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Scout Drive To Be Staged Here Next Wednesday

Plan To Raise $500 By Solicitation One Day Only—Committee In Charge Drive.

Scout Court Of Honor

Committee Is Named, And First Court Will Be Held On Evening Of March 6th.

At a meeting of the executive committee in charge of Boy Scout activities held in Asheboro Tuesday afternoon, with Scout Executive Bunn Hackney in attendance, plans were made for the finance drive to be staged for the local Scouts next Wednesday. The drive for $500, which has been set as the goal, will be in charge of the finance committee composed of Arthur Ross, C. C. Cranford and W. L. Ward. It is planned that the drive will be made and completed in one day. Both the executive committee and the finance committee feel that a short, intensive drive will net better results than one spread over several days. It is felt, too, that there will be no difficulty in raising $500 for the Boy Scout work in Asheboro.

It is pointed out by Scout Executive Hackney that this $500 asked for support of the Scouts for a year's time, is smaller per capita, that is per Scout, than in any other town or city in the Uwharrie Council. In High Point, he says, the per capita cost of the Scouts is $25, whereas in Asheboro it will be about $10.

The executive committee at its meeting Tuesday afternoon named a committee which will have in charge all such matters as the organization of new Scout troops, transfer of Scouts from one troop to another when necessary and consolidation of troops, if same should be necessary. This committee is composed of W. H. Redding, C. J. Lovett and Rev. C. G. Smith.

The Court of Honor committee, appointed at the meeting Tuesday afternoon, is composed of Rev. B. C. Reavis, chairman, I. C. Moser, C. L. Cranford and Dr. E. L. Moffitt. The next Court of Honor will be held March 6, at 7:30 p. m., in the basement of the First M. E. church building. The public is invited to attend.

Entertainers Make Asheboro Their Home

Select This Town Because Of Its Central Location, And Stay At Central Hotel.

The Dixie Land Entertainers, a group of young men who make it their business to furnish music for any occasion wherein their services are required, have come from Atlanta, Ga., to make headquarters in Asheboro. They are staying at the Central Hotel. Asheboro was selected because it was in the center of the State and easily accessible to any point in Tarheelia.

Those making up the Dixie Land Entertainers include: Hugo Johnson, who plays the clarinet and sax; Ennis Bray, the manager, plays drums and traps; Roland Jennings, tenor banjo; Art Roerhe, trombone; Kenneth Nash, tenor sax; Cy Clark, bass; Lawrence Jacques, piano; and Bill Stennett, director, who plays the trumphet. Henry B. Watkins is advance agent for the entertainers, and it was largely upon his recommendation that Asheboro was selected as headquarters by the musicians.

Randolph County Club Meets

At a meeting of the Randolph County Club at the University of North Carolina Feb. 14th, H. J. Fox was elected president, and R. L. Forrester, secretary and treasurer. Plans were made for the social gathering of all Randolph county college students to be held in Asheboro next Christmas.

Randleman News

Randleman, Feb. 20.—Mrs. E. N. Wall and Miss Rozelle Smith have returned after spending last week in Baltimore buying merchandise.

Mr. Vernon Floyd, of State College, spent the week end with his parents here.

Messrs. Jack Prevost and Clarence Lamberth, of High Point, were the week end guests of Mrs. J. M. Floyd.

Messrs. Clark Marsh and Johnnie Newlin, of Chapel Hill, spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Clarice Hardin, of Greensboro, is spending a while with her parents in Randleman.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. S. M. Wrike is still confined to her room because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lamb and daughter, of Burlington, are visiting their parents in Randleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Holland, of Burlington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holland.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father, G. H. Allred. We especially want to convey our thanks to the school teachers and pupils for their beautiful floral offering. May you all receive like kind assistance should you ever stand in need of it.—Mrs. G. H. Allred and family.

Prospects Good For Obtaining Another Silk Hosiery Mill

Asheboro finds itself with the very pleasant prospect of obtaining another mill for the manufacture of full-fashioned silk hosiery of a very superior quality. And the town is more or less elated over indications which point to the consummation of the project at a very early date. J. C. Bossong, of New York, and some of his associates, some of them local, have been looking over the situation in Asheboro for the past several days with view to locating a mill of this nature here. It is understood that several sites have been looked over and that options have been obtained on some of these with view to location of the mill. Definite arrangements on the location of the mill probably will be made the latter part of the week. Asheboro already consumes more silk yarn in the manufacture of silk and semi-silk hosiery than any other town or city in the State, and has four large hosiery mills, namely Acme, Parks, Cranford and Asheboro. The addition of another mill would place the town still farther in the lead.

