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Rowan Officers Spurn Undercover Methods

CITY AND COUNTY FORCES USE ONLY DIRECT EVIDENCE

Sheriff Miller And Chief Rankin Do Not Employ Special Officers For Catching Criminals.

TIPS ARE OFTEN RUN DOWN AND ARRESTS MADE

County And City Officers Are Considered Among The Best In The Entire State; Complimented By Judges.

Salisbury and Rowan county officers do not use undercover methods in making arrests of law violators.

This fact was never more in evidence than at the last term of the Superior court. Although the September term of the Superior court here had one of the heaviest dockets in its history, there was no evidence presented in any case that had been obtained via the "undercover route."

It is true the officers accept tips from time to time to advantage. But neither Sheriff Miller's forces or the officers under Chief of Police Rankin resort to undercover methods.

Such evidence is admissible in court but local officers and their superiors prefer making arrests that are based solely on evidence directly obtained by them in the normal manner.

In certain sections of the country, many criminals are brought to justice by undercover methods. This is particularly true in liquor cases. Often, officers, in order to secure sufficient information on which to base an indictment and obtain a conviction, will purchase whisky from bootleggers. Taking the stand, the defendants are convicted with the agent's testimony of purchase.

Convictions on charges other than the violation of the prohibition law are also obtained in this manner.

Local officers prefer to take out search warrants and apprehend defendants while they have liquor in their possession or to vigorously pursue rum runners on the highways.

CHILD MURDERED, BURNED

Greensboro—One of Guilford county's most horrible crimes occurred September 30 when a middle aged negro killed Vera Leonard, 9, placed her body in the home of her parents and set fire to the building. Asbury Respus, alias Will Moore, confessed to the crime. The little girl had been left alone at her home to await a school bus. A mob formed and marched on the court house Wednesday night, but the negro had been removed to state prison.

ROBBERY ATTEMPTED

Sanford.—Thieves attempted to open the safe in the office of the local branch of the Standard Oil company located on highway No. 60 just outside of the city limits. They were not successful and secured nothing for their trouble.

KILLED BY OFFICER

Wadesboro.—Clyde Brewer, killed by revenue officers in Florence county, South Carolina, was a son of Sandy Brewer, well known citizen of Burnsville township, Anson county and bore an excellent reputation in his home section. He had been living in South Carolina two or three years.

UNDERCOVER MEN UPHELD

Elizabeth City.—The prosperity of using undercover agents to obtain evidence against law violators was upheld by Judge Isaac M. Meekins in his charge to the grand jury of the United States court. He said they had been used from the earliest days of the prohibition law.

GOOD MORNING

THE BOOMERANG
When a bit of sunshine hits ye,
After passing of a cloud;
When a fit of laughter gits ye,
And ye's spine is feelin' proud,
Don't forget to up and fling it
At a soul that's feelin' blue,
For the minit that ye sling it,
It's a boomerang to you.
—Capt. Jack Crawford.

RISKY
A motorist rattled into a New York garage in a very old, cheap car, and inquired what the rates were.
"I'll have to ask you a five spot," said the garage owner. "In advance," he added.
"My gosh!" exclaimed the motorist. "A five spot, in advance! But I'll come for the car in the morning."
"Ah," said the garage man, "that's just it. Will you come?"—Boston Transcript.

KISSOLOGY
When Adam in bliss
Asked Eve for a kiss,
She puckered her lips with a coo.
With looks quite ecstatic,
She answered emphatic,
"I don't care A-Dam if I do."

When a pair of red lips
Are turned up to your eyes,
Be one to gossip about it.
Could you ever endure
To let it alone?—well—
Maybe you could—But I doubt it.

IT'S MASTER'S VOICE
The bridegroom was in a poetic frenzy as he strolled along the seashore. "Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll," he recited to his bride.
"Oh, Gerald," she exclaimed, "how wonderful you are. It's doing it."—Exchange.

DEFINED
A highbrow is anybody who enjoys a story better if it ends wrong.—Los Angeles Times.

MERELY A DOMESTIC MATTER
What the wheat surplus calls for is a million more young brides to burn up one slice of toast in three.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

THESE TORRID DAYS
Among the little disappointments of life is putting something away for a rainy day and then saving to use it for sun-stroke.—Ohio State Journal.

COMPENSATION
When my luck seems all out
And I'm down at the mouth,
When I'm stuck in the North,
And I want to go South;
When the world seems a blank
And there's no one I love,
And it seems even God's
Not in Heaven above,
I've a cure for my grouch
And it works like a shot—
I just think of the things that I'm glad I am not:

A bird in a cage,
A fish in a bowl,
A pig in a pen,
A fox in a hole,
A bear in a pit,
A wolf in a trap,
A fowl on a spit,
A rug on a lap,
A horse in a stable,
A cow in a shed,
A plate on a table,
The sheet on a bed,
The case on a pillow,
A bell on a door,
A branch on a willow,
A mat on the floor.

