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JAIL IS STORMED AT CENTREVILLE BY MOB OF 200

Attempt Is Made to Lynch Negro Accused of Attacking Child

TAKEN TO BALTO. TUES.

Centreville, Nov. 16—A mob of between 200 and 300 men, who stormed the Centreville jail tonight, forced its way into the residential section occupied by Sheriff T. Frank Seward in an attempt to lynch Joshua Tiller, a Negro, charged with attempting to criminally assault the 4-year-old daughter of a farmer who lives near Millington.

The jail was stormed after the mob had extinguished all the lights in court house square and had fired several shots into the air. When the mob advanced towards the jail door under cover of darkness, Madison Brown, state's attorney, pleaded with them to disperse, assuring them that speedy justice would be done.

Unheeding Mr. Browns' appeal, the mob surged on to the door leading into the section occupied by the sheriff. At this door were Sheriff Seward, Constables John P. Williamson and Louis B. Perkins and Justice of the Peace Robert Coursey. None of these drew weapons nor attempted to resist forcibly the mob, which pushed them aside and went on thru the door.

The mob was halted by the heavy, steel-barred door which separates the sheriff's section of the building from the cell. Sheriff Seward had the keys to this door, but the mob made no demand for them. The sheriff's section is comparatively small and after about 75 of the mob had crowded inside, there was no room for more.

Those inside appeared to lack leadership and had brought no implements for cutting the bars. No rope was being carried by any of them, so far as could be learned. At a late hour the men were still in the jail, debating their next move, while the rest of the crowd milled about outside.

Most of those in the mob came from Mimngton, where the alleged attempted assault was made. They began to gather shortly after night fall. Their numbers were augmented by residents of Centreville and vicinity, but the crowd had fallen off in numbers before the actual storming of the jail commenced.

The crowd, after milling about in the court house square for an hour or more, extinguished all the lights. Then men climbed the electric light poles and removed the light bulbs. Protected by the resulting darkness, the mob grew bolder. Several of its members drew pistols and fired into the air.

The attempted assault is said to have taken place last Friday. The child's parents knew nothing about it until Sunday morning, when the girl became seriously ill and was taken to a physician in Chestertown. The physician found that she had been attacked. She was questioned and said a Negro had been her assaliant. Tiller was arrested and identified by the girl.

Tiller was aprehended by Constables Williamson and Perkins, who found him asleep at his home. He offered no resistance but denied the accusation and attempted to implicate another Negro. Tiller, according to county records, has served terms for larceny and shooting.

Centreville, Nov. 17—Following the storming of the Centreville jail Monday night by a mob of between 200 and 300 persons in an unsuccessful attempt to lynch Joshua Tiller, a Negro charged with attempting to assault a 4-year-old white girl, Tiller was brought to Baltimore late yesterday afternoon and lodged in the city jail last night.

On the trip to Baltimore Tiller was guarded by T. Frank Seward, sheriff of Queen Anne's county; a deputy sheriff and two state policemen. When Governor Ritchie learned late Monday night of the attempted lynching he telephoned Madison Brown, State's Attorney for Queen Anne's county, and authorized him to call out the Salisbury company of State militia if the situation warranted.

Postoffice Closed Thanksgiving

The Denton post office will be closed all day Thanksgiving day. Out going mails will be dispatched as usual.

RUMINATION

By THE CRACKER

We sat one night by the shaded light and chinned by its mellow glow, we four of the gang and the bell we rang recalling the long ago. And we lived once more in the days of yore when the old town used to snap, and before us rose the shades of those who tacked it on the map. We'd laugh and gloat at each anecdote of the heroes of our youth, and the past un-veiled o'er the backward trail as the gate of memory loosed. Of the denizens wild, of the kind and mild, of the yarns the old sailor told, of the sly old chap with the coon skin cap who the basswood axe-helves sold. And we heard again the same old strains of the drum corps on the square and saw parades with the White Cockade, and the old time martial airs. We saw old vets in reunion met, each brave and honest face, brought an epic rare as the tales we shared and lived in the picture traced. And memory stored, Yes, a hundred more! tho' each sleeps neath the sod, but lived that night in our hearts as bright as though they among us trod. And the night grew ripe as we smoked our pipes, and reveled in those days; and I'll ne'er forget the scenes we met while here on earth I gaze. And I'm hoping tonight as these lines I write, that the fate which I can't control, will again permit that we may sit and once more the past unfold.

