

MANY EXPECTED FOR PICNIC AT COLERAIN BEACH

Modern Woodmen of America to Play Host to Thousands at All-Day Event Set for Thursday

MUSIC AND BASEBALL

Elizabeth City Boys' Band to Give Concerts; Local Nine and Colerain Clash in Afternoon

Thousands from all Northeastern Carolina are expected to gather at Colerain, beach resort on the western shore of Chowan River, for festivities incident to the annual picnic of the Modern Woodmen of America, an all-day event Thursday. The speaker of the occasion will be M. L. Tremain, of Winston-Salem, State deputy of the order.

Colerain has one of the best equipped bathing beaches in this part of the State, and water sports will constitute one of the principal diversions of the day. The Elizabeth City Boys' Band, 60 strong, will be on hand to provide festive airs for the occasion, and in the afternoon, Elizabeth City and Colerain will clash in a baseball game which possibly may decide the winner of the second half of the Carolina League season. During the day, there will be music by a selected male quartet.

An abundance of barbecue and other eatables will be served to the crowd at a nominal price, the proceeds to go to charity.

Colerain is the favorite picnicking spot in Northeastern Carolina, annually being the scene of a number of occasions of the kind. At the Masonic picnic there last year, it is estimated that 6,000 to 7,000 people were present. Many residents of Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton, with others from Norfolk, Portsmouth and elsewhere in Tidewater Virginia, are expected to attend the Modern Woodmen's event Thursday, the general public having been invited without regard to membership in the fraternity.

Colerain is about 12 miles north of Edenton, and is reached by ferry from the Chowan County shore. Special ferry service will be maintained, to assure the picnickers arriving promptly at the resort throughout the day.

TO INVESTIGATE THE CLOSING SMALL BANKS

Atlanta, July 20.—A grand jury in Fulton superior court today was called upon by Judge G. H. Howard to ascertain the cause of closing of "so many" small banks in Georgia and to learn why "failure of the Bankers Trust Company has affected so many banks."

With this instruction Judge Howard in his charge to jury added: "You find that anyone has violated the law of state and caused or contributed to this unfortunate result you know your duty and I apprehend you will fearlessly perform it."

MOTHERS CLUB MEMBERS AND CHILDREN ON OUTING

Members of the Mothers Club and their children are asked to meet at the Community House, Plotwood street, at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, to go on a picnic to Bartlett's Beach. The outing is limited to club members and their children, it is announced.

BUS CARRIES PARTY TO VISIT WESTERN CAROLINA

This trip from Eastern to Western North Carolina are something new. On Monday a big bus from Hendersonville arrived in Elizabeth City to take a party of 20 across the State to visit one of the most beautiful sections in the Blue Ridge, Laurel Park Estates, situated three motor minutes from Hendersonville.

The arrangements for the trip were made by Mrs. J. G. Fearing, and those going were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fearing, J. B. Leigh, T. G. Skinner, Mrs. Louis Sellig, John Perry, R. O. Mercer, Misses Dora and Lottie Blanchard, R. S. Pritchard, Mrs. F. L. Garrett, M. L. Davis, and Mrs. J. P. Whedbee, all of Elizabeth City; Miss Florine Corbell of Sunbury; Capt. J. A. Harris of Winter Park, Florida; Mrs. A. B. Blanchard and Miss Lillie Barrow of Hertford; Miss Clara Cooper of Baltimore; Claude Halstead and Mrs. R. M. Brown of Norfolk.

FUNERAL CALEB BEARS

Moyleck, July 20.—Funeral services for Caleb Bears, who died at his home here Sunday morning, were conducted at Moyleck Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. G. Swann, pastor, officiating. The choir sang, The Old Rugged Cross, and God Will Take Care of You. Interment was made in the family cemetery near Wills. Pallbearers were: W. T. Holt, W. H. Crookmore, Bruce Lee, Sam Lee, R. E. Fisks, S. D. Poyner, and Floyd Cotter. There were many floral offerings.

'Twas A Gruesome Picture Met Deputy Sheriff's Eyes As Day Began To Dawn

And Back of Bloody Murder Is Pathetic Story of Wife So Afraid of Husband That She Was Trying to Make Escape Before Tragedy Occurred

Shawboro, July 20.—A young girl dead on the roadside, her head in a wheel rut filled with her own blood and her feet on the edge of another pool of blood where her sweetheart had lain, a shot gun wound as big as a man's fist in the back of his neck—that was the gruesome picture that met the eyes of Deputy Sheriff Will Flora as he stood in front of the home of George Waterfield on Knotts Island just as day began to break Wednesday morning, July 14.

