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## CASH STOLEN FROM ROYAL CAFE FRIDAY

Six Dollars In Small Change  
And Quantity Of Cigar-  
ettes Taken

### THIRD TIME IN 7 MONTHS

Six dollars in small change, a few cartons of cigarettes and some cigars comprised the haul taken by a robber or robbers from the Royal Cafe sometime Friday night. The loss was discovered by Stephen Georges, proprietor of the cafe, when he opened for business early Saturday morning.

Entrance was obtained by ripping off a corner of the screen window in the rear and forcing the window open. The change was all that had been left in the cash register the night before; the value of the tobacco taken amounted to approximately \$10. The theft was at once reported to the authorities and they are at work on the case, although the complete absence of any definite clue makes the task a difficult one.

Mr. Georges states that this is third time within a period of seven months his cafe has been robbed. Last December, the whole cash register was removed, with about \$40 in cash. The cash register was found hidden in a sawdust pile at the rear of the building. A few weeks later, some one entered the place again, but not finding any cash, removed about \$10 worth of cigarettes. The Cafe is located within a few feet of the post office, in the heart of the business district.

## YOU CAN'T STOP A HAILSTORM

If your crops escape damage by hailstorm, you will perhaps have a profitable harvest. BUT—why gamble on the IF? You can't stop a hailstorm—you can't cover your crops—neither can you shield them from the "cobblestones" of the sky—and you know it. You don't want to feel that after months of hard work your crops may be ruined in a few moments—do you? Of course not!

You can protect yourself very easily against the damage done by hailstorms. Hail insurance with this agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company will pay you for hail damage which may occur to your crops. The cost of this insurance is comparatively small when you consider the worth-while protection it gives.

Better get your hail protection NOW—if you wait, your regrets may be in vain.

Drop us a line, or phone us, and we will be glad to call on you with an application and arrange this important protection for you.

SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY.

S. P. Satterfield,

W. G. James,

E. G. Thompson.

## Tom Moore's Golf Course Again Open

With the return, although belated, of warm weather comes the announcement of the opening for the summer of Tom Moore's miniature golf course. This beautiful layout is situated in a delightful grove about four miles from town on the Greensboro road. The course has been improved and is now in excellent shape. Prices have been reduced to 10 cents for one and all, day or night. Mr. Moore invites you to drive out and assures you of plenty of shade and plenty of parking space.

## Barksdale Smith Has Narrow Escape

While trying out a speed boat on the waters at Chub Lake last Saturday afternoon, Barksdale Smith, local young man, was thrown headlong into the lake when cross waves overturned the boat on a turn. The mishap occurred very nearly in mid-lake, which is quite wide at this point. Barksdale, who is an expert swimmer, was able to make the shore, in spite of the fact that he was fully clothed, and more surprising, carried the boat along with him, safely to land.

## Recital

Miss Katherine Hatchett's piano class will render a recital Tuesday evening, May 26th, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

## FOUR RESIDENTS OF DURHAM ARE HURT

Mr. And Mrs. T. H. Buckmer  
And Mr. And Mrs. S. E.  
Bates Hurt Near Here

### AUTO TURNED TURTLE

Four Durham people, two women and two men, sustained several cuts and lacerations about their bodies Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock when the automobile in which they were riding turned over on the Durham highway about five miles from here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Buckmer and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bates were the four occupants of the small car that was struck by another car, the name of whose driver could not be learned.

The injured were picked up by Graham Oakley and brought to the city where two local physicians dressed their wounds. All four of them suffered painful but not serious injuries.

It was said that the Durham people were headed toward this city and were passing another car when the accident occurred. Mrs. Buckmer was operating the machine at the time. The wives of the two men occupied the front seat while they were riding in the rumble seat.

In spite of the fact that the car was badly damaged, the top being practically demolished, the owner returned later in the afternoon and drove it back to Durham.

## DECLAIMERS WILL CONTEST FOR MEDALS

Speakers Have Been Trained  
By Mrs. Clayton And  
Mrs. Cartwright

The annual high school reading and declamation contest will be held in the Roxboro high school auditorium at eight o'clock on Friday evening of this week. Four young ladies and four young men will compete for the medals offered, and a close contest in each group is expected. Several of the speakers have appeared on previous programs and are very well known to the patrons and friends of the school.

The young ladies and young gentlemen on this year's program have been trained by Mrs. E. G. Clayton and Miss Ella Cartwright, who have done much hard and effective work in developing the talents and abilities of the large number of students who entered the reading and declamation contests this spring. Great credit is due these teachers for their service to the young people and the homes concerned in this particular branch of extra-curricula activity.

