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THREE CARS WERE STOLEN FRI. NIGHT

Short & Co. Lose Two And Miss Edna Shipman Has Sedan Stolen

Saturday morning last quite a bit of excitement was caused in town when it was learned that during the night three automobiles had been stolen and that two other garages had been entered, but the cars were not disturbed in these places.

The firm of A. W. Short & Co whose garage faces on the alley between 6th and 7th streets, south of Randolph avenue was entered and a Ford sedan, 1924, license 167273, serial 9,225,852 and a Ford truck, 1924, license 167-274, serial 8,999,403 were taken.

Further down the same alley the thieves entered the garage of Miss Edna Shipman and took a Ford sedan, 1923, license 101009, serial 7,437,563.

Going to the garage of Mr. Charles Evans the thieves cut the lock off the door, evidently with a bolt cutter, but as there was but a very small amount of gasoline in the car, they left it.

The thieves also went to the garage of Register of Wills Harwood and cut the lock. In this garage were two Chevrolets, one a new machine, but the doors of these two cars were locked and the thieves left them.

No trace, so far has been found of the thieves, although the authorities are still working on the case.

The only clue as to the direction taken was that of a box thrown from the truck of Short & Co. at the Double Hills, south of town.

A negro, Jim Carter, is being held in Easton by the authorities as a possible clue. It is alleged that he was caught cutting the engine number off of a Ford car in a garage in Easton. It is also stated that this same negro was seen about 3 a. m. Saturday morning on the streets in Denton.

Shortly after 3 Saturday morning, it is stated that Mr. W. H. Deen, who lives on 5th avenue just south of the intersection with the street, was sitting by the window, not feeling well, and saw two Ford sedans and a truck pass and also saw another car on 7th street, all going south.

A reward of $500 has been offered fo rthe return of any one car with information sufficient to convict.

WILL BUILD THREE STORE ROOMS ON 3d ST.

Work is being started on the erection of three small store rooms at the rear of the J. H. Nichols' block on 3d street which will be ready for occupancy either the latter part of December or the first of January.

The building will have a frontage of 45 feet and be 34 feet deep, divided into three stores. The work will be done by contractor Samuel Nowell who is getting his material on the ground. The building will be of brick.

Mr. J. H. Nichols stated that he wanted to make three nice store rooms on this ground and that he hoped to be able to interest some one in starting a laundry in one of the rooms.

FIREMEN WIN $25

The Denton Volunteer Fire Company went to Milford last Thursday evening and again brought home the prize for the best appearing company in line. As there were about 14 companies in the parade this shows great credit on the home boys. The prize was $25 in gold.

Of four parades this fall which the Denton firemen have participated in, they have won prizes at three.

Life of Fanny Crosby to Be Repeated

The pageant "Life of Fanny Crosby" given at the Brethren Church last Sunday evening was a pronounced success. The stormy evening hindered a large crowd from gathering but in spite of the rain the large audience room was nearly full. A large number who desired to see the pageant did not go because of the rain, and as many requests have been made for a repitition it will be given again in the near future.

T. B. Clinic

Dr. Nicklas will hold a tuberculosis clinic at Denton October 13th in the county health nurse's office from 9 a. m. until 12:30 p. m.

There will also be a clinic at Federalsburg in the afternoon to be held in the director's room of the First National Bank, beginning at 2 p. m.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Monday evening next at the home of Mrs. F. J. Wright at 7:30 o'clock.

EXPECTATION

By THE CRACKER

I'm packin' my grip an' some grub to eat, an' the flivver with gasoline; for a back home trip, where soon I'll meet with the old time gang, I ween. An' my heart beats high with expect- and thrill as I tune up the coils an' plugs; for I'm leavin' the tide for the distant hills, an' vales where the spring water hugs. An' I'll wander once more in the wood shaded lanes; to the tune of the babblin' brooks, o'er the cow paths of yore, in the darkened ravines, on hill crest an' fern laden nooks. Yes! I'm travelin' back o'er the train of the scenes, which fond memory prints in big type; to the sap boilin' shack, to the old school house green; to the woods where the beechnuts are ripe. But I'm namin' my toast to the fellers I know, an' the girls that I'll never forget, an' I'll venture to boast as I'm startin' to go, that a right hearty welcome I'll get.

PRESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davis, from Wilcox, Saskatchewan, Canada, have been spending several weeks with relatives in this vicinity and in Delaware.

Miss Deliaette Noble left last week for Maryland College for Women, in Lutherville, Md.

Mrs. Annie C. Fluharty has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. May C. Barrow, in Baltimore.

Miss Edith Noble has resigned as Assistant Cashier in Provident State Bank and has accepted a position in Berea College, Berea, Ky.

Mrs. Mollie Hubbard from Wilmington, Del., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. Paxton Ledum.

Mr. William T. Tufft has returned from the hospital much improved.

Mr. Noble W. Kelley has been appointed Assistant Cashier in the Provident State Bank. Mr. James E. Douglas has been appointed bookkeeper.

Misses Dorothy Wright, Naomi Wright, Mary Fluharty and Ann Wright were sent as delegates to the Young People's Conference at Ridgely last Friday from the M. E. Sunday School. On Sunday morning the first three gave reports in Sunday school on having received instruction on the Organized Class and Organized Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Wright made a motor trip to Philadelphia this week

Mr. Washington Wright, of Philadelphia, spent part of two days at home last week.

The First Annual Meeting of the Wilmington Conference Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church in Salisbury last Thursday. Misses Nellie Harris and Ann Wright represented the Preston Auxiliary at this meeting.

Mr. T. L. Trice, Jr., was a Baltimore visitor last week.

Rev. Mr. Tafel has removed from Mr. P. D. Taylor'shouse on the Denton road to the house in town owned by Mrs. Agnes Gardner.

Mrs. Emily Wright of Cambridge is spending some time with Mrs. Sarah Fletcher.

Mrs. N. H. Fooks has returned from a visit with Mrs. W. E. Zimmerman in Frederick.

Mrs. Preston Osteen and children of Ruxton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sisk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Trice, Jr., entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols, Denton, at dinner Sunday, the occasion being their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. R. C. Cope of St. Louis, Messrs W. S. Waddell and W. B. Waddell of Indianapolis, and Mr. G. S. Waddell of Los Angeles, are guests of Mrs. Agnes Waddell.

Miss Lulu Fletcher is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Henry, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. W. Sisk entertained at bridge Saturday in honor of her daughters, Mrs. W. C. Orrell of Centreville and Mrs. Preston Osteen of Ruxton.

Mr. John Rumbold, Jr., of the commisary department of the base hospital U. S. N. Annapolis spent the week end with his father, Mr. John Rumbold, celebrating his twenty-first birthday.

Rev. O. E. Jones of Middletown was the guest of the Rev. C. C. Harris Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Wright and Mrs. J. T. Dennis attended the meeting of the Executive Board of the County Federation of Women's Clubs, in Denton Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Runkels of Mt. Anry is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Wrightson.

Mrs. A. W. Sisk, in company with a party of friends, attended the meeting of the Women's Democratic organization in Baltimore last week.

Reception to Teachers

The Denton Community Club will hold a reception for the primary, elementary and high school teachers of Denton at the Parish House, Thursday evening, October 15th at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

P. T. A. BEGINS WORK OF YEAR

Discussion Of Equipment For New School At Meeting Monday Evening

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM

The first meeting of the Parent Teacher Association for this year, was held on Monday evening, with a splendid attendance. The program was given first which was as follows:

Selection by Orme's orchestra, piano solo by Mrs. William Neal; reading, Mrs. M. E. Wheatley; trio, sung by the Rev. M. E. Wheatley, Mrs. Wheatley and Miss Ruth Wheatley; reading by Mrs. A. E. Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Sherman Hignutt on the piano; closing selection by the orchestra.

