Undercover Men Get Evidence To Convict

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said, but when the boy was sent up he left three gallons at their home and told her if she got hard up she might sell it. She did get hard up and about that time the undercover man came along. She has no dependence for support and is in poor circumstances Federal men testified. Judge Webb gave her a suspended sentence to the reformatory for women and placed her on good behavior until the next term of court. She was through, she declared, "messing with the stuff." A similar sentence suspended on probation was given the woman of the old man. But yesterday Judge Webb couldn't make up his mind about the man. If he did not have enough sense to stay in the Atlanta prison, the jurist hardly knew where to send him. Judgment was reserved until later in the week. Assistant District Attorney Frank Patton told the judge that acquaintance with the old man gave him the opinion that the old fellow did not have enough sense to make and sell whiskey but was somewhat of a go-between for the makers, always being ready to go hunt some for would-be buyers.

Given Longest Term.

Walter Mace, young Burke county man of a prominent family, received a three-year sentence and a fine of $500. He was the Federal prisoner who gave considerable trouble to officers here after being brought to the Shelby jail. Prohi agents found over 50 gallons of "red likker" in his mother's garage, they said. What's more, one of the agents testified that Mace told him one day that the bootleg business was on the bum and he wasn't making any money. That day or the next the officers made the raid and got the 50 gallons. He usually travelled, they said, in a high-powered Chrysler and sometimes had two cars. He had been up twice before, and, despite the plea of his attorney, Judge Webb termed it the third strike and out as in baseball.

A Lincoln Case.

In a Lincoln county case an undercover man had bought a couple of short pints from a young fellow named Mitchem at his filling station near Lincolnton. An unusual feature of this case was that a delegation of Lincoln citizens voluntarily came to Shelby to testify. They were anxious, they said, for the young fellow to be given another chance as his character was good except for the recent whiskey dealing. But what they desired more than anything else was that the "carryings-on" in the Mitchem station section be ended. Too much liquor was being sold there and too many wild parties were being staged. The young defendant, aged 24 and married and having two children, was given a suspended sentence on probation and was ordered to move out of the section. The judge then urged the volunteer witnesses to let him know if there were disturbances thereabouts in the future. The filling station and store were padlocked.

Termed "Bad" Station.

Two sets of defendants were tried yesterday for bootlegging at the same station along Highway 20 in Rutherford county. The first operator had been nabbed by undercover men and had sold out the business after his arrest. He was given a heavy fine. Shortly thereafter two other undercover agents visited the station and made a purchase from the new operator. He also sold out after the raid and has been working since. He proved a good character prior to that time and was placed on the mercy of the court. Judge Webb learned that the same station is still being operated, and fearing that it would continue to be a bootleg joint, as theretofore, decided to padlock it. He was informed, however, by Sheriff McFarlane of Rutherford, Dr. Ayers, a minister, and others that the man now operating the station is of good character and maintains a law-abiding place.

"There, that shows you the undercover men do good," the Federal jurist declared. "Other officers have failed to get bootleggers there by other methods and it has come to be known as the biggest bootleg place along this main highway. But in stepped the undercover agents, got their man, and now the place of business is a decent one that has the respect of the community."

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust, executed by Will M. Roberts and wife, Margaret Roberts, to the undersigned trustee, said deed of trust being dated November 30, 1927, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in book No. 149 at page 55, securing an indebtedness to the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan association, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, I will on

Saturday, November 21, 1931

at 12:00 o'clock noon or within legal hours at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction that certain lot of land, lying and being in No. 6 township, Cleveland county, N. C. and bounded as follows:

Situated in the southeast part of the town of Shelby, N. C., and Beginning at an iron stake 88 feet N. 70½ W. of the Gidney old line, and being the southeast corner of T. Grover Howell residence lot; and then with said residence lot N. 3½ E. 112.86 feet to an iron stake in the old Ben Curtis line; thence with said line and Mrs. Wilhelm's line N. 86½ W. 50 feet to an iron stake; thence a new line S. 3½ E. 98 feet to an iron stake at north side of a 28 foot street; thence with said street S. 70½ E. 53.1 feet to the beginning and being that same lot of land conveyed to Will M. Roberts by T. Grover Howell and wife by deed dated March 9, 1927 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in deed book 3-W, page 89.

