

OFFICERS SEEKING STORE ROBBERS

Local Drug Store Latest Victim Of Gang Raids

Money and merchandise amounting to more than \$100 in value was stolen from Taylor-Matthews Drug Co., sometime early Monday morning.

The time of the robbery is set at about 2 a. m. A light near the safe which is supposed to burn all night, was out at this time, according to Police Jeff Welch, who said he thought it had burned out.

He tried the back and front doors and found them both locked. It is thought the thieves were probably in the store at this time.

Entrance was gained thru the coal chute, the window being broken open. It was an easy matter then to reach the upstairs from this basement entrance.

In the cash registers were about fifty dollars in currency and silver which represented the change and Sunday business of the store. A significant fact is that only on Sunday night is there no check-up with the cash placed in the safe. In the future Mr. Matthews asserts this will not be overlooked.

With a large shipment of cigarettes coming in Saturday, it is difficult to check up the exact amount missing. This seems to be a favorite item of loot, as it can be turned into ready cash by selling at a discount most anywhere, without fear of a mark as stolen property. Some candy was also taken, the amount unknown and it is possible a close check will show other merchandise gone.

Officers are working on several clues and promise early arrests.

Such was the case when Simeon Garris and Clarence Mayton were taken into custody by local officers two days after the Roanoke Rapids Grocery Co., was robbed several days ago.

About \$50 worth of merchandise, including three hams, lard, flour and cigarettes were taken from Mr. Cleaton's store. The stolen goods were tracked to a Northampton hangout and Garris and Mayton arrested. Officers say they confessed to the robbery. Both are under \$400 bonds, being held to Superior Court by Mayor Jenkins.

Two others, Ralph and Thurman Mayon, wanted in connection with the Cleaton robbery, have not yet been captured. Garris had only been out of the penitentiary a week after serving a sentence for house-breaking.

MONDAY P. M. CLUB

The Monday night bridge club was entertained July 11th by Miss Margaret Clark at Rosemary Lodge. Progressive contract was played at three tables. At ten fifteen a salad course was served. The tables were made up as follows: Mesdames Carroll Wilson, Julian Allsbrook, Allen Zollicoffer Howard Pruden, Paul Heydenreich Alfred Martin, George Hayes, Misses Lucille Carlon, Ruth Transou, Elizabeth Bagley, Mrs. R. P. Beckwith and Mrs. H. S. Loy.

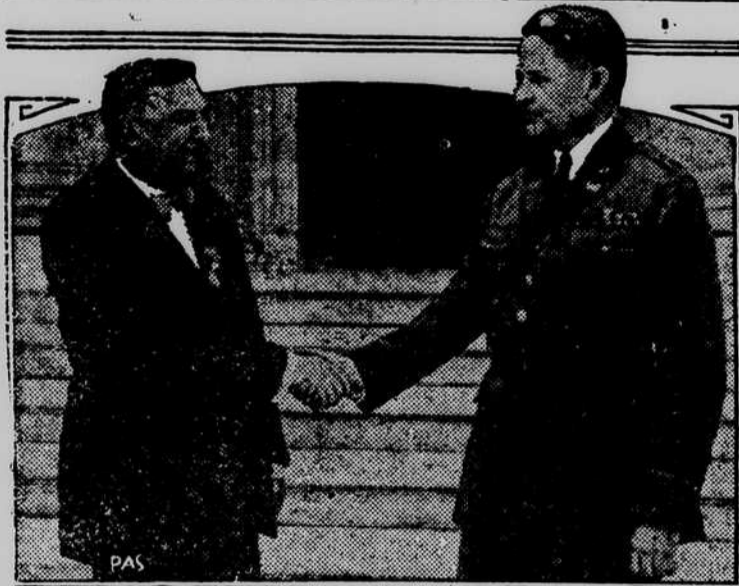
Miss Cecil Shearin spent Saturday in Richmond.

Mrs. George Pappendick and Misses Evelyn Johnson Helen Brown, Lou Matthews spent Sunday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ray and daughter spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mrs. Sam Peace is a visitor in town this week.

