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BOYD GIVEN TWO YEARS ON ROADS

Henry Boyd, Colored, Tried In Recorder's Court and Found Guilty

Henry Boyd, colored, faced the Recorder's court Tuesday on a charge of gross violation of the dry and drastic Turlington Act. He was unwilling to stand the gaff of a trial before the Recorder, Judge A. M. Noble, and asked for a trial by jury which was granted. A venire of twelve regular jurors was summoned and trial was set for Wednesday, June 20.

Poyd, who lives near the brick plant and Beasley's store and garage on the Raleigh highway just beyond the Neuse river from Smithfield, was arrested in June 1 as a consequence of a raid made upon him by officers C. R. Cable and J. D. Stephenson, of Smithfield, and J. H. Griffin, of Selma, in which 33 1-2 pints of hootleg whiskey were confiscated. The testimony of the three officers and the confiscated whiskey which was uniformly bottled in old-fashioned pint flasks, was the only evidence offered by the State; and this evidence was enough to convict Boyd, notwithstanding the strenuous effort on his part to establish an alibi.

Not since the prohibition act of 1908 has there been a bolder defiance of the dry laws or a more fearless and fruitful raid upon the lawbreaker than this over-the-river episode. Happening in a sense within the shadow of the court house and on such a large scale, the conscience of the community felt shocked and incensed enough over this high handed disregard of the law that when court opened Wednesday the court room was fairly filled with people who were interested to know what the case would develop.

Solicitor Harp P. Johnson was assisted in the prosecution by Col. Ed S. Abell and Judge F. H. Brooks, while the defendant was represented by Mr. S. S. Holt. The warrant contained two charges against Boyd, both of which if carried to the extreme means a two-year sentence,—one for having whiskey in his possession for purposes of sale, the other for transporting. Chief C. R. Cable, star witness for the State, substantially stated that information came to him on June 11, that he immediately went to the Sheriff's office where he found Chief Griffin of Selma and Deputy Sheriff J. D. Stephenson, that he was advised by Griffin to go to Boyd's house without delay while he and Stephenson waited the issuance of a search warrant; that he left town by motor and went as far as the highland bridge where he took the woods and stalked Boyd's house, that in the meantime Boyd got wind of his coming and went to his house in great haste to remove

boxes containing the 33 pints of whiskey hiding them in the woods beyond his house; that he soon arrested Boyd and found on his person two empty whiskey bottles, that in the meantime officers Griffin and Stephenson reached the scene and the house was searched and more empty bottles and fruit jars smelling of whiskey were found; and that one-half pint of whiskey was found in a trunk, that jugs were found in a small out house; that Boyd was held by Officer Stephenson while search was being made in woods for hidden whiskey, that after careful search by Chief Griffin and himself the whiskey was found. Chief Griffin's and Deputy Sheriff Stephenson's testimony was in the main corroborative of Chief Noble's testimony.

Boyd went on the stand and substantially testified that he was born in Georgia but left there at ten and went to Newport News where he lived until four years ago when he came to Smithfield. On the morning of June 11 he went to work as usual at seven o'clock, worked an hour and got off from brick kiln and went to nearby pump for water. When returning to work some one called him saying that officers were there to search his house. House was searched and only one-half pint of whiskey was found and this was some that his wife had received some time last fall from one of her brothers and this she intended to convert into camphor. The two bottles found on his person were stry bottles he had found near the pump and which he intended to throw into burning kilns to prevent broken glass from accumu-

MT. ETNA LAYS WASTE TO SURROUNDING COUNTRY

Rome, June 18.—Mount Etna, in violent eruption, is laying waste the surrounding countryside, say dispatches reaching the mainland.

Great rivers of molten rock, pouring down the steep sides of the mountain from numerous fissures, are overwhelming all before them and the inhabitants are fleeing in despair while crops and homes disappear under the hissing flood.

Sudden Eruption
The main crater of Etna after the fitful displays of the last week, suddenly opened up at midnight Sunday with a noise like the firing of a thousand cannon. There were subterranean rumblings, flames shot to the sky, and the populations of the little towns about the base of the cone fled to the plains.

Five great cracks opened in the northeast side of the mountain and from these mouths, several kilometers from the old crater, came streams of lava.

Thousands of tons of rocks and ashes were hurled to a height of from thirty to sixty feet from both the old and new craters, and the lava streams, advancing on a frontage estimated at 500 yards, laid waste the vineyards and forests in their paths and progressed at a speed of a mile and a quarter an hour.

Isolated houses left early by their occupants long acquainted with Etna's habits were speedily devastated. The important railway station of Castiglione was destroyed.

Linguaglossa, which is some ten miles from the central crater, was surrounded by lava. Several houses in the town collapsed and most of the villages in the neighborhood were quickly deserted. The sky was dull with smoke and cinders and dust fell heavily over a large area.

