

INDICTED FOR DEATH OF WIFE

Grand Jury Returns Indictment Against Henry Bailey, Charged With Murdering Wife

WAS BATHING

When Shot Was Fired Through Window, Jury's Verdict Caused Man's Release

Henry Bailey, negro, held by the Coroner after his wife had been found dead from gunshot wounds, later released after a coroner's jury did not name him in their verdict, was indicted for murder by the grand jury in session at Halifax this week.

Fifteen minutes after Coroner Billy Williams had testified, the indictment was returned and an officer was on the way to arrest Bailey who is now in jail at Halifax.

Minnie Bailey, the wife who was shot through the heart and one lung as she bathed in front of the fireplace on the first of this month. She died at the foot of her son's bed as she staggered from her room into his room in an endeavor to awaken him.

The husband was away, presumably at a neighbor's house and was told of the death of his wife as he was returning. The coroner and other officers searched the premises for a gun after being told by Bailey that a broken gun was the only one on the place. They finally discovered a shot gun hidden in the garage which Bailey admitted was his but stated to the officers it was broken also.

Officers say the gun had been recently fired and that Bailey finally admitted using it that afternoon to kill a hawk. He said he had hidden the gun away from his son and brother-in-law, both of whom had "pestered" him for it. They both denied any knowledge of the gun.

Suspicion first pointed to Bailey when he refused the officers the keys to the barn where the gun was later found.

Before a coroner's jury a few days later, Bailey admitted certain of the above statements to the coroner but said he was so confused he did not know what he was saying and denied all knowledge of his wife's death. The jury returned a verdict of shot by person or persons unknown.

Kiwanis Minstrel Is Practically Assured

A big time minstrel is just about assured for the Twin Cities in January or February. The Kiwanis Club committee is negotiating with the Rogers Producing Co. of Fostoria, Ohio, and if the contract is signed that company will send a director, costumes, scenery and all the other necessities, with the exception of the talent, which Kiwanians boast is not lacking in their own midst. It will be one of the most elaborate and finished productions ever staged in this section of the State and will be an evening's entertainment long remembered by old and young.

Mr. B. C. Allen of The Herald force left this Thursday for Warsaw where he will be married Friday to Miss Minnie Hollowell of Beaufort County. The bride and groom will reside here and will return next week.

JUST 21 DAYS LEFT

We wish to call to the attention of our readers the fact that there are only 21 shopping days left before Christmas Day.

We want to urge you all to do your shopping as early as possible so as to get good service and so as to be able to mail your Christmas package in plenty of time.

We especially want every citizen of the Twin Cities and of Halifax and Northampton County in this trading territory to pay a visit by our representative re-trading elsewhere. A personal visit by our representative reveals the fact that practically every store in the Twin Cities has a larger stock for Christmas goods than ever before; that everything the heart could desire can be purchased from some store right here at home.

We ask you to read carefully the Christmas ads which will appear in The Herald starting next week where you will find many timely suggestions and many holiday bargains.

We thank you.

Apply For 1930 Job As Census Taker

Applications are being received already by Mr. U. I. Hockaday of the Republican Executive Committee of Halifax County for census takers in Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary when the decennial census of the nation is taken next year. One person from each town will be chosen for the work. Mr. Hockaday reports the following applications to date: for Roanoke Rapids, W. A. White, R. A. Williams, J. L. Williams, For Rosemary, S. J. Bounds, C. F. Ogletree, D. P. Wike.

MURDER THEORY

87 Year Old Negro Discovered With Parts of Face and Head Badly Mutilated

Apparently foul and merciless murder was the decision of Coroner Billy Williams who was called to the Grady Moss Farm on the Littleton road last Friday night to investigate the death of Tillman Boyd, 87 year old negro.

The old man was discovered dead on his bed by John Mills, colored, who notified the dead man's son. When Mr. Williams arrived he found the aged man had been dead for the last twenty-four hours. He lived alone in a small tenant house.

The right side of his face was horribly mutilated, as if beaten with a heavy, blunt instrument. The right side of the forehead, the right eye and part of the lip and mouth were either missing or crushed.

Closer investigation by the coroner showed that the old man had died of heart failure, probably some time Thursday. No one came near the place and huge rats had mutilated the uncovered portions of the body.

Shell Furniture Co. Sale Starts Friday

The Shell Furniture Co., which recently bought the stock of the bankrupt L. G. Shell Co., starts a four day sale on this Friday. The entire grocery stock will be disposed of as the new company will not handle groceries. Furniture bought at the bankrupt sale, as well as new stock bought by the new concern, will be put on sale at greatly reduced prices. A Simmons Mattress and Ace Springs will be given away on the last day of the sale, Saturday, December 14. The clothing and ready to wear department has been bought by Mr. Curtis Shell, who is also starting a sale this Friday.

