

WETS TAKE FIGHT TO WETS

Coast Guards Capture Rum Runners With 5,000 Cases, Enforcement Agents Are Shot.

Week-end drives by prohibition enforcement authorities resulted in the killing of three rum smugglers at the hands of the coast guard, seizure of 5,000 cases of liquor and the wounding of three officers in Virginia and California.

In addition a federal jury at Coeur d'Alene, Ida., returned verdicts of guilty against 24 of 29 officials of Mullan, Ida., and others who were charged with wholesale violations of the liquor law.

After raiding an illicit still and arresting three men, Bernard Puryear, a deputy sheriff, and Mack E. Tuck, a Clarksville, Va., policeman, were seriously wounded by a fourth man, who escaped. The raid took place in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, just across the state line from Oxford, N. C.

Raiding the home of John Smith, a wealthy rancher, near Yountville, Calif., Robert D. Freeman, a San Francisco prohibition agent, received buckshot wounds in his chest. The wounded man said South shot him when he attempted to prevent the rancher from destroying a bottle of liquor.

Washington.—Washington expects to await a showdown between the Hoover Administration and William E. Borah (R.), Senator from Idaho, over prohibition enforcement as a result of the Idahoan's charges of "scandal" in the permit system and "open saloons" thruout the United States.

The outbreak among Republican drags echoed on Sunday thruout the capital in the wake of one of the most bombastic prohibition disputes since the 18th Amendment was overwhelmingly voted ten years ago, and observers believed the end was not in sight.

Wesley L. Jones (R.), Senator from Washington, an administration dry leader, has issued the statement that "the President will remove quickly any man in a responsible official position who he is convinced is not doing his duty, and put in a man who, in turn, will remove any unfaithful subordinate as soon as such unfaithfulness is shown."

Mr. Borah, who was one of Mr. Hoover's outstanding campaigners in the last election, answered this with the assertion that the "permit system itself as it is being carried on is a scandal," and that "practically open saloons are running in the jurisdiction of district attorney after district attorney in this country."

FATHER AND SON

THURSDAY NIGHT

Rev. Harry Somers of Canisteo Will be the Speaker. Fine Program is Arranged.

The Presbyterian church are making great plans for a fine evening next Thursday, January 9th, at a Father and Son Banquet. Rev. Harry Somers of Canisteo will be the principal speaker of the evening. C. E. Watson will toast the boys and Wilfred Brown will talk to the dads.

Already over 50 tickets have been sold. The committee of arrangements are endeavoring to make this a community affair and members of all churches are cordially invited to attend and participate in the pleasures of the evening.

The ticket committee is composed of A. O. Kemp, Harold Hardy and Rev. Parsons.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish thus publicly to express their appreciation for the help and kindness shown during the illness and burial of Anson Brewster. We want to especially thank Rev. Dynes and Earl Dawson.

Thomas Brewster, Herman Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Van Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eberle.

DATES CLAIMED

A public supper is planned for Friday night, January 11th, at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Walker Dead

Dr. James E. Walker of Hornell died at Bethesda hospital Monday, Dec. 30, 1929, after an illness of one week. Born in Nunda 75 years ago. He had been a resident and prominent citizen of Hornell over 50 years, 28 of which he was head of the Steuben Sanitarium. He had become known thruout the United States. Dr. Walker was an extensive traveler, having visited every country of any importance, and made the trip around the world twice. He was much in demand as a speaker on travel talks. His widow and a sister survive.

SAYS COUNTY FAILED WILSON

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise "The America That Wilson Never Failed, Tragically Failed Wilson."

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—Speaking at the annual Woodrow Wilson banquet here tonight Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York declared, "The America that Wilson never failed once, failed and tragically failed Wilson."

"Had America whole-heartedly sustained him," Rabbi Wise continued, "America would have proved unwavering in the councils of peace as she had been in the days of war."

"Some day the story will be written and men will be able to weigh and free to choose. It seems a sordid, gleamless tale, the tragedy of the highest ends of life sacrificed at the behest of partisan prejudices and personal malignity."

"The supremely great service of Woodrow Wilson to the nations was rendered as the interpreter of American idealism. First he formed the mind of America; first he shaped America's soul, then he dared to utter that soul at its highest. He believed in America. He appealed to his countrymen at their noblest."

"For a time, as Wilson put it, we have lost the moral leadership of the world; but let us have something of his own faith. We shall come back, we shall return to those high levels we have abandoned. No good cause is ever lost."

HOW TO KEEP YOUR WINDSHIELD CLEAR

The Following is Given As An Absolute Remedy to Keep Frost Off Your Windshield.

The inventive genius of Dr. George W. Goler, health officer of the city of Rochester, has come to the rescue of the troubled motorists and he claims an absolute remedy has been discovered which will prevent the trouble when put in effect. Where he obtained the idea is not made public, but he parked his car in a conspicuous place in Rochester during the sleazt storm and called upon all to witness the successful operation of a homemade attachment to an ordinary windshield wiper that did the trick.

