



OFFICERS PLACE NUMBER IN JAIL OVER WEEK-END

Population of Hoosgow Jumps From One To Eight

The sheriff's office, during the past number of years, has found that the better the times are the more arrests there are to be made. According to that finding, this section went above normal over the week-end when the jail population jumped from 1 to 8. No serious charges, in one sense of the word, developed, over the week-end, but the drunks and drunken drivers went on a spree.

Failing to meet the terms of a court verdict, Joe Peel, colored, went to jail. He had been there only a few hours when the prosecuting witness in the case, a woman, called at the jail to give Joe some cigarettes.

A. B. Dew, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, ran his car off the Washington highway to strike a telephone truck parked to one side.

James Bonds, colored, was placed in jail Sunday night for running his Ford into a Buick sedan operated by Geo. Wynn, colored, of Windsor. The wreck was on the Roanoke River fill, but no one was badly hurt.

Joe Davenport was confined in the hoosgow to answer a charge of driving a car while intoxicated.

Lizzie Jones was jailed on an alleged larceny and receiving charge.

Several other arrests were made by local and county officers, but the subjects were turned over to officers in other counties.

MRS. JOHN AYERS PASSES FRIDAY

Last Rites Are Conducted Saturday in Hamilton Baptist Church

Mrs. John Ayers died at her home in Hamilton last Friday afternoon after suffering terrible pain with cancer of the stomach for months. She had been in declining health for more than a year, and had received treatment several times in a Richmond hospital, doctors there considering her case incurable about three months ago.

Mrs. Ayers, about 46 years of age, was born and reared in the Oak City-Hassell community and was Miss Lucy Thomas before marriage. She was married in early womanhood and moved to Hamilton, where she made her home until death. Mr. Ayers and an adopted son, Gurthie Ayers, of Richmond, survive. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Stacey S. Cox, of Williamston, and Mrs. Mattie Ayers, of Oak City, and one brother, Mr. Billie Thomas, of the Everetts section.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. E. C. Shoe, Baptist minister of Robersonville, and Rev. E. F. Mosley, Episcopal minister of Williamston, in the Hamilton Baptist church, of which Mrs. Ayers was a member for a number of years. Burial was in the Hamilton cemetery.

JUNIORS HAVE GOOD MEETING

Degree Work Featured Session Held Here Last Thursday Night

Degree work featured the meeting of the local Junior Order Council in the American Legion Hall last Thursday evening when 11 candidates passed the tests and were officially received into the organization. The Williamston degree team, assisted by the Ward brothers and Junior Latham, of Robersonville, handled the initiations. Four of the candidates were from Plymouth, three from Robersonville, and four from Williamston. The names of those joining the local council are C. C. Martin, W. D. Modlin, W. M. Weede and T. B. Phelps. Visitors were present from Bethel, Robersonville, Plymouth and Goldsboro for the meeting.

Arrangements for a rehabilitation contest, suggested by Charles F. Tankersley, of Henderson, were made, with W. Ira Harrison leading the red team and W. H. Harrison leading the blues.

J. W. Ferrell Company Opens Land Office Here

The J. W. Ferrell & Company, real estate agents of renown, have opened an office in the Flatiron Building on Washington Street here, with Mr. M. D. Goodrich, of Petersburg, Va., in charge. The office here will be a branch of the company at Greenville, it was announced.

Mr. Ferrell, widely known in this section in connection with the handling of land and property transfers as agent, was here yesterday completing arrangements for opening the office.

Local Market's Average for Monday Sale Near 40 Cents

Selling tobacco up to 87 cents a pound, the local tobacco market continued to appeal to its patrons yesterday with the 77,612 pounds selling for an average of \$38.49. A feature of the sale yesterday was the general average of \$53.88 for 2,448 pounds sold by Messrs. Coltrane, Hardison and Whitley, of Griffins Township. The sale clearly indicates that the local market is holding its own in prices and that farmers are being satisfi-

ed with their sales here.

A comparison of markets shows no variation in prices when grade for grade of tobacco is considered. Prices on the better grades showed a substantial advance on the market yesterday and today, and farmers were well pleased with their sales.

Until today the local market had sold 5,373,494 pounds for \$1,506,156.42, a resulting average for the season of \$28.03.

GET LICENSES

With the peanut harvesting season almost at hand, picker operators are applying for licenses in fairly large numbers, Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger said yesterday.

