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## SID P. BENNETT ROBBED OF \$1,300 TUESDAY NIGHT

### Farmer Of Capella Finds His Trousers Missing and His Money Gone When He Awoke--Probably Gassed While He Slept --Officers Searching For Clues.

Sid P. Bennett, well known citizen and farmer of Yadkin township, living a mile southwest of Capella, was robbed of \$1,300 Tuesday night while he slept. His pants, in which he kept his cash, were found at the feed barn some distance from the house.

It is believed the thieves secured entrance to the Bennett home through a window to the bedroom in which Mr. Bennett slept, and that chloroform or some form of gas was used to dose the sleeper, being injected through the window. Indications of this were left upon the curtain over the window and upon the window sill or facing.

Mr. Covington, who slept in the room alone, was in the habit of arising frequently during the night, due to a disorder from which he suffered. But on this Tuesday night he slept unusually soundly and did not awake until 4 o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

Soon after awakening, he discovered that something was wrong when he missed his pants containing his money.

At another part of the house his family were sleeping, consisting of his wife and several younger children. A hired man also stayed in the house.

The Bennett home lies off from the highway a mile or more in distance. Tracks from an automobile were plainly apparent, showing the visit of a car during the night. Officers are working upon this clue.

## DEATH OF CALVIN COOLIDGE

### EX-PRESIDENT PASSES AT HIS HOME AT NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—NATION MOURNS PASSING OF DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN.

Ex-President Calvin Coolidge died suddenly at his home at Northampton, Mass. Thursday, at the age of 60.

Mr. Coolidge had not been ill, except slight attack of indigestion.

The nation mourns the passing of one of its most distinguished citizens.

Mrs. S. G. Sparger and child are visiting Mrs. J. G. Fulton, Mrs. Sparger's mother, at Walnut Cove, during Mr. Sparger's absence at Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Oakley spent the holidays with relatives at Mocksville.

## FINE ARTS CLUB MET TUESDAY

### ENTERTAINED BY MRS. SHERIFF J. J. TAYLOR—INTERESTING PROGRAM.

Mrs. John Taylor entertained the members of the Fine Arts Club at a delightful meeting at her home here Tuesday afternoon. Potted plants and the soft glow of many candles gave a festive note to the first meeting in the New Year.

Mrs. John Taylor, president, presided and opened the business session with the club collect repeated in unison.

The first paper for the afternoon, A Poet's Life: Yeats' Autobiography, was prepared by Mrs. N. E. Pepper and read by Miss Elizabeth Needham; The Plough and The Stars by Sean O'Casey was given by Miss Mattie Sue Taylor.

A note of thanks was read from Oteen Hospital to the club members thanking them for the Christmas stockings sent to disabled veterans there. Mrs. J. B. Needham and daughter were enrolled as new members of the club at this meeting. During a social hour a contest was engaged in with Miss Luna Taylor winning first prize. Mrs. Spot Taylor and Mrs. A. G. Sisk drew for second prize with Mrs. Sisk being the lucky winner. A salad course was served by the hostess.

## P. T. A. Meets Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the Danbury Parent Teachers' Association will meet at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, Jan. 10.

As business of importance will come before this meeting, full attendance is urged.

Will Dunlap, Will Duggins and John Sisk were in the crowd Monday attending the commissioners' meeting, all of the eastern section of the county.

Fred Pepper has recently visited his cousin Geo. Fulton, Jr., at Roanoke, Va.

If There Were No Taxes You Could Take Four Months' Vacation Every Year and Still Have Just as Much Money as Now. Read About It in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with Next Sunday's Baltimore American.

## LIARS CLUB ANNUAL MEET

### OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE ENSUING YEAR—CERTAIN SUBJECTS TABOOED.

(Reported for the Reporter.)