R. C. Johnson's Store Robbed Friday Night Of $1,000 Worth Mdse.

This Makes Fifth Time Johnson Has Been Robbed, Second Time In A Few Months.

R. C. Johnson's store, west of the railroad, on Sunset Avenue, was entered Friday night of last week and robbed of approximately $1,000 worth of goods. Entry into the store was made by prizing open one of the back windows, the same method used when the store was burglarized late last fall.

Goods taken included the entire stock of men's clothing, all the full-fashioned ladies' silk hosiery in the store, and several pairs of men's shoes. Several other articles of value are also missing.

Just what hour the robbery was committed is not known. It is generally thought, however, that it was some time just before day Saturday. This is the fifth time Mr. Johnson has been robbed. The thieves left no clues as to their identity.

Reduce Motor Accidents

Seventy cities and towns in Massachusetts recently entered a five-months contest for reducing motor accidents. A publicity campaign was put on to educate the public in safety in automobile driving. The municipalities in the contest succeeded in reducing accidents from 16 per cent to 44 per cent over the previous corresponding period.

Choose Debating Teams

Debaters to represent Liberty high school in the State triangular high school debates have been selected. They are Misses Kathryn Johnson and Virginia Peyatt and Paul Smith and Charles Elkins. Liberty is in the triangle with Franklinville and Randleman for the preliminary contest which will be staged Good Friday night.

An Appreciation

We wish to express through The Courier our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors, both at home and at High Point, including all authorities at the Guilford General Hospital, for the many kindnesses and the sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our oldest son, William Grady.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Staley.

Riley D. Stutts, Of Franklinville, Dead After Long Illness

Passed Away Saturday—Funeral Held Sunday—Was A Consistent Church Man.

Franklinville, Feb. 20.—Mr. Riley B. Stutts died at his home in East Franklinville Saturday, Feb. 18. He had been in declining health for the past two years, but for the past month his condition had been critical and his going was not unexpected. Funeral service was held at Franklinville M. E. church Sunday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Hoyle, assisted by Rev. W. A. Elam. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Stutts was a son of Nathan and Lucy Stutts, and was born near Carthage, Moore county. On Feb. 14, 1884, he was married to Miss Mary E. Shields, who died April 13, 1902. To this union were born four children. Those surviving are Jesse Stutts, of Asheboro; Mrs. H. M. Pilkenton, of Franklinville; and Mrs. D. G. Hill, of near Randleman.

His second marriage was to Miss Lula A. Brooks who survives. To this union were born ten children. Those surviving are Lewis, Winnie, Charlie, Virginia and Mary, all of Franklinville. At the age of 18, he professed religion and joined Cool Springs M. E. church on the Carthage circuit in Moore county. During his life he made his home at several different places but he always carried his church letter with him, placing a great value on his church membership. For the past few years he had made his home at Franklinville.

Bank At Norman Robbed Tuesday By Three Bandits

Who Make Good Escape, Though Hard Pressed By Posse Which Follow In Pursuit.

Robbers Get $250

And Lock Cashier, Mr. Lowdermilk, In Bank Vault—Traveling In Stolen Car.

Three unmasked white men, traveling in a new Buick car, which proves to have been stolen from Greensboro, robbed the Bank of Norman, at Norman, Richmond county, Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock, of $250 in cash, and after locking the cashier, K. F. Lowdermilk, in the vault, made their escape. The men fled toward Candor, turning off into the woods just below Candor and changing into a Chrysler car with two women who were waiting for them in the other car.

Chase was given by citizens of Norman and was later joined in by officers from Richmond and Montgomery counties. The pursuers were only a few minutes behind the robbers when they abandoned the Buick for the Chrysler. The trace of the bandits was lost in the neighborhood of Troy, and the bandits seem to have made good their escape. Call was put in for W. C. York's bloodhounds, in Asheboro, when it was found the robbers had abandoned their car, it not being learned for some minutes that they had taken another automobile, but were thought to be trying to escape on foot.

The Robbery

Three men in a Buick car drove up and parked on the street in front of the bank at Norman. One remained in the car and kept the motor going. One of the men presented a ten dollar bill and asked for change. Cashier Lowdermilk looking up after getting the change asked for found himself looking into the muzzles of two revolvers. Hastily scooping up $250 in loose cash lying on the counter in the bank, the bandits pushed Mr. Lowdermilk into the vault, closed the door and drove away. The Lowdermilk home is just across the street from the bank, and Mrs. Lowdermilk's suspicions having been aroused by the conduct of the trio, went to investigate the minute they drove away. She found her husband locked in the vault, and immediately gave the alarm. A party formed at once and gave chase.

