

Thirty Marriage Licenses In County During Past Month

Issuance Is Second Largest For Particular Month On Record

Boosted by a large number of holiday weddings, the issuance of marriage licenses by the Martin County bureau last month was the second largest for any November on record. Back in 1933, the bureau issued 44 licenses. It will be remembered that November, that year, followed the tobacco marketing holiday and leaf prices advanced to brighten the economic outlook. Issuances prior to that month were small, and Cupid, seeing a brighter day, experienced a busy month.

The issuance last month, numbering 30 licenses, was equally divided among white and colored couples. In no month has the number of licenses issued to white couples exceeded the number issued to colored couples, but in two months the issuances were equally divided.

Licenses were issued by Register of Deeds J. Sam Getsinger to the following last month in this county:

- White**
- Colon R. Bowers and Evelyn Fisher, both of Columbia, N. C.
 - Bennie R. Dail, of Greenville, and Mrs. Claudia Lilley, of this county.
 - David Cowan Mizelle, of Windsor, and Harriett Alvaretta Weaver, of Williamston.
 - John W. King, of Louisville, Ky., and Agnes Phelps, of Norfolk.
 - John Hyman Woolard, of Greenville, and Laura W. Ellison, of this county.
 - James Epps Bullock and Blanche Iris Sullivan, both of Williamston.
 - B. W. Taylor, of Pitt County, and Blanche Cowen, of Williamston.
 - Earl Speight Bridgers, of Columbus County, and Jennie Green Taylor, of Williamston.
 - Jack Lonnie Horner and Marie Lilley, both of Williamston.
 - Jesse E. Rawls and Bettie Pollard, both of this county.

Business Increases With Gift Buying

Although the usual year end hesitancy is noticeable in certain lines of industrial production, retail trade is maintaining a heartening pace. Exceptionally heavy gift and apparel buying is leading the parade in most cities. Every day sees added evidence that workers in industrial areas are benefiting from employment and payroll gains in the automobile and related industries. Engineering contract awards in November were 31 per cent above last year. Observers estimate that residential building contracts for the final quarter will reach \$390,000,000, which would represent a 77 per cent increase over 1937.

Henry B. Allen and Nannie L. Crisp, both of Martin County.

Fred D. Ayers, of Martin County and Elizabeth City, and Alice M. White, of Elizabeth City.

Colored

Gus Reddick and Nellie Armstrong, both of this county.

Cleveland Manning and Ophelia Ores, both of this county.

William Reddick and Daisy Mae Hassell, both of this county.

Lena Outlaw and Estelle Mabry, both of Martin County.

John Ester Reddick and Mamie Bell Hassell, both of this county.

Wiley Wiggins, of Hassell, and Lizzie Mayo, of Hamilton.

Jesse Williams and Stella Pippen, both of this county.

William Roscoe Anderson, Jr., and Blanche Elizabeth Morgan, both of Winston-Salem.

Harvey Council and Hattie Lee Smith, both of Bethel.

Jasper Harris, of Bethel, and Juliet Harris, of Martin County.

Robert Williams, of Martin County, and Irene Stanley, of Pitt.

John Peel and Blanche Mae Hassell, both of Martin County.

Lee Oscar Peton and Katie Edwards, both of Pitt County.

Medrick Daniel and Lillian Hodges, both of Everetts.

Ashley T. Cromwell and Ella Ellison, both of Jamesville. Cromwell, 73 years old, was one of the oldest persons to marry in the county this year. It was a month for the old folks at the license bureau, Wiley Wiggins, 72, taking unto himself a wife during the period. Cromwell's bride is 49, and Wiggins' wife is 66.

Julius A. Whitfield Dies In Gold Point

Julius Aaron Whitfield, 50 years old, died at his home in Gold Point last Thursday of cancer following a long period of suffering. He had been confined to his bed for about one month.

Mr. Whitfield was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitfield, of Gold Point, and lived in that community all his life. He was a member of the Christian church.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. J. M. Perry, assisted by Revs. J. G. Crockier and Tom Harris, of the Holiness Church. Interment was in the Coburn cemetery, Gold Point.

Besides his widow, he is survived by eight children, Mrs. Kelly Davenport and Mrs. Walter Jones and Vernon Whitfield, all of Williamston; Julius Whitfield, Jr., of Roanoke Rapids; B. F., Melvin, Edward and Bruce Whitfield, all of Gold Point. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Polly Ross, of Gold Point, and Mrs. Rowena Griffin, of Roanoke Rapids, and two brothers, Messrs. Charles Whitfield, of Hamilton, and J. B. Whitfield, of Oak City.

Mrs. Nora Hopkins Kills 345-Pound Bottle-Fed Pig

Mrs. Nora Hopkins, of Route 3, Williamston, killed a bottle-fed pig this week that weighed 345 pounds dressed, ten months and eleven days old. Until the pig was old enough to begin eating ordinary food he was fed only goat's milk.

