

YOUNG MEN MAKE FAST TIME IN LINCOLN CAR

But On Arrival Here, Arrested For Stealing Car From Employers

Lincoln Car and Two Men Taken Back By Officers

A desire to make a visit to Zebulon where they formerly worked on Highway No. 90, which was under construction by Blythe Brothers of Charlotte, caused two young men to get in the toils of the law.

On Tuesday morning, it is said, that Clyde Irby phoned to a garage man, in Charlotte, and represented that he was one of the Blythes and said let Irby have the Lincoln car. A few minutes later Irby and T. B. Brane, were making preparation to leave Charlotte, and Irby stated to a friend that he was fixing to leave and perhaps would never be seen in Charlotte again.

They soon were on the road making headway for Zebulon.

Later in the day Blythe Brothers went to the garage for the car, but was told that Irby had gone off with it.

Mr. Blythe soon had the wires—both phone and telegraph—hot in pursuit, and one sent to the Chief of police of Zebulon, S. M. Dickens, and he began to look around to see if he could learn anything. The Chief stationed himself at Highway No. 90 and Arendell streets here in Zebulon. He had not been at the post more than 10 minutes when the large Lincoln car in question came along. The Chief secured a car and began to follow. At the Norfolk Southern Station the Lincoln car had to stop as a train was shifting, and the men in the Lincoln car began to make an effort to turn the car around so as to come back up Arendell street, but the Chief stopped the car.

The Chief told the men he wanted them. They immediately surrendered. A wire was sent to Charlotte, and the answer was hold the men, and officers would come for them.

Officers from Charlotte arrived Wednesday about 2 p. m., and took Irby and Brane, along with the Lincoln car, back to Charlotte. It is stated that Irby had been in trouble before, having taken a car only about a week ago and went off with it. It is said that the men had prepared themselves with gas, as they had an extra drum of about 20 gallons of gas in the car.

It is said that the men stated that they made the trip from Charlotte to Zebulon in about five hours.

FEDERAL TAXES ARE HOLDING UP WELL

With over \$5,000,000 federal income taxes collected in North Carolina during the month of March to date, Collector G. L. Grissom estimated that about one-third of the total income tax collections for this fiscal year is in.

Collections last year were approximately \$16,000,000, and the revenues collector believes they will not fall far below that figure this year, despite the cut in federal taxes.

Although only one-fourth of the total income tax is required to be paid by March 15, large numbers of taxpayers paid the full amount, Mr. Grissom states. In fact, a larger percentage have paid the tax in full, without bothering with installment payments, than during any year in the history of the Raleigh office, he believes.

Total federal collections in North Carolina last fiscal year were \$167,000,000. Mr. Grissom believes the total will go to \$190,000,000 during the present year. The bulk of this is the tobacco taxes.

ATTENTION, MR. MERCHANT

There is an ordinance that requires all business houses to sweep off the sidewalks each morning. Attention is called to the fact that a great many sweep their store and leave all the trash on the sidewalks. All trash should be swept out of the back door, and if not convenient to do this, sweep it off the sidewalk and into the gutter. The trash man will follow and take it away.

DR. OWEN IS DOING GREAT WORK IN CITY

Two Services Each Day, All Attended By Large Congregations

Many Have Professed In Christ, And Many Have Joined Church

Have you been to hear Dr. Owen at the Baptist church yet? If not, you have missed a great deal. It is likely this community has never had the opportunity of hearing such forceful Gospel message as Dr. Owen has been giving at these meetings. He is a scholarly man, having travelled extensively, in addition to a broad university training. He has held meetings in 41 States in the Union, spent 10 years in China, been Educational Evangelist with the Baptist Home Mission work of the South for 7 years, and held important pastorates in North Carolina, Missouri, and Mississippi. Those who so far have failed to hear him should by all means attend the few remaining services at the Baptist church.

Good congregations have been present at both the day and evening services. On Monday night, we understand, there were 35 or 40 professions. On Wednesday night there were 12 or 15 additions to the church and several more last night. We are sorry more of our business men have not attended these meetings. Had they done so, we are sure our town in every way would have been much more blessed. Rev. S. W. Oldham, pastor of the Wendell Baptist church, is leading the music and this is an important part of the services. Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Dawson and others have added much to the meetings by special music.

