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THIEVES CAUGHT WITH GOODS AFTER LOOTING CLOTHING STORE

Two Negro Ex-Convicts Are Caught Early Sunday Morning After Ransacking Woody, Long & Howard's Store.

Charlie Kid and John Pratt, two negro ex-convicts, were apprehended in the early hours of Sunday morning after they had broken into and looted Woody, Long & Howard, mens' furnishing store. Entrance to the building was gained through a rear window, the glass of which was shattered in order to give easy access to the lock. Once inside the men proceeded to fill two suitcases with suits of clothes, hats, ties, handkerchiefs, a bathrobe, pajamas, and a raincoat. The cash register, which stands on the right aisle about mid-way of the store, was robbed of all the money in it, which amounted to about \$15.00. Usually the register is operated by hand, but it has an automatic connection so that it may be operated with electricity. The robbers had hooked up the automatic connection, apparently to see how it worked.

It is thought that the outrage took place somewhere around midnight Saturday. The officers got on the trail in a short time, and the negroes were found in a stable belonging to Mr. E. E. Bradsher, and located just off Lamar Street when discovered they were counting the money that it is alleged they had taken from the cash register. With them was found the two suitcases riddled and jammed full of the items listed above, and which were identified as being part of the stock belonging to Woody, Long & Howard. One "Al Smith," or brown, derby was found on the head of one of the men. One peculiar thing about the robbery was that no shoes were missed and none have been found that were taken from the store. This has been explained as being either because shoes are too cumbersome for robbers to mess with, or that something scared them off before they were finished with their dirty work.

The management of the ransacked store has estimated that about two-thirds of the stolen goods were recovered. This amounts in dollars and cents to about \$375.00. Damage to the recovered stock was considerable.

The men who were caught with the goods have been recently released from the Person County Prison Camp. One of them had completed a three year sentence, being freed on March 1; the other one completed his sentence on Feb. 7.

After a hearing in Recorder's Court yesterday these two men were bound over to Superior Court under bond of \$800.00 each. Superior Court meets on April 22.

MISS HESTER THANKS FRIENDS

Hurdle Mills, N. C.
March 22, 1935.

Mr. J. W. Noell, Editor,
Roxboro Courier,
Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Mr. Noell:
I wish to thank you and each of the merchants who so kindly sponsored the recent contest "Why I Trade in Roxboro." I also want to thank the judges and hope that my letter will benefit and encourage people to do their shopping in Roxboro.

Sincerely,
Frances Hester

WEDDING PRESENTS

What to give the bride? We have a nice stock of suitable presents at very reasonable prices. Come To See Us.

THE NEWELLS JEWELERS
ROXBORO, N. C.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Messrs. Charlie Harris, Martin Michie and Harold Thaxton attended the funeral of Mr. W. H. Kinkead in Philadelphia, Pa., Monday.

JAMES CRAIG IN TOWN

Mr. James Craig, President of Somerset Towel Mills, and a grand old Irishman, was in town on business Thursday.

SYMBOLIC

Symbols of Easter: purity. Our Easter flowers. "Rare, so graceful and fair." Phone 30
ROXBORO FLOWER SHOP

Many Approve Semi-Weekly

It has been most gratifying at the response to our announcement that The Courier would soon go to a semi-weekly, both in person and by letter. Almost everyone coming in our office has expressed pleasure at getting The Courier twice a week for the price of one, and many have written us congratulating us on the forward step.

Practically everything is ready, save just a few minor things, and in a few weeks we will make the change.

Negro Minstrel At Allensville March 28, 7:30

Be sure not to miss seeing "The Coontown Wedding" Thursday night. The Junior Class plans to entertain you in a very gay manner. In return for an admission charge of 10 and 20 cents they are going to give you the laugh of your lifetime.

Easter Music At Long Memorial

Same Cantata Will Be Presented By Combined Choirs At Methodist Church In South Boston

The Long Memorial Methodist Church Choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Long, will unite with the Methodist choir from South Boston, Va., under the direction of Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond, Mrs. Long's sister, to present the annual Easter Cantata at Long Memorial Church on the evening of Easter Sunday, April 21st.

The Cantata promises to be one of the most distinguished musical events of Roxboro for many years. The combined choirs will number about fifty voices, and will contain many fine solo voices.

The same cantata will be presented by the combined choirs at the Methodist church in South Boston on Good Friday evening, April 19th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. R. L. Laws Dies Sunday Afternoon

Had Been A Resident Of City For Many Years; Funeral Services Conducted From The Methodist Church Mon. P. M.