When I think of the hundreds of things I might be,
I get down on my knees and thank God that I'm me.
Then my blues disappear, when I think what I've got,
And quite soon I've forgotten the things I have not.
—By Elsie Janis in "Cosmopolitan."

SPECIAL ROWAN FAIR EDITION WILL BE PUBLISHED BY THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN OCT. 15TH

The Watchman will publish a special Rowan County Fair edition next Thursday morning, October 15th.

The third annual fair, to be held during the week of Oct. 19-24, promises to excel any previous undertaking of this nature in Rowan county, and will be staged at the Fair grounds, situated several miles out from Salisbury on the Salisbury-China Grove highway.

W. F. McCanless, owner and manager, has made elaborate arrangements to make this the "biggest and best" fair in the history of the county.

Daily entertainments by the outstanding shows in the country have been scheduled. There will also be numerous side attractions continuously in operation. Each afternoon there will be horse and automobile races.

Agricultural exhibits of livestock, poultry, hogs, produce, and other products of the farm will be placed on display in competition for the large and varied assortment of prizes and ribbons.

Each night a dazzling display of fireworks will be put on, together with innumerable other attractions and amusements.

Hundreds of entrants have been booked for participation in the fair, and the outlook is most successful in the history of the county.

The Watchman, in line with its policy of emphasizing home products and the development and growth of the community in which it is published, will publish a "booster edition" next week, Oct. 15th.

On Thursday, October 22, The Watchman will also publish a Final Fair Edition, reciting in detail the progress and activities of the fair.

NO TAX IN McDONALD
Lumberton—The town of McDonald, located in Robeson county, has neither levied nor collected any town tax in two years. The population of the place is 141.

SHERIFF AND JAILOR FINED

Greensboro—Federal Judge Johnson J. Hayes adjudged Sheriff Bruce McMillan and Jailer J. L. Roupe of Alleghany county in contempt of court for having "utterly disregarded" the court's orders relative to prisoners and fined them \$100 and \$300 respectively. They are alleged to have permitted federal prisoners committed to their care to visit their homes and other liberties.

Who's Who In Rowan

SALISBURY KIWANIS CLUB OFFICERS

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Needlework Guild Seeking 1,500 New Garments For Needy

The county-wide campaign for 1,500 new garments which the local Needlework Guild of America is staging to distribute to the needy during the winter will culminate in a tea on October 16 at 4 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Woodson, Sr. At this time the collected garments automatically makes a person a member of the Guild.

Those co-operating to make the campaign a success are: the aid, and missionary societies of all the churches in the city and county, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Rowan Home Improvement Association and various individuals acting as directors by securing 22 garments, or 11 members.

An invitation is given to every person in the county to associate themselves with this organization by donating the required two new garments.

Officers of the local branch are Mrs. Walter Woodson, president, Mrs. J. M. L. Lyerly, vice president, Mrs. F. F. Smith, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Joe Wright, publicity secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. M. L. Harrison, publicity chairman.

RICE IS INSCRIBED

Raleigh.—Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, has received a grain of rice with 124 letters inscribed on it as a gift from a museum at Delhi, India. The inscription which can be read only with a magnifying glass, said: "May God grant a long, happy and prosperous life to Arch Turner Allen, Esquire, Ph. B., D. C. L., LL. D., state superintendent of public instruction, Raleigh, N. C."

CASE INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Burlington.—For the first time in many years a case of infantile paralysis is a matter of record here, having been reported by Dr. W. H. Braddy. The patient is a four-month-old infant of the Burlington mills section. Positive that it is a true case of the disease, Drs. Braddy and Donald E. Robinson performed a transfusion last night in the hope of giving relief. While there should be no alarm of general epidemic, according to physicians, a very strict quarantine should be observed.

MAN DIES IN FALL

Wadesboro.—J. R. Pennington, of Gastonia, died here after falling from a standpipe at the Wade Manufacturing company here. He fell about 50 feet. He was painting the standpipe, and in some way the rope holding him up came untied and he fell.

NEGRO KILLED

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STUNT FLIER KILLED

Charlotte.—Freddie Lund, of this city, nationally known stunt flier, who for many years earned his living in "dare-devil" twists and turns in the air, was killed in Lexington, Ky., in straight flight. The 39-year-old pilot was killed when his parachute opened too late after his plane's tail had been clipped off 200 feet from the ground by a ship piloted by Scotty Burmood, of Moline, Ill. Lund "bailed out" but there was not enough altitude for the proper operation of his parachute. Burmood landed his craft and was not hurt.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS IN BRIEF

PRICE DROPS

The price for North Carolina automobile license plates has been cut to one-fourth the annual price. This cut applies, of course, to cars that have not previously been operated in this state. Applicants may obtain license on presentation of title or white registration card.