After the minutes were read and approved, there was a discussion of a letter sent by Supt. E. M. Noble, in which he asked for suggestions as to how to expend the $5,000 available for the equipment of the new high school. He submitted a list of what he considered the most necessary requirements, which is subject to change if it is thought necessary. He also spoke of a few mistakes that he thinks have been made in the building and suggested that they be changed before it is too late.

Miss Caroline Redden asked to be allowed to talk a little about the three day chauauqua that we are to have this winter, the time of which has been postponed until after Christmas, in order that it may be held in the high school auditorium. The guarantors are obliged to raise $425, but all received over this amount is divided between the association and the town. She suggested that we get busy, sell a lot of tickets, and use the surplus for the equipment of our new school.

A few remarks were made by Mr. Johns, the new principal and by Mr. Smith, the new manual training teacher.

It was voted to hold a supper for the benefit of the school in the new building, early in December. The men were especially in favor of the supper.

The hostesses were Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Mrs. W. W. Noble, Mrs. Harvey Fleetwood, Mrs. F. J. Wright, Mrs. Roland Chaffinch, and Mrs. Robert Fleetwood. They served an abundance of delicious home made candy. Mrs. Alan Goldsborough is chairman of the hostesses for November.

TAG DAY TO BE HELD OCT. 30-31

All Are Requested To Buy To Help Health Work In County

The October meeting of the public health committee was held Tuesday.

In addition to the executive board, there were a number of other members of the committee present, who had been asked to come to make arrangements for the coming tag day. Tag day will be held on Friday and Saturday, the 30th and 31st of this month. When you are asked to buy a tag, remember it is for a good cause as the money will be expended for public health work in the county.

Following is the report of the public health nurse for September:

There has been quite an epidemic of typhoid fever in the upper part of the county, requiring much work on my part, in assisting the doctors in attendance to get it under control, and also instruct the family how to care for the patient, as well as to prevent the spread of the disease.

Two cases of diphtheria developed in one of the town schools, requiring cultures to be taken, 62 of which were sent away to be developed. We hope, by this care, to prevent an outbreak.

I assisted at a baby clinic at Federalsburg, and two tuberculosis clinics, one in Hillsboro and one in Denton, arrangements have been made for two patients to enter the sanatorium and two others to enter hospitals.

Now that the schools have opened, school room visits and inspection are necessary, with the follow-up work that is sometimes required.

During September I made 150 visits of various kinds, showing the rapid growth of the work.

H. RUTH JACKSON, R. N.

Bake on Saturday Afternoon

The Intermediate C. E. Society of the Denton M. P. church will hold a bake on Saturday afternoon, October 10th. The bake will be held in the store of Mr. William Neal. Come help a good cause.

RALLY DAY AND HARVEST HOME AT M. P. CHURCH

Next Sunday, October 11th, is Rally and Harvest Home Day at Denton M. P. church. The regular Sunday School session at 9:45 a. m. , and then at 11:00 a. m. the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday School will give its Rally Day program. An unusually good program has been arranged with the children of the school. A play in four acts, written by Mary Whitney and entitled "In the Home, the Church and the School" will be an interesting feature of the program. Come out and enjoy the services of the day.

THOUGH FREIGHT SERVICE TO BALTIMORE

Monday morning, October 5th, the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railway began through freight service to and from Baltimore from all points on its line via Queen Anne and the B. & E. R. R. Heretofore, all freight shipments have been made via Greenwood, Del. In securing this right to transfer freight to the B. & E. Mr. J. W. Muessen, general manager of the M. & D. C. says that quite a saving will be made on Baltimore shipments from all points east of Greenwood.

He also states that within a short time he will be able to publish the rates to and from all stations east of Love Point with points on the M. & D. C.

MARYLAND FARM BUREAU FIGHTS INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

The Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, through its secretary-treasurer, M. Melvin Stewart, in co-operation with the Salisbury-Wicomico Chamber of Commerce, of which W. T. Gardner is traffic manager, and the county Farm Bureaus of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, for the second time within a few months has entered a fight to prevent an increase in the freight rates to points on the Eastern Shore of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.

