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## THIEVES ENTER COUNTRY STORE TUESDAY NIGHT

Robbers Carry Off 1,000 Pound Safe and Many Other Articles

## ARREST COUNTY MAN

Sylvester Taylor Arrested and Tried in a Washington Court This Morning

Sylvester Taylor, charged with robbing the store of E. H. Roberson, was bound over to the Beaufort superior court today by a Washington Recorder when probable cause of guilt appeared at the hearing. Bond was fixed at \$1,000. Taylor was represented at the hearing by Attorneys Carter and Rodman, of Washington.

Breaking in the store of Eli Hoyt Roberson at Batts Cross Roads last Tuesday night, robbers removed the merchant's safe, stole several pairs of overalls, all cigarettes, Camel, Chesterfield and Lucky Strike brands, and a few other articles.

Mr. Roberson discovered the robbery early Wednesday morning and started a search. He saw the tire imprints at the store door where the 1,000 pound safe had been loaded and from there he started to trail the truck. He followed the trail across the highway at his store on down by the Powell place and to the road near Smithwick's Creek where the truck turned back to the highway at Corey's store, coming down the highway to the Bear Grass-Jamesville road. At this point the truck was driven west to the Beartrap Mill road and from there out to the Biggs school house. The robbers turned their car toward Williamston, but Mr. Roberson was unable to trail it further as other cars and covered the track. Mr. Roberson, in the search, overlooked a small side road leading off the Beartrap Mill road, near Luther Waters' place. Later in the day while passing this spot he noticed where the truck had been driven into and out of the path. Going down the little road a hundred yards or more he found his safe with the door broken open. A few papers were found but the money, \$100, was missing. Mr. Roberson stated that a ten dollar gold coin, sixteen silver dollars, a \$20 and a \$10 bill, several \$5 bills and a small amount of change were in the safe when removed from the store.

A search warrant was issued here and the residence of S. Clark was searched but no goods were found. A warrant was then issued against Sylvester Taylor by Beaufort County authorities and his arrest was effected yesterday. He was placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance at the recorder's court in Washington this morning.

## CLUB MEMBERS TO GO TO CAMP

Members Completing Certain Projects Eligible to Attend

The 4-H club members in this county will hold their annual outing at Camp Leake, May 20 to 24, according to an announcement made this week by the home agent. These members who have completed certain projects will be eligible to attend the camp, it was stated.

Plans for holding the camp are being formulated at this time, an interesting and instructive program being assured for the boys and girls attending the five-day outing.

A similar camp was held last year by Miss Stewart, the home agent, and its success did not doubt add to the value of the one scheduled for next month.

All eligible members wishing to attend the camp are requested to inform the home agent as soon as possible in order that arrangements might be made.

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## FATS DESTROY LEANS' ALIBI BY WINNING AGAIN

Hard-Fought Contest Goes To Fats, 9 to 5, After Hectic Battle

## UMPIRING FEATURES

Plenty of Arguments, But Spectators Got Their Money's Worth; Fats Outthit Their Opponents

With first one and then the other contesting practically half the plays, the fats were undisputed in their 9 to 5 victory over the leans on the local high school diamond last Tuesday afternoon. While the leans admitted defeat, they did so with much regret, the two wins of the fats in as many games were just too much for them to swallow. However, they were good natured in accepting defeat and were accused later in the day of trying to wrap their licking up by centering their talk around disputed plays made during the game.

And it wasn't a bad game, either. The hitting was about evenly divided, the fats getting nine and the leans seven. The leans led with nine errors, while the fats escaped with only four to their credit.

Pete Fowden's umpiring was disputed when Dr. Jas. S. Rhodes took the job in defense of the leans. The two, assisted by Joe Taylor, did some good work at the task, but bad umpiring gave their work a shady rating.

The stars failed to cast their beams, and the game went by without any really remarkable features, arguments excluded, however.

