

# Several Convicted On Liquor Charges Today

### Officers Stage Raids in North and South Henderson Saturday Night; Defendants Note Appeals from Heavy County Court Sentences

Liquor raids Saturday night by county officers put several in county court today on various liquor charges and netted some eight cases of whisky.

Most of the defendants were convicted before Recorder R. E. Clements and most of them noted appeals to Vance Superior Court.

The raids centered around Julian Johnson's Service Station, the Johnson Night Club and A. B. Conn's Service Station in North Henderson, and Percy Hedgepeth's cafe in South Henderson. Officers also raided other places, but could find no evidence of whisky.

Officers in the raids were Enforcement Officers J. C. Champion and L. A. Jackson, Constable J. L. Mundy, and Deputy Sheriffs J. M. Mitchell and W. M. Reid. Recorder Clements refused to allow defendants jury trials.

A. B. Conn, charged with possessing whisky for sale, was given 12 months on the roads. He noted an appeal, and his bond was set at \$250.

Garland A. Adcock drew a six months road term for possessing whisky for the purpose of sale, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs and not be convicted of violating the prohibition laws of Vance county for the next two years. He appealed, and his bond was set at \$250.

Percy Hedgepeth was sent to the roads for 90 days for possession of whisky, commitment not to issue upon payment of a fine of \$100 and costs of court and not be convicted of violating the prohibition laws of Vance county for the next two years. He noted an appeal, and his bond was set at \$250.

Zona Johnson, white woman, was sent to jail for six months, commitment not to issue upon payment of a fine of \$50 and costs and leave the State of North Carolina. She noted an appeal, and her bond was set at \$250.

Mrs. Julian Johnson, Zona Johnson's sister-in-law, was charged jointly but has fled this section, according to officers.

Others tried at today's session were Melvin Fain, Negro, charged with possessing illegal whisky for sale. He

was given six months on the roads, commitment not to issue upon payment of a fine of \$25 and costs and not be convicted of violating the prohibition laws of Vance county for the next two years.

G. A. McGhee was sent to the roads for 12 months for transporting illegal whisky. He appealed, and his bond was set at \$250.

An eighteen months road sentence was given to E. W. Goodwin charged with transporting illegal whisky. He noted an appeal, and his bond was set at \$250.

Isam Bennett, Negro, was not guilty of transporting illegal whisky.

William T. Matthews, charged with trespass and assault, had prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

Reginald Ayscue, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, had prayer for judgment continued upon payment of one half the costs and full constable fee.

## ESCAPED CONVICT TAKEN BY OFFICERS

### James Scott Nabbed Sunday Afternoon Henderson-Durham Railway

James Scott, said to be from High Point, an escaped convict was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff W. M. Reid with the assistance of E. A. Cottrell and Constable J. L. Mundy, in the vicinity of Dryden Lumber Yard on the Oxford Road.

Scott was sighted by Reid walking down the Durham and Northern railroad, and submitted to arrest when the officer approached.

The man was turned over to J. H. Gupton, superintendent of the local Highway prison camp.

Scott and Joe Parrish walked off from Donald Scott, highway foreman in the vicinity of Greystone some time ago.

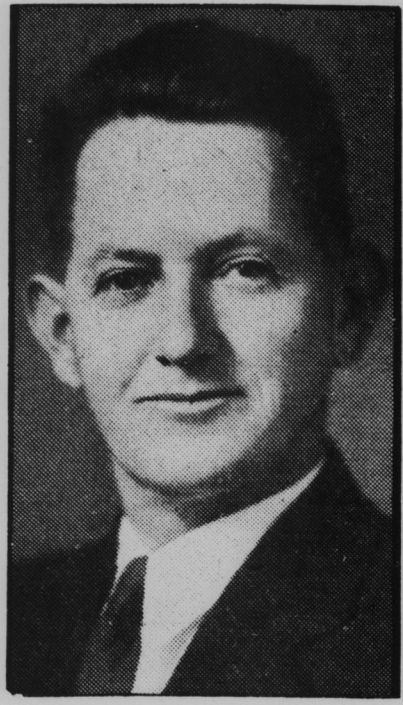
Parrish has not been apprehended, officers said.

## A. J. CHEEK EXHIBITS NICE RIPE TOMATOES

A. J. Cheek, gardening enthusiast, today exhibited ripe tomatoes from his garden at the Daily Dispatch office.

These were the first tomatoes exhibited to this newspaper this season, and is considered very early for local crop.

## With Pilot Life



J. M. BAITY.

Announcement was made today that Jesse M. Baity has been appointed general agent for the Pilot Life Insurance Company in Greensboro, with offices and headquarters in Room 8, in the Stevenson building. He has already assumed his duties.

Mr. Baity has had extended insurance experience to add to his business ability in serving his clientele in the life underwriting business in the Henderson area. Since entering the insurance field here, he has acquired a knowledge of its operation that is expected to equip him for handling the agency for the Pilot Life in this territory.

The Pilot Life was organized in 1903, and is known as a progressive insurance institution. According to advices, it has exceeded all of its previous records during the first five months of 1937, having advanced its insurance in force, volume of paid business and the number of policy owners to a new all-time high. The company now has \$122,520,610 in insurance in force.

