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THINKS DAUGHTER DEAD



CLOSING SCENE of "Saw Dust and Spangles", 9th annual Kiwanis Club show which was staged here last Thursday and Friday nights, playing to the largest crowds ever to witness the shows in the nine years. This picture was taken from the first balcony on last Thursday night by The Herald staff photographer while the big show was in progress. This shows the Minstrel second part, which followed the Circus first part of the show which many think was the best ever produced here. Interlocutor Lawrence Stell is in the center of the first row in white evening suit, while in the pit can be seen the back of John "Slim" Hutchings, popular Rogers Producing Co. director.

WAKE FOREST-CAROLINA GAME HERE APRIL 18th IS SET BY OFFICIALS

Plans were laid yesterday here for the biggest baseball game ever held in Roanoke Rapids when Wake Forest College and the University of North Carolina will meet at Simmons Park on Tuesday, April 18th, at 4 p.m., bringing together two Roanoke Rapids boys, each captain this year of his college team.

George Nethercutt is captain of Carolina and Irvin Dickens is captain of Wake Forest.

Meeting with representatives of the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs here yesterday were Al Dowtin, graduate manager of athletics of Wake Forest, and Bo Shepard, assistant athletic director at Carolina. All details of the game were discussed and decided on. The two local civic clubs are sponsoring the game, the local share of the net proceeds to be used to equip the Roanoke Rapids High School baseball team with new uniforms.

Messrs. Dowtin and Shepard and the local committees visited Sim-

mons park where the grandstand is now being enlarged to seat fifty per cent more people. Ladies and gents rest rooms will also be installed. The visitors were very much impressed with the size of the park and new grandstand.

Finances, expenses, advertising, ticket sales, insurance and other matters were discussed and decided on.

The game will be one of the most extensively advertised ever held in this section: newspaper, radio, card and direct methods will be used in telling the people of this section of the State about the game on April 18th. With increased grandstand capacity and other extra seats, a crowd of 2,000 can be handled in the park.

Carolina and Wake Forest will bring about fifty men on the two squads, including managers and coaches. Umpires will be decided on by the rival coaches. Transportation will be by bus for the

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MISSING



MRS. MYRTLE MAIE TYLER AND CHILD



CLARENCE RICKS

TWO MISSING OVER MONTH WITH TRAIL GONE; FOUL PLAY?

Mrs. Willie Stewart, 311 Jackson St., is almost certain her daughter, Myrtle Maie Tyler, has been murdered; but she is still hoping the 24 year old mother of two children may be found alive.

Officers of a half dozen states have been on the case, after being notified by local officers of the disappearance of Mrs. Tyler on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, over one month ago. The woman was last seen in car with Clarence Ricks, local insurance agent, who left here at 4 p.m. on the 15th.

Her mother, Mrs. Stewart, says Mrs. Tyler got in the car after Ricks had promised to take her to the other end of the city and that was the last she ever saw of her. Mrs. Stewart firmly believes Ricks abducted her daughter, whom she says would never willingly have left her two children.

Her theory is strengthened by stories which have been told her by those who claim to have seen the two struggling near the Roanoke River on the old Thelma road, with the man beating the woman unmercifully. Mrs. Stewart says she thinks sometimes the girl refused to go away with the man and he killed her.

However, in the hope she may have been seen by someone and is still alive, Mrs. Stewart gives this description of her missing daughter: Age 24 years; short, chestnut colored hair; nice white teeth; height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 160 pounds; tiny scar on bridge of nose; small hands and feet, wore 4½ shoe; was wearing blue-gray short sport coat, black broadcloth dress with three white buttons to

waistline; tan, square-toe oxfords. The frantic mother desires any information by anyone having seen the missing woman.

Ricks had struck the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Twisdale, with his car on Sunday, Feb. 12th, the child dying the following Tuesday. Altho it was stated the killing was unavoidable, officers had a warrant for Ricks on the 15th for the usual hearing. At about 4 p.m., the man left his home, leaving a note saying he was going to take his life. He drove to the Stewart home and got the Tyler woman in his car and drove quickly out of town.

Except for reports brought to the mother about seeing the man beating her later in the day, no trace of the two has been found. Finance company officials, seeking the car, have been unable to locate any trace of it.

Ricks was about 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighed about 160 pounds, had gray eyes, brown hair, protruding front teeth and wore a brown suit when last seen. Neither took any clothing except what they wore. Ricks is said to have left his watch at home, but took his pistol. have been seen by someone and is

A further description of Ricks furnished late today by Sheriff Riddick states he had a lower front tooth missing, a coarse voice, smoked cigars constantly, had a scar under one eye and a small scar under each ear. He was driving a brown 1939 Chevrolet, 2-door sedan, with left front fender and hood dented and radiator shell damaged.