Ten hours earlier George Waterfield had viewed the same spectacle. At that time beside the body of Bertha Ansell, the girl, had lain William Tatem, feigning death. Falling to the ground in the first place with a flesh wound where a load from Waterfield's gun had grazed his left shoulder, Tatem had started to rise when a second load caught him back of the neck. After that he rose no more until George Waterfield was out of sight.

The shooting was witnessed by Waterfield's wife, who stood at the time on the porch of their home with her baby in her arms. Following the shooting, Waterfield walked to the porch and kissed the baby.

"Willie ain't dead yet," he said, "but he's going to die," and with that Waterfield, the automatic shot gun with which a few moments before he had done such deadly execution in hand, stalked past his two victims, going up the road. He was hardly out of sight when he met Fred Wilkins, a neighbor.

"Looking For Another 'Fred,'" said Waterfield, "I've done murder. I've piled up two in the road back yonder and I'm looking for another."

These are high lights in the story of the double shooting on Knotts Island Tuesday of last week as told by members of the sheriff's posse who participated in a search of Knotts Island and the adjacent waters for George Waterfield, now a fugitive from justice charged with murder. No trace of bloodhounds trailed him to the boat landing where his skiff was missing. Many on Knotts Island believe that he steered that skiff into one of the innumerable guts or creeks that make a network of the Knotts Island marshes, and blew his brains out. A report of a gun was heard on the island that night shortly after Waterfield was seen for the last time.

Others, however, take no stock in the suicide theory and believe that Waterfield is either still in hiding in marshes the channels of which are as familiar to him as are the streets of Elizabeth City to the boy who has spent all his life here, or else escaped to the Virginia mainland and will not be apprehended unless he returns to the island or else strays into some of his old haunts around Norfolk and is recognized. A hunter by trade and a skilled marksman, Waterfield has so terrorized Knotts Island that there is doubt whether a posse could be organized to arrest him without some outside leadership if he should be seen there.

Wife Fearfully Afraid

The wife, whom he is quoted as saying three hours after the crime that he would give a million dollars to see with their baby and kiss goodbye, is with her people in Norfolk. Apparently nobody is more afraid of her husband than she. Hidden within the home of Cornelius Jones when her husband, standing in the Jones yard, made the foregoing statement, she kept out of sight while Jones, fearing every moment that the baby in hiding in the house might cry out and betray its presence, talked soothingly to Waterfield, telling him that Mrs. Waterfield and her baby were not in the Jones home and walking with him the while out of hearing of the house. In the distance down the road the two shook hands in farewell, and then it was that Waterfield expressed his determination never to be taken alive. Mrs. Waterfield did not return to her home until she was accompanied to it by Sheriff Flora and other members of his posse. When she did return to it she went out into the woods at some distance from the house and came back with a suitcase, in which were packed clothing for herself and her baby. For weeks, she explained to the sheriff, she had lived in mortal terror of her husband, who had threatened to kill her, and had sought to escape from the home.

The immediate provocation upon which Waterfield fired the shots that killed Miss Bertha Ansell and twice wounded Willie Tatem, witnesses for the defense will doubtless contend, if Waterfield is ever brought to trial, was a definite threat from Tatem that (Continued on page 4)

"PANDORA" GIVEN ONLY AT NIGHT

Matinee Production of Elaborate Show Cancelled By Baseball Board

The play, "Pandora in Lilac Time," to be given in the new high school auditorium here Friday by the Puritan Club, of Norfolk, for the benefit of the Elizabeth City Baseball Association, will be presented only in a night performance beginning at 8:30 o'clock, it was announced today, the matinee showing previously arranged for having been cancelled.

Cancellation of the afternoon show was decided upon on account of the baseball game to be played between Elizabeth City and Edenton here Friday afternoon, in connection with which a number of special stunts are planned. It was feared that the show might conflict with the ball game, or vice versa. "Pandora in Lilac Time" will be given by a cast said to number 150 persons. It is declared to be one of the most elaborate productions of the kind ever given in this part of the country, and is awaited with high anticipation by Elizabeth City theatergoers.

