

LATE ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NATIONAL NEWS

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TAKE OUT PAPERS FOR SCALES

Winston-Salem, Jan. 2.—Extradition papers for Wallace Scales, arrested yesterday in New York for alleged complicity in the \$15,000 Galloway jewel robbery of March 21, 1931, and held for Forsyth authorities, are now being prepared and will be carried to Governor Ehringhaus today, Sheriff J. Transon Scott announced late yesterday.

SAYS DON'T EXPECT MIRACLES

Washington, Jan 2.—Malcolm Muir, division administrator of the NRA, issued a statement tonight predicting that 1934 will show substantial progress toward recovery but that anyone who expects miracles during the year will be disappointed.

Think Note Found In Apron A Blind; Is Puzzling Case

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but Mrs. Tilley clings to the murder theory while Mr. Tilley is said to be of the opinion that it was suicide. Andrew Smoot attended the funeral and wept bitterly, according to people who were present.

EARLIER REPORTS

With conflicting stories making the rounds and rumors of suicide in the ascendancy, the murder of Oda Childress, 20, found dying in the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley, near Benham Saturday shortly after noon, continues to remain as much a mystery as the moment Nathan Tharpe, a neighbor, rushed into the home to find her almost lifeless body lying on the floor.

As a result of the attractive young

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by G. W. Hanes and wife, Nannie E. Hanes, to the undersigned trustee, recorded in book 100, page 117, in the office of the register of deeds of Surry County, North Carolina, securing a certain note and default having been made in payment of said note and demand having been made on the undersigned trustee to sell said property by the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday, January 25, 1934, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in front of the post office, Elkin, N. C., offer for sale at public auction for cash, to the last and highest bidder, the following described property:

Beginning on the bank of Mitchell's River at the mouth of school house branch and runs up said branch as it meanders North 26 degrees West 4.25 chains; West 3 chains; North 71.5 degrees West 8 chains; thence South 87 degrees West 5 chains; thence South 61 degrees West 5.5 chains 65 degrees West 4 chains to a sourwood sapling; thence a general direction North 9 degrees East along a rail fence and a marked line of trees crossing two ridge roads 28.5 chains to a stake, in Wright's line; thence South 85 degrees East 5.7 chains to an oak stump on the north bank of the big road 20 or 30 yards north of where C. Norman road comes to said road; thence North 76 degrees East 8.5 chains to a large poplar near the top of ridge; thence Northeast of dwelling house; thence along an old fence North 29 degrees East 6.8 chains to a bunch of small dogwoods at the intersection of the said rail and wire fence; thence with wire fence South 64 degrees East 3.3 chains; thence South 45 degrees East 1.5 chains; thence South 41 degrees East 3 chains; thence South 38.5 degrees East 2 chains; thence South 47.5 degrees East 3.5 chains; thence along said fence and rail fence; thence south 74 degrees East 3.50 chains; thence South 15 degrees West 4 chains; thence North 65 degrees East along a fence and ditch 9 chains; crossing Mitchell's River, to a rock on the bank thereof, E. H. Cockerham's old corner; thence down said river as it meanders South 7.5 degrees East 6.5 chains; thence South 2.5 chains; thence South 31 degrees West 3 chains; thence South 75 degrees West 5.5 chains; thence South 81 degrees West 13 chains; thence West about 1 chain, crossing said river to the mouth of school house branch, to the beginning. Containing 115 acres, more or less.

Save and except about 2 acres sold to Rockford Missionary Baptist church. This being the same tract of land conveyed by W. M. Jackson, Trustee, to A. L. Bunker, see book 203, page 227, in the office of the register of deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

This the 23rd day of December, 1933.

W. M. ALLEN, Trustee.

woman's death, four men are being held in jail at Wilkesboro, and a note, presumably written by her and giving an account of events immediately prior to her death, is being held by Sheriff W. B. Somers, of Wilkes county.

The note, found in the pocket of the apron the girl was wearing at the time of the tragedy, was found by Mrs. Tilley as she was folding the apron. Addressed to Mrs. Tilley, the note read as follows:

"Mrs. Tilley, there are some men here, one Negro and three white men. Said they were going to have \$500 of your money and have given me 20 minutes to get it in. I don't know any of them, never seen them before. I thought they was bird hunters. I took your things to the 'C' where we keep it sometimes. I would die in my tracks before I give it to them. They have got all the guns in the house. I don't have a thing to help myself with. I wish I had went with you. My 20 minutes are almost up. They have searched the house over and said if I didn't get it they kill me. I rather give my life than your money. If they kill me I want to be buried at Benham. Tell Andrew goodbye. I want him to be happy. I have tried to get help but I can't get anybody on the line. I guess my dream has come true. I have seen that money last two nights."

Although it bore no signature, both Mr. and Mrs. Tilley, who were in Elkin at the time of the tragedy, recognized it as being in the girl's handwriting.

