

BELIEVE TARIFF ON PEANUT WILL BE MADE HIGHER

Local Men Who Attended Hearing Optimistic Over Prospects

MEANS BETTER PRICE

No Definite Action Taken by Commission At Meeting Tuesday; Ask For Further Details

While no one knows, it is my opinion that the hearing before the United States Tariff Commission held in Washington last Wednesday...

The opposition to the measure is attaching its hopes to a variation in reports, making it necessary to postpone the matter until accurate and complete details are obtainable.

RECORDER HAS SMALL DOCKET

Continue Three Cases of Assault To Session Next Week

Three cases in the recorder's court here last Tuesday, charging assault with deadly weapons were continued one week by Judge J. W. Bailey and Solicitor H. O. Peel.

J. L. Williams, charged with violating the liquor laws, was declared not guilty after the evidence had been heard by the court.

Federation to Hold Service At Lilles Schoolhouse

The local Christian Federation will hold a service at the Buck Lilly schoolhouse, near Jamesville, Sunday night, July 22, at 8 p. m.

STRAND THEATRE SATURDAY BUFFALO BILL JUNIOR in "ROARING BRONCS" Added COMEDY AND SERIAL "The Golden Stallion"

HITS SISTER IN FACE WITH BRICK

Woman Is Painfully Injured During Family Fight

Dennis Barber, farmer living between Williamston and Jamesville in what is called the Islands Section, made an ugly gash in the head of his sister, Mrs. Charles Bembridge, last Wednesday night when he knocked her down with half of a brick in the midst of a family row.

The trouble was said to have started when J. W. Barnes, a farmer and brother-in-law of Dennis Barber, hired the services of several workmen supposedly to be in the employ of Mr. Barber. The workmen assisted Mr. Barnes in filling a barn with tobacco, and when he carried them to their homes Wednesday evening, the Barber man cursed and threatened Barnes' life.

TAKE STAND AGAINST SMITH

Ministers of Roanoke Baptist Association Say They Will Not Support Him

The stand of preachers in politics in this part of the State was made known this week when twenty or more ministers of the Roanoke Baptist Association from Halifax, Pitt, Nash, Edgecombe and Martin counties held a pastors' conference in Tarboro and unanimously declared they would not vote for Al Smith.

The preachers of the association, which is one of the largest associations in the State, carried on a sane and level-headed round-table discussion when they considered, "What shall be the attitude of the ministers in the coming Presidential election?"

Program Of Services At Baptist Church

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me is the text which the pastor of the Baptist church will use at the Christian church Sunday night in the second of the summer-union evening services.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church the pastor will conclude a short series of sermons on the Family. The concluding topic to be discussed at this hour is, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The mid-week service will be held as usual, and the subject will be "The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids." This Scripture is found in Matt. 25:1-13.

PROSPECTS FOR LOCAL MARKET VERY BRIGHT

Local Warehousemen Expect To Have Good Season

PARTIAL LIST BUYERS Besides All Larger Companies, At Least Twenty Independents Will Be Represented Here

"The prospects for a most successful tobacco market here are the best in years," was the statement made by one of our leading tobacco warehousemen here last night. "And why?" asked a party to the conversation.

Several of the buyers have already established their residences here and already they have gained the friendship of all who have had the pleasure of meeting them.

Among the list of buyers representing the larger companies, the following have been named for the market this year: Export Tobacco Company, Mr. Terrell; Imperial Tobacco Company, Mr. Smith; American Tobacco Company, Mr. Cotton Pindexter.

COUNTY WOMEN TO ATTEND MEET

For First Time Several Women Expect to Attend Short Course

For the first time, several Martin County women are expected to attend a short course in Raleigh next week, it was learned from the county's home agent, Miss Lora E. Sleeper who has stressed the value of such a course during her past month or longer to the women here.

Monday afternoon at 4:30, the combined meeting of the Missionary Society and Ladies Aid will meet at our home. Promptness is requested by those in charge.

