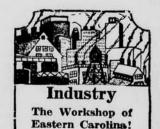


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NEW CAR RETURNS TOCITY

The new Chevrolet coupe, stolen from Tri City Motor Co. here early last Friday morning, was recovered in Ahoskie today. The 14 cases of liquor stolen by the same robberfrom ABC Store No. 3 here we gone as was other loot taken fro Tri City.

Three unidentified men were seen leaving the car on a side street in Ahoskie by persons who reported the affair to Ahoskie authorities.

Chief Dobbins and Manager Bill Edwards went to Ahoskie this morning and returned this afternoon with the stolen car. It had been driven about 200 miles, according to the speedometer and needed cleaning up badly.

Most important of the stolen goods was a key-making machine and kit taken from Tri-City Motor Co. which has not been recovered. This enables the thieves to make any kind of car key for ignition, brakes, luggage, tire lock or door. With the machine was a batch of 150 blank keys and a code book telling how to make keys for cars. Thus, the gang, reputed to number at least three men, have means of making keys which will open any car and start the engine.

The same car, stolen from here, is reported seen at the scene of four other robberies in the State since the one here last Friday morning. Local and State officers are working on the case.

Tri City was notified by State authorities this morning that the stolen car, a brand new 1936 coupe, was in the possession of Sergeant Welch, State Highway Patrol, at

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"G-MAN" TO HELP ORGANIZE TAR HEEL POLICE SCHOOLS







One of the "G-Men," Edward Scheidt (right), has been granted a leave of absence to assist the Law Enforcing Officers' Division of the Institute of Government in organizing a system of local, district, and state-wide police schools for this State. J. Edgar Hoover (center) is Director of the famed Federal Bureau of Investigation. At his left is Albert Coates, Director of the North Carolina organization.

This is the first time that the Federal Bureau has entered into such a relationship with the law enforcing officers in any state, and is regarded as a high tribute to the work which The Institute has already done in this field and as suggesting a pattern for other sections of the

The Institute of Government specially requested the services of Mr. Scheidt due to the fact that he has been through all phases of the training and work of the "FBI" and that the last two of his five years with the Bureau have been spent in working with North Carolina officers out of the Charlotte branch. He is also a North Carolinian, a graduate of the University Law School, and a former student of Mr. Coates.

TAKEN TO **SCENE OF** MURDER

John Cannon, 36 year old Negro auto mechanic of Mount Holly, N. J., who has been held by Henrico police since last week in connection with the famous Cannon quadruple murders of 1933 near Lacross, Va., was taken today to Lacrosse by Mecklenburg County authorities for questioning.

The negro, formerly of the murder section, is reported to have flashed some money, old-fashioned bills such as the reputed \$35,000 fortune said to have been stolen from the four Cannons. He is also said to have talked about the murder and also mentioned the Cullom murder in Roanoke Rapids. Richmond authorities called ex-Coroner W. C. Williams concerning this last week.

A resume of the Cannon murders is printed on page 20.

Mrs. Cornell Funeral Was Held Today

Funeral services were held this afternoon for Mrs. Lillie Rebecca Cornell, 57, wife of R. W. Cornell. Mrs. Cornell died early yesterday morning at the residence, 1003 Cedar Street. Services were conducted by Reverends J. J. Boone and J. N. Bynum.

In failing health for the past several years, Mrs. Cornell had been an invalid for the last two years. Her husband and seven children survive: Mrs. Mason Johnson, Addie May, R. S., Jack, Stetson, Wiley and Burnette.

The deceased was a native of Brunswick County, Va., moving to Roanoke Rapids 11 years ago.

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