Reports from the county agent's office indicate that the operators are gladly conforming to the new requirements. Peanut growers have been warned that reports from non-licensed picker operators are not likely to be considered very favorably when a peanut control program is started.

A majority of Martin farmers have already dug their peanuts, and picking will be started within the next few days.

HIGHS GET WIN OVER TARBORO

Coach Says Game One of Best Put Up by Locals This Season

Coach James Peters' football boys registered their third successive victory of the season last Friday when they defeated Tarboro's strong eleven by a 14 to 6 score. The coach, commenting on the game, said it was one of the best the local boys had played this season.

After being outplayed by Tarboro in the first period, the locals came back strong in the second quarter, and Roberson, on a reverse play, ran 60 yards for his team's first score of the game. Cook passed to Perry for the extra point. Both teams went scoreless in the third quarter, but Hardison, on a reverse play, ran 30 yards and scored a touchdown in the last period. Holloman, on a placement kick, added the extra point to bring to score to 14 points.

Evans Perry featured in the game with consistent and superior blocking, and aided materially in limiting Tarboro to five first downs while his team recorded 12.

The team continues to show splendid teamwork, and the boys are expected to offer a good exhibition when they meet the strong Ayden eleven here Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Bear Grass Beauty Contest Last Week Is Big Success

The beauty contest in the Bear Grass school last week was a decided success, Principal H. O. Hickman announced yesterday. There were 50 contestants from several towns and a large audience was present for the event. Miss Elsie Mae Jackson, of Williamston; Miss Nola Keel-Highsmith, of Robersonville, and Miss Pearl Griffin, of Williamston, were awarded honors in the contest.

Approximately \$85 was realized, the proceeds going into a special fund for school purposes.

Ask Farmers To Return Allotment Cards to Agent

Those farmers who have completed the marketing of their tobacco crop will, in all probability, find it to their advantage to return their marketing cards to the office of the county agent as soon as possible. The authorities in the office are now preparing the cards for transfer to Washington, where adjustment payments will be made. It is believed the sooner the farmers return their cards, the sooner they will receive their adjustment payments.

Approximately 200 cards have already been returned, and the office will start forwarding them to Washington within the next few days.

Pie Party at Fairview Church Friday Night

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fairview-Christian church will hold a pie party there Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Christian Chapel Ladies Will Hold Box Party

The Christian Chapel Ladies' Aid Society will hold a box party in the church at Cross Roads Friday night of this week. The public is invited to attend.

WINTRY BLASTS CATCHES MANY NOT PREPARED

Overcoats and Stoves Were Much in Demand Over Week-End

The first cold weather of the fall season struck here last Saturday, bringing out numbers of overcoats and other winter clothing. A heavy frost covered the ground Sunday morning, followed by a still heavier one and some ice yesterday morning. Potato vines and other tender foliage turned black overnight, and smoke was seen rising from chimneys after chimney. Saturday was one of the coldest days on record for the season of the year, and many people were caught unprepared for the sudden weather change.

Apparently few home owners were prepared for the cool weather, as many had not purchased new stoves or repaired their old ones until the change was upon them. Stove and stove-pipe dealers reported a rushing business all day Saturday, and activities along that line were still going forward in a rush yesterday and today.

Appealing pleas for wood were heard from the needy for the first time over the week-end, and by today everybody knew that winter time was well on its way here.

The State of Maine was literally snowed under last Friday when a 14-inch snow fell here. Weather bureaus in many sections reported all-time records for the season.

While there is no doubt but old man winter is just around the corner, a few more warm and pleasant days can well be expected.

ANGETOWN MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Charles Luther Ange Drops Dead at Home Yesterday Afternoon

Charles Luther Ange, prominent farmer of the Angetown community of Jamesville Township, dropped dead at his home there at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the victim of heart trouble. Mr. Ange, 54 years old, was very active on his farm and had started his day's work when he died suddenly. Prior to that time he was said to have enjoyed good health.

The son of the late Heath Ange and wife, Mr. Ange was born in Jamesville Township, where he lived all his life. He was a hard worker and a good neighbor. In early life he was married to Miss Jessie Ange, who, with four children, three daughters, Mrs. P. W. Basnight, of Plymouth; and Misses Ethel and Pearl Ange, and one son, Arthur Ange, of Plymouth, survive. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Missouri Batchelor, of Plymouth, and one brother, W. W. Ange, also of Plymouth.

Funeral services are being conducted from the late home this afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. Duff Toler, of Chocowinity. Interment will follow in the Ange Cemetery, near the home.

