

Says His Sermon Worth Seven Dollars

Moultrie, Ga.—Although Nathan Worthy, negro, is not a minister, he valued his sermon at \$7 and got \$11.05 by a method frequently employed by bandits.

He appeared here recently and posed as a clergyman. The congregation of a church invited him to preach.

The service was of the conventional type, until it came time for passing the collection plate.

"Brethren and sisters, I need seven dollars so bad," said Nathan as he sent the plate bearers down he aisle.

"There ain't nobody goin' to leave his church 'till seven dollars is in them plates," said Nathan as he reached from his pocket a pistol.

The collection takers went their way again and returned with \$11.05.

Nathan took all of it and fled in great haste. Officers arrested him. "Now, I ain't no preacher," he admitted to them, "but my sermon was worth the money."

Man Swears Warrant Out Against Himself

Payetteville.—George Rogers swore out a warrant against himself. The warrant charged gambling. It also included H. J. Parker in the charge. This happened when Parker alleged that Rogers had slipped \$26 from his pocket while he nodded during a ride with some girls. Rogers claimed he won the money from his comrade in a gambling game, and swore out the warrant. Both men are soldiers.

Judge H. C. Blackwell bound Rogers over to the superior court to answer the larceny charge, and Solicitor Malcolm McQueen took a nol pros on the gambling warrant.

LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Miss Emma Bechtler of Earl for the past week has been the house guest of Mrs. Alfred Collins at Grover.

Misses Reba Moore and Bertha Hawkins of the Double Springs community spent the week-end in Charlotte with Miss Moore's brother, J. C. Moore and Miss Mabel Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Evans have returned home after visiting for several weeks in Hickory and Granite Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Horn and children and Mr. W. G. Hicks and daughter, Selma, of West Hickory spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Walter Wall spent Sunday with friends at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stephenson spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Bostick, of Morganton, announce the birth of a daughter at the Shelby hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Austell and family and Mr. Sam Austell of Earl attended the wedding of Miss Agnes Byers to Howard Loven on Saturday afternoon in Charlotte.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan, of Gaffney, S. C., is spending this week with her son, Mr. F. R. Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Elam spent Sunday with Mrs. Elam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brackett near Lawndale.

Mrs. William Tooley, who spent the month of November with Mrs. John Schenck at Lawndale, left last week for her home at El Paso, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dickson left Saturday via motor, for a two weeks visit to relatives at Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dover and attractive children, Betty Ann and Fred Jr., of Lenoir, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dover.

Mesdames Will King and Lee Spencer will motor to Greensboro Friday to bring home their daughters, Misses Dorothy and Alice Goode King and Elizabeth Spencer, who are students at N. C. C. W. and will spend Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopson Austell and Misses Bertha Bostick and Lucy Hamrick attended the Byers-Loven wedding at the Pritchard Memorial church in Charlotte Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Lattimore, of Blackburg, S. C., was a Shelby visitor on Friday.

Mesdames John Schenck and Hal Schenck, of Lawndale, and Mrs. Jean Schenck spent today in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McGinnis and children, of Charlotte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bettis yesterday.

Miss Abbie Jane Wall, of Coker college, Hartsville, S. C., will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall. Zeno Wall, Jr., student at Wake Forest college will arrive Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Abernethy, who has been ill at her home, is able to be out again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kester at the hospital in High Point, Friday night, an infant which lived only a short time. Mrs. Kester was before marriage. Miss Sedalla Propst. Mr. Kester is in the same hospital, recovering from a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker had an dinner guests Sunday at their home on Cleveland Springs road Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen of Rock Hill, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Berry of York, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hamrick.

Mr. Ralph Hoey returned today from Concord where he was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon.

Some Charlotte visitors Saturday were Mesdames J. L. Lackey, J. S. McKnight, William Osborne, Misses Nora Cornwell, Kate Wilson, Anita Winkler, Minnie Eddins and Adelaide Roberts and Mrs. Lowery Suttle.

Mr. Lewis Forney arrived home Friday from Memphis, Tenn., where he has been taking treatment in a government hospital.

Miss Fay Dellinger visited Miss Zell Marks in Gastonia over the week-end.

Misses Elta Beverly and Louise Dimm spent the week-end with relatives at Charlotte.

Misses Grace Hartgrove and Blanche DePriest spent today in Charlotte.

Mrs. G. R. Stine and young son were able to leave the Shelby hospital yesterday and go to their home at Lattimore.

Sergeant James E. McSwain of the U. S. army has arrived home for the Christmas holidays with his family at Grover. His furlough will expire January 4th.

