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OTIS CAMPBELL IS CAPTURED

Went To Home Of Alvin Sheppard To Get Something To Eat And Was Arrested By Sheppard And Brought Here To Jail Last Night.

Otis Campbell, who is alleged to have shot and mortally wounded Nettie Burkheart, of Mt. Airy, a few days since, was arrested last night and brought here to jail by Alvin Sheppard and his brother, Percy Sheppard.

According to Sheppard's statement, Campbell came to his home for something to eat and was arrested by Sheppard and his brother soon after arriving there. It is learned that Campbell and Sheppards have been good friends, but they decided to take him in custody and claim the reward offered.

Glenn Rhodes and Louis Sheppard, who were with Campbell on the night of the shooting, are still being held in the Stokes jail here without bond.

At the regular meeting of the Stokes board of county commissioners on Monday of this week that body formally offered a reward of \$150.00 for the capture of Campbell, and since that offer was made Gov. Gardner has signified his willingness to offer a similar reward but formal announcement of a reward by the state had not been made.

A Birthday Party

Walnut Cove, R. 3, Feb. 5.—A birthday party was given Saturday night, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. Carl Ray in honor of her niece, Miss Lois Gatewood. The guests first played games then there were several contests conducted, Lois Gatewood, Bernice Gatewood, Thornton Tuttle, and Stanly Flynt, winning the prizes. Delicious refreshments were then served. Those present at the party were: Misses Mabel Flynn, Flora Jones, Hazel Flinchum, Lois Gatewood, Lorene Dunlap and Bernice Gatewood; Messrs. Marvin James, Arthur Flinchum, Charlie Morefield, Stanley Flynt, Ben Joyce, Bill Gann, Thornton Tuttle, Horace Wall, Thurman Joyce and Harvey Mounce.

Misses Bernice and Lois Gatewood spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Carl Ray.

Mr. Dewitt Brown is confined at home with mumps.

Miss Gertrude Mounce, who has been sick, is improving.

Miss Eva Brown visited Miss Elsie Gatewood Saturday afternoon.

Misses Eva Brown and Elsie Gatewood spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Mounce.

Mr. Spencer Gatewood has recently gone back to his job at the Pine Hall Brick Co.

Mrs. Spencer Gatewood and little daughter, Dorothy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid.

The foot of the modern girl has outgrown the 4B size, that was for generations the average size of the foot of the American woman.

In the Sandwich Islands the people go in to mourning by knocking out their front teeth and painting the lower part of their faces black.

SUICIDE AT WALNUT COVE

Charlie Redman, Young Married Man, Takes His Own Life—Left Notes To His Wife—Was Ex-Soldier and Mind Was Probably Unbalanced.

Charlie L. Redman, young married man of Walnut Cove, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun.

The act was committed right near the home of the deceased. He had borrowed his brother's shot gun and stated that he wanted to go hunting. A hole was dug out in the sand and the gun placed in the hole with the barrels pointed upward. Both barrels were fired and death was instantaneous.

Redman left two notes to his wife, giving as his reason for killing himself that she had "not been good to him." One note also stated that he had \$600 in cash buried near his home and \$9,000 in Texas but that his wife would get none of it. It is not believed that there is any money belonging to Redman buried anywhere. He had been married but a few weeks and it is said his health was bad. He was shot in the head while serving with the American Army on the Mexican border in 1916 and this is believed to have affected his mind.

Gas Industry Aids Farming

New and important values as an insecticide and fungicide are being discovered in the sulfur that is recovered as a by-product in gas plants, according to an article in the Scientific American. The sulfur, as well, is extraordinarily efficient in the neutralizing of alkaline soils.

Sulfur recovered by gas plants has been tried on such agricultural menaces as asparagus rust, fruit mildew and on three species of red spider, with notable success.

This unparalleled sulfur, of which less is required than of other commercial grades, will be a boon to farming districts with their constant fungus and insect problem.

New Money Next July

The bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington is turning out millions and millions of dollars of new money in the small sizes, and there will be enough of it by July 1 to replace all the old currency. The government will discontinue the distribution of the larger bills of the present issues about the last of March, and by late June the country will have the greatest supply of dirty money that it has ever known. The average life of a piece of paper money is nine months, although some bills that travel fast and work hard do not last more than one-third of that length of time before they are called in. The new bills will not fit easily into many of the billfolds and pocketbooks that are now being used, and when they come into general circulation the Christmas pocketbooks of 1928 will go out of date and out of style.—Monroe Enquirer.

FORTY STILLS CUT HERE MONDAY

Ordered Sold By County Commissioners—Junk Dealer Got the Lot For Seventy Dollars.

