

ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES ARRAIGNED IN COURT

PROBABLE CAUSE FOUND AT PRELIMINARY HEARING AT ROCKY MOUNT

ROCKY MOUNT, Feb. 28.—After a hearing which consumed all of the morning and the greater part of the afternoon probable cause was found yesterday against Frank Andrews, young white man of this city, and Joe Hill, of Lenior county, in Resources Lancaster's court, where they were arraigned on several charges of stealing automobiles and selling them as part of the activities of an alleged ring of auto thieves, the discovery of which local officers made public yesterday.

After having found probable cause, the court placed Andrews and Hill under \$2,000 bond each for trial at the next session of Nash county superior court. J. B. Bryant, another Lenior county man, who was given hearing at the same time, was found not guilty by the court. Warrants for two other persons who are alleged to be members of the ring are understood to have been drawn and other developments may follow.

At a late hour this afternoon officers stated that seven of the eleven Ford touring cars at headquarters had been satisfactorily identified by their owners, while four others were still awaiting identification.

Court attaches and local authorities as well as police officials from neighboring cities, who attended the hearing and in an instance or two took the witness stand, declared that the wholesale round up of stolen cars was one of the most sweeping they had ever known and expressed the belief that automobile thievery in this section has been dealt a death blow.

THREE INVOLVED IN MURDER CASE

INQUEST AT LUMBERTON RESULTS IN HOLDING TWO WHITE MEN AND A NEGRO

LUMBERTON, Feb. 28.—The inquest over the remains of L. K. Shepherd, which were found near Fakes Monday of last week, came to a close at 6:30 o'clock last night with the verdict: "That E. R. Shepherd came to his death as the result of pistol shot wounds in the hands of Luke Britt, aided and abetted by Dock Kozier and F. M. Huggins." Elizabeth Brown is held as a material witness.

Luke Britt and F. M. Huggins are both white men, while Dock Kozier is colored. The inquest began Tuesday afternoon Friday afternoon and at 2 o'clock yesterday.

Evidence showed that E. R. Shepherd was last seen with Luke Britt and F. M. Huggins. Bonds for the men were not fixed last night, and they were committed to jail.

Eight witnesses were examined yesterday afternoon, making a total of twenty seven in all. E. R. Shepherd mysteriously disappeared from here on April 10th last year.

A vigilant search was made for him but nothing was learned until his remains were found on the 10th, and which were identified by his sister's brother, who came from their home in Doerus, Ga., on being notified. Shepherd came to this county from his Georgia home, working for a lightning rod concern, collecting notes, and evidence showed that he had a large quantity of money with him just prior to his disappearance.

CALLS BROTHER OVER PHONE; KILLS HIMSELF

ASHEBORO, Feb. 28.—Max Wegger Randleman, merchant, shot himself through the heart early yesterday afternoon. He was at his residence at the time. Mr. Wagger had been in ill health for a number of years and this is thought to have been the cause of his suicide.

Mr. Wagger called his brother, D. Wagger, of Asheboro, over the telephone shortly before 2 o'clock. "I am going away," he said, "I want you to be a father to my children."

His brother asked him where he planned to go, but received no answer. Fearing suicide, knowing of the ill health of the Randleman man, Mr. Wagger jumped in his car and drove to Randleman as rapidly as possible, finding his brother dead when he arrived.

ONE HAS ACCOMPLISHED THE OTHER NOW HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO

The post office department will be headed by ex-Senator Harry S. New of Indiana as postmaster general; Postmaster General Hubert Work having been transferred to the position of secretary of the interior. Dr. Work has filled the office of postmaster general with honor and his administration has been satisfactory to the American people.

Senator New, who goes on his new duties March 4th, is regarded as a home dock type of politician, but in a way of ability and has the opportunity to make a useful officer.

PHILATHEAS TO MEET

The regular Philathea meeting will be held Friday night at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Lee Brewer. All members are urged to attend.