Patrons and friends of the school are assured of a warm welcome at the contest on Friday evening. D.

## Tobacco Disease In Twelve Counties

Spreading rapidly over Eastern North Carolina since its discovery in Greene County two weeks ago, the tobacco blue mold or downy mildew disease is now affecting tobacco plant beds in twelve counties and probably more, the Department of Botany at N. C. State College announced Saturday.

Dr. S. G. Lehman, plant disease specialist of the State Experiment Station, has been in the field constantly during the past two weeks advising with growers as to the control of the disease and inspecting beds for presence of the trouble.

Lehman now reports the disease in Wake, Columbus, Greene, Craven, Johnson, Harnett, Robeson, Wilson, Nash, Edgecombe, Wayne and Sampson counties. It may be in others, he reported from the field Saturday.

Rapid spread of the disease is ascribed to the rainy cool weather with dewy nights alternating with warm days. Dr. Lehman says the mold first appears in small spots in the bed and will spread rapidly to other plants killing them about the time they are ready for setting.

Most of the tourists now visiting Germany are from America, England, Holland and Scandinavia.

Mrs. Effie Massey, representative for Charis Corsetties, and Real Silk Hosiery, Telephone 45-M.



Rev. H. B. Hiatt of Durham, who will conduct a revival at the Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle here beginning next Monday night, May 25th. The public is cordially invited.

## Durham District Conference Meets Here Tomorrow

Town Board Took  
Office Wednesday

After considerable discussion the new board of Town Commissioners took the oath of office last Wednesday night. The board is composed of the following: A. M. Burns, W. A. Sergeant, R. A. Burch, G. J. Cushman, and O. T. Kirby. The new board simply took the oath of office and after some discussion as to their future policy adjourned.

### Play At Helena

Saturday evening, May 23rd, at 8 o'clock the play, "A Little Clodhopper" will be presented in the High School Auditorium at Helena for the benefit of the Primitive Baptist Church there. The Jalong String Band will provide music. You are assured an evening of rare entertainment and your presence will be very much appreciated. Admission 15 and 25c.

## WHEAT REDUCTION AT SOURCE URGED

Americans Present Views Before  
World Court—Russia  
To Be Heard Today

London, May 19.—Presented with a United States recommendation to solve the world's wheat problem by drastic reduction "at the source," the international wheat conference tonight centered its attention on the declaration of soviet Russia's position, which is expected tomorrow.

The American plan, which includes a promise that the federal farm board would market its holdings in an orderly manner and not dump them on flooded markets, was (Continued on last page)

## Believe It Or Not

Man And Wife Live Within  
Two Miles Of Roxboro—  
Wife Has Not Been Here  
In Twenty Years

When it comes to living-at-home we believe there is a family living near here who has the banner. The man is 58 years old, has never bought a shoe string, never bought a newspaper, never tasted ice cream and has not tasted liquor in forty-five years. His wife has never spent a cent in a store and has not been to Roxboro in twenty years, although she has lived all of this time within two miles of town.

The gentleman under discussion owns a good farm, with good dwelling and convenient outhouses, has money loaned out and does not owe a penny. How is this for living-at-home and boarding at the same place?

First copper mined in Alaska was as Prince William Sound, 1901.

## CHUB LAKE STORE ROBBED OF GOODS

Robbers Make \$300 Haul,  
Taking Everything In Store  
Of Any Value

### GET ABOUT \$6 IN CASH

By breaking the lock on the front door of W. E. Rudder's store, located at Chub Lake, yeggs sometime during Friday night, made their entrance to the building and carried away merchandise valued at approximately \$300.

Although the robbers ransacked practically everything that was visible to them and picked out the finest of the stock of merchandise they left no tangible clues that would possibly lead to their arrest. Sheriff M. T. Clayton investigated the robbers but at a late hour today had made no arrest in connection with the affair.

Evidently there was more than one party that made a successful get-away with the loot. Mr. Rudder, after checking up on his stock found that something of almost everything in his store was missing. The robbers picked only the best of everything in the store.

The loot carried away by the yeggs consisted of 27 pairs of men's shoes, several pairs of ladies' shoes, shirts, four automobile tires, from 20 to 30 pairs of overalls, pocket knives, silk hose, the entire stock of cigarettes and about \$6 in cash.

Aside from all this they opened the safe, went through it like a cyclone but got no money and emptied a sack of sugar on the floor and evidently used the sack to carry part of the loot away, as it was gone.

### HOW ABOUT THIS?

We can give you in connection with your \$19.00 automobile liability and property for \$1.00 more a \$2,500 personal accident policy. For \$3.00 more, making a total of \$22.00, this policy will pay you from \$60.00 to \$200.00 a month in case you are hurt while driving your own car. The policy in three years increases to a \$5,000 policy at the same rates.