Forty stills which had been captured by Stokes officers during the past few weeks were taken from the county jail here Monday and cut so as to be unfit for further use in making whiskey. The stills were then sold at auction and went to a High Point junk dealer for seventy dollars.

This action was in accordance with an order made by the board of County Commissioners.

The forty stills cut Monday represented the captures made by the "Spider Gang" to a great extent, it was stated. These stills cost the tax payers \$300.00 less the \$70.00 received from their sale Monday.

It was suggested by some that these were about all the stills in this community, and that it was impossible since their capture to buy any whiskey in this section. Others were of the opinion that there were plenty of stills left and the scarcity of whiskey was accounted for by the bad weather the past few days.

News Items Reported From Westfield

Westfield, Feb. 4.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allred, Jan. 19, a daughter, Rosa Kline.

Mrs. Hettie White, sister of Mr. A. F. Christian, died Feb. 4. Funeral services were held at Hatcher's Chapel.

Mr. Gaston Hill has accepted a position with the J. C. Penny Store at Mt. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Christian and little son, Billy, visited Mr. Christian's parents; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Christian, Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Lowe is very feeble at this writing.

Mrs. Edgar Riddle and sons, of Mt. Airy, visited at L. L. Lowe's Sunday.

Quite a number of the young set attended a dance at Mrs. L. S. Cook's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nunn, of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jessup, Sunday.

Friends of Miss Amanda Lowe, who has recently undergone a very serious operation at Lawrence Hospital, will be glad to learn she is able to be back at her home here very much improved.

Mrs. John Marshall spent Monday in Mt. Airy.

Mr. J. M. Hauser and son, Fred, of Benkelemane, Neb., visited Mr. O. H. Hauser and family last week.

Mrs. Colon G. Spoon, of Max Meadows, Va., is the guest of her sister, Miss Vera Soyars.

The people in this community are busy preparing plant beds for another year's crop.

Humane education is compulsory in Kentucky schools and many animal pets are used to demonstrate the effects of kindness upon dumb brutes. Which shows that Mary and her little lamb were merely ahead of their day and generation.

Misses Mattie Sue Taylor and Elizabeth Russel visited in Greensboro Monday.

ROBBERS GET \$60 IN KING STORE

Can Of Paint Explodes and Injures Man's Eyes—Other News and Personals Of King.

King, Feb. 4.—Unknown thieves broke into the Shore Mercantile Co. store here Saturday night and took from the safe and cash register about sixty dollars in cash. Nothing else was missing from the store. Entrance to the building was gained through an up-stairs window, the intruders coming down the stairway and making their exit through a back door. The safe was opened on the combination and only the drawers of the cash register that are being used were gone into. No arrests have been made so far.

Mrs. E. W. Fulk, of this place, who underwent a second major operation in the Lawrence Hospital at Winston-Salem about two weeks ago, is reported to be fast recovering, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Buford Wall has just returned from an extended trip to Washington, D. C., where he was the guest of relatives.

Miss Oneida Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Caudle, in Walnut Hills.

The King High School lost to Greensboro in a game of basketball played on the Greensboro court Saturday night. The final score stood twenty-four to nineteen.

Farmers in this section are very busy preparing and sowing tobacco plant land. From present indications about an average crop will be planted.

Rev. A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, filled his regular appointment at the King Moravian church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Flossie B. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Captain C. J. Kirby, who holds a position with the Southern Railway Company, spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

The work of remodeling the home of William I. Rumley in Pilot View, the new development just east of town, is nearing completion.

Roy McGee, who is employed at the Wilson Motor Co., was opening a can of paint at their garage this morning when the can exploded, filling Mr. McGee's face and eyes with paint. He was rushed to a Winston-Salem hospital.

Former Stokes Lady Dies In High Point

High Point, Feb. 2.—Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie McAnally Vaughn, sister of Dr. W. J. McAnally, were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. John W. Moore, pastor of Wesley Memorial church, and Rev. E. J. Harbinson, assistant pastor of the same church, officiated at the services which were held at the home of Dr. McAnally on South Main street.

Mrs. Vaughn suffered a heart attack Saturday afternoon and was carried to a local hospital, where she died early Sunday morning. She was born in Stokes county, the daughter of the late Charles W. and Ruth Payne McAnally, and was in her 72nd year when she died.

Surviving are two brothers, Dr. W. J. McAnally, of this city, and Dr. Samuel A. McAnally, of Richmond, Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Pringle, of Stokes county, and Mrs. Granville Wall, of Stokes county.

GEORGE FULP HELD WITHOUT BOND

It Is Alleged That He Sold Oscar Thomas Liquor Which Coroner's Jury Says Killed Him—William Hairston Held On Prohibition Violation Charge.

