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FEDERAL AGENTS GET 315 GALLONS RUM AND TRUCK

Confiscate Auto and Truck and Arrest Three Men Wednesday

Federal prohibition enforcement officers made one of their largest raids in this section in some time when they confiscated an automobile and a truck and 315 gallons of choice Pasquotank liquor near here on Highway No. 30 last Wednesday afternoon.

The raid, conducted by P. M. Caudle, of Wilson, and Agents Brinson, McCaskel, Hughes and Coats, was arranged following the receipt of information from Elizabeth City, it is understood. The officers stationed themselves on the Roanoke River fill and had waited only a short while when the Chevrolet truck, presumably loaded with Irish potatoes, was stopped. Investigating the truck cargo, the raiders found 63 five-gallon jars carefully packed under the potatoes. Allen Smith, colored driver, said to be experienced in the transportation business, was arrested and in default of bond, he is now in jail awaiting trial in the October term of federal court at Washington.

Operating a conveyance, James A. Barkley and Jarvis W. Cooper, were also arrested along with the colored truck driver, the officers filing a complaint alleging conspiracy to violate the National Prohibition Act. As neither the government nor the defendants were ready for a hearing, the case was continued until August 9, Barkley and Cooper going to jail where they are awaiting trial.

Smith told officers that he was on his way to Greenville, but he claimed he did not know to whom delivery was to be made. He also claimed that he did not know there was anything on the truck other than the potatoes. A man named Williams, of Camden, was said to have hired Allen to drive the truck. According to reports, Allen has hauled many fruits and vegetables in the past.

Barkley is said to have recently paid a \$250 fine in the Pasquotank recorder's court for allegedly violating the liquor laws, and Cooper is now facing a liquor charge in the next term of federal court at Elizabeth City.

The cargo of 315 gallons of liquor was unloaded and poured out and burned near the old Silver Slipper filling station, near the county home. The potatoes were turned over to county charity. The government is holding the truck and Chevrolet car, pending the outcome of the trials next October.

JESSE LEGGETT DIED THURSDAY

Funeral This Afternoon at Home in Poplar Point Township

Jesse A. Leggett, one time leader in Martin County politics and prominent citizen of the Spring Green section of Poplar Point Township, died at his home there yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He had been an invalid for some time, suffering with rheumatism, high blood pressure and pellagra. During the greater part of the past year, he was confined to his bed.

The son of Stanley and Elizabeth Griffin Leggett, Mr. Leggett was born in the community where he was reared and where he died. He was 66 years old, and had married a greater part of his life.

Eleven children, eight boys, N. S., M. A., Charlie, Andrew and John Leggett, all of this county, and Mayo and Bisco Leggett, of Hopewell, and Ernest of Maryland, and three daughters, Mrs. F. L. Whitfield and Mrs. Robert Johnson, both of this county, and Mrs. Pierce Stone, of Virginia, survive.

Funeral services are being conducted from the late home this afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will follow in the family burial ground, near the home.

Postage Increase Accepted Without Much Complaint

The increase in postal rates, going into effect last Wednesday, was accepted here without much complaint or confusion. Postmaster Jesse T. Price said this morning. Few letters, mailed and received here after the new rate went into effect, were short of the required postage.

No decrease in stamp sales was noted at the local postoffice during the first two days the higher rate has been in force, it was said.

Sunday Services at The Local Christian Church

Bible school at 9:45. Breathing services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

East Carolina Markets To Open Season September 6

Eastern North Carolina Tobacco markets will open this season on Tuesday, September 6, according to arrangements made at a meeting of the United States Tobacco Association held at Virginia Beach last week.

The South Carolina and border markets will open on Tuesday, August 16, the Georgia markets to open on Thursday, August 18, and the Eastern North Carolina markets will open some three weeks later than the opening of the South Carolina markets, on September 6.

Considerable sentiment for a delayed opening was manifest by representatives of the Georgia markets, who pointed out that farmers of South Georgia are now head-over-heels in their melon crops and that an early opening of the market might seriously handicap them in the preparation of their crops for market.

