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Distillers And Stills Captured

Four Indians Caught Operating Still... Copper Still Near Moss Neck—Another Still Captured Near Parkton and Shots Were Exchanged With the Blockaders, Who Escaped. Officers captured two large copper whiskey-making plants in the county, one late Friday afternoon and one during the wee sma' hours Saturday morning. Both stills were in operation when located by the officers and quite a supply of beer and some whiskey were also captured.

Negro Charged With Secret Assault

"Fo Day" Boyken Bound to Superior Court on Charge of Shooting Mr. Lacy Prevatt From Ambush Some Weeks Ago. John Henry Boyken, alias "Fo Day" Boyken, negro, was bound over to the Superior court and remanded to jail without bond by Recorder David H. Fuller Friday on the charge of secret assault with intent to kill upon Mr. Lacy Prevatt of Buie.

Prisoner Escapes From Hospital

Andrew Hamer Let Himself Down From Second-Story Window With Bedclothes and Vamoose—He Was Shot by Officer While Resisting Arrest—Seems to Have a Penchant for Annexing Cows. Andrew Hamer, negro prisoner, escaped Thursday night from the Thompson hospital, where he had been a patient for several weeks, as a result of being shot by Rural Policeman J. H. Carper when he resisted arrest.

Of Paramount Importance To South

Reduction in Cotton Acreage Should Not be Less Than 35 Per Cent.—Only Hope to Secure Fair Price is to Produce Small Crop This Year. New Orleans, La., April 14.—The following is a copy of a resolution passed by the board of directors of the Federal International Banking Company, at their meeting in New Orleans on April 9:

J. E. Purcell, Well Known Citizen, Dies

End Came at Home at Red Springs Friday—Funeral Saturday. Red Springs, April 18.—The funeral of Mr. J. E. Purcell, whose death occurred Friday at his home here, was conducted Saturday at 4 p. m. from the Red Springs Presbyterian church. The funeral was conducted by Dr. J. J. Hill, assisted by Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill of Maxton and Rev. D. Monroe of Red Springs.

Home-Made Still And Beer Captured

Officers captured a home-made whiskey still in the woods three miles south of town Saturday afternoon together with a small quantity of beer. The still was made of two tin lard tubs and crude accessories. The owners were absent when the officers reached the still. The capture was made by Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt and Rural Policeman A. R. Pittman.

CLAYTON ESCAPES CHAIR

Man Who Killed Deputy Sheriff Blue in Fayetteville Gets 20 Years in State Prison. Fayetteville special Apr. 17, to Wilmington Star: After deliberating 16 hours, the jury trying Thomas R. Clayton, of New York, for the killing of Deputy Sheriff M. N. Blue, in this city, January 28, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree this morning, and Clayton was sentenced by Judge H. P. Lane to serve 20 years in the state prison. His counsel gave notice of appeal and his appearance bond was fixed at \$12,000.

EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Fifteen Democrats Voted With All But 8 Republicans in Passing Temporary Tariff Measure. Republican leaders, supported by all except eight of their own party and 15 Democrats, pushed the Young emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill through the House of Congress Friday. The vote was 269 to 112, with two members voting present.

Memorial Day

Mr. D. P. McKinnon of Chapel Hill Will Deliver Memorial Address in Lumberton May 10. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Memorial Day will be observed by the Confederate veterans and by the U. S. D. C. in the court house in Lumberton the 10th of May. Mr. D. P. McKinnon of Chapel Hill will make the memorial address for the occasion.

Family Wiped Out and Other Lives Lost In Tornado.

Little Rock, Ark., April 15.—A family named Coyal was wiped out and other lives were lost in a tornado that swept a section of Hempstead county, Arkansas, near Hope, late today. Two cars were blown from a mixed freight and passenger train on the Nashville branch of the Missouri Pacific but the train was not wrecked.

MAXTON YOUNG LADY WINNER IN AUTOMOBILE SHOW CONTEST

Charlotte Observer. Miss Katie Lee McKinnon, of Maxton, with the immense aggregate of 305,480 votes, is winner of the first prize in the popularity contest conducted by the Carolinas Automobile show, according to announcement from contest headquarters Saturday afternoon. Miss McKinnon, who has held a commanding lead since the second week of the competition to determine the most popular lady in the Carolinas will receive prizes aggregating over \$300 in value, with the piece de resistance consisting of a \$150 floor lamp, donated by J. B. Ivey & Co., together with a check for \$10, signed by J. G. FitzSimons, chairman of the publicity committee of the Carolinas Automobile show, and a pair of McClaren tires.

