

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

CROSS MURDER CONTINUED.
WILLIAMSTON, N. C. — The recent term of Martin County Superior Court presided over by Judge Joseph Parker saw the case of Deputy Sheriff Dallas Holiday charged with the fatal shooting of A. and T. College student Joseph J. Cross continued until the December term of Superior Court to allow time for the presentation of evidence derived from an autopsy which was incomplete.

It is recalled that Cross was allegedly ensnared in a trap set by Sheriff W. Raymond Rawls' officers for an alleged date of a local white waitress who said she had been harassed for two months with someone calling her for dates over the telephone.

Cross reportedly had been out of the state the entire summer, except for two brief absences to visit his relatives, and at the time of his death had only been home for a week preparing to return to college. It is stated that Cross was enroute to the home of a fellow student at the time of his untimely death at the hands of officers.

A \$7,500 bond was renewed for Deputy Holiday, who was reported to have been arrested during the period pending court disposition of charges against him. Solicitor Hubert E. May has reported that second degree murder or manslaughter charges would be made against Holiday, depending upon the evidence which the autopsy produces.

Meanwhile, many unconfirmed rumors can be heard around town regarding the case and its effect upon the community. Reportedly many Negroes have started a silent boycott of local businesses by paying up their accounts and going out of town to make

urchases. Some individuals are under pressure from both race groups due to the unfortunate death of Joe Cross, who was universally liked here.

BLIND MAN KILLS WIFE-FREED
The case of L. C. Moore, white tenant farmer of the Hamilton section of Martin County, charged with the shooting of James Biggs, 32-year-old logging mill worker which resulted in his blindness, and the killing of his wife, Mrs. Rellie Biggs, during an altercation following strife over the reported rocking of the Moore children by the Biggs children, was another focal point of interest during the week. Moore pleaded self-defense and was acquitted after the presentation of much evidence purporting to show that the Biggs family were the aggressors in the fight.

ELKS IN GASTONIA
The mid-year conference of the N. C. Association of IBOEW met in Gastonia Sept. 26-29 with the local lodge and temple, J. Q. Falls, exalted ruler, George Spencer, dist. deputy, as hosts. The Rev. K. P. Battle and Mrs. Letitia Smith are respective presidents of the 60-odd state lodges.

The Rev. O. E. Dunn, prominent Asheville Baptist pastor and exalted ruler of the Farnside Elk lodge and Rhododendron temple, outlined extensive plans for the entertainment of the State Association in Asheville in May 1958.

Dr. A. W. Anderson, Veterans Affairs director from Philadelphia, addressed the conference on the matter of enlisting veterans of all wars into the department so that they, their widows and orphans might gain benefit due them by reason of war service.

KINSTON NEWS

By MISS YETTA E. DUNN
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CHURCH NEWS

KINSTON — The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of the Bear Creek Association was held Sept. 12 and 13th at the Liberty Grove Baptist Church in La Grange, N. C. Miss Rosa Dudley appeared on the program Friday night and offered a selection entitled, "Building A Bridge." Other members of the First Baptist Church who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr and Mrs. Aggie Anderson.

The Interdenominational Deacons Union No. 1 met in its monthly spiritual meeting on the second Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the St. John Free Will Baptist Church. The business session of the union was held at the First Baptist Church on the fourth Monday night in Sept.

The Bear Creek Missionary Union "Eastern Division" was held at Best Grove Church in Goldsboro, N. C. on Sept. 28 and 29th. The Annual Session of the Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention convened with the Shady Grove Church in late Aug.

Members of the First Baptist Sunday School who attended there Misses Rosetta Underwood, Evelyn Underwood, Mildred Nobles, Mildred White, Minnie Stewart, Thelma Howar, Mary Brown, Desetta McAllister and Ella and Annie Daugherty. Also Miss Rosa B. Lester, Wyness Mays and the Supt. E. S. Houston.

Quarterly services were observed at the Star of Zion Church in New Bern on the fourth Sun. in Sept. where the Rev. U. G. Mays was pastor. Among persons who attended from Kinston were Mesdames Dora Fuller, Alice Edwards and Mary L. Dunn.

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church held its dedication and laying of the cornerstone services on Sun. Sept. 22 at 4 p.m. The Rev. Joseph Banks is the priest in charge. Sermon was delivered by the Right Reverend Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina. The impressive service was largely attended.

CLUB NEWS
Mrs. Elma Chapman was hostess on Fri night to the initial fall meeting of the Entre Nous Club at her home on Reed St.