MILL IS DAMAGED

Hickory.—Fire originating from an over-heated motor in the stock room of the Hickory Hosiery mill did considerable damage here. The amount of loss was not estimated as the manager, E. W. Walton, was out of the city. No one was in the mill when the fire was discovered. The damage was confined to the stock.

BOY FATALLY HURT

Wadesboro.—Julius Cole, five-year old son of Walter Cole, who lives four miles north of town on highway No. 80, was killed when he ran into a car driven by Whitfield Simmons, of Polkton. The Simmons car was meeting a wagon and as they passed each other the little boy ran from behind the wagon and hit the left rear fender.

TENANT SLAYS LANDLORD

Danbury.—E. A. Covington, 55, prominent Stokes county farmer and tenant farmer, was shot and killed by John P. P. P., 30, tenant on Covington's farm. The fatal shooting, which occurred at the home of Pruitt, was the result of an argument over a tobacco sales ticket. Pruitt sold some tobacco for Covington and refused to show the sales ticket to the latter, it was said.

FARMER SLUGGED

Greenville.—R. L. Nicholas, prosperous 70-year old farmer, was riding along the road in his buggy when suddenly attacked by three men who knocked him from his vehicle. The trio failed to find a small amount of money which Nicholas had in his hip pocket and they then drove away in his buggy, which was found the next day several miles away.

HEADS CIVITANS

Gastonia.—Charles A. Hines, of Greensboro, was elected governor of the Carolinas district, Civitan International, at its convention here. Lieutenant governors elected were F. E. Lyke, of Asheville; E. L. Foulkes, Raleigh; Grady Southern, Greenville, S. C.; and Claude Hurst, Charlotte.

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ST. LOUIS IS LED TO BRILLIANT WIN BY PEPPER MARTIN

Fifth Contest Of World Series Copped By Inspired Cardinals, Giving Them One Game Lead Over Athletics.

SCENE SHIFTS TO ST. LOUIS AGAIN FOR FINAL PLAY

Wild Bill Hallahan Allows Philadelphia Nine Hits But Is Invincible In Pinches.

Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—The St. Louis Cardinals, led by the brilliant Pepper Martin, centerfielder, defeated the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday 5 to 1 in the fifth game of the world series, giving them a one-game lead over their rivals.

Both teams and thousands of supporters left tonight for St. Louis where play will be resumed again Friday.

The Cardinals have won three games while the Athletics have collected only two. The team taking the first four games wins the series.

Martin hit a home run in the sixth inning scoring Frisch ahead of him. He also gathered two singles, and drove in four runs, making a batting average of .700 for the series.

The box score and summary follow:

Cardinals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Adams, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0
xHigh, 3b	4	1	0	2	3	0
Watkins, rf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Frisch, 2b	4	1	2	6	1	0
Martin, cf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Hafey, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bottomley, 1b	4	1	2	7	1	0
Wilson, c	4	0	2	7	0	0
Gelbert, ss	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hallahan, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	12	27	7	0

xRan for Adams in 1st.

Athletics	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bishop, 2b	2	0	0	3	2	0
McNair, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Haas, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Moore, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Cochrane, c	4	0	1	3	2	0
Simmons, lf	4	1	3	5	0	0
Fox, 1b	3	0	2	8	1	0
Miller, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Dykes, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Wills, ss	4	0	1	2	5	0
Hoyt, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Walberg, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zHeving	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rommel, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zBoley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	9	27	12	0

zBatted for Walberg in 8th.

zBatted for Rommel in 9th.

Score by innings:

Cardinals100 002 011—5
Athletics000 000 100—1
Summary: Runs batted in: Martin 4, Miller 1, Gelbert 1. Two base hits: Simmons, Frisch. Home run: Martin. Stolen base: Watkins. Base on balls: off Hallahan 1; off Walberg 1. Struck out: by Hallahan 4; by Hoyt 1; by Walberg 2. Double plays: Gelbert to Bottomley to Wilson; Bishop to Fox. Left on bases: Cardinals 5; Athletics 9. Hits apportioned: off Hoyt, 7 in 6 innings; off Walberg, 2 in 2 innings; off Rommel, 3 in 1 inning. Earned runs: Cardinals 5; Athletics 1. Losing pitcher: Hoyt. Time of game: 2 hours.

RETURN OF PROSPERITY

Fayetteville.—North Carolina is sitting pretty for the return of prosperity, E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the state highway commission, said in an address here. The fine natural advantages of North Carolina plus its unified system of state highways, all under one management, gives the state a wonderful opportunity to go forward when prosperity comes back.