This October 20, 1931.

JNO. P. MULL, Trustee.

4t Oct 31c

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage executed by Bessie White and husband, William White to Sidney Pruett and wife, and assigned to W. T. Warlick and wife, L. L. Warlick, and recorded in book 118, of Mortgages, page 311, of register of deeds office for Cleveland county, and of date of Jan. 6, 1926, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on:

Saturday, November 21, 1931, at 12 o'clock M., or within legal hours the following described real estate:

Adjoining the lands of Wheeler Bumgardner, Ambrose Crotts, Joe Downs and others, and situated on Little Knob creek, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a pile of rock, John Bumgardner's corner, and running thence with John Bumgardner's line S. 15 poles to a hickory; thence E. 64 poles to a pile of rock on ore near John Crotts' line; thence with Crotts' line N. 30 E. 88 poles to a post oak in Minnie Crotts' line; thence with said line N. 38 W. 25 poles to a pine, his corner; thence N. 88 W. 117 poles to a pine; thence S. 12 W. 100 poles to a heap of stones, in John Bumgardner's field; thence to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less, the same known as the Kelly Bumgardner home place.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This the 20th day of October, 1931.

SIDNEY and MAGGIE PRUETT, Mortgagees, by W. T. and L. L. Warlick, Assignees of Mortgagee.

4t Oct 21c

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power and authority in that certain deed of trust executed by T. F. McCoy, jr., and wife, Gazzie McCoy to me as trustee to secure an indebtedness as described in said deed of trust, recorded in book 166, page 127 of register's office for Cleveland county, and default and demand having been made, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on:

Saturday, Nov. 21, 1931, at 12 o'clock M. the real estate described in said deed of trust:

1. Situated in the southern portion of the town of Shelby, near the Belmont Cotton Mills, Beginning at a stone in line of lot No 3 of the line addition to Shelby, thence N. 2½ E. 110 feet to a stone; thence N. 69½ W. 110 feet to a stone; thence S. 2½ W. 107 feet to a stone in line of lot No. 3; thence S. 68 E. 110 feet to the beginning, containing 11,000 square feet, said property being the property held in possession by the said T. F. McCoy and wife, as more fully appears by reference to deed recorded in book 3-L, page 439, of the office of the register for Cleveland county, N. C.

2. Being designated as lot No. 9 of the L. I. Kendrick property as shown by plat of same recorded in book No. 2 of plats, page 11, of the office of the register for Cleveland county, N. C., the same fronting 46 feet on McDowell St., in the town of Shelby, N. C., and extending back a depth of 183 feet to a point.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This the 20th day of October, 1931.

B. T. FALLS, Trustee.

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Final Rites For Edison Held Today

Old Cronies In Last Tribute To Him. Services Are Private.

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 21.—The last caravan is organized—Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, Thomas A. Edison—and it will travel today to Mr. Edison's grave.

The two cronies of the famous inventor, who with him formed a triumvirate of travel and companionship, arrived late yesterday at the bier of Mr. Edison.

They with Mrs. Herbert Hoover, and possibly the President, will be among the close friends to join the family in a private funeral service at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The President will not be able to attend because of state business.

Accompanied by Mrs. Edison, Mr. Ford and Mr. Firestone went to the library of the laboratory, where the inventor's body lay in a bronze coffin. The long line of men and women, running into thousands during the last two days, was halted while the party entered the building.

Moving directly to the coffin, Mr. Firestone leaned forward and gazed tensely at the face of his old friend. Mrs. Edison, dressed in deep mourning, stood by his side.

Mr. Ford did not enter the room.

"You remember the last time I saw him (Edison) in the library—how we talked together—well, I wanted that as a lasting memory," Mr. Ford was quoted as telling Charles Edison, the inventor's son.

