

### Bloodhounds Aid in Capture of Thieves

#### Two Colored Youths Charged with Robbing Pender's and Coca Cola Plant

After a wild chase, in which bloodhounds played an important part, of about three miles, up hill and down dale, James Hart and Claude Cody, fourteen and sixteen-year-old negro youths, who last week escaped from Marston Training School, were captured about 2 o'clock Monday morning after breaking into and robbing Pender's Store in Aberdeen, of a quantity of foodstuffs, cigarettes, and candy.

Police Officer Dees, in making his rounds Sunday night, noticed that the back door of Pender's had been forced open. He notified the manager of the store, and secured bloodhounds from Raeford. Then followed a wild chase which finally ended when the negroes were found hiding not far from the scene of their crime.

The youths confessed to robbing the coca cola plant in Aberdeen also, the police said. Most of the stolen goods were recovered.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The February meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the Aberdeen Methodist Church next Monday afternoon, February 2nd, at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Public improvements to cost more than \$10,000,000 are planned at St. Louis, for 1931.

## THE WEEK IN VASS

#### Auxiliary Meets

The January business and social meeting of the Vass Methodist Auxiliary was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Leslie. The work of the auxiliary and ways of adding funds to the treasury were discussed, after which Mrs. L. C. Crabtree led in an interesting study of the book of Ruth.

During the social hour, several interesting contests were enjoyed, and Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews, Mrs. H. A. Borst, Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Mrs. G. W. Griffin and Mrs. S. R. Smith were the winners. The hostess was assisted by her daughters, Misses Louise and Marjorie, in serving delicious refreshments.

Just before the meeting adjourned for the evening, Mrs. Crabtree was surprised with "an old-time Methodist pounding" in appreciation of her faithful work in the society.

#### Pupils Give Recital

Miss Ruth McFarland, teacher of piano and public school music in the Vass-Lakeview schools, on last Friday evening presented her pupils in a delightful recital which was enjoyed by a large audience. Each young performer showed careful training and played with skill. Three numbers by the sixth and seventh grade chorus and a vocal solo by Miss McFarland with Miss Margaret McLeod as accompanist were well received.

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Royall Cox and little

daughters visited relatives at Wadesboro and Morven on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cashion and Dorothy Cashion of Cornelius spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson and daughter, Marie.

Mrs. Janie Baggett of Raleigh came down for the piano recital at the Vass-Lakeview school on Friday evening and spent the week-end with her daughters, Elizabeth and Jeanette, at the home of Miss Rosa Giles.

Miss Lizzie Jones of Carthage was calling on old friends in town Sunday. Miss Jones made her home in Vass for a while several years ago and has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

D. A. McLaughlin spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Misses Addie and Sadie Matthews of Lemon Springs spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Wilson and baby of Southern Pines were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson on Rocky Branch.

W. B. Graham and Gerald Graham went to Ruffin, S. C., on Tuesday, Mr. Graham to attend to business for a day of two and Gerald to take a position as bookkeeper for the Graham Lumber Co.

Edward Griffin of Sanford visited his parents Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Byrd and little Mary Lou Byrd of Albemarle are spending a few days with Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keith.

Mrs. T. R. Moffitt and Ben W. Smith of Sanford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Dawson and family have recently removed from Hamlet to the Rocky Branch community, near the home of Mrs. Dawson's father, W. D. Wilson. Their friends here are glad to welcome them back to the old home community.

Richard Griffin and Richard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Millikin and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Aiken Reece and Howard Gobbel of Hamlet were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and Tommy, Mrs. Ellis Maples and baby of Southern Pines, Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Sarah and Rebecca Patterson of Manly, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keith and Junior of Aberdeen and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keith and Linwood of Vass were among the visitors at the home of Mrs. A. J. Keith and Aubrey Keith Sunday.

Dr. M. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Barnhardt and small son of Sanford called on Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews Sunday afternoon.