The Ancient Honorable and Independent Order Of Unmitigated Liars met Monday night and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—P. C. Campbell.  
Vice-President—Dave Tuttle.  
Secretary—W. R. Young.  
Chaplain—E. R. Yarborough.  
Executive Committee—Dr. R. H. Morefield, Lon Sisk, Riley Turner, Dr. S. A. Moir, Will Stovall, D. C. Taylor and Dr. Tom Smith.

No business of importance was transacted.

It was decided that fish and rabbits should be debarred from future contests as subjects.

## Ladies Aid Meets At Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, Jan. 5.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Russell McPherson Tuesday afternoon at her home here.

The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Frank Petree. Mrs. H. N. Scott read a paper on "Sympathy." This was followed by a special selection of music. Mrs. Walter Vaughn read a paper, the subject of which was, "The Year of 1933—What We Hope to Make of It." The program was closed by sentence prayers. Officers for the year were elected during a business session as follows: Mrs. Frank Petree, president; Mrs. Henry Scott, vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Bailey, treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Lamb, reporter; Mrs. Walter Vaughn, pianist.

## AT PRESBYTERIAN CH'CH WEDNESDAY

### ADDRESS BY DR. McALPINE. RETIRED MISSIONARY TO JAPAN—INTERESTING PROGRAM RENDERED.

At the Presbyterian church here Wednesday the Rev. Dr. McAlpine, of Winston-Salem, retired Missionary to Japan, was present at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society; also Mrs. McAlpine, Mrs. J. W. Wells, President of the Winston-Salem Presbytery, and Mrs. Coy Joyce, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem.

Dr. McAlpine delivered an address of great interest and information, in which he told of life and experiences during a 48-years service as missionary to Japan. Mrs. McAlpine was born in Japan, but spent 10 years in school in America.

A feature of the meeting was the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," sung by Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine in Japanese.

The program of the meeting was as follows:

Organ solo—"God of Our Fathers, Known of Old," by Miss Mary Taylor.

Hymn—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Prayer—By Rev. J. B. Needham.  
Report of Secretary and Treasurer.

Address—By Dr. McAlpine.

Short talk, by Mrs. McAlpine.

Vocal solo—"In Christ There is No East or West," Miss Marian Needham.

Prayer—By Rev. O. W. Marshall.

## What It Cost To Beat Hoover

Washington, Jan. 5.—The Democratic national committee spent \$1,638,177.58 in its campaign to elect Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency, according to reports filed with the clerk of the House.

## Commissioners.

County Commissioners met Monday, present, J. A. Joyce, chairman; F. P. Stone, H. H. Brown. Practically all the business before the board was the payment of claims.

Miss Mary Martin has returned to Selma where she has a position as teacher in the city schools. She spent the holidays here with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Martin and family.



Glimpse of a race riot instigated by Communists at Washington, D. C.

## JESSE SPEAS DIED SUNDAY

### WAS A PROMINENT FARMER OF TOBACCOVILLE—TWIN CITY LAUNDRY OPENS OFFICE AT KING—OTHER KING NEWS.

King, Jan. 4.—William Whitman, of Bethania, was among the visitors here Sunday.

J. W. Doss has returned to his home at Cape Charles, Va., after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives near here.

Kenneth Pulliam, of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending a few days here the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. S. D. Pulliam.

The spark brought a new baby girl to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Massey Blackburn last week.

The Twin-City Laundry, of Winston-Salem, are opening up an office in the Stone building. Theodore Newsom will be in charge of the local office.

Herman Snider, who was recently discharged from the United States Army by reason of expiration of term of service, is spending a few days with his father, Charlie Snider, who resides just west of town. Mr. Snider, who spent three years in the Hawaii Islands, contemplates re-enlisting in the army.

Dr. H. G. Harding and Del C. Taylor have returned from the eastern part of the State where they went on a hunting trip. They report a fine trip and lots of game.

Bud Boyles, of Morgantown, W. Va., is spending the holidays with relatives here and at Winston-Salem.

