

2 BOY BURGLARS, NABBED, ACCUSE MAN, 56, AS AID

Brothers' Tale Leads To Arrest of Farmer; Loot Is Recovered

Arrested by Sheriff Carl Townson and an officer from Tennessee, charged with burglarizing a store in Isabella, Fred and Welburn Golden, 17 and 14 respectively have not only confessed but told a story which resulted in the arrest of Hershel Barnes, 56-year-old resident of the Shoal Creek district.

According to charges made by the boys, Barnes played the role of a modern Fagin. They declared he not only urged them to steal, but promised to buy all their loot.

The results of their Tennessee robbery, they said, were traded to Barnes for whiskey. As a result the middle aged farmer was brought to Murphy and locked up charged with selling liquor to minors, and with receiving stolen property. He also may be charged with being an accessory to the burglary.

The young brothers are being held as material witnesses, awaiting the next term of the criminal court here. After that, they will be returned to Copperhill, for trial on robbery charges. Both told Sheriff Townson that they would plead guilty.

Although Barnes strenuously denied all the charges made by the boys Sheriff Townson declares a search of his home resulted in the finding of much of the goods the boys admitted stealing. The loot is declared to have been hidden in various parts of Barnes' home, and it included several cartons of cigarettes, canned goods, shoes, lard, and other merchandise.

The robbery is said to have been perpetrated in Isabella. Suspicion was directed against the boys when it was learned that they were missing from their home.

Reports being received that the brothers had been seen in the mountains, headed in the direction of Murphy, a Tennessee officer was sent here to enlist the aid of Sheriff Townson in the search. The two boys were caught near the top of Pack Mountain.

They told Sheriff Townson that after their robbery they had become so frightened at their own crime that were afraid to go home.

FREE TREATMENT OFFERED CHILDREN BY STATE DENTIST

Free dental treatment for all school-children whose parents are too financially pressed to pay for it will be available throughout Cherokee County for 14 weeks, beginning July 31.

The work will be done by Dr. H. R. Pearman, who is connected with the State Board of Health. The free clinics will be a continuation of a policy established two years.

JOHN MASON DIES; FATHER OF LOSTER, LAST RITES FRIDAY

John R. Mason, retired farmer of Brasstown, and father of ex-Sheriff Loster Mason died this morning at 6:30 o'clock. Only a few weeks short of 74 years old, he had been ill two weeks with a complication of ailments. He had been a resident of the Brasstown section for nearly half a century.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Omie Mason, three sons, and five daughters: Mrs. Allen Hatchet, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Clarence Hemphill and Miss Verdine Mason, and Messrs. Loster, Clayton and Lofton Mason. All the children save Lofton who is a policeman in Washington, D. C. are residents of Brasstown.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, from Maggie's Chapel, in Brasstown, under direction of the Ivie Funeral home.

Friends Here to Raise Shaft to "Bill" Henson

Striking evidence of the affection with which the late W. E. ("Bill") Henson was regarded by the people of Murphy and its environs is shown by recent donations totaling \$31.75 toward erection of a monument at his grave. "Bill" died in Newnan, Ga. The fund was started by Mr. T. C. Ellington, a life-long friend of the deceased, who will purchase the shaft

TWO FREE TICKETS TO HENN THEATER ARE HIDDEN IN ADS

There are a couple of free tickets to the Henn Theater waiting for somebody at the Scout office. Maybe it is you.

The tickets will be good at the lovely, air cooled Henn theater for any performance next week—matinee or night.

Somewhere, in the ads in this paper is the name of some resident of Cherokee County. The first name will be hidden in one of the ads. The last name will be hidden in another.

Read all the ads, and if you find your name, bring the paper to the Scout office, identify yourself, and get the tickets. No red tape—that's all there is to it.

YOU MUST BRING THE PAPER YOURSELF!

THE OFFER EXPIRES AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M. MONDAY.

If no one has claimed the tickets by then, **TWO DIFFERENT NAMES** will be printed next week. And so on!

Read the Scout ads—and go to the Henn Theater FREE.

NEW CASH CROP FORESEEN HERE IN CASTOR BEANS

Seed Leaves and Stalk Declared to Possess Big Mercantile Value

That American farmers can do something beside curtail their crops in the hope of better prices is interestingly noted in news from Southern Texas that the first commercial gathering of American grown castor beans has occurred.

About a year ago A. G. H. Reimold, head of the industrial concern manufacturing fatty acids and a large user of castor oil, participated in introducing a program for commercial production of castor beans—which up to the present time, have been all imported.

This is the first year commercial production has been attempted by farmers. Hope for returns rests not only in the beans but the leaves for insecticides and sprays; and the stalks for their cellulose and fibre quantities.

The part of the farmers in this program is to produce a sufficient and dependable supply to meet industrial needs.

Castor oil plants will grow like nobody's business anywhere, in Cherokee county. They need scarcely any attention, either. Just plant the seeds, sit back, and wait. This writer knows this to be a fact, because he tried it on his own place just east of Murphy. Somebody had told him that castor oil plants would keep away flies.

