

5 Stills Destroyed

Big Raid Was Made Jan. 2nd.

Deputy C. C. Dutton, together with South Carolina officers, made a big raid along the state line on Jan. 2nd and destroyed five stills, all on this side of the line in Marks Creek township.

Three of the stills were full of beer ready to run. Four of them were 800-gallon outfits while the other was 300. They were found within a radius of 3 miles. No arrests were made and no liquor was found, but around 2,400 gallons of beer were poured out.

County Visited by Ice, Snow, Sleet

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5 per cent below the mean average for the first ten days of 1928, which had been the coldest in 21 years; and 27 per cent below the mean average for 21 years.

Low readings since Jan. 1, 1940:

Table with 2 columns: Date (Jan. 1st to 11th) and Temperature (32 to 23).

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7th, sleet began falling, mixed with trace of snow and even rain. It was general over the state. But little stuck to the paved roads, and so in this county the traveling wasn't so bad.

The schools of the county and town were closed two days—Jan. 8th and 9th.

The trees were laden with sleet, beautiful but damaging to many yards. Power and phone lines were damaged, but repairs room made. Winter had Nature in its grasp.

1.22 inches of sleet-rain fell for the 24-hours ending 8 a. m. Jan. 8th.

Bill (viciously attacking a piece of chicken): "This must be an incubator chicken."

Joe: "Why?" "Bill: "No chicken with a mother could be so tough."

"Are you a good carpenter?"

"Yes." "Then how do you make a Venetian blind?" "Stick your finger in his eye."

"Young man, do you know that you have been late four times this week?" "Oh, nossir, I ain't one of these guys what watches the clock."

The Boy: "My eyes are so tired this evening." The Girl: "Well, they should not be. They've been resting on my knees for the past hour."

Wife: "Oh, Bill, the baby can walk." Hubby: "That's fine. Now he can walk up and down at night by himself."

First R. O. T. C. (preparing essay): "What do they call those tablets the Gauls used to write on?" Roommate: "Gaul stones."

"Do you drink?" "NO!" "Then hold this quart, while I tie my shoe."

The difference between a cow and a baby is that the cow drinks water to make milk, and the baby drinks milk."

Woman's progress. 1900: "Will you hook me up?" 1915: "Will you crank me up?" 1939: "Girl knocks me thug who tries to hold her up."



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HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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citizens.

The mid-term exams begin here next week, and so it will be week after next before the band matter can be presented to the pupils of the high and grammar schools. If enough children signify their desire to take band lessons, and can pay the fee and rental costs, a band will be organized.

If 25 pupils can be secured, the instruction fee could be kept at \$4 monthly. If 50 pupils, then \$3. At Wadesboro, 75 students belong to the band. In addition to a monthly fee for instruction, the pupil can rent an instrument for \$3 monthly; and if it develops that the child can't learn, or wishes to quit, there is no cash outlay for buying an instrument. If the child keeps up the lessons, and wants to buy the instrument, the money paid in rental will count on such purchase.

At any rate, definite steps are in progress to get a school band, and the children will be given a chance to show their interest as soon as exams are over.

"What makes you look so old?" "Trying to keep young." "Trying to keep young?" "Yeah, nine of them."

"How did your tulips come up this spring?" "With the assistance of the neighbor's Airdale."

Modern version: Whom the gods would destroy they first make eager to get something for nothing.

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get in full, besides raising \$1300 for remodeling interior. Original debt \$25,000, but by Jan. 1, 1940, it will be just \$3,000.

Nov. 15—Raymond White, assistant super of Hannah Pickett No. 1, is badly slashed with a knife, allegedly by Y. M. Newton and his son.

Harold Hansen, amnesia victim, is released from the hospital and starts for his home in Baltimore.

Nov. 15—Cabin Kids, negro singers, appear in person at Richmond Theatre.

Nov. 16—M. T. Poovey resigns as superintendent Hannah Pickett Mill No. 2; his place is taken by Kenny McLean.

Nov. 16—Sketch this issue of John H. Anderson by RCL. H. C. Wall putting sewerage and water and streets in extension of Richmond Park, to north. Desirable new residential section to be developed.

Movement started Nov. 22nd for goal of \$500 for community-wide Empty Stocking fund.

Nov. 16—Sketch in paper of old mills in this issue—1st cotton mill in Edgecombe county 1818, 288 spindles, 20 hands; and 64 bales year. 2nd mill 1822 near Lincolnton. 3rd 1829 at Greensboro, steam. 4th near Fayetteville 1836. 5th in Richmond county at Great Falls site in Rockingham 1837; burned by Sherman's bummers March, 1865. Rebuilt 1870.