In the first inning the fats took the bat. Tite Critcher was out at first. Spivey getting a hit to go first reached second through an error. Joe Godard fanned and Spivey came home on Cone's hit. Meador retired the side by fanning. In the last half of the first inning, James failed to reach first, Harcom Grimes fanned; Mayo Grimes got a walk, but Gurkin retired the side when he fanned.

Dr. Rhodes came to the aid of the leans in the first half of the second. Manning fanned, Harrison gets a good hit, but Peel hit into a double, retiring the side. The leans failed to reach the first marker during their end of the frame. Green was out at first, and Harrell, caught sleeping at the bat, popped up. Leman Barnhill retired the side when he knocked a high fly to centerfield.

Eli Barnhill fanned, Tite Critcher reached first when Cook pounded him on the head with a hard-pitched ball. Spivey reached first when Harrell fumbled. Godard popped out and Cone was called out at first. Griffin, leading off for the leans, failed to reach first. Cook struck out and James hit to reach first, later stealing second, where he died when Grimes fanned.

In the fourth frame Meador chalked up a good hit to reach first and stole second when it wasn't necessary. Bill Manning getting a walk. Harrison reached first, but Meador was caught at third after he had developed the prerequisites to an earned run. Senator Peel got a hit to load the bases and to cause Manager Grimes and his team mates to totter around in their tracks. Eli Barnhill connected with one of Cook's offerings and brought two men home. The onslaught was one, but came to a slight pause while Critcher fanned. Spivey, the fat's main stay behind the bat, got a hit and sent Peel over the home plate. Godard, actually ashamed of his batting average, picked up and got a hit to bring Barnhill home. Cone was out when a sent up a foul fly. The leans, disheartened, but with a desire for revenge, took their turn at bat. Mayo Grimes knocked up a fly and was out. Gurkin reached first but was caught stealing second. In the meantime Green was out on a fly ball.

The fats, apparently satisfied with the score's status, passed by in strict numerical order, Meador and Manning and Harrison flying out. The leans had their game all in the fifth inning when hits, errors, arguments, and a bit of good playing featured. The unexpected happened when Harrell and Leman Barnhill connected for two bases each, Harrell coming home for one of the few really earned runs of the whole game. Gurkin got a single and Barnhill registered another earned run for the leans. Cook was safe at first but Gurkin was called out at second. Cook reached second, stole third and would probably have reached home but Critcher—accidentally, they said—sat on the child and held him there until a passed ball was recovered in left field. James, unable to hit, reached first when the fat's catcher missed the ball on the third strike. Cook got home, and then the argument started when one side contended that Grimes' fly to right field was a foul and the other side maintaining it was fair. After James exercised around the bags the play was called off and he went back to first, stealing second and third in rapid order.

## PAVING PROJECT BIDS CALLED FOR

Bids Will Be Considered at Regular Meet of Town Board June 3rd

Copies of the plans and specifications are now in the hands of board members and the engineer, George J. Brooks, of Beaufort. A 5 per cent deposit will be required as evidence of good faith and bids will not be accepted from any contractor who is not licensed under the laws of North Carolina.

The plans call for the paving of practically all the town's principal sidewalks and Smithwick Street from the corner at Simmons Avenue to the A. C. L. Railroad at the Blount Manufacturing Co.'s shop. The widening of Main Street from the corner of Watts to Haughton is also included in the program.

## BEETLE DOING MUCH DAMAGE

Miss Sleeper Gives Advice As To Control Measures Most Effective

Making its appearance in this section last season for the first time, the Mexican bean beetle is expected to extend its scope of activities this year, and while many people are already acquainted with control measures, Miss Lora E. Sleeper, home agent, is announcing those measures that have been declared most effective in combating the pest.

"Control the bean beetle by spraying or dusting with magnesia arsenate. Use one pound of magnesia arsenate to 50 gallons of water, or 1 ounce (5 level tablespoons) to 3 gallons of water. Under most conditions spraying will give better results than dusting. However, when rains do not occur too frequently, careful dusting will give satisfactory control. Use 1 pound of magnesia arsenate to 4 pounds of hydrated lime.

