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Liquor Found In Benson Residence

Arrest of Negro Lead To Raid of Arthur Hudson's House

The arrest of a negro in Benson Sunday night by police officers led to a raid later on of the dwelling of Arthur Hudson, a white man living in one of the best residential sections of the city of Benson.

May Lead Army



Jacob S. Coxy, who proposes to repeat his famous march of 1894 in his scheme for the lessening of unemployment is not adopted by the government.

When officers went to the Hudson house it was found that no one was at home. The officers were not sure whether they had the right to search out a residence in the absence of the owner, and it was time before they could get information as to what to do.

A warrant has been issued for Hudson, but at this writing he has not been arrested. It is thought that he and his family left home Sunday night when they got wind of a possible raid.

C. C. L. of America Meets

Selma, March 26.—One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the C. C. L. of America was held with Mrs. Wm. H. Creech in her home on Massey street, Tuesday afternoon, March 21. Beautiful growing flowers and baskets and vases of cut flowers made very attractive decorations in the home.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Monroe Henry and Bennett Creech served a delightful salad course and tea. The club heartily welcomed Mrs. Monroe Henry as a new member.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre.

Miss Elizabeth Scher recognized her name last issue. Today's Tantalizer: ehoontjlla

Marriage Of Popular Couple Solemnized

Miss Rachel Hazelton Becomes Bride of Lyndon K. Jordan Saturday

A marriage which came as a surprise to their many friends was solemnized on Saturday evening at nine o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones when Miss Rachel Hazelton, of Winterville, became the bride of Mr. Lyndon K. Jordan, of this city.

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar banked with long leaf pine and baskets of bridal wreath and maiden hair fern. A graceful arrangement of cathedral candles gave a soft light.

Just before the ceremony, Miss Bettie Coward Smith, of Hookerton, dressed in a lovely gown of canary georgette and wearing a shoulder corsage of pink roses, softly played "To a Wild Rose."

Among the out of town guests here for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner and little Miss Ava Gardner, of Brodgen; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jordan, of Raeford; Misses Bettie Coward Smith, of Hookerton; Bert Sutton, of Winterville; Blanche Evans, of Greenville; Ruth Barber, of Cleveland, and Rachel Jordan, of Goldsboro.

On Friday evening Mrs. D. H. Jones, aunt of the bridegroom, and Mr. Jones entertained the bridal party and out of town guests at an informal reception.

\$250 Diamond Found in Can Peas

Penarth, Wales, March 26.—Talk about the pearls that may be found in an oyster! Here's a case of a diamond discovered in peas.

A local jeweler later said it appeared to be a Tasmanian diamond and that at one time it had been set in a ring. He appraised its value at \$250.

OUR HOMES.

God send us a little home To come back to when we roam, Low walls and fluted tiles, Wide windows, a view for miles, Red firelights, deep chairs, Small white beds upstairs, Great talks and little nooks, Dim colors, rows of books, One picture on each wall, Not many things at all, God send us a little ground, Tall trees standing round, Homely flowers in brown sod, Overhead thy stars, O God, God bless when winds blow, Our homes and all we know.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Doris Hooks rendered a number of popular selections and the hostesses served marshmallow salad, cheese wafers, saltines, and hot tea.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR COUNTY ART EXHIBIT HERE

SETS SHRUBS ON OLD BATTLEGROUND

Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Sr., who is chairman of the Bentonville Battleground Committee of the U. D. C., spent Saturday at the Bentonville battleground where she had a number of shrubs planted.

These plants are appreciated by Mrs. Sanders and all who are interested in the old battleground, and they will do much to beautify this historic spot.

Hon. Tom C. Avera At Baptist Church

Local Church Expects To Organize Men's Brotherhood in the Near Future

Last Sunday morning was a memorable occasion for the Smithfield Baptist church, when Hon. Tom A. Avera, of Rocky Mount, addressed an unusually large congregation at 11 o'clock, the occasion being mission day in the Sunday school and a church rally looking to the organization of a Men's Brotherhood.