The public looked for the last time on Mr. Edison's face last night. Relatives and friends will bow in a simple ritual today at Glenmont, the Edison home. After a service conducted by the Rev. Stephen J. Herben, a friend of Mr. Edison and former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Orange, the bronze coffing will be borne to Rosedale cemetery at Orange for burial.

The funeral will be on the 52d anniversary of Mr. Edison's perfection of the incandescent lamp.

So great was the group of mourners that the library of the laboratory was opened at 7:30 a. m. yesterday, an hour and a half before it had been planned, and was kept open late in the evening.

Detachments from the army, navy, marine corps and national guard arranged to relieve the guard of honor of Edison employes at the bier at 7 p. m.

William H. Meadowcraft, 79, Mr. Edison's personal secretary for more than 50 years, left a sick bed to bow his head before the coffin.

A wreath of oak leaves on the coffin was replaced by an American flag, laid there by members of the American legion and Veterans of Foreign wars in appreciation of Mr. Edisons contributions to national defense.

Sold Water.

Greensboro, N. C.—Stirred by complaints of several citizens, police officers are seeking a bootlegger who sold colored water at $5 a gallon, representing it as "the stuff."

Crony Of Edison, Fair Press Agent

Bill Hilliar Carried With Him A Chair Which Edison Enjoyed. Small Note Pad.

The death of Thomas A. Edison world's greatest inventor, recalls incidents related by Bill Hilliar here at the Cleveland county fair early this month.

Edison Chair In Shelby.

Bill Hilliar was press agent for the midway shows and a good one, noted in his field of labor as having press agented some of the best shows and circuses in America. Bill was a talkative chap and interesting because of his travels and experiences. The Model Shows which played the Cleveland fair maintains winter quarters in Florida near the winter home home of the late Edison. On the balmy, sunshiny days, Edison would leave his laboratory and join Hilliar for a chat. Hilliar had a charm which attracted the inventor and in Hilliar's office wagon here he had a comfortable camp chair in which Edison sat on many times for hours at a time, chatting with Hilliar and meditating quietly.

On one occasion Hilliar says President Hoover was in Florida and had an engagement with Mr. Edison. A messenger was sent over to inform Mr. Edison that the president was waiting for him at the hotel. Edison read the note and replied, "Tell the old fisherman that I will be over after while."

Cut Talks Short.

Edison was deaf from the slap on the face by the conductor on the train when Edison was a newsboy. History says Edison was tinkering with chemicals on the train during his spare moments and an accidental fire started in his crude laboratory. For this offense, the conductor boxed his ears so hard Edison was deaf the remainder of his life. Hilliar says the great inventor carried a very small memorandum pad with him on which he would carry on conversations with his visitors. His time was so valuable, Mr. Edison never cared for long conversations unless they bore on subjects he was studying. "That little memorandum had was just two inches square," said Hilliar and Mr. Edison often laughted at its diminutive size. "It keeps off lots of unnecessarily long conversation," said Mr. Edison.

Hilliar says friends of Mr. Edison were anxious that his formulate for making rubber he left to them after his death, but that it has been left in his will to the United States government.

Southern and western farmers have quit all arguments about whether cotton or corn is king.

Penny Column

FOR RENT—TWO HORSE FARM in Northbrook township, near church and school in Lincoln county. Tenant must furnish stock. Good location. Mrs. Jennie Linberger, Cherryville. 3t-16p

ATTEND THE Harvest of Bargains Sale at the Bee Hive. 1t-21c

FOR RENT BEDROOMS WITH private bath, steam heat, near square. Also two connecting unfurnished rooms. Call 173 or 373. tf-2c

CARLOAD OF PIGS and Shoats. For bargain see D. A. Beam. 2t-21c

THREE GRADES of Wedding Invitations and announcements. Copperplate Engraving, Relief-craf (raised letter) and printing. Samples upon request. All prices at a liberal discount from list. The Star. Phone 11. tf14c

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain deed of trust executed 25th day of February, 1930 and recorded in book 166, page 94, to secure an indebtedness therein described, the payment of which has been assumed by Odell Padgett, and after default and demand, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. on:

Saturday, Nov. 21, 1931, at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate:

Being lot 30 of the subdivision of Mrs. Z. Green's land as shown by plat Book 1, page 45 of the register's office for Cleveland county, N. C., fronting north on Georgia street, 50 feet, in the town of Shelby, and extending back 125 feet.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This the 20th day of October, 1931.

