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## CELEBRATES 4TH WITH FEAST AT HOME NEAR HERE

### Bill Jones Holds Annual Barbecue Thursday for Family and Friends

### BIG CROWD ATTENDS

**One Hundred and Eight Persons At Table; Rev. J. E. Kincheloe Is Speaker**

One of the happiest events of the Glorious Fourth in this section was W. L. Jones' annual barbecue at his home near here. Mr. Jones had called his children, grandchildren, many of his neighbors and a number of friends from afar to visit him on this occasion and when they began to arrive, they found pigs roasting over the coals, brunswick stew boiling in the pot and corn bread baking in the oven.

A long table was erected and at the proper time it was loaded down with good things to eat. The guests were called, Rev. J. E. Kincheloe offering thanks. One hundred and eight persons stood around the table and enjoyed the barbecue, brunswick stew (the best the good judges had ever tasted) chicken, pickles, cake and many other dishes.

The day was really a happy one for the 108 persons assembled, their ages ranging from four months to 70 years. Not one loud word, a cry or a whimper could be heard, for everyone was full of joy and good cheer.

Mr. Jones, 54 years old, and Mrs. Jones, 47 years old, have been married 31 years and have 11 children and 16 grandchildren.

A close observation of the people present gave every indication that there is more joy and happiness on the farm and in the farm homes than can be found where society is high and where people are always chasing the fads.

Following the repast, Rev. Mr. Kincheloe made a short patriotic talk.

## HOOVER'S FIRST FOUR MONTHS

### Survey Reveals Period of Unusual Activity for a New Administration

Washington, July 4.—Herbert Hoover completed today four months as President, a review of which reveals a period filled with activity far surpassing that of similar periods at the outset of most administrations. It extends into domestic, political, international, social, economic and engineering fields.

It also has been a period of almost unparalleled political upheaval, with familiar figures of the past administration and of Mr. Hoover's own campaign for the Presidency already passed from the stage, and allies of the campaign peorid "breaking" openly on legislative issues.

The short period also stands out for the amazing number of new figures brought into various administrative projects from the business and legal world, men such as seldom found in the government service.

The President's record thus far consists only of the beginning of projects, but he has begun an unusual number. They reveal a spirit of new adventure in government, the success of which cannot now be predicted. The record divides naturally into two parts—the ordinary government activity and those projects concerned with economic and social welfare and international affairs with which Mr. Hoover is most closely linked in the public mind.

Despite Mr. Hoover's apparent effort to shove it into the background, prohibition has dominatted the stage to date. It naturally places ittself in the sphere of the social and economic and is the most troublesome of that set of problems. A series of events over which the President had no control pushed it forward.

WATTS THEATRE

Saturday July 6
TOM MIX and TONY in "OUTLAWED"
Also COMEDY and SERIAL "TARZAN THE MIGHTY"

Monday-Tuesday July 8-9
"THE BELLAMY TRIAL" with Leatrice Joy and Betty Bronson
Also NEWS and FABLES

MUSIC BY PHOTOTONE

## LOCAL FIRE COMPANY WILL BE HOST TO EASTERN CAROLINA FIREMEN HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

### Prepare Elaborate Program For 100 or More Visitors Expected

The regular quarterly meeting of the East Carolina Firemen's Association will be held here next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the local company acting as host to the 100 or more visiting firemen. Supper will be served in the Woman's Club hall at 8 o'clock, the business session following the repast.

Mr. H. D. Harrison, chief of the local company, stated yesterday that preparations are now being made to entertain the visitors, and a good meeting is assured. The program for the evening has not been completed at this time, but it is understood that the president of the association will feature the program with interesting events.

This is the local company's second time as host to the association, and its members look forward to the meeting next Tuesday night with much interest in royally entertaining the visitors and guests.

The association embraces the following towns: Plymouth, Washington, Greenville, Ayden, Farmville, Belhaven, New Bern, Morehead City, Beaufort, Mount Olive, Kinston, Snow Hill, Robersonville, and Williamston. From 5 to 15 visitors from each of these companies are expected at the meeting next Tuesday.

## JUNE REPORT OF COUNTY AGENT

### Hill Method of Cultivating Tobacco Is Showing Fine Results

In his report for the month of June, County Farm Agent T. B. Brandon states that the hill method used in the cultivation of tobacco has already produced remarkable results, the agent further stating that the farmers employing the particular method in this county have been greatly benefitted.

