

**Deputies Capture 50 Gallon Still Tuesday**

Deputies Harris, Baker, and J. R. Manning captured a still Tuesday afternoon near the Greenville road about 5 miles from Williamston, near the McG. Mobley farm. The officers, however, were just a little late. When they reached the plant the 50-gallon copper still had been taken off the fire and thrown in a woods, and was hot enough to pick a chicken.

There was no liquor at the still, only the still and 3 barrels of beer were found.

**Tar Heel Is Head of Poultry Instructors**

The 17th annual meeting of the American Association of Poultry Instructors and Investigators will be held in Manhattan, Kansas, this year, August 10 to 15. Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at State College, is president of this association.

**Driver of Death Car Is Exonerated by Court**

The courts of Edgecombe County have failed to find any criminal charges against Paul Rouse and Robert Privette, the two young men who were in the ill-fated car which toppled over an embankment and fell in the water below, near Tarboro, last week, in which Miss Annie Mae Stevenson was drowned.

A full investigation did not show anything to charge the driver with carelessness. The accident apparently was caused by a washout in the road.

**Bathing Beauty Contest At Pamlico This Week**

The annual bathing beauty contest at Pamlico Beach will be staged during the coming week end, at which time dancing, moving pictures, and barbecue dinners will be featured. Beginning Friday night with the presentation of "The Ten Commandments" at the pavilion, at popular prices, this feature will be followed by a dance, with music by Martin's orchestra.

Saturday will be featured by a special barbecue dinner at the hotel, and the entrance of the contestants in the beauty contest. There will be another dance Saturday night, and on Sunday another barbecue dinner, followed by the awarding of the handsome prizes to the winners, will close the festivities.

A large crowd from all parts of this section will doubtless be present to make this the most successful week end of the entire season.

**Rattlesnake Escape Causes Commotion**

Hickory, July 28.—A large rattlesnake, between 4 1/2 and 5 feet long, caused considerable stir in a local hardware store Monday morning when it made its escape while being transferred from the box it was shipped in to another to be used in a display window. The snake, which had 18 rattles, was sent to Dr. E. deF. Heald from near Asheville, by R. E. Simpson, general manager of the Southern Railway Company. As the snake glided from its box several men standing nearby grabbed rakes and caught it before it could get into the street.

**Locals**

**At LaGrange This Week**  
Misses Martha and Esther Harrison are spending the week end with Miss Edna Wood, at LaGrange.

**Returns From Virginia Beach**  
Mr. Van G. Taylor passed through here yesterday en route to his home in Everetts from Virginia Beach.

**In Mackeys Tuesday**  
Mr. W. C. Manning attended to business in Mackeys Tuesday.

**Returns from Robersonville**  
Mrs. C. L. Hunt has returned to Williamston after spending a few days with relatives in Robersonville.

**In Raleigh This Week**  
Mr. Z. H. Rose is spending a few days in Raleigh.

**Motor to Greenville**  
Mrs. J. S. Rhodes and Miss Lydia Cook motored to Greenville Tuesday.

**In Wrightsville This Week**  
Mr. L. T. Fowden is attending a meeting of the district agents of the Security Life & Trust Insurance Co., which is being held at Wrightsville Beach this week. Mr. Fowden, who is a district agent for this company, ranks among the first on account of the amount of insurance that he sells.

**Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moore**  
Mrs. Bob Swain, of Dunn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moore at their home in New Town.

**Leaves for Petersburg Sunday**  
Mrs. G. W. Hardison will leave Sunday for Petersburg to take Miss Katherine, who will join Miss Essie Peel to spend next week at Virginia Beach.

**In Town Yesterday**  
Mr. Sylvester Peel was in town yesterday.

**U. S. Ambassador To Japan Dead**

Washington, July 29.—Edgar A. Bancroft, ambassador to Japan, died July 28. Death was caused by an ulcer. His body will be returned to this country and he will be buried in Illinois, his home State.

Mr. Bancroft was prominent in both politics and business. The position held by him, as ambassador to Japan, was regarded as the most important foreign diplomatic post in our service, since it had to deal direct with the Japanese and Chinese questions, which in many ways is the most complex question now before us.

