MAN COMES AROUND TO INVESTIGATI ON INDISCRIMINATE ALCOHOL SALES

Government Agent Ap- poses.
He spent most of the day here. parently Finds Little Basis For Mysterious Letter Received

Somebody wrote a letter to Washington, D. C., recentry.

When it was finally directed to the proper department, a Bureau of Investigation Man was sent to Hert-ford to look over a deplorable situa-

He was supposed to find Any Number of local merchants dealing indiscriminately in rubbing alcohol and Any Number of customers using the stuff for wrong purposes . bluntly, to get drunk on.

The Man got here Friday, and lo and behold, several merchants were selling alcohol. Not indiscriminately, but just as they had been selling druggist . . . and sign a receipt for it for years and years; not bootlegging or selling it under cover, but out in the wide-open right over the

Usually, the rubbing compound is about seventy percent pure alcohol, and one can get very drunk on it; if he lives through it in order to prove

It states plainly on the bottle that it is intended for external use only, and that a swill of the stuff is very likely to cause serious gastric disturbances.

So the G Man, or the T-Man, or whatever he is, went quietly to work. Government men always work quiet-

It seems that since January 20th it is illegal for any merchant, except registered druggists, to buy any more rubbing alcohol. Those other merchants who have it in stock may dispose of it, but they can't buy any more. In fact, they haven't been able to buy any more since January 20th.

It isn't very serious. The demand isn't large, and neither is the profit. Bottles of rubbing alcohol were just items that self-respecting merchants had been dispensing for years and years. The merchants haven't made an issue of it; they hardly noticed it. It didn't seem to make a lot of difference to them whether they sold it

So the G-Man found just exactly what nobody was trying to hide. But what he didn't find here is a basis for the tip that Somebody sent to Washington saying the stuff was being used for drinking pur-

NEW GADGETS TO LIGHTEN HOUSEWORK

A helpful article by Mrs. Christine Frederick, eminent household expert, explaining ways to make house duties less burdensome. Don't miss this

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Friday, March 29-Eleanor Powell - Fred Astaire in 'BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940'

Saturday, March 30-William Boyd in "SANTE FE MARSHAL"

Sunday, Mar. 31-Double Feature Martha Raye in "THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER" Bobby Breen in "ESCAPE TO PARADISE"

Monday - Tuesday, April 1-2-Dorothy Lamour, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in "THE ROAD TO SINGAPORE"

Wednesday, April 3— 'CHARLIE CHAN IN PANAMA' Coming May 19, 20, 21, 22-

"GONE WITH THE WIND"

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With high regard for the office he holds he worked diligently and long. Nobody had heard of anybody who bought unseemly quantities of rubbing alcohol or merchants who dealt indiscriminately in it. Invoices dated prior to January 15th showed that the local alcohol market is not out of step with other towns and places of like size; that the per capita de-mand for rubbing alcohol is not out

This story came from one of the merchants who was investigated . . not from the Government Man.

of reason.

So, to all appearances the thing stands just where it was before Somebody wrote to Washington. Anywhere seventy-percent alcohol m in stock the customer can buy it, until the present stock runs out. Then he'll buy it from a registered

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mrs. Jimmie Neary and children, Mary Katherine and Jimmie, Jr., of New York City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb.

Mrs. L. R. Webb is reported ill. W. E. Dail returned from Washington, D. C., Friday, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Kermit Barclift, and his son, Austin Dail. He was accompanied home by Mr. Dail and his daughter, Billie, who returned to the Capitol Sunday.

Carlton Barclift, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Barclift.

Mrs. George Newby and little son, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting her father, J. B. Webb.

Mrs. S. D. Banks, Miss Vida Banks, Mrs. R. R. Perry, Miss Carmen Perry, Mrs. E. G. Banks and J. Rupert Banks were in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webb, Miss Mildred Webb and Horace Webb were in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mrs. Berta Hobbs, of Elizabeth City, attended Sunday School here Sunday and was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Simpson.

J. Rupert Banks returned to the OCC at Manteo Monday, after visit ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D Banks, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Turner, Mrs. M. M. Spivey and Mrs. W. E. Dail went to Elizabeth City Monday to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodman and Mrs. Walter Barclift attended a showing of "Gone With the Wind" in Elizabeth City Saturday and also visited in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. A. Sawyer and Miss Nita Sawyer were in Elizabeth City on Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Banks, Mrs. R. R. Per-Banks attended a showing of "Gone With the Wind" in Elizabeth City on Monday.

Mrs. Lathan Umphlett in Elizabeth City Monday.

Mrs. E. G. Banks visited her sis ter in Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon. Mrs. S. D. Banks visited Mrs. W

E. Dunstan, in Elizabeth City Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Whit Winborne and

baby, of Suffolk, Va., visited Mrs. Winborne's father, Ed Turner, and Mrs. Turner, Sunday. Howard Beck, of Lexington, was

the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Goodman. Mrs. Bill Divers and children, of

Edenton, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Perry. Miss Celia Blanche Dail returned to Greenville Sunday to resume her studies at E. C. T. C., after spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dail.