When you start to take out your policy again next it will pay you to take advantage of this bargain.

Even if you have an accident policy this is too liberal not to carry. See Irvin O'Brian, J. E. Daniel, J. J. Rogers or B. B. Knight of Knights Agency.

## PLEAS OF GUILTY ARE ENTERED BY 14 GIRLS

Those Charged With At-  
tempting to Burn Dormi-  
tories Waive Jury Trial

### GET SENTENCES TODAY

Carthage, May 19.—Fourteen bright-faced young girls, most of them of high school age, will tomorrow what the state of North Carolina will demand of them for burning down two of the dormitories at Samarcand, state institution for delinquent girls, of which they were former inmates.

Attorneys for the 14 entered pleas of guilty to charges of attempt to commit arson, waived a jury trial and both sides proceeded to offer testimony before Judge Michael Sehenek in Moore Superior court here today.

Judge Schenck, however, sitting as sole authority for disposal of the case, reserved the right to dismiss the charge against any of the 14 if the testimony warranted.

Original indictments of first degree arson, a capital felony, in this state, were withdrawn by Solicitor Don Phillips when the pleas of guilty to the minor charges were made.

The penalty for attempt to commit arson is four months to 10 years imprisonment.

Charges against two others in connection with the Samarcand fire March 12, were not pressed with leave. The girls were Mary Bronson, 16, of Rocky Mount, and Wilma Owens, 16, of Waynesville. The Bronson girl was returned to her parents this afternoon and the Owens girl was held over night, pending the arrival of relatives.

Limestone and lime spreaders are being purchased cooperatively by Allegheny county farmers for soil improvement work.

## "Made In North Carolina" Week June First to Sixth

To Acquaint Public With Pro-  
ducts Of State By Featur-  
ing Home Made Goods

### MERCHANTS CO-OPERATE

North Carolina's greatest industrial exposition, a program which hundreds of thousands of individuals and every community may have a share, is scheduled to be held on the dates of June 1-6, inclusive.

This event will be the second "Made in North Carolina Week" set aside by proclamation of Governor O. Max Gardner and sponsored by the State Department for Conservation and Development.

The main features of the week will be displays of North Carolina-made products in the retail store windows and special sales of these goods as a merchandising feature. Community functions covering a wide field are being planned for cities and towns throughout the State. These will include banquets, joint civic gatherings, style shows, and other features.

Some of the local trade organizations have notified the Conservation Department that special studies of the industrial development and further prospects of their communities are being undertaken as a feature of "Made in North Carolina Week." Schools and Women's Clubs are among the organizations featuring the program with projects and studies.

Observance of programs such as have been outlined, according to officials of the Conservation Department, will enlist the interest of many times more people than an event fixed at a single location. They point out, to their knowledge, that this movement is the first attempt on the part of any commonwealth to stage an event of this kind on a State-wide scale with an invitation to every manufacturer and retail merchant to take a part.

Such a celebration gives an opportunity literally to bring an industrial exposition to the door of virtually every citizen of the State.

"This program," said officials of the Department, "can be staged virtually without any cost in the various communities. What little expense as will be involved by the merchant and manufacturer may be classed as an investment for more business."

## Sentenced To Attend Church One Year

Mt. Airy, May 18.—Sentencing two offenders to attend Sunday School and church during the next year, Judge Wilson Wallick, of Newton, brought the April term of the Surry county Superior court for the trial of criminal cases to a close after handing down a batch of judgments in cases tried during the two week session.

The two who were sentenced to attend Sunday School and Church were present at each of the services yesterday and appeared to enjoy their new surroundings and the pleasant greetings of the church people.

## W. M. U. Executive Meeting Tuesday

The Executive Board of the Beulah W. M. U. held a business session at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wilburn Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a short devotional after which plans were discussed for the annual meeting which will be held at Providence (Person) June 30.

## Early Tomatoes

Mr. L. L. Lunsford, who conducts a grocery store on Court Street, is the first gardener to report ripe tomatoes. Last December he sowed some tomato seeds in a box in his show window, and from a vine grown in this window he picked ripe tomatoes on April 18th, and the second one on the 20th. The vine is more than 8 feet high and has several more tomatoes on it.

## The Whole Town's Talking!

About what? Usually about the man who is absent. So be at the Roxboro High School Thursday night, June 4, at eight o'clock to make sure you are not talked about. Admission for children, 25 cents, and for adults, 35 cents.

The pupils of Miss Mabel James will give a musical recital on Friday night, May 29th, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. This will be a real treat for music lovers. The public is cordially invited to attend.