BIG TREES GONE

Work on the White Way progresses rapidly each day. The trees between First and Second streets have been cut and the stumps uprooted. This was necessary in order to place the underground cables. Most of the trees had been condemned for some time as they were tearing up the sidewalks and there was danger of suit against the city in case anyone was injured by falling limbs.

TABLET IS UNVEILED TO JUNIUS DANIEL

United Daughters of Confederacy Erects Memorial To One of State's Noted Confederate Generals

A memorial tablet erected by the Halifax Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the State Historical Commission to Gen. Junius Daniel, Confederate soldier who laid down his life on the field of battle at Spotsylvania Courthouse, was unveiled at Halifax Courthouse Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

About three hundred citizens of Halifax county gathered on the courthouse square to do honor to the soldier who gave his life for his country. General Daniel was born in Halifax in 1828, of an old and distinguished Halifax family.

The ceremonies of unveiling and dedication were presided over by the president of the Halifax U. D. C. Mrs. Edward L. Travis. The courthouse and grounds were beautifully and elaborately decorated with flags and flowers among which two emblems are especially worthy of mention. These were designs of white chrysantheums given by a niece of Mrs. Ju-

DEATH OF DR. BRADLEY IN CHINA

Father of Rev. Hugh Bradley Dies at Sutssein, China Af- ter Lingering Illness

WAS MISSIONARY

In Foreign Field for 30 Years; Established Hospital Caring For Bandit Victims

Reverend Hugh Bradley, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, was notified Monday of the death of his father, Dr. John Wilson Bradley, at Sutssein, China.

For thirty years Dr. Bradley has been a medical missionary to China and at the time of his death was in charge of the hospital at Sutssein.

The following cablegram was received at the office of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions: "We regret to report the death of Dr. J. W. Bradley after long illness."

As it takes several weeks for mail to be delivered from China, the details are not yet known. Reverend Bradley, a few days before, had received a letter from his step mother, written in October, telling of the serious illness of his father.

Dr. Bradley was a native of Bishopville, S. C. and a graduate of State Medical College at Charleston. After practicing in Eastern South Carolina for several years, he sailed for China in 1899, being stationed at Ssoochow where he studied the language. Later he was assigned to the Sutssein territory to open up medical work and there he spent the rest of his life. His wife, also from South Carolina, while traveling on a canal boat was suddenly taken with cholera and died within a few hours. This was in 1903; in 1906, he married Miss Agnes Junkin, a native of Texas. The widow and five children survive; Hugh, John, a student at Davidson College, and Misses Julia, Annie, Gene and Tinsley Bradley. Miss Julie Bradley spent the past summer with her brother here and was one of the city playground instructors.

Dr. Bradley was one of the outstanding missionaries of the Southern Presbyterian Church. He was a pioneer in the medical missionary field, starting with inadequate equipment but building up thru the years one of the finest hospitals in China. Treatment of people wounded by bandits in their raids on the helpless populace has been one of the features of his hospital.

The entire community joins with The Herald in extending sympathy to Mr. Bradley.

Annual Turkey Dinner

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold their annual turkey dinner and bazaar on Thursday, December 5th, from 12 to 2 in the afternoon and from 5:30 to 7:30 in the evening, in the show room of the Joyner Motor Company. The Kiwanis Club will have their regular Thursday night luncheon and meeting at this place instead of their regular meeting place.

DAY SPENT QUIETLY IN TWIN CITIES

Yellowjackets and Kinston Bat- tle Through Rain and Sleet to Scoreless Tie

STARK IS CAPTAIN

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All the mills of the Twin Cities closed for Thanksgiving Day and the employees spent the day in various and sundry ways.

Some went to special church services; some went visiting out of town. With most of the stores closed, there was little to do in the business sections which were practically deserted all day.

Scores of people attended the Virginia-Carolina football game at Chapel Hill, while several others saw games in Richmond and Norfolk. Those who could not get away for the day listened in over the radio.

The two theatres did a nice business at both matinee and night shows. The evening houses were packed and entertaining features and specialties were enjoyed by many hundred people.

The Thanksgiving supper of the Junior Order was a huge success with many holding over from the noon day meal to be ready for the bounteous turkey dinner served by the Juniors.

Schools here, of course, were closed and boys and girls attending colleges and universities came home to spend the day with their families.

The tanks and postoffices were closed for the day.

Many of the men and boys were up early in the morning to leave for the hunting fields and many were the tales related last night of the process with rifle and shot gun.

Free will offerings for the orphanages of the State were made. Some gave a dollar; some gave as much as they spent on celebrating the day; a few gave the equivalent of one day's salary.

There was no report of any disturbances in the city and it is evident that a quiet and cheerful Thanksgiving Day for 1929 has passed into history.