Mr. Lowdermilk is the brother of Mrs. Eunice Hayworth, Mrs. J. P. Phillips and Mr. S. E. Lowdermilk, of Asheboro. He has been in the banking business for some time at Norman, and owns the larger part of the stock in the bank which he serves as cashier.

Truck Driver Held Up

The driver of the East Coast express, operating between Greensboro and Sanford, claims that an attempt was made to hold him up Tuesday night at 9:30 o'clock, eight hours after the Bank of Norman was robbed, and that the effort to stop him was made twice between Biscoe and Star. According to the driver's story, two men with drawn guns, stepped from a Chrysler car parked by the side of the road and attempted to stop the truck. The driver refused and the men went back to the car, which then passed the truck, stopped and again an effort made to stop the truck. In the car were three men and two women, according to the driver's story. After he passed Star, no further effort was made to stop the truck driver.

J. A. York Acquires Interest In Bus Line

Buys Out L. L. Whitaker's Interest In Greensboro-Fayetteville Lines.

The interest of L. L. Whitaker in the Greensboro-Fayetteville Bus Line, operating buses between the cities indicated in the name of the corporation, has been purchased by J. A. York, who takes over the management of the business. The Bunting Service Station, on South Fayetteville Street, used as a union bus station and operated as a service station under management of Mr. Bunting and Mr. Whitaker, was sold some time ago to the Southern Oil Company.

Mr. Henry Pugh, who has been associated with Mr. Whitaker in the ownership and operation of the bus line, retains his interest. He and Mr. York are now sole owners of the line.

This bus line has been in operation since 1925. Ten to twelve buses are operated each day. Three buses leave Asheboro each day for Fayetteville, making connections at Biscoe for Raleigh and Charlotte and at Aberdeen for Hamlet and Rockingham. Five buses operate daily between Greensboro and Asheboro under the franchise of the Greensboro-Fayetteville line. No changes will be made in the service now offered the public by the bus lines under the new management.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for all their services and their many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear little sister and daughter, Margaret. May each one be richly rewarded—Mr. and Mrs. Burgess M. Allred and family.

W. W. Jones & Sons Give A Banquet For Their Store Employes

Held In Ashlyn Hotel Tuesday Evening—Guests Present From All 3 The Stores.

Aside from launching out in a business way W. W. Jones & Sons on Tuesday evening gave a banquet at the Ashlyn Hotel for their employees in their chain of stores at Asheboro, Carthage and Siler City in celebration of the opening of the new store in Asheboro. Members of the corps of employes at the Carthage and Siler City Stores arrived in time to see the new store in Asheboro which was formally opened last week and which has created much favorable comment. Mr. Wade Jones, manager of the Siler City store, acted as toastmaster.

With Mr. Jones from Siler City were, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siler, Miss Fox and Mr. Sharpe. With Mr. Robert Jones, head of the Carthage store, were Mr. Curtis Fields, Misses Tyson and Jennings. Those from the Asheboro store were Mr. Henry Jones, Miss Lollie and Sarah Jones, Wiley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henson, Mr. Newel Craven, Misses Claire Presnell, Lucile Reniger, Edith Kearns, Vera Ferree, and Mrs. Lacy Black. The only invited guests other than those connected with the three stores were Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammer and Mr. J. D. Ross. Rev. Mr. Pritchard, Mrs. Hammer and Mr. Ross made informal talks, giving short sketches of the history of the Jones family and of their business development.

The banquet hall was decorated with Washington Birthday colors. Carnations, roses and snap dragons were effectively used as table decorations. Mr. Henry Jones, the elder of the Jones brothers, prides himself on not being a public speaker, makes no claim to being a successful merchant, but does claim to possess the happy faculty of having the cooperation of his brothers and sisters and a splendid corps of workers in enlarging his business. Highest tributes were paid to the parents of the successful young people, who came to Asheboro thirty-five years ago and who are affectionately remembered by their many friends for their piety, honor and straight-forward lives. Truly the good deeds of men live in the lives of posterity.

Death Claims Little Annie Catherine Poole

Died Friday Morning At Home Of Her Parents On Route 1 —Had Been Ill 2 Weeks.