Last year a total of 60,881,696

pounds of tobacco was sold on the several markets of Georgia, the average price being \$1.41. This year it is variously estimated that Georgia's crop will range from 18,000,000 to 30,000,000, and of course the price is yet a matter of speculation.

The South Carolina market sold 65,175,796 pounds of tobacco for an average of \$9.14 per 100 pounds. It is estimated that this poundage will be cut from 35 to 50 per cent of that marketed last year.

The border markets in 1931 sold 50,571,557 pounds, the average being \$11.49, and this poundage will be materially reduced, it is claimed by well-informed tobaccoists.

The Eastern North Carolina markets disposed of 251,996,805 pounds, the average price being \$8.95 per hundred.

The action of the association in fixing the date for the openings followed the address of President A. B. Carrington, and the transaction of other business of importance.

NO FREE FLOUR

The Red Cross free flour store, opened here each Saturday during the past several Saturdays will not open tomorrow, and it will probably remain closed during the tobacco harvesting and huckleberry season, welfare workers announced here today.

Attention of those visiting the huckleberry ponds and the tobacco fields for something to eat.

And it isn't too late to start a garden, County Welfare Officer J. C. Manning said today.

CHILD SMOTHERS HERE JULY 4TH

Was Only Serious Accident Reported Here During Holiday Period

The celebration of the Fourth of July was interrupted here last Monday by the untimely death of Joseph Curtis Myers, seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Myers, at their home on Watts Street about noon that day. The little fellow was accidentally smothered to death when he pulled the mosquito netting, placed on the crib to keep the flies away, over his face.

A garment had been hung over the head of the crib to break the draft, and in some unexplainable way, the child's movements brought the garments down over his face and before any one knew it death came.

Funeral services were held in the Myers residence late Tuesday afternoon, with Revs. Z. T. Piephoff, Chas. H. Dickey and C. T. Rogers officiating. Interment was in the Baptist cemetery.

EVERETTS BOY DIED TUESDAY

Bruce Roebuck, 19, Buried at Robersonville Last Wednesday Afternoon

Bruce Roebuck, popular young man of Everetts, died at his home there last Tuesday morning following an illness lasting for nearly two years. The exact nature of the disease taking his life could not be learned here, but it is understood that he suffered with a peculiar blood ailment.

He was 19 years old, the son of the late Gus Roebuck and wife, Hattie Roebuck. His mother was killed in an automobile accident at Everetts several years ago and his father died about one year ago. Since that time he has lived with his two brothers, Artis and Jasper Roebuck, at Everetts. He also leaves one half-brother, Andrew Roebuck, of Robersonville.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon with Rev. R. A. Phillips officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Robersonville.

Good Movie at Watts Here Next Monday and Tuesday

The moving picture, "Forbidden," featuring Barbara Stanwyck and Adolphe Menjou is another of the many good pictures included in programs of the Watts theatre here. An intensely dramatic role is the one played by Miss Stanwyck in her latest picture, booked for showing at the local theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Stanwyck's role takes her through four ages of womanhood, and it is to her credit that she is convincing in all of them. She is seen as a girl, a young mother, a middle-aged woman and finally as an old woman. Menjou and Ralph Bellamy are the men who love her over this period.

MAIL SCHEDULES AS REVISED IN EFFECT MONDAY

New Arrangement Calls for Daily Service Between Wilson and Norfolk

Beginning next Monday, a mail service will be inaugurated between Norfolk and Wilson, via Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Windsor, Williamston, Washington and Greenville, it was announced yesterday by Postmaster Jesse T. Price. The mail bus will leave Norfolk at 9 p. m. and reach Wilson at 2:30 a. m. The return trip will be started from Wilson at 3 a. m., the carrier reaching Norfolk at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Price explained.

Under this schedule, mail will be received here from Norfolk and other points between 12 and 1 o'clock, and from Wilson between 5 and 6 o'clock each morning except Sunday. A star route from Plymouth to this point will also be created next Monday, the carrier to leave Plymouth at 7:30 p. m., and return the following morning about 5:30 o'clock.