As a matter of fact, the flies seemed to like 'em—for he saw any number of the pests resting on the leaves—or maybe they were eating.

At any rate, without a particle of care, the plants grew to a height of six feet, and in time their pods were filled to bursting with seed, which, according to the Texas report, may soon be valuable.

If a money crop can be raised from castor oil seeds, it will save many a backache, from hoeing corn. Also, there is opened up a vast new opportunity for utilization of lands now lying idle.

Perhaps it should be added that when the writer decided to plant castor beans for his unhappy experiment with the flies, he found that no seeds were to be had either in Murphy, Asheville, Atlanta or Knox-

JOE RAY WINS A FLOCK OF PRIZES FOR SALES AT A AND P STORE

Declaring the "Scout" so improved that we can't afford to stay out" Joe Ray, young up-and-coming manager of the local A and P store returns to the advertising fold with this issue, and the Scout will carry his penny saving price lists regularly from now on.

The Scout appreciates Mr. Ray's confidence, and believes his advertisements will increase his already large trade. In answer to his compliment to the editor, the latter would like to point out that Joe Ray is pretty good and supervise its erection in the cemetery near Ellijay, Ga. where "Bill" sleeps.

TOWN GIVES \$600 AS SPONSOR FOR AVENUE OF TREES

Board Also Moves To Find New Place For Baseball Field

"Moved, seconded and passed unanimously; that the Town sponsor the plan to beautify Valley River Avenue through the town, to the city limits, in cooperation with National Youth Administration, at a cost not to exceed \$600".

Thus the formal language of the Town Board, which at the suggestion of Mayor Gray voted to do its part in the plan to establish a 17 mile avenue from Andrews to Murphy.

Andrews already has voted a similar amount; Marble has already agreed to sponsor and pay for improvements within its corporate limits, and the County Commissioners are expected to act as sponsors for the intervening stretches of highway.

As a result the avenue of trees very probably will be a reality within a year. Its actual cost will be \$10,000. It will cost this section only the use of trucks and tools.

The Town Board also voted to send Fred Swaim, chief of the local fire Department, and one other fireman to the Fireman's convention to be held in Wilmington, August 7-19. \$60 was appropriated for their expenses.

Messrs C. D. Mayfield, E. C. Moore, and T. W. Kindley were named as a committee to work out a plan for a new baseball park. The action was taken after Mr. W. W. Hyde, cashier of the local bank complained that use of the Fair Grounds resulted in breakage of his window, and disturbance of himself and his wife.

Mr. Hyde expressed regret over having to make a complaint, but explained that his health is bad and that he cannot stand noise and worry. As an offset to this action he volunteered to contribute \$25 toward purchase of a new baseball diamond. Mr. Ed Moore immediately volunteered a contribution of \$25 more. Other business men and fans, probably will be solicited, it being generally agreed that the town is entitled not only to a baseball field, but a good one.

A boost was given the County Fair Association when the Board voted to contribute \$125 in taxes, to be matched by the County Commissioners, to purchase the old cannery owned by Mr. Mercer Fain, and give it to the Fair. The Commissioners had already agreed to the plan and the Fair Association will contribute \$250 cash.

The cannery will be torn down immediately and its material used to erect a new exhibit building, and a cattle shed at the Fair Grounds. The work is expected to be completed in time for the coming fair, this year. During the fall and winter the exhibit building will be equipped and used as a high school gymnasium.

Action regarding the baseball diamond brought quick response from the County Commissioners. As a result a plan is on foot to erect a high wire fence which will protect the residence of Mr. Hyde from stray balls, and probably the team will continue to play its games on the Fair Grounds. Thus far, this summer they have been forced to use the diamond at Marble.

He finally got some in Wilmington, N. C. He only bought a nickel's worth. Had he invested a dime, it would have taken a wheelbarrow to move them away.

County Plans War To Banish Syphilis

LAW TO ENFORCE TEST OF HEALTH BEFORE NUPTIALS

Those Evading Edict To Face Fines Of \$50, Register Here Warns

Eloping couples who have gone to Georgia to marry,—in some cases ignoring the North Carolina Eugenics law which requires a doctor's certificate, face a peck of trouble, according to Register of Deeds Bascomb L. Faggett, unless they submit doctor's certificates within 60 days after the ceremony.

Failure to turn in such certificates not only will render their marriage invalid, in this State, but also will make one or both the principals liable to a fine of \$50.

The law was passed by the recent legislature. It does not require Register Padgett to seek the couples out. But it DOES REQUIRE, when evasion of that law is brought to official attention, that the Register bring the matter immediately to the attention of the prosecuting authorities.

"I do not want any young couple to think I had anything to do with passing this law—or that I get one penny out of compliance" Mr. Padgett told the Scout. "I have received my orders from the Attorney general. Also, the number of letters I have been receiving would indicate that a drive is planned to make this law stand up.