Clara Dell White, Reporter.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Caesar Purvis and wife, a Purvis on the 26th day of January, 1922, and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book G-2 at page 133, to secure the payment of certain bonds of evidence therewith, and the stipulations of said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1923, at 12 o'clock, m., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

A house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., where the said Caesar Purvis now resides adjoining Jordan Loyd and others, and being that tract of land conveyed to Gillian Purvis by deed from Caesar Purvis, dated the 24th day of August, 1902, and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book KKK, except that part thereof that has been heretofore conveyed to Tob Purvis by Caesar Purvis and wife, Gillian Purvis. This the 21st day of Feb., 1923. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Daily Hodges and wife, Maggie Hodges on the 31st day of March, 1922, and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book G-2 at page 244, to secure the payment of certain bonds of evidence therewith, and the stipulations of said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1923, at 12 o'clock, m., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Beginning in Bayer Dam swamp, corner of Daily Hodges and Tom Robinson; thence north 74 east, 1220 feet; thence north 76 1/4 east, 1915 feet; thence south 41 east, 1090 feet; thence south 61 west, 77 feet; thence north 88 west 484 feet; thence south 64 3/4 west 545 feet; thence south 20 east 200 feet; thence south 20 west 300 feet; thence south 69 east 155 feet; thence south 50 east 400 feet; thence south 65 west 1010 feet; thence south 71 west 300 feet to Beaver Dam swamp; thence north 50 west 2415 feet to the beginning, containing 137 1/2 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to the said Daily Hodges by John R. Leggett, Jr., and M. G. Wynn by deed dated November 22nd, 1919, an dof record in Martin county registry in book Y-1, at page 511.

This the 21st day of Feb., 1923. R. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee. Wheeler Martin, Attorney.

GULBRANSEN Player-Piano. \$420.00 to \$485.00 - THREE YEARS TO PAY. "Terms to Suit" SOLD BY F. F. Cozzen WASHINGTON, N. C.

SURPLUS STOCKS U. S. ARMY MEN'S RAINCOATS SALE PRICE \$3.95 - VALUE \$10.00

These Raincoats are made of gas mask material, same as was used in the U. S. Army during the late war. We guarantee them to be absolutely rain proof and they can be worn rain or shine. Sizes 34 to 48, color dark tan. Send correct chest and length measurements. Pay postman \$2.95 on delivery, or send us a money order. If after examining coat, you are not satisfied, we will cheerfully refund your money. U. S. DISTRIBUTING & SALES CO. 20-22-24-26 W. 22nd St. New York City, N. Y. 2-13-24

WANTS

WANTED - MEN OR WOMEN TO take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women, and children. Eliminated darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Beautiful spring line. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 2-20-10t

NOTICE! - ALL PERSONS ARE hereby forbidden to trespass on my tract of land adjoining Jas. D. Bowen and John R. Leggett. John H. Mizell. 2-20-4tp

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS. For immediate shipment, extra fine stocky plants, Early Jersey Charles Wakefield, Succession, Flat Dutch Cabbage, White Plume Celery, Big Boston Iceberg Lettuce, Bermuda Onion Plants, Early Beets. All frost proof. Prepaid mail, 200 60c; 400, \$1; 1,000, \$2. By express 2.00, \$2.50; 5,000, \$5.00; 11,000 for \$10.00. Parker Farms, Atlanta, Ga. 2-20-1m

FOR RENT - ONE GOOD TWO horse farm. Apply at Harrison Brothers and Company, Williamston, N. C. 2-16-4f

FOR SALE - LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS \$1.50 per 15. M. D. Watts. 2-20-12t

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE - Wood's Improved Jersey Wakefield. Plenty of them. 20 cents per hundred, by J. B. H. Knight, M. D. 2-16-2aw-1t

CONVENIENT TWO STORY House in New Town for sale. Terms ready. W. C. Manning, agent. 1-2-4f

FOWDEN'S LAST LOAD OF Mules are the best ever brought from Kentucky. 1-12-4f

ROOMS FOR RENT AND BOARD. Furnished rooms if desired. Mrs. J. D. Ward, West Main street. 1-19-4f

FOWDEN'S LAST LOAD OF Mules are going fast. 1-12-4f

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We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 6 1/2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed 100 per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and water proof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95. Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If the shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money upon request.