Lee and Grant at Richmond, Va.



Grandsons of the famous Civil War Generals, Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant, were honor guests at the Confederate Reunion, held this year at Richmond, Va. On the left is Dr. Boeling Lee, shaking the hand of Gen. U. S. Grant, 3d. They took an active part in the reunion.

ESCAPED CONVICT'S CAPTURE LEADS TO STORE ROBBERS

The capture of Willie Taylor, escaped convict, who had come back in a stolen car, led to the solution of the Cleaton robbery here and the arrest of Simeon Garris and Clarence Mayton.

About the time the Cleaton store was being robbed, Officers Gray and Welch arrested two women who had been cruising up and down Roanoke Rapids streets. Officers think now they were waiting for the thieves at the time.

The women were in a stolen car with a false set of license tags. On trial the women admitted the car had been used by Taylor in escaping from a road gang.

Officers trailed Taylor to a house in Northampton, used as a rendezvous for gang members and escaped convicts. He was arrested and in searching around, the officers found one of the hams stolen from the Roanoke Rapids Grocery Co., and evidence of more of the stolen goods.

It was in this way Garris and Mayton were caught and later confessed.

About 3 a. m., this past Sunday morning, it appeared lightning might strike twice in the same place. As Officer Welch turned in the alley which leads past the R. R. Grocery Co., he saw a car parked back of that store. Several persons had alighted and the engine was still running.

He reports they rushed back to the car and made a getaway. They doubled back a few minutes later but when they saw him again they fled. He says the car was a green sedan and there were about four people in it. He caught a glimpse of the license plate which was a North Carolina one, but the last three numbers were covered with mud.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our profound gratitude to our many friends who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement, the loss of our dear mother and loved one. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Vincent Family.

TWO HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Two persons were injured in an automobile accident Friday night, when a car driven by J. T. Thomason and the one driven by Elmore Wilder collided on the Bolling Road near the city limits.

Mrs. George Wilder received a broken arm and severe cuts and was still in the hospital yesterday. A young son was bruised when thrown from the Wilder car by the force of the impact.

The Wilder car had turned off the Bolling road and was headed up Franklin Street. The car stopped to pick up E. B. Price. The rear end of the car was just a few feet in the main road, which slopes sharply from the center.

Mr. Thomason was driving into Roanoke Rapids from his Belmont residence. Just before he reached the point where the Wilder car was a car driven by Thurmon Underwood was coming out of Roanoke Rapids. Mr. Thomason says he was watching the Underwood car and never saw the Wilder car. Partially blinded by the lights, and with the tail light of the Wilder car on the other side, he crashed into the rear end of the latter car, turning it completely around. Both cars were considerably damaged. Mrs. Wilder and her son were taken to the hospital. Three other persons in the car were not injured.

Miss Annie Hancock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carlyle Satterthwaite in Norfolk.

Mrs. Clyde Martin and son are visiting Mrs. Lupton in Bellhaven.

J. W. Britton and sons, Owen, and Crawford, spent Sunday in Milwaukee, N. C.

Mrs. J. W. Britton and son, Vernie, spent the week-end in Richmond.

Service Of Summons By Publication

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY.

In The Superior Court. HALIFAX COUNTY, Plaintiff vs.

Mrs. E. G. Everett and her husband, ——— Everett.

The defendant (s)

Mrs. E. G. Everett and her husband, ——— Everett,

is—are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, Halifax County, by G. H. Johnson, Sheriff of Halifax County, N. C., on June 2nd, 1930, against certain land in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant, Mrs. E. G. Everett as of April 1st, 1929, and described as 72 acres Everett Mills Land, and the defendants Mrs. E. G. Everett and her husband, ——— Everett, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Halifax at the Court House in Halifax, N. C., not later than thirty days after

the 29th day of July, 1932, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in this action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 5 day of July, 1932. E. L. TRAVIS, JR. Clerk Superior Court. By A. L. Hux, Deputy Clerk. 4t-7-28

Dr. W. L. DAVIS

Eye Specialist

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