

### Former Ronda Girl Is Suicide

#### Mrs. Ethel Myers Jumps From Moving Cab To End Her Own Life

Mrs. Ethel Bell Myers, 26, of Ronda and Greensboro, plunged to her death Thursday afternoon from a Greensboro taxi cab, according to a report by a Guilford county coroner Saturday morning. Mrs. Myers, who was working in Greensboro, where she had resided for the past 4 years, was riding in a cab in the company of R. L. (Bob) Smith at the time of the accident. The cab was driven by Paul Humphries, and both men are charged with manslaughter in connection with the woman's death, which was pronounced as suicide.

According to evidence presented at the coroner's inquest Smith and Mrs. Myers had been sweethearts prior to his marriage on May 12 of this year. They were en route from Greensboro to the Carolina Club on the High Point road, when, according to testimony, they engaged in an argument. They had quieted down, however, when Mrs. Myers plunged from the moving car to the pavement. She was immediately carried to a hospital where she died two hours later from a fractured skull.

Mrs. Myers was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bell of Ronda, and formerly lived in Elkin with her foster parents, and attended school there. She was married in 1931 to W. A. Myers of Newcastle, Wilkes county, who survives her with one daughter, Patsy Ruth Myers. Also surviving are her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, and four sisters, one of whom is Mrs. C. E. Odum of Greensboro, with whom she resided, and one brother.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Hanes Chapel in Greensboro, conducted by Rev. Robert M. Hardee, pastor of the Glenwood Methodist church of Greensboro. Interment was in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

### District Meeting Of Home Clubs Here

District federation meeting of home demonstration clubs is being held today at North Wilkesboro school auditorium. An account of the meeting will be carried in this newspaper Monday.

## SOCIETY

### Hayes-Wanless Wedding Cards Have Been Issued

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Willa Jean Hayes, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Johnson J. Hayes, of Wilkesboro, to Mr. Julia Thor Wanless, of Springfield, Illinois, were received during the past week. The wedding ceremony will be conducted in Duke University Chapel, Durham, at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, June 18th, with Rev. J. Clyde Turner, the bride's pastor, and her uncle, Rev. J. M. Hayes, officiating.

The maid of honor will be Miss Helen Plyler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Plyler, of Greensboro, the bride's roommate at Duke University. Mrs. Hadley Hayes, the bride's sister-in-law, will be the matron of honor. The bridesmaids are Mrs. Hayden Hayes, sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Henry Barber, of Springfield, Illinois, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Gwendolyn Hubbard, of North Wilkesboro; Miss Anne Hayes, of Greensboro; and two Duke classmates, Miss Janice Cook, of Trenton, N. J.; and Miss Susan Hall, of Mont Clair, N. J.

The groom will have as his best man, his brother, Mr. Paul Wanless, of Springfield, Ill.; and other groomsmen are Messrs. George Guckenberger, III, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Robert W. Tunnell, of Georgetown, Delaware; Henry R. Barber, brother-in-law of the groom; Hadley, Johnson J. Jr., and Hayden Hayes, brothers of the bride.

Mr. Louis Jennings, of Lancaster, Pa., will sing and Mr. Paul Robinson, of Winston-Salem, will be organist.

The reception will be given immediately after the wedding at the Washington Duke Hotel. A number of interesting pre-nuptial courtesies are being planned for the bride-elect here and in Greensboro where she lived formerly. Miss Hayes is this week completing her sophomore year at Duke University, where Mr. Wanless, a law graduate, has been doing special study.

### Butler-Hayes Marriage Vows Are Announced

Cards inscribed thus were received here this week: "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Butler announce the marriage of their daughter, Carrie Virginia, to Mr. Hayden Burke Hayes on Sunday, the thirty-first of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, Tabor

### Splendid Record Raising Chickens

S. A. Sparks, of Roaring River, reports unusual success in raising broilers and a net profit of \$99.20 from 450 chicks in only ten weeks. On March 20 he purchased 450 chicks from Amco Feed and Hatchery store in this city at the age of two weeks. He fed them Wayne's broiler feed purchased from the same place and sold them on May 28 for \$222.20. The total weight of the chickens when sold was 1411 pounds, or better than a three-pound average. He lost only three chicks during the 8-13 weeks.