Better Sweets

The North Carolina strain No. 1 of Porto Rico sweet potatoes developed by the experiment station produced 169.6 bushels per acre of marketable potatoes while a local strain produced only 113.1 bushels per acre reports W. E. Becton, of Kinston, Route 1.

After A Struggle, The Bill Was Paid

Mr. dear Sirs:

In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal laws, State laws, County laws, Corporation laws, Liquor laws, Mother-in-laws, Brother-in-laws and Outlaws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, amusement tax, head tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, sales tax, liquor tax, carpet tax, income tax, food tax, furniture tax and excise tax. Even my brains are taxed. I am required to get a business license, car license, hunting and fishing license, truck license, not to mention a marriage license and dog license.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life; to women's relief, the unemployed relief, and the gold digger's relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Red Cross, the black cross, the purple cross and the double cross.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, accident insurance, business insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment insurance, old age and fire insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find one who owns it. I am inspected, expected and suspected, disrespected, rejected, examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held

President May Be Forced To Run For Third Term

President Roosevelt will be forced to run for a third term if opponents of his legislative program succeed in stopping it, Senator George W. Norris, Nebraska Independent Republican, declared recently.

Norris observed that up until now he has always been opposed to third terms in the White House, but that if the people want a man to serve three times he ought to serve.

"I don't believe he wants to run for a third term," said Norris. "But if the opponents of President Roosevelt prevent his program from being put on the statute books, he will be forced to run."

Study American Economic Scene

The Temporary National Economic Committee, erroneously labeled the "monopoly committee" last week began a two year study of the American economic scene. It will be the most sweeping investigation of business practices ever made in this country. The study, however, is not designed to pillory industry but is purely objective, according to on-the-record statements of Committee Chairman O'Mahoney, Wyoming senator. The first witness, Labor Department's statistically-minded Dr. Isadore Lubin, told the committee that before America can return to 1929 prosperity levels, two immediate problems must be solved. These are, he said: first, providing economic security for farmers and investors as well as workers, and, second, at issue in the standard of living.

up, held down and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I can tell you honestly that except for the miracle that happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays, just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money.

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Athletics Play In Tarboro In Spring

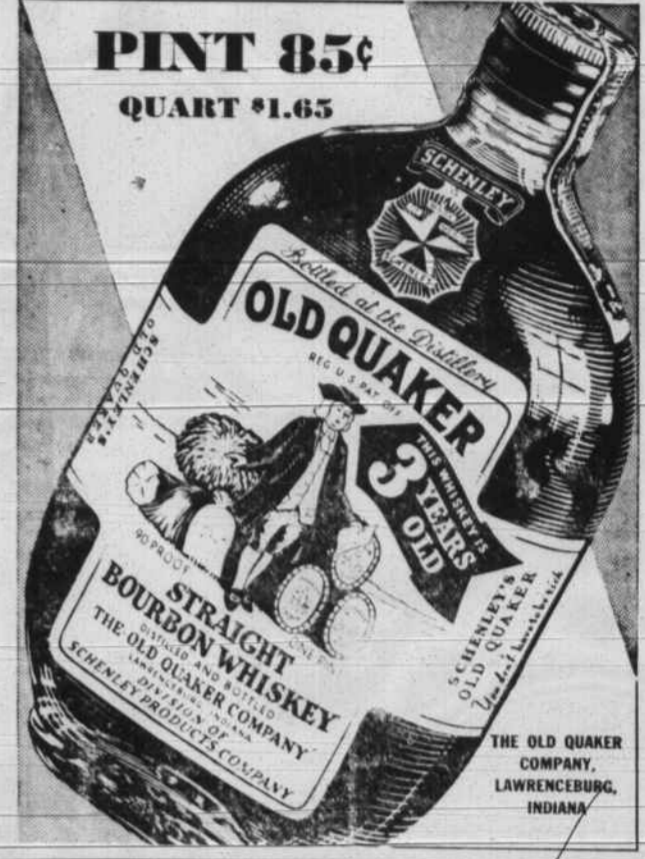
There are some long months of cold weather ahead, but baseball officials in the Coastal Plain circuit are peeking through the ice in anticipation of a schedule next spring and summer.

Going into Philadelphia a few days ago, representatives of the Tarboro team made arrangements to have the Grand Old Man of Baseball, Connie Mack, to bring his Athletics to Tarboro for a four-days' stay next April.

The Tarboro club will announce its manager within the near future.

No definite action has been taken toward hiring a pilot for the Martins, but the Messrs. Lilley boys are looking around for one and he can be depended upon to be a good one. The operators of the club aren't talking much but their work will be reflected on the diamond next spring and summer.

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