The sight of fugitives from the danger zone coming into Messina, coupled with the terrifying subterranean noises heard there drove hundreds of citizens of that town to the seashore for safety.

No loss of life has been reported in the dispatches received.—Associated Press.

CULTIVATION IS FOR PREVENTION, NOT REMEDY

The old time way of cultivating crops was to wait until the ground got hard or until there was a fine crop of weeds to fight before cultivating. The idea was that so long as the ground was not baked and not hard, why stir it? Thoughtless farmers said: "The weeds can't do much harm when they are small, can they? If I wait until the weeds and grass get big, I won't have to cultivate but once where I would have to cultivate twice if I started when the grass was small."

This attitude and argument is almost as bad as that of the man who locked his barn door after his horse had been stolen, or the other fellow who sprayed his peach trees after worms had caused the peaches to drop from the trees. Wise cultivation is always for prevention and not an attempted remedy. The weeder and the spike-tooth harrow are for the purpose of preventing the ground from becoming hard and for preventing the weeds from making more than a start. And in this as other things, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."—The Progressive Farmer.

Mr. J. R. Ledbetter, of Princeton, was in the city yesterday.

lating around where he worked. The jug in the out house was James McDaniel's and had been left there for rollasses a day or two prior to the raid. He denied having any whiskey about his premises and of having any knowledge of the boxes of whiskey found beyond his house by the officers. James McDaniel; Maggie Boyd, the defendant's wife; Jim Smith; Ed Sipp, of Mobile; and Messrs. Walter Johnson and Clarence Hinton testified for the defendant.

The trial began about 10 a. m. and lasted well into the afternoon. The jury composed of J. F. Hicks, J. H. Hales, Julius M. Parker, A. W. Wilkerson, P. A. Holland, and Osborn Wilder was out of the court room for deliberation only a short time and returned with a verdict of guilty. Boyd was given a two-year sentence and a fine of \$100 and the cost from which judgment he appealed to the superior court.

CLAYTON GIRL IS DROWNED IN RIVER

Miss Dorothy Gower Loses Life While Bathing in a Stream Near Sylva

Friends throughout the county were very much shocked to hear of the death of Miss Dorothy Gower, of Clayton, who was drowned while bathing in Tuckaseegee river Tuesday afternoon. Miss Gower, who was a senior at Meredith College and also president of the Y. W. C. A. at Meredith, had been attending a Y. W. C. A. meeting at Montreat and was visiting a friend, Miss Nita Garrett, in Sylva, before returning home. While she and a party of young people were in bathing she and another young lady became frightened and excited. Mr. Robert Garratt went to their rescue and tried to help them to land but they being excited, grabbed hold of him and it was only after much effort that he succeeded in getting one of the girls to the bank. By the time he returned for Miss Gower she had disappeared. The alarm was given and crowds of men and boys from Dillsboro and Sylva began diving for the body. The searching parties and boatmen searched twenty-four hours before the body could be located. It was found about five o'clock Wednesday afternoon about a quarter of a mile from where she was drowned. Dynamite and other explosives had been used in efforts to bring the body to the surface.

The body was taken to Clayton, where the funeral services will be held at the Baptist church this afternoon, after which interment will be made at Clayton.

Miss Gower was about twenty-one years old and was one of the youngest daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gower. She was a splendid young woman of Christian character and will be missed by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her father and mother and seven brothers and sisters.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved family.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN STARTS JULY 1ST

Washington, June 21.—A physical examination for every person in the United States, to be held on the person's birthday, is the goal set by the National Health Council for its campaign, starting July 4, and lasting for one year.

Statistics showing that Americans are wearing out more rapidly than Europeans have been collected by the council to show the need of such a campaign.

Two great bodies of persons were examined by the Life Extension Institute to ascertain the cause of the increase of the American death rate. These were life insurance policy holders and employees of large commercial houses.

Of the first less than two and one-half per cent were normal; more than ninety-seven and one-half per cent needed advice regarding their physical condition or living habits. Nearly sixty-six per cent were referred to physicians for treatment. More than ninety-three per cent were unaware they were in danger without medical attention.

Of the commercial group a few more than three per cent were found to be normal and fifty-nine per cent were sent to physicians for treatment.

HENRY FORD NOT AFTER WHITE HOUSE JOB

Springfield, Mass., June 18.—"I have no desire to be the President of the United States," Henry Ford said while stopping over the week end here on his way from Providence, R. I., to Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

"I am too much occupied with my own affairs to become the next President and I do not intend to run. All this you hear about my name being associated with the Presidency is newspaper talk. There is nothing to it."

Stationary, but No Station.

Old Colored Mammy—"Ise wants a ticket fo' Florence."

