

STOKES FARMER GETS 30 YEARS FOR KILLING WIFE

George Nelson Slashed His Spouse With Razor; Calm Under Verdict

GETS LIMIT UNDER LAW

A jury of Stokes county farmers, in Superior court at Danbury Friday afternoon, found George "Seab" Nelson guilty of the second-degree murder of his wife, Bessie Woods Nelson, on the morning of October 7.

Jury Judge E. C. Bivins sentenced Nelson to 30 years in the penitentiary, the limit under the North Carolina law. The sentence stipulates the defendant shall wear stripes.

Nelson was charged with cutting his wife's throat with a razor after chasing her over the house and up stairs where she jumped from a window to escape him. He dashed down the stairs and caught her and held her head while he cut her throat from ear to ear as his aged mother and five year old child looked on.

JONESVILLE, R. 1

Rev. I. W. Vestal is at Pleasant Hill this week, where he is conducting a revival.

Farmers are very busy preparing and marketing their tobacco. Several in this community have made good sales. John Chappell so far has the record for high prices, with an average of \$40 per hundred and some bringing \$52 and \$54 per hundred.

This community was shocked by the sudden passing of Rev. W. E. Linney at his home in Wilkesboro last week. He will be greatly missed in the ministry.

Calvin Hemric has not been resting so comfortably for the past few days, his friends will regret to know.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Norman of East Bend, were the dinner guests Sunday of Miss Margaret Hutchins. The dinner was in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Miss Hutchins.

Miss Ruth Bryant spent Monday in Winston-Salem.

Misses Vermell Money and Margaret Hutchins visited in Booneville Thursday.

Bob Collins is building a new home near the home of his father in North Elkin and will move into it when completed. We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Collins will leave this community. They will be greatly missed.

John Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swaim at Buck Shoals Sunday.

Grate left-over cheese that has become hardened and keep it in a covered jar. You will find numerous ways to use this with macaroni, spaghetti and casserole dishes.—J. N., Sawyer, N. Dak.

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ALL IS COMPLETE FOR IREDELL FAIR

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IS FIRST ANNIVERSARY

First anniversary plans of the Iredeell County Fair Inc., are completed fair manager, C. W. Craft announces that from the out-look it will be a huge success. The premium books are ready and are being distributed throughout Iredeell county and adjoining counties and the exhibits both agricultural and livestock, are well filled to date. Mr. A. R. Morrow, the county agent, has informed the fair manager that his Jersey calf show and 4-H club fair along with his mule and colt show will be one of the largest exhibitions that he has ever had in Iredeell County since being county agent.

Along with the exhibits, and besides other features, that will be entertaining, both from the ages of 16 to 60, will be the big circus acts, and fire-works that will be presented daily on the midway, fair week.

The board of directors have booked after inspection the Ideal Exposition Shows, Inc., consisting of 10 large riding devices and 14 shows and after close investigation, they found that they were endorsed by the public and press in the state of North Carolina, as clean, high class and educational in every respect.

Aside from other features, the directors expect to have all the children 16 years of age and under as their guests on the fair ground, Tuesday, October 26. All the children will be admitted free and full arrangements have been made with the management of the carnival company that all shows and rides will be 5c to the kiddies until 6 P. M. that day.

Other big features will be a public wedding on Wednesday night, October 27. All indications point that we will have for the first anniversary of Iredeell County Agricultural Fair, the largest crowds that have ever been entertained in Statesville.

Crops Destroyed As Yadkin River Leaves Its Banks

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bottom when waters made their way into the barns.

The Texaco storage plant was flooded, and it was found necessary to pump a large quantity of water into a large tank that had recently been emptied of gasoline for repair, in order to keep the tank from floating off its foundation.

Water also found its way into the boiler room of the Elkin Lumber and Manufacturing Co., although doing little damage. A considerable amount of stacked lumber was menaced by the flood, the water rising in some places to a height of three feet or more. Observers here stated that the flood was the greatest since August, 1928, when Bridge street was flooded to a depth of over a foot.

Wednesday morning about 8:00 o'clock the river had gone down about one foot, and continued to fall rapidly. Big Elkin Creek was back in its banks Tuesday afternoon.

The rainfall here in 12 hours measured 3.40 inches and from 8 until 10 a. m. Tuesday morning, was gauged at 1.15. This heavy fall sent the river into the boiler room of the scouring and carbonizing plant of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., and completely flooded the Chatham athletic field to a depth of six feet and more on the lower sides.

The Yadkin caused damage all along its course, causing several families at North Wilkesboro to flee their homes and spreading over the lowlands between North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro. At Ronda school was dismissed for the day and pupils sent back to their homes when it was seen the Ronda bridge was to be submerged.

That loss of corn and other crops along the Yadkin was heavy was attested by the many shocks of corn and other farm produce seen floating down the river. Dozens of pumpkins were seen to go bobbing down, and about noon what was described as a wooden whisky still was seen floating along—probably wishing to go with the corn. A boat, recently launched here by several local men, was also carried down the river.

Stella: "Oh, I think those naval officers are too sweet for anything. Did you ever lunch on a man-of-war?"

Ellen: "No, I never have, but I saw a young lieutenant today that looked good enough to eat."

YOUTH CARRIES TWO DEAD BODIES RIDING

North Arlington, N. J., Oct. 18.—Patrolman Norman Turner burst into a back room of the North Arlington police station this morning, jabbed a finger at gangling 18-year-old Paul Dwyer, and shouted:

"You killed a woman in that car! I found her body in the back seat."

