

Work Of Listing Taxes Will Start Early Next Month

List Takers Have Been Named And Are In Readiness To List Property In County.

Farm Census Valuable Is Of Utmost Importance That This Be Made As Nearly Accurate As Possible.

The appointment of list takers for the various townships in the county by Tax Supervisor Hal M. Worth was confirmed at the meeting of the board of commissioners held in the court house in Asheboro Saturday. These list takers have gotten or will obtain within the next few days their supplies necessary for the completion of the work and will begin the first week in May in most townships to list property for taxation. Each list taker will publish at public places in each township the places and dates he will be for listing property and taking the farm census. Taxpayers are requested to meet these list takers on the dates and at the places so designated.

Attention has been called by the county tax supervisor to the importance of the farm census. The law requires that each farm owner shall prepare a list of the acreages of each crop grown, including tenths of acres of truck. The list should show the total acres cultivated by the owner, also the acres cultivated by all tenants on each separately recognized farm, the acres in improved pasture, woodland, idle and other lands. The farmer shall be prepared to report the number of bearing fruit trees, the number of livestock of breeding age, number of hogs sold and slaughtered during the past 12 months, number of laying hens on his farm, and tons of fertilizer used during this crop year. This information is kept confidential and has no relation to taxes. Its purpose is for agricultural education, economic analysis and safer guidance of farm agents and farmers generally.

The tax abstracts prepared by the list takers must be completed the first week in June and turned in to the county tax supervisor, together with the complete farm census for each farm in the township.

- List Takers
- Following are the list takers for the townships designated:
- Asheboro: J. T. Lambert, Asheboro.
 - Back Creek: W. B. Fulton, Sophia.
 - Brower: E. E. Baldwin, Bennett.
 - Cedar Grove: C. T. Luck, Seagrave, Route 2.
 - Coleridge: H. P. Moffitt, Moffitt.
 - Columbia: E. W. York, Ramseur.
 - Concord: S. Mont Lewis, Mechanic.
 - Franklinville: D. M. Weatherly, Franklinville.
 - Grant: S. S. Cox, Asheboro, Star Route 2.
 - Liberty: J. C. Kirkman, Liberty.
 - Level Cross: T. T. Adams, Randleman, Route 1.
 - New Hope: J. B. Allen, Pipe.
 - New Market: R. L. White, High Point, Route 3.
 - Pleasant Grove: M. E. Seawell, Bennett.
 - Providence: W. J. Pugh, Climax.
 - Randleman: R. C. Moser, Randleman.
 - Richard: C. E. King, Seagrave.
 - Taboracle: S. M. Delk, Cid.
 - Trinity: H. M. Cranford, Trinity.
 - Union: S. A. Pisgah.

Mrs. O'Possum And Family Find Themselves New Home

For some time Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Luck, of Seagrave, Route 2, have been missing eggs, and recently the eggs from a sitting turkey have been disappearing. Precautions had been taken, a fence around the nest was built, but no remedy still. On last Friday morning, the turkey was missing, whereupon steel traps were set and as a consequence Monday morning, Mrs. O'Possum with five baby o'possums in her pockets were in captivity. Mr. Grimes of the State game farm was tendered the offenders and accepted the gift. Mrs. O'Possum and her five children are numbered among the interesting boarders at the game farm.

Silk Throwing Mill For Asheboro Now Considered Certain

All uncertainty as to the location of a silk throwing mill in Asheboro has been dispelled. Definite decision has been reached by E. L. Cotwick, recently connected with a large silk throwing concern in Tennessee, to establish a plant in Asheboro. The new plant, it is understood, will be located in West Asheboro and not far distant from the new Bonson full fashioned silk hosiery mill. Details of the new plant cannot be had until next week, but it is understood that its construction and equipment will entail an outlay of approximately \$200,000, and that at least 200 employees will be afforded work. Associated with Mr. Cotwick will be some local capital and others of the Cotwick family, of Bradford, Pa. Asheboro uses more silk yarn than any other town or city in the State, and this has been one of the deciding factors inducing Mr. Cotwick to choose Asheboro as the location for his enterprise.

