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BOLD ROBBERY AT KING

Thieves Enter Garage In Effort To Steal Tires and Automobile Accessories.

King, May 25.—Thieves entered the garage of The Cabin Motor Co. last Thursday night and would have carried off a truck load of accessories had they not been frustrated by Mr. Thos. Smith, proprietor of the Home Cafe. Mr. Smith, who sleeps upstairs over his cafe, which is located next door to the Cabin Motor Co.'s garage was awakened Thursday night about 1:30 A. M. by an automobile stopping in front of the garage, his attention was attracted by the engine of the car which was left running. He at once arose and went down to investigate. He found a Ford roadster with truck bed and four men, one man was in the car at the wheel ready for leaving at a moment's notice. The other three men were in the garage. They only put on two tires when Mr. Smith called to them to know what they were doing when they made a quick retreat, at the same time Mr. Smith making a dive for them. One of the tires which they had placed on the truck was thrown at him. Mr. Smith grabbed the license number and broke loose one of the leather supports and swung to it, being dragged for some distance. The speed of the car got too great for him and he was forced to turn loose. He at once got his automobile and followed them to Rural Hall but a Buick car got in between him and the car in which the robbers were traveling and would not let him pass, so they made their getaway. It is believed that the ones in the Buick were a part of the gang. Entrance to the garage was gained by having a key that fitted the lock. The man who sleeps in the garage happened to be away that night.

Mr. J. Luther Wood, of Mount Airy, the new director for this district of the co-operative marketing association, will speak at Danbury on Monday, June 1, at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited.

Mr. Dr. E. M. Griffin spent the week end with relatives in Winston-Salem.

The M. W. A. team defeated Perch in a game of baseball played on the King diamond Saturday. The score stood eight and three.

Mr. A. L. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, was among the business visitors here last Saturday.

Rev. Paul Herman Newsam filled his regular appointment at Brown Mountain yesterday.

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

The Red Goose boys took one away from Capella in a game of baseball here Saturday. The final score stood seven to four.

The road force which is building an oil road from Rural Hall via King to Pilot Mountain, expects to commence putting down oil tomorrow. They expect to complete the work within a few weeks.

Dr. Grady E. Stone made a professional trip to Spray today.

Mrs. B. F. Pulliam, who is suffering from a broken rib and a sprained ankle, the result of a fall down a stairway at her home last week, is slowly recovering.

Work on the nice new brick Christian church on West Main street is being hurried along and will be completed within a few weeks.

Several from this place attended the Billy Sunday meeting at Winston-Salem yesterday.

6,000 Attend Sunday Service At Mt. Airy

Mount Airy, May 25.—Billy Sunday preached to about 6,000 people here at 10 o'clock this morning at the Lovell warehouse. At least 1,000 others could not find room inside and lingered around the doors and windows to catch a glimpse or hear the voice of the noted evangelist. It was a great day for Mount Airy.

Armistice Ended

Slimkins and his young wife had just completed their first quarrel. "I wish I were dead," she sobbed. "I wish I was, too," he blurted out. "Then I don't wish I was," and the war continued.—Pearson's Weekly (London.)

Philosophy is usually about all a philosopher has.—Columbia Record.

POLAND TO BUY CO-OP TOBACCO

Increase Their Purchases From Association To 3,500,000 Pounds.

Foreign customers of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association are increasing their purchases of tobacco raised by their organized growers of the Carolinas and Virginia according to an announcement just made from the sales department of the big co-operative which states that the Polish government has ordered three and a half million pounds of co-op tobacco from the 1924 deliveries to the association.

The tobacco which the Polish government has just ordered from the co-operative association includes chiefly the common, low-grade types which were delivered from the crop of 1924, according to the sales manager of the association's Leaf Department.

Satisfaction on the part of the Polish government with the standard grades bought by them from the organized tobacco farmers is evidenced by the fact that their first contract with the association called for two and a half million pounds of similar grades and the second has increased the order by a million pounds.

Deliveries on the three and a half million pounds to Poland begin on June 15 and will be composed of monthly shipments to be landed at Newport News, Virginia, carried over seas to Danzig and from there reloaded for Warsaw, Poland.

In addition to the purchases of the Polish government, the Italian government monopoly has also bought considerable quantities of tobacco from the co-operative association. "The sales of the association's redried tobacco now look very promising" according to the statement of Sales Manager Breedlove.