The agent also stated in his report that six demonstrations testing the value of muriate of potash as a top-dressing for peanuts have been started in the county in an attempt to determine the real gain expected from the practice. The agent points out that several farmers employing the method have reported increased and improved yields in the crop.

The report as was submitted to the county commissioners in session here Monday:

Sixteen days spent in field work; 7 days spent in office work; 129 office conferences held; 105 telephone calls received; 194 letters written; 63 farm visits made; 900 miles traveled on official duties; 4 articles written for local papers; 260 hogs treated during the month; some time was devoted to dusting and spraying Mexican Bean Beetle.

The agent concluded his report, saying, "Farmers who want information as to the proper control of the Mexican Bean Beetle or any other insect detrimental to crops, may get facts from County Agent free of all cost."

### *A. Yates Dowell Opens Office in Washington*

Mr. A. Yates Dowell, the son of Mrs. George J. and the late Rev. Dowell, has recently opened offices for the practice of patent law in the Washington Loan and Trus building, Washington City, according to an announcement received here yesterday.

Mr. Dowell, who lived here a number of years during his father's ministry of the Baptist church, has many friends in this section who will be glad to know of his success as a practicing attorney. In his new offices, Mr. Dowell will specialize in patent and trade mark causes.

## RECORDER HAS ONLY 8 CASES

### Fighting Is Principal Cause of Many Cases; Several Dry Law Violations

Judge Bailey and Solicitor Peel had a very small docket in the recorder's court here last Tuesday, when only eight cases were called for consideration. Several of the cases attracted much attention, giving the junior court the appearance of a higher tribunal. Fighting was mentioned as the main cause for a majority of the cases, violation of the liquor laws also causing a number.

Final judgment was passed in the few cases, as follows:

H. M. Peel pleaded not guilty in the case charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. After hearing the evidence, the judge withheld his verdict, similar action resulting in a second case charging the defendant with resisting an officer.

William Station, found guilty of violating the liquor laws, was fined $50 and given a six months sentence on the Edgecombe County roads, Judge Bailey suspending the road sentence for a period of 18 months.

The case against W. H. Perry for violating the bad check law was returned to the justice of the peace court where it had been heard and from its judgment the defendant had appealed to the higher court.

Adjudged guilty in the case charging violating of the liquor laws, W. A. Ayers was given a six-months road sentence and taxed with the costs. The sentence was suspended for a period of two years and the defendant given 30 days in which to pay the costs.

A nol pros resulted in the case charging Dewey Wade with driving an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor.

The case charging J. S. Williams with assault with a deadly weapon was continued one week on account of the absence of Bill James, who had been called but who failed to answer.

J. L. Corey plead guilty to a disorderly conduct charge and by agreement judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost, Corey being allowed six weeks in which to pay the account.

### *Find Two Mountains Are Higher Than Mt. Mitchell*

Asheville, July 4.—A second mountain in the Smoky Mountain Park area towers above Mt. Mtichell, hitherto considered the highest peak in eastern America, measurements made by the United States Geological survey indicate, it has been learned.

Not only is Mt. Guyot higher than Mitchell, but Clingman's Dome likewise rears its head above Mitchell.

Preliminary figures, which must be checked in Washington, show Clingman's Dome, in Swain county, as standing 6,842 above sea level, as compared with Mitchell's 6,711—a difference of 131 feet.

These latest figures would place Mt. Guyot, 7,025, as the highest mountain in the east, Clingman's Dome, 6,842, second and Mt. Mtichell, 6,711, as third.

The figures are subject to checking and correction in Washington, but it is believed that they will stand.

### *Regular Services at Cedar Branch Sunday*

Regular services will be held at the Cedar Branch Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Harrington, next Sunday morning at 11 and also at 8 o'clock in the evening, it was announced by an officer of the church yesterday. The Sunday school will convene at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The members are urged to attend, and the public is cordially invited to attend each of the services.

## MUST PAY WATER BILLS BY JULY 10

### Few Have Paid So Far; Office Is Now in City Hall

Opening here this week, the all-time treasurer's office is receiving very few remittances from the water customes who received their bills the early part of this month, the assistant clerk, Mrs. Chas. James, stated this morning. The assistant clerk added however, that many of those settling their accounts found it very convenient to drop by the mayor's office where all the town's financial transactions are now handled.

