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"DEY IS SEARCHIN"

And So They Were

When the seven law enforcement officers walked into the Downbeat about 11:30 Friday night, August New 9, one wino asked, "What is dey here for?"

Over in the corner came the answer from another wino slightly tipsier, "Dey is searchin'."

And that is exactly why Constables James Richardson of Zebulon, Raymond Harris of Wendell, Jesse Barbour of Knightdale and Patrolmen F. R. Wicker, D. B. Wagstaff, John Rowe and Charles Smith were there.

they walked into the colored juke per cent at the August 5 meeting. joint located approximately three and one-half miles north of Zebu- M. L. Hagwood presented plans lon on Highway 96, four 7-Up bot- for such a club to the Board of Ditles filled with white whiskey were rectors at their last meeting. The found on the counter. Six more Lioness Club will serve as an auxempty 7-Up bottles were on the iliary to the Lions Club. counter, and upon being smelled the odor of liquor was in them. Hinton reminds local Lions that Two empty bottles had been tonight is the date of the second knocked to the floor.

building the officers discovered 10 Cafeteria and will begin promptly or 12 fruit jars with the odor of at 7 p.m. white liquor in them.

bottles — two in the refrigerator, and Explorer Scouts. The Lions standing beside the bed and fired one in the drink box and one in the sponsor the Explorer Scout Troop. the shot, Deputy Duke said. bedroom - were also found in the

Lashie Mangum, operator of the bistro, was taken into custody and (Continued on Page 6)

Talton Is Named To Speakers Club

Rockingham, was recently named Companies, and warehousemen. to the exclusive Speakers' Bureau civic life of their communities. | the Wendell Tobacco Market.

will speak on the various aspects warehousemen of today.

By Lions Formed

Another club is soon to be organized in Zebulon. This time it will be the Lioness Club.

President of the Zebulon Lions Club Hardin Hinton recently announced that the local club's Board of Directors approved the Constable Richardson said when organization of a Lioness Club 100

Mrs. George Tucker and Mrs.

Lions Club President Hardin

The program tonight will be

Pregnant Wife Killer Indicted By Grand Jury

Edward Alvin Barham, 27, of Route 3, Zebulon, was arraigned before Wake Superior Court Tuesday on a charge of murder.

He waived preliminary hearing before Judge I. D. Gill in Zebulon Recorder's Court last Friday night.

Barham, who is charged with firing a 410 gauge shotgun blast into the breast of his seven-months pregnant wife on August 5, had a formal charge of murder lodged against him Monday by the Wake County Grand Jury.

Barham first admitted to Deputy Sheriff Earl Duke and Wake County Officer Graham Bunn that he fired the fatal shot, but later contended that his wife pulled the trigger in a tussle on the bed.

Barham's four-year- old son, meeting of the month. The meet- who was said to be lying on the In a trash barrel behind the ing will be held in Wakelon School bed with his mother when the shot was fired, told investigating officers his father shot his mother. Partially filled and filled pop given by the Zebulon Boy Scouts The boy had said his father was

Wendell Tobacco Mkt. Been Operating 50 Yrs.

operation this year.

For fifty consecutive years Wendell Tobacco Market has built Market? Ralph Talton, district manager steadily good will among farmers, of Carolina Power & Light Co. of business men, buyers, Tobacco

"Some of us recall the Wareof Governor Hodges' Traffic Safe- housemen of former years who es- cross roads of the finest tobacco ty Council. This Council is com- tablished and kept faith in the growing section in the world. This posed of a group of North Caro- Wendell Tobacco Market" stated market is on the western edge of linians who are prominent in the E. H. Moser, Sales supervisor of the Eastern Bright Leaf Belt and

The speakers are issued special Some of us recall the warehouse- Belt. Tobaccos are brought into the identification cards signed by Mo- men of former years who kept Wendell Market from both ways. tor Vεhicles Commissioner Ed faith and believed in the Wendell Tobacco buying companies get a Scheidt and by Governor Hodges. Tobacco Market which has grown cross section of the bright leaf The major purpose of the group into one of the most reputable two- flue-cured crop. is to serve as speakers at club sale auction markets in this counmeetings, banquets, and other try. Those staunch warehousemen top price for tobacco sold here functions where they might be have thrown the mantle of re- is the primary aim of the experiinvited. They serve without fee and sponsibility on the shoulders of the enced warehousemen operating

Today's warehouse operators of the tobacco crop.

Wendell Tobacco Market is cel- Wendell Auction market have kept ebrating its Golden Anniversary of this faith and are carrying on in a commendable fashion.

What does the second half centhrough good times and bad the tury have in store for the Wendell

> Everything points to a larger and more progressive market than ever before existed.