"I hope the Scout will make it plain, too, that the law is NOT a fee grabbing piece of legislation. Couples intending to marry may go to any legally recognized physician they wish, and pay him or not, according to their private arrangement. But the health certificates must be turned in to this office, I have no say in the matter."

The law requires physical examinations of both parties including blood tests, and diphtheria immunization. It is designed to combat the continuation of hereditary diseases. The law became effective last May, and the birth of defective children.

MRS. CALLIE HALL, ILL MANY MONTHS, TAKEN BY DEATH

Death ended the long suffering of Mrs. Carolyn Harshaw Hall at 9:20 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been ill for more than two years, a victim of cancer, and had been confined to her bed since April. She was 63 years old.

Practically everyone in Cherokee County knew and loved "Miss Callie" as she was familiarly called. The daughter of Abraham McDowell Harshaw who died last year at the age of 86, her grandfather was one of the earliest white settlers in Western Carolina, coming here in 1836. He had vast land holdings, and gave the Methodist church the land on which it once was situated, and also the land for the parsonage. "Miss Callie" was equally generous.

She died exactly nine months and three days after her well loved father passed on.

Mrs. Hall had been married for 39 years to John H. Hall. For more than 20 years she was the town's only milliner. She left considerably property, but the terms of her will have not yet been made public.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. A. McD. Harshaw; three sisters, Mrs. J. Allen Richardson and Miss Aada Harshaw, of Asheville, and Miss Helen Harshaw, of Asheville, and two brothers: A. Edgar Harshaw, of Richmond, Va. and Henry M. Harshaw, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Funeral services, directed by the Ivie Funeral Home were conducted from the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, with the Rev. Harrison and Rev. Ammons officiating. The church was filled with "Callie's" mourning friends and with flowers sent by them as a last token of their love.

Active pallbearers were Messrs: Paul Hyatt, Mercer Fain, "Toby" Fain, Walter Coleman, James Maloney, Will Savage, Robert Weaver and Jerry Davidson.

Over 150 Secret Cases Evading All Treatment; Extra Nurse Planned

War to the finish is being planned by Dr. M. P. Whichard, County Health officer, and Dr. J. N. Hill, County Physician to rid Cherokee of the dread syphilis.

Dr. Whichard believes that there are at least 150 secret cases of syphilis in the county. The infected ones, he says, keep their loathsome disease hidden either through ignorance, or shame—or perhaps because they feel that they can't afford to pay for treatment.

Poverty is no bar to a cure, the County Health Officer points out, because treatment gladly will be given ABSOLUTELY FREE.

Those who keep their infection secret through shame are menacing the health of everyone with whom they come in close contact—for there are few diseases on earth that are more contagious.

Dr. Whichard also points out that false shame born of the feeling that having the disease is proof of immorality, is baseless. The most innocent person in the world may contract syphilis from a previously used drinking glass, or a used towel—or sometimes merely by shaking hands with a person already afflicted.

Much of the syphilis in this county it is believed, is among the negroes. But the fact is peculiarly menacing because so many of the sufferers are employed in the homes of white persons, and many of them are serving as nurses to their employer's children.

Not long ago a man—now awaiting death—was found to be suffering from syphilis in virulent form. His wife, with whom he lived, "worked out" during the day, preparing food for her employers, and caring for their children.

More recently the combined serving maid and nurse of a young Murphy matron complained of a sore throat. Sent to a physician, the servant was found to be suffering from syphilis.

How many other cases there are, which have not come to light, is purely a matter for conjecture. But, according to Dr. Whichard, NO SERVANT SHOULD BE EMPLOYED UNTIL HE OR SHE CAN FURNISH A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

Such a precaution is required by law—and is enforced at restaurants, soda fountains and beauty parlors. The same law applies to private homes BUT IT IS IGNORED.

"If people could only be made to realize how they are gambling with their own future, and also that of their children", said Dr. Whichard, "I would believe they would observe this law to the letter." Of course it is almost impossible to enforce the law in private homes without co-operation but such cooperation is far more vital than either life or fire insurance.

"No parent allows a child to play with fire—but they themselves blithely ignore something far worse."

The following article was prepared by the County Health Office especially for the Scout:

"Syphilis has been a menace to the world since about the time of the discovery of America. It is claimed that Columbus and his sailors contracted Syphilis in Haiti and took it back to Spain; and at about that period Columbus and his men were hired to France to fight a war and thereby introduced Syphilis into France.

"On the other hand, David did not have leprosy; and from his description of the disease from which he was suffering, the symptomatology points to Syphilis. Since David's conduct had not always been the very best, is the writer's opinion that David really died of Syphilis.

Conservatively speaking there is about one case missed to every one found.

If Syphilis is not located and treated, it will gradually spread in Cherokee County and be a dangerous menace to the entire population.

"The law of North Carolina requires all Syphilis be treated until cured. An additional nurse will be added to this personnel in the near future and a part, at least, of her duties will be to follow-up delinquents or those people who are lapsing their treatments.

"It is the Health Officer's duty to see that these people are treated and

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