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PRISONER IS KILLED ON JACKSON MAIN STREET

DEATH OF STRAND DECIDED SUICIDE; BODY IS CREMATED

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Suicide by hanging" in the death of Kaare Strand, Norwegian specialist pulp mill erector, whose badly decomposed body was found about 30-yds. from the banks of the Roanoke River at a point between the two railroad bridges near Weldon late last Thursday afternoon. Coroner T. M. Cooper conducted the investigation, with the aid of Dr. R. S. McGeachy, and the inquest was held last Friday at Weldon.

Chief of Police R. P. Kitchen, of Weldon, was relentless in his efforts to trace down all clues in the case, but every circumstance discounted any theory that the man had met with foul play.

The body of the Norwegian was taken by ambulance from the Rowe Funeral Home, in Weldon, to Washington, D. C. Tuesday, where it was cremated. The ashes were shipped to his widow, in Oslo, Norway.

This disposal of the body was ordered by a branch in Montreal, Canada, of the Aktiebolaget Kamyr, pulp machinery manufacturers by whom Strand was employed. Captain Anders Williams, Norwegian consul was in Weldon over the week-end conducting an investigation into the death of his countryman.

AGED LADY DIES THIS MORNING

Mrs. John M. Hargrove, 68, died Thursday morning, June 16, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. King, 1003 Henry St. Mrs. Hargrove has been in declining health for several years, and has been seriously ill for the past seven months.

Funeral services will be held in the Rosemary Methodist Church Friday by Rev. C. T. Rogers with burial in the Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Mrs. Hargrove is survived by five children: Lonnie Hargrove, Newsome, Va.; Wayland Hargrove, Roanoke Rapids; Mrs. W. C. King, Roanoke Rapids; Mrs. D. C. Jorgarysburg; two sisters, Mrs. G. A. dan, Oteen, N. C.; Mrs. C. H. Wood, Bristow of Portsmouth, Va.; and Mrs. Medie Lassiter of Conway; two half brothers, H. G. Griffin of Jackson and W. A. Griffin of Garysburg.

LIONS SEE PICTURES OF LIONS

Members of the Roanoke Rapids Lions Club were regally entertained with pictures taken in the African jungles, with many close-up shots of "the King of Beasts" at their regular meeting tonight. Moreover, there was present the man who made the pictures. Ferdinand Schmid, former city resident who now lives in East Africa, entertained the Club with his movies and terse explanatory remarks as the pictures were shown. Attesting to the great amount of interest among club members was the fact that many questions were directed to Mr. Schmid.

Lion Ted Speight gave a report on the summer show this year, and appointed the committee that would work with him.

It was announced that regulation Lion "Welcome" signs would be installed at three strategic highway entrances to the city within the next few days.

Red Sharp was introduced as a new member of the Club, and Rev. Chas. U. Harris, Jr., was a guest of the Club. The next regular meeting will be held at Darlington, at which time Lions will be the guests of the Womans Club there, on Thursday, June 30th.

DEATHS

Deaths at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital for week of June 6 were: Baby Agnes Thompson, on the eighth; Mrs. F. C. Greason and baby; and Stephen James, colored.

WILL PLAY HILLSBORO THIS AFT.

Coach Jesse Lee will send his Owls against the strong Hillsboro outfit here today, Friday, at 4:00 p.m. Hillsboro is rated one of the strongest semi-pro outfits in the state, and today's game was to be the second played here. Thursday's game was called on-account of rain.

Lefty Davis, local southpaw, has signed with the Owls.

NEW MINISTER



ABOVE is Rev. Charles Upchurch Harris, Jr., who arrived in the city today, to fill the pulpit at the All-Saints Episcopal Church, during the absence of Rev. J. N. Bynum, regular pastor of the church.

Rev. Harris was ordained a deacon in Christ Church, Raleigh, on Monday, June 13th (the Feast of St. Barnabas).

Mr. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Harris, of Raleigh, and was educated at Wake Forest College and the Virginia Seminary at Alexandria. He graduated at the latter on Thursday, June 9th. The Right Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D. conducted the ordination Monday, with Rev. John A. Wright, Rev. J. McDowell Dick and other visiting clergy assisting.