There will be services till Sunday each day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and again at 7:30 in the evening. We hope our people will make a sacrifice to attend the remaining services, if that is necessary. It will really be worth it from every consideration. The pastor will administer the ordinance of baptism at the service on Sunday night. The subject of the sermon for this last service will be "A Sermon for Everybody" preached by the pastor. Dr. Owen begins a meeting at Wendell that night.

FLU EPIDEMIC ABATING

The epidemic of flu, seems to be abating considerably in our community. We are thankful that no deaths have occurred. The whooping cough has also about spent its force and we are hopeful now that spring seems to be here to have good health for everybody.

A PLEASANT CALLER

Mrs. Bettie Tant, of Franklinton, was a pleasant caller at our office last Wednesday. Mrs. Tant before her marriage was Miss Bettie Jones. About the year 1884, when the Editor was a small boy, he lived in Franklin county, near Julius Timberlake's store. The Jones' lived near by, and at that time we were young children together. We were glad to renew our old acquaintance again. Many old friends of ours—in our young boyhood—live in Franklin county, and we would be glad to shake their hands once more. Mrs. Tant is visiting in Zebulon.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Regular preaching services will be held at the Bebulo M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service Mrs. E. M. Hall will sing "The Palms." A short sermon to the children will precede the morning sermon by the pastor. All members are urged to attend these services. Strangers cordially invited to worship with us.

E. M. Hall, Pastor.

Mrs. J. D. Drake died at Raleigh, last Thursday, and the remains were carried to Rocky Mount for funeral service and the interment took place at the Drake cemetery near Nashville on Saturday last.

The wages of sin is death. No chance there to strike for higher pay.

WILL COMPETE AS ORATORS ON APRIL 30TH

National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest On Constitution

Seven Southern States In Regional Contest Meet On May 17th

Raleigh has been designated as the place for both the State finals and the Southern regional contest of the National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution conducted under the auspices of the Better America Federation.

Duke University, Lenior-Rhyne College and North Carolina State College will participate in the State contest, which will be held at Raleigh on Friday, April 30, and the winners from seven Southern states will go to Raleigh for the regional contest on Monday, May 17.

Professor C. C. Cunningham chairman of the Department of English and Professor of Public Speaking at the North Carolina State College has been named as supervisor for both contests by Randolph Leigh, of Washington, D. C. the national director.

This is the second annual contest conducted by the Better America Federation among the colleges and universities of America for the purpose of increasing interest in and respect for the Constitution of the United States. The contests are financed and conducted by the Federation as a contribution toward better and more intelligent citizenship as a means of turning college thought and enthusiasm toward the great and unending business of government under which America has risen to the primacy among the nations of the earth. Every oration in the contest deals either with the Constitution itself or with the relation toward the Constitution of certain great Americans, such as Washington, Marshall, Franklin, Madison, Webster and Lincoln. The entire United States is divided into seven major regions; a champion orator for each of these districts is chosen by State and regional contests; and these seven regional champions meet in a national contest, which will be held this year in Los Angeles, California. Prizes ranging from \$300 to \$2,000 are to be awarded to the participants in the national contest. Last year the contest was won by Wight E. Bakke, of Northwestern University, Ill.

The Better America Federation also conducts similar contests among high schools of the United States. The 1925 high school contest was won by Gilbert Sessions, of Birmingham, Alabama.

GOOD SALES ON MULES

M. C. Chamblee & Sons, of Zebulon, the well known dealers in mules and horses, have had the best season this year they have ever had in Zebulon. It is said that they have sold something like four cars of mule this season. They have been advertising in the Record very extensively and this shows what advertising will do.

In a joking way we were told the other day that they would have to stop their ads "because they could not keep mules on hand."

GARBAGE TRUCK

The town has purchased a truck for the purpose of moving the garbage from the residences. Keep all your trash and other refuse in your can, so the truck can get to it conveniently and without delay. This garbage truck is at your service and when you want refuse moved phone Dr. E. C. Daniel or S. M. Dickens, at Mrs. Davis' boarding house, and the matter will be attended to.