Gunshots Serve To Warn Distillers Of Coming Of Officers

Sheriff Foiled In Attempt To Catch Blockaders Because Outposts Warned Them.

The raid made by Sheriff J. A. Brady and a bevy of deputies on a distillery in Level Cross township Tuesday was heralded by the discharge of guns. The shots were not fired, however, from guns in the hands of the officers nor from those which may have been in the hands of the distillers, but by watchers who noted the approach of the officers and warned the distillers of their approach. This is not the first time gunshots have been used to warn distillers of the approach of raiders, but it is the first time in recent months. The still was found in operation by the officers, but the operatives had fled the scene.

Monday night, Sheriff Brady and his deputies raided a still in Columbia township with no better luck than the Level Cross raid. The Columbia still was not in operation, but had not cooled off from a recent run. Monk Isley was arrested Tuesday in connection with the raid on the Columbia township still.

Revival At Local M. P. Church Meets Splendid Results

The revival services which started at the local Methodist Protestant church last Sunday are progressing very satisfactorily and splendid congregations are in attendance daily. Rev. H. W. Maier, of Thomasville, came Monday afternoon and is doing the preaching very satisfactorily. Those who have heard him are immensely pleased with his pleasing manner of presenting the truth and of his way of sealing the truth with apt illustrations. There is an early morning service at eight o'clock and the evening service is at eight. This week services have been held in the various mills and factories of Asheboro at the noon hour and many people have heard the gospel message in that way. The meeting will run through Sunday and as long into next week as seems necessary. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Snakes Plentiful

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cox Kill Two

Copperhead snakes are still making their home in and about E. C. Cox's residence on Cox street. Last Sunday morning Mrs. Cox went out to one of her flower beds to pick some blooms and was surprised to find a 3-foot copperhead making himself very much at home among her flowers. She proceeded to slay the snake. Later in the day she went out to the flower bed with Mr. Cox to show him the scene of the snake killing, and much to their surprise, there was another snake of like size in the same place. Mr. Cox killed this reptile, making a total of two kills for the day. It was at the Cox residence late last summer that Mrs. Cox found her small children playing with a copperhead snake, and five snakes of this species have been found and killed on the place in the past seven months.

Old House Gives Up Story Of Its Building

While remodeling his home in South Asheboro, Mr. Enos Sykes found a plank beneath the mantle with the words written: "This mantle was put up July 19th, 1892, by J. B. VanCannon and Harris Lowdermilk." The house was built for Mr. VanCannon and he lived in it for several years. His sister, Mrs. Albert Oglesby, has again moved here for a year. The other carpenter, for in those days a carpenter was a carpenter and not a contractor, was Harris Lowdermilk, who moved to a western state soon after building the house in 1892. He is a brother of Mr. W. F. Lowdermilk, of South Cox street. Mr. VanCannon is living in Moore county, West End.

After the VanCannon family moved to West End, Mr. Uriah Pressnell bought the house and lived in it until about ten years ago when Mr. Sykes, the present owner bought the house and has recently completed remodeling it.

The board containing the writing is a little more than a foot long and five inches wide. An old letter containing similar information was found in a concrete corner of the underpinning, and a record of this present remodeling has been put in a concrete block for further record.

Liberty Has Good Team

Liberty high school baseball team is setting up a record for itself. On April 15th, Liberty defeated Siler City high by a score of 4 to 3; on April 17th, the Liberty team took the measure of Asheboro to the tune of 11 to 9; and on April 20th, Liberty defeated Graham 11 to 4.

Miss Viola Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dixon, of Liberty, has been chosen "Miss North Carolina" to represent the Methodist Protestant conference of the State on the occasion of the centennial celebration in Baltimore in May. Each conference is raising her proportional part of a one hundred thousand dollar graduation gift celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the church.

