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## WOMAN IS MURDERED BATHING

Horrible Halifax Murder Near Here; Henry Bailey, Colored, Released After Verdict

### WIFE IS KILLED

Coroner's Jury Names Parties Unknown; Shot Fired Thru Window; 'Hot Gun' Found

Held by the coroner under suspicion of having murdered his wife, Henry Bailey, colored, was released after the coroner's jury returned a verdict in which Bailey was not named.

Coroner Billy Williams was informed Friday night that a woman had been found dead between Enfield and Halifax at the home of Henry Bailey. He left her at 9 o'clock Friday night with deputy sheriff J. C. Branch and Jack Whitehead.

They found the body of Minnie Bailey, wife of Henry, in a pool of blood. Nearly a tub of water with a rag hanging on the edge of the tub. Questioning Henry Bailey, his father, Mann Bailey, Harry Bailey, 14 year old son of the dead woman and Anna Bailey, adopted daughter of Mann, the officers were informed the woman had died of a hemorrhage. Examination proved, however that she had been shot through the heart and left lung with a shotgun.

The shot had been fired through a window a few feet from where the woman had been taking a bath in front of the fire. No one was in the house except the woman and her son, who was awakened by his mother's screams, as she staggered from her room into his. She fell dead at the foot of his bed.

The officers secured the bloodhounds of Mr. W. H. Allen at Enfield and put them on the track beneath the window. The dogs trailed to Mann Bailey's house and back to the window and from there to a swamp a few hundred yards away where the trail was lost. After all parties had been questioned, the officers started a search for the gun.

They were told by Henry that he had only one gun, a double barreled shot gun which was found in a corner of the room, old rags in the end of the barrels. The gun had not been fired for some time. Henry told the coroner he left the house about 8 o'clock to see a neighbor on business. William Hulien, brother of the murdered woman, found him, evidently on his way back home to tell him of the death of his wife.

The officers continued the search for another weapon. Their suspicions were aroused by Bailey's actions and those of another man with whom he conversed. Finally they discovered the garage was locked but the car was outside. The coroner demanded the key, was told by Bailey he did not know where they were, but finally went into the house and brought them out.

A search of the garage revealed a single barreled shot gun, taken down.

### Prominent Talent In '44 Flappers'

All is in readiness for 44 Flappers, the comedy which will be presented at the High School tonight by members of the Physical Education department. The show will start at eight o'clock and plenty of entertainment is promised. The cast of characters include Ned Manning, Mable Regan, Frances McClary, Dick Martin, Julia Blount, T. L. Martin, Roland Johnson, Kato Branson, George Hayes, Jr., Sarah Gurley, Mr. Parks, Mr. Loman, Susan Gumble, Lee Arnold, Pat Edmondson, Ruth Dean, Bernice Ayler, Betty Gage, Margie Cannon, Ella Outland, Irene Jordan, Martha Spivey, Ruth White, Patience Moore, Marjorie Caldwell, Helen Hicks, Eunice Kimbrough, Elizabeth Tait, Mary Wood Hall, Thelma Toler, Martha Hassell, Le Grande Elliott, and Amanda Tillman.

### SICK MAN GUARDED

C. D. Dupres, arrested Saturday night with two gallons of whiskey, was brought back here from Halifax jail Tuesday, evidently suffering from acute appendicitis. Chief Dobbin reports that he is in a serious condition. His mental condition is such that a guard has been placed over him. Dupres is a painter for Roanoke Mills Co.

## Local Boy Stars With N. C. State Frosh



(Special to The Herald)  
Troy Goodman, who starred in athletics at Roanoke Rapids High School, is making a big showing as a back on the N. C. State Froshman team. The youngster runs in a broken field with the same swiftness and dash that made Jack McDowall famous, and Tech coaches are predicting that Goodman will develop into an outstanding star on the Wolfpack within the next few years. Goodman, in addition to his gridiron ability, also plays basketball and baseball.

## LIQUOR CARTOON PRINTED

Bill Alligood, former Herald Artist Has Drawing on Front Page Washington Times

### ATTENDS SCHOOL

Local Boy Hits at Washington Police After Newspaper Reporters Refuse to Squeal

Our own Bill Alligood, former cartoonist for The Herald, has broken into print and on the front page in the one and only Washington, D. C. The Washington Times of Friday, November 1, carried on its front page a three column cartoon drawn by Bill himself.

