55 p. m.

Building Boom Underway Here

Thousands of Dollars Going Into Local Constructions

Beaufort is experiencing one of the biggest building booms in many years and thousands of dollars are going into local constructions at the present time. Most of the buildings are of the commercial type, but several residences are also being built and the building and lumber supply business of the Beaufort firms is on the increase.

Largest building, and one that is taking shape rapidly is the new postoffice or federal structure at the corner of Pollock and Front Streets. This building is scheduled to be completed some time in July and will house not only the postoffice but several federal agencies including a deputy custom collectors office. The funds for constructing this building were obtained through efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and Congressman Graham A. Barden. He secured an appropriation of \$119,000 for the construction of this building from the government. The contractor is A. Farnall Blair, a Louisiana firm.

Next largest building project and one which will eventually mean an expenditure of even more than the cost of the federal structure is the Duke University Marine Laboratory on Pivers Island. Already one of the buildings at the land-end of the new wharf is taking shape. This building (Continued on page eight)

Hoodlums And Terrorism

Paul Jones, manager of C. D. Jones Company, Carteret County's largest and most successful grocery firm in a letter to The Beaufort News denounced certain situation existing here at the present time and which have existed for some time. C. D. Jones Company is

one of the Beaufort firms which pays taxes, without hesitation or delay. But yet Paul Jones, manager of the firm declared this week that unless the reign of terrorism, and law breaking was not curbed in Beaufort, that he was ready to (Continued on page eight)

Bowling Tournament

A bowling tournament between eight teams consisting of members of the Chamber of Commerce of Beaufort and a similar number of teams consisting of members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Morehead City will get underway in Atlantic Beach Bowling Alleys operated by Alfred Cooper next Tuesday night. The Tournament will con-

tinued for several weeks, the contests to take place on each Tuesday night, according to Tom Hood who with Bernard Leary has worked out the plans. The Beaufort teams follow: Christopher Jones and Tom Hood; Charles Case and William Way; Charles Britton and Jack Neal; Lucian Whit-

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