The Post Office Department has advised the discontinuance of the service now in effect between here and Rocky Mount, but Mr. Price is making strong efforts to have it continued. Mail dispatched from here by bus at 8 p. m. is delivered to Rocky Mount that night offering prompt delivery of first-class mail at points as far away as Washington City before day the following morning. If the Rocky Mount service is discontinued the mail will be dispatched via Norfolk, reaching the nation's capital late the following afternoon.

Norfolk Southern trains plying between Norfolk and Raleigh will be discontinued next Monday, and it is to provide a continued mail service for those towns, located on that railroad that the additional star routes are being created.

MRS. H. C. TAYLOR DIED SATURDAY

Funeral Services Conducted at Bear Grass Home Last Sunday

Mrs. Susan Taylor, highly respected citizen of Bear Grass Township, died at her home there last Saturday following an illness lasting more than one year. She had been an invalid during a greater part of that time, suffering with Bright's Disease and a weak heart.

Mrs. Taylor, before her marriage to Henry C. Taylor who died about 24 years ago, was Miss Susan Coburn, daughter of Ben and Nancy Coburn.

Three children, Messrs. Louis and Joseph Taylor, of Martin County, and Mrs. Nannie Martin, of Beaufort County, survive.

Funeral services were conducted from her late home last Sunday afternoon by Elders J. N. Rogerson and B. S. Cowin, of the Primitive Baptist church to which religious body Mrs. Taylor had long belonged. Interment was in the Taylor burial ground, near the home.

Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church Saturday

C. T. ROGERS, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; preaching service at 11 a. m.; Vesper service at 6:00 p. m. and Epworth League, Monday, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Third quarterly conference Saturday at 11 a. m. Members are asked to send in their dues at once to the church treasurers. Rev. O. W. Dowd, presiding elder, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m.

Please make note of the fact that our Sunday evening service has been changed from 8 o'clock to a 45 minute vesper service to be held on the church lawn at 6 o'clock. This will not interfere with any service in town, and will be held in the open on a shady lawn. If weather is disagreeable, the service will be conducted in the church. Just plain gospel preaching at all our services. You are invited.

Baptism Service at the Baptist Church Sunday

There will be a baptism service at the Baptist church at the close of the Sunday evening services. In the meantime, the doors of the church will be opened at both the morning and evening services; and if there are those contemplating baptism at that time, they are invited to present themselves at either of these services. The pastor will preach at the morning hour, following the sessions of the Sunday school.

STANDINGS OF CLUBS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Williamston	10	5	.667
Elizabeth City	8	6	.571
Edenton	8	7	.533
Colerain	3	11	.214

Board Makes \$3,000 Reduction In Salaries of County Officials

Fats-Leans Baseball Game To Be Staged Here Monday

In an effort to finance local Boy Scout activities, the Kiwanis Club is arranging a baseball game here next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock between the "fats" and the "leans." A strong appeal for support is being directed to the people of the town and community, and it is hoped that a sizeable return can be realized.

Manager Bill Spivey announced the following line-ups, with Joe Pender umpiring for the underdog boys and Wilton Knox looking out for the boys who have lost their "girlish" figures: For the fats: Joe David Throver, Gus Harrison, Elbert Peel, Percy Cone, Titus Critcher, Harry Meador, Wheeler Martin, Hugh Horton

Pete Fowlkes, Rush Bondurant, Jesse Price, Jim Staton, Kader Crawford, Clayton Moore, Charles H. Dickey, Lawrence Lindsley, and Frank Weaver. For the leans: E. P. Cunningham, C. D. Carstaphen, Charlie James, Julian Harrell, Ira Harrison, Jimmie Harrison, William Manning, Lyman Britt, Harcum and Mayo Grimes, Bill Peel, John Philpot, Dick Smith, Jack Biggs, Carrol G. Crockett, N. C. Green, Walter Bailey, Hubert Coburn, and A. J. Manning.

An admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged—no body free. Remember, it is a worthy cause, and your support is earnestly asked.