Measles Rapidly Reaching Stage Major Epidemic

225 Cases Of The Disease Have Been Reported So Far During Present Month.

Must Report Disease It Is Required By Law And Will Help To Stamp It Out And Prevent Spread.

With 225 cases reported so far during this month, measles is fast reaching the stage of an epidemic in Randolph county. The disease is confined to no one section of the county, though by far the largest number so far reported have been from Concord township. There are isolated cases in practically every section of the county, however, and many places report a dozen or more cases of the disease. There are several cases from the neighborhood of many of the consolidated schools in the county, and the disease generally seems to have been spread from the school rooms. Six cases in one family have been reported in Asheboro during the past few days.

With the time for school closing drawing near, the county health officer is hopeful there will be some abatement in the number of cases in a month or so. It is easy for the disease to be spread while schools are in progress. One child afflicted with the disease may expose a whole room or school of children without ever being aware that he or she has the disease.

Should Report Measles While Contagious Diseases Have been reported right along in the county, Dr. Sumner yesterday reiterated the importance of reporting all cases of such ailments, especially at this time measles. If contagious diseases are reported promptly and proper measures of quarantine immediately taken and enforced many additional cases may be prevented. The laws of the State specifically make it incumbent upon the citizenship of North Carolina to report all diseases which are contagious. A penalty of \$50 fine or 30 days confinement, or both, is penalty for not observing the law. It is a small matter to report a contagious disease, but it means a lot to those who are striving to stamp them out.

Unless precautionary measures are taken, measles may reach the stage of an epidemic on a large scale in Randolph county. Every possible means should be invoked, according to Dr. Sumner, to prevent the further spread of the contagion.

Randleman Seniors Are Entertained By The Junior Class

The annual Randleman high school junior-senior banquet was held Saturday night in the Hylmore tea room, in Greensboro. Miss Lucile Brown, president of the junior class, presided at the banquet and acted as toastmistress. The welcome address was extended by Kermit Floyd. Mr. Argus Lineberry offered a toast to the seniors to which Miss Inez Trogdon, president of the class, responded, while Miss Margaret Cooper gave toast to school, Prof. H. H. Hamilton responding.

Guests in addition to the members of the senior class were Prof. H. H. Hamilton, superintendent of the Randleman school; and J. W. McElhannon, A. B. Beasley and Misses Grace Brown, Virginia Tinsley, Ollie Fenstriss and Elizabeth Edwards.

Worker In Bakery Gets His Hand Badly Hurt

Eli Callicutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Callicutt, of Strieby, who has been employed by the Purity Bakery, in Asheboro, suffered broken bones in his left hand Saturday of last week when his hand became caught in the rollers of the bread breaking machine in the plant. Quick work on the part of the injured youth in pulling the switch to cut off the power probably saved him the loss of his arm.

Two Members Same Family Are Injured

Misses Mozelle And Glenna May McFarland Suffering From Accidental Hurts.

An accident occurred near Balfour school Monday afternoon, injuring two little girls very painfully. A truck driver from another county while passing a car saw these two girls walking along the edge of the highway suddenly put on his brakes causing the rear of the truck to swerve around against the girls. The result was a broken arm for Lucile Brown and several minor bruises and cuts for Mozelle McFarland. The driver took both children to the hospital and had all necessary treatment given them. Five weeks ago, an older sister of Mozelle McFarland, Glenna May, was hit by a car, suffering a broken leg. Her injuries are healing satisfactorily.

James A. Myers, Confederate veteran, 83 years of age, died at his home near Reeds, in Davidson county, Monday morning. He was for years a leading farmer of his native county and one of its best known citizens. He leaves 144 living descendants.

Randolph Whiskey Makers Are Giving Richmond Trouble

Three Randolph Men Caught Recently Making Whiskey Down In Braswell's County.