HEARING ON NEW BRIDGE

Public Meeting Called at Weldon Weldon Dec. 3, by District Engineer; Long Talked

Application for the construction of a highway bridge across the Roanoke river, near Weldon, will be considered at a public hearing to be held in the Kiwanis Hall at Weldon on Tuesday, December 3, at 1 P. M., according to Henry C. Jewett, Lt. Col. Corps of Engineers, who is district engineer with offices at Norfolk. Frequent high water has made the route impassable, and the Weldon Kiwanis Club and other interested citizens have been urging that a new bridge be constructed for a long time.

In the notice of public hearing, Lt. Col. Jewett adds:

"All interested parties are invited to be present, or to be represented at the above time and place, particularly navigation interests, and the officials of any county, town, or local association, whose interests may be affected by the proposed construction, in so far as the restriction of navigation by the bridge is concerned.

"Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy of record, all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, in triplicate, as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department, at Washington, D. C. Written statements may be handed in at the hearing, or may be mailed previously to the undersigned.

"The plans submitted show that the bridge is to be constructed 145 feet below the Seaboard Air Line bridge crossing the river at Weldon, N. C., and is to be provided with a fixed span having a least vertical clearance of 42.2 feet above ordinary water level and a distance of 160 feet between centers of piers. These plans may be seen in this office by any persons interested in the matter, and will also be available for inspection at the hearing."

CLOSE FOR DAY

The plant of The Herald, along with most of the other business houses of the Twin Cities observed Thanksgiving Day by closing for the day, in order to give the employees an opportunity to be at home with their families.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter, Shirley Catherine, on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wafford at Charlotte, N. C.

END YEAR IN TIE GAME AT KINSTON

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The High School Yellowjackets closed their regular football season last Friday with a nothing to nothing tie with Kinston, the game being played away from home and in the worst weather of the season.

Rain, sleet and snow greeted the boys and stayed with them for the most disagreeable afternoon this year. The ground was alternately slippery, frozen and puddled. The ball was as heavy as lead and slick as a greased pig. Fumbles were many. Several interferences of both teams slipped up and threw their own runner.

The Yellowjackets outplayed their rivals and scored three times as many first downs. Several times they carried the ball to the shadow of the opponent's goal, only to fumble or slip. On a good day and dry field, they would have been three touchdowns better. There were no spectators and the substitutes watched the game, chafing, from automobiles.

Fernes Stark, star halfback, was elected captain of the football team for 1930. He has played a whole of a game this season and has shown much improvement as the season advanced. He will succeed the popular Ike Johnson, present captain and center, who graduates in the spring.

Hubert Wertz, star guard and mainstay in the line, will also be lost by graduation.

Otherwise the entire squad will return next year and with the addition of several recruits who show promise, prospects for next year on the gridiron are exceedingly bright.

New Presiding Elder Fills Pulpit Here

The presiding elder, Rev. L. B. Jones, a former pastor of the Methodist church and who is now of the Weldon district, occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening at the Roanoke Rapids church, in the Thanksgiving service. Special Thanksgiving music was rendered by the choir, and the service was very inspirational.

Rev. Leon M. Hall is serving his fifth year at this church and the congregation as well as the people in the community are rejoicing over the fact that he returned for the fifth year of service.

Night Supervisor

Mrs. C. R. Wallace of Boston, Mass., has accepted the position as night supervisor at the local hospital. Mrs. Wallace is a graduate of the New England Deaconess Hospital of Boston and comes here highly recommended.

WILL ROGERS SAYS CHILDREN IMPORTANT TO NATION AS HOGS

A few extracts from the address of Dr. Ruth Andrus, who gave a most helpful talk on children and child development at the High School on the morning of November 18.

She started by quoting Will Rogers about a government experiment station for children as well as for hogs, cattle, etc. "If it works and improves them, I will send you mine." "Children are a lot of trouble but there is nothing that is less trouble to substitute." Phillip Brooks has said that "the race moves forward on the feet of little children, and adults lay the highway along which these children shall walk and determines the rate at which those children shall progress."

Any program interested in children is also interested in parental education.

The first step is to improve the health of the child; here physical education has played a big part in the last decade. Statistics show that physical education has been the means of adding inches to the height of our men of today, and the conclusion has been reached by the check up that if the children can grow physically they can

Farmers - Business Men Meet Dec. 2

The farmers and business men of Halifax county are asked to meet in the Court House at Halifax on Monday, December 2 at 12 o'clock to study and discuss a farm program to be recommended to the farmers of Halifax County. The program to be presented has been prepared by eight of the leading farmers working with the County Agricultural Agents.

Court will be in session on this date but arrangements have been made to hold the meeting during the noon recess hour. Every farmer in Halifax County, both white and colored, is invited to attend this meeting, says County Agent W. O. Davis.

DEATH OF OLD LADIES

Mrs. George Fulghum Dies at Old Homestead Wednesday Morning

Two aged residents of this community were called by death this week when Mrs. George Fulghum, 71, and Mrs. Alice Langley, 72, passed away.

