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THE FARMVILLE ENTERPRISE

In Only Three Months FARMVILLE HAS BOTH

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All Members of Mutilation Sentenced By the Court

Judge Directs Verdict of "Not Guilty" As to the Charge Against Joseph Needleman, Victim of the Attack; Sentences of Mob Members Range from 1 to 30 Years With Fines

Tells Farm Truths



Williamston, May 14.—Sentenced to hard labor in the state prison, ranging from 30 years down to two years, were imposed in Martin county superior court here today upon the five principal defendants convicted of the mutilation of Joseph Needleman on the night of March 28, after removing him from the Martin county jail. Henry D. Griffin, the alleged leader of the mob, drew a sentence of 30 years, while the lightest sentences, two years, was given to Chas. Heath, for whom the jury recommended mercy.

Former Gov. Frank P. Lowden of Ill. boarded capital and big city publishers in their fight to tell the truth about the deplorable conditions in agriculture today. "Co-operative Marketing is the only solution," he says.

Sentences were imposed upon the defendants after F. W. Sparrow, Jr., who had not been tried along with the other four, submitted to the charge of mutilation. Sentences imposed were as follows: Henry D. Griffin, 30 years; F. W. Sparrow, Sr., F. W. Sparrow, Jr., and Julian Bullock, six to 10 years, and Clara Heath, two to three years.

OPENING GREEN WREATH PARK

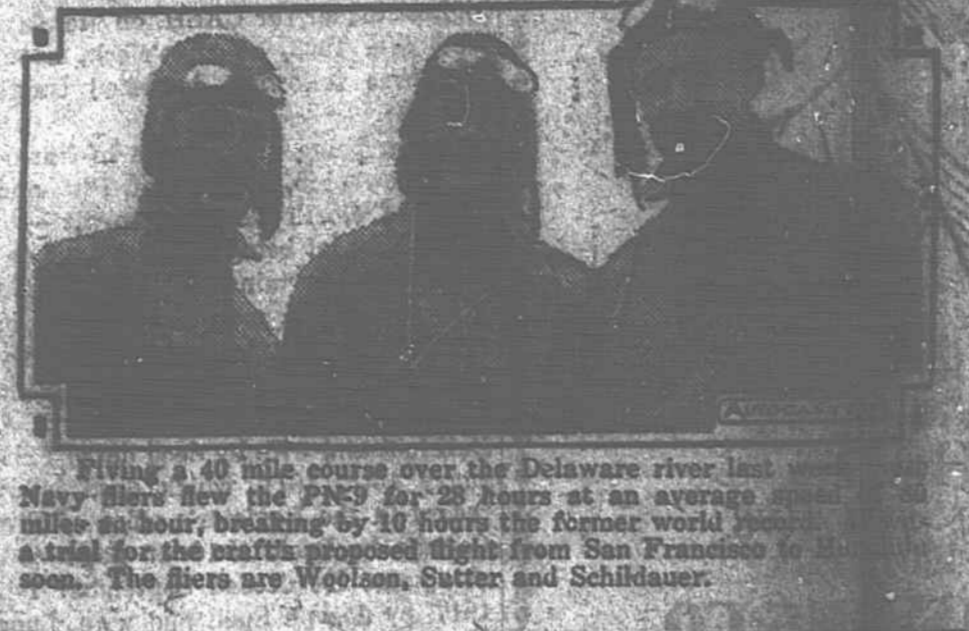
On Friday, May 29th, This Ideal Pleasure Resort Will Be Thrown Open to Public

Sentences imposed on defendants who pleaded guilty to being accessories before the fact of the mutilation who entered pleas of nolo contendere to the charges were as follows: Edward C. Stone, 2 to 3 years, John Gurkin, 18 months to 3 years; Alfred P. Griffin, 1 to 2 years; Gray, 1 to 2 years; Alfred Gurkin, 1 to 2 years, and Fred 2500 to help defray expenses of the trial.

The new and ideal resort, Green Wreath Park, located on the Greenville and Falkland highway, on the Foreman farm, now in the possession of Mr. W. H. Moore, will have its grand opening on Friday, May 29. Mr. Moore is rapidly putting everything in readiness for the occasion.

Prayer for judgment was continued for the following on condition that each pay \$500 fine toward the expense of the special term of court: Lester Edmondson, Tom Harrell, Lee Crown, John G. Corey, Jim H. Coltrane, Clarence Gurkin, Allen Griffin, Allen William Gurkin and Hubert Griffin.

Navy Airmen in 28 Hour Non-Stop



Flying a 40 mile course over the Delaware river last week Navy fliers flew the F-5V for 28 hours at an average speed of 100 miles an hour, breaking by 10 hours the former world record of 24 hours for the same course set by fliers from San Francisco to London. The fliers are Weisman, Sutton and Schildauer.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ENJOY OUTING

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Monday at the Greenville Country Club.