Mrs. Will Carter of Britts Township.

Mrs. Will Carter of Britts township died Friday night at the Baker sanatorium of Bright's disease. Deceased was about 39 years old and is survived by her husband and three children. The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. I. Stone and interment was made in the Wilcox cemetery, near the Carter home.

COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 10 1/4 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

The woodwork in the National Bank of Lumberton building has been treated to a new coat of paint. The appearance of the Catholic church here has been improved by the addition of a new coat of paint. License has been issued for the marriage of S. B. Bowden, Jr., and Sarah Amanda McGirt; Chas. H. Edward, and Bertha Powers. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walters of Whiteville announce the birth of a daughter, Grace Olene Walters, on April 12th. Weight, 8 1/2 lbs. Mr. John Bohan of the Red Springs section has been seriously ill since Friday, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. D. L. Bullock of R. 1, Fairmont, was among the visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Bullock reported practically all the tobacco crop set in his section. The second cold snap in April arrived last night. The temperature dropped from 65 Saturday night to 45 last night. Indications point to another frost tonight. Seventy midwives attended a meeting called by Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, in the court house here Saturday afternoon. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Hardin and Drs. T. F. Costner and J. A. Martin. Mr. J. H. Lovett, formerly cashier at the local office of the American Railway Express company, has been transferred to Fayetteville, where he will hold a like position with the same company. He is succeeded here by Mr. W. L. Thomas, who has been employed in the hardware department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's store. An axe proceeded to run away in an exciting manner here Saturday at 11 a. m. He was hitched to a wagon and ran through the yard at the home of Mr. C. M. Barker, West Third street, and passed on into the yard of Mr. W. I. Linkhaw and stopped. The wagon was somewhat damaged. The mule belongs to Sheriff R. E. Lewis and was driven by an Indian. An aeroplane recently purchased by Mr. J. E. Walters of Lumberton arrived today. The plane was purchased from Hungerford Brothers of Elmira, N. Y., and is a one-passenger scout outfit. Although he has had no experience in flying an aeroplane, Mr. Walters says he expects to fly this one. He is cleaning off and preparing a landing field near the National cotton mill. The death toll from tornadoes and heavy rain storms which swept over six Southern States late Friday and Saturday will reach 100, was indicated by reports from isolated sections last night, while the loss to property and crops will run into the millions. The known dead last night totaled 92, states a Memphis' dispatch which continues: Many of the storm-swept sections are still shut off from wire communication and reports of additional casualties are slowly coming in from relief parties. In Arkansas, where the greatest havoc was wrought, the Red Cross is at work in Hempstead and Miller counties, where hundreds of families are homeless. Tents have been furnished by the national guard, and blankets and provisions are being rushed to the sufferers. The extent of property loss cannot be determined for days. POLICE CHIEF OF THOMASVILLE SHOT AND KILLED. Thomasville, April 16.—John E. Taylor, chief of police of Thomasville, and an ex-service man, was shot and almost instantly killed, and Henry Shaver, a mechanic in a local furniture factory, was seriously wounded here this morning about 9:30 o'clock by Dr. J. W. Peacock, of Thomasville, one of the most prominent physicians in Davidson county, and until about two weeks ago a member of the city council. Mr. Shaver, who was assisting the chief, was shot accidentally. Immediate cause of the shooting is said to be ill feeling which has existed between the physician and chief for sometime. This morning about 9:30 o'clock Dr. Peacock's barn was burned and he is said to have placed the blame on Chief Taylor.—E. B. Hunter in Greensboro News. Play at St. Pauls Postponed. On account of the revival that is being conducted at the Methodist church at St. Pauls, the Barker-Ten Mile school will not give their play, "Hearts and Diamonds," at St. Pauls Friday night of this week, as has been announced. They will put the play on in the school building at St. Pauls on the night of April 26th. An admission fee of 35c and 20c will be charged. The play was given in the new Barkers-Ten Mile school building some time ago and is said to be a good, clean, wholesome play. The proceeds will go to the athletic department of the school.