If magnesia arsenate is not available, calcium arsenate may be substituted with reasonably good results. Use 1 pound of calcium arsenate and 2 pounds of hydrated lime to 50 gallons of water. For smaller amounts, use 1 ounce (5 level tablespoons) of calcium arsenate and 2 ounces (10 level tablespoons) of hydrated lime to 3 gallons of water. If calcium arsenate is to be applied as a dust, use 1 pound to 7 pounds of hydrated lime.

Put on the first application as soon as the beetles are found on the plants, and make successive application at intervals of a week to ten days until the pods are set. Use a sprayer or dust-er with an upturned nozzle or spout in order to get the poison on the under surface of the leaves."

## NEW PASTOR HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff Arrives Tomorrow To Take Up Work Here

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, recently called into the service of the local Presbyterian church will arrive tonight to begin his work as pastor of the newly organized religious body here.

Rev. Mr. Piephoff will conduct regular services in the Woman's Club hall at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and according to present plans, he will preach in the Bear Grass school auditorium in the evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him at each of the services. Sunday school will be held at the regular hour.

Mr. Piephoff recently completed his seminar work in a Richmond school and enters the work here with much earnestness. While no official announcement has been made, it is understood that the religious body will start construction work on a new edifice at the corner of Main and Watts streets within the next several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Piephoff will make their home with Mrs. Erah Cobb in New Town.

## CLUB LEADERS' NEWS SCHOOL

Will Be Held in Washington Next Tuesday; F. H. Jeter in Charge

Home demonstration club leaders in this and adjoining counties will attend a second news school in Washington next Tuesday morning and afternoon, it was announced yesterday. Mr. F. H. Jeter, who held the first school in the Federal building there March 19, will have charge of the next Tuesday sessions. In the morning he will give a short review on journalism and during the afternoon sessions practice writing periods will be held.

Five of the six clubs were represented at the last meeting and several of the members are planning to attend the next sessions.

## Tobacco Acreage Is Believed About Same

While tobacco plants transplanted in this section the latter part of April and the early part of this month is showing no marked growth, it is taking root and beginning to spread, according to reports made by farmers here yesterday. "The small showers last night," they stated, "will start the plants upward with a short time now.

Acreage estimates are about like they generally are, and that means they are of little value. However, it is believed that there is no decrease in the crop through this section.

## C. D. Carstarphen, Jr. Named B. & L. Director

At a meeting of the Martin County Building & Loan Association held here Wednesday of this week, C. D. Carstarphen, jr., was appointed to succeed his father as director in the organization.

## BASEBALL FANS PLANNING FOUR-COUNTY LEAGUE

Would Include Beaufort, Washington, Bertie and Martin Counties

Baseball men of Washington, Beaufort, Bertie, and Martin Counties will meet in the office of Mr. L. T. Fowden here Monday of next week at 7:30 p. m. in an effort to organize a four-county baseball league. Work toward effecting the organization has been carried on this week by Messrs. V. J. Spivey and B. E. Hood, who state that present indications point to a successful organization.

Messrs. Gillam, Powell, and Perry, of Windsor; Messrs. Brown and Harris, of Plymouth; and Editor Carl Goersch and Tod Maxwell, of Washington, are expected to be with this county's representatives next Monday when rules and regulations will be formulated.

## MEET HERE MONDAY

Preliminary Steps Toward Organization Expected at that Time Much Interest Shown

Temporary Hospital Will Be Set Up in New School Building; Eight Nurses Assigned Here

With 173 Martin county children applying for treatment in the special tonsil and adenoid clinic scheduled to be held here week after next, Mrs. H. P. Guffy, State health nurse, stated yesterday morning that everything possible in the way of arrangements is being done to cope with the expected situation. The number of applications 173 yesterday morning, is expected to show an increase before the first of next week, indicating that the parents are greatly interested in the health of their children, and that the clinic will be one of the largest ever held in this immediate section.