## DRUNK, ASSAULT CASES ARE HEARD

### Major Portion of City Court Docket Made Up Of Those Charges

The major portion of the docket in city court today before Mayor Henry T. Powell was made up of drunk and assault cases.

Malvern G. Powell paid \$1 and costs for being drunk.

Anasaw Jones, Negro, charged with assault was discharged, and the prosecuting witness Lawrence Hargrove, Negro, was taxed with the costs when the charge was found to be frivolous and malicious.

Oliver Fields, Negro, paid \$1 and costs for being drunk.

In another warrant, Oliver Fields, Negro, was fined \$5 and costs. He was tried on May 17, 1937, and escaped from officers following trial.

Berry Hicks, Negro, was given six months on the roads, commitment not to issue upon payment of the costs and keeping the peace to Robert McKnight, Negro.

Lewis Hawkins, Negro, charged with assault with a deadly weapon a knife, was given 60 days, commitment not to issue upon payment of a fine of \$5 and costs.

John H. Davis and Sunnie Steed, Negroes, were not guilty of immoral conduct.

Henderson Knight, William Crosson and Fred Gooch, Negroes were charged with engaging in a "crap" game. Knight and Crosson were fined one cent and costs. Gooch did not appear.

Thomas Robertson paid \$1 and costs for being drunk.

Willie Peace, Negro, was given six months on the roads for assaulting his mother.

Thomas Williamson, Negro, was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

Floyd Plummer, Negro convicted of being drunk, was fined \$1 and costs.

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## Big Damage In Saturday Night Storm

### Two Barnes Burned by Lightning and Many Farm Animals Are Lost

A severe electrical storm that swept over this section shortly after Saturday midnight proved to be the worst of the summer here, taking a heavy toll of livestock and property.

Information here this afternoon was that George Bender of the Ridge-way German colony, who lives north of Manson, lost a barn by fire, with 14 cows and two mules, a large quantity of hay, grain and other feedstuff, and a supply of crates stored for shipment of the ripening canteloupe crop. The loss was estimated at around \$2,500, with \$500 insurance carried. The fire was started by lightning. Mr. Bender lives some 12 miles north of Henderson.

Four miles south of Henderson on the Raleigh highway, the barn at the country estate of T. P. Stewart, one of Vance county's most substantial farmers, was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, with two cows and a quantity of food. It was not learned whether any insurance was carried. The family, asleep in the house at the time, were awakened by the glare of the flames in the barn, and when they reached the scene it was too late to save the two cows, which were locked in their stalls, but three cows made their way to safety themselves.

The storm brought a washing rain, which did some damage to crops. But it was observed by one grower today that while there was some damage, the soaking of the rain into the ground did much more good than harm.

The storm Saturday night followed a day of high temperatures, but was followed Sunday by another heat wave, with a maximum thermometer reading of 95. On two other days in June the maximum temperature was a degree higher than Sunday, topping 96, this being on the 2nd and 7th. The rain Saturday night was measured at 1.1-2 inches.

## NEGRO LEGION POST PLANS A BARBECUE

The Bullock-Fisher Post No. 176 of the American Legion, local Negro post, will sponsor a barbecue Monday, July 5 to which the public is cordially invited, it was stated today.

The time and place will be announced later, it was said. There will be an admission.

## TOBACCO OUTLOOK IN VARIOUS BELTS

### Venable Company of Durham Surveys Situation in Flue-Cured Area

A survey of the tobacco outlook in the various flue-cured belts of the South, as furnished by the Venable Tobacco Company, of Durham, appeared in the last week-end issue of "Tobacco," weekly trade journal in New York. The Venable company's survey said:

Georgia — Indications point to a somewhat irregular crop in this belt, due to the fact that planting was extended over quite a long period. Favorable seasons have improved conditions materially, and reports point to a crop of fair quality, with an estimated production of around seventy-five million pounds.

South Carolina — As previously stated, the stand in South Carolina is one of the most perfect in years. The seasons, thus far, have been ideal. Beneficial rains, over practically the entire belt within the past week, have been welcomed. It generally appears that this belt will produce a crop of fine texture. Indications now point to an increase in production of around twenty per cent over last year.

Eastern Carolina — Due to blue mold, this crop was unfortunate in getting a late start, but recent rains have been most beneficial, and indications point to a crop of very fair quality, with an increase in production of approximately fifteen per cent.

Middle and Old Belts — The crop, in strictly the Middle Belt, is now practically planted. This belt has been fortunate, in that seasonable rains have gotten the crop off to a good start, and all indications point favorably. From general reports the farmers in the Old Belt have experienced considerable trouble in obtaining sufficient plants, and getting a normal stand. Predictions this early are rather vague, and a more accurate report will necessarily have to be made within the next two weeks.

## THOMAS H. HIGHT PASSES SUDDENLY

### Prominent Henderson Farmer Dies in Mid-Afternoon At His Home

Thomas H. Hight, prominent resident of Henderson, died suddenly about 3 o'clock this afternoon at his home on Barwell avenue presumably of a heart attack. He had not been ill recently, and his death was a great shock to the family and friends.