The period of grace for water customers does not expire until next Wednesday and a rush is expected in the office between now and then. The assistant clerk keeps the office open from 9:30 until 12 in the morning and from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## URGES BETTER LOCAL RULE

### Unless There Is Improvement State Will Have To Take Over Affairs

Asheville, June 27.—Unless some of the local governments in North Carolina finds means of improving their administrative methods without delay the State of North Carolina is going to have imposed upon it the duty of stepping in and taking over their affairs, Gov. O. Max Gardner told the closing session of the N. C. Bankers Association this morning at Grove Park Inn in an address which gave a vast amount of consideration to the problem of taxation as it relates to the State's prosperity.

Speaking, too, in the same vein, but with more specific reference to the minutiae of the taxation problem now confronting the State, A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue and chairman of the newly created tax commission, rapped severely the present inequalitites in the fixing of the valuation of property for taxation.

Robert M. Haynes, vice president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Winston-Salem, introduced Governor Gardner to the bankers. His introduction was in humorous vein. The crowd got a good laugh on His Excellency and was in a jovial mood when the governor started his stright-from-the-sholder speech. Govvernor Gardner did not mince words about the tax situation either, and while his address was titled "Forces that Make for Prosperity," and cited numerous factors which have a bearing on the continued prosperity and general welfare of the people his most telling analysis was directed to the problem of tax reform.

Other features of the closing session were the installation of new officials, the awarding of trophies and the adoption of a resolution approving a proposed amendment to the federal reserve act to provide a more equitable distribution of the net earnings between the member banks and the government. Under present laws all earnings above the six percent divi dends allowed on the stock held by government.

Most of the bankers departed for members go to the United States their respective homes today following adjournment. The general opinion was expressed by the membership that this was the most successful convention in the association's history.

### *Program of Services at First Methodist Church*

Dr. O. P. FitzGerald, Pastor

Preaching service, 11 a. m., subject: "The Price of Honor." Evening service, 8 o'clock; subject "Respectable Sins."

Sunday school, 9:45. Senior League Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The public is urged to worship with us.

### *To Hold Services at County Home Sunday*

A short religious service will be held at the county home, near here, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. Rev. E. P. West, pastor of the Baptist churches of Hamilton, will conduct the services, it was stated.

The public is invited to attend the service.

### *Regular Meeting of Masons Postponed*

The regular meeting of the local Masonic lodge scheduled to be held next Tuesday evening, was ordered postponed by the officers today as the quarterly meeting of the East Carolina Firemen's association will be held here that night. The Masons will hold their next meeting the fourth Tuesday night in this month, it was stated by the officers of the order.

## *County Commissioners Will Probably Fix Rate Monday*

With all the tax scrolls before them, the county commissioners will, it is understood, discuss a 1929 county tax rate at their special meeting here next Monday. While no increase is expected, a decrease is not likely, indications pointing to a rate similar to the one in force for the year 1928.

County officers stated this morning they were not in a position to offer an opinion as to what rate could be expected this year. Whether the rate will be determined at the Monday meeting depends upon the number of complaints to be handled, it is understood.

## STATE HIGHWAY PATROLMAN IS KILLED SECOND DAY ON DUTY; HIT BY AUTO AT WADESBORO

### PETE FOWDEN FIRST VICTIM

#### Hailed by Highway Patrolman for Speeding; Let Off With Warning

"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," but Pete Fowden, the insurance man, was the first local driver to be stopped by the highway patrol.

Mr. Fowden stated he was on his way home from Windsor when he heard what he thought was an old worn-out Ford run up behind him. "I wasn't going to let an old model Ford pass me while I was riding in one of Henry's latest products, so I speeded up a bit. I had not gone far at the increased speed when the patrolman shouted out at me and asked 'In a hurry?' "

After stopping his car, Mr. Fowden said "You know who I thought you were? I thought you were a driver of an old worn-out Ford who wanted to pass me."

"Yes; I know that," the patrolman said in return.

Warned relative to his speeding, Mr. Fowden was allowed to continue his way, doing so under 45 miles per hour, however.

Orders given at headquarters directs the patrolmen to make as few arrests as possible, and probably that had something to do with Mr. Fowden's escape. He had a clear road and was driving carefully, it was stated, at the time.