Bill is attending art school in Washington. The Times sent out three reporters who were jailed for contempt when they refused to tell the judge where they went to get their stories about the wholesale traffic in liquor under the nose of the Capitol. The reporters had been admitted to the noisy drinking places only after they had promised not to divulge the names and addresses of those they visited or seen.

The idea of their stories was to show that despite all reports to the contrary, the liquor traffic flourished and blossomed, not only in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hog Wallow, Squeedunk and Jones Cross Roads, but also in the city of beautiful buildings, ideals and virtue: the capitol of the world. An irate judge sent the reporters to jail because they refused to tell him where they got their information. They so much as told him he had a police force, a Department of Justice, a Secret Service and a President to help him and under the circumstances under which they received their information they would tell him nothing. He sent them to jail for 45 days.

Bill's cartoon is a rap at the Washington Police for not being able to find out or wanting to find out what the reporters were able to find out about the sale of liquor in the city. According to the cartoon, good gin is selling near the White House for \$1.50 per pint.

In commenting on the imprisonment of the reporters the St. Louis Post Dispatch says editorially: "If

### Prominent Farmer Northampton Dies

Mr. Tucker Floyd, age 68, prominent farmer of Northampton County, died Tuesday afternoon at his home on the Pleasant Hill road from pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, a sister, Mrs. Betty Grey and a brother, John M. Floyd. His brothers and sister resided within a short distance of the deceased. Funeral service and burial were held Wednesday afternoon at the family cemetery with Reverend A. P. Mustard officiating. Many friends of the deceased from here attended the funeral.

## J. A. MOORE HONORED BY FORCE

Retiring President of Patterson Mills Co. is Honored Guest at Banquet by Mill Force

### OVERSEERS, OFFICE

Employees Bid Farewell Leading Citizen and Mill Official Saturday Night

Mr. J. A. Moore, president and manager of the Patterson Mills Company was honored on Saturday evening at a banquet given at the Warrenton hotel by the office force and overseers of the mill, in appreciation of the fine spirit and cooperation shown between the president and employees during the ten years Mr. Moore had so efficiently served this company.

Mr. Moore recently resigned as president and moved his business interests to Franklin, N. C. His private language at the banquet was a word of praise for the employees of the mill, whose places were filled by most attractive place cards for twenty five guests.

Mr. Jack Cassada was toast master and in a few well chosen words expressed regret at Mr. Moore's leaving and wished him much success in his new business connections. This was followed by short talks given by Mr. A. Meikle, Mr. A. B. McAllister, Mr. T. F. Oates, Mr. Clyde Liske, and Rev. J. N. Bynum, pastor of All Saints Episcopal Church. At the end of the last course, Mr. A. L. Taylor in a most touching manner presented Mr. Moore with a lovely silver and gold lined cigarette case as a token of the high esteem in which he was held by those present.

Mrs. Moore was also honored by the gift of a gorgeous basket of flowers, expressing their deep feeling for her also. These gifts were most graciously accepted.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Meikle, Rev. J. N. Bynum, Misses Nancy Johnson, Jesse Moore, Mrs. Pendleton Grizzard, Mr. Homer Jones, Mr. Clyde Liske, Mr. Jack Cassada, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Livingston, Mr. C. L. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crews, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be greatly missed from the community where they have been actively associated with all the civic movements that stand for the betterment of the Twin Cities. Mr. Moore was president and

## William Fulghum Paralysis Victim

Mr. William Fulghum, age 50, died after suffering a stroke of paralysis late Thursday afternoon at his home in South Rosemary. Funeral services were held at Smiths Church Saturday afternoon with Rev. C. T. Tharit officiating. Mr. Fulghum is survived by one son, Obrian, one daughter, Miss Clyde Fulghum, his mother, Mrs. Kansas Fulghum, two brothers, Clarence and Wesley, and three sisters, Miss Minnie Fulghum, Mrs. Myrtle Tudor and Mrs. S. C. Riggan.

Mr. Tom Meacham of Petersburg was a visitor here this week.

## Giant Yo Yo Found In The Twin Cities

The Yo Yo fever has struck the Twin Cities. On every corner, in every gathering place, groups of earnest persons may be seen pitching and catching, jerking and pulling, heaving and sighing, reeling and windign. Even the grown ups have caught the fever.

