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For Sale—Six-room House on Marsh street, adjoining N. A. Archibald and Chief of Police Tubert. See J. B. Sherrill. 2-21-p.

Conference of County Agents Jan. 6-14. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—James M. Gray, assistant director of the county agents of North Carolina, has sent out a letter to all agents announcing that the meeting at the annual conference to be held at State College during January 6 to the 14th. The agents, says the letter, will be housed in the college dormitories and will be furnished meals in the college dining hall. The agents are instructed to report to the office of Mr. Gray at 110 Ricks Hall for registration and assignment to rooms and to receive a meal ticket. They are also requested to notify Mr. Gray immediately of the time that they will arrive. The work of the conference is stated, begins promptly at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 6th.

Miss Hamilton Kills First Bird. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—Much excitement was created in the Department of Labor and Printing the other day, when Miss Kate Hamilton, a member of the staff of Commissioner M. L. Shipman, announced that during the holidays that she had gone hunting for the first time in her life and killed a bird. She said that she got a real thrill from the experience as well as a strong kick from the gun. One of the sedate members of the staff after pondering a while over the story related by Miss Hamilton, inquired, "Who held the bird?"

THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



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BOLD THIEF ROBS HOME HERE EARLY AT NIGHT

Carried Off Overcoat From Home of E. C. Barnhardt Before 8:30 O'clock Friday Night.

A thief entered the home of E. C. Barnhardt early Friday evening and carried off an overcoat belonging to C. W. Byrd, who was a dinner guest in the home, and moving from the house carried off an automobile robe from the car of E. C. Barnhardt, Jr.

The theft of Mr. Byrd's overcoat was detected about 8:30 o'clock when he prepared to leave the Barnhardt home. The overcoat had been left in the front hall of the home, together with several other coats, the thief evidently making a choice of coats before exchanging. He left his old coat, a dirty, ragged thing, on the floor near the chair where Mr. Byrd had left his coat.

A prescription, believed to have been given by a Charlotte physician, was found in the pocket of the coat left by the thief and it is hoped the thief can be traced through the prescription which was turned over to Charlotte police officers during the day.

The theft of Mr. Byrd's overcoat was made while Mr. and Mrs. Barnhardt were entertaining at dinner. It is believed the thief scouted the premises, saw the guests in the dining room and took a chance on getting into the house without detection. He evidently exchanged overcoats while standing in the hall of the house. No one heard him enter or leave the house and his visit was not known until Mr. Byrd and the other guests prepared to leave.

The automobiles of the guests were parked in front of the Barnhardt home and the thief evidently ransacked each of them. He found the robe in Mr. Barnhardt's car and immediately seized it, but evidently found nothing to his liking in the other cars. The upholstery in the automobile of W. M. Sherrill, one of the other guests in the house, was torn but nothing was missing from the car.

Police officers were advised of the theft as soon as it was detected, but no trace of the thief was found. It is believed he was traveling in an auto and had left Concord perhaps, before the theft was detected.

In discussing this case police officers advise persons to keep doors and windows in their homes locked, even when they are at home. Persons who are accustomed to sit in the rear rooms should lock their front doors at all times, the officers stated.

RURAL OFFICERS GET LIQUOR AND CHARLOTTE POLICEMAN

Policeman Had "All His Ford Would Carry"—Sensation Among the Municipal Officers.

Floyd A. Dewese, Charlotte city policeman, in possession of a literal Ford coupe load of corn whiskey, was arrested at 10 o'clock last night at Fifth and Poplar streets by V. P. Fesperman, chief of the rural police, and Rural Officer John S. Wallace, son of N. W. Wallace, city commissioner of public safety.

Dewese was liberated at midnight under \$1,000 bond, justified by John W. Carr, of Long Creek township, and Solon Hinson, of Charlotte, relative of the policeman. He will have a preliminary hearing this morning at 9 o'clock before Magistrate J. W. Cobb.

W. E. Snoddy, chief of the city police, issued a statement upon receipt of the news in which he said, in part, that: "It is a slap in the face to the other members of the force, and I hope the law will be enforced fully."

Chief Fesperman, in discussing the accusation against Dewese, said word came to headquarters that a Ford coupe was leaving an alley near West Trade and Mint streets and that it had a large and suspicious looking load.

He and Officer Wallace left at once in a Ford car and circled the section looking for the other automobile. Going out Poplar to Fifth street, he said, he spotted a car that corresponded to the description and the other driver's seeing them, attempted to escape, but the car was too heavily loaded to increase speed quickly.

The rural police car drew up along side, said the chief, and the coupe made a wide swing across the sidewalk in an effort to turn and go back in the opposite direction. Seeing the move, the pursuers drew up in line with where the coupe had to complete its turn and trapped it.

