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Another Load Liquor Seized

Lumberton.—A gigantic white truck and trailer loaded with Scotch and Canadian bottled in bond whiskey estimated at 1,199 gallons and two men in charge of the truck who gave their names as Walter Scott and George Allen, of Detroit, Michigan, were captured by officers of the town of Lumberton on last Tuesday. The men went into a cafe for breakfast, leaving the truck on the street. The officers' suspicions were aroused and with county officers they waited for the two men to come out. When arrested, the men claimed the truck was loaded with "fabric" at Whiteville, N. C. The liquor was carried to a room in the county jail while the two men were placed in another room, since they were unable to furnish the \$2,500 bonds required. The liquor was valued at nearly \$15,000, while the truck, one of the most expensive, was worth \$10,000.

Richardson Cross Roads

Mr. and Mrs. Lubie Batten, from near Creech's church spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baten.

Mrs. Gus Richardson, of the Pleasant Hill community spent several days here with relatives and friends recently.

The friends of Mr. Leroy Childress are glad to see him out again after undergoing an operation at Duke hospital in Durham.

Several men of our section met in Mrs. Annie M. Nowell's log woods last week, cut and hauled enough logs to rebuild her home, which was burned a few weeks ago.

Mr. Jimmie Driver and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Driver's mother, Mrs. Susan Hocutt.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Richardson returned Monday after spending a few days with their uncle, Mr. Peter Cooke, of Clayton.

We are glad to welcome Mr. George Vick and family to our community, from Bailey.

Mr. C. H. Carpenter is on our sick list this week.

Mr. Garland Richardson, of Wendell spent a short while with his son, Mr. Edgar Richardson and family, Monday.

Mr. Ralph Nowell entertained several relatives and friends at a fish fry Friday night at his home. Among those that attended from other sections were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knott, of Wendell and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Boykin and sister, of Wilson.

Miss Ruby Driver spent Saturday night with Misses Gladys and Maggie Hocutt.

Several from our community attended the burial of Mrs. John Hubbard at Bethlehem near Raleigh last Tuesday.

Hale's Chapel News

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Allen of Raleigh, spent last week-end with Mr. W. B. Hinton.

Miss Lottie Thompson shopped in Raleigh Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Driver of Emit is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henby Hinton.

Little Miss Aileen Joyner of Wakefield, has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Sullie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinton and son, Avon, also Mr. Joe Tippett, visited Mr. Dexter Hinton in Duke hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hinton of Emit were guests of Mr. J. P. Price, Thursday night.

Everyone enjoyed the Sunday school program given at the church Saturday night. The program consisted of a pageant, "The Gift of Life," reading, and songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Wade Lee.

Mr. Proctor Temple and Miss Lona May Parrish were married Monday. Mrs. Temples is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Parrish. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Brown: "I'm a man of few words."
Jones: "I didn't know you were married."



CLARENCE E. MITCHELL

Clarence E. Mitchell Is Now Candidate

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF FOR THE NOMINATION BELIEVING THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM TO RENDER SERVICE TO THE STATE.

Clarence E. Mitchell announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Labor, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on June 4, 1932. In making his announcement Mr. Mitchell said he had given careful thought and serious consideration before making his decision, and only after consulting with numerous friends over the state who urged him to enter the race. For the past two years, Mr. Mitchell let it be known that it was one of his greatest desires to become Commissioner of Labor because of the opportunity this office would afford him to render some service to his State.

"Many people who do not know the duties of this office are under the impression that it is only a 'rubber stamp' job, created for some selfish purpose, but there is a great need for a strong Labor department in (Continued to page four)

NEWS!!

In going to and fro seeking the happenings among the sons of men, we met one W. P. Lewis whom we proceeded to question concerning the doings of his fellows that might come under the head of news.

"I see one thing that's news," said Mr. Lewis "Preacher Pippin has got a new Chrysler. Now that is real prosperity."

Ivan Bunn's comment to Mr. Pippin about the above news was: "Now that speedy car and corn liquor are going to be your ruin."

All of which leads us to say how often it is that which is said in jest carries a significant truth. You in your car sober, the liquor in the other fellow drunk, means somebody's ruin.

MITCHELL MILL NEWS

Preaching services are held at Bethlehem the first Sunday evening at seven-thirty and on third Sunday mornings at eleven o'clock by Rev. Lucius Evans; Sunday school every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Come and bring your friends.