### 14-Year-Old Driver of Car And Father Held Under Bond of $1,000

A casualty marked the second day's existence of the State Highway Patrol Tuesday, when George Ira Thompson, of Davidson County, died from injuries received when an automobile driven by a 14-year-old boy struck the motorcycle he was riding, at the intersection of routes 20 and 515, in Wadesboro.

Dewey Doby, Albemarle youth who was driving the car, was charged with murder and held under a $1,000 bond in Wadesboro, while his father, C. W. Doby, who accompanied him, was also held under a $1,000 bond, charged with aiding and abetting, in that he allowed the boy to drive, knowing that he was under the legal age for driving.

Patrolman Thompson, who had been assigned to the eighth district, was traveling in company with Lieutenant R. H. Beck and two other patrolmen assigned to the district. They were going west on route 20, when the Ford coupe, driven by Dewey Doby, collided with the motorcycle, knocking it against the curb.

The patrolman's head struck the concrete sidewalk, and he was knocked unconscious. Although his companions rushed him to the Anson Sanitorium, where he received medical treatment, he never regained consciousness, and died late in the afternoon between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. The accident occured about 1 o'clock.

Funeral services were held in Lexington this morning at 11 o'clock. Members of the highway patrol attended the services in a body.

Both Captain Charles D. Farmer, of the highway patrol, and department heads of the highway commission expressed regret at the accident. State Highway Commissioner R. A. Doughton could not be located for a statement.

According to Captain Farmer's report to the highway commission, the Ford coupe which struck Patrolman Thompson carried two other passengers in addition to the Doby boy and his father. It was coasting down hill, he stated, and struck the rear wheel of the patrolman's motorcycle.

Mr. Thompson received excellent recommendations from the Davidson County clerk of court, county manager and prominent attorneys in Lexington when he made application for a place on the patrol. He was born in Davidson County and had spent most of his life there, seeing eight months' military service during the World War.

He was 35 years old and unmarried, residing with his mother and father on a farm near Lexington. He gave his occupation as a farmer.

Patrolman Thompson's death is the first to occur among State employees since the workmen's compensation act went into effect. Under terms of the act, his parents, who were listed as dependents in his application for work, will be entitled to $6,000.

### *Monks Defeat Bears Here Yesterday Morning, 8-4*

Bunching their hits in the second inning, the Martin County "Monks" last Wednesday morning celebrated the Glorious Fourth here by defeating the Beaufort "Bears" in a well-played game by an 8 to 4 count. The visiting moundsman pitched a splendid game with the exception of the second frame when he allowed a number of hits, which, combined with a few errors, resulted in seven runs. Jimmy Brown, of the locals, got two two-baggers in this inning.

Cherry, on the mound for the Martin County aggregation, went well after he warmed up in the first frame, when the Bears made three of their four runs. The locals scored their eighth and last run in the third frame, Washington getting a fourth marker in the sixth.

### *May Call Conference To Aid Unemployed*

Washington, July 4.—President Hoover is considering calling a conference to deal with the unemployment problem caused by supplanting men with machines, which was held to be a serious one by the special committee of economists which reported to him recently.

The conference is not in immediate prospect, but is a part of the "Hoover economic program" which the President expects to carry forward during his administration, and pobably will follow the child welfare conference he announced recently he would call within nine months or a year.

### *Martin Loses to Beaufort In Washington Yesterday*

Playing Beaufort at Washington yesterday afternoon, the Martin County Monks by a 7 to 1 count in the second game played between the two teams that day. Neither of the games figured in the league standing.

## MONDAY IS TIME FOR HEARING OF TAX COMPLAINTS

### County Board of Commissioners Expect To Have Busy Day

### EXPECT MANY KICKS

**Few Decreases Will Be Made Except Where Loss Has Been Caused by Fire, Lightning, Etc.**

Many property owners are expected to enter complaints against the recent tax listings when the board of county commissioners meet here in special session next Monday to study the reports and consider justifiable changes. It is not at all likely that the commissioners will effect changes in the valuation on property where there have been no damage incurred during the past twelve months.

A few increases will be in order and a few adjustments will likely be made where the property has been damaged by fire or other uncontrollable factors.

Last year the board, while hearing the complaints, brought about a small increase in the valuation of the real property offered for consideration by the owners who hoped they would get a reduction in their taxes. It is believed that one will find it hard to have his property valuation changed unless fire has destroyed a home or some other building.