Mr. R. L. Laws, 71-year-old resident of Roxboro, died at his home on Main Street Sunday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. His passing was attributed to heart trouble. He had been in ill health for several years, but had only been unable to work for the past nine months. He awoke Sunday morning complaining of not feeling well, but got up and went to Sunday School as was his usual habit. But during the course of Sunday School he had to excuse himself and go home. A physician was summoned immediately but his condition became continuously worse until the end at 3:15 p. m.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Moore Laws; one daughter, Mrs. Dave Buckner of Ringgold, Va. one half sister, Mrs. Brant of Virginia and one half-brother, Mr. Billy Laws of Richmond, Va.

Funeral services were conducted from the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Laws had been a member of this church for about twenty years. His pastor, Rev. J. F. Herbert, was in charge of the services. Pall bearers were: Messrs. E. T. Day, Hugh Woods, Luther Hull, A. S. Hassan, G. C. Davidson, and A. W. Clayton. The flower bearers were: Messrs. John Winstead, N. S. Thompson, W. A. Sergeant, M. W. Satterfield, J. A. Long, W. H. Harris, Tom Wilkins, Ralph Fox, S. G. Winstead, and C. H. Hunter. Immediately following the funeral services Mr. Laws was buried in Burchwood cemetery.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the payment of a second dividend of 7 1-2 per cent to all creditors of the First National Bank of Roxboro. It is necessary that each creditor present his or her Receivers certificate of proof of claim upon the delivery of the second dividend check.

There are some who have not filed proof of claim and the Receiver urgently requests those who have not filed to come in and do so at once.

ROXBORO MAKES ANOTHER STEP

Chamber Of Commerce Organized At Meeting Of Citizens Last Night

A meeting was held in the courthouse last night when those who had signed as members organized a Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was called to order by J. W. Noell. Mr. Sam Merritt was named as secretary of the meeting.

After stating the object of the meeting a motion prevailed that a board of directors, consisting of seven, be named. A nominating committee was named, and reported recommending the following as the board of directors: J. A. Long, J. W. Noell, W. R. Woody, O. B. McBroom, E. E. Bradsher, J. S. Merritt and Stuart M. Ford. Upon motion of D. R. Taylor the report was adopted.

The board of directors was authorized to submit by-laws and constitution to an early meeting of the stock holders. After approval of the by-laws and constitution a president and secretary will be named.

This, it is generally believed, is a progressive step and will mean much to the future of the town and county.

Jalong Limbers Up For Baseball

Officers For This Year Have Been Elected; Practice Has Begun In Preparation For The Opening Game

The enthusiasm of organizing the Central State Baseball League has carried on to the point where most of the teams have begun active preparations for the opening game which has been tentatively set for April 13. Jalong has elected its officers for the season. They are: W. W. Morrell, President, Robin Walker, Business Manager, and Tinnie Owens, Field Manager. Prospects look good for the Longhurst aggregation this season. They have put up some fine exhibitions of baseball in the past and it is expected that this year will be no exception to the rule.

Celebrates 79th Birthday

Mrs. Mary Pass Jones celebrated her 79th birthday on Monday, March 25. Although Mrs. Jones uses a stick in aiding her to get around, she says that she does it because it is stylish and not because she needs it.

To Speak Friday

Mrs. W. S. Bernard of Chapel Hill, president of the State Federation of the United Daughters of Confederacy, will speak here Friday at the meeting of the U. D. C. The meeting will be presided over by the Seventh District Director, Mrs. J. M. Gregory, of Pittsboro.

CHANGE IN BAKERS CAFE

In another column will be found an advertisement for the Bakers Cafe, which is under new ownership, with Mrs. Eugene Whitt as manager. You will enjoy driving out to Ca-Vel and trying the eats at Bakers Cafe. Everything sanitary and tempting.

SIX TEAMS FORM CENTRAL STATE BASEBALL LOOP

Baxter Mangum Elected President Of League, Charlie Horton Re-elected Sec. At Durham Meeting Friday Night.

The Central State Baseball League was formally organized at a meeting held in Durham Friday night with six club members. The loop will be composed of Ca-Vel, Jalong, Henderson, Oxford, Hillsboro, and Durham. It is expected that play will begin April 13 and will continue at the rate of two games per week until the first week in September. A split season will be played with the winners of the two halves meeting in a post-season series for the championship.

At the meeting Friday night, Baxter Mangum of Ca-Vel, was elected president of the league, succeeding Harry Davis, of Hillsboro, while Charlie Horton of the Durham Bulls was re-elected secretary.

