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THESE MEN HAD ALL THE ANSWERS?

A group of five white men abducted two Negro prisoners from the city jail in Goldsboro last week, lashed them with saplings and tree branches, and turned them loose. The victims were Kirby Baldwin and Floyd Edwards, each about 30. They had been jailed on assault charges growing out of an attack last Saturday on Mayor J. H. Hill of Goldsboro.

The five white men will probably never be identified. Things like this just happen and no one ever knows who was responsible.

We are glad that there was no lynching in this case. Many years ago a mob of this kind might have gone so far as to lynch the negroes and then there would be a dark blot on the community.

It may be true that these negroes needed a good whipping, but who were those five white men who decided that they were the best ones to administer the whipping or to even decide that it was a whipping that they needed.

We take it for granted that these negroes would have received a fair trial and proper punishment would have been administered, but the five white men evidently decided that they were more capable of deciding.

LOOKS LIKE A GOOD BILL

Bill to create a North Carolina Department of Justice with the power of "G-men" to crack down on interstate crime reached both legislative houses last week.

The Attorney General would head the organization which would supersede and abolish the Bureau of Identification and Investigation on July 1. All funds, functions and equipment of the bureau would be transferred to the new department.

In addition to investigation and prosecution of criminal and civil action of State-wide importance, the department would embrace the State Legislative Reference Librarian to recodify statutes, draft legislation and biennially codify new laws.

At the Governor's request, the division would investigate any lynchings or mob violence in the State.

Proponents of the bill declare it will break down the county lines to which much law enforcement authority is limited and result in a general crack down on criminals who avail themselves of such limitations to operate intrastate but beyond the scope of F. B. I. authority.

Our first impression of this proposed department is that it is a splendid idea. Many times you find that local officers are not able to solve a crime even tho the entire crime is within the bounds of their county. Often they have so many duties that they never get the proper amount of time to put on a case and sometimes local conditions might prevent their progress to a certain extent.

The State "G-men" could go over the entire state. They would be trained to solve crime and the aid that they would give local officers would be of great help.

Another division of this department would be a Division of Criminal and Civil Statistics. Its duty would be to collect and correlate information from state probation, pardon and prison officials, courts and court officials. Other duties of this department make it appear that it is needed in the state of North Carolina.

KEEP IT GOING

Our Boy Scouts have had a big week and they have emerged from it with a better understanding of Scouting.

This year is the 29th anniversary of Scouting and during the 29 years the program has meant much to America. During the past five years it has meant much to Person County. It's up to us to keep the good work going.

Stephenson Once Writer

You've seen many actors who played whimsical characters on the screen, but never one so whimsical in person as James Stephenson, lanky Englishman now playing in Humphrey Bogart's first starring picture, "King of the Underworld", the Worcester Daily Telegram.

Portraying a novelist in the story, Stephenson is in real life a pulp magazine writer and what he calls a "penny dreadful" writer. He has had four paper-backed novels published abroad.

He started out to be a dentist, because, he insists, a certain dentist was the most interesting man he ever met. He gave it up when he realized being a dentist didn't give one the gift of gab and 'knowledg' of the world his tooth-pulling friend excelled in.

REFLECTIONS

By R. M. SPENCER

ABE LINCOLN

It is my opinion that Abe Lincoln's place in the hearts of people was won by his determination, as much as anything else. Adversity dogged his footsteps;

his luck was all bad. Instead of being born with a gold spoon in his mouth he didn't have even a wooden one. If ever a man's start in life was inauspicious it was Abe Lincoln's and yet he will always be among the immortal.

When I feel that I am being abused, when I find myself in trouble I enjoy reading Abe Lincoln's biography. The story of his life will put backbone into the most spineless; it will make our lot, regardless of what it might be, seem like a corner of heaven in comparison.

Abe Lincoln's name will always be revered because he was a national character but to me it will be more—it stands for a dogged determination to which I may aspire and it will always mean "Go on" regardless of the obstacle in front of me.

SPENCER'S FUNERAL HOME

OUR FELLOW TRAVELERS

By Mueller



"What a guy! He stops me to ask what time it is, and because my brakes don't hold he gives me a ticket!"

With Our Contemporaries

A BOOST FOR ADVERTISING Terre Haut Advocate.

When a newspaper editor writes about advertising, the reader is apt to think his remarks are colored by self-interest.

The other day the Federal Home Loan Bank Review declared that "the newspaper is the most effective and favorite advertising medium of progressive savings and loan associations through the county."

A poll of nearly 300 selected associations showed that 55 per cent of their advertising dollar went for newspaper space and that 72 per cent of the associations rated newspapers as the most effective advertising mediums.

Urging all associations to give more attention to advertising, the Review said it should have a definite place in the yearly budget and the money available should be divided among the different media upon the basis of known results.

This, we presume, is what might be called impartial observation. Advertising, very effective when intelligently used, is often injured by the disappointment of those who do not give sufficient attention to their advertising.

DON'T MENTION IT.

Humorist

A man driving along a country road saw the roof of a farm-

DOLLY MADISON THEATRE

Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 13-14th.

King of Killers HUMPHREY BOGART
Bad man of 'San Quentin' 'Clitterhouse' 'Racket Busters'
now blasts his way to stardom as the 'King of the Underworld' with KAY FRANCIS
James Stephenson - John Eldredge
Directed by Lewis Seiler
Special Morning Show Monday 10:30; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Evenings Daily 7:15-9:00; Admission 10-30c

house ablaze. He shouted wildly to the woman standing calmly in the doorway.

