

RUTHERFORD HAS LARGE GINNING

More Cotton Ginned This Year Than Last; Negro With Whiskey Arrested.

Rutherford, Dec. 9.—Rural Police Officer L. W. A. Thomason captured a colored man near Rock Hill church Tuesday with a quart of whiskey in his possession, near a still which was destroyed in jail. He will be given a year in jail.

The ginning season in Rutherford county ginned 7,457 bales up to November 21, past, as compared to 6,303 bales for the same period last year. The report will possibly show a deficiency over last year.

TAYLOR BURKE, WHO WAS IMPLICATED WITH THE LILES IN SHOOTING AT DEPUTY SHERIFF WAYNE BRIDGES LAST SPRING, BETWEEN HERE AND THE POLK COUNTY LINE, WAS CAPTURED NEAR CHESTNUT, S. C., THURSDAY AND PLACED IN SPARTANBURG JAIL TO AWAIT HIS FATE BY THE CRIMINAL COURT OF THAT COUNTY. HE HAS BEEN DODGING THE OFFICERS ALL THIS TIME.

Daily Goforth, who lives six miles east of here was accidentally shot recently by his 12-year-old boy. They were out hunting when the gun went off. Mr. Goforth was not seriously hurt. One shot hit him above the eye, one in the arm and one in the left leg. Night Watchman M. J. Shotwell resigned last week after serving three years and eight months as night policeman. The town council elected Reuben Lee to take his place.

The Rutherford Chamber of Commerce met Friday night. The hall was rented for another year. It was decided to hold the annual meeting early in January and in addition to the election of officers hold a banquet and invite some noted out of the county speakers to attend. Many things are in store for Rutherford next year and the Chamber wants to get lined up for a great year.

Rev. Joseph Burwell Thorn, of Bostic, a noted citizen and minister, died Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis and was buried Wednesday. He leaves a widow, six sons and two daughters.

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SAMUEL C. HART POST NAMES ITS OFFICERS

Salisbury, Dec. 9.—The Samuel C. Hart Post of the American Legion, at its last meeting of the year, elected officers as follows: W. H. Hardin, Jr., commander; W. M. Pickens, vice-commander; J. H. McKenzie, finance officer; C. O. Floyd, adjutant; Lindsey Taylor, chaplain; B. P. Beard, historian; and George Peeler, sergeant-at-arms. James Lyons, one of the oldest and best known machinists at the Southern Hospital at Winston-Salem, where, several days ago, he underwent an operation.

OCCUPATION ARMY TO BE KEPT BUSY

Coblentz, Dec. 9.—Winter training plans for the American forces in Germany as announced recently at army headquarters in Coblentz call for at least three hours daily military exercises for officers and men in addition to the opening of schools for instruction.

Training will consist of drills, marches, tactical walks and rides, terrain exercises, map problems, lectures, conferences and schools for officers, non-commissioned officers and selected enlisted men.

One course of instruction is in a school of languages for the study of either French or German.

It is not an uncommon sight in Coblentz to see majors and colonels and generals too, sometimes, with school books in their hands, when going to and from billets to their offices. Many an American, who reached the Rhine without knowing more than two or three words of German, has learned enough "to get by" as they say over here, while others, particularly those of German descent, now speak the language fluently.

The training program, which is to continue until March 31 next includes chemical warfare service designed to teach proficiency in the use of gas masks and in giving gas alarms.

SCOTTS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS BURNED

Statesville, Dec. 9.—The new \$25,000 high school building at Scotts, nine miles northwest from Statesville, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Fire started about 11:30 a. m. in the basement near the furnace, and it had made such headway when discovered that it was impossible to extinguish it with the school's limited fire fighting equipment. One of Statesville's fire trucks answered the call, but it could do nothing as there was no pressure. At 2 o'clock there was nothing left standing but the two end walls. Everything was lost except a few desks. The teachers' home nearby was saved by heroic work.

The building was modernly equipped and appointed being the best of Irdeil's high schools outside Statesville and Mooresville. It was only recently completed and was justly the pride of the people of Scotts and vicinity. Supt. J. A. Steele, of the county schools, announces that arrangements will be made for the school to continue in temporary quarters until a new building can be erected. There was insurance on the property amounting to \$12,500.

MORRIS JOHNSON HELD BY COURT

Charged With Trying to Marry 14-Year-Old Girl; Mother Willing.

Statesville, Dec. 9.—A unique case was heard in juvenile court here Wednesday. Clerk of Superior Court J. A. Hartness, judge presiding. Morris Johnson, age 21, of Detroit, was charged with enticing and attempting to marry Cleo Karusos, 14-year-old daughter of A. Karusos, Syrian, proprietor of a local fruit and confectionery store. With the knowledge and consent of the girl's mother, the young man had gone to Newton where he tried to secure license to marry. The father, learning of the affair, went after the girl and brought her back home.

The matter involved in the juvenile court was with reference to the custody of the child. The judgment of the court was that the girl be committed to the care of her father, A. Karusos, until she is 21 years of age, that she be placed in an educational institution for girls, under the personal supervision of some dependable person connected with the school. If the girl's mother interferes with the carrying out of the order of court she is to be punished for contempt of court.

A warrant was issued for young Johnson on a charge of enticing a girl under age. He was placed under a \$1,000 bond for his appearance at the session of Irdeil recorder's court which convenes next Monday. Not being able to give bond, he was remanded to jail. Mrs. Karusos was also required to appear before the recorder at the same time under the charge of aiding and consenting to the unlawful act. It appears that Johnson met the girl when she and her mother were in Detroit last summer. He came to Statesville a few days ago.

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EXPLOSION SUSPECT ARRESTED

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—Police last night arrested a man whose name was given as Mike Sine, as a suspect in connection with the Wall Street explosion, September 15, 1920, when a large number of persons were killed. An unsigned communication to the police led to the arrest.

BIBLE CLASS WILL PRESENT A COMEDY

The Wesley Bible Class of Belmont Methodist church will present a black-face comedy entitled "Ascension of Savannah" at the W. O. W. hall in Belmont Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the night school that is conducted there under the direction of Miss Mary Matthews, superintendent of night schools of the county.

A stringed orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The members of the caste in the comedy have been giving much attention to rehearsal and will give, it is promised, a very amusing performance.

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GEORGIA BANK ROBBED

Gray Ga., Dec. 9.—The Bank of Gray was ransacked last night and nearly \$2,000 in postage stamps and money orders, left there for safe-keeping by the Gray postoffice, and Liberty bonds stolen. In addition the burglars carried away more than \$3,500 in commercial notes.

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