Lives and Property Lost In Tornado

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PROJECTED STRIKE AVERTED.

Unexpected and Sensational Split in Ranks Changes Complexion of Black Industrial Crisis. An unexpected and sensational split in the ranks of the powerful triple alliance of labor this afternoon, states a London dispatch of April 15, completely changed the complexion of the blackest industrial crisis Great Britain had ever faced and averted the projected strike of railwaymen and transport workers in sympathy with the striking miners, set for 10 o'clock Friday night. Events developed with such sudden and startling changes as to leave the public in a maze. Simultaneously with the announcement in the House of Commons by Premier Minister Lloyd George that the miners had declined to accept his invitation to reopen negotiations with the mine owners on the terms advanced last evening by Frank Hodges, the miner's secretary, came the announcement that the railroad men and the transport workers had "cancelled the strike called for tonight."

Big Land Suit Compromised.

A land suit in which 160 acres of Robeson farming lands were involved was compromised before the trial was begun in court here last week. The case centered around the purchase of 160 acres of land from J. O. Norton by the G. H. Russell company of Laurinburg during the year 1919. The Russell company later sold the tract of land to J. W. Mason. Norton died after making the sale to the G. H. Russell company and his heirs brought suit in an effort to have the deed conveying the land to the G. H. Russell company declared inoperative, it being claimed that the land was at the time sold worth more than the purchase price and that J. O. Norton was incompetent to make such a transaction. The compromise provides that the Norton heirs retain the property involved, that J. W. Mason gets back the money he paid for the land with interest and the G. H. Russell company gets pay for its interest in the property. A large number of witnesses had been summoned for the trial from both Robeson and Scotland counties.

Methodist Men's Club Organized at Maxton.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, of Lumberton, came up last Sunday with more than a score of his members and addressed the men of St. Paul's church on the subject of the Methodist Men's Club. The matter of organizing a club for St. Paul's church was deferred until Wednesday night after prayer meeting, when the organization was gone into and the following officers elected: J. C. Curtis, president; B. T. Maness, vice-president; W. H. Hasty, secretary. The committee are to prepare a banquet on Thursday night, April 28th, when the clubmen of Lumberton and Wilmington will be present and a general good time is expected.

Maxton Couple Married in Fayetteville.

Miss Lilly Mae Jones and Mr. J. M. Edwards, of Maxton, were married in Fayetteville yesterday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock. The bride is one of Maxton's most charming young ladies, and has for sometime been a saleslady in Fred Maroon's store. The groom has held the position as policeman in Maxton for several years, and is held in high esteem. The happy young couple left immediately after the marriage for parts unknown to spend their honeymoon. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their journey through life.—Scottish Chief. Miss Gaynelle Banes arrived home Friday night from Cary, where she was at the head of the music department of the Cary high school during the term which closed Friday.

Ivey-Miller.

Mr. Joe Ivey and Mrs. Walker Miller, both of Wisharts township here at 11:00 a.m. were married in the court house here at 11 o'clock this morning. Justice M. G. McKenzie officiating. Mrs. Clyde Upchurch and three children and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Raeford spent Thursday here visiting at the home of Mrs. Upchurch's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green. Prof. D. B. Oliver, principal of the Ten Mile-Barkers school, Messrs. N. A. Townsend and J. H. Powers, and Mr. Townsend's daughter, Miss Tessie, of the Ten Mile section, were among the visitors in town Saturday.

Superior Court Adjourns.

Superior court for the trial of civil cases adjourned Thursday afternoon after being in session since Monday, April 4. Judge F. A. Daniels, who presided, left Thursday afternoon for his home at Goldsboro. No jury trials were heard after the report of the proceedings published in Thursday's Robesonian was written.

Military Funeral When Remains Arrive.

The remains of Watus Prevatt, World War hero, which arrived at Hoboken, N. J., last week, have not yet reached Lumberton. They are expected to arrive here tomorrow or Wednesday. The Lumberton post of the American Legion will have charge of the burial and the remains will be interred with full military honors.

Road Sentence for Carrying Concealed Weapon.

Raymond Brooks, Indian, was sentenced to 60 days on the roads by Recorder David H. Fuller this morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He gave notice of appeal and made bond in the sum of \$200.

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