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FOUR WEN AND STILL ARE TAKEN

Prohibition Officers Make Raid Near Walnut Cove—Ten Gallons Whiskey Was Seized—One Man Armed.

L. A. Kiser, Forsyth county deputy sheriff, and several prohibition agents, among them being A. A. Hege and H. H. Cheatham, raided a house in Stokes county, near Walnut Cove Monday night about 11 o'clock and arrested four men, seized ten gallons of whiskey and a sixty-gallon copper still. Three of the men, Grant Priddy, Lester Priddy and Troy Priddy, are white, while James Massey is colored. Massey is charged under a Stokes warrant with carrying a concealed weapon, as he was armed with a 38-calibre pistol when arrested as he started to run away from the house. His clothing was also covered with still slop, it is stated. All four of the men are charged with manufacturing whiskey.

The finding of a still site a short distance from the house led the officers to search the place. The still was discovered hidden near the chimney on the outside, while the whiskey was on the inside.

The prisoners were carried to Winston-Salem and placed in jail to await a hearing before United States Commissioner W. H. Beckerdite, which will probably be held Thursday. Bonds have been fixed at \$500 each.

There were evidences of a still having been operated at the site for some time.

Talley Is Given Fifteen Years

Greensboro, Jan. 19.—Carl Talley, of Spray, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in Guilford Superior court this afternoon, and sentenced by Judge A. M. Stack to serve 15 years in the state prison. He was tried for the murder of Police Officer Thomas McCuiston here on May 4, 1921.

His attorneys filed notice of an appeal to the state supreme court.

"O, my God, have mercy on him," sobbed his wife, breaking down under the terrible strain as the sentence was pronounced. The courtroom, crowded with men, women and children, gazed from her to her husband, a small young man, whose nerve never left him. Unflinching, he stood up and took the blow without a sign of emotion, then turned to comfort his wife.

The jury was out only 50 minutes, not considering the added charge of accessory after the fact. The case was quickly concluded, beginning late yesterday afternoon. The defense offered no evidence, replying upon cross examination and the argument of P. W. Glidewell, of Reidsville, and E. D. Broadhurst, of this city. Solicitor Spruill was the only speaker for the prosecution.

TWO ACCIDENTS OCCUR AT KING

Carl Spainhour and Grady Southern Injured By Machinery In King Manufacturing Co's Plant—Other News.

King, Jan. 22.—Carl, the seventeen year old son of Mr. Clint Spainhour, who holds a position with The King Manufacturing Co. of this place, had a narrow escape with his life one day last week. He was trying to replace a belt on some moving machinery when the set screw on a shafting caught his clothing. He was literally stripped of all his wearing apparel, but fortunately received no injury.

Mr. William Newsum and wife of Des Moines, Iowa, are spending a few weeks with relatives here. Mr. Newsum was raised in this section but has been in the west for many years.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Numie Hooker, a daughter.

Mr. Claud Culler, of High Point, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Mabel Allen, of Mt. Airy, is spending a few days with her father, Mr. G. M. Allen here.

Mr. James R. Bowen, Register of Deeds of Danbury, spent Sunday with friends here.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, a daughter.

Miss Crysel Kirby, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with her parents in Walnut Hills.

Mr. Grady Southern had his arm bruised up considerably by a machine in the King Manufacturing Company's plant here today.

Mr. T. S. Petree, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here.

Stokes Boys At Guilford College

Guilford College, Jan. 22.—James Joyce of Danbury was elected by the Henry Clay Literary Society to represent it on the reportorial staff of the "Guilfordian." The "Guilfordian" is a weekly publication sponsored and gotten out by the four Literary societies of Guilford College. Mr. Joyce's election to represent his society speaks well for his ability and his college work. He will take office on February 2, and retain same for one year.

Spot Taylor, Jr., also of Danbury, has acted as editor-in-chief for this paper for the past year. Previous to this time he acted in capacity of reporter and Managing-editor. During his administration the paper has grown to be one of the best college publications in the state. Mr. Taylor has also been chosen from the whole student body to be one of the six representatives of the college in the inter-collegiate debate between Guilford College and Hampden-Sidney of Virginia to take place the latter part of February. The Henry Clay Literary Society is glad of the honor to count him as one of her members.

