

MUTILATED BODY

SLAIN GIRL IN PITIFUL CONDITION

Roanoke Rapid's latest murder mystery takes first place for horror in that the condition of the Cullom girl's corpse showed the murder was committed by callous or drunken beast or beasts, who stopped at nothing to forever silence their victim.

There were four gashes in her head, made by stick and bottle, a hole over the left eye, the left ear was beaten black as was the right hand.

Numbers of bruises were on both arms and shoulders. The forefinger of the right hand had been bitten and there were teeth prints on one wrist. Cuts and scratches were on the legs.

Death came from the cutting of her throat with a dull knife. There were three jagged slashes. One was in the throat near the clavicle bone three inches long, a second gash over two inches long and the final cutting was in the fold of the neck, a distance of 4 or 5 inches, severing both juglar vein and corotid artery.

From the appearance of the wounds, the Coroner believes she was partially dead when the throat was cut. She would probably have eventually died from the blows on the head.

Time of Death Set.

In the opinion of Dr. R. P. Beckwith and Coroner Williams, she had been dead between 20 and 30 hours when the body was found. The presence of half grown insects in the wounds bore out this belief. With the cool nights, it would have been impossible for this condition to exist in less time than that set.

This would have placed the murder time at Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Many Clues Left

Near the body was found a broom handle used as a "pot stick" for stirring or taking clothes out of a pot. It had bloodstains on it and was identified by Mrs. Cullom, mother of the deceased, as belonging to her.

There was an empty coca-cola bottle nearby which had been used in hitting the girl over the head. It was covered with blood and hair. There was also a larger bottle which had been used for the same purpose.

There were scraps of paper on the scene where the death knife had been wiped clean and a News

In Moley's Place



R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, Va., former Representative, is the new Assistant Secretary of State, appointed by President Roosevelt to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Raymond Moley.

& Observer of October 4th had been used by the murderer to wipe his hands after his gory task was completed.

The bottles and the paper were sent to Richmond by the Coroner to be examined for finger prints.

The pot stick was not found until much later and was handled by several so that fingerprinting was found useless. How it was missed in the early searches has not been determined.

WOMAN'S CLUB TEA

The officers of the Woman's Club were hostesses on Wednesday afternoon of last week, to the members of the club and the new members that have joined this year, with a tea. Mrs. R. P. Beckwith welcomed the guests as they arrived, they were then received by Mrs. J. N. Bynum, Mrs. Paul Reid, Mrs. R. L. Towe, Mrs. A. E. Akers and Mrs. George Hayes. Mrs. Bohson Weathers had charge of decorating the club house. Refreshments were served by Misses Ann Akers, Mary Virginia Jenkins, Sara Crawford Towe, assisted by members of the club. About forty guests called during the afternoon.

Met an old friend the other day who is a keen follower of baseball. For the tenth time he told me of a famous game played between the Chicago and Detroit American League teams back in 1922. C. C. Robertson pitched for the White Sox and not a Tiger got a hit and not a man reached first base. The score was Chicago 2, Detroit 0. It is one of six "perfect" games on record.

Hunters Are Urged To Be Good Sports

Raleigh, Oct. 12—Every gunner is urged to exercise every precaution for the protection of human life against accidents that usually mar the hunting season and to practice true sportsmanship toward wild life in order to preserve for the future the best possible condition of sport, in a statement issued by the department of Conservation and Development.

Reports from all parts of the State reveal the largest supply of game in years. This condition is believed to be due to favorable breeding seasons for the past few years, protection afforded by the game laws and a reduced amount of hunting during recent years.

Ten rules of sportsmanship are outlined by the American Game Association for the preservation of the sport of hunting are outlined as follows:

1. Take your birds in a sportsman-like way and avoid excesses.
2. Select your birds and refrain from destructive flock shooting
3. Refrain from shooting at birds beyond reasonable killing range.
4. Never shoot at birds on the

Has Husband Code



Among rules included in his "husband code", presented by Judge J. M. Hartman in Domestic Court at St. Louis, was hot dinners, with cold cuts and sardines taboo, if wives are to sleep late two mornings each week.

water unless badly crippled.

5. Retrieve your down birds and avoid all possible waste.
6. Do not patronize commercial shooting stands where abuses are practiced.
7. If you feed birds during the season, continue it as long as food is beneficial.
8. Do your part to restore breeding grounds and maintain refuges.

9. Be a Sportsman—obey the law and insist that others do likewise.

10. Swat the crow and other predators that prey upon game

MISS CARLON HOSTESS

Miss Lucille Carlon was hostess to her bridge club on Monday evening at Rosemary Lodge, in the living room where three tables were arranged for players. Yellow flowers made a lovely background.