Nov. 17—Nine holes at county club are completed and opened for play. Remodeling of the course included rebuilding of the greens and installation of water system to the greens.

Nov. 18—Post-Dispatch moved to basement.

Nov. 18—McLeod loses \$112 at Duke-Carolina game. Pick-pocket takes it from him.

Nov. 19—Mrs. H. C. Watson died in Charlotte. Daughter of John C. and Betty Cole Elberie. Born Nov. 20, 1860. H. C. Watson born Dec. 4, 1854, died May 7, 1926.

Nov. 23—Duke alumni of Scotland and Richmond counties banquet.

Nov. 20—Platt Hatcher died instantly in auto accident.

Nov. 22—Wake Forest Trustees vote to bestow honorary degree of Dr. upon Rev. Bruce Benton. So it's Dr. Bruce Benton now.

Nov. 23—27 of the 31 members of local Rotary club attended banquet of 5 clubs at Wadesboro, Gov. Hoey speaker. Grover Whelless local pres.

\$443.30 raised in month for 1940 Red Cross membership, under Mrs. A. A. Walker, chairman, Tom Leath treas. \$438.27 raised for 1939 by Rev. Robt. Man.

Nov. 25—Wm. Munro Shand, Jr. and Evelyn McMillan wed.

Nov. 25—Nicholas Dockery and Mary Wellons wed Smithfield.

Nov. 24—Nancy Wannamaker, local teacher operated upon for appendicitis Florence. Name called for \$430 "bank" at Cheraw in December; not present.

Nov. 27—Charlie Oliver, white man, and Andrew Williams and William King, negroes, all of Durham, were given hearings and bound over to Federal court on charges of passing counterfeit \$10 bills in Aberdeen on Nov. 25th.

Nov. 30—New theatre Dec. 15th opened in Hamlet in Land old store.

Nov. 30—Edwin W. Hurst, Jr., and Payne London wed here.

Nov. 30—Post-Dispatch begins its 23rd year here. Format changed this issue from 31x44 size paper to 32x44 size.

Postal receipts in Nov. totaled \$2,137, increase of \$347 over Nov. in 1938 when \$1,790 was collected.

December, 1939

Dec. 1—Over 8,000 people jammed the sidewalks here to see big street parade put on by merchants in opening of the Christmas shopping season. Parade included five floats, two bands, fire truck, boy scouts and campfire girls. 7 p. m. Friday.

DEATHS for MONTH of DECEMBER, 1939

- Dec. 1—Samuel S. Dawkins Dec. 1—Mrs. J. C. McCroskey Dec. 8—Mrs. Zoll Quick Dec. 9—W. E. Dawkins Dec. 10—H. H. Dawkins Dec. 6—Mrs. Melissa J. Gray Dec. 11—Mary E. Honeycutt Dec. 17—H. G. Gaddy Dec. 18—H. P. Austin Dec. 14—Lee Sinclair Dec. 15—Fanny Lewis, col. Dec. 21—Marshall F. Phifer Dec. 24—Ernest S. Reaves Dec. 29—Miss Ella Reynolds Dec. 30—Henry M. London Dec. 30—Miss Sallie Little Dec. 30—Zack Grice Dec. 31—Mrs. Clara Pratt

Dec. 1—153 auto tags sold first day—H. B. Knowlen 1st buyer. During 1939, Rockingham office sold 5407 plates—4402 cars, 699 trucks, 306 trailers.

Dec. 1—Union Petroleum Products, inc. organized by Phil Gibbons as pres. handling American Oil products.

Dec. 3—W. P. Horton announces for Governor. Dec. 12th—J. M. Broughton announces. (On Jan. 1, 1940, A. J. Maxwell announced.)

Dec. 4—County Commissioners decide to wait to elect farm agent to succeed O. O. Dukes. Delegation appears before the Board and asks that Dukes be kept.

Dec. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker in wreck near Monroe. Roy has broken ribs and collar-bone. He came home Dec. 24th. Mrs. Walker came home Dec. 10th.

Dec. 4—County Commissioners named list-takers for tax listing that starts Jan. 1st—time moved up from April.

Esoo offers big prizes for babies born on Jan. 1st—\$5 for singles, \$100 each for twins, \$250 each for triplets, \$1000 each for quadruplets, \$5,000 each for quintuplets. (Later: 3 singles born in this county Jan. 1, 1940, first one being Mary Catherine Dawkins.)

Dec. 5—Fritz Kuhn sent to N. Y. pen for 2 1-2 to 5 years.

Dec. 7—Detail with 75mm gun from Ft. Bragg recruiting here.

Dec. 8—3-act play by Seniors, "Lena Rivers." Cleared \$87 for class gift for May, 1940, Commencement.