Annie Catherine Poole, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Poole, of Asheboro, Route 1, died Friday morning at 3:10 o'clock, following an illness of about two weeks. Since the age of six months she had been a continual sufferer, but her condition became more serious about two weeks ago, when influenza took hold of her frail body. Everything was done that could be done, but God needed her for his flower garden. Annie Catherine's suffering is now all ended, for she has gone to be with Jesus, to await the coming of her loved ones.

Those left to mourn their loss are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Poole, a sister, Gladys, 12 years of age, and a brother, Eldridge, 10 years of age, of Asheboro, Route 1, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Brower's Chapel, near Asheboro, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. O. G. Tillman, pastor of the local Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Fred R. Love, pastor of Brower's Chapel.

Finch Case Sent Back

The Supreme Court yesterday sent the Brown Finch damage case back to Davidson county Superior Court for re-trial, the court holding that an error was made in the judge's charge to the jury which awarded the Finch administrators $141,500 for the death of Finch, caused by being struck at a Thomasville grade crossing by a Southern passenger train.

Feed Heifers Right

Many dairy cows are undersized and are low producers because they did not get enough of the right kind of feed when they were young and growing. After a heifer has freshened and is producing milk it is difficult for her to make up the growth she failed to get as a younger animal because of poor feeding.

Oscar C. Beasley Is Raised To Division Head By Bradstreet

Oscar C. Beasley, a native of Randolph county, a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Beasley, of Randleman, was recently placed in charge of the Cleveland, Ohio, division of the Bradstreet Company. This is one of the most important divisions of the entire Bradstreet system. Mr. Beasley, before his appointment to this post, was general manager of the Canton, Ohio, division with five offices under his supervision distributed over the principal cities of the middle west. Mr. Beasley left Randleman approximately 15 years ago; going with the Bradstreet company as a solicitor in the Nashville, Tenn., office, and he has been with that company continuously since. His family, a wife and two children, reside in Canton, O.

Two Funerals At Giles' Chapel On Same Afternoon

Two Brothers-In-Law, Mr. W. P. Connor, And Rev. J. F. Lanning, Buried There.

Large Crowd Attends

Both Of The Deceased Men Had Led Long And Useful Lives In Their Professions.

William Penn Connor, prominent merchant and postmaster at Central Falls, died in the Clinic Hospital in Greensboro on last Thursday, February 16. Mr. Connor was a son of the late John H. Connor and Margaret Evans Connor, and was born near Central Falls on July 14, 1879. His early days were spent on the farm but later he engaged in merchandising at Central Falls where he built up a considerable business. He was well known in the county as an honest and successful business man and was held in high esteem by a large number of friends.

On May 14, 1905, Mr. Connor was united in marriage to Miss Addie Rollins, daughter of the late Newton Rollins, a well known citizen of Central Falls. He is survived by his widow, one son, Horace, and by two brothers, S. W. and J. O. Connor, of High Point; and by two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Bean, of Montgomery, Alabama; and Mrs. A. F. Williams, of Central Falls.

The funeral was held at Giles' Chapel Methodist Protestant church Sunday afternoon, February 19, at two o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. J. E. Pritchard, of Asheboro, assisted by Rev. Mr. Thompson of the M. E. church, South, at Advance, N. C., and by the Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the South Main Street M. E. church, in High Point. A large number of people were present to pay their last respects to this splendid citizen of the county. The floral offering was large and beautiful and was an indication of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Rev. J. F. Lanning, a faithful and consistent minister and organizer of the Baptist church, died at Spero Saturday afternoon, following a third stroke of paralysis. Mr. Lanning was sixty-seven years of age and had been remarkably active physically and in his ministerial profession. He lived at Denton several years, serving the church as pastor. Probably his greatest work was organizing churches along the Yadkin and Pee Dee rivers, in the Liberty association.

He married Miss Nora Rollins, of Central Falls, and to this union were two sons, one of whom is ill in a High Point hospital; the other a resident of Denton.

The funeral service was conducted at Giles' Chapel Sunday at 4 p. m. Mr. Lanning was a brother-in-law of Mr. W. P. Connor, whose funeral was conducted an hour prior and whose interment was taking place at the time. It was an unusual occurrence, as one sister followed her husband to the grave on the top of the hill, another sister was entering the church for the funeral of her husband. Large attendance was with each funeral party, and the occasion was especially sad.

Hayden P. Lindsey, Is Called By Death

Funeral Held At Brown's Chapel, In Chatham County—Married Miss Lola Cox.