The many friends of Mr. E. W. Puryear are glad to hear of his great improvement at Hines hospital, Hines, Illinois, where he is taking treatment for cancer and skin infection. Mr. Puryear would be glad to hear from anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard White of Zebulon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff Richards of Raleigh visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Pearce and children of Pearce's spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Loyd. Miss Madge Yarborough of Wake Forest spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Raybon.

Miss Lolla Oakley spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Vera Bella Loyd.

Mr. Fred Robbins of New Hope was visiting friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Theran Jones of Spring Hope spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Price.

Mr. "Bud" Mitchell of Youngsville visited relatives in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pulley of near Raleigh were visiting here Sunday.

2,000 Gallons Cuban Liquor Seized at Dunn

Dunn.—Between 2,000 and 2,500 gallons of what officers termed "choice Cuban liquors" were seized here this morning by police when a large moving van hauling the contraband went into a ditch. The van had a Michigan license number 150,779.

The van was a converted motor truck and had a big trailer attached. The liquor was in quart bottles. Two men were seen to leave the truck and board a large Packard automobile which had evidently been trailing the van. Police Chief Geo. A. Jackson of Dunn said no arrests were made.

The truck, trailer and contents were brought to the city hall here and attracted much attention. Officers expressed the opinion the vehicle was loaded at Wilmington or some other coastal point. It entered Dunn on the Wilmington-Clinton highway, no indications as to where it was bound was found.—Wilson Times.

Among Our Readers

Please 'phone local and personal news to No. 85 or 27 by early Thursday morning if you wish such items to appear in that week's paper. If it is sent in later, it is likely we shall not be able to publish it.

All news items and other communications sent in for publication should be signed by the writer or sender. For obvious reasons, we cannot publish unsigned communications.

State Democratic Convention.

Raleigh—Chairman O. M. Mull, will call a meeting of the state Democratic executive committee March first to decide on the time and place of the 1932 Democratic State Convention. It will be held sometime during the early spring.

U. S. SUPREME COURT JUDGE APPOINTED

Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo, of New York, has been appointed to succeed Judge Holmes on the United States Supreme Court bench. He is said to be a man of high character, deep knowledge of law, and his appointment will be approved by the people. He is a Jew by birth and a Democrat. He is the second of his race to be appointed to the Supreme Court.

BROWN FOR SHERIFF

At least a three-cornered race for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Wake County was assured yesterday with the announcement from J. H. Brown, well known Raleigh business man, that he would be a candidate in the primary on June 4. Sheriff N. F. Turner is seeking reelection and R. L. Watkins announced two weeks ago.—News & Observer.

Murder in Zebulon

Sunday afternoon, near the old hoisery mill, four colored boys celebrated the day by getting drunk and engaging in a general rough and tumble fight. When the smoke of battle had cleared away, Bud Spivey was dead with a bullet hole through his chest, Charlie Horton and Curtis Harris were fugitives from Justice and Alec Wilson was in the Wake county jail, Raleigh. All the participants were little more than boys, except Alec who is about 30 years old. It appears that from a general free-for-all fight, the fight became somewhat personal with Horton and Harris double teaming against Spivey. Harris shot Spivey with a 32 caliber pistol. He is a son of Sam Harris, local bricklayer.

From reports after the rough and tumble fight was over, Harris went to his home not far away and got his pistol. Coming back, he fired at Spivey just as he was coming out of a house. The bullet struck in the right breast and ranged towards the heart. Spivey died almost instantly. Spivey was known locally as Bud Elis, his mother having married Tom Ellis while he was just a child.

The officers found four hats after the fight was over.

Slowly it has dawned upon business men that if they conduct their concerns solely for their own benefit they are bound to fail.—Col M. House.

Garner Man Invents Auto Trailer Brakes

N. L. Broughton of Garner has invented and patented a brake for auto trailers which he maintains will do the work of more costly appliances and is equally effective. It will drag trailer wheels with little effort on the part of the driver. He says the kinds of trailers from log trailer to attachment will work on any and all the longest trailers used on the highways. The cost is low and any one can attach it to a trailer.

ELEVEN PUPPIES

Who said hard times? Where is prosperity? Anyhow Miss Lucia Flowers' beautiful Eskimo spitz has eleven brand-new puppies. They are snow white and just as "cute" All the world loves a "little puppy."

And Dr. Coltrane is sporting a new Collie pup. Such devotion in one so young we have seldom seen. And "Doc." is just crazy over it.