State Buys Back Old Caledonia Prison Farm

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—The state of North Carolina has re-acquired the Caledonia prison farm of 5,100 acres under foreclosure, when purchasers were unable to meet payments due and past due, aggregating \$242,000. The land has been bought in by Superintendent George Ross Pou, of the state prison, for \$167,000, and will be farmed by the state, it is announced.

TOBACCO BROUGHT THIRTY CENTS

Winston-Salem Market Last Week Sold Over 600,000 Pounds Of The Weed—Quality Was Better Than Usual.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 22.—Less than one million pounds of tobacco were sold on the local market during the past week, according to the figures given out yesterday by Major Bynum, who has charge of keeping the official records.

The total pounds sold during the week was 699,262 pounds, which sold for \$201,753.24, an average of almost thirty cents per pound. This is a much better average than was made during the proceeding week but the quality of the tobacco sold was also much better.

The farmers are marketing their crop slowly at the present time and it is believed that little of the 1922 crop remains to be sold.

FORD'S PLAN TO END WAR

Says A Busy, Prosperous People Do Not Stop To Make War Except When Necessary To Protect their Homes.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Henry Ford's industrial expansion program is world-wide, not national, in scope and has been undertaken with the underlying motive of educating the people of the world to such a degree and of making them so prosperous "that war will be ended forever."

This was disclosed today as the motive back of the Detroit manufacturer's desire to extend operations into every part of the world. Mr. Ford believes that "a busy, prosperous people do not stop work to make war; they go to war only when it is necessary to protect their homes or their ideals when these are menaced by some more idle nation."

"When the time comes that every one, everywhere, has a job, and lasting prosperity has been created as a result, the people of any nation will be too busy and too happy to even think of war," the manufacturer says. Therefore, it is pointed out by those in close touch with him, he is convinced that world industrial expansion bringing with it prosperity for all peoples in all lands, automatically will make war impossible.

The manufacturer is known to believe that the automobile is the agent that will usher in the millenium of world peace.

"When the people of the country get to understand automobiles and use them daily, they will know considerably more about machinery," he declares. "Then, in the course of a few years agricultural machinery will appear in that country. Hundreds of bushels of grain will be produced where only a few were grown before. In many foreign countries, the farmers know nothing of machinery. Probably they will not know it until they have learned to use automobiles."

SECOND PAYMENT MADE TO GROWER

Members Of Tobacco Co-Operative Association To Receive Aid From Banks and Merchants This Year.

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—Checks to the amount of seven million dollars reached a hundred warehouses of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association in the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina today. The second cash payment to more than 40,000 growers in fifty counties of two states will be made by the warehouse managers of the association at all its bright tobacco markets of the old belt, beginning early Monday morning.

As the association begins the new year hundreds of merchants and bankers are assuring its members of their support and co-operation in 1923, stating that their dealings with the members of the co-operative associations were entirely satisfactory in 1922. From 30 to 40 merchants of Eastern North Carolina have advertised their desire to extend aid to all worthy members of the association during the coming year. Influential merchants of Rocky Mount, Kinston, Fremont, LaGrange, Deep Run, Snow Hill, Smithfield and other points of Eastern Carolina have advertised their support of the big tobacco and cotton associations during the past ten days.

Scarcely a town remains in the tobacco and cotton area of the Carolinas and Virginia where the members of the marketing association will fail to find the support of the friendly bankers and merchants in marketing their next year's crop.

Kenneth James Has Birthday Party

Germanton, Jan. 22.—Kenneth James, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, delightfully entertained a number of his friends at his home in Germanton Wednesday evening Jan. 17th, celebrating his tenth birthday. The guests were invited into the music room where several musical selections were rendered. Many very interesting games were played during the evening, all of which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. James then invited the guests into the dining room where elaborate refreshments were served. The beautiful birthday cake containing ten candles made a lovely centerpiece for the table. The guests feel greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. James and Kenneth for the wonderful hospitality shown them on this occasion.

Those present were Anna Gertrude Foy, Eleanor Carson, Pauline Westmoreland, Nellie Browder, Jeff Savage, Jesse Carson, L. M. and James McKenzie, Kenneth Hauser, Clyde Hartgrove, Coy Cox, Eula Grubbs, Mary Taylor and Ralph Beck. The out of town guests were Miss Macy Westmoreland and Robah Styers, of Winston-Salem.