The popular young couple are now on a bridal tour visiting northern points and will return to Wilkesboro Monday.

### Meedames Hayes to Entertain At Tea Wednesday Afternoon

Invitations reading as follows were issued here today: "Mrs. Johnson Hayes, Mrs. Hadley Hayes, North Wilkesboro Woman's club, Wednesday, June the fifth, 4:30 to 5:30. Mrs. Hayden Hayes, Miss Willa Jean Hayes, Mrs. Fred Wanless, Mrs. Joe Butler."

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Mrs. Hayden Hayes, the former Miss Carrie Virginia Butler, of Tabor City. Miss Hayes is to wed Julian Thor Wanless in a formal ceremony in the Duke University Chapel at Durham Tuesday, June 18, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Wanless, of Springfield, Illinois, mother of Mr. Wanless will arrive here Saturday, and Mrs. Butler, of Tabor City, mother of Mrs. Hayden Hayes, will arrive here Monday, and both will be guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. Hayes until after the tea Wednesday.

Another courtesy for the day for the bride and bride-elect will be the luncheon Miss Gwendolyn Hubbard is giving at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hubbard. Miss Hubbard, who is to be one of the bridesmaids in the Hayes-Wanless wedding, is arriving home the first of the week from Hollins College, in Hollins, Va., and will have as her guest, Miss Louise Stromberg, of Alabama, who also will be an honor guest at the luncheon.

### Building And Loan Business On Upgrade

Monthly home loans of the building and loan and Federal savings and loan associations of North Carolina made a new all-time high during April, it was stated by Wheeler Martin of Wilmington, President of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, when the record-breaking total of \$2,974,327 of loans were made by these institutions. He explained that this represented more than 1,700 home loans of which 594 were for construction of new homes, thus aiding the construction industry, labor, the local business firms, and all the others who supply directly or indirectly the materials going into the construction of a home. This loan figure topped the March volume by more than \$437,000 which up to this time was considered the best month that these home financing institutions have ever experienced from the standpoint of loans. Martin attributed much of the credit for this tremendous loan volume to the Newspaper Advertising Campaign which was conducted by the associations during the latter part of March and April to explain to the public the advantages of getting home loans from their local building and loan and Federal savings and loan associations.

In a breakdown of the loan figures he revealed that construction loans amounted to \$1,301,373, while 358 new homes were purchased, amounting to \$660,330. In addition, 212 loans, to the amount of \$373,604 were refinanced on the long term building and loan plan. The remainder of 560 loans, totaling \$639,020, were for the repair, modernization, and other miscellaneous purposes.

### Dionnes Attend Their First Mass On 6th Birthday

Callander, Ont.—Lustily singing "happy birthday" more or less tunelessly, the Dionne quintuplets celebrated their sixth birthday.

They attended an early mass, their first, with their parents and grandparents. In the afternoon there were a huge birthday cake and many presents at the Dafeo nursery. The girls had new taffeta floor-length gowns modeled after those they wore for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth last summer.

Marie was in yellow, Emile in pink, Cecile in blue, Annette in green and Yvonne in mauve, the colors matching the five separate sections of the birthday cake, each topped with six colored candles.

**WAS ABSENT-MINDED**  
The absent-minded professor met his son in school one morning and said: "Good morning, John. How's your father?"

### Poultrymen Urged To Check Flocks

Poultry problems attended to at this season will eliminate much trouble later in the year, says T. T. Brown, extension poultryman of State College.

During the spring, the poultry farmer should be on the alert for feather-picking, prolapses, pick-outs, lameness, blindness, and going light, problems of great economic importance to the industry. The habit of feather-, toe-, and vent-picking usually gets its start during the brooding stage, chiefly resulting from overcrowding, overheating, and insufficient feeding and watering space.

