

LIONS HEAR SBI AGENT ON CRIME

Says Local Officers Helpless In Drive On Numbers Racket

"No organization of crime can be successfully over a long period of time without the help of some law enforcement officials," said W. G. Gatliff, of the State Bureau of Investigation in his speech at the luncheon meeting of the Lions club yesterday.

"If a gang of criminals operates several years molesting poor men, someone is winking their eye and doing nothing about it," he continued. "Criminals cannot exist if law officials work together."

Gatliff spoke also of the recent numbers racket in Wilmington, on which he and J. F. Bradshaw, fingerprint expert, also present at the luncheon, have been working since July. Ninety-nine per cent of the people playing it, he said, were negroes on relief. The numbers racket breeds crime that eats into the pockets of the community. First the man has no money from throwing away on the numbers racket, then he is led to murder or some other crime. Particularly is this true with negroes, said Gatliff, because they are a passionate race and act without thinking.

Gatliff said it was impossible for local officials to break up the numbers racket in Wilmington because all of them were known to the populace. Thus the State Bureau of Investigation men could work without revealing their identity and yet have the power of arresting when the time arrived.

The State Bureau of Investigation takes on no case unless requested by the judge, sheriff or chief of police of that locality. Ten agents are in the state bureau, said Gatliff, and most of them had three years in college or graduated. Requirements for the work, he said, include aptitude and good education. Agents take in knowing when to use the badge and gun. Education should include psychology and sociology for an agent to understand the reason behind the crime.

From interviewing prisoners in the state prison to find out about other crimes and also why they committed crimes, Gatliff said the general reason is a split up between mother and father, lack of religion in the home and poverty.

"That does not refer to a good man some wrong, according to the old expression," said Gatliff. "My version is a bad man found out. A man who has character will always respond to his better impulses."

Appealing to a man's vanity rather than using third degree methods to obtain confessions, was lauded by Gatliff. He also displayed pictures of fingerprints and the window from which they were taken, stating how important photography is in solving a case.

Chairman of the Ladies Night committee, Leon Luther T. Rogers said the entertainment would be given in January in the form of a contest. Lion Ed Millican was presented with the Lion honor emblem for securing members.

Visitors of the club were Francis Eaton and Lion J. H. Bone, of Laurinburg.

More Job Orders Are Received Here

Unfilled orders at the employment service division, State Unemployment Compensation commission office, include positions for: skilled sheet metal workers experienced in duct work and in the installation of air conditioning equipment; electric linemen with equipment; electric draftsman, who has attained professional status by education and experience, and who is proficient in making mathematical calculations and estimates;

Four experienced waitresses; and four cost accountants, experienced in public utilities or building material cost accounting. All interested persons who can meet the minimum requirements outlined above should report to the local employment office immediately.

Nazis To Train Officers For Service In Colonies

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Establishment of Axis schools to prepare German policemen for Colonial service was announced today.

The instruction will start here and be continued later in Rome, and there will be several months of practical duty in the Italian colonies, the announcement said.

(Training of prospective colonial officials in Germany has been going on for many months. The courses include studies in mining, forestry, medicine, transportation, native psychology, racial policies and administration.)

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CIVITANS TO AID TOY WORK HERE

Civic Club To Provide Wilmington Firemen With Power Tools

The Wilmington Civitan club at its regular meeting Wednesday undertook to do its part to help Santa in Wilmington this year. The Civitans voted to provide the Wilmington Firemen with power tools in order to aid them in their work of repairing and renewing toys for Wilmington children.

Alan A. Marshall, president, announced the teams to care for the distribution of Christmas baskets which will be prepared by the Civitans.

Addison Hewlett, Jr., welcomed Tom Walton into the club as a new member. Walton is connected with the Cross Seed company of this city.

The annual Ladies Night held last week was enjoyed by all and the committee in charge, with Henry B. Rehder as chairman, was commended for its work.

The club expressed its willingness to cooperate with the other civic clubs of the city in a second joint civic club meeting; however no definite action was taken due to lack of information concerning the proposed meeting.

Ann Cannon Reynolds, 11, Granted Annual Allowance

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A yearly allowance of \$25,000 for 10-year-old Ann Cannon Reynolds 2nd for maintenance, education, and support was granted in Orphans' court order today.

The court granted a \$6,000 yearly allowance for the seven-year period after the death of her father, Zachary Smith Reynolds, tobacco estate heir who died in 1932, and \$25,000 yearly for the period beginning last fall.

The court yesterday ratified a guardianship account of \$6,453,263.29 as the little girl's share of the estate. Guardianship accounts filed by the Safe Deposit and Trust company, guardian, showed there had been no deduction up to this year for the child's support.

WORKMEN DROPPED

FARMINGDALE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The Republic Aircraft Corp., manufacturer of pursuit and fighter-bomber planes for the army and Great Britain, has dropped 50 workmen because of a "temporary shortage of materials."

SEA MISHAP

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—MacKay Radio said the collers Berkshire and Charles L. O'Connor had grazed each other 25 miles outside New York harbor late today but were proceeding on their way. The 4,621-ton Berkshire was coming from Boston. The 2,851-ton Charles L. O'Connor left here two hours before the mishap for Norfolk, Va.

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