**POULTRY SELLING IN CARLOTS PAYS**

**Growers Who Took Advantage of Cooperative Shipments Saved Almost \$30,000**

Raleigh, July 28.—A report prepared by V. W. Lewis, livestock marketing specialist for the State Division of Markets, shows that those poultry growers of North Carolina who took advantage of the cooperative carlot shipments of poultry and eggs this spring saved a total of \$28,678.48. The shipments began on March 26 and closed on June 20. During that

time through the efforts of the home and farm demonstration agents of State College, the teachers of agriculture in the high schools and the marketing specialists, 464,285 pounds of poultry and 3,151 cases of eggs were shipped. In addition to the eggs shipped a total of 3,530 cases were stored in a cold-storage plant in Wilmington to await the higher prices of the winter months.

Mr. Lewis says, "When we began this work, live hens were selling in the territory indicated at from 17 to 20 cents per pound and only in a few instances did the producers get as much as 20 cents. All but six cars of this poultry brought a price of from 22 to 25 cents per pound at the car door."

"Farmers taking part in this movement saved at least four cents per pound by selling cooperatively in addition to the fact of having a market brought to their home towns. The movement spread and some counties made shipments not included in the amount given. Vance County, for instance, made two shipments in cooperation with the marketing agents of a railroad; Rutherford county shipped 43,741 pounds and the Farmers' Federation of Asheville shipped 190,000 pounds.

Indications are that this movement will grow in volume and importance

in 1926, and Mr. Lewis states that there is now no longer any excuse for growers not making money with poultry. All that is needed, he says, is for the producers to get behind some organized movement to help themselves.

**GOOD, CONVENIENT 6-ROOM** house with good yard and garden, on Main Street, for sale. Price low, terms easy. W. C. Manning. *July 28 2t*

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**PEACAN TREES**—One of the most profitable trees to grow. Long lived. Learn the facts free for the asking. J. B. Wight, Cairo, Georgia. *to Sept. 11*

**SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY**

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by T. W. Whitehurst and wife, Estelle O. Whitehurst, on the 9th day of March, 1923, and recorded in book of mortgages, O-2, at page 191, Martin County, we will on Saturday the 22nd day of August, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Williamston, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, containing 246 acres more or less. Situate, lying, and being on the main road from Hamilton

to Palmyra, N. C., about four miles northwest of Hamilton, N. C., in Hamilton Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, having such shapes, acres, and courses, and distances as will more fully appear by reference to plat of survey thereof made by T. Jones Taylor on January 18, 1923, and being bounded on the north by the lands of Claude Lynch, on the east by the lands of J. B. Anthony, on the south by the lands of J. B. Anthony, and on the west by the lands of T. W. Whitehurst and Carrie Norfleet lands, and being the same tract or parcel of land heretofore conveyed to Estelle O. Whitehurst by deed from T. W. Whitehurst, dated January 21, 1918, of record in book T-1, at page 317, and by deed from Jane E. Moore to T. W. Whitehurst, dated January 18, 1914, and of record in book F-1, at page 359, of Martin County public registry.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of T. W. Whitehurst and wife, Estelle O. Whitehurst to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

This the 17th day of July, 1925.

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Martha D. Roberson, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same for payment on or before June 18, 1926 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of debts.

W. M. Harrison, administrator of

the estate of Martha D. Roberson.  
This June 18, 1925. *6-16-6*

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"We are trying our best to meet this situation," he has said. "We are trying to make it easier, year by year, for the man who wants to build a home to do so. We are going to try and see whether we can develop a system under which we can make loans during the process of construction with safety. We are going to try to make it easy for the honest up-

right American citizen who wants some help in order to build a home. We are going to make it just as easy for that man as we can do, having due regard to the fact that we are the trustees of other people's money."

"It seems to me we should give consideration to the fact that there are instrumentalities and agencies engaged in endeavoring to wipe out the slums that now disgrace the great cities of this country and substitute therefor decent housing facilities. I say that the Prudential ought to get back of every such movement. And I say that one of the missions of this company of ours is to make America a better America, and you can not do anything, in my opinion, that will more surely aid in this direction than to give people decent places in which to live."