To successfully handle the work, the State Health Department will establish a temporary hospital with 25 beds in the new school building, and will send eight of its regular nurses and necessary doctor to assist the specialists. Mrs. Guffy, who did the preliminary work for the clinic last fall, will be assisted by Misses Flora Ray, Bertie Dunn, Cora Beam, Lucille Pegram, Catherine Livingston, Ruth Wells, Myrtle Thomas and Dr. L. B. Gaw, of the State Department of Health. Miss Day will have charge of the clinical work, it was stated. The name of the specialist who will do the operating has not been announced at this time.

Mr. Guffy stated that the present indications are very encouraging and point to a very successful clinic, that while the clinic will only recognize children between the ages of 5 to 12 through 12 years, there will be a sufficient number of subjects to tax the strength of the clinic personnel during the four day period, it is thought.

In explaining the procedure to be followed in treating the children, the health nurse stated that following the operation the child will be cared for in the temporary hospital for 24 hours, that a parent or friend will be asked to attend the child during that time.

While the new building has not been fully completed causing some doubt as to whether it will be possible to hold the clinic there, it is believed that all necessary work will have been finished unless some unexpected obstacles presents itself and that the treatment will be administered in the rooms of the new structure.

## 173 APPLICATIONS FOR TREATMENT AT CLINIC HERE

Much Interest Being Shown in Clinic Scheduled for May 28 to 31

SOME OVER AGE LIMIT

Although the time for listing property for 1929 taxation is over half gone hardly more than 250 had listed in the township and not more than 200 in the town had given in their property up until yesterday afternoon. Three of that number were said to have listed money in the bank, two of the listings being very small, however. No opinion as to the trend, whether upward or downward, could be had, as the lists have not reviewed their work sufficiently to offer reliable comment at this time.

The time of listing expires the last of this month, property given in after that time being subject to a penalty. Messrs. R. T. Griffin, for the local township, and W. T. Meadows for the town, will sit at the Farmers Supply Co., each day except Saturdays and Sundays until the latter part of the month. They are urging the property owners to list their holdings as soon as possible in an effort to avoid a rush toward the last of the month.

## PEANUTS SHOW SOME STRENGTH

Few Cleaners Show Disposition to Buy; Market Generally Quiet

While the peanut market continues quiet, a recent report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture states that some cleaners are showing more disposition to buy and that the undertone of the market is improving although prices are generally unchanging. Cleaners, who have been shellers of finished goods for several months without buying, are now purchasing some of the distress lots of farmers' stock on the market.

"Several large lots were sold from warehouses at delivery points during the last few days at the following prices, per pound: Jumbos, best 4 3-4 to 5c, medium 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; Bunch, best 4 3-4c, few 5c, medium 4 to 4 1-2c. Few large lots reported sold at country points on the following basis, per pound: Jumbos, best 4 3-4c, medium 4 to 4 1-2c; Bunch, best 4 1-2c, few 4 3-4c, medium 4 to 4 1-2c; Runners 3 3-4 to 4 1-2c, few 4 1-2c; shelling stock 3 1-2c to 4 1-2c, according to size, weight and condition.

## OFFICERS FIND SEVERAL LIQUOR PLANTS THIS WEEK

Federal agent F. E. Street and J. H. Roebuck, in their raids this week, have destroyed a number of plants. Monday the officers captured a 50-gallon copper still about two miles east of Gold Point. The plant had just been set up and there was very little beer ready for the fire. A few hundred yards away the officers found another plant but the still had been removed. Tuesday, the officers found a large copper still, 300 gallons of beer and equipment in the Bear Grass section. Another plant was found near by but the kettle had been removed. Later in the day Messrs. Street and Roebuck went into Williams township and found a 50-gallon gas drum still and 200 gallons of beer.

All these stills were cold and no one was captured.

Wednesday, Agent Street, with officers of Beaufort, went into Hyde county where they captured a 300-gallon still, 150 gallons of liquor, 5,000 gallons of beer, 20 vats, 2 bags of meal, 10 dozen half-gallon fruit jars and two men. A young man named Campbell, of Washington, and a colored man, of Leechville, were held for Federal court.

