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ABC Undercover Effort Results In Flock of Indictments in Lenoir

Undercover efforts by agents of the State ABC Board have resulted in a lengthy series of indictments in Lenoir County of persons selling illegal whisky, of selling legal whisky illegally and in some instances for doing both.

For selling tax-paid booze the following were charged: Joe Brown, Ben West, Diane Judge, Frances Plymouth, Zeb Parker, Chestine Briggs, Clifton Stroud, Alvis Carr, Sam Best, Luby Oliver, Kay Frances Harper, Hatie Williams and Melvin Wade.

For selling stumphole whisky: Landis Green, James Sutton, Minnie Best, Lena Edwards, Carrie Southerland, Rose Ann Graham, Leon Hedgepeth, Joe Nathan Jones, Willie Bennett, Geneva Brown, Hazel Dawson, Zembia Rowe, Randy Randolph, Mark

Murphy, Arline Taylor, Carrie Fordham, Nora Sutton, J. C. Miller, Alice Hedgepeth, Irma, Dannie and Leamon Exum.

Also, Julia Stark in two instances, of selling stumphole, Ben Gooding in two instances of selling legal liquor, Billy Cunningham for selling beer illegally, Jerry Whaley for two sales of legal liquor, Mary Davis for two sales of legal liquor, Statts Parker for the same, Matthew Cannon for selling some of both flavors and B. O. Shaw for two stumphole sales.

BROWN'S BACK

James Floyd Brown, who just recently got out of prison, was back in jail over the weekend, charged with public drunkenness, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

WANTED IN ONSLOW

One of Lenoir County's perpetual toughs was picked up Tuesday on a warrant from Onslow County where he was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. His name: Arthur Goff; address, Happersville, when he's not in prison.

One Child Dead, Another Sickened by Deadly Poisons Used Around Tobacco

Lengthy laboratory analysis has resulted in the conclusion that seven year-old Daniel Noel Boyette died from an organo-phosphate based poison and that his 12 year-old brother, Curtis, was seriously sickened by the same powerful chemical. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Boyette of Pink Hill route 1.

Three other children in the family have also been examined to determine if they might have suffered dangerous exposure to this chemical which is used on tobacco to control insects.

Dr. Page Hudson, chief medical examiner of North Carolina, who supervised the autopsy of the dead child and who worked with staff pediatrician at the University Hospital in Chapel Hill, said last week that his first impression was that the child had died from an infectious disease, but this theory was soon ruled out.

Dr. Hudson said this type poison is absorbed through the skin

and does not have to be swallowed and it has a cumulative effect which makes daily exposure even to small quantities extremely dangerous.

Labels on all of the trade brands which contain this poison warn against exposure to one's skin area and recommend immediate and thorough washing with soapy warm water when persons are accidentally exposed.

The older Boyette child was gravely ill during part of his sickness, but was recovered sufficiently to be discharged from the hospital over the past weekend.

ONE MORE LARCENY

Charles Spence of Goldsboro, who was put on probation last week for helping steal a lot of copper tubing from tobacco barns in Lenoir County has now been charged with hauling the contraband copper in a car he had stolen in Alabama.

EXPENSIVE TANGLE

Damage was estimated at \$1500 when cars driven by Glennie Casey of Kinston route 6 and Robert Allen Jarman of Pink Hill route 1 collided last Saturday at the corner of King

Power Squadron to Offer Free Course In Boat Handling

by Hal Paderick
Squadron Commander

All small boat skippers, Attention please! Safe boating means pleasure boating. If one wants to boat safely, join with the hundreds of thousands of boatmen who have increased their margin of safety through the free courses of the United States Power Squadrons.

This nationwide organization of boatmen is dedicated to the cause of safe and expert boating. Everyone is invited to enroll now. Learn piloting and seamanship. Study the mariner's compass and aids to navigation. Learn charts and how to plot a course. You'll run a tight ship and a safe one.

The Kinston Power Squadron will begin the FREE course in small boat handling on Tuesday, September 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

Registration for this Piloting course will be at Squadron Building 31, Kinston Airport.

More Money Needed for Reward Fund; Fund Half Spent, More Arrests Near

by Jack Rider

Some months ago when I became aware of the proportions of the illegal dope problem in Lenoir County an effort was begun that raised in cash and pledges slightly over \$7,000, to be used for payment of \$500 cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of dope pushers in Lenoir County.

As of this writing this fund has paid out \$3,614; including seven \$500 rewards and \$114 used by informers and undercover agents to buy drugs.

There is one more man under indictment who has fled the area and if is found alive and probable cause of his guilt is found another \$500 reward will be paid.

At this moment there are a goodly number of other dope traffickers under close surveillance, but with the events of recent weeks all in this evil trade have gotten more leery and this, of course, makes investigation and apprehension more difficult.

For instance: many of those who are selling heroin in Kinston have now begun refusing to sell the powder and if one asks for a "fix" he is told to roll up his sleeve and the pusher will inject it then and there so there will be no evidence available for later use in court.

Some of these quick-service pushers, of course, are accommodating the newcomers to the drug world. Those who are afraid of the needle, who don't know exactly how to go about liquifying the white power, picking it up in a syringe and shooting it into a vein.