Grows Cabbage Which Weighs 21 Pounds

Mr. B. F. Lilley, of near here, attained all rights to the cabbage-grower-championship in this section yesterday when he pulled from his field a well-headed cabbage weighing exactly 21 pounds.

ANOTHER FREE ACT ANNOUNCED

"Foolish, Wise, and Reckless" Promises Fun For All

In announcing the list of free attractions for the Roanoke Fair Association, Manager John L. Rodgers states that the act, "Foolish, Wise and Reckless" is crowded with high spots and is one of the finest offerings ever seen at a fair here.

The foolish, wise and reckless act is staged by two men, dogs and a mule. A press statement has to say of the combination, "We do not know whether to credit the men with being absolutely senseless, or the mule with being extraordinarily sensible."

UNION PICNIC IS MARKED SUCCESS

Approximately 350 Children From Here Go To Coleraine

With all the Sunday schools joining in the union picnic held at Coleraine Beach last Wednesday was declared a marked success. It was feared by some that the collective method would destroy interest in the undertaking, but from reports the fears came to naught.

COTTON CO-OPS GET PAYMENT

Final Distribution Amounts To More Than Quarter Million Dollars

Raleigh, July 19.—The final distribution of seasonal pool cotton, or slightly over a quarter million dollars, will, beginning today, be distributed to members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, U. B. Blalock, manager, stated yesterday.

"Only about 25 per cent of our cotton is being handled in seasonal pools," Mr. Blalock stated. "The optional pool, under which the member orders his cotton sold according to his judgment, being the much more popular pool this season with a large majority of our members."

Program of Services At Christian Church

Sunday school, 9:45. The attendance last Sunday was 142. This excellent attendance was possible because those who planned to go off for the day remained until Sunday school was over.

11 o'clock, morning worship, theme "Meaning of the Worthy Walk." 7 o'clock, young peoples' meeting. 8 o'clock, union service. Brother Dickey will preach in our church at this hour.

Martin County All-Stars Lose To New Bern, 4-2

Martin County's all-star baseball team lost to that of New Bern yesterday afternoon 4 to 2. Suffering from a lack of practice and weakened by the absence of two or three of the regulars, the locals staged a good game in spite of all.

Budget Summary Being Published

A summary of the uniform annual budget estimate of this county, for the fiscal year beginning the first of next year, appears in this issue.

Union Evening Service At Christian Church

The second of the series of union church services here will be held in the Christian church Sunday evening, Rev. C. H. Dickey, of the Baptist church, preaching the sermon.

16-YEAR-OLD BOY CONFESSES TWO ROBBERIES

Vernon Howell, of Aulander, Admits Entering Residence Here

LIVED BY STEALING Confessed to Robbery at Bayview But Later Denied It; Has Long Police Record

Vernon Howell, 18 year-old white boy, of Aulander, confessed yesterday morning in jail here the robbery of articles from the home of Mr. H. D. Harrison here last Monday afternoon. Talking freely, and worrying not a bit, the youth related the robbery in detail, implicating himself, in an indirect way, in other robberies in this part of the State.

Monday about noon, the boy rode into town, and by two o'clock he had spotted the Harrison home. During a search of ten minutes, he changed clothes, examined trunks and slipped thirty-seven silver dollars in his pocket. Leaving the Harrison home, he started for Windsor.

From Aulander he went to Norfolk where he states he lost practically all the money in a poker game. Finding himself broke, he turned to retrace his steps to Bayview where he had been during a part of the summer.

Soon after the robbery was discovered by the Harrisons, Chief W. E. Daniel took the case in charge and started trailing the rogue. He learned of the boy's trip to Windsor and went as far as Aulander in an effort to capture him.

Afraid to travel in Aulander in the day time, Howell missed that town and stopped Wednesday in Windsor where he was picked up by officers who had been told of the robbery. His capture there was effected when he returned to the jewelry store complaining that his watch was losing three minutes each day.