"Yes," the boy said listlessly, "and if you look in the trunk at the back, you'll find a man, too." In that casual, emotionless manner, the youth launched into the amazing story of the murder of a Maine country doctor and his wife and a trip with their bodies that took him to six states.

While a police stenographer took down his words, Dwyer told how he killed 66-year-old Dr. J. G. Littlefield, of South Paris, Me., on Wednesday; how he stuffed the body into the automobile trunk and then induced the doctor's 64-year-old wife to enter the car and took her on a 370-mile ride; how he killed her too when she became suspicious; how he drove on through populous seaboard cities with the bodies until, at a parking lot here, he fell into an exhausted sleep at 3 a. m. this morning.

A few hours later Patrolman Michael Keane sauntered by the lot, decided to make a casual investigation. Even then, Dwyer's crime might have escaped detection if his shoes had been new. But Keane noticed the soles were worn. He wondered what a body with such worn shoes was doing in so expensive an automobile.

EMPLOYMENT IN STATE SHOWS A SLIGHT GAIN

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—Employment in North Carolina industries increased one-tenth of one per cent last month over August, and pay rolls were up three-tenths of one per cent, the state department of labor reported today.

Major A. L. Fletcher, labor commissioner, said 114,215 persons were employed by 1,013 industries froming "a representative cross section." These workers earned during a one-week period \$1,749,505. The average weekly wage per worker in September was \$15.32, a slight increase over August, Fletcher said. The labor department and the United States bureau of labor statistics made the report as one of a series of monthly studies.

BOWLING CENTER TO OPEN HERE OCT. 21

The grand opening of Elkin's new Bowling Center will be held Thursday, October 21st, at 1:00 p. m. Cola C. Fulp, Jr., manager, announced Wednesday.

The Bowling Center, open to both men and women, is located in the Greenwood building on West Main street, the entrance being next door to the Eagle Furniture Co. Four of the best alleys obtainable await bowling fans.

A cordial invitation has been extended to everyone to visit the Bowling Center upon its opening date and thereafter.

TWINS COMPLETE WIFE EXCHANGE

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 16.—Willard and John Nichols, twins, completed an amiable exchange of wives today.

Willard was married at the sheriff's office to Eleanor, divorced last Thursday, by Brother John.

Immediately after obtaining his decree, John had driven to Hamilton, Mont., to be married to Mary, Brother Willard's ex-wife, by a justice of the peace.

Willard and Mary, divorced a few weeks ago, had no children. John won custody of two of three children born to him and Eleanor. He did not ask for custody of a third child, a two-month-old infant.

The brothers are laborers.

The most trouble one has in washing a dog is that the animal will not give you his co-operation.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Pursuant to an order of sale, made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, North Carolina, on the 18th day of October, 1937, in the special proceeding entitled "J. M. Crissman, et als, vs. Etta Crissman, et als," the undersigned Commissioners appointed in the said order, will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on the 19th day of November, 1937, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises hereafter described at the old Dabney Crissman Home Place, the following tracts of land to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1. Beginning on a stake and pointers in the public road in the old line between W. W. Cornelius and Dabney Crissman, runs 30 deg. west 14 chains to a chestnut stump at Briar Branch, then down the branch as it meanders south 72 deg. east 12 chains and twenty links to a white oak on east side of said branch,

then south 30 deg. west 17 chains, along a chopped line to a red oak on east side of public road, then with the road as it now meanders north 67 deg. west 5 chains, north 45 deg. west 6 chains and 50-100 to the beginning, containing 18 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 2. Beginning on a willow on the bank of the Yadkin River corner of Albert's and Dabney Crissman land, runs thence north some degrees east with the dividing ditch across the bottom running by a marked persimmon and apple tree on bank of ditch to a rock corner at the edge of the bottom; thence nearly north with an old fence row and a well marked line of trees passing east of Albert Crissman's dwelling house and west of Dabney Crissman's dwelling to post oak near the bank of the road leading from Rockford to Siloam and then south on east side of the road leading from Albert Crissman's house to Siloam, where it intersects with said public road; thence up said road about 440 yards to a marked spanish oak corner on the east side of said road in the Kelley old line; thence east to briars branch; thence down said branch to the old chestnut corner, formerly Hauser's or Cornelius' corner; thence south some degrees west with the W. W. Cornelius line to the bank of the Yadkin River, formerly a branch; thence up the north bank of the Yadkin River to the

beginning, containing 85 acres, more or less.

Personal property consisting of some household and kitchen furniture, tools, and other articles of personal property too numerous to mention belonging to the estate of Dabney Crissman will also be offered for sale at the same

time and place by the Administrators of said estate. The said sales are made for partition among the heirs at law.

This the 18th day of October, 1937.
CURTIS CRISSMAN AND J. M. CRISSMAN, Commissioners and Administrators. 11-11

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OCTOBER 22 - 23, 1937

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| <p>Friday A. M. Entering of Exhibits Judging of Exhibits</p> | <p>Saturday A. M. Entering and Judging of Horses, Mules, Dairy Cattle and Dogs</p> |
| <p>Friday P. M. Judging of Exhibits</p> | <p>Saturday P. M. Yadkin County High School Track Meet, 1:30 to 3:30 o'Clock</p> |

PLAY
"FRECKLES"
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By Mr. Sauline and his All-Star Players

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