

DRUNK'NESS LEADS LIST OF ARRESTS IN 5 YEAR PERIOD

A total of 2656 arrests were made in the city during the years 1934, '35, '36, '37, and '38, and 2509 of those arrested were convicted, according to the survey which has recently been made of the city government by A. P. McNeill under the auspices of the League of Municipalities.

Drunks have led the list every year, with the highest number coming in 1937 when there were 300 arrests with 297 convictions. The lowest number of arrests for public drunkenness during the five years came in 1934 when only 149 were arrested and 148 convicted. Arrests for disorderly conduct are second on the list with 382 arrests and 353 convictions.

Affrays have consistently been third in the list with the year 1938 leading. Fifty-eight arrests and 53 convictions were made that year. Speeding reached a high level in 1935 when 48 arrests were made with the same convictions. Speeding dropped in 1938 to 7 arrests and 6 convictions.

Reckless driving shows a consistency through the five year period with the peak coming in 1935 when 56 arrests were made with 53 convictions. The average for the other four years would run around 20 per year.

The more serious kinds of crimes have been few here according to the report. During that period no murders are listed, three manslaughter cases are listed, three rape cases, 32 breaking and entering, three kidnapping cases, three attempted rape cases, one auto theft.

For other minor crimes the following record was given: larceny and theft, 106 arrests, 98 convictions; assaults, 113 arrests, 98 convictions; forgery, 8 arrests and 8 convictions; embezzlement and fraud, 15 and 15; receiving stolen goods, 6 and 6; carrying concealed weapons, 11 and 11; sex offenses, 2 and 2; prostitution, 5 and 5; abandonment and non-support, 24 and 24; liquor cases, 74 and 70; vagrancy, 3 and 3; gambling 78 and 47; driving while drunk, 75 and 72; hit and run, 7 and 7; assault on female, 46 and 45; assault with deadly weapon, 42 and 37; trespassing, 29 and 29; bastardy, 2 and 2; fornication and adultery, 20 and 19; carnal knowledge, 1 and 1.

U.D.C. Meeting

The Frank M. Parker Chapter, U. D. C., was entertained in the home of Mrs. A. W. Andleton Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Andleton, Mrs. R. E. Shervette, Jr., and Miss Leona Lawrence hostesses. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Shervette, Jr., presided, and opened the meeting with the salute to the flags. Mrs. M. E. Herman led the devotionals. Mrs. Robert Kimball prepared and read a splendid paper on Natchez, Miss. Attractive Year Books were distributed to members, and a rising vote of thanks was given to the committee making them.

After the regular routine of business the hostesses served delightful refreshments to the fourteen members and three visitors that were present.

Dog And Car Tag Summonses Given

Members of the local police department have been busy this week giving dog and car owners summonses to appear before the Mayor Monday morning if said owners have not purchased the necessary tags for their dogs and cars. Tags for the car and male dog are \$1.00 each; for the female dog \$2.00 each.

Police are instructing owners to pay up by Saturday at noon or come to settle the account before the City Court Monday at 9:00 a.m.

NEW BAKERY TO OPEN - UPTOWN BUSINESS BLOCK

J. L. Doyle, Bakery Man Of Emporia, To Move Unit Here

Carpenters are busily engaged this week in remodeling the King store building at 1025 Roanoke Avenue for J. L. Doyle, bakery owner of Emporia, Va., who expects to open a modern, up-to-date bakery at that address on March 1. The bakery, to be known as "Rosemary Bakery", will carry everything edible in the way of candies, cakes, pies, peanuts, and rolls.

Two trucks will be operated from the local unit, with J. T. Clark, local man who has been employed by the Doyle Bakeries in Emporia for a number of years, salesman in charge of one of the trucks. Four men will be employed in the bakery at the beginning. Approximately \$3000 worth of fixtures and equipment will be installed before the opening.

Mr. Doyle, who is well acquainted in this trade territory, has been serving Roanoke Rapids and vicinity with bakery products for the past eighteen years. At present he is operating two units in Emporia. It is his plan to bring one of those units here, and continue the operation of the other in Virginia. Mr. Doyle said that there would be no connection between the two establishments, however. He expects to serve the entire of Jax and Northampton counties from the local bakery.

Weldon Man Injured In Fight Sat.

J. M. Borrell, of Weldon, is in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital this week suffering from severe injuries about the head and hip, said to have been inflicted in a fight with W. E. Harris, also of Weldon, late last Saturday afternoon. Harris, according to Weldon police, is at liberty under a \$250 bond, charged with assault.

A son of Mr. Borrell, who is said to have participated in the fight, suffered two broken fingers. He was treated at the hospital and released Saturday night.

It is reported that Mr. Borrell received severe scalp lacerations when Harris hit him over the head with a whiskey bottle and that he received a broken hip when he was knocked down the steps onto a concrete pavement in front of his home. Mr. Borrell's leg has been placed in an extension. He is said to be in a satisfactory condition.

The fight started in the Borrell yard, where Harris went late Saturday afternoon in an intoxicated state, it is reported.

Fireman's Father Is Seriously Ill

Rufus Britton, member of the Roanoke Rapids Fire Department, was called to his former home in Jackson late today because of the serious illness of his father, D. G. Britton. Mr. Britton suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning and little hope was held for his recovery late today.

Mr. Britton, who is in his sixties, has been the jailer of Northampton County for the past 12 years.

JAX FAIL TO CATCH GOLDSBORO IN RALLY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Funeral For Mrs. Hodges

Mrs. Eliza A. Hodges, 77, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wright, at 738 Jefferson Street, last Monday after an illness of three weeks. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, with the Reverend F. W. Haynie and Reverend Mr. Fann officiating. Interment followed in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Mrs. Hodges is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Wright and Mrs. Annie Farris of Roanoke Rapids, and Mrs. L. S. Lloyd of Winston-Salem; a son, J. S. Hale, of Winston-Salem.

Pallbearers were Clarence Poole, Carl McNeil, W. K. White, George Polston, C. J. Simmons, and George Harlow.

G. W. Lewis New Proprietor Log Cabin Shoe Shop

G. W. Lewis, formerly proprietor of the Roanoke Rapids Shoe Shop, on Tenth Street, has taken over the management of the Log Cabin Shoe Shop, located at the corner of Jackson and Second Streets, and is open for business in his new location.

Mr. Lewis operated the Tenth Street shop here for seven-years, and is well known to Roanoke Rapids people, having lived in the city all of that time.

Fighting valiantly but vainly as the final whistle blew to overcome a first half lead of 25 to 4, the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets lost a conference tilt to Goldsboro here last Friday night, 33 to 21.

The entire Jax team showed a fighting spirit, which they sadly lacked in the first period, throughout the last half to score 17 points to the visitors' 8. All during the initial half Coach Carter used a great many substitutions in the hope of getting the spark so badly needed. But the entire team seemed slow and listless, with a great many fumbles and bad passes, marring their game.

At the beginning of the second half the Jax came out a different team. They jumped into the fray and got 12 points to Goldsboro's 4 in the third quarter. In the final quarter the locals rang up five points to the visitors' four.

Clyde King, left forward for the Quakes, was the outstanding man on the floor throughout the contest, hitting the hoop for a total of 18 points for the night. Cooper led the Jax with 10 points to his credit. Warrick, Jax forward, was one of the outstanding floor men for the contest, being in the thick of the fight at all times.

Prior to the varsity game the Juniors of the two schools met and the local lost 21 to 7. Peewee Moseley, tiny little Jax forward, led his teammates in floor work and ball handling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pearson, Mrs. C. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wood spent Saturday in Suffolk and Portsmouth, Va., visiting friends.

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