The truck will make regular weekly rounds when not otherwise called for.

GUILFORD GLEE CLUB TO TOUR IN THE EAST

Guilford College, March 20—The Guilford Glee Club has finished a strenuous season of practice and is ready to leave Monday for its itinerary through Eastern North Carolina. This schedule will take in Roanoke Rapids, Spring Hope, Hertford, Edenton, Woodland and Star.

INCOME TAX SHOWS THE STATE RICHER

One And One-half Million Dollars More In 1926 Than In 1925

An Increase Of About 40 Per Cent Over The Year 1925

North Carolina is richer by more than one and one-third million dollars in income tax collection than figures for collections for 1925 and 1926 show.

From January 1 to March 19, the period during which the major portion of the income taxes come in, the collections for 1925 were \$3,085,748.62. For same period this year, the collections totalled \$4,430,428.42, the lead this year being, in exact figures, \$1,344,679.80. In terms of percentage, it is an increase of about 40 per cent.

Collections so far, in fact, exceed by more than a half million dollars the income collections for the entire fiscal year ending Jun 30, 1925. Collections of income tax collections for that year were \$3,757,000.00.

And this year's collections are not all in. The figure above for 1926 was at the time the books of the Department of Revenue were closed for the day. Before the office was actually closed, approximately \$100,000 additional was ready to be entered on the books. A considerable number of the reports of the deputies of the department, bearing collections made by the mare yet to come in.

The number of returns is running about the same around 27,000 to date for last year. But the number has been materially larger, it was stated Friday at the department.

When the taxes on these extensions come in, that will further swell the total.

The increase is largely accounted for by the increased rates. But not entirely it is said by Department of Revenue officials. The increase in collections is about 40 per cent, and in the rates have, on an average hardly boosted more than one-third.

The income tax on corporations was raised from three to four per cent, or exactly one-third. The minimum individual increase was from 1 per cent to 1.4 per cent, while the maximum has been increased from 3 per cent applicable on taxable income over \$10,000 to 5 per cent, applicable on taxable income over \$15,000.

BUS COMPANY AGAIN INCREASES ITS RATES

The Carolina Coach Company, an organization controlling the principal bus lines running out of Raleigh, announced another boost in the rates of travel between Raleigh and Greensboro, the new scale of tariff having gone into effect Monday. A general readjustment on the mileage basis, according to the State Corporation Commission, was the reason for the increase in the rates.

The new rate from Raleigh to Durham is \$1, while the rate from Raleigh to Greensboro, which was formerly \$2.50 has been increased to \$3. The new rate to Greensboro incidentally, costs seven cents more to travel by bus than the fare exacted by the trains.

Officials filed the petition for the increase in rates with the State Corporation Commission, which temporarily approved the petition, pending the hearing of any complaints that might arise from the suggested increase.

The rates on the Raleigh-Fayetteville line, which is operated by the same company, were given a boost some weeks ago, especially in Harnett county, where each of the towns through which the lines operate has to pay more. However, the rate south from Raleigh to points in Wake county was reduced slightly. Rates from Raleigh to Wilson and Rocky Mount remain unchanged.

TO BE TRIED IN APRIL

The two boys, Jenkins and Carpenter, who burglarized a number of stores in Zebulon some time ago, will be tried in Wake Superior Court in April.

COL. JOHN C. COOLIDGE LAID TO REST SATURDAY

Buried In The Little Community Cemetery At Plymouth, Va.

Father Of President Now Rests In Grave By Side Of His Kin

Plymouth, Vt., March 20.—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the President was laid at rest today. In the little community cemetery here on a bleak hillside deep in snow, they buried him among those of his kin who had passed before him. The President and Mrs. Coolidge, their son, John, representatives of the nation and state and a few relatives and lifelong friends stood in the snow at the graveside.