Mrs. Bonnie Wynn Dies After Lingering Illness

Mrs. Bonnie Wynn, aged 24, died at her home here Wednesday morning following a lingering illness. She had been ill for some time. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. C. H. Dickey, pastor of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member.

Attend District Meeting Of Kiwanis at Beach

Messrs. John D. Biggs, C. A. Harrison and J. D. Woolard, Kiwanians, left today for Wilmington where they will represent the local club at a district Kiwanis meeting there. They will return Sunday.

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Here Today

Mr. Newell G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce was here today attending to business matters connected with the organization.

SAY EACH OTHER OPERATED STILL

Father and Son Air Out Their Differences in Recorder's Court

Family relations counted for little in a case heard in the recorder's court here last Tuesday when the son charged his father with operating a liquor still and when the father turned and proved that the son was the still's owner and operator.

Several days ago Leon Williams threatened to whip his father, J. S. Williams. The boy made the threat, but the father did the whipping. And to offset the whipping, Leon called off fiers and told them to come for his father's still. He volunteered the information, however, upon one condition, that he be allowed to carry the still through his father's yard.

In proving his innocence, the father went back to the beginning related the collection of the still and gave all the details. He stated that while Leon was serving in jail, he obtained certain parts for a still, but that all the parts had not been removed from the jail grounds where the sheriff keeps all his captured kettles until the junk man calls. The elder Williams informed the court that his son had told him where he had hidden certain pieces, and that as far as he knew, they had never been removed. He revealed the hiding place, and at the command of the court, it was learned that the pieces in question had been hidden just as father had said. In furthering the defense, it was proved that certain people had been at the still when Leon was turning out the spirits.

BOYS PERFECT ORGANIZATION

Scouts Meet Every Friday Night at Headquarters in Old Jail Building

Now that they have a meeting place all their own, the local Boy Scouts are holding regular meetings each week, and are progressing splendidly in their work. The boys state they had a hard time cleaning the old jail, their meeting place, but they worked faithfully at the tasks assigned them by Scout Master Harper Holliday, and did so with the best of spirits.

Mack Simpson was made leader of the Crow patrol at a recent meeting. Mack will be assisted by his younger brother, Reginald Simpson. George Harrison, jr. was appointed leader of the Bob White patrol and he will have the assistance of Albert Leslie Clark in the leadership of that patrol. After deciding upon the amount of dues to be paid, the fines to be imposed in certain instances, the scouts boxed and had an all 'round good time.

Peanut Farmers To Meet Here Tuesday

Next Tuesday, farmers of this county will meet in the courthouse here at 7:30 p. m. when a county chairman and secretary for the Peanut Growers Association for this unit will be elected. A director will be nominated that evening.

To Have Dance Tonight At Woman's Club Rooms

The committee in charge of the dance program at the Woman's club has announced a dance to be held in the club's hall this evening from 9 to 12:30.

WINDSOR GIRL IS KILLED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER

Miss Nannie Smith Dies Shortly After Reaching Hospital

Accident Occurred Early Wednesday Morning On Bath Road Near Washington

While returning home from Bayview shortly after midnight Wednesday, Miss Nannie Smith, popular Windsor girl, was killed and H. B. Robert, of Salisbury, Md. was seriously injured when their car, a big Stutz sedan, was wrecked near Washington, on the Bath road. W. A. Wells, of Cambridge, Md., who was driving the car at the time, was hurt, but not very badly. The body of the young woman was removed to Windsor where it was prepared for burial. Roberts was removed to a Washington hospital where his condition is considered critical, and Wells was placed in the Beaufort County jail.

50 BOOKS LOANED TO HOME AGENT

Is One of North Carolina Library Commission's Traveling Libraries One of the enjoyable pastimes at Camp Leach for thirty-five of Martin County's club girls who returned this week after a ten days' stay, according to Miss Lora E. Sleeper, home agent, was the reading of books. Through the courtesy of the North Carolina Library Commission, fifty books were provided for the girls. The list was selected, in part, by the agent and the commission selected the remaining number.

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