The physical program given at the school auditorium Friday evening by the first three grades was enjoyed by a very large crowd. Old commencement days were brought to mind when it was found that numbers were unable to get seats in the large auditorium.

The address of Mr. Avera was considered one of the best heard in the church in a long time. He referred in a pleasing way to his associations with this community and the local Baptist church, stating that his parents were converted and baptized into the fellowship of this church, he being related to a number of families in this community.

Information Department. Farmer Jenkins made his way into the village postoffice that also was the general store.

"Anything for me?" he inquired of the postmaster. The other raked over a few parcels and letters, but found nothing.

"Don't see nothing," he said. "Did you expect something?"

"Yes," answered the farmer. "I was expecting a card from Aunt Jenny, tellin' me when she's comin'."

"Hannah," called the postmaster to his wife, "seen a card from Mr. Jenkins' Aunt Jenny?"

"Yes," came the prompt answer. "She's coming down Tuesday."

Committee Wishes To Secure Real Paintings For Display -Prizes Being Offered

KENLY, March 26.—The committee appointed to help put on the county art exhibit in the courthouse here April 18-21 is anxious to secure all the real old paintings that are worthy of being put in. No prizes will be offered for these.

Friday afternoon and Saturday are designated as children's day. It is hoped that every child in the county will go. The object of this exhibit is to inspire the young people. Four prizes of \$5.00 each will be given as follows: to the boy or girl in high school that has the best free hand drawing; to the boy or girl in grammar school that has the best original free hand drawing; to the junior boy or girl between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five, that has the best original drawing, and for the best exhibit in manual training.

There will also be an exhibit of Johnston county pottery. The committee will be glad to get oil paintings and china paintings.

PROGRAM AT SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

The physical program given at the school auditorium Friday evening by the first three grades was enjoyed by a very large crowd. Old commencement days were brought to mind when it was found that numbers were unable to get seats in the large auditorium.

Each room under the direction of the teacher put on two or three numbers, all of which showed thorough training and showed the kind of physical education that is being carried on in the primary department.

A number which everybody especially enjoyed was the orchestra composed of children of the first grade who are in Miss Eunice Harris's room. Little Miss Anne Abell was the efficient director. This number was added by special request after the regular physical education program had been arranged.

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Prude: "I don't believe in petting on general principles." Rude: "Darn right! But did you ever try it on back-porches?"

Tom: "Say, did you ever kiss a girl in a quiet spot?" Bill: "Yes, but the spot was only quiet while I was kissing it."

Two Hurt In Auto Accident

C. A. Utley and a Negro Woman Slightly Injured When Ford Coupe and Truck Collide

An automobile accident occurred here yesterday morning about eight o'clock at the intersection of Market and Fifth streets, when a Ford coupe driven by Matthew Bryant, colored, and a truck driven by Frank Hart, collided.

A colored woman, whose name was not ascertained, was riding with Bryant and was also slightly hurt when the two vehicles ran together. She is in bed at her home here.

SUCCESS WITH CORN DEPENDS ON PREPARATION

RALEIGH, March 26.—The secret of success in corn growing depends on careful land preparation before planting.

"With the increase of livestock on all farms and the attention good farmers are giving to diversification of crops in the state at this time, an adequate supply of corn is essential," says C. R. Hudson, of the farm demonstration department at State College.

A good, mellow seed bed should be prepared at the expense of early planting, if necessary, states Mr. Hudson. Good corn growers know the importance of this.

The North Carolina Experiment Station advises the use of from 400 to 500 pounds of a high grade fertilizer in a divided application if the crop is not to be top-dressed with an application of nitrate of soda.

Mr. Hudson advises early cultivation with the use of the harrow or weeder. This destroys the early growth of weeds and grass and saves moisture.

Several varieties of corn are recommended for the different sections. Mr. Hudson states that Weekley's Improved, Southern Beauty, Latham's Double and Jarvis Golden are best for the piedmont section, while Latham's Double, Indian Chic and Biggs's Profit, in the order named, are adapted to the coastal plain.

MRS. SARAH HOOKS DIES AT HER HOME IN KENLY

News reached here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Sarah Hooks which occurred at her home in Kenly Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Hooks suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago, and the second stroke was the occasion of her death.