Hayden P. Lindsey, 30, native of Chatham county, and whose wife was Miss Lola Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cox, of Asheboro, Star Route, died Sunday morning at his home in Beckley, W. Va., from spinal meningitis with which he had suffered a month. The body was brought to Brown's Chapel church, nine miles northwest of Siler City, in Chatham county, for funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George Perry, of Durham, assisted by the pastor of the church, conducted the funeral service.

Mr. Lindsey was a son of W. M. Lindsey, of Near Brown's Chapel, who died last September. His mother survives, together with his widow, and two brothers and sisters, who are Cletin Lindsey, of Chatham county, and Misses Ethel and Alvah Lindsey, of Winston-Salem. Mr. Lindsey was married to Miss Lola Cox on January 17, 1923. They lived for some time at Winston-Salem, where Mrs. Lindsey had taught for several years in the Edwards Business College. They then moved to West Virginia, Mr. Lindsey being a salesman for the Brown-Williamson Tobacco Company. He was a member of the M. E. church at Beckley, W. Va.

Regular Meeting Farmer Class In Swine Husbandry

Farmer, Feb. 16.—The regular weekly meeting of the class in swine husbandry was held by Mr. S. A. Cooper, agricultural teacher at Farmer school, at the home of L. D. Lowe Thursday night. The subject, "Pastures for hogs" was discussed at length by the men. The women present discussed poultry. The next meeting will be held Thursday night at the home of John Vuncannon. Music was furnished for the meeting Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Vuncannon, who played the violin and banjo.

62 Pheasants Arrive At State Game Farm; Others Are To Follow

In spite of the inclement weather, work at the new State Game Farm, on the county home tract, in Randolph, is being pushed along. Pens and runs for game are being constructed under the supervision of the superintendent, Mr. W. C. Grimes, who is giving a part of his time and attention to the work. He will be on the job full time beginning Monday. Construction work has been started on the superintendent's residence, which is being built by C. H. Wood, local contractor. Sixty-two pheasants of different species have been purchased and are now housed at the game farm. The quail which have been kept at Tip Top Lodge, in western Randolph, will be brought to the farm next week. Other quail will be brought to the farm just as soon as provision can be made for them. The farm is already attracting attention. Last Sunday it was noticed there were about 25 cars from different parts of the State bringing their occupants to see the new development.

Seagrove No Longer In Darkness — Now Has 20 Street Lights

Carolina Power And Light Company Finishes Work And Turns On The "Juice".

Seagrove, Feb. 21.—On Saturday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock, the senior class of the Seagrove high school will present in the auditorium, "The Romance Hunters", a comedy in three acts.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, Miss Lena Russell entertained the senior class, of which she is Geometry teacher, at a Valentine party at her home near here. Various games and contests were enjoyed during the evening. In the contest, "Cupids pet", Vada Graves and Howard Auman were winners. Another, "a heart contest", Alberta Auman and Harwood Graves won out. They were all presented with dainty prizes by the hostess. The guests were invited into the dining room, where delicious refreshments, consisting of peaches, cream, cake and punch were served. Those enjoying Miss Russell's hospitality were Misses Martha and Vada Graves, Maple Lawrence, Alberta and Mary Auman and Messrs. Elijah Lucas, Harwood Graves, Lane Russell, Howard and Fred Auman.

The Carolina Power and Light Company finished its work here last week, and the power was turned on Friday. We have twenty street lights, so Seagrove is no longer in the darkness.

Mrs. Alice Boone, of Moore county, has bought the bungalow, recently erected and owned by Mr. Elias Morgan, on School House street.

Mr. W. L. Stutts' family are recovering from an attack of measles. There are no other cases here, and no one exposed to them. So we hope not to have any more measles here for a while.

The Seagrove Telephone Company has moved its central office from the late L. B. Parks residence to Mr. O. W. Parks' home.

Mr. J. J. Welch, of High Point, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Miss Ruby Brooks spent the week-end at her home near Shiloh. She had as her guest Miss Lillian King.

Julian Whitener Located

Julian Whitener, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitener, of Hickory, and brother of Mrs. James Burns, of Asheboro, left the home of his parents Saturday without giving any notice of where he was going. Fear was entertained that he had been kidnapped and officers were notified to be on the lookout for him and any companion he may have had. Tuesday, however, his mother received a card from him mailed at Johnson, S. C., advising her not to worry that he was all right. Mr. Whitener immediately went to South Carolina to bring the boy home.