Two Stills Found

Deputy Guy Massey, his sons, Robt. and G. C., Jr., with chief of police Baker made a raid on a still Sunday afternoon on the Will Wiggs farm about two miles east of Zebulon. They found Jake Richardson and his son Fal busy making a run of whiskey on a 10 gallon still. They arrested father and son, destroyed the still, and two barrels of mash and about three gallons of whiskey. Searching further, they found a second still about 200 yards away near the house where Richardson lives. This was complete for operation and was of about a 40-gallon capacity. The Richardsons are in the county jail, Raleigh.

WANT IN ZEBULON

There are several families in Zebulon who are now in actual need. They are worthy people and the men are anxious to get work. They will work for anything to eat or wear.

If any one can give them help, let the editor of the Record or C. H. Chamblee know.

Union Chapel News

There was a very good attendance at the church Sunday for services. Some walked, some came in two wheel carts and some in automobiles. Yet they came. We were glad to welcome all.

Every one seemed to enjoy Mr. Parrish's preaching. His subject, "Light," was very interesting. And we hope that every one received some light to enlighten them on their way through life. His subject for the fourth Sunday night will be "Death." Come who will, and hear him.

The congregation also enjoyed a song sung by Mrs. Clifton Pippin, "The Old Rugged Cross." We hope that she will come more often.

We were glad to have with us in the Sunday school and church worship, Mr. C. B. Hodge, who recently moved into the Hopkins Chapel community. He has always taken an active part in God's work wherever he may be.

Sunday was St. Valentine day, and didn't the card class, our junior class receive the surprise of the day? Mrs. Sterling Mitchell, teacher, of the card class gave each one present a valentine card, also treated them to candy hearts. They were all smiles.

Mrs. Bernard Mitchell gave the members of her class (juniors) valentines, cards and heart-shaped cakes.

Mrs. W. P. Robertson returned home Saturday after spending the last two weeks with her son, H. A. Hodge, who has been taking a treatment at Duke hospital.

We are sorry that it was necessary for Mr. Bill Hopkins to go back to the hospital, but we hope that it will mean a speedy recovery. He is missed on Sunday at church and Sunday school, and especially as teacher of the Philathea class.

Mrs. S. Draughan of Henderson, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Grissom.

Mrs. Draughan was very busy setting out shrubbery, fruit trees and vines, beautifying and improving her home and farm in this vicinity.

The little lady that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Pearce's last Thursday has been very busy making new acquaintances.

Preliminary Hearing John J. Harwood

Raleigh.—With her father, Judge John H. Harwood, having waived preliminary hearing today, Miss Lola Harwood, of Bryson City, faces trial in Superior court tomorrow on charges of being short \$4,828 in her accounts as a state revenue clerk.

Tonight it was not believed that the case against Miss Harwood would start this week as it was probable a joint bill of indictment against the jurist and his daughter would be sought next week.

Judge Harwood is charged in two warrants with having been an accessory after the fact to his daughter's embezzlement and also with mutilating and destroying records of the state bearing on the case against his daughter.

This criminal action against Miss Harwood was continued several times when called in Superior court and only this month had been put off until the March term of court. The solicitor, however, advanced it again when he understood a plea might be tendered.

Counsel for Miss Harwood have announced that the case will be fought on its merits. If a plea is not tendered tomorrow it is anticipated that the state will ask a continuance, regardless of whether a joint bill naming the judge and his daughter is sought.

Judge Harwood was ordered bound over to Superior court under \$10,000 bond.—Greensboro News.

Pilot News

Mrs. Leonard Pearce and John, Jr., were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bunn.

Mrs. Zollie Alford is at Duke hospital for an operation. We hope her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Parrish of Zebulon and Mrs. Allen of near Zebulon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin.

Mr. Jake Hagwood of Clayton, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. G. A. Hagwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Zedric Pearce were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rachel Bunn. Mr. Herbert Stallings went to Rex hospital Monday for treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Alford continues very ill. Her mother, Mrs. Frank Brantley, of Zebulon, is still with her.

Mr. Melvin Williams has a Chevrolet car and was out riding Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Stallings and Mrs. Rona Cone spent Monday in Raleigh shopping.

"For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in Heaven, the same is my brother and sister and mother."—Matthew 12:50

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams were Raleigh visitors Tuesday.

Little Dorothy Nell Alford is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Saunders near Spring Hope.

Mrs. G. A. Hagwood was visiting friends in Zebulon Thursday.