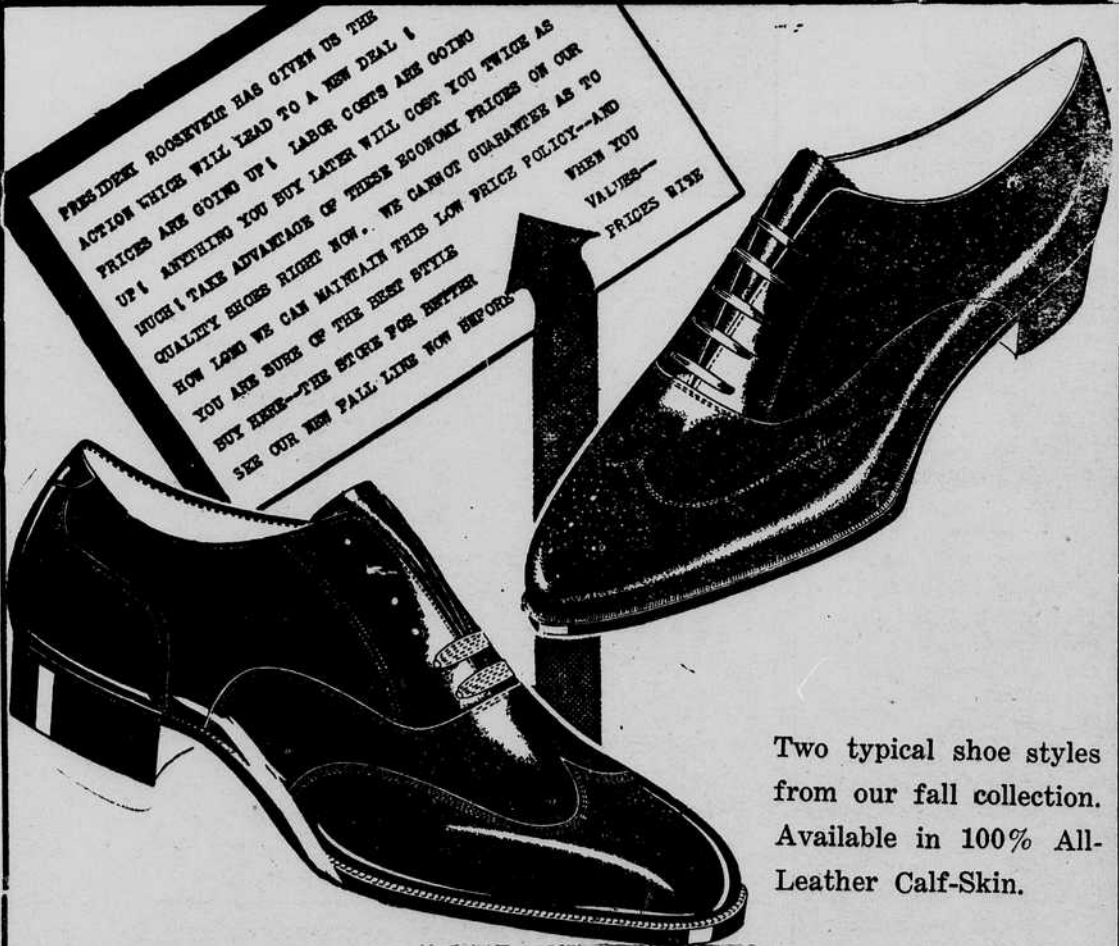
Miss Margaret Clark was winner of high score, a salad course was served after an interesting game. Those playing were: Mesdames Julian Allsbrook, Paul Heydenrich, Bohson Weathers, T. J. Alford, W. C. Williams, Misses Margaret Clark, Ruth Transou, Winifred Beckwith, Hart Sheridan, Mary B. Cannon, Elizabeth Bagley and Sam Peace, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hudson and children spent Sunday in Raleigh with Mrs. D. M. Jordan.

Mrs. L. C. Taylor has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. H. Doyle at Brink, Va.

Sam Carter spent Sunday in Triplet, Va.

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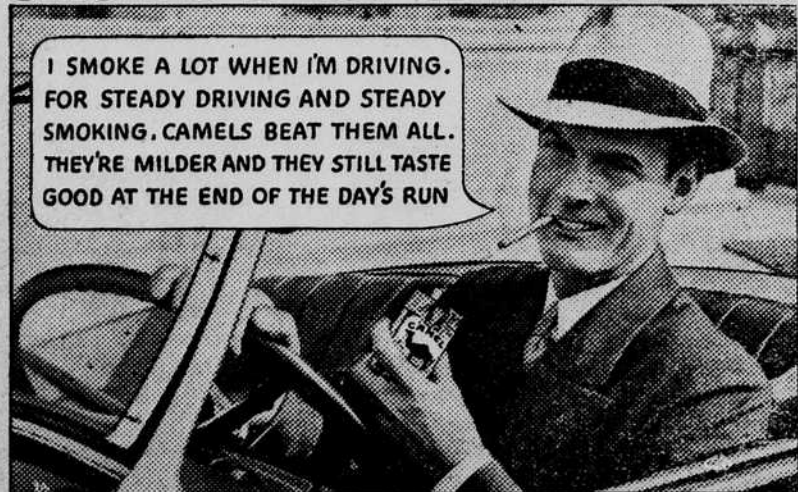
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