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CAPPER MEDALS TO BEST CANNERS

To Be Given To Two Best Girl Canners In Country

Special awards by Senator Arthur Capper, of silver and bronze medals to the two 4-H club girls who enter Madison County's best jars of home canned fruits, vegetables and meats in the National Canning Contest at Shenandoah, Iowa is announced in a message to the Record from Shenandoah, Iowa, where the contest is being held under the auspices of the Household Science Institute.

Senator Capper, long a friend of the 4-H clubs and a member of the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, in making the awards said that he hoped these awards would serve to encourage home canning work among farm girls and that they would prove of value to 4-H club leaders and extension workers in furthering this work.

The Capper medals are in addition to the list of 470 prizes totalling \$4,250 in cash, loving cups and ribbons which will be distributed to the winners in the contest. The grand sweepstakes award of the contest carries with it a cash prize of six hundred dollars.

The contest is open to every woman and girl. There are no restrictions as to the nature of the food sent. Contestants may enter the fruit, vegetable or meat division, any two of these divisions, or all three. Entries should be sent immediately upon canning. These will be kept on exhibition at Shenandoah till the closing of the contest on October 1.

The list of contest judges includes five of America's outstanding home economics experts and nutrition authorities, headed by Dr. Louise Stanley, Chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. That

BUY TICKETS IN MARSHALL FOR PASSION PLAY

HELP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have an arrangement with the management of the City Auditorium in Asheville so that a commission on tickets to the Passion Play can be used for the benefit of the Presbyterian church in Marshall. The Passion Play is to be given the week commencing September 8 with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. You will wish to see this great play and you can help the local church by buying your tickets in Marshall before you go.

How Are Holes Put In Macaroni?

The holes in macaroni are produced by forcing the dough through metal dies containing numerous small holes. Each hole in the die contains a central core so arranged as to form the passing dough into a tube. Macaroni is made chiefly from fine wheat flour.

—The Pathfinder.
The judging may be thoroughly impartial and the display of jars absolutely uniform, contestants are required to send their entries in standard glass jars of the quart size. A sample Ball mason jar and carton, together with prize entry labels and full information for entering may be had without cost by writing the National Canning Contest, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Any preferred method of canning may be used although it has been found that the hot pack method together with the use of a pressure cooker for the sterilizing is best, especially for non-acid vegetables, states Grace Viall Gray nationally known canning expert who is secretary of the contest. This method of canning is recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture because it saves time and fuel and assures sterility, while preserving the natural flavor, color, and texture, of the canned article.

ZILLOCOA

MERRELL'S "ON THE TOP OF THE WORLD," NEAR ALEXANDER

Grapes, grapes, grapes, scenery, scenery, scenery, and many other things that appeal to the appetite and eye can be found at "Zillocoa," the present home place of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Merrell near Alexander. We are told that this place was formerly the property of an old bachelor, called a millionaire, and that the place was named "Zillocoa," which in Indian language means "Beautiful Scenery." And this is the correct name for it, for from this point the distant scenes are indescribable. From this point, it is said that seventeen churches and four high schools can be seen. The building is some fifty years old and the walls are said to be two feet thick. Mr. Merrell has recently made some additions to the building, but both Mr. and Mrs. Merrell are too busy these days picking grapes to do anything else. Their grapes are delicious, and are in large perfect bunches, which appeal to the purchaser. Of course, the grapes and other fruits and vegetables grown by Mr. and Mrs. Merrell are for sale, but one finds the couple very agreeable and hospitable.

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PARIS—AIR TAXIS AT 25 CENTS A MILE OPERATING IN ENGLAND. Airplane taxis at a shilling a mile for a single passenger are now operating in seven English cities, according to a report received from H. C. Schutte, Assistant Automotive Trade Commissioner stationed at Paris.

ROOSEVELT HART, NEGRO, BEING TRIED FOR HIS LIFE

CASE WILL REACH JURY SATURDAY

The case in which Roosevelt Hart, Negro, is being tried on a first degree murder charge for the death of B. K. Bryant, of Greenville, Tenn., June 6, 1930, will not be concluded before Saturday. We regret that we are unable to give the final outcome of this case which has attracted so much attention and had the court room packed for three days. We have held the paper open till late Friday afternoon in the hope of giving the jury's verdict, and for the additional reason that the News-Record force was intensely interested in hearing the case.