Mrs. Excell Batchelor spent last Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Russell Pearce at Pearce's.

Miss Zetie Green of Spring Hope, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Ollie Alford.

Mrs. N.H. Batchelor and daughters motored to Durham Sunday to see her sick daughter, Mrs. Zollie Alford, who is ill in Duke hospital.

Miss Vera Carpenter and Allie Hocutt of Wendell, were guests of Miss Excell Batchelor, Sunday night.

U. D. C. MEETING

The Finch-Bissette chapter of U. D. C. met with Mrs. J. B. Outlaw, Thursday P. M. A very nice letter of appreciation from the matron of the Confederate Widow's Home at Fayetteville, for the very generous box of groceries, canned goods, etc., was read. She expressed sincerest thanks. The chapter wishes to thank everyone who contributed to this box in Zebulon, Wakefield and Middlesex. Visit the home when you go to Fayetteville. You will want to send them cheer again.

A very interesting program was enjoyed. Mrs. Herring gave a reading, "The Life of the Author of 'Dixie,'" after which Mrs. J. D. Horton played Dixie. Mrs. E. H. Liles gave a reading on Robt. E. Lee, then Mrs. J. D. Horton played Carry Me Back to Virginia. As it was Lindburgh's birthday Mrs. K. W. Ballentine read a brief sketch of his life.

Chino-Jap War

It is hard to understand what it is all about when one tries to find out just why war conditions exist in the Far East today. Since we knew so little about it and could learn little more from the press, we have been waiting for more light. Little has come, but we will try to tell our readers what we know and perhaps some things we do not.

The trouble seems to have had its origin back in 1905 when Roosevelt was president. At that time Japan had a war with Russia over interests in Manchuria. Roosevelt interposed and in the settlement Japan failed to realize her desires. A temporary settlement of the differences was reached. Japan built a railroad through one section of Manchuria, Russia and China built a railroad through another section of the country. Along Japan's road she invested millions of dollars in manufacturing enterprises. Chinese already predominated in the population of the country. Others came. Japan also began extensive colonizations.

China has an unstable government, especially in the matter of her national police force. Consequently robbery and banditism is very prevalent. Lately, before Japan took matters into her own hands, these bandits gave her interests much trouble. This gave her an excuse to begin what has developed into almost an international affair. When Japan drove not only the bandits but many Chinese out of Manchuria, China retaliated by declaring a boycott against Japan imports.

Japan is an insular country composed of islands altogether. It has few natural resources except mineral, so must depend on other countries for raw materials and largely for her trade after she manufactures her goods. A world boycott would bring Japan to any terms in a very short time, and China's move stirred up a yellow jacket's nest.

So far Japan has little more than gained a land footing on Chinese territory. They have about demolished the fort that guards the water way leading to Shanghai proper, but a dug-in China army blocks their further progress. The Japs have brought over from 25,000 to 50,000 soldiers, tanks, mules, and all kinds of the latest war fighting instruments and munitions. On the otherhand, the Chinese are said to have at least 50,000 armed men ready to meet them. But they are armed in many instances with ancient weapons. So far as their courage is concerned, the Chinese have manifested such that it has brought surprise and stirred the admiration of all onlookers. Fighting for one's life, people, and country, is a different proposition to that of conquest.

Wednesday's papers tell us that Japan has served an ultimatum on China, threatening to drive the Chinese army away from Shanghai by force unless it withdraws voluntarily. They are ordered to retire 12-12 miles from the city.

The League of Nations and the nations themselves are using every possible means to end the war, but it now appears that nothing less than a decisive battle will satisfy Japan. They say their aim is to force the Chinese forces back to a distance to insure their interests in the international settlement. On the other hand, the Chinese commander-in-chief has issued a manifesto saying he was fighting the Japanese not only in defense of China's territory, but also in defense of the League of Nation's covenant. He believes China is struggling for her sovereign rights, and in the end China and all other peace loving people will win or fall together.

Japan has already suggested the partitioning of China by establishing neutral zones around all the principal cities of China and forbidding Chinese soldiers from entering these cities. If she wins in the present war, Japan will likely withdraw from China proper, but will insist on retaining her present hold on Manchuria. Thus she will have accomplished by war and strategy what she failed to gain through the League of Nations.

Yet we cannot see why other nations should stand by and let Japan kill and destroy the innocent of an unoffending people any more than a group of individuals in Zebulon would permit an armed man to destroy and kill the unoffending because he had a real or imaginary grievance.