Richmond county is said to be having trouble with Randolph blockaders. On March 6, a big, modern distilling plant was broken up by Sheriff Braswell of Richmond and two white blockaders taken. These were Leland Hodges and Dave Routh, of the Level Cross community, Randolph county. They were fined \$500 each or given opportunity to work it out on the roads. Hodges came across with the cash, while Routh elected to do 8 months. Only last Saturday, Sheriff Braswell's deputies raided another large distillery and ran Arza Redding, said to be from Randolph, a foot race, which resulted in his being overtaken and lodged in jail. Redding is said to be six feet and two inches in height. The plant which he was operating was one of the largest ever seen in Richmond county. He had made forty gallons of the forbidden juice and had 1500 gallons of beer standing handy in huge vats. His still was equipped with a brick furnace and was modern in every respect.

Just why Randolph blockaders are leaving the county and setting themselves up in business in Richmond is quite a mystery in these parts. It has been suggested that competition is becoming too keen in the home bailiwick and that newer fields are being sought where business is better. It may be that it has been represented to these Randolph distillers that chance of detection is less in Richmond county. But if this is the impelling cause for migration, their information must have been ignorant of the facts. Sheriff Braswell is making quite a reputation for himself in enforcing laws in his county, witness the quick arrest of the Norman bank robbers and his ability to garner the stills together with the operators.

Randleman Finals To Begin Friday Night With Recital

The commencement exercises of Randleman high school will begin Friday night, April 27th, with a recital by the music department. At the same time a food and clothing exhibit will be made by the class in home economics, serving in a brief way some of the accomplishments of the class during the past school year. On Saturday night, an opera, "The Golden Whistle," will be given by the grades. The commencement sermon will be delivered on Sunday evening, at 7:30, by Dr. J. A. Campbell, president of Campbell College. Exercises by the graduating class will be held on Wednesday evening, May 2nd; and on Thursday evening, May 3rd, the high school play, "The Bride Breezes In," will be rendered. The final exercises will be on Friday evening, May 4th, when the commencement address will be made, diplomas, certificates and prizes presented and medals awarded.

Motor Sales Company Is Making Splendid Record

The Motor Sales Company, which began business about a month ago at the old fair grounds on North Fayetteville street, is doing its part in equipping Randolph county people with new cars. This concern has sold during this time 5 carsloads of Pontiac and Oakland cars. Four cars were sold and delivered only last week. W. G. Phillips, formerly with the Johnson-Phillips Motor Company, Randleman, is manager of the new concern.

Elon Alumni To Stage Banquet At Some Early Date

Appeal Is Made For All Local Alumni Of The Institution To Join Association.

Some time ago the alumni of Elon College in Asheboro township were called together at the high school building for the purpose of effecting a local unit. Owing to the short notice there were not as many present as were hoped for. However, there were enough in order that the local unit could be organized. Dr. C. A. Hayworth was elected president; Dr. E. L. Moffitt, vice president; Miss Thyra Wright, secretary and treasurer.

The constitution provides that "membership in this organization shall be of two classes, active and honorary. All holders of degrees from Elon College, all former students of regular sessions, former officers, faculty members, trustees and those otherwise officially connected shall be eligible for active membership. Honorary membership may be accorded such others as the association may see fit to invite."

It should be very much appreciated if every former student of Elon would send in his name and address to Miss Thyra Wright, Asheboro, N. C. Some time in the near future it is the plan of this local unit to have a banquet. This banquet will be held in some appropriate place and several speakers will be on the program for the occasion. It is hoped that before this time all the alumni will have made membership in the local unit and will be present for this occasion.

Members Of Car Theft Ring Draw Stiff Sentences

Presnell Brothers, Greer, Barber And Palmer Are All Sent Up For Long Terms.