Rev. P. W. Grabs, of Bethania, filled his regular appointment at the Moravian church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Tuttle, are the glad parents of a new baby girl. The young lady arrived Saturday.

O. O. Grabs made a business trip to Winston-Salem Monday.

Jesse Speas, aged about 60, died at his home near Tobaccoville Sunday following a short illness from heart trouble. Mr. Speas had a very wide acquaintance and was liked by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kirby, of Winston-Salem, are spending a few days with relatives here.

L. R. Gravitt, prominent planter of the Capella section, was a business visitor here Monday.

Wilson Brown made a business visit to Winston-Salem Monday.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pulliam Thursday, December 8, at 7:30 P. M.

Associate business with Mrs. Pulliam were Mesdames P. H. Newsom, Jno. McGee, and Paul White.

The living room was artistically decorated with a profusion of holy and other evergreen which brought to our minds that the time for St. Nick was drawing near.

The President, Mrs. G. E. Stone, presided over the meeting, while the minutes and roll were read by the secretary, Miss Agnes Pulliam.

Reports of different committees were presented and approved of.

The Garden club had charge of the Program. Interesting readings were given by Mrs. O. L. Rains and Miss Gertrude Blow.

Puzzling contests were engaged in during the social hour. Several of the ladies were winners.

After the contests were over delicious sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Pulliam, Newsom, Metcalf and White.

## W. F. Priddy Burned Severely

The Reporter is informed that W. F. Priddy, who lives near North View, was severely burned one day recently. No particulars of the accident could be learned beyond that Mr. Priddy's clothing caught on fire, and before the flame could be extinguished he was severely burned.

## RED CROSS AND R. F. C. RELIEF

### MORE MONEY, FLOUR AND CLOTHING AVAILABLE FOR THE NEEDY AND THE UNEMPLOYED—R. F. C. HAS ALREADY SPENT \$6,000 IN COUNTY IN ADDITION TO RED CROSS ASSISTANCE.

Prof. J. C. Carson, who is head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's relief work in Stokes, advises the Reporter that application has been made for an additional \$8,000 to take care of the county's needs during the months of January and February, 1933. This money is expected in due time, apportioned at \$4,000 for each month. Prof. Carson says that about \$6,000 of R. F. C. money has already been used for food and clothing in the county. Another allotment of clothing and flour is also expected in February from the Red Cross.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Ray Sisk is ill with flu.  
E. R. Nelson, of Piedmont Springs, was in town today.

Ewell Hutcherson, of Sandy Ridge, was in town Monday.

A. G. Sisk attended the K. W. Sisk funeral today.

Clerk Court J. Watt Tuttle, who is a Primitive Baptist elder, officiated at the Sisk funeral at Lawsonville today.

Miss Mattie Sue Taylor has returned from a recent visit with Mrs. H. B. Shelton at Winston-Salem.

The Winston-Salem tobacco market reopens next Monday. There is very little tobacco unsold in the country.

Miss Nell Joyce entertained Saturday evening having as guests Mrs. S. P. Christian and Miss Mary Taylor.

Herbert Carter, of Sandy Ridge, was here today.

Luther Woods, of Hartman, was here today.

## FARM NOTES.

The small mutual exchange operated by poultry farmers of the Valdese community in Burke county did a thirty thousand dollar business during the past year.

Henry Gaston, 4-H club boy of Gaston county, made a net profit of \$83.88 on one-fourth of an acre of snap beans and tomatoes which he grew as a club project this past season.

County farm agents in tobacco-growing counties are now cleaning and treating tobacco seed in preparation for planting the beds.

A few Harnett county farmers report an income of \$200 an acre from their tobacco crop this past season.

Edrecombe and Halifax county farmers have placed 9,000 pounds of pork in the local cold storage plant in Tarboro since the plant was opened on December 2.

The Klondyke Guernsey herd in Surry county averaged 448 pounds of fat per cow for the past year, reports county agent J. W. Crawford. This record includes dry cows as well as those in production.