23-Year-Old Mother Has Son Nine Years of Age

Mrs. Jasper Scott, 23 years old the 23rd of last June, was a recent visitor here with her four children, the oldest of whom was nine years old the 8th of last month. Mrs. Scott looks the picture of health and strength, fitting to grace the pages of "Physical Culture," and all four of the children are healthy looking. Mrs. Scott was married before she was 13 years old.

Scouts Get Over \$100 From Riding Circus

Sponsored by the County Post of the American Legion and the local Kiwanis Club, the Lee riding circus here last week proved very profitable to the Boy Scouts as well as the sponsors. The Scouts received \$100, an amount due from this county to the district treasury. The two organizations are said to have received about \$18 each after paying certain expenses Commander H. L. Swain said.

EXPECTING FEW NEW VOTERS TO BE REGISTERED

Lack of Interest and Heavy Registration Before Last Primary Causes

Reports received from several of the 12 voting precincts in this county, following the first day the books were opened last Saturday indicate one of the smallest registrations in years is in the making. Six of the districts reporting had added no new names, and there were said to be few or none in others.

Several reasons have been advanced for a small registration this year. The first one is centered around a lack of contests and resulting interest. As far as the contests are concerned, very few votes would be cast in the next November 6 election. The few faithful Republicans will turn out to vote for their candidates, while the Democrats are expected to turn out in fair-sized numbers to express mainly their support of the New Deal, a rather worthy thing to support in this tobacco section.

Another reason for the expected small registration was advanced in the last June and July primaries, when the Democratic candidates raked the country for voters and urged every one becoming 21 years of age by next month to register and take part in the primaries. And those candidates must have done a pretty good job of it, for one registrar said that the only hope for a new name on his books was for some one to move into his precinct between now and the time the books close.

The registration books will be open for new electors next Saturday for the last time. On the following Saturday they will be open for challenge only.

YOUNG FARMERS AT FAIR FRIDAY

Jamesville Group Had Fine Trip; Beneficial in Many Ways

The Young Tar Heel Farmers of the Jamesville High School attended the State Fair on Friday of last week. The boys went as a group and had a very delightful time. The journey to and from the fair was taken in an open truck, but the ideal weather of last Friday made it very pleasant. The Young Tar Heel Farmers feel that the trip was very beneficial to them in that they were afforded the opportunity to see the different breeds of livestock and poultry and other educational exhibits about which they are studying in their classes in vocational agriculture.

The boys making the trip included Ray Coburn, Roy Manning, James Raleigh Manning, Joseph Holliday, Dennis Holliday, Jim Brown Holliday, Burdor Holliday, Thomas Holliday, Dallas Holliday, Arnold Modlin, Grady Modlin, James Modlin, Marshall Griffin, Hubert Hardison, Robert Hardison, F. C. Stallings, jr., S. L. Godard, Fenna Waters, Joseph Martin, Edward Lee Martin, Albert Martin, Levia Davis, Edward Brown, Ellsworth Mizelle, and Paul Barber.

Mr. Tom Holliday, of Jamesville, C. B. Clifton, and Linwood Knowles, of Plymouth, and R. C. Jordan, teacher of agriculture at Jamesville, accompanied the group on the trip.

Colored Woman Arrested For Stealing From Cars

Lizzie Ann Jones, young colored woman, was bound over to the county court for trial today by Justice of the Peace J. L. Hassell last Saturday afternoon for the alleged theft of a package from Henry C. rey's car while the machine was parked on Washington Street here.

The trial justice said that the defendant entered his court "laughingly drunk" and that he sent her to the county court under a \$50 bond. Unable to raise the amount, she awaits in jail her trial.

The woman was seen taking the package from the car, and when officers searched her home they found the missing articles.

Filling Station Raided Near Hassells Sunday

A business, said to have been thriving at the time, was interrupted by Officers Joe Roebuck and Roy Peel last Sunday morning when they raided Tom Cowey's filling station between Oak City and Hassell. The officers found liquor in six pint bottles and five one-half gallon jars. The operator is facing trial in the county court today.

Opened for operation about the time Judge Meekins was passing out year-and-a-day sentences in Federal court on alleged bootleggers and other violators of the liquor laws, the filling station was saddled with the name "Year-and-a-Day."