FARM AGENT AND SHERIFF SUFFER PRINCIPAL CUTS

Board Also Orders Cut In Amounts Paid Regular Court Jurors

Reductions totaling more than \$3,000 were made in county officers' salaries by the county commissioners here this week, the reductions ranging from \$600 down to \$25. Two of the largest decreases, \$600 each, were made in the sheriff's and county demonstrator's salaries. In addition to the salary reductions, the commissioners ordered that jurors be paid \$2 a day instead of \$3; and that talia jurors receive \$1 instead of \$2 a day. This, it is estimated, will effect a reduction of about \$1,170 in the court costs. The \$3,223 reduction in salaries and the \$1,170 estimated drop in court costs will lower the general county tax rate by about 3 cents on the \$100 property valuation.

Meeting here Monday morning, the commissioners adjourned after a short session until Wednesday, when they worked all day on various matters of business. A half-time schedule was ordered for the county recorder's court, but when the proposed schedule will go into effect was not determined. Meeting dates have not been announced, and it is not known whether the court will hold sessions on the first and third Tuesdays or on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

A second proposed reduction in the tax rate was noted in the budget submitted by the county board of education and approved by the commissioners. It was estimated by the education board that a 38-cent levy will be necessary to operate the schools this year as compared with a 40-cent one in effect last term. The budget for the coming term asks for two and one-half cents for current expense, 32 cents for debt service, and 3 1/2 cents for capital outlay items. The county general budget is now in the making, and at this time it is impossible to estimate the rate that will be in effect this year.

The appeals of the poor were heard at both the Monday and Wednesday meetings, the commissioners increasing the monthly allowance of Abner Bennett by \$1 and allowing Harry Moore \$2, Olive High \$1; and Annie Mae Hassell, \$1 each month.

After deferring the county tax sales for another 30 days, the commissioners considered several property valuation complaints, decreasing the value on the Katie Taper property in Jamesville Township from \$1,050 to \$800, and that on Nancy Rolox land in Robersonville Township from \$2,200 to \$1,500, and that on the Isaac Ward land in Robersonville Township from \$650 to \$100, and on the Ward land in Hamilton Township from \$1,440 to \$1,000.

Ernest Johnson, of Robersonville Township, was admitted to the county home, the board taking that action after considering a long petition carrying the names of Robersonville citizens.

BREAKS LEG IN BASEBALL GAME

Perlie Lilley Victim of Only Accident in County On Fourth

Perlie Lilley, of Griffins Township farmer, suffered a broken leg while playing ball last Monday afternoon, the game featuring the Fourth of July residents of the Farm Life and Lilley's Hall communities.

Mr. Lilley was playing second base for Lilley's Hall when Bennie Peel ran into him, throwing his weight on Mr. Lilley's leg and breaking it just below the knee.

The accident was the only one reported in this county during the day. Many were reported in the State and throughout the nation, death, resulting in a goodly number of them.

Thad Harrison Returns From Washington, D. C.

Returning early yesterday morning from Washington City, Thad Harrison reported an enjoyable trip earned by him when he sold several subscriptions to The Enterprise.

Thad, with several other boys from Aulander and Ahsokie, visited many places of historical interest, including Washington's birthplace, Mount Vernon, the White House, the Treasury Building, the mint, congressional library, Smithsonian Institution, the Pan-American building, Washington monument and saw two baseball games between Washington and New York during their several-day visit to the nation's capital.

NEARLY 300 LOSE LIVES IN FOURTH JULY ACCIDENTS

Quietness Surrounds Celebration of the Day in This Section

While quietness surrounded the celebration of the Fourth of July in this immediate section, tragedy lurked in all parts of the country, more than 276 persons losing their lives in accidents during the day.

But the toll was only about half of that of 1931 when around 500 persons paid with their lives for their celebration of the Glorious Fourth.

As in recent years, only a comparatively few of those who died this year were the victims of fireworks, which caused but ten deaths in all. Automobile accidents were the chief cause, 119 being killed in motor mishaps.

Total drownings—81—for the nation fell off considerably from the previous year, when about 181 perished in the water, due in all probability to the fact that cool weather depopulated the beaches in many sections to a large extent.