Movie magnate Claude Edgerton called at our office last night and said, "Let me see your Yo Yo." We showed it to him: a modest, tin, ten cent one. He then showed us the biggest Yo Yo in captivity.

It was made from a 12 inch moving picture reel with a small rope instead of the usual string. And it worked. He stood in the balcony of the Peoples Theatre and dropped the Yo Yo to the floor some 30 feet below. It returned to him without a hitch.

## Watchman Prevents Bold Store Robbery By Night Prowler

Spooks, witches, black cats, ghouls and store robbers almost caused a night watchman's hair to turn white overnight at Seaboard around Halloween time this year.

Passing the store of Gay and Hackett between the hours of one and two o'clock in the morning, the watchman saw the lights in the store flash on. Drawing his trusty revolver, he crept cautiously until he could get a view of the interior. Just as he reached the window, the marauders, evidently sensing danger, cut the lights off.

The watchman maintained his position, gun in hand, waiting for the next move, prepared to shoot it out with the thieves at the first chance. For minutes that seemed long hours, he waited in his cramped position, afraid that a single movement would warn those in the store. Then the light flashed on again.

C. G. Barnes, who tells the story says that Gay and Hackett had been troubled with big rats for some time. They had caught them in large traps until the rats got wise, Mr. Barnes then lent them his big cat, Thomas.

What the night watchman saw as he peered through the window, when the light came on, was none other than Thomas, himself, perched up on top of a show case, pulling the cord which switched on the light.

The night watchman claims the cat was only "sneaking" with the light cord, but Mr. Barnes claims, in all seriousness, that Thomas was putting on the light so he could see to catch the rats.

## LEADING SPEAKERS COMING

For Child Development Conference to be Held Here Monday, Nov. 18; Akers Presides

### DR. RUTH ANDRUS

The coming conference on Child Development on Monday, November 18, at the Roanoke Rapids High School building will be a new departure in conferences. It is not always possible to have the specialists that will take part in this program.

The leading speaker will be Dr. Ruth Andrus, director of child development and parental education, State Department of Education, New York.

Dr. Andrus has had wide experience in (1) the study of children, their problems and needs, (2) in advising and training parents through the positions which she has held in recent years—(a) director of Child Welfare Research, Teachers College, Columbia University, where she has made a study of the habits of children, and (b) through her present position of State Director of Child Development and Parental Education in the State of New York.

Dr. Andrus is a very able and pleasing speaker and all who have the opportunity to hear her at the meeting scheduled for the period beginning November 11 and through November 23 this fall will greatly appreciate and profit by the experiences. We trust that every member of the Parent Teacher Council and Parent Teacher associations, as well as members of other clubs and organizations, will be able to hear her at one of the places scheduled for special meetings on child development and parental education. We feel that it is a wonderful opportunity for North Carolina to have an expert like Dr. Andrus visit the State for a period of two weeks and give her time to meeting the problems of parents and teachers in their efforts to improve the means for better development of the child.

Dr. Andrus will give two lectures each to be followed by an open forum discussion. These will also take up the definite, practical problems connected with the rearing of children. Parents will be invited to bring in their own questions and problems.

Miss Hattie S. Parrott, State Department of Education, Raleigh, one of the State Supervisors of elementary education will be another speaker on the program. Her position indicates her ability to deal with modern education, its objectives, materials and methods. She will deal with the home in its relation to the school.

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## RED CROSS ROLL CALL NOV. 11TH

Membership Goal in Twin Cities Set at 500; Local Chapter Has 317 Members

### ARMISTICE DAY

Is Beginning of Nation-Wide Campaign which Lasts Until Thanksgiving

Plans for the coming roll call of the American Red Cross are now being made by the local chapter, which is working toward a goal of 500 members, assigned by the National Headquarters of the Red Cross. The campaign starts on Armistice Day and ends on Thanksgiving day.