Tax-Free Cotton Warrants for Producers of County Received

LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB CHANGES MEETING HOUR

Will Meet Every Other Wednesday Evening At 6:30 o'Clock

After holding its regular meetings on Wednesdays for the past eight years, the Williamston Kiwanis Club begins its ninth year of service to this community by changing its meeting hours to 6:30 every other Wednesday evening, the president, Ray H. Goodmon, announced this morning.

It would require considerable space to record all the beneficial movements undertaken by the club during its eight years of existence, but suffice it to say here that it has done a splendid work during that time. Members and non-members are hopeful that the organization will continue its work, and that the changed meeting hour will create more interest in the club and its undertakings.

Congratulations were extended to the club on its anniversary yesterday by William J. Carrington, International President, as follows:

"The Kiwanis Club of Williamston received its charter from Kiwanis International on October 14, 1926. On this, your club's anniversary, Kiwanis International extends well-merited congratulations. We know something of the difficulties you have overcome, and are proud of your worthy achievements. Membership is increasing in every district and the old Kiwanis enthusiasm is returning. May your service to your community be even greater in the years to come."

ROCKY MT. FAIR ALL THIS WEEK

Has Many Features From State Fair; Auto Races Friday, Saturday

Rocky Mount.—Thousands of eastern North Carolinians who found it impossible to attend the State Fair at Raleigh are being offered a second chance here this week to see the entertainment features that enabled the annual exposition to smash all attendance records this year.

With few exceptions, every entertainment headliner at Raleigh is included in the array of attractions being presented at the Rocky Mount Fair, which opened here Monday under the joint management of Norman Y. Chambliss and George A. Hamid, operators of the State Fair.

A majority of the free attractions, Clayton Latham and his band and other attractions, together with the spectacular fireworks displays that were a hit at Raleigh, are daily features of the grandstand programs here. To the regular state fair bill, the management has added several additional attractions.

Automobile racing with many of the State Fair stars and a number of additional starters will climax the Rocky Mount exposition on Friday and Saturday afternoons with a double-header speed program.

On the midway the World of Mirth Shows and rides, taken intact from the State Fair, are supplying the principal amusement features.

To Discuss Tobacco Control Program at Meet Tomorrow

The continuation for five years of a tobacco control program will be discussed at a meeting of agricultural authorities and farmers in Raleigh tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section of the AAA, will attend the meeting, it was announced today.

It is the hope of the proponents of the control plan that the growing sentiment in the State for its continuance can be crystallized at the meeting tomorrow, and that tobacco farmers everywhere, with the cooperation of the AAA's tobacco section, will adopt its provisions for five years.

Box Super at Sweet Home Church Thursday Evening

Members of the Sweet Home church auxiliary will serve a box supper at the church Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Rev. J. M. Perry Will Hold Revival at Everetts

Beginning Wednesday evening, Rev. J. M. Perry will conduct a series of services in the Everetts Christian church. A cordial welcome awaits the public at any or all the services.

NEW TAX BOOKS

The county tax books for the year 1934 will be turned over to the sheriff this week, giving the officer another huge task that will last during the greater part of the next 10 months. The total amount of the levy has not been definitely determined, but it is estimated at \$153,470.25, an amount less by about \$25,000 than the total levy for the year 1933.

Already a few property owners have paid their new taxes, but it will be some time next week before the individual owners will be notified direct that their taxes are due for the current tax year.

NEGRO IS HELD WITHOUT BOND AFTER HEARING

Conflicting Testimony Is Given at Murder Trial Here Saturday

Following a long-drawn-out preliminary hearing, James Wilson, colored, was ordered held without bond by Justice of the Peace J. L. Hassell in the case charging the defendant with the murder of Haywood Scott on Washington Street here the 23rd of last month.

Five witnesses were examined and cross-examined, and in their incoherent testimony it was next to the impossible for one to reach more than one or two conclusions. Defense Counsel H. L. Swain was of the opinion that it could have been no more than manslaughter if it was that bad. Justice Hassell said there was apparent premeditation by Wilson, and that the evidence, although circumstantial, was, he considered, strong enough to warrant the holding of Wilson without bond.

Some of the witnesses said Wilson was in the barber chair when the trouble leading up to the shooting started. Others said Scott was in the chair at the time. Wilson, shortly after the shooting, said that he was talking to other people in the barber shop, and something was said about a woman that caused Scott to attack him. The only thing that the witnesses were agreed on was the fact that when the first shots were fired they fled the scene and fled rapidly.

