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BURGLARS ACTIVE HERE LAST WEEK

Enter Racket and Carolina Stores, Tainter's and Lone Star Service Station.

On last Thursday night burglars entered four places of business in Marion and made their escape. The Racket Store on Henderson street was apparently first entered but only a few articles are thought to have been taken. Later the Carolina Store next door, was entered and the cash drawer robbed of about eight dollars. Entrance was made by breaking through a panel in the back door. The opening was discovered by Policeman Allison and when he approached to make an investigation the burglar jumped through the plate glass in the front door and ran. As Policeman Allison gave pursuit and was joined by Policeman Nichols, a burglar was also observed leaving Tainter's drug store on the opposite side of the street. Both men were chased some distance by the officers, but succeeded in making their escape. At Tainter's about \$3.50 in cash and some other articles were carried away.

On the same night the Lone Star Service Station was entered, for the second time in a week, and about eight dollars worth of auto parts carried off.

The Carolina Store at East Marion was also burglarized Monday night, entrance being made by breaking in through the front door. About thirty dollars worth of tobacco, cigarettes, etc., was secured.

J. Y. LONON TO WED MISS HELEN PARROTT

Invitations reading as follows have been received here:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Parrott request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Helen Rountree, to Mr. John Yancey Lonon on Saturday, the sixteenth of February, at twelve o'clock noon, Gordon Street Church of Christ, Kinston, N. C.

A reception will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Parrott on Friday evening, February 15, from 9 until 11 o'clock, at their home on 500 Pollock street.

Mr. Lonon is a son of Mrs. Hessie Lonon of Woodlawn and a member of the law firm of Lonon and Lonon of Marion.

BURKE MAN THINKS FRUIT TREES NEED CULTIVATION

That cultivation is necessary for the best results in fruit growing has been demonstrated by A. H. Browning, of Nebo, Route 2, Burke County. Mr. Browning set 1,200 peach and apple trees on a frost proof location last spring. During the summer this field was divided and half of it was given to a son. Both halves were fertilized alike. During the summer Mr. Browning cultivated his half while the other was left untilled. The trees in the untilled section made no growth and quite a number of them died, while those in the cultivated section made excellent growth, County Agent R. L. Sloan reported.

MISSES FLACK ENTERTAIN

Vein Mountain, Jan. 28. — Miss Mary York of East Marion, Miss Gennell Kerlee of Black Mountain and Miss Gertrude Williams of Asheville were the guests of Misses Geneese and Kent Flack over the weekend. In honor of their guests a picnic party was given Saturday evening with the following guests present: Misses Ruth Pyatt, Anna Westmoreland, Ines Upton, and Eva Stone; Messrs. Arnold Pyatt, Cecil Rayburn, Jack Koon, Barrett Coveny, Pete Weaver, Lester and Arthur Stone.

DEAN-BRYSON

On last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Lois Dean and Mr. W. O. Bryson of Clinchfield were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Dean, at Clinchfield. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. A. A. Walker in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. A delicious supper was served at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson have many friends who wish for them every joy and pleasure that the future can hold in store for them.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Woman's Club held a very interesting meeting last Friday afternoon in the Kiwanis rooms. The president, Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey, called the meeting to order and the singing of the club song followed. After the minutes and roll call, a number of business items were disposed of. A tournament was planned for St. Valentine's day to be held in the Kiwanis rooms.

Mrs. R. F. Burton was elected librarian to succeed Miss Margaret Winslow, and a committee was appointed to select new books for the shelves. It is hoped that every member of the Woman's Club will become a member of the library.

Resolutions of respect to Miss Margaret Winslow, late beloved librarian, were read by Mrs. Cross.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the decorating committee for their work in selecting curtains, etc., for the Kiwanis rooms.

A most delightful musical program was arranged by Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mrs. John Decker, Mrs. Klontz, Mrs. Annie Miller Pless and Mrs. Geo. Phillips, of Charlotte, who was a visitor to the Club, rendered pleasing numbers.

The social committee for this meeting was composed of Mesdames R. J. Noyes, J. W. Streetman, Sr., and E. J. House, who served delicious refreshments.

MRS. J. D. LAUGHRIDGE PASSES AT DYSARTSVILLE

Mrs. J. D. Laughridge, a well known resident of this county, died at her home at Dysartsville last Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Laughridge was a daughter of the late Thomas Landis of Marion. She was a member of the Baptist Church and had a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of her passing.

Besides her husband Mrs. Laughridge is survived by six children, Paul, Jennie Lee, Joe, Gordon, Bruce and Neal, and one brother, J. F. Landis, of Lexington, N. C.

