

### 97 Arrests Made During March

Police reports show that 97 persons were arrested and processed through Kings Mountain police department during the month of March.

Public drunkenness led the arrest parade with 25 offenders, while motor vehicle violations ran a close second with 21 arrests.

Crimes and violation of prohibition laws landed seven defendants each on the roll. Larceny cases numbered five and four juvenile delinquents were also charged. Forgery, drunk driving and non-compliance with state school laws resulted in three offenders each.

Two offenses each were charged to assault, assault on a female, assault with a deadly weapon, breaking and entering, worthless check, and temporary insanity. Larceny of auto, forcible trespass, violation of city taxi ordinance, abandonment and non-support, affray, vagrancy, and investigation accounted for one arrest each to complete the list.

### WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

#### Fresh-Water Fish

Here's the Answer

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Depicted fish  
2. Birds  
3. Spear  
4. Humorous  
5. Ragout  
6. New Zealand parrot  
7. Half an em  
8. Paid tribute to  
9. Near (ab.)  
10. Be borne  
11. Encourage  
12. Go by steamer  
13. Hasty  
14. Lord (ab.)  
15. Army officer (ab.)  
16. Morindin dye  
17. Medical suffix  
18. Ceremony  
19. Scolds  
20. Poems  
21. Insect  
22. Pronoun  
23. Legislative bodies  
24. Behold!  
25. Light touch  
26. Bravery  
27. It is used  
28. Musical exercise  
29. Gourmet  
30. Lairs  
31. Hebrew asetics  
32. VERTICAL  
1. Arbors  
2. Astronomy muse  
3. Fruit

**Field officer (ab.)**  
**It is called "gourd head"**  
**Incline**  
**City in Norway**  
**Note of scale**  
**Writing fluid**  
**Play parts**  
**Fireplace**  
**Falsehood**  
**Written form of Mister**  
**Incapable**  
**Loved ones**  
**Enlarge (symbol)**  
**Philippine peninsula**  
**Sported**  
**Fancy**  
**Abundant**  
**Supplies**  
**Night before**  
**Natrium (symbol)**  
**To the sheltered side**  
**Summits**  
**Goddess of discord**  
**Wine cask**  
**Pleasure (ab.)**  
**College degree**  
**Cerium (symbol)**

### Mrs. Plummer's Rites Conducted

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the home of W. M. Plummer, Jr., in Salisbury for Mrs. Mrs. Will M. Plummer, 80, mother of Mrs. J. M. Kerns of Kings Mountain, who died at the home of her son Friday.

Mrs. Plummer had been confined to her bed since last December when she broke a hip, and suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday.

Survivors include two sons, six other daughters, and five sisters.

The Rev. J. W. Allen of Enon Baptist church officiated. Burial was in Rowan Memorial Cemetery.

### There's No Market For Onion And Egg

The smells of spring may soothe the city man, but some of them are mighty irritating to the farmer.

One of the most disturbing of these smells is that of wild onions, and one of the farmers most disturbed is the poultry man.

So long as his birds were on a clean, mash and grain diet, their eggs usually tasted just like fresh eggs should. But come spring, and the birds go out on the range, the poultry man's customers often complain about "onion eggs." In some cases, the complaints are about "turnip eggs" or "cabbage eggs."

Since the flavor of eggs is directly related to what the chicken eats, farmers must watch their layers' diets or watch their customers stop eating eggs.

R. S. Dearstine, professor of poultry science at N. C. State college, points out that no real preventive program can be established, except that of good management. The poultry man should be on guard to remove the source of trouble when it appears.

The chicken's feed isn't the only thing that influences flavor; eggs may absorb odors from other materials stored in the same room with them. This, says Dearstine, infers that egg rooms should be used for eggs alone.

Even musty or moldy cardboard cartons can impart objectionable flavors to eggs.

Of course, the age of the egg has a good bit to do with its flavor; as it ages, carbon dioxide is released, causing certain smelly chemical changes.

### Silage Preservative Has Advantages

It won't be long before farmers start making grass silage, and D. G. Harwood Jr., farm management specialist with the State College Extension Service, reminds them that there are many advantages to using a silage preservative.

Among the preservatives that may be used are molasses, corn and cob meal, oats, citrus pulp, and sodium metabisulfite. The latter is a commercial preparation.

Harwood says that all of the materials are good preservatives, but research at State College shows molasses and corn and cob meal to be cheaper than the others.

Either can be used at a cost of 48 cents per ton of silage. The nutritive value of the materials were considered in calculating their cost. While the direct cash cost of either molasses or corn and cob meal may be higher than that of the other preservatives, they have a higher feeding value which isn't lost in fermentation.

It will pay farmers to weigh carefully the relative costs of various preservatives, Harwood feels.

1-cot 14 Fertilizer Needs . . . . . A Negro farmer of Wake County ran short of fertilizer on his tobacco last year, and profited by it.

C. L. Boone, assistant Negro county agent, relates that John Mangum of Wendell, Route 2, could put "only" 1,000 pounds on the last acre.

That acre sold higher than the rest of the crop.

This started Mangum to thinking that perhaps he had been a little off in his estimate of fertilizer needs. This year he had his soil tested, and the test showed that he was indeed wrong.

### HERALD COMICS



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**QUESTION:** What's the best way to handle the first cutting of alfalfa?

**ANSWER:** Put it in silage. The first cutting of alfalfa is hard to cure for hay, especially if a dryer is not available. It takes far less labor to harvest a ton of silage, using modern equipment, than it does to harvest a ton of hay.

**QUESTION:** The needles of pine trees in my woods are turning yellow. What is wrong with them?

**ANSWER:** At this time of year, it is likely that pine bark beetles are attacking your trees. This changing of color is the first sign of infestation. There are many reports of pine bark beetles in eastern North Carolina now. You should see your county agent or state forester; speedy action is essential to control these beetles.

**QUESTION:** In face of the short forage that will be available for livestock in North Carolina this year, is it possible to use the growth from winter cover seeded last year under ACP.

**ANSWER:** Yes. The Agriculture and Conservation committee sought and received permission to allow North Carolina farmers to harvest, for hay or silage, this growth.

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