

# The Tryon Daily Bulletin

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## Huge Still Is Destroyed By U. S. Officers

Probably the largest liquor distillery plant ever located in this section was destroyed in Cooper's Gap, Polk county, early Tuesday morning by Revenue Officers John D. Norton, Roy Reece, W. P. Lance and R. S. Bolt, it was announced here yesterday.

The plant was capable of turning out 75 to 100 gallons of whiskey daily. The copper still had a capacity of 350 gallons and the plant had facilities for making 7,000 gallons of beer at a time. There were 78 mash boxes, each approximately 30 by 30 by 24 inches.

This large still was operated under a shed, similar to a sawmill and power was supplied by a 16-horse-power boiler. This boiler was dynamited and the mash boxes and still were burned. No arrests were made, but officers said that they have evidence against one person.—Asheville Citizen.

## Buys Black House

C. J. Schoff has purchased Mrs. J. F. Black's house in the Valley. Mrs. Black will remain in the house for about a month. Mr. Schoff will improve the property for renting.

A church in Ohio operates a filling station which all members are asked to patronize. This may give some legislator the idea of imposing a special church tax on gasoline. It is taxed for nearly everything else.

## Tryon's Flower Show Saturday Afternoon

Tryon's Second Annual Flower Show will be held Saturday afternoon at the Parish House from 2 to 6 p. m. The first show held last year at the same place surpassed the expectations of its sponsors and was a real treat to all who attended the beautiful display of flowers and arrangements. The Garden club which is sponsoring the show is doing wonderful work in promoting the cultivation of beautiful flowers in and near Tryon.

## Senator Reynolds To Virgin Islands

United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds left Washington tonight for the Virgin Islands, an American possession, where he will investigate conditions and inquire into charges filed against Governor Paul Pearson before the Senate Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs.

Senator Reynolds, who was named by Vice-President Garner as a member of a sub-committee, was unanimously selected by the other four members of the committee to sit as a court because of his keen knowledge of insular affairs and his success as a Federal prober, announced he would start hearings at St. Thomas beginning May 10th.

Federal investigators and attorneys have been in the islands for some time assembling evidence.

Senator Reynolds will stop off at Asheville en route South. He is

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