It will be remembered that sometime ago the transportation lines serving this territory filed supplements to its tariff of freight rates proposing an increase in all its class rates. Recently these carriers have, through the Trunk Line Association, asked for an increase in the commodity rates as affecting petroleum and petroleum products on the Eastern Shore. This latter increase has been passed by the association and by the general freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad with utter disregard for the protests that were made.

Both these cases are now before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a hearing on the class rate case will be held in Salisbury on October 12, when representatives of the various Eastern Shore County Farm Bureaus will be present to testify. The supplement docket has been suspended by the I. C. C. until January 20, 1926.

Attention is being called by the State Farm Bureau Office to the fact that both these proposed increases mean increases in the cost of producing farm crops, in the cost of living, automobile transportation, etc.

GRAND OFFICERS VISIT LOCAL EASTERN STAR

The annual visitation of the grand officers to the Caroline Chapter No. 62, Eastern Star, was held last Friday in the chapter room. Owing to the rain, many of the visiting chapters were unable to attend, but there was a full attendance of the local members. Mrs. Tovey of Hyattsville, Md., Worthy Matron of the Grand Chapter, was present and gave a delightful address. Mrs. Mabel Westerfield, grand warden, of Aberdeen, acted as grand marshall.

Mrs. Wayne Cawley sang two vocal selections accompanied by Miss Ella Carter, as pianist. Mrs. A. E. Miller gave two readings, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Sherman Hignutt.

The hall was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. At this meeting the Caroline Chapter conferred degrees on two candidates.

Delicious refreshments were served after which each member present of the grand chapter was presented with a lovely bunch of flowers.

LYNCH CASE TAKEN FROM JURY; TO BE TRIED AGAIN MON.

Caroline county circuit court opened Monday with a large docket.

The case of Catherine R. Francks vs. the Victory Sparkler and Specialty Company, of Elkton, which was tried here several months ago, was to again be brought here for retrial, but was settled out of court on Saturday.

In the case of State vs John K. Lynch, the latter being charged with forgery, the court gave the case to the jury Wednesday afternoon after hearing the case for nearly two days. The jury was out all night Wednesday and this morning the case was taken from them and will be retried on Monday of next week.

In the case of Joseph P. Larmore vs. Mrs. Besse Bryant, a civil appeal case, the verdict was for the plaintiff.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

By Proclamation Governor Ritchie Has Designated This Week As Fire Prevention Week.

The Governor has issued a proclamation naming the week of October 4-10 as Fire Prevention Week, and I feel it my duty to ask the citizens of this county to think seriously of this matter and look around and see if they can do something to lessen the danger of fires during the coming year. Last year there were over two million dollars worth of property burned in several counties of this state, not including the City of Baltimore.

If we can do something to cut this loss by taking precaution would it not be worth while? I believe it can be done and am going to suggest just a few things that might help to prevent fires.

1. Avoid throwing lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches into waste paper baskets or other places containing inflamable materials.

2. Avoid the filling of lighted lamps.

3. Clean your chimneys by sweeping or otherwise now that it is time to make up the winter fires.

4. Provide a sufficient number of metal cans near stoves and furnaces to receive hot ashes.

5. Keep a good fire extinguisher in a convenient place in your home. I suggest you keep one on each floor of your home.

Will you co-operate with us and see if you can reduce the fire losses in the good old state? Remember in many cases it is much easier to prevent fires than it is to extinguish them.

STATE FIRE MARSHALL

House Mail Delivery Sought

Federalsburg, Md., Oct. 4—Leading citizens of Federalsburg have started a campaign to secure a house mail delivery in the town and a petition will be circulated among the business houses and individuals asking the Postoffice Department at Washington to grant the request.

It is said that the receipts of the local postoffice more than justify a house delivery, and that the population is large enough to place the town within the class of towns eligible to this service.