A schedule of games will be drafted within the next few days and will be submitted to the league directors for approval at a meeting in the Ca-Vel schoolhouse at 7:30 P. M. next Friday night. Opening games however will bring Hillsboro to Durham; Ca-Vel at Jalong; and Oxford at Henderson.

Each team will be required to post a \$50.00 certified check to guarantee completion of the season. Considerable interest was manifested at the meeting Friday night.

Mrs. Davis Retires As President Of The Woman's Club

During Her Reign She Has Made A Wonderful Record And Sets A High Mark For Her Successor

Mrs. S. Ben Davis in retiring as president of the Woman's club very modestly says that whatever success has been achieved during her term as president has been largely due to the very cordial support she has received from every member of the club, and all of the other civic clubs. Of course, this is very charming in Mrs. Davis, but the truth is, Mrs. Davis was the power behind it all, and we are quite sure every member of the Woman's club, the Kiwanis, the Rotary, and all other clubs will agree with us in this statement. The Woman's club has been a factor for good in Roxboro for many years, and we trust its activities will continue, but Mrs. Davis has set a record which it is going to be hard for any one to keep up.

In electing Mrs. R. L. Wilburn as president the club acted wisely and well, we think, and community affairs will not suffer under her administration, but she will have to aim high and shoot straight if she matches the work of her predecessor.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the new community building, and it is proposed to hold a housewarming for the public on or about Tuesday, April 9th.

Register Or Renew Cards

A representative of the Employment Service will be in Roxboro next Thursday, March 28th, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., at the courthouse, to register or renew cards of any unemployed persons in Person County.

Mrs. Ethel C. Lipstomb,
District Manager

REV. J. F. HERBERT TO CONDUCT QUESTION BOX

It is with real pleasure we announce that Rev. J. F. Herbert, will conduct a question box for THE COURIER. He will give answers to all questions relating to moral and biblical questions, but will not attempt to answer flippant questions. Mail your questions direct to THE COURIER or to Rev. J. F. Herbert.

Mr. Herbert is a deep thinker and we are sure our readers will be glad to submit questions of a moral or biblical nature. Send in your questions and watch for the answer.

Dist. Deputy Grand Master Addresses Masons Tues. Night

Visitors From Oxford Attend Meeting Tuesday Night; D. S. Johnson Makes Principal Talk

Mr. D. S. Johnson, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twentieth District of the Order of Masons, addressed the Person Lodge on Tuesday night of this week. Mr. Johnson has been appointed to fill out the term of Rev. B. E. Stanfield of Timberlake, who has resigned on account of illness. He is connected with the Oxford Ordnance, and made a very stirring address to the Masons of Person County. Mr. M. F. Hill of Oxford also made a talk to the local group. Accompanying them were Messrs. G. E. Chatham and W. W. Fuller.

SEED LOAN FUND IS APPROVED

Way Cleared For Tenant Farmer To Get Federal Aid In Buying Seeds For Spring Planting

The House of Representatives cleared the way last week for the tenant farmers to get federal aid in buying seed for spring planting when it adopted the conference report on the deficiency bill.

Senator Smith, author of the seed loan bill, funds for which are carried in the deficiency legislation, declared that loans would be made in the next few days out of the \$60,000,000 fund allotted under his bill.

Although it looked for a time as though the farmer would have to go this year without federal aid in the purchasing of his seed for planting, it is definitely assured now that the money will be forthcoming. Loans will begin to be made within the next few days or weeks.

Jimmie Long Injures Hand

While engaged at his duties in the Longhurst plant of the Roxboro Cotton Mills, Monday morning, Mr. Jimmie Long had the misfortune to get his left hand caught under some rollers on the machine that he was operating. He was carried to the hospital where an examination revealed that his hand had been severely bruised, but that no bones were broken.

Mr. Goodfriend Visits Roxboro

Mr. Louis Goodfriend of Baltimore spent the week-end here visiting old friends. For many years he was one of the leading merchants of Roxboro, and probably had as many friends in the town and county as any merchants who ever did business here. He was universally popular, honest to the nth degree and was very successful. His friends were glad to see him, and would that he would visit us oftener.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR

One sure sign of spring we see is that the various tennis courts around town are being repaired, preparatory to the regular spring unlimbering of muscles grown stiff from lack of exercise during the winter. The one at Ca-Vel Circle is being put in shape, and it is expected that the others will be shaped up, rolled and lined within the next few weeks. There is also some talk going around of the building of a new one on Lamar Street.

THE LEGISLATURE MARCHES UP THE HILL AND DOWN AGAIN

Student Leader



Ann Bradsher, attractive daughter of Mrs. W. A. Bradsher, who was recently elected the President of the Student Government Association of Meredith College for the year 1935-36.