The Red Cross locally and nationally lives by membership. The dues so received support the local program and the national services. From the National Headquarters the chapter obtains guidance and advice and the visit of field workers. Furthermore, the National organization stands behind the chapter in event of disaster. Should this community be overwhelmed by a disaster the National Red Cross would send in its trained relief workers and support the work with its resources. The Chapter represents the National organization locally, being an integral part of it.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the Red Cross Roll Call, the following explanation of the types of memberships will be interesting. The annual membership which is one dollar, is the type of membership through which everyone is urged to join. Of this amount fifty cents is held at home for the work of the local chapter and fifty cents goes to the work of the National and International service. It is upon this type of membership that the local chapter's quota of members is based.

From the contributing membership of five dollars the local Chapter retains four dollars and fifty cents, and headquarters retain fifty cents. A sustaining membership is ten dollars, of which the local chapter retains nine dollars and fifty cents; and the supporting membership of twenty five dollars, of which the local chapter keeps twenty four dollars and fifty cents.

The result of the 1928 Roll Call was the enrollment of 417 members with the collection of \$465. The expenditures of the local chapter since the last roll call have been \$439.99. The nature of these expenditures—

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## MRS JNBYRD DIES HERE

One of Oldest Residents of Community Dies Yesterday; Funeral Friday Afternoon

The death of Mrs. J. N. Byrd Wednesday night at her home in Rosemary, marked the passing of one of the community's oldest inhabitants, and most beloved women.

Mrs. Byrd would have been 70 years old had she lived until February. She was, before her marriage to Mr. Byrd, 37 years ago, Miss Pattie Foster of Pitt County. They moved to Rosemary 28 years ago, and have lived there since. She was a very capable and industrious woman, an excellent manager, always considerate of others, and a splendid wife and mother.

She leaves to mourn their loss, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Jake Matthews, and three stepchildren, Clarence O., and R. Lee Byrd of this place and Mrs. W. E. Hall of Durham. Two sons, Edwin and Harry Foster of Burlington, N. C. One sister, Mrs. Annie Evans of Durham.

Mrs. Byrd was sick just a week. She was stricken last week with apoplexy, followed by another stroke the following day and remained unconscious until the end.

Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon and interment will occur at Cedarwood cemetery.

Sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family and loved ones.

## Child Strangles To Death on Pill

Tragic death followed the efforts of a mother to relieve the suffering of her sick child when Hubert Justice, age 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Justice, died at the hospital Sunday night.

The little boy had been ill and was weakened by his mother who gave him a pill. Instead of dissolving in his mouth, the pill went down the windpipe and the child strangled.

He was rushed to the hospital but choked to death a few minutes after arrival. Funeral services were held Monday at Roanoke Rapid cemetery with Rev. A. P. Mustard officiating.

## LOCAL BOY MAY ATTEND WEST POINT

Glenn Thompson is Selected for Appointment to U. S. Military Academy

### REPORTS MARCH 4

For Final Examination and if Passes Will Enter West Point Next July

Glenn Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson of this city, has been selected for appointment as cadet at West Point. Glenn is now at a military school in Washington. Should he pass all requirements, he will enter West Point on July 1, 1930. He has received the following letter and instructions from the Adjutant General's office:

Dear Sir:— I have the honor to inform you that you have been selected for appointment as a cadet of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and that you are, therefore, authorized by the Secretary of War to present yourself before a board of officers at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., on March 4, 1929, before 9 o'clock a. m., for mental and physical examination.

Should the Academic Board in the meantime excuse you from the regular mental examination by accepting your educational certificate to be validated by special examination, under regulations recently adopted, you will be required to appear before the examining board at the time and place above named for both physical and the special examination. If the Academic Board excuses you from all mental examinations in accordance with the new regulations, you will report as above authorized for physical examination only.

If it be found that you possess the requisite qualifications, you will be admitted to the Academy, without further examination.

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## HERTFORD PLAYS HERE TOMORROW

Yellowjackets Back off Road After Hard Month; Work Hard For Game Here

The Yellowjackets, back from a crushing defeat by Rocky Mount, with injuries responsible for their poor showing, have buckled down to business, the last half of this week and will be in good shape again for the game here tomorrow afternoon with Hertford.

For four weeks now, the local team has been on the road and battered and bruised they return home for two more games. Loss of one of the few veterans on the team, coupled with injuries to Akers and Jimmy Womble, have made it tough sledding for the boys.

The varsity suffered a stinging defeat in a practice game Tuesday afternoon with the second team when the latter won 13 to 3. This game has been written in detail by our special correspondent, Jimmy Shell and will be published in next week's paper.