> The Wendell Market lies at the on the Eastern edge of the Middle

> To see that the farmer gets the auction sales here for the sale of

Call the roll of the capable experienced men at the helm of Wendell Worehouses. They are Roy Clark and Roy Clark, Jr. at Farmers, Graham Dean, and Bill Sanders at Northside; Curtis Walker, Moore and Claude Sullivan are at the Star; Fred Harris and Kenneth Hopkins, bookkeeper my work here," Hopkins said. "It Isaac Medlin are at Liberty; Walfor the Town of Zebulon for the has been very pleasant and offers ter Walker and Raymond Smith are past eight years, has submitted his a lot of variety. A job such as this at Planters, and the former Banner Warehouse has now been renamed to Bernard's 1 and 2 operated by Bernard and Associates.

The buying power for tobacco on those of assistant town clerk and posits of all revenues for the town the Wendell market is tremendous. assistant clerk of Recorder's Court, of Zebulon and all court costs and All the major interests in the buying field are represented which include Reynolds, American Sup-Hopkins is the youngest child pliers, Liggett and Myers, Export, reptiles under the supervision of of twelve children of the late W. Imperial, P. Lorillard & Co., J. P. noted naturalists.

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ON HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll for the second kins Chapel Baptist Church, being semester, just released by the Regchurch clerk, choir member, Sun- istrar of Shaw University, lists day School teacher and prominent 92 students. On the honor roll are Margaret Taylor and Gloria Hopkins will continue to reside Dixon, both of Zebulon, and she will be the only representative George Stokes of Middlesex.

Otis Narron Spends 4 Hrs. with Desperado; Lives to Tell the Tale



Otis Narron

Three Emit Persons Wounded By Escaped Convict

Three persons of the Emit comnoon and another held hostage for on me and told me to drive, if I a wild ride toward the South Carolina border by a pint-sized young escapee from a prison camp at and drove where he wanted to go. Bunn.

The wounded were Rural Nar-Mrs. Willie Oscar Narron. All three were wounded in an ex- sign, and I wouldn't get hurt. change of gunfire between Narron

Narron and Miss Boykin were Lumberton on 301. admitted to Johnston Memorial Hospital. Narron was treated and would love to get a drink of some (Continued on Page 7)

GIVES RUNNING ACCOUNT OF

Otis Narron gave the following interview after being held captive by a pint-size, 17-year-old desperado, Tuesday, August 6. The escaped convict from Bunn Prison Camp held Narron at gun-point for over 100 miles as they sped toward the South Carolina border.

I went to carry home some barn help, and I heard some shooting at the Rural Narrons. I didn't know what it was and I asked some of them what he was shooting and some of them said he was shooting a dog.

So I got the hands off the car and went out there and when I drove up there Mavis Boykin and Blonnie Narron ran out there. They were bloody and said they were shot all to pieces, and I stopped and they wanted to go to a doctor somewhere.

About that time this fellow exchanged shots with Rural. Rural was in the door and near the car and they shot one another with the munity were wounded Tuesday at shotgun. Then he throwed the gun wanted to live. He said he meant for me to go right then. So I drove

I told him the gas was out and so he handed me \$2 and said put ron, his niece, Mavis Boykin, and some gas in, but not move away from that door and not give no

So I put the gas in and he told and 17-year-old James Edward me to drive and drive fast. We got the gas at Will Hinton's store. And Narron received pellets in his so I drove. We went on down ft hand and right arm, Miss Boy- Highway 39 to intersection 301 and kin was wounded in the arm, and took that and went through Sel-Mrs. Narron in the hand and arm. ma, Smithfield, Fayetteville on to

I told him I was thirsty and I (Continued on Page 6)

Gladys Baker Is Studying At Nature Camp In Maine

For the next two weeks Miss Gladys Baker will be doing nature studies at the Audubon Camp of Maine, Medomak, Me.

Miss Baker was recently awarded a \$100 scholarship for the study by the Carolina Bird Club of Wake County. The scholarship is available to Wake County teachers only.

During her stay at the camp, Miss Baker will be making studies of birds, insects, aquatic life and

"I am very thrilled to be a winner," she said. "I am a nature lover — especially of birds. I love bird watching. I feel this will mean a great deal in helping me be a better teacher.

She teaches eighth grade at Knightdale School.

She said as far as she knows from North Carolina to participate New England state.



Gladys Baker

in studies at the Audubon Camp. Miss Baker left Tuesday for the

Town Bookkeeper Resigns; Now Working with Gulf Oil

resignation. The resignation be- is not monotonous." comes effective Saturday, August

will take a position as junior clerk fines. He also does secretarial and with Gulf Oil Corporation in Ra-

His salary as bookkeeper for the town was \$3,312.50. He received no pay for duties performed as assistant town clerk and assistant is married to the former Sue Baclerk of Recorder's Court.

He said he is leaving his present position because "there is more advancement and future with the Gulf Oil firm."

He has reached the top in the layman. salary scale and promotions here.

Some of his duties with the town include those of keeping wa-Hopkins, whose duties include ter and tax records, making decorrespondence work.

> B. Hopkins, Sr. and Lucy Pearce Hopkins. He is 27-years-old and ker, and is the father of one child, a daughter, Joan, three.

He is an active member of Hop-

"I have been very happy with at his home on Route 4, Zebulon.