The defendant was put on the stand Friday morning and grilled for more than an hour. The story which he told and stuck to throughout the grilling was sufficiently straight to at least put a reasonable doubt in the minds of the hearers, that he was guilty of first degree murder. Of course it is impossible to say what the jury's verdict will be. Following the defendant's testimony, each side was given an hour and a half to argue before the jury. Judge Byrd Lovett, of Greenville, Tenn., who assisted Solicitor Wells in the prosecution, made the first speech which was very fine. Following the noon hour Hon. John A. Hendricks made a telling speech in defense of the accused. In this, Mr. Hendricks did himself proud, and he was followed by another splendid speech by Mr. C. B. Mashburn, who assisted Mr. Hendricks in the defense. The closing speech before the jury was made by Solicitor Wells in his usually effective manner, following which the court took a recess until 9:30 Saturday morning.

It required all of Wednesday afternoon to select the jury which was to try Roosevelt Hart for first degree murder. The following were taken from the special venire and constituted the jury in the case:

- J. L. Conell,
- J. C. Edwards,
- L. J. Balding,
- W. J. McDaris,
- R. A. Phoenix,
- M. L. Metcalf,
- Willie Williams,
- Fred Jarvis,
- A. J. Chandler,
- J. H. Fox,
- Boyd Reed,
- J. W. Campbell.

The hearing of witnesses began Thursday morning, and the entire day was taken up with evidence produced by the State.

The next witness on the stand was J. D. Matthews, of Asheville, bus driver from Asheville to Knoxville, who first discovered the dead body on the road. He told how he left his bus in the care of another driver who was with him, while he and a third driver returned to Marshall to report their finding, and how he waited at the jail until Sheriff Ramsey came and took them back to the scene of the homicide. He said there were five passengers on the bus besides the three drivers.

Sheriff R. R. Ramsey was the next witness, who related what he did and saw from the time he was notified of the murder until the body was taken back to Greenville, Tennessee. Sheriff Ramsey exhibited the clubs which were found about the body of the dead man, and described how the head appeared to have been clubbed, blood coming from both ears, nose and mouth. He also told of his efforts to locate the guilty party and how they had caught the defendant at Lincolnton with the car of the deceased.

Mr. C. W. Black, of Greenville, Tenn., was the next witness, who stated that he was with the deceased Bryant near Greenville when they both had a conversation with the Negro between 8 and 9 o'clock the evening before, and how the Negro had asked Bryant to take him to Newport, and that Bryant had refused, saying that he was not going to Newport, and that Black and Bryant returned to Greenville about 9 o'clock, where Black was on home, the two separating about nine o'clock—the last time Black saw Bryant alive.

Sheriff J. A. Noel, of Greene County, Tenn., was the next witness on the stand, who described his trip to Lincolnton with Ex-Sheriff R. S. Ramsey and others, and how they arrested the defendant and brought him back and had kept him in the Asheville jail for safe keeping.

W. M. Dockery, teacher at Walnut, testified as to seeing cars on the road the night of the homicide as he drove from Asheville, leaving Asheville at 2:00 A. M.

The keepers of the filling station, J. H. Redmon and Robel Redmon, told how they had serviced a car of the same description, and that the Negro who was driving was so restless, and said he was driving from Detroit to New York. His story and appearance caused Redmon to take notice of the number on his car, which later was found to be the number on the car of the deceased.

P. G. Bryant and P. D. Bryant, of Spartanburg, S. C., brothers of the murdered man, told of conversations they had had with the defendant in the Asheville jail.

Bruce Holt, trustee at the Marshall jail, told of a conversation with the defendant prisoner about noon Thursday of this week, in which conversation the defendant made damaging statements.

HOW ARE THESE?

When a college boy's car gets out of style he just paints some new wisecracks on it, viz:

Sun-tax Taxi
In the Heap Bye and Bye
I am Part of All I Have Met
Henry's Biggest Mistake
The Racketeer
Not a front-drive Cord,
But the best we can a-Ford.
—The Pathfinder.

4 months on roads. U. B. Wyatt, P. W. Haynes and S. M. Jolly were given suspended sentences for larceny of a quantity of gasoline and ordered to pay costs. Herman Rector, who pleaded guilty to illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, was given suspended sentence upon payment of cost. Minnie Grooms was given from one to three years in State Prison for larceny. Dell Treadway and Arthur Crow were given 2 to 5 years each in State Prison for larceny of tobacco belonging to R. L. Crow.

G. H. Fenley of Buncombe County was given not less than one nor more than three years in State Prison for larceny of chickens. Clarence Flynn was given suspended sentence upon payment of cost. He was co-defendant with Arthur Crow and Dill Treadway. R. L. Hickson was ordered to pay fine of \$50.00 and cost for C.C.W. Wade Edwards given four months on roads for larceny of chickens.