PUBLIC AND PRESS EXCLUDED AT TRIAL

Statesville, July 20.—The public and news reporters were excluded when the church trial of Rev. Ashley Chappell of Asheville began here today before the board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, western conference of North Carolina.

In explaining the executive session of the court, Doctor F. J. Prettlyman, chairman of the hearing, declared that in closing the doors to the public, the court was following the custom and rule of the church in such matters.

Statesville, July 20.—Dr. Ashley Chappell, pastor of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Asheville, went on trial here today before an ecclesiastical court of 13 members, charged with gross immorality growing out of a police raid while the pastor was attending the general church conference at Memphis.

TAX CASES TRIED

Charged with failure to list their taxes, James Whedbee and R. Basnight, both colored, were required to pay the taxes and costs after a hearing in recorder's court Tuesday morning.

Hunters Slay Bear And Capture Cubs After Battle

Indignant over repeated deprecations on their young pigs, fattening for fall slaughter, and on their fields of "roasting ear" corn, two veteran Pasquotank County bear hunters went out Tuesday morning at sunrise, and exacted toll of Bruin in a reprisal which netted them a mother bear, slain in a treetop, and her two young cubs, captured alive after a fierce struggle.

The bear hunters were Caleb Ives and Raymond Pritchard, living in the Providence community, about three miles from this city. With their pack of bear hounds, they fared forth bright and early, making their way into the fastnesses of the old Terry Farm, now a part of the Foreman Stock Farms, on the southern rim of the Great Dismal Swamp.

It wasn't long before the dogs took the trail of Bruin. After miles of pursuit, a she bear and her two cubs were overtaken. Unable to outdistance their pursuers, the three bears had climbed trees and were snarling angrily down at the barking hounds when the two hunters arrived.

Quickly sizing up the situation, the hunters shot the old bear to death, and she dropped to the ground. They then centered their attention upon the cubs, finally succeeding in shaking them out of the two trees which they had climbed. The little fellows gave hunters and dogs a merry battle before they finally were subdued.

Loading the trophies of their hunt into a horsecart, Messrs. Ives and Pritchard made their way to the home of Miles Brito, on the State Highway from this city to Hertford, and there they skinned the dead bear. The word spread quickly, and in an hour or so nearly a hundred people had gathered at the Brito home to view the bears.

The hunters later cut up the bear, and distributed the meat among neighbors, giving several a bear paw apiece to nail up on their gate posts as harbingers of good luck.

The three members of the Bruin family upon whom the foregoing ill luck descended are of the species known as "hog bears" from their predilection for young and tender swine. The old bear is said to have been one of the largest killed in this section in recent years. The two cubs are about the size of average pups at the age of four or five months.

This is the season of the year in which farmers living close to the fathomless depths of the Great Dismal Swamp are troubled most by the visitations of bears. The unwelcome visitors are especially fond of honey, and have an annoying way of wrecking bee hives unceremoniously to obtain it. Young pigs fare badly also, and tender corn just beginning to harden on the cob comes in for especial consideration from Bruin.

The two bear hunters say they are going out again with their hounds in the next few days.

ELIZABETH CITY BEHIND OTHERS IN MILK LAWS

Twenty-one Municipalities in State of 5,000 Population and Over Enforce Standard Ordinance

SMALLER CITIES ALSO

Five Towns of 2,500 to 3,000 People in Halifax County Alone Have Adopted Regulatory Measure

Elizabeth City is conspicuously missing from a list of 21 cities in North Carolina having a population of 5,000 or more, which have adopted the standard milk regulation ordinance recommended by the State Board of Health, according to a chart recently published.

In its essentials, the ordinance provides for regular inspections of all dairies supplying milk to the city, the inspections to be conducted by the city health officer; periodic tests of the milk offered for sale; announcement through the press at least once each six months of the grades of all milk and cream supplies of the individual dairies; and various stringent sanitary regulations governing the dairies. No dairy would be allowed to sell milk except on the basis of an unrevoked permit from the city health officer.

The milk chart recently published shows further that nine North Carolina towns with a population of 3,000 to 5,000 also have adopted the standard milk ordinance as a means of safeguarding the health of their citizenship. Five towns of 2,500 to 3,000 population in Halifax County alone have adopted the ordinance.