"Hey, your house is on fire." "What? I'm a little deaf." "Your house is on fire," this time at the top of his lungs. "Is that all?" "Well, it's all I can think of right now."

WEATHER

Detroit News

In Arabia an American washed his car and precipitated the first rain in months. So much for a complaint that no one ever does anything about the weather.

CROWDED DECADE

Worcester Daily Telegram.

Land of wonders: Each week some company in Hollywood produces the greatest motion picture of the decade.

DAWN OF TELEVISION

Dallas News

Regular television broadcasting service will be in operation in New York April 30, with the opening of the World's Fair. Service from Los Angeles is expected before the close of this year, and several other cities are expected to have television in 1940. Eight companies are manufacturing receiving sets, which

cost \$100 to \$1,000, or about four times as much as a radio.

Technically, the process of television is highly advanced. It will be possible for a football fan to sit in his own home and see a game as it is played. But he cannot hear the cheers of the spectators, and he cannot be as far from the stadium as the person who merely hears a report of the game by radio. Unlike radio waves, television waves do not bend to follow the curvature of the earth. With the range limited to the horizon, a station with 400-foot antenna can reach only 25 or 30 miles. The Empire State tower, from which N. B. C. television programs will be put on the air in April, will have a range of about 44 miles. There can be no television network.

Some of the initial television receiving sets, to be marketed this spring, have radio receiving sets included in the same cabinet. There are both table and console models. The television program is watched by looking into a mirror of 8x10 inches. On a basis of 100 experimental programs already broadcast by N. B. C., Business Week notes that "programs at the present level are fully capable of capturing the interest of the audience, at least in the initial stage of the new series." What today is a miracle of science may, within a few years become a highly profitable industry.

Double Talker Double Conked By Double Prop

A 'double prop' meant 'double trouble' for Cliff Nazarro, famed 'double talk' man of screen and radio, during the filming of a gang fight scene of his new picture with Dorothy Lamour, "St. Louis Blues," which opens tomorrow at the Palace theatre.

Successful People Save Money!

SEE C. B. WOOD

Local Representative of INVESTORS SYNDICATE

DEADLINE

The battle scene required Mary "Punkins" Parker, lovely starlet of the picture, to conk Nazarro over the head with a washboard. For the sequence, property men provided two washboards—a real one, and a "breakaway specimen" made of wax so that it would shatter when brought down on the victim's skull.

The excitement proved too much for Miss Parker, who, with a realistic touch not called for in the script, socked Nazarro with the real one, knocking him unconscious for several minutes. The 'double talker' woke up in a 'double room' in the studio hospital.

SAVE \$163,000

Farm agents of the State College Extension Service estimate that North Carolina swine growers saved \$163,000 in 1933 as a result of extension educational work in better hog marketing.

Growers of spring wheat who want to insure their 1935 harvest under the "all-risk" wheat crop insurance program must have their applications on file in county AAA offices by March 1.

DROP

The government index of prices for farm products dropped two points during the past month, falling to 94 per cent of pre-war in mid-January as compared with 96 on December 15 and with 102 on January 15 a year ago.

Building A Home Is The Investment Of A Life Time For Ideal Home Sites See "Sunset Hills." THOS. B. WOODY Agent.

WE BUILD FOR

Roxboro and Person County With all Work Guaranteed. No Job Too Large and None Too Small. GEORGE W. KANE Roxboro, N. C.

VISIT WHITE'S BARBER SHOP Two good experienced barbers to serve you. JULIUS WHITE H. L. CADDELL Basement Bruce 5-10c Store

Arrived Saturday A Carload of Fine Kentucky Mules Another carload of mules will arrive Monday. Also in these two shipments are some fine brood mares. Now is the time to select your mule for this year's crop. Liberal allowances allowed on your old stock. Cash or Credit — All Sales Guaranteed. CREEDMOOR SUPPLY COMPANY E. B. BRAGG Back of Winstead Warehouse Roxboro, N. C.

WANTED-- More Winners Of The S-U-N-R-I-S-E Contest Each of the following, in addition to the previous names, have received \$1.00 in trade from their grocer last week. NAMES Mrs. W. E. Perkins Mrs. Oscar Long (Unknown) J. R. White Helen Lee Graham Roberson Mrs. J. R. White Miss Doris Scoggins GROCCER Aubrey Long and Co. North End Service Sta. Carl Winstead A. T. Tuck Roark Store Longhurst Merc. Co. E. D. Owens A. & P. Tea Co. -- NOTICE -- In addition to bread all packages of S-U-N-R-I-S-E rolls will contain letters, beginning Monday, Feb. 13th. Save the letters and get your dollars worth of merchandise. ROXBORO BAKERY CO. Reams Ave. -Quality Assured- Phone 4761

Palace Theatre

Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 13-14th.

A GLORIOUS SNOWBOAT FULL OF RHYTHM AND ROMANCE! That grandest of all songs, "St. Louis Blues" is the screen's glorious new hit picture! 8 BIG SONG HITS "ST. LOUIS BLUES" DOROTHY LAMOUR LLOYD NOLAN Special Morning Show Monday 10:30; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Evenings Daily 7:15-9:00; Admission 10-30c