At the white farmhouse where Colonel Coolidge lived for many years and where Calvin Coolidge passed his boyhood, the brief burial service of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. John White, of Sherburne, pastor of the Union meeting-house in Plymouth, where the Colonel worshipped. Six national guardsmen acted as body bearers at the house and cemetery. There was no eulogy and no music. The expressed desire of the first citizen of Plymouth that his funeral should be without ostentation was respected. The service was held in the tiny parlor of the farm house, with folding doors opening to a sitting room as tiny. The dark grey casket, banked with flowers, stood but a few feet from spot where the Colonel stood one early morning to administer to his son the oath of office as President.

THE DEATH OF TWO SISTERS

A little over a week ago Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church was called upon to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Doane near Corinth church in Johnston county. Again he was asked to conduct another funeral at the same place last Monday. This time it was a sister of Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Mary Price. Both died of pneumonia, and were sisters of the Eatman brothers who live in Zebulon. Each leave two children, a boy and girl between the ages of 11 and 17. Their fathers are also dead.

SPANISH PAPERS INSPIRE

STUDENT INTEREST AT N. C.

Greensboro, March 19.—Interest in the Spanish classes at North Carolina college has been made more keen through the encouragement of students to engage in contests being directed through the Spanish magazine, "La Prensa," and the American Association of Teachers of Spanish, according to those who have in charge of the teaching of that language. Especially is this additional interest felt in the advanced classes, it is said.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE OF PASTORS AND LAYMEN

Dr. Owen, who is assisting in a meeting at the Baptist church, and the pastor, Rev. Theo. B. Davis, attended a conference of pastors and laymen of the Raleigh Association at Salem church near Apex last Wednesday. Some of the most important leaders of the denomination were present and the meeting was well attended.

IS INSTANTLY KILLED AS SODATOL EXPLODES

Mount Olive, March 20—This morning about 10 o'clock in a field about one-half mile from Calypso, three miles south of here, Frank Korengay, a young white man about 25 years of age, was instantly killed when several sticks of sodatol that he had in a bucket exploded.

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STATE TEACHERS CLOSE MEETING AT RALEIGH

Endorsed Eight-Months School Term For North Carolina

Officers Elected For Ensuing Term, Know The Ropes of Education

Raleigh, March 21.—"This one thing we do," became the slogan of the North Carolina Education Association yesterday.

The one thing is an eight months' school term for every North Carolina school child, and to that task the representatives of the teachers of a thousand communities dedicated their lives, their highest resolves and their noblest impulses at the concluding session of the 42nd annual convention yesterday.

Dr. Edgar Knight, professor of education at the university of North Carolina, was elected president, and T. Wingate Andrews, of High Point, was elected vice-president, but their election was but a formality. They have served their apprenticeship and know the ropes of the educational ladders that leads to leadership.

"We want the issue stated plainly and without equivocation," said Roland H. Latham, who comes from the biggest city in North Carolina none other than Winston-Salem. "Let there be no doubt about what we stand for, and that in an eight month school term for every child. We can take care of the details after we get to the goal."

STATE AGAIN LEADING IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY

North Carolina led the nation during February in the total active spindle hours and the average operation per spindle in place, according to the monthly report on the spinning industry just issued by the Bureau of the Census.

Massachusetts led in the number of spindles in place and in the number of spindles active at some time during the month. North Carolina was second in both these totals.

Good conditions in the industry were shown by the report. Based on an activity of 8.78 hours per day, the average number of spindles operated during February was 38,950,599, or at 102.8 per cent capacity on a single shift basis. This percentage compares with 98.7 for January, 99.5 for December, 96 for November 89.4 for October, 83.8 for September, and 100.5 for February, 1925. The average number of active spindle hours per spindle in place for the month was 214, but the average in North Carolina was 305, the best in the country.

During the month there were 6,063,200 spindles in place in North Carolina, 5,816,274 of which were active during the month. The total number of active spindle hours during the month in North Carolina was 1,766,643,667.

DR. MORGAN ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Dr. Morgan, of New York, in a talk for vocational training at Raleigh a few days ago, said that 75 per cent of persons who are put in our jails and penitentiaries are illiterates, or have little education. He also said that 90 per cent have no trade or purpose in life. Dr. Morgan advocates more guidance in our schools, and insists that the children be better prepared for life in our schools.

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