A Marriage; Germantown News

Germantown Route 1, May 25.—Rev. E. L. Smoak, of Leaksville, filled his regular appointment at Friendship Saturday and Sunday.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mr. Jesse C. Hill, of High Point Route 3, and Miss Mary Eula Coleman, of Walnut Cove, which took place at High Point on Sunday, May 10, but was not made known until a later date. Mrs. Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Bob Coleman and is a very popular young woman, having been a very efficient teacher in the public schools of Stokes county and is admired by a wide circle of friends who will learn of her marriage with interest.

Mr. Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, of Randolph county, formerly of this place, and is a prominent young business man. They will reside in their new home near High Point.

Miss Mary Ruth Simpson, of Burlington, a former teacher of the Friendship school, spent several days the past week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rierison and children, of King, attended preaching at Friendship Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowman, of Route 2, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boles, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors at Mr. Chas. Boles' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, of near Mayodan, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Rutledge.

Among the visitors at Mrs. T. J. Boles' Sunday were Mrs. Harley White and children, Misses Maude and Muriel Boles, Irene Baker, Sallie Fowler and Mr. Joe Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rutledge and family, of near Walnut Cove, attended preaching at Friendship Sunday morning.

J. Vann, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, is on the sick list at this writing.

Tho It Could Be Worse

"Josh," said Farmer Wilkins to his son, "I wish, if you don't mind, you'd eat off by yourself instead of with the summer boarders."

"Ain't my society good enough for 'em?"

"Your society is alright, but your appetite sets a terrible example."

Truth is stranger than fiction—and also more decent.—Minneapolis Journal.

DEATH OF DR. W. L. M'CANLESS

Passed Away in a Winston-Salem Hospital Tuesday Night After a Lingered Illness—Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen and Beloved Physician of Stokes County.

Dr. Walter L. McCanless died in a Winston-Salem hospital Tuesday evening at 7:40 o'clock. The news, which was immediately telephoned here, though it had been awaited for days, was a distinct shock, and sent a wave of profound sorrow and sadness to hundreds of homes in this section, where the deceased was so well known and loved for his long and faithful, tireless and sympathetic ministrations to the sick and afflicted over a wide scope of Stokes county. Dr. McCanless was sixty-one years of age, and for many years he had been the family physician and confidential friend of so many of our people, who mourn his passing as that of a brother or father.

Walter McCanless, so far as we ever heard, had not one enemy in the world. Of matchless integrity, of absolutely irreproachable character, added to these cardinal virtues the acquired ones of active sympathy and unselfish devotion to the sick, the down-hearted and discouraged. He was a member of the M. E. church here, and was one of the pillars of that institution in the county. During the last year or two, hundreds of Dr. McCanless' friends watched his losing fight for his health with the deepest sympathy. When he left some three months ago for a hospital to be placed under the care of experienced physicians, while all hoped for the best, yet many people experienced a touch of that sadness which is prevalent today throughout this section. He was visited at the hospital daily by many of his friends from the county, who noted his failing strength with heavy hearts, but which was borne by the sufferer without complaint or impatience.

At the bedside when a kindly death relieved the long siege of disease and suffering, were his faithful brother, Dr. W. V. McCanless and loving sister, Mrs. R. I. Dalton, besides other relatives and friends.

The remains were laid away at the M. E. church cemetery here today, preceded by a service in the church led by Rev. A. J. Bowling. The church was packed with a large crowd of people from far and near. At four o'clock in the afternoon, the last spade of earth was pressed on his grave, flowers were banked high, and he was left there under the whispering pines, his tribute the tears of his people, his monument a clean, blameless, useful life.

Told Of Tom Lawson

"He was always full of quips," a Boston banker said, speaking of the late Thomas Lawson. "A few years ago I attended the funeral of a millionaire financier—one of those 'high financiers' whose low methods Lawson loved to turn the light on. I arrived at the funeral a little late, took a seat beside Lawson and whispered, 'How far has the service gone?' Lawson nodding toward the clergyman in the pulpit whispered back tersely, 'Just opened for the defense.'"—Boston Transcript.

Took Him At His Word

The two commercial travelers were discussing the careless way in which trunks and suitcases are handled by some railway companies. "I had a very cute idea for preventing that once," said one of them, smiling reminiscently. "I labeled each of my bags 'With Care—China.'"

"And did that have any effect?" asked the other.

"Well, I don't know; you see, they shipped the whole darned lot off to Hongkong."—Pittsburgh Telegraph-Chronicle.