ROSEBORO HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

ROSEBORO — The Roseboro Consolidated High School opened September 10 with 24 faculty members, which includes 2 new teachers and approximately 759 students.

The new teachers are: Mrs. J. F. Wallace, from Concord, North Carolina, who teaches Science, and Mrs. M. C. James from Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who teaches Mathematics.

We welcomed back the old teachers.

The progress on our new school has increased tremendously. We are anticipating having our commencement exercises in our new gymnasium, which will seat 3,000 people.

By the time school opens for the school year 1958-59, we will have twelve additional rooms.

The faculty and student body are hoping for a prosperous year.

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SILER CITY NEWS

By CHRISTINE FAIGE

SILER CITY — The Spiritual Five celebrated the first part of their 5th Anniversary Friday night Sept. 27 at Jordan Grove A.M.E. Church and the second part at Chatham High School Sunday Sept. 29. The members of Wesley Chapel Christian Church sponsored a program recently before a large crowd. The Morning Star Gospel Singers recently rendered a program at Robbins, N. C.

CLUBS
The Sub-Delta Club will have its regular meeting at the home of Miss Amber Scotten. Members are: Sandra Kelly, Christine Paige, Lincoln Horton, Maxine Womble, Jacqueline Martin, Carolyn Siler, Elizabeth Glover, and advisor, Mrs. Elsie Baker.

The H. D. Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Laura Matthews to discuss the budgets. Refreshments were served afterwards. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hilda Mason.

Wadesboro T-ter defeated the Chatham High Game 13-0 last Friday night. Congratulations boys played a good game but try harder next time. The boys were cheered by the Cheer Leaders at half-time and Mr. A. Graves. The Band Parents held a regular meeting at Chatham High School Auditorium with Mrs. Edna Worton, President presiding. The Senior Class advised a Chapel program Tuesday, Sept. 24. Narrators were Linda Worton, Maxine Womble and Peggie Williams. Senior Class advisor is Mrs. D. J. Turner. The Senior Class sponsored a Pre-Football Social at the Chatham High Gym. See you next week.

PITTSBORO NOTES
By GUYLONNO HARTON
PITTSBORO — I hope to see you at Mitchell Chapel Church, Sunday night, Oct. 6, enjoying the Harbor Light gospel singers anniversary.

Bethel High School News

BETHEL — The official 1957-58 Bethel High School session began with a meeting of the administrative staff and faculty. This assembly, for the thirteenth consecutive year, found Mr. E. A. Elliott at the helm.

Mr. Elliott discussed with the faculty the revised and up-to-date suggested program of the school. He acquainted the teachers with the problems and handicaps that would be confronted this year and also ways of curtailing or alleviating these difficulties. Overcrowding was found to be the most pertinent problem existing. It is hoped that this problem will soon be alleviated by the addition of another high school teacher.

This gathering was followed by two days of orientation and registration. The school on opening day was honored by a visit and speech by Mr. D. H. Conley, Superintendent of Pitt County Schools.

The new session was greeted with substantial increase in enrollment and a sharp rise in average daily attendance. The enrollment this year rose to a record breaking high of 953 students, of which 353 registered in the high school department.

The school received two additional teachers and eight were required to fill vacancies created by retirements, leaves of absence and resignations. With the addition of two teachers, the faculty's strength reached an all time high, totaling 25.

The new teachers are as follows: Miss M. D. Winslow, North Carolina College, Commercial Ed. and 3rd Grade Math; Mrs. M. S. Mason, North Carolina College, Math; Mrs. S. P. Ervin, Hampton Institute, Music and 8th Grade; Mr. Leroy Howard, Johnson C. Smith, Science; Mrs. S. S. Briley, Fayetteville Teachers, 4th Grade; Miss F. C. Hawkins, State Teachers, Elizabeth City, 5th Grade; B. Mrs. B. J. Howard, A. and T. College, Home Economics; Mrs. S. C. Jefferson, Bennett College, Social Science 9th-12th Grades; Miss N. N. Chance, State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, 1st Grade-C.

This school year, the school added a Commercial Department. The typing facilities will accommodate thirty students. It has been learned from Miss Winslow, head of the department that most of these classes were filled to capacity.

The opening of school also marked the completion of some new structures and the improvement of some of the existing structures on the campus. Four new classrooms and a gymnasium were completed. The old gym was renovated and divided into four classrooms, restrooms and secretary's offices, restrooms facilities for both boys and girls. Two other buildings were equipped with restroom facilities. Under the leadership of the committee, the Bethel High School Boy Scouts were active during the summer. The Scouts participated in a parade in Greenville on September 21, 1957.