Mr. Hight is survived by his widow

and two sons, Clyde and Charles Hight and a grandson, and several sisters.

Funeral arrangements had not been made in mid-afternoon.

For many years Mr. Hight was a rural letter carrier out of the Henderson office, but retired on reaching the age limit several years ago, and since that time had been giving his time and attention to farming.

## Party for Cradle Roll

A party for children in the Cradle Roll Department of the First Baptist Sunday school will be given on the church lawn Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Mrs. M. B. Garrett, honoring her small son, Frederick Amos, on his fourth birthday. All workers in the department and all children are invited. Refreshments will be served.



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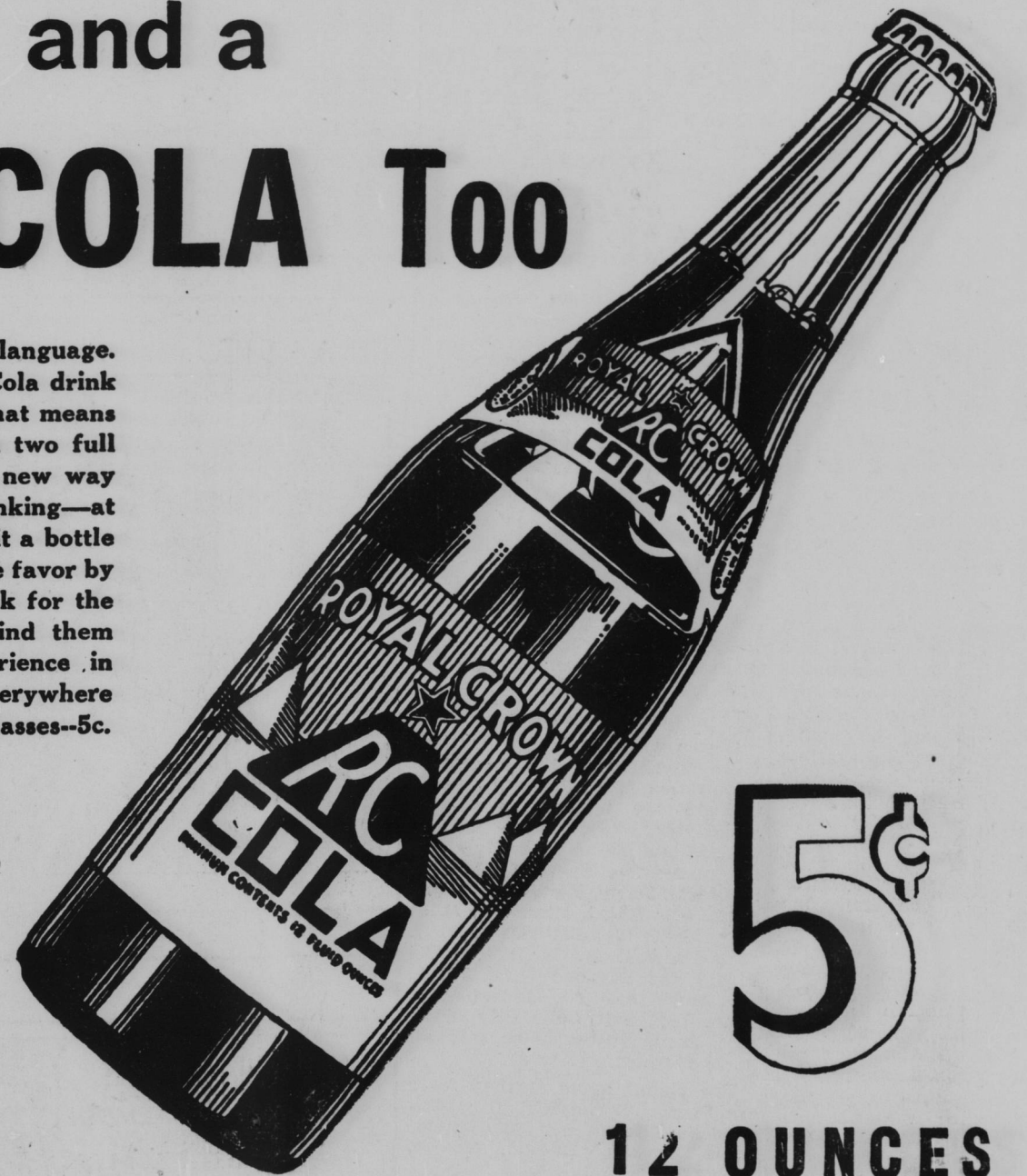
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1. Where is the University of Upsala?
2. What is the name for the human voice box?
3. In electricity, what is the practical unit of resistance?
4. Will a body weigh the same at the equator as at the poles?
5. Under which department of the Federal Government is the U. S. Patent Office?
6. Who was Richard Lucius O'Brien?
7. What is teaberry?
8. In which European country is the city of Valladolid?
9. Who patented the first pneumatic tire?
10. Which state is second largest in area?