Among the cities in this part of the State in which the ordinance is in effect are Washington, Greenville, New Bern, Weldon and Scotland Neck. That in New Bern also applies to Craven County as a whole; and the same is true of Durham and Salisbury.

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Dr. H. E. Miller, director of the bureau of sanitary engineering of the State Board of Health, has offered his assistance in correcting the present situation here with regard to the handling of milk, and is expected to pay a visit here in the next few weeks.

NO VERDICT REACHED IN THE FREEMAN CASE

Charlotte, July 20.—The jury had been out 20 hours at 11:30 o'clock this morning and no verdict was yet in sight in the case of Mrs. Nellie Freeman, youthful slayer of her husband.

Delinquent Aged 16 Faces Long Stay In Jail Here

Because apparently there is nothing else to do with him, it looks as though an Elizabeth City boy, not quite 16, must remain in jail here until November, when he will go on trial in Superior court on charges of storebreaking and larceny. His relatives have declined to assume the responsibility of having him released on bond, fearful that he may get into still further mischief before his case comes up for trial. Hence his prospective four months in surroundings not calculated to improve him.

The boy was arrested ten days ago aboard the Grace H., yacht owned by the Darr Lumber Company. The yacht had been damaged to an estimated extent of \$1,500, obviously by someone bent on stealing the fittings; and the boy is accused of the vandalism. The engine, for instance, had been virtually wrecked.

Police declare the youth has admitted to having broken into the workshop of Peter Spikes, on Riverside avenue, and to having stolen two pistols, one of which is said to have been found on his person when he was arrested.

At a hearing in Juvenile Court before Judge Ernest L. Sawyer, clerk of the court, the boy was bound over to Superior court when the gravity of the charges against him had been established sufficiently to warrant holding him. His bond was fixed at \$250. Mr. Sawyer agreeing to accept his relatives in any way practicable in arranging it, provided the youthful culprit was not permitted to run the streets of this city.

It is expected that when his case comes up in Superior Court, the boy will be committed promptly to a reformatory. Steps toward that end would be taken now, according to court officials here, except for the crowded condition of the State institutions of the kind, and the difficulty of arranging for a commitment.

Clerk of the Court Sawyer says the youngster has been up in Juvenile Court twice before, in both instances for minor misdemeanors, and has been warned repeatedly against continuing the error of his ways. Those who know the boy describe him as inclined to be stubborn and wilful, and exceedingly difficult to control. These tendencies apparently were an important factor in his relatives' decision not to give bond for his release pending the hearing in Superior Court. He will be 16 years old August 1.

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TESTIFY TO GOOD CHARACTER CRANFORD

Allentown, July 20.—Several additional character witnesses took the stand at the opening of court today and testified to the good character of Novin C. Cranford on trial for murder in connection with the death of two conductors. There is no indication when Cranford will go on the stand to refute the charges.

Radio Program Stirs Pride And Longing For Home In Former Elizabeth Citians

Lawn Party Brings In Tidy Amount For Baseball

Between \$55 and \$60 was raised for the benefit of the Elizabeth City baseball team Monday night at a lawn party on the courthouse green, in which the Boys' Band regaled the crowd in a concert, directed by Leslie Waldorf, and refreshments were served. The affair cost the baseball association nothing, since everything was donated. A good sized crowd attended.

For the lawn party, the ladies of the city gave 24 cakes, which were auctioned off during the evening. Local merchants contributed freely, the Wincke Ice Cream Company giving ten gallons of ice cream, with the understanding that ten more would be forthcoming, if needed. Various other contributed the essential ingredients for 30 gallons of lemonade. The Elizabeth City Coca Cola Bottling Works gave six crates of Coca Cola, and W. H. Weatherly & Co. donated \$10 worth of candles.

The courthouse grounds were brightly lighted for the occasion, George W. Ballance having done the wiring free of charge. Transie Crank, one of this city's most ardent baseball fans, put in most of the day preparing for the occasion by making lemonade and attending to various other details.

With the presentation of "Pandora in Lilac Time" by a company of 150 from Norfolk scheduled for Friday night, also for the benefit of the baseball association, the baseball directors are hopeful that a slightly embarrassing deficit will have been wiped out by the end of the week, and that Elizabeth City may go into the championship series next week on an even keel, financially.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TENNESSEE IS DEAD

Nashville, July 20.—Frank M. Thompson, aged 65, attorney general of Tennessee since September 17, 1913 died this morning following a recent severe heart attack.