\$150,000 PAID OUT AT WALNUT COVE

Co-Operative Patrons Receive Second Payment On Their Tobacco—Other Happenings At Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 23.—John Tuttle, who was painfully hurt a few days ago by being thrown from his buggy when a horse ran away with him, is improving. Webster, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaughn, who has been seriously sick for several days, shows no improvement.

The co-operative warehouse patrons at this place received the second advance checks on their tobacco pooled before Christmas yesterday. Around \$150,000 was paid out here. Considerable tobacco is still being received and one or two good seasons will doubtless about clean up the remainder that is in the country.

Elder J. A. Fagg, of Winston-Salem, filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Bishop-Coadjutor Penick and Archdeacon Hardin preached at the Episcopal church Sunday evening.

Representative C. M. Hauser was in town yesterday morning.

P. T. Harrington returned Friday evening from Raleigh, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons as a delegate from the local lodge.

Odell Coleman, of Meadows, has accepted a position with the Stokes Hardware and Furniture Company, and has moved his family here.

Meeting Of Club At Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, N. C., Jan. 22.—The Minerva Club, the ninth grade Literary Society of the Walnut Cove High School, met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Helen and Master John Fulton. The members answered the roll call with quotations from the poetry of Tennyson, the subject for study.

The following program was rendered:

Devotional—Lead by Eva Newman.

Reading—By Walter Woodruff.

Recitation—By May Mitchell.

Piano solo—By Claudia Neal.

Reading—By Leonard Nunn.

Vocal solo—By Eva Newman with Mr. Duncan as accompanist.

New officers were elected as follows:

President, Eva Newman; Vice-President, Walter Woodruff; Secretary, Hazel Isom; Treasurer, James Neal.

An interesting part of the program were two novel contests entitled "Names of Poets," and "The Romance of a Shirt Waist."

At the conclusion of the regular program, hot chocolate and wafers were served. The members tarried a bit longer to engage in some jolly indoor games, then adjourned after an instructive and entertaining meeting.

The Minerva Club is under the direction of Miss Sarah Newberne of the high school.

STOP ROAD WORK IN PETER'S CREEK

Citizens of that Township Secure Order From Judge A. M. Stack Temporarily Restraining County Commissioners From Construction Of Road—Hearing Set For Feb. 12.

W. P. Ray, J. T. Lawson, J. F. Tilley, G. E. Moore, and W. L. Martin, citizens of Peters Creek township, went to Greensboro Monday, accompanied by attorney W. Reid Johnson, and appeared before Superior court Judge A. M. Stack, asking that a temporary injunction be granted them restraining the Board of Commissioners of Stokes county from proceeding with the work of constructing a road from W. C. Moore's, in Peters Creek township, to the Virginia line, said road leading in the direction of Critz, Va.

The temporary injunction was granted by Judge Stack and papers are now in the hands of Deputy Sheriff J. J. Stephens and will be served on the chairman of the Board of Commissioners at once.

A hearing in the matter is set for Feb. 12th in Greensboro, probably before Judge Stack.

In the complaint it is alleged by the Peters Creek citizens, named above, that a road is being constructed by the Stokes County Commissioners in Peters Creek township from W. C. Moore's home to the Virginia line via the home and store of R. T. Spencer, who is a member of the Board of Commissioners, and that the road is being built for the personal interest of Mr. Spencer, and it is asked that the Board be restrained from constructing the road until a hearing can be had in regard to the matter.

The Peters Creek citizens who are opposing the building of this road want the Board to build from W. C. Moore's north to the Virginia line at Bill Abe Martin's and they say that this road is much more important than the one being built by way of Commissioner Spencer's home.

It is learned, as was stated in the last issue of this paper, that the Stokes Commissioners intend building the road to the Virginia line at Bill Abe Martin's, but the fact that the road via Mr. Spencer's home was being built first, caused the Peters Creek citizens to have fears that the road funds would become exhausted before it was built.

Former Stokes Man Dies In Twin City

Mr. J. B. Martin, aged 65 years, died yesterday at his home in Winston-Salem, after a lingering illness. He is survived by Mrs. Martin, who was Miss Livengood, and the following children: Paul P., Mason E. Martin, of Winston-Salem; John, James and Guy Martin, of Stokes, and two step-children, Mrs. John Tilley and Mrs. Callie Everhart. Also a brother, Tom Martin.

The funeral will be conducted at Bethel Baptist church near Meadows this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. W. Baucom.