Mr. Harris was presented for ordination by Rev. John A. Wright, who also preached the sermon. He graduated at Wake Forest with B. A. degree in 1935; and at Virginia Seminary with B. D. degree in 1938.

J. W. GRAY DIES ON MONDAY

James W. Gray, 73, died at the home of his son, Frank Gray, Monday, June 13, after a short illness. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. B. Fisher at home. Interment was in the family cemetery at Sebbell, Va.

Mr. Gray is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula F. Gray; his son, Frank Gray; two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Gray of Roanoke Rapids, and Mrs. C. Powers of Sedley, Va.; his sister, Mrs. Susan Everett of Jarretts, Va.; and his half brother, Ken Gray of Suffolk, Va. Also living are seventeen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

INSTANT DEATH IS FATE OF YOUTH THIS AFTERNOON

Make Honor Fraternity

Adding fame in scholastic recognition to the already well known annals of Roanoke Rapids High School, are three former students.

Miss Margaret Long, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. W. Long; Geo. Nethercutt, and Lunsford Long Jr., all of the University of North Carolina, were accepted into the University Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

Miss Long, who graduated from the University this spring, and George Nethercutt, who will be a senior next year, completed their course of study at this high school. Lunsford Long attended high school here for several years, and is well known and liked by many members of the community.

Members of the Phi Beta Kappa order are required to make outstanding grades in their work in order to be eligible for membership. Several other Roanoke Rapids students now attending colleges which do not have a chapter of this order have made grades comparable to those of a chapter member.

Athletic recognition has been won by four graduates of the Roanoke Rapids High School, namely: Geo. Nethercutt, Irvin Dickens, Ollie Acree, and Wilson Byrd. These boys have been made captain or co-captain in their respective fields of baseball and football.

Ice Cream Supper

The Young Peoples Division of the Rosemary Methodist Church will sponsor their annual ice cream supper Saturday, June 18 from five until eight-thirty at the church. The public is cordially invited.

Four Heads On Stalk Cabbage Is Grown Here

R. M. Martin, 307 Henry Street grew in his garden a cabbage with four heads on one stalk and three of the heads were completely headed. He brought the cabbage to the Herald Saturday morning and stated that he had another one with three heads but they were not headed as well as the one he had with him.

Charles Bowen, 23-year-old Halifax County white man was instantly killed this afternoon as he attempted to escape from a road gang on the main street of Jackson. Jim Wheeler, alert guard, fired the fatal shot when the youth jumped off the truck as the prisoners were returning to camp from their day's work.

Another prisoner made good his escape from the same gang this morning, as the men were working in the vicinity of Woodland, and was still at large at press time tonight. An intensive search is being directed for him.

Young Bowen was sentenced from Halifax Superior Court last August on a charge of robbery, to serve from four to six years. It is said that today's break, ending in his death, is his second attempt to escape.

Bowen was in the first squad of prisoners returning to State Highway Camp No. 112. It is reported he jumped from the truck at the Main Street corner in Jackson. Guard Wheeler fired the fatal shot when he was not more than five-yards away, it is said. He was shot in the heart and died instantly.

His body was taken to the prison camp, where upon examination by Dr. J. W. Parker, he was pronounced dead.

Bowen is a former resident of Jackson, and attended High School there.

TO DECIDE CHAMPIONS SATURDAY

Rosemary No. 2 Weavers and No. 1 Spinners will clash Saturday at Ledgerwood Park for the Rosemary Softball League championship. No. 2 Weavers won the first half championship. No. 1 Spinners won the second half.

No. 1 Spinners are said to have the heaviest hitting club in the league while No. 2 Weavers are reported to have the best defensive club. Doug Worsham announced today that he would send Ken Guilfoyle to the firing line.

Robert Vick said that either Dick Lee or E. Lee would hurl for the Spins. Game time is 3:00 p.m. and as an added attraction Will Clark and his team of Old Timers will play the Rosemary Girls Softball team.