Shakespeare

Up-to-Date

"Shakespeare anticipates every thing."

"What now?"

"His advice to the Senate—'Nor wear your heart upon your sleeve for Dawes to peck at.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

D. H. ANDREWS DIES SUDDENLY

Passed Away Here Tuesday Night At Home Of His Daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Dunlap.

David H. Andrews, father of Mrs. J. Frank Dunlap, died here Tuesday night of heart trouble. Mr. Andrews' death, which was sudden, came as a great shock to his relatives and friends, he having been up and apparently as well as usual the day before. During the night he called to his daughter and told her he was feeling badly and she was administering to his wants when he suddenly expired without warning.

Mr. Andrews wife preceded him to the grave a number of years and he has since been making his home with Sheriff and Mrs. Dunlap. He was 73 years of age, and is survived by the following children:

Mrs. Kate E. Dunlap, of Danbury; Mrs. Jessie Rakestraw, of Bassett, Va.; Mr. Roy Andrews, of Sandy Ridge. One brother survives, Mr. C. B. Andrews, of Winston-Salem.

Interment was made today in the cemetery of the Sandy Ridge M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Linberger conducting the funeral services.

AUTO TITLE FEE UPON INDIVIDUALS

Dealers Protest and Escape Extra Charges Provided For In Recent Amendment.

There seems to be some misunderstanding about the amendment to the title law, according to a letter to Charlotte automobile dealers from the office of R. A. Doughton, collector of revenue, of Raleigh.

"It is not our intention to require the dealer to pay for title to a new car. The purchaser must pay for two titles, from 105 and 107, the fee being 50 cents each."

Thus automobile dealers throughout the state are relieved of a 50-cent fee on each new sale, a tax which they protested vigorously.

Purchasers of new cars, however, who now pay the additional half-dollar, are wondering why it is that they have to pay twice for what in the long run, they say amounts to the same registered title to ownership.

The new automobile laws, as passed by the legislature, provide for placing the first link of the chain of registered ownerships for each car on the dealer, rather than on the first individual owner.

The amendment requires that the registration fee of 50 cents be paid to take care of the additional registration. The fee was first placed upon the dealers. They protested. It was then placed upon the individual owners, who now are required to pay \$1.00 for registration of a new car, instead of the former 50 cents.

Automobile registration is much the same as registration of title to real estate, except deeds are registered at county seats and auto titles are registered with the state. The title follows the car and is re-registered with each sale.

First Catch Your Microbes

Doctor—"Deep breathing, you understand, destroys microbes."
Patient—"But, doctor, how can I force them to breathe deeply?"—Boston Transcript.

Literally

Old Lady (visiting State Prison)—"I suppose, my poor man, it was poverty brought you to this."
Counterfeiter—"On the contrary, mum, I was just coming money."
New Haven Registrar.

Paving the Way

"The dealer made you pay more than this car is worth," commented the candid friend.

"I know it," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I'm selling him a piece of property, and I want to convey the impression that I am guileless and easy."—Washington Star.

In Chicago in 51 months there have been 442 unsolved murders. But you ought to see how hard some of us work on cross-word puzzles. American Lumberman.

CO-OPS MEET HERE JUNE 1

J. L. Wood, New Director For This District, Will Address Members Of the Association.

A meeting of the Farmers Co-operative Tobacco Growers Association will be held at the court house here next Monday, June 1st, at 11 o'clock when J. Luther Wood, of Mt. Airy, recently elected director of the Association for this district, will address the members of the association.

PRISONERS ON STATE'S ROADS

Chairman Page Confers With Governor McLean—Save \$25,000 a Month.

Raleigh, May 25.—The state highway commission may help the state prison out of its difficulty in finding work for over 300 idle prisoners, by working them on road construction projects independently of highway constructors.

Governor McLean and Chairman Frank Page held a conference this afternoon to consider ways and means of using the convicts. As a result, it is expected the commission will take over some construction jobs itself, withholding them from contractors, and work the prisoners under the supervision of the commission's own engineers.

Some convicts are already being used by the commission on road work in Madison county. Good work has been gotten out of them. Road contractors, however, have been indisposed to use convict labor, finding that they could get more work for the same cost from free labor.

Unless the prison can find profitable employment for convicts now idle, it will soon face a monthly operating loss of \$25,000 or \$30,000, Governor McLean said.