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HORTON SCHOOL NEWS

A dancing contest was held at E and R Restaurant on Sept. 24. Winners were: Kenneth Rodgers of Graham; and Guytonna Horton of Pittsboro. Runners-up were Annie Reeves, Ernest Leak, Parthenia Sellar, and J. P. Burnett. Contest was sponsored by Mrs. E. J. Townsend's class.

The Junior Class of Horton School conducted the chapel program for Sept. 26. Miss Ellen E. Armstrong, magician and cartoonist also performed.

The Sophomore Home Economic class of Horton School began the year with food presentation. The theme is "Preserved for Future". The class includes family groups, namely Alston Family, Mattie Alston, Alvane Pennington, Peggy Alston, Lillian Nicholson, Marion Prince and Jean Stroud; Headen Family — Kay Frances

Headen, Barbara Burnett, Lyde Most, Sarah Prince, Madge Harrington, Mildred Bradshaw, and Guytonna Horton;

Cousin Family — Betty Cousin, Sue Farrington, Martha Wilson, and Catherine Cotton;

Lighthouse Family — Joan Lightsey, Swannie Page, Grace Cousin, Jean Lassiter, Lutisha Alston, Mae Dorothy Stone, Betty Hotley and Lucille De graffenreid.

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WASHINGTON JUNIOR HIGH School Happenings

Editors: Joseph Gordon, Charles English, Deleah Lucas, Fannie Rand and Norman Delby.

STUDY COMMUNITY HELPERS
Now that school has been in session for several weeks, the second graders in Miss S. J. Roberts room are "buckling" down to the year ahead of them.

At present, they are enjoying the study of the policeman as a community helper. Songs, poems, stories, films, oral discussions and follow-up activities have added to their interest in the development of such a study.

OCTOBER P.T.M. MONTH
Parents and teachers of Washington School are happy that Governor L. Hodges has designated the month of October as "Parent-Teacher Membership Month" in North Carolina. During this month the NC Congress of Parents and Teachers will undertake to increase its membership in order to bring about a closer connection between the home and the school.

MISS LUCY P. EATON GIVES DEMONSTRATION
On Monday, September 23, instructors at Washington Junior High School were highly honored by the presentation of a demonstration of Developmental Reading in The Primary Grades.

Pupils who participated in the demonstration were Herman McCray, Leonard Barnes, James Singletary, Mamie Tucker, Leroy Evans, James Leonard and James Leske.

FAYE EATON SHARES DISNEYLAND VISIT
The Social Education Department of Washington Junior High School invited Faye Yvonne Eaton to share her experiences with them that she so much enjoyed during her visit to Disneyland last summer.

Faye graciously and pleasantly consented, and for 30 minutes she gave a most inspiring presentation of her memorable visit to this California fairland.

PATROL NEWS
Thursday morning's assembly

HIGHLIGHTS OF HIGH POINT

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Y-TEEN ACTIVITIES
HIGH POINT — The Y-Teen Department of the Branch YWCA got off to a good start for the fall program with its Setting-Up Conference last Saturday. An interesting 3-hour to 4-hour, check-out of activities, was enjoyed by all the girls and adults as well.

The girls were registered by Miss Nancy Sturgis, who later led group singing. Mrs. O. F. Hudson, chairman of the Teen-Age Committee, welcomed the girls. Rev. J. J. Patterson, pastor of St. Mark Church conducted the worship service.

Discussion groups were led by the following persons: Content, Mrs. Odessa Tyson; Aiding Miss R. Elaine Clark; Health and Hygiene, Mrs. F. G. Bass; National Projects, Miss Winifred Carter; director of the Teen-Age Department of the Branch.

The key speaker for the afternoon session was Mr. Tart Bell, Executive Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, whose subject was, "What it Means to be a Christian." His talk was followed by an open discussion period.

Other persons present and assisting with the program were: Miss M. P. Brown, Miss Roberta Robinson, Miss Victor Blackburn and Mrs. Beulah C. Bartlett.

CLUB ANNIVERSARY
The members of the "La Colonia Club" celebrated their 3rd Anniversary on Thursday evening with a dinner party at the YWCA.

As each member arrived a corsage of carnations was pinned on by Mrs. Ernestine Kerr and Mrs. Leske.