William Crew said that he heard the scuffle in the barber shop from his home and started to the scene when he saw Wilson and Scott leave. He then returned home, and a few minutes later saw Wilson returning. Crew said he called Wilson into his home and tried to reason with him, but Wilson continued on to Watts Brown's barbershop. Scott returned a good while later and went inside the barber shop. Wilson followed and started shooting. Scott ran into a back room, and was holding a side door closed when Wilson approached from the outside and fired through the door. The ball struck Scott in the belly, puncturing his intestines in 12 places. He died the following Tuesday afternoon in a Washington hospital.

Wilson is now scheduled to face trial for first degree murder at the December term of Martin County Superior court.

Negro Steals Car To Visit Friends At Prison Camp

D. Langley, colored man possessing a bad reputation, stole a new Chevrolet from E. H. Hobbs, a Greenville man, in Washington last Saturday to visit friends in the highway prison camp, near here.

The negro wrecked the car and ruined the engine when he drove it without oil. He was on the Washington road when the wiring was burned and the engine cracked.

Sheriff Roebuck was told about the man's wild drive and arrested him a short time later. Langley is said to have been right indignant when a Beaufort officer quietly asked him why he had to steal and ruin a man's car and get in trouble again. Apparently, Langley is on his way to make a longer visit with his friends in the prison camp.

Town Tax Advertising To Be Started Friday

Arrangements are being completed for the first advertising of the town of Williamston tax delinquents on Friday of this week, preparatory to sale the second Monday in November. At the present time the unpaid list is larger than it was last year, many property owners having paid old taxes to prevent foreclosure proceedings.

200 DELIVERED MONDAY; RUSH NOW EXPECTED

Many Farmers Disappointed Over Allotments, but Few Complain

Received here last Friday, the cotton tax-free warrants are being distributed rapidly to the more than 1,200 participating farmers this week. Nearly 200 of the certificates were delivered yesterday, and reports from Assistant T. B. Slade's office early this morning indicated a big rush for today and during a greater part of this week.

While many farmers were disappointed with their small allotments, very few expressed complaints were heard, the growers, or a majority of them, realizing that they can purchase certificates at 4 cents a pound and then get almost twice as much for their cotton as they received two years ago.

The initial allotment being distributed to the Martin growers at this time provides for the marketing of about 3,300 bales of cotton free of tax. A second allotment from a 10 per cent state reserve is expected to increase the free marketing quota several hundred bales.

A few farmers will not receive their allotments until the 10 per cent reserve is distributed throughout the state. There are about 60 farmers in this county who will participate entirely from the reserve, and others participating in the initial allotment will receive an increase from the reserve under certain conditions. In short, when the distribution is completed, the county will have its percentage designated in the contracts, it is believed.

The distribution of the tax-free warrants this week will start cotton gins operating on a more extensive scale, many farmers having delayed picking and ginning their cotton until the certificates were received.

SCHOOL NEWS AT OAK CITY

Plans for Big Hallowe'en Party Are Now Being Worked Out

The Oak City faculty and student body have plans underway for the biggest Hallowe'en party of its history. Students, chosen from the elementary grades and the different high school organizations, will present a spectacular program in the main auditorium. After this there will be special attractions in different classrooms, and plenty of refreshments will be on sale by the home economics club.

The dramatic club has begun work on "Mobby's Merry Minstrel," which the club members are to present on November 16.

Attend Fair

The Oak City Agricultural class met at the school building early last Friday morning and went to Hobgood where they were joined by the Hobgood class to attend the State fair.

The boys had studied some fundamentals and principles concerning the judging of livestock and crops before they went on the trip. This information was used to a great advantage when the exhibits were observed. It enabled them to appreciate more fully the things about them in life.

During the time the boys were being guided by the instructor, the vocational agricultural exhibits were observed and studied. These also proved to be very interesting and educational.

The value of the trip was further increased on the following Monday when the instructor and his students discussed what they had seen at the fair. The ideas of the group were presented and discussed during this meeting.

Chocowinity Man Held For Drunken Driving

The Ford sedan owned and driven by Mr. W. S. Stubbs, of Plymouth, was badly wrecked when Burton Godley, of Chocowinity, ran his Ford car into it on the Washington road near here last Saturday evening. No one in either of the cars was badly hurt, but both machines were said to have been damaged badly.

Godley was said to have been drinking, and he was placed under a \$100 bond to appear in the county court here today by Justice of the Peace J. L. Hassell last Saturday night.

W. M. McClenny, a witness to the wreck, said he had followed the Godley car out of Williamston and that Godley drove from one side of the road to the other.