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NOTICE Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Dr. K. A. Lloyd, deceased, native of Martin county, all persons are hereby notified to come and make settlement of all accounts due the said estate. All persons holding claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 8th day of February, 1924, or this notice will be plead to the bar of recovery. February 8th, 1923. H. L. LLOYD, ELIJAH BAKER, Administrators. 2-13-24

Mub-My-Tian, An Antiseptic.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of the authority conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by R. A. Loyd on the 28th day of March, 1921, and of record in the public registry of Martin county, in book G-2 at page 240, to secure the payment of certain bonds of evidence therewith; and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 26th day of March, 1923, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Lot No. 1. Beginning at the Newberry corner on what was formerly the new road, now Roanoke street; thence along the Newberry line 320 feet; and

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thence southeasterly to the corner of Lot No. 2, 47 feet; thence along the line of Lot No. 2, 310 feet to Roanoke street; thence northwardly 77 feet to the beginning.

Lot No. 3. Beginning on Roanoke street 320 feet north of Short street, thence along the line of Lot No. 4, 290 feet; thence northwesterly 50 feet to Lot No. 2; thence along the line of Lot No. 2, 300 feet to Roanoke street; thence along said street 50 feet to the beginning.

Lot No. 4. Beginning at the corner of Lot No. 3, thence along the line of said Lot No. 3, southwesterly 290 feet; thence southeasterly 50 feet; and thence along the line of Lot No. 5, about 285 feet to Roanoke street, and thence along said street 50 feet to the beginning.

Lot No. 5. Beginning 300 feet from the corner of Short street; thence southwesterly 285 feet; thence southeasterly 50 feet to the corner of Lot No. 6; thence along the line of Lot

No. 6 to Roanoke street; thence along said street 50 feet to the beginning.

Lot No. 7. Beginning 150 feet from the corner of Roanoke and Short streets; thence along Roanoke street northerly 50 feet to the corner of Lot No. 6; thence southerly along the line of Lot No. 6, 270 feet; thence southerly 50 feet to the corner of Lot No. 8; thence along the line of Lot No. 6, 265 feet to the beginning.

Lot No. 8. Beginning 100 feet from the corner of Roanoke and Short streets running along Roanoke street 50 feet to the corner of Lot No. 7; thence along the line of Lot No. 7, 265 feet; thence southerly 50 feet to the corner of Lot No. 9; thence along the line of said lot 255 feet to the beginning.

Lot No. 10. Beginning at the corner of Roanoke and Short streets running along Short street 245 feet; thence northwesterly 50 feet; thence a line parallel to Short street 250 feet to Roanoke street; thence 50 feet to the

beginning. All of the above described lots being in block "C" of the Sycamore park or Short property. Also lot No. 4, in block "A" of the said plot which lot is described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Lot No. 5, 101 feet northwardly from the corner of Washington and Jamesville streets, running thence northwardly along Washington street 54 feet; and thence easterly 118 feet; thence southwardly 60 feet to the corner of Lot No. 5; thence westwardly 122 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property which was purchased of the Williamston Land Improvement Company, with the several lots in block "C" and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book A-1 at page 15, dated April 7, 1910, which is made a part of this contract.

This the 21st day of Feb., 1923. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. 2-23-4t



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I. The unprecedented demand for Ford Cars throughout the winter months has taken the entire output of the Ford plants working at capacity, indicating that the demand this spring will be far in excess of the number of Ford Cars that can possibly be built.

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