S. H. Creech of Benson was a business visitor here for two or three days last week. Mr. Creech was formerly with Wiggins Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Newton and Mrs. Janie Baggett of Raleigh, Miss Rosa Giles and Miss Elizabeth Baggett were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary E. Edwards. Mrs. Charles McManus accompanied the Newtons back to Raleigh to spend a few days.

Miss Jeannette Baggett was the Sunday guests of Miss Edna Earl Richardson of Lakeview.

T. J. Brooks of Sanford was a business visitor here Thursday.

D. G. Ridenhour of Fayetteville was in town a day last week.

Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews, Mrs. G. W. Brooks and Franklin Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Matthews of Lemon Springs and relatives in Sanford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron, Etta Mac and J. B., Jr., of Pinehurst spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron.

Miss Marjorie Leslie, a 1930 graduate of Campbell College, spent the week-end in Buie's Creek where she was one of the reciters at the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the literary societies, Miss Leslie won the reciter's medal at commencement last spring and was invited to represent her society at this celebration.

A large congregation attended the services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and enjoyed the sermon preached by the Rev. Mr. Porter of Bonlee. The community young people's choir sang a special selection.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services at the Vass Methodist church on next Sunday morning and evening. The evening message will be especially for the young people of the community, but the older people are urged to attend, also.

Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mrs. John A. Buchanan and Miss Mae Crumpler of Broadway were dinner guests of Misses Margaret McLeod and Lois Buchanan Friday evening and attended the recital.

The motor ship Foyebank, covering the 90 miles in five hours and five minutes has broken the record for a trip from the Mississippi's mouth to New Orleans.

#### AIRPORT NOTES

Major R. H. Fleet in his "Fleet" cabin ship took off from the port Monday afternoon bound for Camden having as a passenger-pilot Dorothy Mitchell of Buffalo. Major Fleet, president of the Consolidated Aircraft of

Buffalo passed Sunday afternoon giving many visitors to the port their first airflight.

Other visitors to the port were Bill Eddy, flying an Aristocrat from Miami to Garden City; W. P. Inman, a Bellanca from Miami to Hadley Field, and Billy Hughes, a Stimson from Newark to Sarasota.

#### AGNEWS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll Agnew of Southern Pines are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Monday. Mrs. Agnes was the former Miss Clarine Welch. Mr. Agnew is associated with Munds & Winslow in their office at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst.



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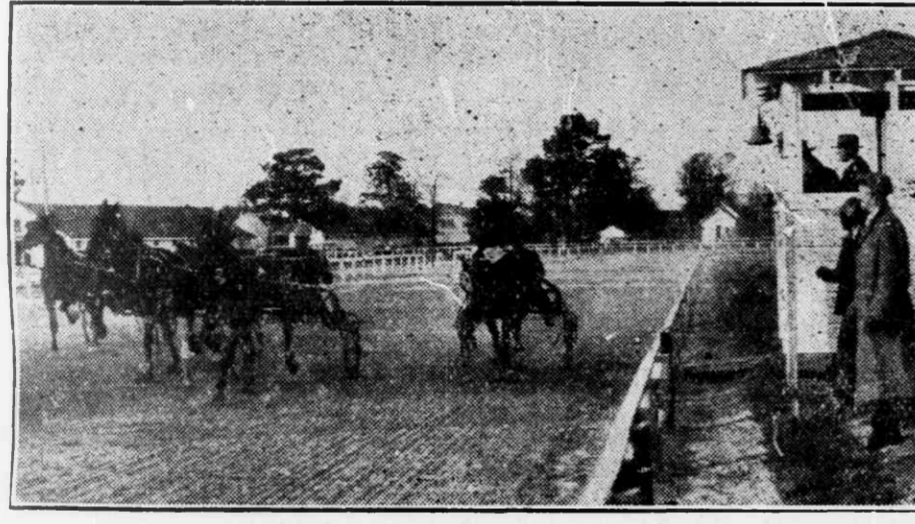
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