CHARLES L. JARRELL

Mr. Charles L. Jarrell, a widely-known citizen of Caroline county, died at the University Hosptal Baltimore, Thursday night of heart trouble, of which he had been affected for a year or more. The deceased was the youngest son of the late Robert Jarrell, pioneer farmer of the second district. He married Miss Lida Orrell, daughter of the late Joseph B. Orrell, and besides his widow is survived by four sons—Linwood, Willam, Boone and Charles Jarrell, Jr. Also three brothers—Robert, of Greensboro; Wesley, of Greensboro, and Joshua, of Still Pond. Mr. Jarrell for the past six years has made his home in Greensboro, where he was honored and respected by a large circle of friends. He was a large land owner and taxpayer of the county, and his passing is mourned by hundreds of friends and acquaintances throughout Caroline county. In the fall of 1923 he was a candidate for County Commissioner, but was defeated at the primary. The deceased was regarded as a high-class business man, being a director of the Goldsboro Bank at the time of his death.

The funeral services will be held at the late home in Greensboro, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PRISONER ESCAPES AS BOAT DOCKS

Dorchester Negro Drops Through Coal Hole And Swims To Freedom

FLED AS SHERIFF SLEPT

Ten minutes after the steamer Talbot docked Monday morning at Pier 1, Baltimore, and before Sheriff Lewin H. Mowbray, of Dorchester county, in whose custody he was, had arisen, a Negro dropped through a coal hole of the ship into the water of the harbor to freedom. He was being brought to the House of Correction.

When the sheriff went to get his prisoner he found the Negro was gone. Investigation revealed the man's means of escape.

The crew of the steamer Virginia, docked nearby, had seen the prisoner swim to a pier, where, they said, he climbed from the water and disappeared.

The sheriff appealed to Charles H. Burns, captain of detectives, for help. A search of the water front was instituted, but the fugitive was not found.

According to the sheriff, the man, Julian Pitman, 30 years old, of Hurlock, was arrested in his home town and found guilty of carrying a pistol. The law against pistol-toting is rigidly enforced in Hurlock, the sherff said and Pitman was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction.

The sheriff and Pitman left Cambridge Thursday night aboard the Talbot. The Negro was given a room in the lower part of the ship and Mowbray a room on the top deck.

EXCURSION TO BALTIMORE

The first excursion to be run by the Maryland & Delaware Coast Railway Company in conjunction with the B. & E. R. R. will be operated on Sunday, October 11th to Baltimore when a special train will be run and reduced fare given.

The train leaves Lewes at 7 a. m., Milton, 7:10; Ellendale, 7:34; Greenwood, 7:56; Hickman, 8:13; Hobbs, 8:21; and Denton at 8:31 a. m., arriving in Baltimore at 12:30 p. m. Returning the boat will leave Baltimore, Pier 8, Light street, at 5:30 p. m.

MRS. ROSETTA M. CROUSE

Mrs. Rosetta M. Crouse, daughter of the late William H. and Anna M. Mourer, died Tuesday after several months' illness. She was born in Westminster, Md. She was the wife of Prof. William S. Crouse, clerk of the Commissioners of Denton. She had lived on the Eastern Shore since 1881 and in Denton 37 years.

Surviving her beside her husband are: Mrs. Crittenden Harper, of St. Michaels; Mrs. Mary Melvin, Mrs. E. G. Cooper and Miss Jessie Crouse, of Denton.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m., the Rev. G. J. Hooker officiating, assisted by Dr. A. N. Ward and the Rev. Thomas O. Crouse. Interment in Denton cemetery.

Child Health Conference

There will be a child health conference at Ridgely Friday, October 16, to be held in the Church House. A representative of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of Baltimore, will be present. All mothers are urged to bring their children, up to 7 years of age, for a free-physical examination. Hours, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES



Dave Gooslum hung around the Screw Driver office most of the time last week, waitin' for the cider mill man to come in to pay for his advertisin'.

Hank Alderbush says that the reason the straw hat season don't last any longer is because they're a mighty inconvenient thing to fasten ear pads to.

Pete Doolittle presented Parson Savemall with a nice fat chicken the other day, an' the Parson, bein' chicken hungry, didn't ask any questions.

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