Man Charged With Larceny Is Bound Over To Court

Harvey Roberts Shoe, Alias Harvey Roberts, Is Held On Charge Of Larceny Of Room-Mate's Clothes

In Recorder's Court yesterday Judge Newton placed Harvey Roberts under a bond of \$250.00 to appear in Superior Court next month. Roberts, whose real name turned out to be Harvey Roberts Shoe, was charged with the larceny of his room-mate's clothes. His room-mate was Jack Allen and both of the young men worked at Collins and Alkman, living in the village. Allen's clothes turned up missing Saturday afternoon or night, but Roberts or Shoe denied any knowledge of their whereabouts. However the Judge found probable cause and ordered him held for the Grand Jury.

Mr. W. H. Kinkead Dies In Durham

Was Resident Of Roxboro Prior To Moving To Durham About Year Ago

Mr. W. H. Kinkead died Friday morning at 10:00 A. M. following a critical illness of several days. His condition became so critical that it was deemed necessary to remove him to Watts hospital on Sunday before he died on Friday. Mr. Kinkead's death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

His body was removed to Philadelphia, Pa., Friday night and funeral services were conducted in his old home there on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinkead and family were well known here where they made their home for several years. He was superintendent of Somerset Mills, Inc., up until about a year ago, when he resigned. Since that time he had been making his home in Durham. His wife and several sons and daughters survive him.

Flannagan to Speak

Rep. John W. Flannagan, Jr., will speak over the radio Saturday night at 7:45 p. m., with regard to the Tobacco Grading Bill. Rep. Flannagan is from Virginia and is the author of this bill.

MR. PASS BURNS HAND

Mr. W. T. Pass had the misfortune to burn his right hand badly one morning last week. Although causing considerable pain, it is not thought that his hand was dangerously burned.

FOR HER

Sentiment dear to her heart, a corsage of our exquisite flowers.
ROXBORO FLOWER SHOP

After A Hectic Week The House Passes Finance Bill On Third Reading

For the past week the Senate has had little to do, other than catching up with its calendar, which was composed mostly of local bills. But in the House it was different. The House had been wrestling with the finance bill, and reached its first reading on Friday afternoon. After passing its first reading the House adjourned to meet Saturday morning at 12:10—ten minutes after midnight. This action was taken so that the bill could go its second reading, then adjourn for the week-end and put it on its third reading Monday.

But when Monday came there was another story to tell. The McDonald Lumpkin forces, the anti-sales taxers had gone into a huddle and when the bill came up for its third reading a motion to change the three per cent sales tax to two per cent was adopted; then a motion prevailed that an increase of five cents on each admission to all games of football and baseball. The adoption of this motion meant simply that the bill would go back on its first reading. The House then adjourned until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

When the House met again Tuesday morning there was still another story, for Chairman Gregg Cherry, leader of the administration forces, had done some effective work, and it took only a short time to see that Cherry and his forces were again in the saddle, and all the House had done at the previous meeting was reconsidered, and the bill again came up for its third reading. On the third reading it was overwhelmingly adopted, and thus the troublesome finance bill has gone to the Senate. It is predicted that the Senate will make short work of it, probably adopting it within forty-eight hours, though this is simply a guess, for no one knows.

The beer bill, raising the alcoholic contents from 3.2 to 5 per cent was adopted, and is now a law. If the Senate approves the finance bill the chances are that the Legislature will adjourn about April 15th.

Production Ass'n Moves Headquarters

The Hillsboro Production Credit Association has been changed to the Graham Production Credit Association. Its principal offices have been moved from Hillsboro to Graham, N. C. The branch office will be maintained here with offices in the courthouse and in charge of Mr. Charles Wilkerson.

School Buses And School Attendance

Monday morning was a very rainy one and storm clouds threatened darkly about the time pupils were ready to start to school. A check of attendance in the schools in Roxboro Monday showed the following:

Central School: absent 71, only 7 of which were bus children.
High School: absent 66, only 12 of whom were bus riders.

MR. HESTER IS IMPROVED

Mr. John Hester, who has been quite ill at his home in the Concord section is reported to be much improved. Mr. Hester is a prominent citizen of this county and popular wherever he is known. His many friends will be glad to learn that his condition is improved.

Jalong Will Have Fiddlers Convention

An old time Fiddlers Convention will be held in the Jalong School building at 7:45 P. M. on Friday, March 29th. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents and the proceeds will go to the Jalong school. Prizes will be awarded for the best string band and for every single instrument.