BROOKLYN WOMAN HEADS NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

Mrs Ella A. Boole Elected President To Succeed Miss Anna A. Gordon

Detroit, Nov. 17—Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, became the fifth national president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union today, succeeding Miss Anna Adams Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., who had guided the Union through the most productive years of its existence.

Mrs. Boole is president of the New York branch of the Union. Formerly treasurer of the world Union, she became a candidate upon announcement by Miss Gordon that she would devote her efforts to world temperance work.

In recognition of her devotion to the temperance cause, Miss Gordon, who had been national president for ten years and international president for five years, was elected honorary president of the national Union.

UNION THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving soon is here. All Denton and community is invited to join in a Union Thanksgiving service next Thursday, November 26, at 10:15 a. m. in the Church of the Brethren. The sermon is to be given by the Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, subject "Duty—Divinely Imposed." A thank offering will be received for mission work in Maryland. Come, let us join hands and give thanks together.

BRITTINGHAM—GRIFFITH

Late Sunday afternoon a quiet wedding took place at the parsonage of the Trinity M. E. Church South, at Goldsboro, when Miss Alice Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Griffith, of Goldsboro, became the bride of Mr. Lawrence Brittingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brittingham, of Denton, The Rev. Charles R. Curtis, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Brittingham was a member of the Class of '24, C. H. S. and is now employed in the office of the Rue Publishing Company, Denton.

Recognize Him?



"Your face is familiar". That's what they all say to Chief Two Guns White Calf, who posed for the Indian head on your five cent pieces. He recently attended the first Grand Pow-Wow of Indian Tribes in Seattle, Wash.

Join The

RED CROSS

44SCHOOLS AVERAGE 90% ATTENDANCE DURING OCTOBER

Following is a list of the 44 schools in the county which averaged 90 per cent. or more for attendance for the month of October:

High Schools—
Caroline
Greensboro
Preston
Federalsburg
Henderson

Town Schools—
Denton Grammar
Ridgely Primary
Denton Primary
Henderson Elementary
Preston Elementary
Federalsburg Elementary
Greensboro Elementary
Goldsboro.

Two-Teacher Schools—
Friendship
Moore's

Rural Schools—
Howard's
Barcus
Marydel
Central
Nichols
Concord
Hickman
Oaks.
Houston's Branch
Hickory Hill
Lidens
American Corner
Smithville
Smithson
Baltimore Corner
Bethlehem
Camp Grove
Choptank
Burrsville
Hubbard's

Colored Schools—
Castle Hall
Bethel
Union
Jonestown
Federalsburg
Denton High
Greensboro
Hillsboro
Harmony

The schools winning the attendance banners and the library books for best attendance are—Caroline high, Denton Grammar, Friendship (two teacher), Howard's (rural) and Castle Hall (colored).

Ladies' Circle to Meet

The Ladies Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Calvert C. MerrCiken Tuesday evening, November 24 at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Merriken will be assisted by Mrs. Straughn, Mrs. Summerfield, Mrs. Sam Nuttle, Mrs. Fred Nuttle and Mrs. Walls.

'Way Overweight



When Jack Dempsey appeared before the N. Y. Boxing Commission, immediately upon return from his honeymoon trip to Europe, he was plainly overweight and facing an ordeal in training down if he is to meet Tunney and Wills, as he promised the "commish" to do.

TRI-STATE PACKERS MEET IN SALISBURY

Guests At Luncheon; 250 Members Hear of Two Substantial Rate Reductions

DISCUSS TOMATO SEED

Present problems and future outlook for the packers of fruit, vegetables and farm produce in Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania were the topics of discussion at a special meeting of the Tri-State Packers' Association in Salisbury, last Thursday.

More than 250 members of the association were enrolled at the Wicomico Hotel headquarters, marking the largest gathering in the association's history, it is said.

Business sessions were held Thursday morning and were resumed in the afternoon.

At noon the members were guests at luncheon of the concerns furnishing canner's supplies.

The address of welcome to Salisbury was delivered at the opening of the morning session in the hotel ballroom by Fred P. Adkins.