The funeral services were conducted from Trinity Methodist Church at Dysartsville Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Brown and Rev. H. E. Stimson and interment made at Trinity cemetery.

400 TURKEYS PUT ON LOCAL GAME AREAS

Western North Carolina game preserves ought to be teeming with wild turkeys within a few years, for 400 turkeys have been purchased from the Farmers Federation for restocking on the Wayah Bald, the Daniel Boone, and Burleson game refuges and for the state game farm at Asheboro, W. K. Beichler, state forester for district No. 1, with headquarters at Asheville, announced Saturday.

The purchase of 400 turkeys is in pursuance of the plan of the state forest service for the wholesale purchase of game to restock the various game preserves of the state, Mr. Beichler said.

One hundred of the purchased fowl went to the state game breeding farm at Asheboro. Approximately 100 were taken to the Daniel Boone game preserve on Mt. Mitchell. The remainder were divided between the Wayah Bald game preserve in Macon county and the Burleson deer park near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county.

Elk purchased in the west will soon be put on several of the western game refuges, Mr. Beichler said.—Asheville Times.

HARMONY GROVE NEWS

Nebo, Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Toney Fender of Drexel spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Fender. Friends of David Killian will be glad to learn he is improving.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Carter is very ill.

There was a delicious surprise birthday dinner served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crawley in honor of Mrs. Crawley's 78th birthday on last Sunday.

Miss Helen Pyatte spent the week-end with homefolks.

John Lawing, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

On a Pullman sleeper at 7 o'clock in the morning, when the passengers were about ready to leave their berths, a baby in the stateroom began to cry lustily. Just at that moment the porter opened the door and sang out: "First call for breakfast."

ANNUAL MEETING CLINCHFIELD CO.

Old Officers Re-elected — W. L. Morris Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

The Clinchfield Manufacturing Company of Marion, N. C., at its annual stockholders' meeting recently re-elected old officers as follows:

B. Mabrey Hart, president and treasurer; H. M. Leslie, first vice-president; J. L. Morgan, second vice-president; W. L. Morris, secretary and assistant treasurer.

Board of Directors: C. A. Johnson, Tarboro, N. C., chairman of the board; H. V. Brumley, New York, N. Y.; W. W. Guy, Marion, N. C.; B. M. Hart, Tarboro, N. C.; W. C. Hill, Norfolk, Va.; H. M. Leslie, New York, N. Y.; J. L. Morgan, Marion, N. C.; J. H. Rodgers, Norfolk, Va.; M. Rosenwasser, New York, N. Y.; E. F. Smith, Jersey City, N. J.; W. E. Wall, New York, N. Y.; John Yancey, Marion, N. C.; Frank H. Leslie, New York, N. Y.; W. L. Morris, Marion, N. C.; J. W. Pless, Asheville, N. C.

The mills paid 12 per cent in dividends for the year from earnings.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT

The Marion High School Band will give a concert at the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of band selections, vocal and instrumental selections, etc. The program follows:

The Booster March—Klein. Determination Overture—Hays. Have a Little Fun—Bennett. Poets Dream Serenade—Huff. Little Marie Waltz—Bennett. Aunt Hanna—Bennett. Quartet, "Ole Carolina"; Mesdames Wilson, Giles, Mangum and Klontz. Duet, "Where My Caravan Has Rested", Mesdames Giles, Wilson. Cornet Duet by J. D. Little and Guy Little. Cornet solo, Charles Sinclair. Sabo March—Bennett. Ocean Waves March—Cumling. Energy—Bennett. That's My Weakness Now—Bud Green. Concord March—Bennett. Star Spangled Banner—Key.

NEW FELDSPAR GRINDING ANNOUNCED FOR TOECANE

Spruce Pine, Jan. 28. — Actual construction on a new feldspar mill at Toecane will be begun about March 1, according to an announcement just made here by the Golding Keene company of Keene, N. H.

The new mill will be the fifth in the Spruce Pine section and the second within a year. A large increase in the domestic consumption of feldspar is anticipated, particularly if the tariff is raised, and all local feldspar is to be ground in this district, after the construction of this new mill, it is believed.

The superintendent of construction will arrive here February 15, and plans to have everything ready for construction work to begin the first of March, with a view to completing the plant by June 1.

The Spruce Pine district, where the first grinding mill was located about four years ago, is now producing approximately 70 per cent of the nation's feldspar.

DEATH OF INFANT

Roy Rudolph Williams, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Clinchfield, died of pneumonia last Saturday night. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. A. Walker, and interment made at Murphy's Chapel.

BIG HOG SLAUGHTERED

A Duroc Jersey hog was slaughtered on the farm of Herbert Dickerson, near Fremont, Wayne county, Tuesday which weighed after being dressed 980 pounds. The liver weighed 20 pounds, making 1,000 pounds of meat.