George Simpson is spending the week with his wife at Lexington. Ross Webb's residence caught fire Sunday night, but the blaze was extinguished before any serious dam-

age was done. Snow on Easter is something that nobody in the community remembers 6 or 8 inches deep is quite unusual-

at any time. Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Umphlett have moved to Elizabeth City. Mrs. Sue Banks is now able to be

up. She was quite ill for a long Miss Rebecca Webb, of the Robersonville school faculty, Mrs. Jimmie Neary, of New York City, and Mrs. Alphonso Chappell, of Belvidere, mo-tored to Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

MISS WOOD ENTERTAINS Miss Sallie B. Wood charmingly entertained a few of her friends at supper on Saturday evening at her home on Route Three, Hertford. Those enjoying Miss Wood's hospitality were: Miss Maude Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. Willey Paul, and Miss Katherine Spivey, of Richmond, Va., Miss Gaynelle Leigh, of Petersburg. Va., Wally Knight and Jimmie John-son, of Elizabeth City, Miss Novella devised to the said J. O. Felton by

EXTENSION NOTES By FRANCES MANESS Home Demonstration Agent

We feel that our 4-H Club project work is going to be very successful this year. During March, in each of the Home Demonstration Clubs we appointed a 4-H Club leader for that community. We are not breaking up the school clubs. The children are so scattered in the summer that we feel if we have a leader to work in community groups that we will accomplish much more in project work

Before these leaders meet with their groups we hope to have a leaders' school so that we can discuss the plan of work for the year and make definite plans for project

The 4-H girls are very interested in the work and are glad to have some one in their community to assist them.

The leaders in the clubs are as follows:

Chapanoke-Mrs. A. R. Cooke. Winfall-Mrs. Effie Miller. Whiteston-Miss Lois Winslow. Home and Garden-Mrs. Norman

Ballahack-Mrs. Percy Rogerson. Beech Spring-Miss Lillian Ray

Durants Neck-Mrs. W. E. Dail. Bethel-Mrs. M. T. Griffin. Snow Hill-White Hat-Miss Sara Jane Eure.

Belvidere-M.s. R. R. White. Helen Gaither-Miss Mary Frances Burgess-The leader for this club

1939 Cotton Ginned Here Is 543 Bales Under 1938 Crop

has not been appointed.

According to a cotton ginning report from Willie M. Harrell, special agent for the Department of Commerce, 1,246 bales of cotton were ginned in Perquimans County and to be ginned from the crop of 1939 prior to March 1, as compared with 1,789 bales from the crop of 1938.

This report does not include cotton grown in Perquimans County that may have been ginned in adjoining counties. Still, it does include cotton that may have been produced in adjoining counties and ginned in Perquimans.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Joseph S. Overman, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the ry, Miss Carmen Perry and J. Rupert estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Winfall, N. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1941, or this notice will be Miss Vida Banks visited Mr. and pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 4th day of March, 1940.

BESSIE O. WARD, Executrix of Joseph S. Overman. mar.8.15.22.29.apr.5.12

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administratrix C. T. A., of the estate of B. S. Hoskins, Sr., deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of March, 1940. NELLIE H. PIERCE, Administratrix C. T. A. of B. S. Hos-

kins, Sr. mar.8,15,22,29,apr.5,12

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain mortgage deed of J. O. Felton and Valerie H. Felton, his wife, to Julian A. Chappell on ever having seen before, and a snow the 9th day of August, 1933, and 11th day of May, 1936, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, N. C., in Book 19, page 58, and book 20, page 442, the undersigned will on the 29th day of April, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder a certain tract of land lying and being in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and designated as

follows: The identical tract of land devised to the said J. O. Felton by the Will of the late Jacob T. Felton known as Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., J. V. Cranford, of Winfall, Misses Ruby Keaton, Hazel and Ida Perry Mutthews, and Dick Long, of Hertford, and John Elmer Wood.

devised to the said J. O. Felton by item 2 of the Will of said late Jacob T. Felton which Will is of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimens County in Will Book "I" at page 272. Refer-

made for a more accurate and complete description, said tract of land containing 58 acres according to survey made of said lands for purposes of division by David Cox, Surveyor on January 5th, 1917.

Dated and posted this 20th day of March, 1940.

> JULIAN A. CHAPPELL mar.22,29,apr.5,12

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrato of the estate of W. P. Long, deceas ed, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the es tate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hert-ford, N. C., Route 1, on or before the 28th day of February, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recevery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of February, 1940. MARY C. LONG, Administratrix of W. P. Long. mar.1,8,15,22,29apr.5

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of B. F. Jordan, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 11 day of March, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 11 day of March, 1940.

A. F. JORDAN, Administrator of B. F. Jordan. mar.15,22,29,apr.5,12,19

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtu eof the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed the 10th day of May, 1937, by J. O. Felton and wife, Valerie H. Felton, to W. H. Hardcastle, Trustee, and also by the authority granted by Judgment in the Special Proceeding entitled, "In the matter of W. H Hardcastle, Trustee, for the Hertford Building and Loan Association, in the deed of trust given by J. O. Felton and wife, Valerie H. Felton,' being on the Docket No.—, said judgment appointing J. W. Ward, Substitute Trustee in W. H. Hardcastle's place and stead; said deed of trust recorded in the Public Registry of Perquimans County, N. C., in M. D. Book No. 20, page 541, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned substitute trustee will on the 20th day of April, 1940, at 11:30 o'elock A. M., at the court house door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property: Being in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and beginning on north side of Dobb Street at a post, Durwood Reed's

ence to said plot and Will being corner and running along Dobb the successful bidder. Street 147 feet & inches to T. B Walter's corner, and iron post, thence northerly along T. B. Walter's line about 138 feet to H. G. Berclift's, thence westerly along H. G. Barclift's and Mary W. Winstow's about 147 feet 8 inches to Durwood Reed's line, thence along Durwood Reed's line about 138 feet to place of beginning, being same lot conveyed to J. O. Felton by W. A. Felton and wife by deed recorded in Book 19, page 346, Public Registry of Perquimans County, reference to which is hereby

This the 20th day of March, 1940. J. W. WARD,

Substitute Trustee. By CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Attorney. mar.22,29,apr.5,12

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