Officers Arrest Two

Ethel Hink and Claud Wilkins, of Morristown, N. J., were arrested at a residence a short distance above Randleman Tuesday afternoon on charge of abandonment and desertion, and are being held in jail pending advice from New Jersey authorities. It is charged that both are married, and that each abandoned his or her legal mate.

Unusual Damage Suit

John W. Holton, son of former U. S. Attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, has instituted suit for $25,000 damages against R. E. Quinn Furniture Co., of the Twin City, as result of injuries he alleges he sustained Jan. 13, 1928, when the automobile in which he was riding on the High Point-Winston-Salem highway was sideswiped by chairs hanging over the frame of the furniture truck. The chairs struck Holton's left arm, causing a compound fracture. It is stated that the chairs were being hauled from Asheboro to the Winston-Salem furniture store.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation and thank the people of Franklinville for their kindness and help during the illness and death of my brother.—Mrs. Mary York.

Long Arm Of Law Takes Bob Greer Within Its Fold

Arrested In Virginia And Will Be Brought Back To Pittsboro And Put In Jail.

Bond Fixed At $10,000

And He Must Raise This If He Would Be Free—Another Suspect Arrested.

"Give them time to scatter and then we will pick them up one at the time." This remark, or one similar and conveying the same meaning, was made some weeks ago by one of the State officers in Asheboro ferreting out the alleged operations of an automobile theft ring. The officer was speaking of those suspected of being members of the ring wanted by the law.

The official seemed to know of what he was speaking. For since then, several of those wanted in this connection have been arrested. The latest is Bob Greer, High Point youth, said by officers to be one of the "Master minds" in the theft ring, and charged by Albert Culler with being present in the woods of Union township the night of December 12th, when the latter charges he was shot by Ben Presnell. Greer was arrested in Virginia and will be brought to Pittsboro and placed in jail at Pittsboro to await trial. Greer will stay in jail if he can't give $10,000 bond which has been required of him by the Chatham county grand jury. He was indicted January 19th on charge of car theft and for complicity in the robbery of the People's Bank, at Bennett, on January 7th. Greer was also charged with being a member of the gang that robbed the bank at Efland several months ago, and never apprehended.

Greer will be tried along with other members of the alleged car theft ring at a special term of court to be held in Pittsboro in April.

Sylvester Long Arrested

The arrest of Sylvester Long in Winston-Salem Monday may not have any connection with the robbery of the bank at Bennett nor the alleged car thefts, but he has $20.30 in pennies in his possession and these were wrapped in a package on which was the stamp "Alamance." Long claims to be from Bayonne, N. J. Long had in his possession also various articles which appear to have come from a store or filling station and of which he could not make satisfactory explanation. He is being held for further investigation. In addition to the bank robberies committed in the Piedmont section of the State, several stores and filling stations have been robbed in recent months, and officers feel that Long may know something of these lawless acts.

Mrs Maggie Presnell Passed Away Sunday

Death Results From Heart Dropsy—Funeral Held At West Bend Church Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie McIntosh Presnell, aged 70 years, widow of James Evan Presnell, died at her home in West Asheboro Sunday night from heart dropsy from which she had been suffering several weeks. Mrs. Presnell was prior to her marriage a citizen of Moore county. She leaves one daughter, Miss Alma Presnell, and a son, Mr. John Presnell, both of Asheboro; two sisters and one brother. Her husband died about ten months ago.

The funeral was held by Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the First M. E. church, Asheboro, at West Bend church, southwest of town, Tuesday afternoon. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

To Open Skating Rink

Mr. E. L. Hedrick expects to open up a skating rink on the second floor of the building formerly occupied by the Lexington Grocery Company in about two weeks. Mr. Hedrick is having all partitions taken out, making one big room, and has purchased one hundred good pairs of skates. He expects to have a brass band and other features of entertainment on the opening night, the date of which will be announced later.

M. P. Church Women To Observe Day Of Prayer For Missions

On Friday of this week the women of the local Methodist Protestant Church will observe a day of prayer for World Peace and Missions. The special reason for the observance on this day is that the churches of the world are asked to use this time. The program will begin at eleven o'clock with a prayer service and will continue until noon when a light luncheon will be served in the social room of the church. At about one o'clock the program will be resumed and Mrs. R. M. Andrews, of High Point, wife of Pres. Andrews, of High Point College, will give an exposition of the missionary study book, "A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow." The women of the church and the women of the town regardless of denomination are invited to be present. For the benefit of those who cannot be present in the morning, the afternoon program will most likely begin at about one o'clock.