"THE AIR LEGION", with BEN LYON and ANTONIO MORENO, at Oasis Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, is a dramatic story of our mail pilots.

ANNUAL MEETING BUILDING AND LOAN

Home Building Association Meet and Elect Officers and Directors for Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building Association was held at the court house in Marion on Thursday, January 24. The report of the secretary and treasurer, G. W. Giles, showed that the association had had a very successful year. A total of 3,252 shares were represented in person and by proxy at the meeting.

The old board of directors were re-elected for the coming year as follows: J. D. Blanton, S. L. Copeland, J. W. Winborne, W. W. Guy, W. C. Smith, E. J. House, C. F. James, O. F. Adkins, J. C. Rabb, H. H. Tate and E. A. Beaman.

G. W. Giles was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

At a meeting of directors which followed the stockholders meeting, the following officers were re-elected for the year: J. D. Blanton, president; S. L. Copeland, vice president; J. W. Winborne, attorney; H. H. Tate, E. J. House and W. C. Smith, loan committee.

This building and loan association was organized on August 1, 1920, and the annual earnings today amount to .0644455 per cent.

The monthly installment stock now in force totals 5,697 shares, while there is 769 shares of paid up stock now in force.

New series in the association will open in April and October.

MISS VIRGINIA FISHER WEDS WM. BRASINGTON

The following clipping from The Asheville Times, of January 27, will be of interest to friends here:

"Mr. and Mrs. William James Brasington, who were married on Thursday evening, will be at home to their friends after February 1 at 105 Louisiana avenue, West Asheville. Mrs. Brasington was, before her marriage, Miss Virginia Lee Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher, of 168 Reed street, Biltmore. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. Fitzgerald, took place at the home of the bride's parents."

Miss Fisher formerly resided in Marion and was a member of the Marion High School graduating class of 1927.

HOW DOES YOUR MARRIAGE EXPERIENCE FIT?

A preacher who had married 150 couples thought that he would like to find out how they had trotted in double harness, so he sent them a questionnaire. These questions and the answers he received are given below:

1. What was your greatest mistake in courtship? Extravagance.
2. Do you favor long engagements? A long courtship and a short engagement.
3. Is married life all you expected it to be? Absolutely, and then some.
4. Are in-laws still a great problem? Emphatically, yes.
5. What do you cause the most trouble in the home? Lack of fair play and the tendency of one to dominate the other.
6. What is the supreme joy of married life? Babies.
8. Should one marry secretly or against parents' wishes? Only when the objections of parents to the marriage are unreasonable.
9. Can one live with his or her people and be happy? No.
10. Do you have Bible reading and prayer in your home? No. Attend church? Regularly.
11. Is the girl with a home as happy as the single girl with a position? Far happier.
12. Is the single man really happier than the married man? Great as are the responsibilities of the married man, he is invariably the happier.
13. Does owning a home increase happiness? Yes, if the debt incurred is not too great.
14. Do you save systematically? "Yes" and "no" just about fifty-fifty.

Burl Jones, a well known colored citizen of Marion, died last Friday morning.

MR. JOHN S. FINLEY DIES AT MORGANTON

Mr. John Shepard Finley died at the State Hospital in Morganton on last Thursday of heart failure following an attack of influenza. Mr. Finley had been a patient at the Morganton hospital a little over two years, having been transferred to Morganton from the State Hospital in Raleigh where he spent about 18 years.

Mr. Finley was 58 years of age and is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters, John and Clyde S. Finley of Marion; Mrs. James Hubbard, of Clinton, N. C., and Mrs. Herman Walker of Morganton.

The funeral services were conducted from the home on East Court street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Story, and interment made at Oak Grove cemetery.

HUNTING SEASON IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Raleigh, January 25. — With the last hunting seasons having about a month and ten days to run, collections from licenses for the current season had passed \$170,000, figures made public by Wade H. Phillips, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, show.

Migratory wildfowl hunters have only about one more week for the enjoyment of this sport during the present hunting season, which closes the first of February.

After that time the interest of the gunners will turn chiefly to inland game, with quail and rabbits demanding the center of attention, these being the last of the major species of game on which the season closes.

FEEDING ANIMALS IN ZOO (The Pathfinder)

I have had some experience in feeding animals, birds and reptiles, and have found the problem of dietetics very difficult. Most monkeys eat insects, etc., in addition to fruits and vegetables, and seem to be benefited by them. The marmoset monkeys are especially fond of grasshoppers, shrimp and crab meat. In fact they do not seem to thrive well without some flesh to eat. All monkeys are very fond of eggs. Some species can eat tobacco with apparent impunity, while others are poisoned by a very small quantity. Candy is injurious to monkeys.