B. T. FALLS, Trustee.

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Tenants In Cleveland Show Gain In 10 Years

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tenants increased by nearly a half-million acres.

"The twelve counties that have more farm owners are in the western half of the state, with one exception. The fact that eight-eight counties lost farm owners means that practically the entire state lost. The area that experienced the largest loss is the northern third of the state; also several South Carolina border counties. The area from Caswell west, including all the mountain counties, and the lower Cape Fear country, experienced only small losses in full owners. Also few of these same counties experienced any marked increase in farm tenancy. In other words, the food and feed counties have fared better than the so-called cash crop counties. The farmer who raises his living is not likely to lose his farm. The last few years have been hard on cash crop farmers, and no year harder than his one.

Loses To Become Tenant.

"It appears that when a farmer lost title to his farm he became a tenant, although the increase in tenant farms was larger than the decrease in owner farms. The census also shows a large increase in part owners, which probably is a phase of the same story.

"Mitchell comes first in percent increase in full owners with 10.7 per cent gain. At the other extreme is Martin where the number of farms operated by owners decreased thirty-five per cent.

"In ten other counties farms operated by owners declined more than a fourth. Nine are eastern counties.

"In Johnston and Guilford farm owners are fewer by more than five hundred. In Chatham, Martin, Northampton, Robeson, Sampson, and Yadkin, farms operated by owners decreased more than four hundred.

"Wilkes' county is not usually considered a great agricultural county, not being in the commercial belt, yet Wilkes has 3,447 full farm owners, while Edgecombe which is one of our great cash crop counties has only 505 farmers who own all the land they cultivate. All the farm land in Edgecombe is owned by exactly six hundred persons, although there are four thousand farms in the county. Scotland has nearly two thousand and farms, but only 272 full farm owners in the county.

"History shows that the only safe system of land tenure is the ownership of land by the man who cultivates it, and the cultivation of land by the man who owns it. Today one-half of the farmers of North Carolina do no own a foot of the land they cultivate, and the records show that we are moving into tenancy almost more rapidly than any other state.

Shelby Seniors Plan For A School Annual

The senior class at the Shelby high school this year hopes to have a school annual similar to that of last year, if possible. Torrey Tyner, class president, says members of the class are anxious to issue an annual and will strive to do so, but the class realizes that the publication of an annual will require the co-operation of Shelby business men and the general public, and if this is assured, one may be published.

Should Kick Bishop Out, Mayor Thinks

Ought Not To Be Allowed To Resign As Suggested By Friends.

Atlanta, Ga.—Mayor James L. Key, of Atlanta, speaking to a Bible class said that Bishop James Cannon, jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, ought to be "kicked out" of office for his political activities.

"I do not know that he is guilty of violating the corrupt practices acts, as charged in a federal indictment," said the mayor, "but this I do know: Here was the bishop of a great church engaged in handling corrupt money of a political party in the nasty, dirty business of ward politics."

Democratic Drive.

New York.—Under the leadership of John W. Davis, the Democrats plan a campaign to raise $1,500,000 as a "victory" fund.

Cotton Market

Cotton was quoted on the New York exchange at noon today:

Oct. 6.48, Dec. 6.59. Yesterday's close: Oct. 6.49, Dec. 6.60.