Mrs. Fulghum died Wednesday morning of this week at her home near the Fair Grounds, just off the Twin City-Weldon highway. On November 27, exactly ten years ago, her husband, George W. Fulghum died in the same house, where Mrs. Fulghum has lived for the past fifty one years.

Four daughters and two sons survive: Mrs. S. C. Rigan, Miss Marie Fulghum, Mrs. Myrtle Tudor, Mrs. A. L. Garner, Messrs Clarence and Wesley Fulghum.

Funeral services will be held this Friday afternoon at Smith's Church at 2:30. Mrs. Fulghum has been a devout member of the Methodist Church all her life.

Mrs. Alice Langley, 72, died here Saturday and funeral services were held at her home at Franklinton on Sunday. Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Pruitt of Franklinton, and two sons, W. A. Langley of Halifax and L. G. Langley of this city.

Y. W. A. Gives Interesting Program

Under the capable leadership of Miss Ruth White and Miss Ella Outland a most delightful play was given in the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church on Sunday evening in place of the regular preaching service. The play entitled "Then and Now" was very impressive, the characters being The Leader, Miss Ruth White; Zillah, a Jewish Matron, Ella Outland; Rachel, a young Jewess, Catherine Hines; Mrs. Grayson, an elderly lady, Ruth King; Myra, Mrs. Grayson's daughter, Hazel Hutchinson; Helen, another daughter, Elice Underwood. A full house enjoyed this splendid program.

Charles Gilburn of Lemont, Ill., removed all his clothing before committing suicide.

EXTERIOR OF NEW FINISHING MILL IS NOW COMPLETED

The entire exterior of the new finishing mill of the Rosemary Manufacturing Co. has been completed and work is now being pushed on the interior in order to be ready for the new machinery some time before the first of the year.

The new building is the latest word in modern construction. It is all brick and steel with the latest type sloping sawtooth roof. Every attention has been given to lighting and ventilation so as to make it comfortable working quarters for employees.

The roof has been completed and the windows are all in so that work is now going on in the interior regardless of weather conditions. The building is almost as large as the largest of the present buildings and is two stories high. It contains specially constructed floors to handle the heavy equipment which will be used in the finishing of the cloth.

Miss Julia Bradley is the guest of Reverend and Mrs. S. H. Bradley.

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WOMEN OF HALIFAX AT HOBGOOD

12 Home Demonstration Club of County at Rousing Meeting Last Friday

COOK SPECIALIST

Gives Demonstration for 200 Members Present; All Day Session Held

The Halifax County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs spent a most pleasant and profitable day last Friday assembled in the new High School auditorium, as guests of the Hobgood club.

Mrs. H. L. Stedman, president of the organization, conducted the meeting. Calvary and Tillery Clubs were the only ones in the county who did not answer to roll call. Twelve clubs belonging to the Federation, with Enfield and Scotland Neck as visiting clubs, enjoyed the day's program and Hobgood's hospitality.

The feature demonstration of the day was given by Mrs. Frances Y. Kline, culinary expert of the Educational Department of the General Foods Corporation. She held the audience spellbound with her salad and dessert demonstration. Mrs. A. B. Pope of the Spring Hill club and Miss Marie Moss of the Aurelian Springs club held the lucky numbers for the Jello holds which Mrs. Kline gave away.

Mr. Hugh Johnson of Scotland Neck gave a most interesting talk on our silent friend "The Cow." He stated that there were at present according to statistics only one cow to every eighteen persons in Halifax County.

The most entertaining numbers of the program were the three orchestral numbers rendered by the Hobgood town orchestra, under the able guidance of Mrs. S. T. Hyman. Greetings were brought to the Federation by County Superintendent, A. E. Akers, and County Agent, Mr. J. A. Britt. The lunch served to 200 guests was a part of the program and was handled in a most creditable manner by the Hobgood club women. This being Book Week, the third grade of the Hobgood school presented a play-let for the audience revealing scenes from various books.

The membership cup was presented to the Spring Hill club who brought the largest per centage of their enrollment. The visitors cup went to the Roseneath club. The Federation hopes to interest these visitors in becoming members.

Mrs. V. C. Matthews of the Aurelian Springs club was appointed secretary of the council to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. M. W. Parham, who has moved from the county. The County Federation accepted the invitation to meet with the Halifax club in March.

Rev. Mr. West, pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Black of the Methodist church of Scotland Neck led the devotions, and the singing of "Dreaming" and "Home Sweet Home" The welcome address by Mrs. W. V. Leggett and fine spirit shown between the club women and Mrs. Hazel Erwin, Wheeler who has charge of the Home Demonstration work of the county, was an inspiration to all who attended this meeting. The work has grown from year to year in a big way under her supervision.

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