Reptiles are as a rule comparatively small eaters. Some of them will live many months without a morsel of food. Wild crocodiles and alligators when subject to captivity are usually very sparing eaters for a long time. The average alligator is far from being glutton, even when an excess of food is placed before him.

A bay ostrich must be fed finely chopped green feed. Collard leaves and alfalfa leaves are excellent for them. After a few months a small amount of grain can be added. When grown an ostrich needs something like six quarts of finely chopped and dampened alfalfa hay, together with several handfuls of bran and mixed grain, twice a day. A small amount of salt should be added to the ration once or twice a week. Most water birds, and especially pelicans, are gluttonous to the extreme.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Carrots are a good source of vitamins, if quickly cooked or grated raw in a vegetable salad.

Paint or varnish splatters on glass may be dissolved with turpentine or alcohol or rubbed off with a dull knife.

Strong soap or soap powder should not be used on dishes decorated with gilt, because these cleaning materials may contain substances which are injurious to gilt.

OFFICERS ACTIVE

Sheriff Adkins and deputies report seven arrests last Tuesday night. The arrests included the capture of a man with a Ford roadster and five gallons of whiskey.

"Brother Jones," said the deacon, "can't you all donate some small contribution to de fund for fencing in the culud cemetery?"

"I dunno as I can," replied brother Jones. "I don't see no use in a fence around a cemetery. You see, dem what's in there can't get out, and dem what's out sho' doan want get in."

RESTORING BIG GAME IN STATE

Thirty-Seven Deer Placed in Boone Refuge; Some Sent to Murphy Fish Hatchery.

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Happy hunting grounds once covered by Indians and hardy pioneers in North Carolina are being restored with big game, it is indicated by a report of activities of game officials, made today by State Game Warden Chas. H. England.

During the past season and the present, 59 deer have been released on state game refuges under the direction of Assistant State Game Warden C. N. Mease of Black Mountain.

Thirty-seven of the graceful creatures have found new homes on the Daniel Boone Refuge on and surrounding Mt. Mitchell, the refuge being the second largest of the state sanctuaries and named for probably the best known of American frontiersmen.

Thirteen have gone for restocking the Wayah Bald refuge in Macon county. A large part of the new stock consists of adult deer, captured from the state deer farm near Spruce Pine, turned over last year to the department of conservation and development, by former Senator J. E. Burleson of Mitchell county.

Other deer have been sent to the state game farm, near Asheboro, and the "Pete" Murphy fish hatchery, near Marion, for display and breeding purposes.

State game officials declare that improved methods of catching and transferring deer have been worked out since the first efforts of this kind were made soon after the game law went into effect.

GREATEST HERO OF THE WORLD WAR

"What you did was the greatest thing accomplished by any private soldier of all the armies of Europe," Marshal Foch told Sergeant Alvin C. York, American doughboy. Gen. Pershing called York "the outstanding civilian soldier of the war." What brought York all his glory, with the Congressional medal of honor and other high allied decorations, was his feat at Chateau Thierry, on October 8, 1918, of killing 20 Germans with pistol and rifle, putting 32 machine guns out of commission and taking 132 prisoners home with only a handful of Americans to guard them.

On the memorable day in question York found himself cornered in the open with seven other doughboys. The sergeant dropped to the ground and began using his rifle. He describes the fray as follows:

"Every time I see a German I jesteched him off. In the middle of the fight a German officer and five men done jumped out of a trench and charged me with fixed bayonets. I teched off the sixth man first; then the fifth; then the fourth; then the third; and so on. That's the way we shoot wild turkey; at home and I got hold of a German major and he told me if I wouldn't kill any more of them he would make them quit firing. So I told him alright if he would do it now. So he blew a whistle and they quit shooting and came down and give up."

Like Lindbergh after his transatlantic airplane feat, Sergeant York refused every offer from movies, vaudeville, etc., to profit by his war record. He prefers, instead, to devote his time "to give all the children in the mountains the chance that's a-comin' to them."

"I'm a-going to bring them a heap o' jarnin," he affirms. York has just completed the story of his life and has given lectures all over the country to raise funds to aid in establishing the Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute, at Jamestown, Tenn.

A civic club in Nashville gave York a 400-acre farm in the district where he was born. The ex-sergeant is married and has four sons. Now at the age of 40 he weighs 240 pounds. His mother is still living.

CLARA BOW in her latest picture "THREE WEEK ENDS", with HARRISON FORD and NEIL HAMILTON. Peppy and entertaining, with Clara in the type of role that just suits her. Oasis Theatre, Friday.