"WORLD NEWS" IN BRIEF

STOCKHOLM—SWEDEN PLANS TO ABOLISH SPEED LIMITS ON HIGHWAYS. Sweden is planning to do away with the law governing speed limits on the highways, which at present is 45 km., or about 28 miles an hour, according to advice of the Automotive Division, Department of Commerce, from Trade Commissioner F. C. Sommer, Stockholm. All indications point toward the elimination of speed limits, sometime after the first of next year.

GRAND LAKE STREAM, MAINE—ANGLERS REPORT BETTER FISHING IN MAINE AS RESULT OF BUREAU OF FISHERIES WORK. Excellent land-locked salmon fishing in eastern Maine has resulted from the Bureau of Fisheries system of stocking lakes and streams with fingerling fish, according to enthusiastic reports from sportsmen received by the Bureau's station at Grand Lake Stream, Maine, Deputy Commissioner Lewis Radcliffe stated today. The number of adult fish caught has been unusually large this year, the anglers state.

COPENHAGEN—STOCK COMPANY FORMED TO PUBLISH INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE BOOK. Publication of the international telephone directory "ATI" will in the future be in the hands of a stock company recently formed for that purpose with the head office in Copenhagen, according to a report received in the Department of Commerce from Assistant Trade Commissioner Paul H. Pearson, Copenhagen, Denmark. The new company is called the "Annuaire Telephonique International" and according to its report is capitalized at \$25,000. The 1930 edition of "ATI" was issued July 22 and contains it is said the names of nearly 50,000 subscribers in 28 different countries. The majority of the subscribers naturally are European, but in addition North and South America, Australia, Netherland East India, etc., are represented in the book stiffs. These two companies can use the stiffs from more than 50,000 active a year, and one of them recently advertised for stiffs deliv-

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

NORTH CAROLINA, MADISON COUNTY. REPORT OF GRAND JURY AUGUST TERM 1930 TO HIS HONOR JOHN M. OGLESBY, JUDGE PRESIDING:

We the Grand Jurors for the August Term of Superior Court of Madison County, North Carolina, beg to submit the following report: We have carefully investigated all presentments coming before us and have returned all indictment for violations where the evidence was sufficient to show there was probable cause.

All the county institutions have been visited and a thorough investigation made as to the manner in which each was being conducted. We visited the jail and find the general appearance to be satisfactory, well kept and clean. No complaint from prisoners as to food and treatment. We recommend that the following repairs be made, kitchen porch repaired, a new floor in the kitchen, food elevator put in working order, all window lights broken be replaced, all locks on cells and doors either be repaired, or replaced with new locks, also locks for coal bin; lights repaired, wood work and roof painted, the jail needs new gutting, most all of the old gutting is entirely gone, a garbage can for the woman's cell.

We visited the County Home and inmates appeared to be well cared for. The food was ample but poorly cooked. Beds were clean and general appearance of the premises appeared to be clean. We recommend that the following repairs be made: screens for doors and windows, back porch floored, pump needs to be repaired, water in bath room not running at all, and we recommend that this be fixed immediately. The buildings leak and the roof should be painted at once. Dishes are badly broken and need to be replaced with new ones. Lights should be placed upstairs, the inmates are using candles which are dangerous as the building is a frame one. Outside stair steps unsafe, we find four children at County Home. We recommend that they be placed in homes as soon as practicable. We inspected the Court House and offices and find that offices are properly kept and in good condition. We recommend that the wood work on court house be painted, also some repairs be made to plaster in Auditor office and Grand Jury room. We find the toilet facilities are entirely inadequate and we recommend that immediate action be taken to remedy this. As we consider the present one unsanitary. We suggest that an excavation be made under the West end of the Court House where sufficient room can be had for the toilet.

Since it is difficult to hire prisoners to adjoining counties that are sentenced to the chain gang we respectfully recommend that a chain gang be established in Madison County. That the prisoners be kept in the county jail and hauled in county trucks to the various roads. We suggest that immediate action be taken along this line.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. PARIS,
Foreman.

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BERNE—HOTEL CONSTRUCTION FORBIDDEN IN SWITZERLAND. Building of new hotels in Switzerland is to be forbidden in all cities under 100,000 population, until December 31, 1933, according to a report received in the Department of Commerce from Acting Commercial Attaché Henry E. Stabbin at Bern.

Golfing Doctor—The first hole in my liver made was very unslipky. Friend—How so? Golfing Doctor—My appendicitis ruptured died. —The Pathfinder.