## LINEMAN SURVIVES

J. R. Faucette, lineman for the Virginia Electric and Power Co., was electrocuted Tuesday while working on the company lines in Rosemary. He was rushed to the hospital in an unconscious state where artificial respiration and other restorative methods were successful. His condition is much improved to day.

## HI SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Honor Students For First Six Weeks Period at Local School Given Recognition

### CITIZENSHIP ROLL

Composed of Students Worthy of Mention Without Attaining Scholastic Honors

Junior and Senior High School honor students for the six weeks period just ended have been announced by the High School authorities.

Those on the honor roll for scholarship include all who have not made less than two on any one subject. The Citizenship Honor Roll includes those who have no unexcused absences or tardies, whose conduct and courtesy have been excellent; and who have put forth effort worthy of school recognition. This latter honor roll is something new. It permits students to be recognized who, in the past, have been unable to make the scholastic honor roll, but who were in every other way ideal pupils.

Grade 7, section 1—Scholarship, Rebecca Bounds, Bettie M. Spivey, Mabel Whitley, Citizenship, Clarence Coburn, Lucy Crouch, Alton Davis, Irvin Dickens, Jim Joyner, George Northcutt, Eugene Shell, Thomas Taylor, Bonnie Allbrook, Rebecca Bounds, Louise Brown, Hazel Elmore, Eileen Fisher, Margaret Long, Alice Myrick, Dorothy Rice, Emma Robinson, Bettie M. Spivey, Mabel Whitley, Frances Wilson.

Grade 7, section 2—Scholarship Mildred Moss, Ella Jarvis, Citizenship, Mammie Brown, Louise Edmonds Ercella Harris, Ella Jarvis, Mildred Moss, Josephine Taylor, William Dall George Sullivan, Grade 7, section 3, Citizenship, J. W. Crickmers, Anita Harris, Cieta Lewis, Mary Alice Merritt, Esther Mae Taylor, Annie Mae Riggins, Elma Ethridge.

Grade 7, section 4—Grady Rowlee, Doretha Daughtey Hazel De Berry, Norma Grissom, Edna Hux, Josephine Jones, Ida King, Emma Lee Anna Mae Merritt, Lucile Odum, Lucy Rook, Margie Thompson, Jansey Vaughan.

Grade 8, section 1—Scholarship, Olive Lamm, Ruth Long, Vernie Lyerly, Hurley Nutgett, Citizenship, Hitty Brown, Mary Crickmore, Christine Jenkins, Ruth Long, Vernie Lyerly, Aileen Pendleton, Lucille Vincent, Mary Yountree, Turanna Alphin, Willis Batton, John Ogletree, Marshal Teale, Thomas Wrenn. Grade 8, section 2—Citizenship, Evelyn Gaddy, Mary Gibson, Sarah Glaszow, Annie Bell Wheeler, Marvin Chambliss, J. D. Edwards, William Gayford. Section 3—Scholarship, Lucile Ferrell, Citizenship, Winfrey Pearce, Wiley Reeves, John Willey, Wilson Crewe, Lucille Ferrell.

Grade 9, section 1—Scholarship, Cornelia Batton, Dovie Crouch, Margaret...

### Bonded Warehouse

#### Opens for Cotton

Announcement has been made of the opening of the Roanoke Bonded Warehouse in Scotland Neck for the purpose of storing cotton. H. T. Clark is manager and L. M. Pittman weigher, both licensed.

The warehouse is licensed by the State and regulated by State and Federal warehouse laws. When a bale of cotton is stored with the warehouse a receipt is issued and this receipt can be used as good collateral for getting ready money if the owner of the cotton does not belong to the cotton Coop. Association. If the owner of the cotton is a coop, then money can be obtained at the time of the storage. By storing in the warehouse in Scotland Neck the amount of the freight is saved that would otherwise be used in making delivery to the Association.

The Roanoke Bonded Warehouse has a contract with the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and urges all members to the Association in this community to store their cotton here for convenience, safety and economic factors.

### Quality Shop Opens

The Quality Shop, with Mr. C. C. Shell as manager, has opened for business in Rosemary in the store formerly occupied by the clothing department of the L. G. Shell Co. The manager and Mrs. Addy Shaw are away at New York and Baltimore markets buying merchandise for a complete ladies and mens ready to wear store.