REPUBLICAN MEETING HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Pasquotank Republicans will hold a lively get-together session at the courthouse here Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when J. C. Meekins, of Raleigh, secretary of the State Republican Executive Committee, will pay a visit here, to become acquainted with fellow members of the party in the city and County, and to assist in further details of organization in anticipation of the fall campaign. All Republicans have been invited to attend the session in the courthouse.

THINGS LOOK BAD FOR HER

It was Bunny Moore's vanity case that was used to make up the face of the beautiful Myra Heath.

Myra had never used cosmetics in all her life, but when she was found murdered she was weirdly beautified with rouge and lip-stick.

Also, there was this circumstance—There was a scene in the Heath home the night of the murder because of Bunny's friendship with Myra's husband

If you want to know what Bunny's fate will be, be sure to get The Daily Advance, Thursday, July 22, and start

"The Vanity Case" It's by Carolyn Wells, "The Mistress of Mystery"



BUNNY MOORE

Only Complaint of Lake City Man Is That J. C. E. Ehringhaus Got Through His Speech Too Quickly

PROGRAM WAS GOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Twiford Congratulate Home Town and Section and Especially Chamber of Commerce

From 'way down in South China comes the following word of congratulation on the radio program by the all-star Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton cast last Thursday night over Station WRVA, at Richmond:

Lake City, S. C. July 16th, 1926. Elizabeth City, N. C. Dear Sir: A few days ago Mr. J. C. Perry, my wife's father, sent us a copy of The Daily Advance in which he had marked the account of the preparation being made by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce to broadcast to the world the progress and wonderful possibilities of Northeastern North Carolina, and especially Elizabeth City, over Station WRVA, Richmond, Virginia. We had our radio batteries in good condition and even polished the cabinet for the occasion, and were ready before the hour set waiting to hear the voices of home folk.

After listening to such a fine rendition, and realizing what it must have cost, not only in dollars and cents, but in time and energy in arranging so efficiently every detail of this program, I do not resist writing to congratulate the people of Elizabeth City and surrounding territory, in being so fortunate as to have a body of wide awake, talented, public spirited and progressive citizens like those participating in the success of this advertising venture; and a live, progressive Chamber of Commerce to back them. And when any people of any section of the country join together as did Hertford and Edenton with Elizabeth City it is a good sign that great things will be accomplished through the leadership of its progressive citizens. I am reminded here of this statement by Herbert Spencer: "The man who devotes his energy wholly to private affairs, refusing to take a part in public affairs, plunging himself on his wisdom in mind to the fact that his own business is made possible by the prosperity of all." And how true is that statement.

It would be difficult for me to decide which selection on the entire program was the best. The program was good, and made good only by the perfect rendering in a masterful way of each selection, thereby lending color to and blending with the entirety to the successful conclusion of this great effort which must inevitably reflect credit on the civic pride of Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton and the people of Northeastern North Carolina as a whole. I would be unpatriotic if I did not consider the performance of home folk superior to others, but in commenting here I do so on the merit of their performance and without prejudice. The only complaint I have is with J. C. E. He covered the subject in his address too quickly, or rather it seemed so, for I am one of his admirers (perhaps without his knowledge) and had hoped to indulge in his eloquence for a longer period. I do not have time at this writing to mention each selection, but I will say by the time "Just a Little Blue (For You)" was rendered we were beginning to long for home. Your "Barbers Shop Quartet," Waldorf's Orchestra, Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Dr. and Mrs. Horton and the entire troupe would do justice to New York City. Mrs. Twiford joins me in congratulating you. Sincerely, A. C. TWIFORD.

SMOKE SCARE IN CAFE

A smoke scare at the White House Cafe, on East Colonial avenue, erstwhile known as the Bowery, brought out the fire department on the double quick Monday night at about 11:45 o'clock. The firemen found that a stove pipe in the restaurant kitchen had become jammed too tightly inside the duct, with the result that the smoke was backing out into the kitchen. The trouble was corrected, without damage.

COFFIN MARKET

New York, July 20.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: October 17.12, December 17.10, January 17.16, March 17.32, May 17.50.

New York, July 20.—Spot cotton closed steady, middling 18.50, an advance of 10 points. Futures closing bid: October 17.35, December 17.27, January 17.46, May 17.65.