

Negro Makes Slick Getaway With Loot From Blanchard's

Thief Given "Lift" By Two Hertford Policemen

SUSPICIOUS

Town Council Refuses To Pay Merchant Bill For Loss

Unaware that Blanchard's, Hertford's century-old department store, had been robbed of a lot of valuable merchandise, Hertford's two policemen, R. A. White and C. E. Waler, allowed the thief to make a clean getaway with his loot at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning, after they had questioned him, while they drove the suspect to the vacant house on Dobb Street he had told the officers was his home.

The Town Council, at their regular meeting on Monday night, refused to pay a bill of seventy-five dollars covering the stolen merchandise, rendered the town by J. C. Blanchard & Company.

Officer White, on special night duty, picked up a strange Negro on Grubb Street, near Covent Garden, at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, walking in a westerly direction and carrying two new cowhide suitcases. The officer's suspicion was aroused from the fact that the Negro wore an entire new outfit, suit, hat, overcoat.

Asked where he was going at that hour, the man said "to the train." Since no passenger train was due to leave Hertford for ten hours Officer White decided to make further investigation and picked up Officer Walker. Told that there was no early morning train, the Negro responded that he might as well go back home. The two officers carried the suspect to a house on Dobb Street, where he said he lived, which he said was No. 70. Since investigation disclosed that the number on the house was 70, the officers decided it was his home and that all was well. However, they required him to open one of the suitcases. In it was an old suit of clothes and a shirt. The other suitcase was not opened because the Negro said that was his wife's.

After the man had been turned loose, Officer White decided it might be well to do some further investigation. When he discovered that the back door of J. C. Blanchard & Company's store had been forced open and that, in addition to two suitcases a man's suit, overcoat, hat and a number of shirts, there were missing other articles, including a lot of ladies' fine underwear, hosiery, and other small articles, and discovered further that nobody lived at 70 Dobb Street, the officers realized that the thief had slipped through their fingers and would probably attempt to catch the freight train due at about this hour.

Bloodhounds from the Woodville Prison Farm were pressed into service to help in the search for the well-dressed stranger who had his old suit which he would slip into and avoid detection, making his escape an easier matter. The dogs led the searching party straight to the freight train which had come in, but before the officers had succeeded in searching all of the cars the train pulled out, probably carrying the thief with his loot.

That the thief was fastidious in his taste, was indicated by the number of suits he had tried on and discarded before selecting a nifty brown. He knew what he wanted in ladies' hose, also, taking only size 9.

Large Audience Sees "Autograph Anne"

"Autograph Anne," the senior play of the Perquimans High School, marking the beginning of the commencement exercises of the school which will close on May 4, was presented on Wednesday night in the auditorium of the school, before a large and appreciative audience.

The three-act play concerned college life and was alive with college talk, music, singing and dancing. The young folks played their parts with credit. Everybody enjoyed "Autograph Anne."

The characters were: Addie Ruth Morgan, who took the part of Anne; Polly Tucker, Julia Broughton, Annie Mae Mathews, Alice Roberson, Mary Thad Chappell, Marie Anderson, Eleanor Hunter, Mary Feild, Lila Budd Stephens, Herbert Williams, Jarvis Ward, Frank Brown, Jack White, Fred Campen, George Miller White, George Baker, Holliswell Nixon, Clyde Lane, Ray Jordan and Margaret Mayes.

MRS. KEATON CONTINUES SICK

Mrs. R. B. Keaton is still confined to her bed at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Wood, near Woodville, after seven weeks' illness. Her condition is reported as improving by Dr. ...

LAUGHS FROM THE DAY'S NEWS!



Alumnae Greensboro College Invited To Attend Celebrations

Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president emeritus of Greensboro College, and L. H. Allison, centennial secretary, spent sometime here last week in the interest of plans for celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the chartering of this institution, which is the oldest chartered college for women in the State and third oldest in the United States.

While here they conferred with some of the local alumnae inviting them to attend the celebration of Founders' and Benefactors' Day at the college on Saturday, March 12, and the formal celebration of the centennial on May 20-22. They also set forth plans for raising by April 11 among the alumnae and friends of the college the \$100,000 to be added to the endowment fund, and they reported encouraging progress to date.

Among the local alumnae are the following: Mrs. R. T. Brinn, Miss Sarah Brinn, Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, Miss Kate Blanchard, Mrs. W. B. Tucker, Misses Elizabeth and Grace Knowles, Mrs. Nathan Relfe, Misses Mary Onella and Mattie Bert Relfe, Mrs. G. W. Barbee, Miss Carolyn Riddick, Miss Mary Towe, Mrs. W. H. Pitt, Miss Louise Payne, Miss Joyce Stokes and Miss Frances Sharpe.

Elect New Officers For Eastern Star

About thirty visitors from Elizabeth City were present at the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star held on Monday night, when two new members were initiated.

New officers of the Order were elected as follows: Mrs. J. W. Zachary, worthy matron; A. Linwood Skinner, worthy patron; Mrs. G. C. Buck, associate matron; J. S. McNider, associate patron; Miss Spivey Roberson, conductress; Mrs. J. S. Vick, associate conductress. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

BOY BREAKS ARM

Falling from the top of a wood shed on Tuesday, Jack Parker, 10 years old, of Winfall, suffered a broken arm.