Taking a small piece of muslin he made a miniature bag in which he placed a teaspoonful of ordinary table salt and attached it to the upper end of the blade of the wiper in such a manner that it was in contact with the glass as the blade moved to and fro. The water falling on the bag dissolves a minute portion of the salt which is carried along the blade to be constantly left on the surface of the glass, thus preventing the formation of ice. As the supply of dissolved salt continues to trickle down the blade the moisture never congeals in the area covered in the sweep of the wiper.

It is so simple that anyone can do it and the results are said to more than repay the effort, for it is simply impossible to drive a car when one's vision is obscured by a sheet of white ice. More than one head had been stuck out around the windshield these last few days as the driver was utterly unable to see where he was going by attempting to look thru the glass.

Try it and be convinced.—Ex.

Mullen Feed Store

Thieves have been in the Mullen feed store and have been taking away the feed. The store is now closed.

Counting Uncle Sam's Enormous Family

This Year Census Man Makes His Rounds.—Questions He Will Ask and Why.

Uncle Sam will begin to count his nephews and nieces on the first of April, 1930, and this year he is going to find out a lot more about them than has been known before.

Some time during the month of April an enumerator of the United States Census Bureau will call at every dwelling in the nation and ask the head of the family 24 questions. Some of them might be considered impertinent if asked by a stranger, or even by a neighbor, but the Census enumerators are under oath not to disclose any facts learned by them except in their official reports. And those reports are not open anywhere to public inspection. Like the figures in your income-tax return, they are official secrets which prying gossips have no access to. Uncle Sam is concerned, for census purposes, only with totals and averages and not at all with individuals. But a clear picture of the people of the United States as a whole can be obtained only by getting the facts about each individual inhabitant to start with.

For example, one of the things which it is important to know, besides the number of persons in the United States, is the average age of our people. Is it higher or lower than it was when the last census was taken, ten years ago, and how much? This average age has been increasing steadily. But if the census of 1930 should show a decline in the average age, it would be a danger signal, a warning to speed up public health measures, a call to investigate the cause and apply all of the resources of sanitary science toward improving and guarding the general health.

So don't think it is impertinence when the census-taker asks your age! Uncle Sam wants to know, not your individual age but the average age of all of the people.

Another question the enumerators will ask is "Who is the head of the family?" That doesn't mean what it sounds like. Uncle Sam isn't interested as to whether the wife wears the breeches or not, but does want to know how many men are dependent upon the earnings of their children, how many women are self supporting. The head of the family, from the census point of view, is the one who earns the money.

Whether you live on a farm or in a town, whether you are white, black, red or yellow, male or female married or unmarried, able to read and write, where you were born and where your parents were born, when you came to America if you are an immigrant, what your native language was and whether you can speak English are questions the reasons for which are clear enough. On the totals compiled from these answers depends, among other things, the number of persons from your native country who can be admitted to the United States in the next ten years.

Everybody who is employed will be asked to give his trade or occupation and the particular industry in which he or she works, or if working on his own account or as an employer, to say so. But a question on that line this year will be: "Are you employed now?" That is as of the first of April. There will be for the first time an accurate record of unemployment, figures on

Miss Doris Pease Wins Title Miss Allegany

Miss Doris Pease of Wellsville was declared Miss Allegany at the coronation ball in I. O. O. F. Temple, Wellsville. The contest was staged last week under the auspices of the lodge.

Miss Maxine Corbin won the title of "Miss Wellsville." Miss Catherine Shanon "Miss Bolivar." Miss Esther Major, "Miss Scio." Miss Bertha Storms, "Miss Cuba." Miss Eva Dewey, "Miss Belfast." Miss Coeselia Edwards, "Miss Andover." Mrs. Lena Davis, "Miss Hallsport." Miss Vivian Steinworth, "Miss Belmont." Miss Allegany, as winner of the highest title was presented a diamond ring and a silver loving cup. Beautiful gifts were bestowed upon other title winners.

Miss Betty Halving of Olean won the title of "Miss Western New York" this summer.

TEN-BARREL WELL STIRS OIL MEN

Big Producer Near Rushford May Open Up Another Allegany County Oil Pool.

Wellsville, Dec. 30.—Activities in a new oil field boom today with the striking of a ten-barrel well on the Grant Smith farm at Hardy's Corners between Cuba and Rushford. This is reported to be the first oil that has been obtained in paying quantities in that section of the county and if it develops into proportions that now seem likely, oil men believe a rich field will be opened where petroleum may be reached at a depth of 1,000 feet.

The new well is reported to have reached the Richburg sand at a depth of a little more than 1,000 feet. This is approximately one-third of the depth of wells put down in the Bolivar and Bradford fields and is accounted for by allowing an average dip of 40 feet per mile. The Richburg field is 22 miles distant.

Information has been meager concerning the well but it is believed it was drilled with the backing of Bradford interests. No leases have changed hands, it is said, since the well came in.

With the successful result of this well, the second to be started in the area, it is expected a third will be drilled shortly.

The first well met with disaster when the casing buckled when the drilling was half completed. The well was abandoned and the second well started which has now been successfully brought in with petroleum in paying quantities.