The monthly meeting of the Farmville Ministerial Association met at the Greenville Country club on Monday last at 11 a. m. for their regular business session. Members present, Revs. J. W. Hayes, N. N. Fleming and B. B. Slaughter. The president called the meeting to order, after which Rev. N. N. Fleming opened with prayer. There being no errors or omissions in the minutes they were adopted as read. It was decided that an urgent appeal be made through the Farmville Enterprise for a collection of money to be taken at the next fifth Sunday service to meet the long outstanding bill for drugs which the community has contracted in connection with a heart charity case. The clergyman chosen for the next fifth Sunday evening service was Rev. J. W. Hayes, and the service will be held at the church on Sunday, May 24th.

E. B. FICKLIN DEAD AT BRUSSEL, BELGIUM

Greenville Tobaccoist Succumbs While in Europe on Combined Business and Pleasure Trip

Greenville, May 11.—Edward Bancroft Ficklin died early this morning in Brussels, Belgium, following a stroke. The remains accompanied by Mrs. Ficklin and Mrs. Hattie Skinner will leave Brussels in three days on the first ship from Antwerp or Ocherbourg, arriving in New York in about two weeks. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Earl Cooper Winner of the Charlotte Racing Classic

Veteran Driver Negotiates the 250-mile Event in Little More Than Two Hours, Winning Main Purse. More Than 40,000 Persons Attended Annual Memorial Day Event.



Charlotte, May 11.—A veteran of the board track, Earl Cooper today took his line and won the annual Confederate Memorial Day 250-mile race here today before 40,000 spectators, composing a colorful and enthusiastic gathering. He drove the distance in a time of 2 hours, 2 minutes, 55 seconds, at an average speed of 121.6 miles an hour.

Others finishing in the money were Fred Comer, fourth; De Paolo, fifth; McDonough, sixth; and Shafer, seventh. None of the other six starting entries were able to hold on through the race.

RAIL TRACKS MUST MOVE

Committee of Five Appointed by Chamber of Commerce Come to Agreement

Goldboro, May 13.—The track must go, is the slogan of a special committee of five, Messrs. L. A. Rapp, W. E. Smith, Latta West, Thomas H. Woodard and E. O. Wood, appointed by the chamber of commerce to investigate the best methods to get the tracks removed from the town.

FORD WOULD BUY SHIPS FROM

Is Reported to Be Willing to Take Over Entire 400-Ship "If the Price Offered is Fair", Paper Says

Detroit, Mich., May 13.—Henry Ford will purchase the 400 ships of the United States Shipping board if the government will fix what he considers a fair price, according to a story which will appear in the Detroit Free Press this evening. The announcement was made this afternoon by Mr. Ford following a conference with T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the shipping board.

MAIL INSUR. BORNE BY PUB.

Postal Losses, Under U. S. Operation, Burden on Taxpayers

In 1923 the United States postal department received \$7,158,773.14 in revenues from mail insurance and paid out \$8,481,700.00. Loss on the transactions, \$1,322,926.86, or about 11 1/2 per cent net. About as high as the San Francisco losses were to regular insurance in 1923.

NATURE UNKIND TO THE UTILITY

Public Should Be Mindful of Elements to Be Combined

It is not easy to be cheerful when the telephone is dumb, and the lighting circuit useless at a time when they are most needed.

LOCAL BASE BALL NEWS

Monday afternoon the Presbyterians were given a scare also winning a close one from the Christians. The score was 17-16.

MONTAGUE TO DIE IN CHAIR

Negro Found Guilty of Attack on Inmate of Deal and Dumb Institute to Die June 19

Morgantown, May 13.—Arthur Montague, a negro, today in a death cell in the state prison in Raleigh awaiting the summons to the electric chair on June 19 following conviction late yesterday in Burke county superior court here upon a charge of attacking a thirteen year old deaf and dumb girl on the night of April 23.

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KEEP HANDS OFF BAPTIST THEOLOGY

Memphis, Tenn., May 13.—Voting a warning to scientists to "keep hands off our theology and Bible," Dr. Len G. Broughton, Jacksonville, Fla., noted Baptist divine, formally opened the 70th annual Southern Baptist Convention at the City Auditorium here today.

THIN GRAY LINE NEARLY VANISHED

Confederate Memorial Day, May 10, finds so few of those faithful men who wore the gray that the designation "Confederate" in the children's school exercises was almost a thing of the past.

KNOWN WHEN HIS DEATH IS CAPTURED

Williamston, May 13.—The funeral of Williamston, a man who had been known for some time to be suffering from a fatal illness, was held in Greenville county today.

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