The deceased is survived by one son, Mr. L. E. Hooks of Kingston, and by two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Edgerton and Mrs. P. Godwin, of Kenly.

"You've heard the sheep song," "What is it?" "Wool You Be Mine?" "No, no. All I Want Is Ewe."

Child Preacher



HARRY MEYERS Crawford, youthful pulpit orator, preached his first sermon at the age of five. In Chicago he celebrated the event of having preached 200 sermons in the middle west. He is eight years old. He is the son of Rev. R. H. Crawford, Chicago pastor, and six of his eight brothers have also preached. He is the fourth generation of a family of preachers.

Locals Open Ball Season Here Today

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Coach Blankenship's high school baseball aggregation and Dunn will clash on the school diamond in the first game of the season for the locals.

Coach Blankenship seems pleased with his squad and although his team has not played a game yet he is looking forward to one of the most successful seasons in recent years. Games have been scheduled with Mount Olive, Clayton, Erwin, Four Oaks and Benson, while games are pending with some of the larger schools in this section.

New uniforms have recently been purchased and they will be used in today's contest. The athletic association of the high school wishes to thank the business firms who donated uniforms.

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TEACH YOUR CHILDREN THESE THINGS.

Teach your child to fill the lungs, breathing deeply through the nose, holding the breath an instant and expelling it slowly.

Teach your child to stand erect with the head well against the collar and with chest out.

Teach your child to keep the hands clean.

Teach your child to keep the fingernails clean.

Teach your child never to put whistles or toys in the mouth without washing them.

Teach your child never to eat things that are dirty; never eat fruit or candy picked up in the street.

Teach your child to gargle the throat with salt and water after being exposed to disease. (One fourth of a tablespoonful of salt to tumbler of water).

Teach your child to clean the teeth morning and night.

Teach your child to eat slowly. Teach your child to stay in the sunshine and fresh air.

Wants Reduction Of Corporate Tax

John E. Edgerton, President National Association Manufacturers, Asks Relief That Will Aid Business

NEW YORK, March 26.—In an open letter made public today to President Coolidge and to the members of Congress, John E. Edgerton, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, urges the passage immediately of a corporate tax reduction measure on the basis already suggested by the competent government authorities, holding that the excess in the income tax returns over last year justifies a sane and reasonable relief to the only body of taxpayers that has had its assessments increased in the face of reductions for all others.

Mr. Edgerton pleads with Congress to adjourn politics for the moment and grant the relief; takes to task those who are making a political football of the issue, and scores those business men who are helping to block reduction by clamoring for an amount far in excess of what the country can safely assume.

Mr. Edgerton's letter to President Coolidge and the members of Congress follows:

"Hon. Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, Washington.

"My dear Mr. President: Having traveled the breadth of the country from coast to coast within the last five weeks, and having talked to and with thousands of men in the manufacturing industries and various other lines of business, I believe I can truly say that the great majority of these citizens are looking to you and to Congress for some measure of corporate income tax reduction at this session.

Three months ago there seemed to be little division of opinion in Congress that the business of the country should receive the benefit of a reduction in income taxes, which preliminary reports indicated would show an excess over last year's returns. Now that we are certain of that excess, we seem to face a chaotic situation in Washington, brought about on the one hand by those who are seeking to make a political football of the problem, and on the other by those who, knowing some reduction is right and due, are confusing and endangering the issue by clamoring for an amount out of all proportion to what the country can safely stand. And we have another group that believes we should have the conservative reduction of one and one half per cent determined by those government authorities most able to judge; and still another group that would have no reduction at all.

The National Association of Manufacturers is a non-partisan body. It carries no brief for any presidential candidate of either party. It is concerned fundamentally and primarily in the industries of the nation and what affects them. It has thousands of corporations in its membership and several million employees who are dependent upon the continued operation of those industries. The corporations are the only class of taxpayers that have had their taxes increased (raised up to 13 1/2 per cent), while all others have received reductions. Ninety per cent of all the business of the

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc

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"A man who is shamed av his job, de job ought ter be mo' shamed av him."