Total Of 26 Years

The curtain was rung down Tuesday in Chatham Superior Court in Pittsboro on the trial of the alleged automobile theft ring which operated extensively in Randolph, Moore and Chatham counties last fall. Sentences aggregating from 20 to 26 years were passed on six members of the gang Tuesday afternoon by Judge C. C. Lyon. Edward Barber and J. Clifton Palmer were sentenced to not less than 2 years and not more than three years in State prison. Bob Greer was given from 3 to 4 years in the penitentiary. Ben and Boyd Presnell received the heavy end of the punishment, each being sentenced to not less than 5 years nor more than 6 years in the penitentiary. Larkin Presnell, brother of Ben and Boyd, all of whom are native of Randolph county, was sentenced from two to three years in State prison.

Claude E. Jones and Frank Scott, of Bennett, were found not guilty by the jury which rendered its verdict in the case. Suit against John B. Powers, Randolph county man, was dismissed by Judge Lyon immediately after Mr. Powers had given his testimony in court. Colon Fox and Elsie Cox, also said to be members of the gang, have not been caught. It is doubtful if the State has a clear cut case against the latter. The only part which Cox seems to have had in the matter is that he had knowledge of what was going on in car theft circles. D. Walton White, Tennessee notary public, who sold fake titles to members of the car theft ring, was fined \$250. Then came Bob Greer, who made a

Members Tell Whole Story

The defense put on no testimony except in the case against Claude E. Jones and Frank Scott. This rebuttal evidence took up about two days of the court's time. Jones made a good witness. He was subjected to a severe cross-examination but his evidence went to the jury substantially unbroken. At the very beginning of the trial, the State began to weave a web about the defendants, Greer, Palmer, Barber and the three Presnells. First, Albert Culler, confessed member of the ring now under indictment in federal court, told all he knew of the activities of the theft ring. He was followed by Red Harcrow, another confessed member also under indictment in federal court, and then came Bob Greer, who made a clean breast of the gang's activities. The Presnells then threw up their hands and the State put them on the stand in an effort to convict Jones and Scott. They gave some damaging evidence and told substantially what had been told before by witnesses who had preceded them. But the evidence was not conclusive enough to entangle Jones and Scott and the Bennett Motor Company.

Opening Of Rose's Store Attracts Crowd Building Is Crowded To Capacity And Managers Well Pleas-ed With Beginning.

A store opening which attracted more than usual attention was that last Saturday of Rose's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store in the Caveness building on Depot street. There was an informal opening Friday afternoon and evening during which time several hundred of the people of the town inspected the new store. They must have found it to their liking for town people vied with those from other parts of the county in trading at the store Saturday. Despite the inclement weather, for it rained practically all day, the new store was crowded from early morning until late at night.

Mr. J. D. Thaupe, manager of the store, and officials from the head office, who were here for the occasion, were especially pleased with the opening of this the 35th link in the chain of Rose's stores. They are satisfied that they have made no mistake in opening one of their stores in Asheboro. The company, the head offices of which are in Henderson, plans to open a new store each month during 1928.

Whiskey Gets Randolph Boys In "Peck Of Trouble"

Two Randolph county youths got themselves in a "peck of trouble" in Greensboro Friday. These were Leonard Ward, of Randleman, who was arrested on charge of driving a car while under the influence of whiskey, transporting whiskey and assault with deadly weapon; and W. L. York, of Central Falls, arrested for being drunk and taxed with the costs. Ward was arrested Friday morning after he had driven his car through the streets of Greensboro and had barely missed running over a policeman who tried to stop him. The car was later found in a ditch and diligent search netted the two young men taking breakfast in a cafe. Ward has not been tried, having given bond for the car and for appearance at a later date for trial.

Mrs. Hayworth Is New President Of Local Woman's Club

Elected At Closing Of Club's Work For Ensuing Year—Other Officers Elected.