I. O. O. F. Party

The regular I. O. O. F. party will be held tonight in the new Odd Fellows Hall. Entrance on Main street next Pierce's garage instead of on Greenwood street as formerly. The Andover Odd Fellows' Building Association, Inc., have this week laid a splendid new floor in the new hall. All who have seen it say it is the best floor for dancing in this part of the state. Music will be furnished by the Holland Orchestra.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

The January meeting of the Young Men's Division of the Allegany County Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Tuesday evening, January 7th, 1930 at the Congregational church in Wellsville.

The banquet will be served at 6:45 by the Girl Reserve Club of Wellsville and the rest of the evening the bowling alleys will be open to the members and their friends. All members of the Young Men's Division will be approached by a key member in the district in which you are living, but the members can co-operate greatly by seeing the key men of these three districts: Wellsville Section—Raiph Tompkins, E. Dow Stannards. Bolivar and Little Genesee Section—Lynn Chapel. Friendship Section—Carl Gilbert.

Grange Notice

Installation of officers and supper January 8th. Every member and their family are urged to be present. Remember, supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

214 to be exact. We passed the 25 million mark between 1850 and 1860; by 1880 we had almost exactly 50 million, and 40 years later, in 1920, we had doubled that figure with 105,710,629 persons living in Continental United States. The Census Bureau experts have made estimates from year to year of the increase since that time, and give it as their belief that enumeration of 1930 will show between 121 and 123 million nephews and nieces of Uncle Sam.

JUSTICE ACKERMAN TO HOLD COURT

New District Attorney Ackerman Has First Appointment at Supreme Court Week.

Belmont, Dec. 29.—Justice Ackerman of this village has appointed presiding magistrate the term of Supreme court to convene here Monday, January 1st, first of the new year.

The number of cases is about usual "grit" for this term, none them being of exceptional public interest.

Attorney Ward Hopkins of Canaan making his debut as the county district attorney, states that he is much as he is not yet in the office he has been unable to do much investigating but is of the opinion Allegany citizens have been on good behavior for the past months and that Grand Jury will be tight.

Following are the men drawn County Clerk Bush to serve at approaching term.

- Trial Jurors
- Alfred—L. Clifton Boyce, Earl Snyder, David Randolph and George N. Martin.
- Allen—Eli J. Warner, Everett Redman and Otto Faecke.
- Alma—L. L. Scott.
- Angelia—Edward Margeson, William Abbey and C. E. Gracian.
- Birdsall—John Conner.
- Bolivar—Harlie Loop.
- Burns—Charles Phillips.
- Caneadesa—W. D. Reynolds and William Atherton.
- Centerville—Claud Pixley and Dorrance Weaver.
- Cuba—William Matyas, H. Williams and Elmer Thompson.
- Friendship—Charles Niver.
- Genesee—Willis N. Keller.
- Hume—William Taber and A. Smith.
- Independence—Robert Casey.
- Rushford—Howard D. Wood.
- Scio—Howard Fay.
- Wellsville—Edward Vossler, Y. Esterbrook, L. J. Fortner, A. Corwin, L. J. Clark, O. L. Smith and Walter Schrader.
- Willing—George Flanagan.
- Grand Jurors
- Alma—Ward Elliott, Charles Witter and Jacob Genesee.
- Almond—Bert Ostrander.
- Belfast—Thomas E. Gray.
- Bolivar—Cyril Eberal, Arthur Richardson, I. O. Dille and W. Rennsen.
- Burns—Bonner Shay and O. Karnes.
- Friendship—Arthur N. Roberts.
- John V. Kelly.
- Genesee—E. A. Crandall.
- Granger—Henry Watson.
- Independence—William R. Reynolds.
- Rushford—D. H. Williams.
- Scio—Lewis Potter, Will Blum and Nathan Hull.
- Ward—Fred Farwell.
- Wellsville—Charles Lampson and Harry Sloan.
- Willing—Phillip Johnson.

Mrs. H. H. Williams

Mrs. Jennie (Cobb) Williams born in Andover, July 18, 1858, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jane Cobb and passed from this life at her home, 214 Rochambeau avenue after an illness of ten days with acute bronchitis.

April 24, 1877 she was united in marriage with Horace H. Williams, who, with the following children survive: Miss Charlotte and Miss Genevieve Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and one daughter, Mrs. Harriet Haist of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Andover Baptist church. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24, 1929, at the home at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. McIntosh officiating. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haist, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Bert Cook, Rock City; Mrs. Ray Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Hand, Almond; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. James Mullen, Christine Evingham, Wellsville; Walter Calhoun, Penn Yan and Mrs. H. L. Evingham, Alfred.

Anson Brewster

Anson Brewster died at the Jeanes Memorial hospital early Monday morning with pneumonia. Aged 70 years. Deceased was born on the Brewster homestead, town of Greenwood and had lived in Andover 30 years. One brother, Thomas Brewster of this village, survives.



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife, the former, Anne Morrow, resting on their journey over the Anson cliffs to Lindbergh Cave. They are carrying the remains of the bones of the ancient cliff-dwellers. Note the path over Lindy's shoulder, to help them over the rough places.