SALEM LODGE MASONS
ANOR W. ODELL MAYO
Salem Lodge No. 139 of the Prince Hall Masons voted on the making of Past Master W. Odell Mayo as an honorary member.

A brother in the lodge for 47 years, Mr. Mayo, as an honorary member, will not have to pay dues to be active for the rest of his life.

Mr. Mayo is financial secretary of the lodge. A position he has held for 18 years. In the higher orders of masonry, he is a charter member of the King Solomon Consistory No. 64, and a charter member of Sethos Temple No. 170 of the Shriner.

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The union meeting which began Friday, September 27, in Yeasville, was concluded last Sunday.

NEGRO HOME AGENTS DEPARTMENT
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PERSONALS
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Goldsboro News

By HENRY C. MITCHELL
GOLDSBORO — The Greenleaf Elementary School PTA held its initial meeting recently. The meeting was opened with the vice president, Mr. Anderson Worells presiding. Afterwards a short business session during which time Mrs. Nettie Clark was elected president. The new teachers were introduced.

Mr. A. C. Crowder, the newly elected principal of Greenleaf School extended greetings and also explained the school's program for the coming year. Approximately 125 parents were present.

The next meeting will be held October 13, 1957. All parents are invited to be present.

In a recent executive session of the Dillard Alumni Association it was voted to stage a get acquainted party October 25th at the Leslie Street Community Center. Gene Bass is president of the group.

Mrs. Tessie Coy, 918 Seaboard Street who has been working in New York for the past few months returned to the city recently because of illness of her husband.

The Les Sours Social Club held their first meeting of the season September 13 at the home of Miss Mamie L. Haskins, 108 W. Spruce Street. The business session was conducted by the president, Miss Mattie M. Stitt. This year's officers include president, Miss Stitt; vice president, Mrs. Betty Joyner; secretary, Miss Marion Taylor; assistant secretary, Miss M. L. Hoskins and treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Inman.

The club was happy to welcome back an inactive member, Mrs. Maria Lockhart. After the business session, four rounds of pinocle was played. First prize went to Mrs. Irene Jackson; guest prizes went to Mrs. E. G. Swann and Mrs. W. P. Siler. A round of humor was added with the awarding of booby prizes to Miss Mattie Stitt, Mrs. Geraldine Harrison and Mrs. Betty Joyner. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Hoskins.

Bruce Cherry, son of Mr. William Cherry, 509 Griffin Street, has enrolled in St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C. Young Mr. Cherry, a 1957 graduate of Dillard, was the recipient of the Dillard Alumni Association Scholarship. He will major in music.

Layman Sunday will be observed October 20th with Attorney F. J. Carnage of Raleigh as the guest speaker. Rev. B. R. Richardson is pastor of the church.

WINSTON-SALEM NEWS

By IVO WILLIAMS
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WEIGHT CONTROL CLASSES AT YWCA
WINSTON-SALEM — Free classes in weight control will highlight the fall program of the Health and Physical Education Department of the Patterson Avenue YWCA. The classes will cover a ten-week period and will include the following features: medical advice, exercise, recreation, food demonstration, nutrition, and grooming.

Class members will be weighed in at each class. The first eight classes will be ones of study and evaluation. The ninth one will be evaluation and graduation. A 10th class will serve as a follow-up one month after graduation. Health and Physical Education director is Mrs. Vivian Sansom.

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Angier News

By MISS MARY STOKES
ANGIER — The Central North Carolina Conference, presiding Bishop Roy Raymond L. Jones, held its Women's Day check up meeting Monday Sept. 23 at Wesleyan Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, which was a successful meeting. Rev. David Sawyer delivered the opening sermon.

Revised meeting was held at Wesleyan Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church last week. Rev. W. B. Mays, pastor, and Rev. W. D. Caran, pastor of Rich Memorial Church, Raleigh, N. C. delivered very powerful and soul stirring messages, consecutively.

The final message which was delivered by Rev. Carson was taken from Revelation 1. He emphasized that John, the revelator, heard a voice saying, "I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end, who are called by the names of the twelve apostles."

The Raleigh District Rev. Will Clayton, Rev. Cox the moderator, Omer, the first and the last, was held at Willow Spring, N.C. Rev. G. D. McNeil delivered the morning message. His text, "Revelation 1:1-6," emphasized the difference between heaven and earth, and the reality of the resurrection and the life to come.

The afternoon message was delivered by Rev. W. B. Hicks. His text was taken from Daniel 12:13. The Home Demonstration Club participated in the exhibit at the County Fair in Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lanier visited his sister in New