New York, Oct. 21.—Liverpool noon, Dec. 6, Jan. 4, March 2 American points better than due. Good business in spots, Middling 490 vs. 494 yesterday. Showers forecast for Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, balance of belt fair. Journal of Commerce review, spot sales ten markets past week 361,000 bales vs. 555,000 previous week and 398,000 last year. Decrease attributed to firmer attitude of owners. Less buying by merchants because of higher basis and consequently less hedge selling. Charlotte reports mills buying less locally, advance in basis curtails sales. Houston reports export demand better but rising basis checking buying. Georgia bankers approve New Orleans program of withholding cotton to boost prices. Good business Worth street. Think market due for a further downward reaction on technical conditions. CLEVENBERG.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as trustee, in that certain deed of trust executed by F. F. Whitworth and wife, Lona Whitworth on the 20th day of July, 1928, and recorded in book 153, page 66 for the purpose of securing an indebtedness, and after default and demand, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, on:

Saturday, Nov. 21, 1931, at 12 o'clock M the following described real estate:

Situated in the town of Shelby, and in the northeast square on the north side of S. A. L. railway, and on the east side of North Morgan street, and fully described by deed recorded in book JJJ, page 218 of the register's office for Cleveland county, N. C., reference to which is had.

This the 20th day of October, 1931.

B. T. FALLS, Trustee.

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At The Theatres

It doesn't always happen that an actress has the privilege of choosing her starring vehicle for the screen, but Ann Harding was an exception to the rule when she insisted on filming "Devotion," her latest picture, now playing at the Carolina for a run of two days. The story is taken from the novel "A Little Fool in the Temple." The whimsical comedy and the barriesque lightness of the story appealed so thoroughly to Miss Harding that she felt she could never be happy until she had played it for the screen. Featured with Ann are Leslie Howard, Robert Williams and O. P. Reggie. Ann's noted enthusiasm is particularly noticeable throughout the film. Friday at the Carolina: Eddie Quillan and Robert Armstrong in "The Tip Off."

A mysteriously beautiful love story is the theme of "Viennese Nights," the new photoplay which opened at the Webb theatre this afternoon, to run through Thursday. The indefinable charm and joyousness of Vienna and the ancient glamorous capital, are caught and preserved in the filming of this new screen romance. "Viennese Nights" employs a symphony orchestra of one hundred pieces, a sixty-piece band and a thirty-piece gypsy orchestra, not to mention a chorus of over one hundred mixed voices. The important people in the cast include Walter Pidgeon, Jean Hersholt, Vivienne Segal, Alexander Gray, Louise Fazenda and others. Coming to the Webb Friday "Divorce Among Friends."

HARVEST of BARGAINS

Sale Continues

THROUGH SATURDAY, OCT. 31st

— AT —

THE BEE HIVE

BARGAIN CENTER OF THE COUNTY

OWING TO THE TREMENDOUS RESPONSE TO THIS SALE, AND AT THE REQUEST OF MANY OF OUR FRIENDS, THIS SALE IS BEING CONTINUED THROUGH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST. THIS WILL GIVE EVERY ONE A CHANCE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE BIG MONEY. ASK YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THIS SALE.

SPECIAL

For Men

— EACH MORNING, 8 TO 9 —

MEN'S NECKTIES, high grade, new patterns 50c quality. Harvest of Bargains Sale Price

12 cents

– Limit 2 to a Customer –

SPECIAL

For Ladies

— EACH MORNING, 8 TO 9 —

LADIES' RAYON BLOOMERS, STEP-INS, PANTIES and SHIRTS. Harvest of Bargains Sale Price, Each

15 cents

– Limit 2 to a Customer –

— SPECIAL — WOOL BLANKETS —

Big, Heavy Extra Double Blankets. Regular $5.00 Blankets. Harvest of Bargains Sale Price

$1.95

SPECIAL

For Children

— EACH DAY FROM 3 TO 4 P. M. —

SPORT HOSE, all sizes and colors, Harvest of Bargains Sale, per pair

4 cents

– Limit 4 Pairs to a Customer –

MEN'S LUMBERJACK SWEATERS

1000 Heavy Quality, value $1.95, Harvest of Bargains Sale Price, Each

98 cents

Work Shoes

We bought one lot of Star Brand Work and Dress Shoes, that retail at $5, $6 and $7. Harvest of Bargains Sale Price

$1.95 and $2.95