Ticket Agent (after ten minutes of weary thumping over railroad guides)—"Where is Florence?"

Old Colored Mammy—"Settin' over dar on de bench."—Princeton Tiger.

MR. W. M. SANDERS HEAD COTTON CO-P

His Election Is Announced After Meeting of Board Directors Tuesday

Raleigh, June 20.—W. M. Sanders, of Smithfield, has been elected president of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association and U. B. Blalock, of Wadesboro, has been re-elected general manager, according to the announcement from headquarters of the association following the meeting of the Board of Directors of the organization.

The choice of Mr. Sanders as president of the association followed his election as director. M. T. Britt of Benson, who was elected director from his district in the convention recently when W. H. Austin, former president, declined to be a candidate though his name was placed on the ticket. It developed later, however, that Mr. Britt, while a business man of prominence was not qualified as a director by reason of the fact that he did not grow cotton. In the failure of Mr. Britt to qualify, all factions among the growers agreed on Mr. Sanders who was elected.

Another director placed on the board in the meeting was Mr. Blalock who has hitherto been general manager without a seat on the board of directors. He succeeds Dr. B. W. Kilgroe who was not reappointed by Governor Morrison as one of the directors representing the public, since he recently became dean of agriculture of North Carolina State College and his whole time will be required in the reorganization of the college.

Among the other officers re-elected by the directors were R. W. Christian, vice president, and A. E. Bing, secretary and treasurer.

A third payment has been made to grower members of the association up to 19 cents on the basis of mid-ling and according to Mr. Blalock, a fourth distribution will be made before a final settlement.

Many sales of North Carolina cotton, according to officials of the association have been made to Germany, through the agency of an Atlanta agent. Payment for this cotton however, is in hand before the cotton is shipped. The co-operative is taking no chances.

A movement which is Southwide in character will be launched on July 4 for an increase in the membership of the North Carolina association. The present membership which is around thirty-one thousand will be increased by conservative estimates to 40,000.

Getting down to work on plans for another year of co-operative selling of cotton, representatives from four Southern State associations were in Raleigh yesterday for conferences with officials of the North Carolina association.

The delegation was headed by Carl Williams, of Oklahoma City, president of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, who also represented the Oklahoma association. Other visitors included H. G. Kaminer, president and general manager of the South Carolina association, President J. E. Conwell, of the Georgia association, and H. Haughton, treasurer of the Alabama association.

General Manager U. B. Blalock and Secretary Ashley Ding, of the North Carolina association, entertained the visitors with a fried chicken luncheon at the Raleigh Country Club. Other guests for the luncheon were; Sales Manager Lawrence Macae, Warehouse Manager B. F. Brown, and Field Manager Homer H. B. Mask, of the North Carolina association, and Dr. B. W. Kilgroe, who has served for the past year as director for the public in the North Carolina association.

The leaders in the co-operative marketing movement in other states were very much interested in studying at first hand the methods used in North Carolina which put this state at the head of the list for the past year.—News and Observer.

Presbyterian Church.

The regular Sunday services will be held at the Presbyterian church. Subject for the eleven o'clock service: "The Sinfulness of Sin."

Sunday-school at 9:50 a. m. All are welcome and invited to attend. There will be no evening service.

LENOIR AND THE ROCK WELCOME N. C. EDITORS

Lenoir, June 20.—The editors of the state are in convention assembled at Mayview Manor, at Blowing Rock, to the number of about 100, luxuriating in the beauty of the scenery and the cool breezes, which are giving them new inspirations.

Less than 50 rolled into Lenoir today on the 12:55 train, and were met at the station by Lenoir citizens. They were taken immediately to the Kiwanis club headquarters where a splendid dinner was served to them. Many citizens also joined them at this meal. Others coming through in their automobiles arrived here in time for the noonday meal.

Mayor V. D. Guire, in hearty greeting opened the feast with a cordial welcome to the visitors. In a tabloid fashion he told of the beauty of Lenoir; her standing near the head in manufacturing industries; her trades, and the pleasure of her people in having the editors to "bide a wee," even if they were going through her gateway to the grandeur of the beautiful country at Blowing Rock.

His remarks were warmly received by the press.

Mr. C. A. Dowd, of the Charlotte News, responded to the gracious welcome in commendation of the spirit of Lenoir, no finer had he seen anywhere in North Carolina, and the good people of the beautiful and progressive town had gone a long way out of their way to lay such a spread before the editors and their wives. He bore testimony to the meeting of the press in Lenoir in 1911 and its pleasing memory.

Immediately after the luncheon the visitors left for Blowing Rock, where the first meeting was held this evening at 8:30 o'clock. President J. B. Sherill, of Concord, presiding, Rev. James P. Burke, of Valle Crucis, invoked blessing on the meeting, its acts, and individual members. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir, welcomed the editors to "Skyland, above the clouds, and among clouds which did not becloud, but gave inspiration to their senses, surrounded by unexcelled scenery and cooling breezes that put the visitors into a new and rapturous world in this good Old North State."