For many years the agricultural committee of the association has had under the observation many different varieties of tomato seed which has produced a particular strain most adaptable to the industry. The seed is available to all members.

Establishment of new rates on canned goods from points in the association's territory were announced in the report of W. W. Gardner, manager of the Salisbury Traffic Bureau, of which the packers' association is a member. Rates over the Baltimore and Ohio were established from Milton to Philadelphia for a reduction of $32.40 per car.

The Merchants and Miners Transportation Company was sucessfully urged to establish rates from B., C. & A. stations and wharves to southern points effecting a reduction of $72 per car.

The problem of storage in transit is among the principal features on the program.

Nelson H. Fooks, of Preston, is president, and C. M. Dashiell,, of Princess Anne, secretary of the association.

TUCKAHOE NECK

Christian Endeavor was led by William Reed Jr., on Sunday night. He gave a good talk on "How can we overcome lawiessness." Many interesting points were brought out in the open discussion which followed. Next Sunday evening the meeting will be led by John Crosby. Topic "God's Bounties." Instead of the regular Bible drill, there will be a Bible base ball game. The teams are chosen and in training this week.

Farm Bureau met on Monday evening with State Secretary M. M. Stewart, county president H. E. Holsinger, county secretary-treasurer, Paul Sewell and county agent, L. M. Goodwin as speakers.

They gave the history of the Farm Bureau, stated its policies and possibilities also the accomplishments of the past and plans for the future. On account of late notice and some not getting their notice there was not as large a crowd as there might have been.

The Chestertown Standard Training School closed on Tuesday night after five weeks of intensive study under the leadership of Dean Lindhorst, Superintendent Jones, Rev. Shockley and Mrs. Gunby. Two car loads from Denton attended and received credits for work done.

The Chestertown people, out of the goodness of their hearts showed a splendid spirit of fellowship by serving refreshments after the last session, to all members of the school.

Those who attended feel well repaid for their efforts and it is hoped the work will show for itself in the several Sunday schools represented

We are glad to report Mr. Meredith improving. He is getting out some now but still wears a cast.

Mrs. William C. Reed visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Morris of Ruthsburg, a few days last week.

Parent Teacher Association meets on Thursday evening with an interesting program planned.

Mrs. Wallace Clark and Mrs. Hannahberry visited Miss Maggie Cade this week.

Aviator—I fooled 75 per cent. of the people down there. They thought we were going to fall.

Passenger—Yes, and you fooled 50 per cent. of them up here.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

All correspondents are requested to have their letters in our hands one day earlier next week on account of the holiday, please.

LARGE BUILDING TO BE BUILT ON MARKET STRET

A big improvement will be made in Denton as well as the removal of an eye-sore which has marred our main street for nearly eleven months when the building which is now being erected at the corner of 4th and Market streets is completed.

On the morning of December 26, 1924, the garage of E. H. Hirs was burned. During the past eleven months the ruins have been an eyesore to all who passed up and down our main thoroughfare.

Mrs. Linnie Percey of Baltimore has purchased the lot and will remodel the remaining portion of the building, which was unhurt by the fire, making it a two story building, having two store fronts on thefirst floor with an arcade down the middle leading to a modern moving picture theatre in the rear. Above the stores two apartments will be built.

The work has been started, workmen are now making concrete blocks and carpenters are expected to start to work on Monday. It is planned to have the building completed by June 1, 1926. Mr. Marc Bryant, brother of Mrs. Percey, is supervising the work.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED FOR GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

Herman Bradley of Federalsburg and M. A. Dragoo of Ridgely have been appointed chairmen in Caroline county for Golden Rule Sunday, announces Harold F. Pellegrin, state director, Near East Relief.

Similar chairmen are being appointed in counties all over the state, announces Mr. Pellegrin and will co-operate in personal work to make the day a success.

Golden Rule Sunday, which will be observed December 6, and which has for its immediate object, to help feed and provide for 38,000 orphans under the care of the Near East Relief, has been approved by resident Coolidge. It offers an easy way for every one to help, says Mr. Pellegrin, by having a simple dinner on the day and giving the difference between it and the more elaborate dinner, or as much more as may be desired, to help these little orphans. Golden Rule Sunday is international and will be observed by 60 nations.

MISS KNIGHT TO BE HERE

As anounced last week, Miss Knight will be in the county next week. The following is the schedule:

Monday, 2 p. m., Ridgely Church House, "Short cuts."