George Fulp, negro of the Pine Hall section, is being held in the Stokes county jail on a charge of selling liquor to Oscar Thomas, also colored, who died in the Winston-Salem jail Saturday night from drinking the whiskey purchased from Fulp, according to the findings at an inquest held over the body of Thomas by Coroner W. N. Dalton at Winston-Salem on Sunday morning.

According to the evidence brought out at the preliminary hearing here Tuesday before Justice J. B. Joyce, five negro men were arrested by Forsyth county officials near Walkertown Saturday night in a drunken condition and placed in jail at Winston-Salem. On Sunday morning Oscar Thomas, who was one of the five, was found dead in his cell at the jail. Coroner W. N. Dalton, of Forsyth, conducted an inquest and the jury found that Thomas came to his death from drinking whiskey that contained some poison. The four negroes with Thomas swore that the whiskey was purchased from George Fulp, of the Pine Hall section, and a warrant was immediately issued for Fulp.

At the hearing here Tuesday Fulp was placed under \$500 bond for selling the whiskey and is being held without bond until the poison whiskey charge is more fully investigated.

The four negroes swore that they purchased a half gallon of whiskey from Fulp at his home and drank it before they left there and that the dead man drank almost a quart of it.

Fulp denies that the whiskey was poison and when arrested by Sheriff John Taylor offered to drink a quantity of whiskey taken from the same vessel which he said the others had drunk from to prove his statement. The Sheriff refused to let him do it.

At the time of the arrest of Fulp, another negro, William Hairston, was found at Fulp's home with a half gallon of whiskey under his coat. He was also arrested and is being held under a bond of \$300. He furnished bond and was released.

Flames Stalk Victim Twice In Two Weeks

Winston-Salem, Jan. 28.—Thomas Ingram, who suffered the loss of his home by fire near Dennis, not far from Walnut Cove, two weeks ago, suffered from another conflagration this afternoon. Following the first fire, Mr. Ingram and his family moved into a vacant school building at Dennis, which was totally destroyed this afternoon. It was a frame structure and very little, if any household property was saved.

A group of soybean growers in Carteret County recently sold an order of 1,000 bushels of seed soybeans to farmers in other sections of the State.

JURORS DRAWN FOR STOKES COURT

Spring Term Of Criminal Court Begins April 1—Civil Term One Week Later—Heavy Criminal Docket.

Jurors for both criminal and civil terms of Stokes Superior court were drawn by the board of County Commissioners at their regular session here Monday.

The criminal term of court begins Monday, April 1st, while the civil term starts on the following Monday, April 8th. Judge Clement, of Winston-Salem, will preside over both terms.

It is probable that the docket for the criminal court is the heaviest in the history of the county. At the last fall term court about one hundred cases were left untried on account of a lack of time to finish the business in one week, while since that time cases have been piling up rapidly. There are several capital cases to be heard at the coming term and the court will undoubtedly be able to dispose of only a part of the docket during the one week. There is some discussion of a special criminal term for spring.

The names of the jurors drawn for the two terms of court follow:

First Week.

Sam Joyce, S. S. Hill, E. O. Simmons, G. E. Nelson, R. D. Cox, J. T. Dunman, W. C. Holt, James Gibson, W. P. Wright, Chesley Taylor, John Williard, J. Harry Corn, Lee Stewart, E. D. Slate, John Martin, L. L. Lowe, J. H. Fowler, Rufus Mabe, E. G. Watson, Jett Oakley, S. G. Wall, W. C. Boles, W. C. Nelson, M. C. Collins, M. C. Moser, H. S. Foy, Jr., E. P. Pepper, J. V. Lewellyn, Henry Wright, Wyatt Hunter, T. O. Watson, N. A. Stepiens, M. B. Joyce, Len Wilkins, J. L. Moore, J. I. Zimmerman.

Second Week.

E. A. Long, J. W. Fagg, T. R. Nelson, J. F. Rothrock, W. O. Cromer, S. H. Brown, W. J. Wall, H. D. George, T. W. Gentry, E. F. Rhodes, J. Rufus Smith, H. Corn, C. H. Goin, Carlos Martin, Joel Y. Southern, Richard Mabe, J. A. Tatum, T. M. Smith, G. B. Joyce, J. J. Moore, Sanders Jessup, D. H. Jessup, R. F. Hall, R. G. Petree.

Will You Hold the Sack?

A great percentage of yearly losses to small investors are due to essentially honest ventures that have been promoted on enthusiasm and friendship, but without expert analysis by the men of financial or operating experience who might have determined in advance if the project had a fair chance of ultimate success.

The wise investor consults those experienced in the ways of finance before placing money in his friend John Smith's newly discovered gold mine or Richard Jones' company to promote his newly invented gadget.

There are plenty of good securities and it is one of the basic facts of the financial world that investors who disregard them to experiment with dubious projects are customarily left holding the sack.