C. A. Webb, of the Asheville Citizen, who lives in the "Land of the Sky," responded to the welcome given by Mr. Newland, on behalf of the press, and expressed the sentiment of all in the pleasure of the editors in meeting in such a wonderful section.

The executive committee made a report, and quite a number of new members were introduced to the association.

Miss H. M. Berry, secretary North Carolina Good Roads association made an interesting address on the subject of good roads, which was enlightening and highly entertaining, especially that portion which referred to mountain roads.—Greensboro News.

Recorder's Court Proceedings

The Recorder's court opened Tuesday with a light but important docket. The following cases were before the court for disposition.

State vs. Henry Boyd charged with violating the prohibition laws. Jury requested and trial set for Wednesday the 20th, at 10 a. m.

D. B. Naron, seduction. Bound to superior court under \$500 bond.

Coon Smith, found in garage of A. D. Driver in Selma with intent to steal, was given a six months road sentence.

Bud Hudson stood charged for tearing down a fence and on another warrant for using profanity on the highway. When called he was not present but later appeared under a copias. He was intoxicated when he reached court but after he had time to cool he plead guilty to both charges and received a seven months road sentence.

Willie Smith, of Kenly, charged with possessing and transporting whiskey under the Turlington Act, plead guilty and received a twelve-month road sentence.

Charley Marris, F. and A., tried. Not guilty and discharged.

Revival At Piney Grove

A revival meeting will begin at Piney Grove Free Will Baptist church Sunday night, July 8th. We invite one and all.

CONDARY STANLEY.

CO-OPS MEET AT THE COURT HOUSE

Hold Their Regular Monthly Meeting; Fourteen Locals Represented

The members of the cotton and tobacco grower's co-operative marketing associations held a very enthusiastic meeting here Wednesday afternoon in the court house. These meetings which are held once each month are usually well attended by the members, and Wednesday afternoon several ladies were in attendance. Fourteen local organizations were represented.

Mr. B. T. Leppard, district field agent, of Raleigh, was present and led in the discussion of the membership campaign.

Mr. W. M. Sanders who was recently appointed by the Board of Trustees as director of the fifth district which is composed of Johnston and Wilson counties, made an interesting talk on the benefits of the co-operative marketing system from the viewpoint of the farmer. He reviewed the progress made among farmers during the past fifty years, and compared the old system of selling farm produce with the marketing of today. He predicted that much more progress would be made in the next fifty years.

At the close of Mr. Sanders' talk, the members gave him a rising vote of thanks, and invited him to meet with them every time if possible.

Mr. L. E. Rogers, district representative from the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, then outlined the dangers to the organization from those who are opposed to the co-operative movement, and advised the members against such dangers. He mentioned several definite ways in which the members, to a great extent might offset these dangers.

A general discussion followed Mr. Rogers' talk, which resulted in all the members pledging to do their utmost to increase the membership in the cotton and tobacco associations one hundred per cent during the year.

At this meeting several resolutions were voted on and passed by the members.

LARGE PRESERVE BUSINESS GROWS OUT OF CLUB WORK

When home demonstration work was first started in Charleston, S. C., ten years ago, Mrs. Julius Townsend, of Martins Point, became keenly interested in preserving and pickling, and made rapid process under extension direction. For the first two years she canned locally abundant fruits and vegetables for home use only. In her third year of club work she began to market in a small way such product as Dixie Relish, pineapple pears, grapefruit preserves, mixed pickles, watermelon rind preserves and pickles, peach preserves and sweet pickles, ginger pears, cucumber rings, plum preserves, blackberry jam, artichoke pickle and relish, canned shrimp, grape jelly, green tomato pickle, pumpkin chips, fig preserves, and palmetto pickle. Five years ago her annual output was not over a thousand containers a year.

About this time a new home demonstration agent came to the county and assisted Mrs. Townsend in enlarging her market. In 1920 she added a small canning kitchen to her home and began to employ her niece and sister to help. She increased her output to 4,000 containers. A field agent of the United States Department of Agriculture visited Mrs. Townsend in 1921 and found that she had built a factory, and put up over 12,000 containers, necessitating the employment of from six to ten of her neighbors daily. In 1922 her output was even greater, but she invested the entire proceeds in another factory twice the size of the first, with proper commercial equipment. The establishment is a great benefit to the community, as it furnishes employment to many who otherwise have only a few sources of income.

Mr. Marion Parrish, father of Mr. M. B. Parrish, who lives on Oakland Heights, continues critically ill. He has been confined to his bed four months but for the past few days has been gradually growing weaker.