The Middle West led all other sections of the country in the number of deaths with more than 90, of which 55 were due to automobile accidents and 31 to drownings. About 50 persons, mostly children, were injured by fireworks in Chicago.

Of the 10 fatalities from fireworks, 6 occurred in Butte, Mont., where a pile of dynamite caps exploded. William and Joseph Cornich, each 19; Rudolph Kavhan, 19; Stanley Strizic, 18; Joseph Mufich, 18; and Stanley Serich, 18, were the victims.

In the South, 17 persons were killed in automobile wrecks, nine were drowned, and three died from other causes.

Presbyterians Announce Services In the County

Sunday, July 10, 1932. The Church with an Open Door. Our church school will meet at 9:45 a. m., as usual, and will be followed by our worship service and sermon hour beginning at 11 a. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.

At Bear Grass Sunday school will be at 9:30 a. m., and the worship service and sermon at 8:15 p. m.

At Roberson Chapel Sunday school will be at 4 p. m., followed by preaching and later by a meeting for young people. Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together—in His Name.

Services at Farm Life Sunday at 3 O'clock P. M.

Rev. W. B. Harrington will conduct the regular preaching services in the Farm Life School auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced by the minister yesterday.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Curb Market Prices Are Announced for Tomorrow

During the month of June, there was an increase in buyers and sellers on the county curb market.

A partial list of prices for Saturday, follows:

Snap beans, 3 cents a pound; carrots, 3 cents a bunch; onions 3 1/2 cents a bunch; squash, 3 cents a pound; cabbages, 3 1/2 cents a pound; tomatoes, 6 cents a pound; beets, 3 cents a pound; eggs, 11 cents a dozen; butter beans, 7 1/2 cents a pound.

WHERE THEY PLAY

FRIDAY, JULY 8th
No Games Scheduled
TUESDAY, JULY 12th
Elizabeth City at Windsor
Williamston at Edenton
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th
Colerain at Elizabeth City
Edenton at Williamston
THURSDAY, JULY 14th
Williamston at Elizabeth City
Colerain at Edenton
FRIDAY, JULY 15th
Elizabeth City at Williamston
Edenton at Colerain

LOCALS STILL AT TOP OF LEAGUE

Lose Two and Win Two Games This Week To Lead Elizabeth City

Winning two games and losing two, the Martins closed another week of play in the Albemarle League yesterday, the nine still holding to top place in the league standing.

Playing Colerain two games last Monday, the Martins divided, winning 11 to 2 in a free-hitting contest that morning and losing in the afternoon by a 6 to 3 count. The second win of the week was over Elizabeth City, 7 to 5, here Wednesday. Yesterday, the locals dropped a loose game to the Jaybirds at Elizabeth City, losing by a 7 to 1 score.

Three teams, Williamston, Elizabeth City, and Edenton, are offering each other some keen competition, only a few games separating the three clubs.

Elizabeth City is playing Colerain today, Edenton and Williamston remaining idle.

It is understood that representatives of the four teams will hold a meeting in Edenton next week to consider the advisability of splitting the season into two halves, and have the winners of each in a play-off after the regular season closes for the championship of the league.

COUNTY COURT CALLS 3 CASES

Docket Is One of Smallest in County Court Here In Some Time

An unusually small docket featured the last Tuesday session of the county recorder's court here, Judge Bailey calling only three cases. The docket was one of the smallest reported in the court in several months, all the cases being of little importance.

By agreement, the case charging Labon Lilley with driving an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor, was continued for one week.

A nol pros resulted in the case charging William Staton and Ruth Davis with fornication and adultery.

Papers were issued for the arrest of Dan Smith when he failed to answer in the case charging him with passing a worthless check.

Ship Few Tomatoes from Jamesville This Week

With dry weather greatly affecting the growth of the crop, tomato shipments from Jamesville have been very small so far this season, Mr. Wendell Hamilton, merchant there, said yesterday. One carload of tomatoes was shipped Wednesday and the wrappers are loading a second car today, it was reported.

No price reports have been received by the farmers delivering there, Mr. Hamilton said.