Dec. 9—Cotton farmers trek to polls and vote overwhelmingly for control—459 For, to 21 Against.

Dec. 11—Hamlet Water Co. began building 150 ft. tall 100,000 gallon water tank at O'Brien dairy.

Dec. 12—Doug. Fairbanks, 55, died of heart attack Hollywood, Cal.

Dec. 13—Nazi's scuttle their pocket battleship Graf Spee in outer harbor of Montevideo to escape capture or sinking by the British.

Dec. 14—Auction sale is held in courthouse of stocks of the late Fannie L. Steele. It brings approximately \$90,000.

Empty Stocking Fund goal is set for \$500 here. So far \$304 has been raised.

Dec. 14—Addresses in this issue of Hearne 15th anniv.

Dec. 14—Rockingham Railroad lends one of its two engines to Pee Dee No. 1 mill to generate steam for pipes while new boiler is being installed—for perhaps 30 days.

Dec. 15—Free shows are given at Richmond theatre for under-privileged children of the county.

529 pints and half-pints of confiscated bottled in bond liquor will be sold by county to some ABC liquor store in state. Cutler Moore is asked to place it in some county where liquor is legal.

Dec. 15—Box with \$65 stolen from Prof. Little's office in the school building at Ellerbe.

Dec. 16—Dr. F. Koch gave reading of "Christmas Carol." Empty Stocking Fund committee raised \$375 for needy gifts.

Dec. 17—Jimmie Johnson revival closes here before capacity crowd. Approximately \$500 was raised and given to him as a gift. The nightly collections took care of the expenses which amounted to about \$1,500.

Dec. 16—Vice Pres. John Garner announces for President.

Dec. 17—C. D. Moss, Jr., of Memphis, is instantly killed when his car runs into Queen City bus on hill going towards the river. Both the car and bus are destroyed by fire. 12 Passengers on the bus were removed without any getting hurt.

R. & W. Oil transit Co. announces it will build \$5,000 bus terminal at Five Points, and will move entire company here from Gastonia.

Dec. 18—Eight houses at Midway destroyed by fire.

Dec. 19—Frank L. Pickett appendicitis Hamlet hospital.

Dec. 21—Post-Dispatch carries big story of A. J. Maxwell

for the past 40 years. He was formerly editor of Anglo-Saxon here.

Dec. 21—Hough new hardware store opens.

Dec. 21—County Commissioners meet and retain O. O. Dukes as farm agent. Delegation appeared before them, asking that he be kept on. The Board unanimously voted to decline the resignation and keep him as farm agent to July 1, 1940.

Dec. 21—Post-Dispatch carries front page editorial urging our people to do their trading at home.

Dec. 21—Citizens elected Atty. Thomas H. Leath president for 1940. Rev. Robt. Man vice pres.; Jay Helms, sec-treas. Citizenship cup awarded to Rev. J. F. Herbert, pres. for 1939.

Dec. 23—Lamar Caudle, Wadesboro, named Dis. Atty. Wes.

Dec. 25—Son born in Wadesboro to Mr. and Mrs. Watt Parsons, formerly Rosalie Gore.

Dec. 25—Weather temperature down to 20, but fair and warm in day and up to 54. Fair on Dec. 22nd, rain Sat. 23rd.

Dec. 24th fair, low temp. of 34.

Dec. 27—Sub-Debs have dance, victrola, Country Club. Cotillion club Dec. 28th. Basil Freeman music; Sans Souci tea and night dance 29th. Moore's State college orchestra.

Dec. 28—Local post office handled heaviest volume of Christmas mail in the history of the office. Over 65,000 pieces of first class mail were dispatched from here.

Dec. 28—James Allen, young negro, is given hearing and bound over to Federal court on charge of entering a locked mail box in the post office.

Dec. 28—Four cases tuberculosis were found in clinic held in county week of Dec. 18th.

Dec. 28—Sketch of Judge Don Phillips, by RCL.

Highest temp. in December was 72 on Dec. 11th, lowest was 20 on Dec. 8th and 25th. Rainfall for December was 2.23 in.

58 marriage licenses sold by Register of Deeds for 1939, compared with 117 in 1938. Medical exam required since April 4th, 1939.

\$26,380 postal receipts, at Rockingham 1939, compared with \$24,958 in 1938—and about \$16,000 in 1929.

Lowest temp. for last day of 1939—Dec. 31st, was 23 deg.

Express revenue for 1939 was 26.5 per cent greater than for 1938, and shipments were 19.4 per cent greater.

753 births reported in county for 1939, against 330 deaths. 12 killed from auto accidents in county in 1939.

31 blockade stills were destroyed in county in 1939.

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