Dewese then stopped his car and waited for the other officers to come up. He evidently expected no further trouble after he made himself known, said the chief, and was prepared to leave after he had talked the matter over.

"It's me, chief—Floyd Dewese," the rural officer said the other declared. "You are going to let me go, aren't you?" "Can't do it, Floyd," the chief replied. "Then I'm ruined," Mr. Fesperman quoted Dewese as saying.

Dewese was taken in custody. Enough of his load was removed so that it was possible for Officer Wallace to occupy the car with him and the outfit moved on to rural police headquarters.

When the liquor load was removed and checked there were found to be eight five-gallon cans and 21 half-gallon fruit jars of corn whiskey, said the chief. It was held as evidence in headquarters last night and will be produced in the court against Dewese.

Benjamin Franklin published the first chart of the Gulf Stream in 1770, and first suggested the name by which that great ocean current is now known.

TRINITY ALUMNI ADOPT RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Express Appreciation to J. B. Duke for Gift to College.—Think Trustees Acted Wisely.

Members of the Cabarrus County Alumni Association of Trinity College, meeting this week at the call of the President, A. G. Odell, adopted resolutions of thanks and appreciation to J. B. Duke for his gift to Trinity College and other worthy causes in this state and South Carolina. A copy of the resolution has been forwarded to Mr. Duke. It reads: "We, as former students of Trinity College and as friends of the institution, in this meeting of the Cabarrus County Alumni Association, January 1st, 1925, desire to give expression of our great appreciation to Mr. J. B. Duke for the magnanimous gift to education and to our worthy causes in our State and in our sister State, South Carolina. "We desire especially, to express thanks for the peculiar interest shown in Trinity College. We believe that the work of Trinity College has caused such faith as Mr. Duke has in the institution. We rejoice to see open before her the great field and possibilities which are now before her, made so because of the interest and faith of Mr. Duke. His generous gift is wonderful. We believe that the board of trustees has acted for the best interest of the institution. "We extend to you, Mr. Duke, our hearty greetings and assure you and the board of trustees of Duke University that we shall do all we can in hearty cooperation to help you realize your full aim for this great educational institution. "A. G. ODELL, President."

To Organize a Band for Concord.

A meeting has been called for Tuesday night, the purpose of which is to organize a band for Concord. The musicians of the city are asked to be present to talk over the organization and to arrange for the further practices of the band. A special invitation has been extended to the former members of the Forest Hill band to be present and get in on the organization. The band is the culmination of six months' efforts on the part of the Chamber of Commerce authorities to get such an organization in Concord. Assurances have been made that this will be one of the best as well as one of the most unique bands in the state. To direct the band, Price Doyle, director of music in the public schools, has been chosen and will take charge on Tuesday night. Arrangements are being made at the present time to get the uniforms for the band and to obtain the musical instruments.

Sudden Death of Walter W. Brown.

Relatives in Concord attended the funeral of Walter W. Brown, prominent farmer of Rowan county, who died at his home near Landis recently. Death came as a result of heart failure. According to relatives, the entire family was away on the night preceding Mr. Brown's death and had left with him a nephew, Walter Deal, Jr., of Landis. The fact that Mr. Brown was dead was not discovered until the next morning when Silas Deal, of Landis, father of the boy, came to take him home.

Mr. Brown was well known in Cabarrus county, having a number of relatives in Concord and the county. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Music at the First Presbyterian Church.

The following is the musical program to be given at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow, Sam Goodman at the organ and Mrs. J. B. Womble soloist. Mrs. J. F. Reed, regular organist, is sick and her place will be filled by Mr. Goodman. Prelude—Votivinsky. Anthem—"Bright Shines Another Sabbath." Postlude: Fanfare—Dubois. Verses: Prelude: Ariosa—Bach. Anthem—"Lo, 'Tis Night"—Bethoven. Solo: Selected—"H. Womble. Postlude: Marche—Gounod.

J. L. Efrid Improving Slowly at Anson Home.

John E. Efrid, who has been seriously ill for some time at his home in Anson county, is improving slowly and recently has been able to be up each day for a short time. His age, 73 years, is considered responsible for his slow improvement. Mr. Efrid is vice president of the Efrid chain of department stores and is the father of J. B. and Paul H. Efrid, of this city.

To Confer on East to Florida Highway.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce of Danville, Va., will come to Concord during the next week to confer with the local Chamber of Commerce officials about getting out maps of a highway of the east to Florida highway. Plans on foot are to get the maps with all the principal cities on the route, Concord among them, and place them in all the larger hotels in New England and the northern states.

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