Mr. J. Ed Oates left this morning for Asheville to spend a few days with his brother. Mr. Rush Oates before returning to his home in Seaside, Oregon. Mr. Oates visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb while in Shelby.

Miss Ruth Hopper and sister, Mrs. Thelma H. Smith were the guests Saturday night of their sister, Mrs. L. M. Hill and Mr. Hill of Charlotte for the opening dance at the Charlotte Country club. Mrs. Hill accompanied them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoey and Mr. and Mrs. Play Hoey met Mrs. Floyd Smith of Bristol, Tenn., in Asheville yesterday and brought her to Shelby for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hoey during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Nash spent Sunday in Hickory, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gurely.

Messrs. Brevard Lattimore and Fred Logan arrived home last week from Florida and will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. B. O. Stephenson joined Mr. Stephenson in Charlotte Thursday and he accompanied her home Friday to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Laughridge, Miss Betty Sue Laughridge and Mr. Claude Webb spent Friday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Ed Millican left Saturday for Savannah, Ga. to join Mr. Millican for a few days before they go to New York. Mrs. Millican was accompanied as far as Charlotte by her mother, Mrs. B. O. Hamrick and Mrs. William Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson and children, Hill, Jr. and Mary Alice Hudson and Miss Etta Moses will leave Friday by motor for a visit to friends in Atlanta and LaGrange, Ga. during the Christmas and also a tour of Florida.

A Mere 'Slip.'
"Dad, what does the 'yellow peril' mean?"
"A banana skin left lying on the pavement."—Exchange.

Man of Iron
"Before we were married you used to call me your angel."
"Yes, I remember."
"Now you call me nothing."
"That shows my self-control."—Vart Hem, Stockholm.

Dry Back Hoover For President Again

Washington.—President Hoover has a new pledge of co-operation from the prohibition forces delivered by Arthur J. Barton, president of the national conference of organizations supporting the 18th amendment.

It was Barton, who, with Bishop James Cannon, Jr., organized the famous Asheville convention in the 1928 campaign to secure Hoover votes in the normally democratic south.

Barton said he had told Mr. Hoover that in his position as head of the 33 prohibition organizations co-operating through the national conference he brought the statement of backing for the administration's stand.

Cleveland Girls On Anniversary Program

Girl Students From Cleveland At Mars Hill On Society Program.

(By ALBERT SUTTLE.)
Mars Hill, Dec. 14.—The fourth and final of the anniversary programs by the four literary societies of Mars Hill college, was given Saturday evening, December 12th, when the Clio society for young women celebrated their 41st birthday.

The original play "The Quest of the Shepherds," written by Mamie Perry and Martha Stack, was presented by the society before a large audience in the college auditorium. The following girls from Cleveland county were in the play: Elizabeth Blanton, Shelby, shepherd; Julia Cox, formerly of Shelby, shepherd; Sara Hamrick, Lattimore, chorus.

Following the program an informal reception was held for the society members by the Phi Psi literary society for young men.

New High Building In No. 3 Occupied

Agricultural Department Added. Much Shrubbery Brought In.

Societies Organized. (Special to The Star.)

We are located in our new building, and it certainly is a pleasure to have such a fine place in which to work. Surely wish we might have had it many years ago.

There are enrolled in our school 163 high school pupils. A fine spirit is displayed in our school. There is hearty co-operation by both teachers and also by the pupils.

On the last Friday in November No. 3 high had a shrubbery day. The parents came in with their teams with which they greatly improved the school grounds. Many beautiful evergreens were brought from the West View Nursery. We hope to make our grounds very beautiful.

We have added to our school an agricultural department composed of one teacher and thirty pupils. We are very proud of this new addition.

Three hustling literary societies have been organized in the Con-

solidated high school. These societies have given several excellent programs. Each Thursday these societies give special programs.

Athletics in our school is very encouraging, especially our basketball teams. We have two very strong teams. The boys have played five games this year and won one. The girls have played only four and won two.

We are planning to give a public Christmas program. The public is cordially invited.

Land Acquired For Migratory Birds

25,000 Acre Tract In Hyde County Now a Federal Bird Sanctuary.

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—Acquisition of 3,600 acres of land in the Swan quarter migratory bird refuge in Hyde county by the U. S. bureau of biological survey has been authorized by the migratory bird conservation department in Washington.

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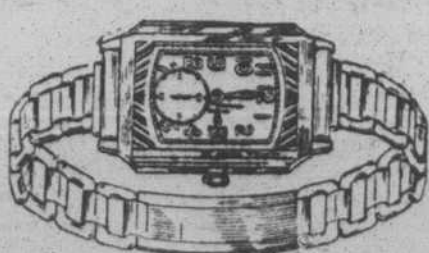
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