Books kept by one of the recent arrested pushers indicated that in one week he had grossed \$1125 from the sale of assorted illegal drugs.

Officers involved in this work admit they have hardly scratched the surface and they agree that a very large part of their recent success in Lenoir County has been due to the \$500 reward being paid for solid information.

The Big Problem

Officers candidly confess that the major problem lies in the

and Heritage Streets. Mrs. Casey was charged with running a red light.

MISGUIDED MISS

Margaret Ann Bizzell of Kinston was charged with drunken driving, reckless driving and driving on the wrong side of the street at 9:40 last Thursday night when her misguided missile hit the car of William Andrew Bryan at the corner of Adkin and Lincoln streets.

courts, where all too many judges fail to appreciate the seriousness of the problem and are slow to act and when they do act they generally act in a most lenient fashion.

Gilbert Hood of La Grange is a horrible example of what the courts are not doing. He was arrested in January with a considerable amount of heroin on his person, and the thing that led to his arrest was the fact that he has several teen-aged boys hooked on heroin and was using them for widespread thievery all over the area.

Hood at first was placed under only \$1,000 bond but Superior Court Judge William Copeland of Murfreesboro raised the bond to \$10,000. Despite this Hood was able to get out of jail after his \$10,000 bond was signed by Paul Halsey of 214 West King Street in LaGrange and Lemuel Bryan Hood also of LaGrange. On county tax records Halsey has a tax listed valuation of \$7480 and Lemuel Hood has a tax listed valuation of \$1180.

Last week three young men, including two from Seymour John Air Force Base, were apprehended in La Grange as they were in the process of delivering to Hood a carload of stolen items taken from a Goldsboro market earlier in the night.

Hood is scheduled to be tried at the August 17th term of Lenoir County Superior Court but there is little certainty that this schedule will be followed.

Hood is a parolee from the state prison department, where he has spent most of his adult life on a vicious assortment of charges, but none worse than his abuse of teenagers with both heroin and thievery.

In April another heroin pusher was caught with the goods, as well as with a minor child in bed at the Kinstonian Motel. He was James A. Kornegay, a Kinstonian, who had migrated to Brooklyn. Willie Mills, a local cab operator, signed Kornegay's bond in minutes after the arrest and Kornegay took off and has not been seen locally since. Last week "judgment absolute" was entered against the bond, and Mills must pay it within 10 days from August 6th, the date on which the judgment was entered.

In the face of all this Superior Court Judge Elbert Peele Jr. of Williamston lowered the bonds of two other dope pushers, James Powell and Buddy Roach, from \$50,000 to \$5,000 after their lawyers got through explaining what sterling characters this pair happen to be, and how badly they both needed to be with their wives and children, despite both have a venereal disease.

Barlow Completes Basic Training



Airman Dexter W. Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin W. Barlow of Route 1, Maysville, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the supply field. Airman Barlow is a 1968 graduate of White Oak High School.

HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE

The home of Marvin Pelletier north of La Grange suffered an estimated \$7000 damage at about 7 Sunday morning from a fire of undetermined origin.

Two DuPonters 'Busted', One Exiled In Germany, Other One to Wilmington

Two employees of DuPont's Kinston Plant are transferring to other Company locations this month.

Ralph T. Wallace of Country Club Hills near Grifton, transferred to the Company's Cape Fear Plant near Wilmington, effective August 1. C. E. "Skip" Oxford of 2110 Sparre Drive, Kinston, will transfer to DuPont's Uentrop Plant in West Germany effective August 24.

Wallace, a native of Cameron, joined DuPont at Kinston in 1965, entered the military service for two years and returned to Kinston. While in the service, he was commander of the 2nd Platoon, 650th Transportation Company, Kinston, Army Reserve Unit. A graduate of

State University with a B. S. in Mathematics, he and his wife, Jimmy Lou, have two sons, James Ralph, 3; and Scott Thomas, 6 months. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Oxford is a native of Greenville, S. C., and a graduate of Yale University with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. He joined DuPont at Kinston in 1956. He served two years in the Air Force as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer. He and his wife, Anne, are members of Spilman Baptist Church where Skip is a Deacon, Clerk, and Associate Sunday School Superintendent. They have four children, Elizabeth, 14; Gregory, 12; William, 8; and Jonathan, 3.

Psychiatric Criminal Shot by Wife, Indicted for Carnal Abuse of Child

Ezekiel Patterson of 604 Chestnut Street was shot last Thursday night by his wife and later indicted on charge of having carnal knowledge of a minor child.

His wife, Annetta, has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill after shooting him in the leg and back with a pistol, which unfortunately only inflicted minor wounds, for which he was treated and released at Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

A year ago he beat this same wife unmercifully, leaving her hospitalized for many months.

Patterson is a peace-time veteran of the armed forces who draws full pension for a psycho-

tic condition, which is described by one veterans official as "plain damned meanness."

His police record includes everything from robbery of the mails, to assault with intent to kill and now to raping a small child.

Patterson has been in and out of veterans hospitals on each occasion when he is brought under indictment, and while in a veterans hospital he was once charged with assaulting a nurse.

Officers who have had to cope with him over and over and over deplore the fact that his wife didn't have a better gun and better aim when she shot him last week after finding out about his assaults upon a child.