Removing the cockerel chicks or dividing the brood to give more room, furnishing an ample amount of ventilation without flood draft, allowing chicks access to open air and sunshine, and providing plenty of feeding and watering facilities generally prevent most of the picking habits, not only during the brooding stage, but also during the laying year.

Many poultrymen have their profits reduced considerably because of the heavy losses of hens and pullets during the late winter and spring as a result of the birds' going light, lame, or blind. Little can be done to improve a flock in such condition, but much can be done to prevent it in next year's laying flock by growing out more healthy pullets.

Another major problem is the maintaining of a high egg production through the summer. This can best be accomplished by a program of rigid culling. Sending persistently broody hens to the market will raise the egg average of the flock.

It is also advisable to reduce the amount of corn fed in the scratch and replace this grain with oats during the hot months. Likewise, an abundance of cool water and plenty of shade are necessary for the flock.

**Walter Connolly, Film Actor, Dies Of Heart Attack**

Hollywood.—Walter Connolly, 52, motion picture actor whose screen specialty was a sort of lovable querulousness, died unexpectedly at his home early yesterday. A nurse who had gone for his breakfast found his body on the floor upon her return. Physicians said he apparently suffered a heart attack. The widow, the former stage actress Nedda Harrigan, and their 15-year-old daughter, Anne, were asleep in adjoining rooms. Private funeral services will be held in Beverly Hills. Interment will be at Cincinnati after Miss Connolly's school term ends, two weeks hence. Connolly was born at Cincinnati in 1888 and attended St. Xavier College there and the University of Dublin in Ireland. From an acting debut at Norfolk, Va., in 1909, he went to a long career on Broadway before signing a motion picture contract in 1932.

### 'Babying' Of Youth Deplored By Writer

Flaming youth has disappeared. In its place stands a chronic invalid supported by crutches supplied by a public over-eager to help a problem, once serious, which has now become even greater in an entirely different aspect. In brief, youth has become a career, a racket in which young men and women of today are the pitiable pawns.

Maxine Davis, well-known author, examining the so-called youth problem in the May issue of Cosmopolitan, denies its very existence. The problem, she says, is purely an economic one, and can be solved to a great extent by youths themselves. Boys and girls today lack the imagination, inventiveness, and ambition which for years characterized the younger generation.

Organizations, sponsored by the government and by private agencies, were set up during the lean years between 1930 and 1935 to help struggling young Americans get a better start in life, and they have survived despite materially improved conditions. Their initial purpose obscured, these groups have come to foster the belief in youth that its members are figures of high tragedy, victims of forces beyond their control, against which they are as helpless as a canoe in a Pacific typhoon. This is, naturally, not only a vitriolic state of mind to them, but also a menace to our democracy. A quick glance overseas is all that is necessary to show how much power may be usurped by using youth as a prime tool in accomplishing political ends.

"Assume responsibilities," Miss Davis advises young people. "Don't whine about youth's handicaps. Take part in community enterprise. Understand community and state, and national issues. Join a political party and work and vote. You are an adult, not a child."

It is high time for youth to snap out of its lethargy, Miss Davis contends, to stop whimpering over its plight, which she suggests is not as bad as it may seem. There are plenty of opportunities to show initiative, courage, imagination and foresight.

### Miss Nola Johnson Claimed By Death

Miss Nola Johnson, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Gilreath, died early this morning at the Wilkes Hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday, two p. m., at the Latter Day Saints church near Gilreath. Surviving are the father and mother, two brothers and one sister, Homer, James and Irene Johnson.

### Three-Cent Sale At Bell's Friday

A three-cent sale of chinaware will be staged at Bell's Department store Friday of this week.

### Preaching Service

Rev. J. C. Livingston will preach Sunday, June 2, 7:30 p. m., at the Fairplains community church. It was also announced that all who are interested in the adjoining grave yard, meet on Saturday, June 1, nine a. m., to clean off the cemetery.

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