Tuesday, 10 a. m., Concord boarding tent.

Wednesday, 2 p. m., Bethlehem, at the home of Mrs. John Hopkins, "finishes and short cuts."

Friday, 2 p. m., Harmony, home of Mrs. Belle Dean, "Fancy stitches and finishes."

Revival at Pilgrim Holiness

Revival meetings start at the Pilgrim Holiness church next Sunday evening, November 22d, the Rev. W. H. Vickers of Cambridge will have charge of the services, and will be assisted in the singing by Miss Mamie Parker of Cambridge and Miss Winifred Myers of Trappe. There will be an all day meeting next Sunday, November 22d and also on next Thursday, it being Thanksgiving day.

To Hold Bake

The Young Peoples' department of the Church of the Brethren will hold a bake in Mr. William Neal's plumbing establishment, Saturday, November 21st beginning at 10 a. m. A specialty, good home made vegetable soup also chicken salad.

Oyster Supper at Thawleys

The Ladies of Thawley's M. P. church wil hold their semi-annual oyster supper at Thawley's hall, Tuckahoe Neck, next Friday evening, November 27th beginning at 5.30 o'clock Ice cream and cake will also be on sale. Every body is invited to come and enjoy a good supper.

Trespass Notices at The American Union office. Put them up now.

SALE OF XMAS SEALS STARTS NOV. 26 TH

Twenty-three Million Seals Is Quota Of State In This Drive

COUNTY GETS 70%

The eighteenth annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals which is sponsored annually by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association will begin on Thursday, November 26th.

Following the usual custom, 70 per cent of all the funds collected in this county will remain in the county, to be spent in the slowly but certainly winning combat against tuberculsois.

Of all plagues that have afflicted the world, none is more deadly than tuberculosis, the Great White Plague. Although other plagues, ancient and modern, have swept a country or community for a few weeks, months or years, tuberculosis has seized its victims for over twenty-five hunderd years. It fights from ambush and strikes the rich, the poor, the brilliant the stupid, the weak, the strong.

Tuberculosis is one of the most cost ly disease. The long period of illness caused by tuberculosis is costly in treatment, and in money lost because of sickness

In 1924 there were 100,000 deaths from tuberculosis in the United States, and according to the United States' figures, about 900,000 cases. Tuberculosis cuts off two and one-half years of life from the complete expectation of every individual under present mortality conditions. If each individual were to add only $100 to the community wealth per year, tuberculosis would cost the community $250 per person. Among the one hundred and ten million persons in the United States, this loss is over $27,500,000,000.

The money received from the sale of Christmas seals has been used in combating this scourge for 17 years. The death rate has been cut in half in the last 20 years, which means a saving, at the present time, of approximately 120,000 lives a year.

On November 26th, over 125,000 direct mail appeals will be sent out in the state of Maryland alone. Twenty-three million seals have been received by the state association, representing allotment for 1925. Each county association will make a special effort to dispose of its share. Seventy per cent. of the proceeds collected in this county will remain in this county to finance tuberculosis and public health work.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES BY PRESTON COUNCIL JR. O.U.A.M.

Preston Council No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a public Thanksgiving service in the town hall of Preston on Sunday afternoon, November 29th, at 2 p. m. Speakers from the state and national councils will be present. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

HOLIDAY NOTICES

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Denton, Md., Nov. 19, 1925
This bank will be closed all day Thursday, November 26th, it being a legal holiday. All notes payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following:
GEO. W. BECK, Cashier

Caroline County Bank
Greensboro, Md., Nov. 19, 1925
This bank will be closed all day Thursday, November 26th, it being a legal holiday. All notes payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following:
T. C. HORSEY, Cashier

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES



The cop saw Hank Alderbush makin' peculiar gestures an' drivin' kinda wobbly an' thought Hank was seein' things an run him in. Hank allowed that he wasn't drunk but was tryin' to converse with a deaf an' dumb feller who was ridin' with him.

Dave Gooslum got a divorce from his wife a spell ago, an 'since then she has lost her speech, an' now Dave says he's sorry about the divorce.

Parson Savemall says he wishes he could find a stutterin' choir so they could sing anthems without havin' to camouflage their vocal machinery.

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