The April meeting of the local Woman's Club closed their year's club work and officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. B. F. Brittain, president, and a number of officers automatically retired, having served their allotted time in a capable and efficient manner. The club has not only gained in membership but has extended its activities and accomplishments in a satisfactory manner. Dr. F. R. Taylor, who is with the State Board of Health, giving his time to the "Life Extension Unit", was present at the meeting and spoke on prevention of diseases, mentioning the alarming number of persons who die from cancer, diabetes, heart and kidney diseases in the prime of life. He said that any of these diseases were as bad, except for contagion, as tuberculosis and could be prevented by periodical examinations. He spoke of the excellent work of the North Carolina doctors in reducing the death rate in contagious diseases, and urged the women of the club to study health conditions, recommending "Hygeia" as a helpful magazine. Dr. Taylor came under the supervision of the Health and Welfare department.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Claude Hayworth, president; Mrs. W. L. Lambert, vice president; Mrs. J. E. Pritchard, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Dempsey Barnes, recording secretary; Mrs. Ira Ferree, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. F. Brittain, treasurer; Mrs. O. L. Presnell, music and art chairman; Mrs. I. C. Moser, education and literature chairman; Mrs. M. G. Lovett, American citizenship chairman; Mrs. C. L. Cranford, health and welfare chairman.

Mrs. C. A. Hayworth by virtue of her office as president and Mrs. W. A. Underwood will represent the club at the state federation, which meets in High Point May 1-4, inclusive. Mrs. W. L. Lambert and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard were elected alternates and all members of the club were urged to attend the annual state meeting. A summary of the club's work of the past year will be given at an early date.

Asheboro Baby Is Winner First Prize In Elks Baby Show

At the Elks Baby Show, held in Greensboro April 20th, little Carolyn Ruth Cranford, the eight-months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cranford, of this place won first place. Carolyn won in the contest for the most beautiful baby in Class "A", being from birth to one year old. She was unanimously voted the prettiest baby in the show by seven New York judges. The prize was a lovely silver cup. Carolyn is a 100 per cent baby in health as well as beautiful and was awarded a blue ribbon certificate for being one of the healthiest babies in the contest. Her mother was Miss Ruth Edwards, of Greensboro, daughter of that place. Her father is M. L. Cranford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cranford, of Asheboro. He is vice president of the Piedmont Chair Company.

Mr. Ross Attends Church Conference In Pittsburgh

Messrs. J. D. Ross and George Kraatz left Asheboro at 5 o'clock last Thursday morning and drove to Pittsburgh, Pa., the same day, a distance of 570 miles. They went via Danville, Lynchburg, Winchester, Va., Cumberland and Hagerstown, Md., and Washington, Pa. Mr. Kraatz, who resides at Wheeling, Pa., left Mr. Ross at Washington, spending the time with his parents while Mr. Ross attended a meeting of a church committee in Pittsburgh. They returned Sunday, including Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., in their itinerary.

Can't Prove That Will Rainey Robbed Bennett Bank

Will Rainey, arrested in Rockingham county, on charge of being one of the gang that robbed the bank at Bennett on January 7th, came clear in Pittsburgh court Tuesday. The State was unable to build up a case against the young man, and he was able to establish an alibi that stood the test of the court. Identification of Rainey as a member of the gang was far from conclusive. He was returned to Wentworth to serve time on the roads for violating the prohibition laws. As it stands now, nobody is in jail on charge of robbing the Bennett bank and the identity of the robbers remains a mystery.

Cleo Hamilton Players Coming To Asheboro, 30th

The Cleo Hamilton Players will come to Asheboro Monday, April 30th, for the week. They will play under a tent each evening on the old Fair grounds in North Asheboro. Miss Cleo Hamilton is featured as the youngest leading lady playing on the dramatic stage. An orchestra of eight pieces accompanies the show. "The Awakening of John Slate" will be presented Monday evening, and ladies will be admitted free with each paid ticket. The show comes to Asheboro from Graham, Liberty, and Siler City.

