

JAIL POPULATION HERE DECREASES

Sheriff Roebuck Is Hopeful of a "Clean House" Before Long

Sheriff C. B. Roebuck was jubilant when reporting the jail population yesterday afternoon. "We have twelve in the coop now," the sheriff stated. Federal court will take seven of them next week, two of the remaining five will be leaving for reformatories shortly, and the other three will be out within a few days," the officer said.

"If we can only keep out new boarders, we'll have a 'clean house' ere long," Sheriff Roebuck said in commenting upon the jail population. If the jail is cleared, and it is likely that it will be, it will be about the first time that it has been empty since its erection, and the first time since Sheriff Roebuck took over the duties of the office.

The population has taxed the jail and patience of the officers at times, as many as 36 prisoners being confined there at one time in the past.

WILL INSTRUCT AGENTS HOW TO HANDLE LOANS

County Agent T. Brandon Asks for \$2,500 For Martin Farmers

MEETING IN WINDSOR

Few Farmers in This County Will Be Eligible To Share in Fund. It Is Believed by Agent

County agents in this section will meet in Windsor tomorrow where they will be given instructions as to the proper handling of the loans created by Congress a few days ago. A \$7,000,000 loan fund has been provided by the Government to aid farmers in stricken areas throughout the country. An application has been filed asking \$2500 for farmers in this county, according to County Agent Brandon, who is in charge of the loans. A representative from Columbia will meet with the agents and explain the conditions upon which loans will be made, it is understood.

SHIPS CARLOAD OF POTATOES

W. W. Griffin Sells Sweet Potatoes Through Mt. Olive Produce Concern

Mr. W. W. Griffin, one of Williams townships—leading farmers, shipped 600 bushels of sweet potatoes, a carload, Wednesday to northern markets. Mr. Griffin has a potato curing barn; and by exercising unusual care in handling them, he receives a good price for his offerings.

RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE HERE

Incomplete Report Points to Gain at Local Office During First Quarter

That postal receipts at the local post office during the quarter just closed exceeds those for the same period last year was practically ascertained yesterday, although the complete reports are not available just at this time. The receipts mounted steadily during the quarter, it was stated, but the greatest increase was recorded last month. The unusually large increase in the March receipts was due in part to the large envelope sales, which will have a marked effect on the receipts this month.

PLAY DECLARED A SUCCESS HERE

"Path Across Hill," by the Local Seniors, Said to be Best Presented Here

The local senior class play, "The Path Across the Hill," presented in the high school auditorium here last Tuesday night was declared to be one of the best high school productions ever staged here. A medium-sized audience attended the play, which was well received and which deserved a much larger crowd.

TWO BOYS RAID SMOKEHOUSE

Boys Caught and Carried Before Judge Bailey Here Tuesday

Lee and David Leggett, young white boys near the Beaufort-Martin line, last Monday night raided the smokehouse of Mr. A. R. Corey and stole around 40 hams and shoulders, all the meat the man had. The boys learned that the Corey were attending the exercises at the Farm Life School that night, and considered it an opportune time to make a raid, get some meat and sell it for cash.

Epworth Pageant at the Methodist Church Sunday

The Epworth League Anniversary Day Pageant will feature the services at the Methodist church here next Sunday, a large number of the league members appearing in the pageant at 7:30 in the evening. Twenty-two young people take part in the pageant, the theme of which is "Children of Light."

Presbyterian Services at Three Places Next Sunday

Sunday, April 6th, 1930: "The Church With An Open Door." A true Chinese saying: "If you have two loaves of bread, sell one and buy a lily."

Lilly's Hall Attendance Roll for Fifth Month

Twenty-seven pupils were neither absent nor tardy in the Lilly's Hall School during the fifth month, just closed, according to a report filed yesterday by Miss Carrie B. Warren, the teacher in the school. The list of names follows:

Local Man to Operate A Warehouse in Windsor

W. B. Watts, of this place, and H. Hubert Morton and E. Earl Forbes, of Greenville will operate the two tobacco warehouses in Windsor this coming season, it was learned here yesterday following the agreement made by the parties the day before.

Announce Service at County Home for Sunday Afternoon

Special religious services will be held at the county home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Arthur H. Marshall will conduct the service. The public is invited to attend.

POULTRY CAR TO RUN NEXT WEEK

Likely To Be Last One In This County During This Season

The fourth, and probably the last, poultry car to be operated in the county this season, has been scheduled for four stops next week, beginning at Jameville next Tuesday morning. The car will follow the same route as it did last month, stopping here Wednesday after a day's stay in Jameville. Thursday, it goes to Robersonville, completing its loadings in this county at Oak City Friday.

J. T. JEROME IS SUED FOR \$20,000

Was Principal of the Local Schools For Several Years

Goldsboro, March 2.—Suit for \$20,000 has been entered for Nettie Mae Casey by her father, W. C. Casey, against J. T. Jerome, county school superintendent, W. F. Moore, Brogden school committeemen, and Ernest and Roland Overman, for damages alleged to have been received by the plaintiff on March 30, 1928, when she was run over by a Brogden school bus.

THREE OUT FOR SOLICITORSHIP

Henry D. Hardison, Former Martin County Man Enters the Race

Henry D. Hardison, Tarboro lawyer, has announced his candidacy for the solicitors of the Second Judicial district against Donnell Gilliam who now holds the position and who is again asking the voters for the position again.

109 YEAR OLD MAN DIES FROM BURNS

Said Smoking Never HARMED Him; Fires Self In Lighting Cigar

Hoboken, N. J., April 3.—Smoking never harmed him, Kupper Bier told reporters on his last birthday, when he attained his 109th year.

SCHOOL AT FARM LIFE ENDS TERM

Final Exercises Were Held There Last Wednesday; Many Attend

The Farm Life School brought the 1929-30 term to a very successful close last Wednesday with fitting exercises. Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, was the principal speaker, delivering the commencement address to a large and attentive audience. Dinner was served in picnic style, the visitors numbering many.

Episcopalians Announce Their Sunday Services

Rev. A. H. Marshall, Rector Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Revival Begins at Holiness Church Here Next Monday

A two-weeks revival will begin at the Pentecostal Holiness Church here, beginning next Monday evening, it was announced yesterday.

Asks \$10,000 Because of A Whistle Noise

Tarboro, April 3.—Col. John L. Bridgers has instituted suit for damages of \$10,000 against the Hart Cotton Mill here because of the noise that the mill whistle makes in the early morning.

Services Sunday at Cedar Branch Baptist Church

Regular preaching services at Cedar Branch Sunday morning and night, at 11 and 7:30 o'clock by W. B. Harrington, pastor.

RECORDER HELD COURT TUESDAY

Comparatively Few Cases for Trial; Assaults Top the Trial Docket

Holding its first session in more than two weeks, the recorder's court here last Tuesday heard a comparatively small number of cases, all being of no great importance. Two road sentences were meted out, but no fines were imposed. The court automatically stopped two weeks ago when the regular spring term of the superior court was started. The court will hold another session next Tuesday, but during the following two weeks it will suspend its operations, giving over to a special session for the trial of civil cases only.

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