The "C" referred to, Mr. and Mrs. Tilley said, was the cellar of a tobacco barn where money was frequently kept. A search disclosed the sum of \$610 in cash, and deeds and notes amounting to approximately \$3,000 where the note said it would be found. The Andrew referred to in the letter was the girl's sweetheart, according to neighbors.

The four men being held in the case are Taft Norman, 22; Blaine Norman, 26; and Porter Norman and Jesse Brewer. Taft Norman was arrested at the home of relatives in Lexington early Monday morning. Blaine Norman was arrested in High Point. Brewer and Porter were taken into custody Sunday night. They are alleged to have aided the first two Norman boys to make their getaway.

When questioned by officers, Taft Norman appeared very nervous, it was said. Blaine Norman, who worked on a CWA project at High Point, said he was on the job Saturday morning and maintained he had nothing to do with the crime. He said his brother was with him all Saturday afternoon in High Point.

Sheriff Somers stated that bloodhounds had led a direct trail from the Tilley home to the home where the Norman boys, who were reared in that section, stayed on their frequent visits there. He said that a man had seen Taft Norman and two other boys leaving there astride two mules Saturday afternoon and that later one of the boys had come back with the mules. The hounds were unable to pick up any scent beyond the house.

Taft Norman is slightly lame and officers said that footprints at the Tilley farm were made by a lame man.

Funeral services were held for the girl Sunday at 2 o'clock at Benham church in the section where the Tilley live. Approximately 1,500 people from Wilkes and adjoining counties attended the services, which were followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to the foster parents are the father of the deceased, Thomas Byrd Childress, and four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Dean Frazier and Miss Maud Childress, of Mountain Park; Mrs. Kelly Rose, of Elkin; Mrs. Hilary Cox, of Ferguson, and Robert Childress, of Wilkes county.

Plans Call For 6 Feet of Cement On Each Side of Road

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and second, to find out how much of the cost the CWA would stand on extending water lines only from the end of the present water lines to the northern city limits.

Due to the illness of Paul Gwyn, Dixie Graham, city tax collector, was appointed clerk to serve until Mr. Gwyn's health would enable him to again assume his duties.

The matter of CWA projects here were brought before the board. It was learned that one project, which provides for sidewalk extensions, has been o.k'd., but that two other projects, one of them also providing for sidewalk extension and the other for cleaning and regrading of the school grounds, had not yet gone through.

It is not known which sidewalk project, one of which provides for extending the sidewalk from the end of the new bridge to the city limits near the furniture factory, and the other for extending the walk from the end of the cement walk on Bridge street through North Elkin, had been approved.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my sincere appreciation for the many favors shown me since the loss of my home by fire.

MRS. FLOYD ROBERTS.

Girl Was Found On Floor Near Phone; Was Shot In Heart

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to kill me! Then there was a scream and the phone went silent."

An examination of the girl disclosed that she had been shot but once. The empty shell from which sped the leaden bullet, was in the gun. Apparently only one shot had been fired.

Powder stains were upon the girl's clothes around the bullet hole. The fatal wound bled but little.

The death of Oda Childress remains the darkest of mysteries, becoming more so each new development. Why did the intruders allow her to telephone for aid? Why did they allow her to write a lengthy note to her foster parents?

Some say they dictated the letter found later. If so, how did they know that the money was hidden in the cellar of the tobacco barn? And if the girl was not murdered but committed suicide, why did she make such elaborate preparations, even to

WANTS

For Sale: Four fresh cows. Mrs. A. P. Haynes, State Road, N. C. 1-11

Wanted—Furnished apartment or furnished house. James S. Hall, care of The Bank of Elkin. It-c.

For Rent—4-Room house near Pleasant Hill church. Write T. L. Byrd, Ronda, N. C. 4t-p.

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calling the neighbors, before ending her life?

Buggaboo News

Mrs. Fonzie Anthony and little son, of Little Richmond, are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Burchette.

Misses Ila and Lena Anthony of Roaring River, spent part of last week with their sister, Mrs. J. P. Burchette.

Mrs. T. L. Byrd and daughter Louise, of Ronda, spent Monday

with Mr. Byrd's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Anthony.

Mr. Eugene Stroud spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Burton, of Harmony.

Miss Lena Anthony, of Roaring River, spent Monday night with her cousin, Miss Ruth Anthony.

Mr. T. L. Byrd spent Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Fields, of Elkin.

Miss Ruth Anthony spent Thursday night with Miss Louise Byrd, of Ronda.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Anthony, of Austin are spending some time with

Mr. Anthony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byrd spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. T. L. Byrd, of Ronda.

To Hold Communion

The quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper will be held at the First Baptist church in this city at the evening hour of worship at 7:30 Sunday. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend the service.

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