Jack, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, of Elizabeth City, makes his home with his aunt, Miss Myrtle Umphlett, in Winfall.

The youngster's injury is quite serious, the break being in the elbow joint.

WOODVILLE W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Woodville Baptist Church met on Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. J. A. Bray presided over the meeting. Mrs. J. C. Wilson was in charge of the program on which were Miss Beulah Bogue, Mrs. Rupert Stanton, Mrs. H. C. West, Mrs. Mary Bray, Miss Myrtle Ownley, and Mrs. Odell Cartwright. Miss Myrtle Ownley dismissed the group.

Those present were: Mrs. C. A. Bogue, Miss Beulah Bogue, Mrs. A. R. Cooke, Mrs. Wilton Pearce, Mrs. G. W. Gregory, Mrs. H. G. Swayne, Mrs. Rupert Stanton, Mrs. T. S. White, Mrs. H. C. West, Mrs. J. C. ...

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—BRAND NEW 1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan. \$875 Cash. State tax paid. Write X, care of The Perquimans Weekly, Hertford.

LOST—BLACK ENAMEL PIN with gold back, U. S. Military Academy West Point emblem. Please return to Mrs. Kate Crawford, Hertford, and receive reward.

Oldest Resident Has Leg Broken

Mrs. Harriett Layden, Hertford's oldest citizen, suffered a broken leg when she fell down the steps of the back porch at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. White, with whom she lives, on Monday.

Mrs. Layden, who is 85 years of age, though quite feeble has been able to walk about the house and yard until her injury and her many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of her misfortune.

Wilson, Mrs. Mary Bray, Mrs. J. A. Bray, Mrs. W. A. Hoggard, Mrs. Johnnie Gregory, Mrs. Ackiss Gregory, Miss Myrtle Ownley, Mrs. C. T. White, Mrs. Odell Cartwright, Mrs. R. L. Perry, Wayne Pearce and Lloyd Francis White.

OIL MEN ADVOCATING USE STATE TAX MONEY FOR HIGHWAYS ONLY

(Continued from Page One) Hertford; S. Gilmer Sparks, of Raleigh; John E. Dozier, of Raleigh; S. P. Smith, of Elizabeth City; J. H. Conger, of Edenton; M. M. Dillman, Vivian Mathews, D. F. Reed, Fred Winslow, Tom Peele, J. H. Benton, G. T. Powell, W. M. Divers, Jr., Irving Turner, Cecil Winslow, J. H. Towe, Alphonso Chappell, L. N. Hollowell, Ray Morse, J. Van Roach, W. W. White, Harry Boyce and Mrs. Mattie Lister White.

PLANS OUTLINED FOR BETTER HOMES WEEK

(Continued from Page One) the Hertford Woman's Club, also promised full cooperation, naming on her committee Mrs. Thomas Nixon, Mrs. E. T. White, Mrs. T. E. Harrell, Mrs. C. P. Morris and Mrs. W. E. White.

Mrs. F. T. Johnson, speaking for Mr. Johnson, who was unavoidably absent, reported that the schools were necessarily observing clean-up week earlier because of commencement, and would observe the program the week beginning April 4, planning to clean up the building as well as unsightly spots outside.

Mr. Buck stated that a clean-up



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Hertford Colored People Cooperate In Clean-up Week

Chairmen Appointed to Assist In Strenuous Campaign

APRIL 24 TO 30

Prize Offered For Largest Number Tin Cans Gathered

The colored people of the county are cooperating in the clean-up campaign to be observed the week of April 24-30, under the direction of Miss Gladys Hamrick, county chairman.

At a meeting held at the Hertford colored school on Tuesday night, attended by Miss Hamrick, Mayor Silas Whedbee and Mrs. J. G. Roberson, president of the Hertford Woman's Club, representatives of all the colored schools and churches of the county were present.

Prof. W. J. Thompson, principal of the Hertford colored school, was named chairman to represent the colored people of the county, with the following chairmen serving under him: Rev. James A. Harrell, pastor of the colored Baptist Church; Rev. O. D. Parker, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church, and Prof. K. A. Williams, principal of the Winfall Industrial School.

Chairmen were also named for Dobb Street, Market Street, King Street and Cox Ave., Railroad Ave., Grubb Street, Spring City and Newtown.

A cash prize of \$2.50 will be given by Mayor Whedbee to the colored organization making the most improvement before April 30.

Miss Hamrick announced that she will give to the colored child of Hertford, and also to the colored child of the Winfall School, one dollar cash prizes for the largest number of tin cans carried to the school before April 22.

campaign was a part of the program of the work of his class, and that they could not wait until April to begin, as the work took a longer time and a lot of preparation, but that the class would cooperate.

Miss Hamrick stated that she and several others would attend on Tuesday night a meeting at the Negro school in Hertford, to ask the cooperation of the colored people of the town in the clean-up campaign.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Town Criers on Friday night that body unanimously voted to endorse the clean-up campaign.

Also, the Town Council, at its meeting on Monday night, voted full support and full cooperation.

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