## SECOND PLACE RESULT LOSS

### Locals Lose to Hertford by 4-2 Count, and Drop One Notch in Standing

Losing to the Hertford Hares at Ahoskie last Wednesday, the Martin County Monks dropped to the second rung in the 4-county baseball league, Bertie tightening its hold on the first place by defeating the Beaufort Bears 13 to 3 the same day.

Shearin, for the Martin County nine, twirled a good game, allowing only eight hits. John White started for Hertford but gave way to Griffin in the third inning when he wrenched his arm.

The Monks were unable to bunch their hits, the game going to the Hares by a 4 to 2 count.

| Score by innings: | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martin | 001 000 010— | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Hertford | 021 100 00x— | 4 | 8 | 3 |

Bertie meets Hertford at Ahoskie today and Martin meets Beaufort in Washington. A good game is expected next Monday afternoon when the league leaders meet on the local high school diamond.

### *Program of Services At Baptist Church*

"The Sorrowful Procession," and "God's Confidence in Men," are the two subjects that will be used in the Baptist pulpit Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour.

The latest development in the church is a young men's Bible class, which is being held in a room at the pastorium each Sunday morning. Cecil Taylor, instructor at the University of North Carolina, will teach this class Sunday morning. The young men are attending in good numbers and the class shows great promise.

The Sunday school, B. Y. P. U., and mid-week services will all be held at their accustomed time.

### *Presbyterian Program Of Services Announced*

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

There will be no worship service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 7 This service will be resumed Sunday, July 14, 1929. The members are urged to attend the services of the other denominations July 7th.

**Bear Grass**

The usual Presbyterian preaching services will be held in the Bear Grass community schoolhouse Sunday night, July 7th, at 8 p. m. Rev. Geo. W. Manze, of Kinston, will preach. Come and bring your friends.

### *Where They Play*

**FRIDAY, JULY 5**
Hertford vs. Bertie at Ahoskie.
Martin vs. Beaufort at Washington.
**MONDAY, JULY 8**
Bertie vs Martin at Williamston
Hertford vs Beaufort at Washington

### *Results*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**
Martin, 2; Hertford 4
Bertie, 13; Beaufort 3.

### *Standing of Clubs*

| Club: | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bertie | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| MARTIN | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Hertford | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Beaufort | 1 | 7 | .125 |

## REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUNG TAR HEEL FARMERS CLUB OF JAMESVILLE BACK FROM MEET

### Conference Held in Raleigh Recently; Over 300 in Attendance

C. A. Askew, jr., and Wendell Griffin, representing the Jamesville agricultural school at the Young Tar Heel Farmers conference held in Raleigh recently, reported a very successful and interesting meeting upon their return. The Young Tar Heel Farmers club includes practically every vocational school for the study of agriculture in the State and is a part of the national organization, "Future Farmers of America."

The Young Tar Heel Farmers' movement is the best yet started for farm relief, while movements of this kind are the only background or avenue making for permanent farm relief, Dr. E. C. Brooks told the 300 Young Tar Heel Farmers and vocational teachers attending the annual banquet of the organization.

"I believe this is one of the most important movements begun in North Carolina recently," Dr. Brooks told the young farmers. "It affords a background or avenue for farm relief, and there is no permanent background other than what you are doing."

A fair adjustment of tariff, and of railroad rates, and wise legislation can do much to aid the farmer, he pointed out, saying that in his opinion the acts creating funds for vocational education and extension work were the most important farm relief legislation yet passed.

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATED VERY QUIETLY IN THIS SECTION; FEW AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

### Many At Baseball Game Here in Morning; Large Crowds at Beaches

The Fourth of July was marked here for its quietness and the lack of accidents generally connected with the observance of the day. A goodly number of the local people remained home yesterday morning for the baseball game between Martin and Beaufort, but yesterday afternoon the ranks were scattered, few persons remaining here to take care of the town.

No celebraiton was held here, the town's citizenry, excepting a few and a very few at that, visiting the several near-by beaches.

Very few accidents have been reported in the country, as a whole, and it is believed that the day passed with the death toll remaining normal. The morning papers today carried an account of only one automobile accident in this part of the State, but the wrecked car's occupants escaped serious injury.

While many farmers in this section continued at work in their fields, a goodly number took the day, attending the ball game here in the morning and visiting the beaches in the afternoon.

The only confusion resulting here was this morning when many citizens spoke of yesterday as being Sunday and entertained, for a moment or two, the thought that today was Monday.