Visit Of Street Preacher Start Trouble In Town

Barrage Of Eggs Halts His Street Attack On Al Smith And Catholic Church.

Results In Arrests

One Thing Leads To Another And Soon Magistrate's Courts Get Work To Do.

Roma Caleb Garner, who states that he is from Illinois and is an ordained minister of the gospel, accompanied by his wife and small daughter, came into Asheboro the first of last week, and soon after trouble started. On Tuesday night, Mr. Garner essayed a sermon or speech on the corner of Fayetteville and Depot streets, but desisted in his efforts in denouncing Governor Al Smith, of New York, and Catholics in general after a shower of eggs had descended upon him. Garner was also demonstrating a book which purports to give his life experiences, and was distributing literature attacking Governor Smith and the Catholic church.

On Thursday night, Mr. Garner lectured, preached or demonstrated, to quite a good-sized audience in the court house. This meeting, Mr. Garner claims, was interrupted by J. V. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was arrested Friday on a warrant charging him with disturbing public worship and with being intoxicated. He was tried Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock before G. R. Garner, justice of the peace, who, after hearing the evidence in the case, dismissed the charge of disturbing public worship, holding that the meeting was held for the purpose of pushing the sale of the book which Mr. Garner offers. Judgment on the latter charge was reserved until a later date. Mr. Wilson was re-arrested Sunday and cited for trial in Randleman Monday. A continuance of thirty days was asked at this hearing and granted.

On Saturday morning Z. H. Rush was put on trial in magistrate's court on charge of assault with an egg, it being alleged that Rush was the person who hurled the eggs at Mr. Garner on Tuesday night. Mr. Rush was arrested Friday on a warrant sworn out in Randleman and held for trial Saturday under bond of \$500. At Saturday's hearing he was held for higher court under \$250 bond.

Saturday night, Mr. Garner delivered a lecture or sermon in the lodge room on the third story of the old postoffice building. Some 50 or 75 persons attended this meeting.

Mr. Garner was arrested Thursday night on charge of peddling books without a license, and at a hearing Friday morning was bound over to Superior Court under bond of \$250. Mr. Garner lays claim to being an ordained minister of the gospel. He stated on the witness stand at the hearing Saturday afternoon that he had been indicted 19 times in his life, and that a part of these indictments charged him with inciting riots. He also stated that he had served about two years in the Michigan penitentiary, he says for singing "My Country 'tis of Thee." The trial, he alleges was heard by a Catholic judge and before a jury composed of Catholics.

The literature which Mr. Garner distributed in town during his stay severely attacks the Catholics and especially Governor Al Smith of New York. The reading of this propaganda and the remarks made by Mr. Garner in his discourses riled some of the Smith supporters in Asheboro, and, one thing leading to another, several indictments as above noted have grown out of the matter.

World's Largest General Motors Corporation still maintains its position as the world's largest corporation. Net income of the corporation for the first quarter of 1928 amounted to \$69,468,576, as against \$25,907,139 for United States Steel, its nearest competitor and for years the world's largest industry.

"Kangaroo Court" Is Organized By 10 Prisoners In Jail

Among the items coming into The Courier office this week are the ones following sent from the jail. It seems the ten prisoners there have formed themselves into a "Kangaroo Court" with rules and regulations of their own, which they enforce without bothering Mr. T. A. Brookshier, jailor. The order at all times seems to be excellent, and the building was rated as one of the cleanest, and best kept in the State.

Kangaroo Court Any one charged with breaking and entering jail without prisoners' consent is subject to the following fines or punishments.

1. A fine of \$1.50 to \$5.00 as the court rules.
 2. Or 25 to 50 licks with the belt.
 3. No spitting on floor.
 4. No cursing while company is present.
 5. Move three doors back when any member of the cell has company.
 6. No use of another's property without consent of owner.
 7. No destroying Kangaroo Property.
 8. Quietness in times of court.
- Any one breaking these rules subject to punishment as the court may see fit.