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BEAT AND ROB AGED SALUDAN

Uncle Tom Billy Pace, 81-year-old resident of the Saluda section was assaulted and beaten by three men and robbed of \$166 on Saturday about noon near the main highway just this side of the Henderson-Polk county line.

After an afternoon and night of work the Henderson sheriff's department arrested three men, George Short, whose home is not known, Fred Gibbs, of Mill Spring, Polk county, and Raymond Pace. These men will be given a preliminary hearing on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock before Magistrate J. F. Brooks.

When the robbery was reported, Sheriff M. N. Orr, ordered bloodhounds from Asheville and a search for the three men was started. The dogs and a large posse searched until about dark Saturday night.

Continuing the search, Deputy John Drage, D. L. Worsham, constable of Hoopers Creek township, Gurley Laughter, Saluda police chief and Clint Pace, who is familiar with the mountain section, found a spot near the robbery where the three men had eaten supper on Friday night. From this point the train was followed to the Greer Cove section of the county, about 15 miles from the scene of the robbery, where Short and Gibbs were found sleeping in a haystack. The arrest was made at 2:30 a. m. Sunday.

The sum of \$111.50 was recovered from these men and they admitted according to officers, that the money had been stolen from

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White Addresses Kiwanis Club

County Superintendent of Schools P. S. White addressed the Tryon Kiwanis club today noon at its regular meeting held in Columbus at the Stearns school teacherage. J. A. Wilson had charge of the program.

Mr. White gave some of the highlights in the improvements made in the rural educational system of Polk county since 1927. He told of the gradual elimination of the unsatisfactory small school and the consolidation of larger schools in order to provide better teachers, building and equipment for all the children of the county. The standard of the teachers has been raised without an increase in salary. He still sees the need of better artificial lighting systems for all the schools in order to eliminate eye strain on the part of children in the dark corners of the rooms. He is looking forward to an enlarged curriculum for all the schools by the addition of courses in agriculture, business, art, music, and manual training. He also would like to see a trained librarian in each school and the addition of gymnasium equipment in order that more students may enjoy the benefits derived from developing their bodies, which would be worth more to the students as a whole than having a place just to see basketball games.

Hunt Club Meet

Don't forget the Riding & Hunt club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Fox and Hounds room at Pine Crest Inn, to talk over the plans for the year's work. All interested in the club are cordially invited to be present.