Personal Items Of Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, May 27.—Misses Myrtle Burge and Helen Fulton and Mr. Ralph Slate spent Friday in Greensboro and High Point.

Dr. J. W. Slate, of High Point, was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Myrtle Burge made a business trip to Madison Saturday A. M.

Miss Alma Chilton is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Dr. R. G. Tuttle, of Winston-Salem, was in town Monday on professional business.

Misses Sadie Fulton and Helen Floyd and Mr. Bill Hairston attended the dance at Moore's Springs Saturday night.

Mr. T. D. Meadows, of Madison, was in town Monday.

Misses Nina and Eunice Moorefield spent the week end in Greensboro with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Franks.

Mr. Hassel Moorefield, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moorefield.

Mrs. J. C. Hutcherson and Misses Nell, Katherine and Margaret went to Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Hairston and son, A. Oak Hill, Va., were in town Tuesday.

Messrs. S. C. Austin and John Durbin attended the dance at Moore's Springs Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Floyd and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. John Bradford and little son, of Martinsville, Va., visited the Misses Burge Saturday on their way to Moore's Springs. Miss Helen Floyd remaining for the week-end with the Misses Burge.

Mr. T. C. Hartman spent the week end with relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. Ralph Foster, of Boston, Mass., was in town Tuesday.

Walnut Cove secured a reservation of seats for the Billy Sunday service Tuesday night and a large delegation attended, hearing a powerful sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin."

Miss Lois Gardner spent the week end with relatives in Statesville.

As a result of their swing to the right the Germans are in wrong.—Louisville Times.

Features of next Congress on which interest is focussing are its wet eyes and dry noses.—Wall Street Journal.

POWER SITES ON DAN RIVER

Blue Prints of Survey of River Prepared By State Are Now Available—Valuable Information.

Early last year the Department of Conservation and Development of the N. C. Geological Survey entered into a co-operative agreement with the board of commissioners, the highway board and the school board of Stokes to undertake a water-power investigation of Dan river in this county. A surveying party in charge of O. E. Martin made the survey of the river during the past summer and the field work from the survey is now available. Drawing have been prepared showing a map and profile of the Dan river, in this county, and cross sections of the river at selected dam sites have been plotted.

As a result of the investigation, the department believes that some of the most attractive moderate sized undeveloped water-powers in the State are to be found on Dan river. The river's total length in Stokes is fifty-five miles and the total fall regarded as capable of economic development is about 550 feet. The survey has outlined a tentative scheme for the complete development of the river to utilize most effectively its entire fall.

Above several of the dam sites selected excellent storage is to be had, which will afford a high degree of regulation and increase largely the amount of primary power available. Sufficient field data has been obtained to make reasonable estimates of the storage at several sites.

No detailed study has yet been made of the actual amount of power which can be developed at the various dam sites. The amount of power available is dependent upon both fall and stream flow. As to the latter, information is meagre, due to the fact that no stream-gaging stations were ever operated on this portion of the river prior to the present investigation. Three stream-gaging stations were established during 1923 and 1924, and as soon as record of flow for a complete year is available, the records at these stations will be compared with similar records at other stations which have been operated for a longer time and some estimate of average flow obtained.

Due to insufficient stream flow data the complete record of the survey on Dan river water-powers will be held up for from eight to ten months. As soon as sufficient stream flow data is obtained to enable accurate power studies to be made the report will be completed.

In order to expedite consideration of the power possibilities of the river by those contemplating development, the department has prepared blue print copies of the plan and profile of the river, and selected cross sections. These may be had when application is approved by the Registrar of Deeds for Stokes county, and by sending \$5 to the department at Raleigh.

QUESTION IS SCHOOL CONTROL

Shall Scientists Or The People and Teachers Rule Their Schools?

Columbus, Ohio, May 25.—The pending test of the Tennessee law against the teaching of evolution in the public schools of the state is not so much a question of correctness of the theory of evolution as it is of the right of the people to control the schools which they create and support. William Jennings Bryan declared in an address here last night.

Mr. Bryan has volunteered his services as an attorney in aiding in the prosecution of John T. Scopes, Dayton, Tenn., teacher, charged with violating the new law.

"If the people are not to control the schools," Mr. Bryan asked, "who shall control them, the scientists who amount to about one in ten thousand in our population, or the teachers?"

Newton Stephens Carried To Hospital

Newton Stephens, of Danbury Route 1, was taken to a hospital yesterday for treatment. Mr. Stephens was taken ill almost suddenly.