## FIRST OF NEW POTATO CROP BEING MARKETED

The first of the new potato crop, several bushels, were delivered recently to the Washington market. While digging hardly gets underway before May 1, the several bushels removed were said to be unusually large for the time of season. Growers in this section are beginning to dig a few for family use.

According to reports from several sections where potatoes figure as a large crop, prices are expected to be better this year than they were last.

## GOLD POINT SCHOOL ENDS TERM THIS MORNING

With Judge R. J. Peel, of this place, delivering the commencement address, the Gold Point school brought to a successful close its 1928-29 term this morning, the patrons enjoying with the children and invited guests a picnic dinner following the closing exercises. The school is one of the last to close the 1928-29 term in this county.

## Let Contract for New Warehouse Tonight

SMALL NUMBER LIST PROPERTY

Not More Than 200 in Town Have Listed So Far; Time Half Gone

OFFICERS NAMED AT MEETING LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Committee Soliciting Additional Stock Subscriptions This Afternoon

\$17,815 Contract Bid Made

After effecting the organization of the Martin County Warehouse Company here at a meeting of a majority of stockholders last Tuesday evening, the building committee composed of Messrs. J. G. Stator, S. C. Griffin, Jim King, G. H. Harrison and G. W. Blount asked for bids for the erection of the warehouse, and tonight the building contract will be let. During the meantime, a committee of twelve is at work increasing stock subscriptions to the undertaking might be financed without mortgaging the property.

At the Tuesday meeting Mr. C. A. Harrison was made the company's president, Mr. J. S. Ayers, of Everetts, the vice president and Mr. N. K. Harrison, secretary and treasurer, the election of each being by acclamation. Messrs. G. W. Taylor, G. W. Blount, J. D. Woodard, L. J. Harri-son, J. D. Bowen, W. C. Manning, Jr. and C. O. Moore were elected directors of the new company.

Meeting again last night the stockholders heard the building report submitted by the chairman, Mr. J. G. Stator. After a long and careful study with several contractors, Mr. Stator said that the best bid offered was made by Jones Brothers and Company, of Wilson, for \$17,815. Contractors from several towns in Virginia as well as a number from this State entered bids, the prices ranging as high as \$22,962. Each member of the building committee made an individual report and stated that the Jones Brothers Company's bid was the best that could be had, and recommended it to the stockholders.

Since the contract price exceeded the first estimates it was pointed out at the meeting last night that approximately \$7,000 worth of stock would have to be sold to assure the success of the undertaking. The committee of twelve men appointed is making a canvass today for additional stock subscriptions and a report will be made at a meeting tonight at 8:30 in the City Hall.

It is the general belief that the matter will be definitely settled at the gathering tonight, the officers and directors urging the people of the town and community to attend.

An extensive work has been carried on by the various committees, especially by the building committee, and it is hoped that all the building plans will be completed at the meeting tonight.

## SCHOOL FINALS AT HAMILTON

Being Held Tonight; Howard J. McGinnis Is Speaker

FISHERIES HAVE POOR SEASON

Jamesville and Camp Point Fisheries Close Down Tuesday

Although fisheries on the Roanoke were at liberty to operate until next Monday, Mr. C. G. Fleming, owner and operator of the Jamesville and Camp Point plants, ordered his nets from the water last Tuesday afternoon when the run of fish decreased to such an extent that the work was carried on at a loss. The season as a whole for many of the fishing plants has been a poor one, high water and other handicaps interfering with the successful operations of the seine.

Many rocks are being trapped in the Roanoke here and higher up the river by line, but taking the net season as a whole fishermen are of the opinion that this year has been below the average, as far as fishing is concerned.

## Revival at Jamesville Church Next Week

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, of the Robertsonville Christian Church, will start a series of revival services in the Jamesville Christian Church next week, Rev. Richard Bagby, of Washington, preaching the initial sermon Monday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

## Federal Agents Make Raid in Hyde County

Carrying their activities to Hyde county for a day, Federal agents last Wednesday dealt the liquor interests a heavy blow near Leechville, capturing 100 gallons of whiskey, two men and a big still.

Several plants were caught in this county during the early part of the week, most of them being of the small type.

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