

BOY STABBED BY MAN

CRUEL DEATH MET BY 15 YEAR OLD NEGRO YARD-BOY

A shocking killing of a 15 year old Negro boy occurred Saturday night near the Chaloner Colored School in Hodgestown when Cary Mercer, 27 year old Negro, stabbed Roscoe Pitt to death.

The killing took place near Major Parker's "piccolo", newly coined name for joints with a nickel-odeon. The two had been just outside the place and had an argument. Mercer says that Pitt hit him over the head with a bottle and he ran after the boy for about 100 yards, catching up with him and stabbing him. On the basis of the boy striking him with the bottle, Mercer claims self-defense in killing him.

Pitt was stabbed three times, twice on the arm, with the fatal wound a vicious thrust a half inch above the heart. He was carried to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital still conscious but died a few minutes after reaching there, just before midnight.

Mercer, a Patterson Mill Co. employee, is in jail where his bond has been set at \$3,000. He was arrested at his home where he told the officers he did not know he had fatally wounded the boy.

The man weighed about 155 pounds and the boy about 130 lbs. Young Pitt, who lives on the Crew farm near here, was one of nine children of a widow and with one brother was the support of the family. Recently he has been working as yard boy for Superior Court Judge R. Hunt Parker at his home in Roanoke Rapids.

Lynch - Alford

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrison of Emporia, Va. announce the engagement of their niece, Clyde Lynch, of Roanoke Rapids, to William Thomas Alford of Roanoke Rapids. The wedding to take place in early summer. Miss Lynch is a graduate of Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

BLOOM BROS. DEPT. STORE WILL OPEN IN BIGGER STORE

With a gain of more than double their amount of floor space, Bloom Brothers Department Store will hold the formal opening of their new store at 1016 Roanoke Avenue, tomorrow, Friday, May 12th, with the store opening promptly at 9 a.m.

Not only has the popular city department store doubled their floor space, but in many instances they have doubled the amount of stock carried in various departments, according to Harold Bloom, manager of the store, and they have added several new departments.

Bloom Bros. established their first store in Roanoke Rapids at 1006 Roanoke Avenue on August 16th, 1935. That their Roanoke Rapids venture has prospered under the capable management of young Bloom is evidenced by the opening of their larger store.

The new store is most attractive in appearance, having been entirely remodelled and re-decorated for its new occupants, and all new fixtures installed. The merchandise is up-to-date in every respect, as it is understood Bloom Bros. stocked a new line of merchandise for their opening.

In the Nick of Time



This unposed picture eloquently tells happiness of Milton Madigan, 12, who arrived at the Chicago dog pound just in time to rescue his beloved "Jinks" from death. City made cleanup of streets in which hundreds of dogs were taken to the pound and eliminated.

Gas Mask Madonna



The advance of civilization in Europe is presented in this picture of a young mother in Berlin demonstrating the respirator cape, designed to protect her and her baby from poison gas.

U. S. Goes Dry



Decorated with a map of the United States, this raincape, inspired by some little girl's geography book, would be a boon to the absent-minded student. The babushka to match ties under the chin.

Wm. Thornes Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. William Thorne, Jr. entertained on Wednesday evening honoring Miss Elizabeth Thorne and Mr. Alex Johnson whose wedding takes place in June. Bridge was played at four tables. Bridal tallies were used to designate partners and tables for playing, the bridal motif being used most effectively both in decorations and refreshments. Lovely flowers were used throughout the house. When the scores were added prizes were awarded to Miss Martha Craddock and L. B. Brown for winning the highest score during the six progressions played. As the guests arrived and during the evening Miss Mary Virginia Jenkins served refreshing punch. At the conclusion of the game an ice course with cakes and nuts was served. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Thorne were: Misses Elizabeth Thorne, Priscilla Mullen, Frances Newsom, Hart Sheridan, Martha Craddock, Hermine Carraway, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown, Messrs. Willie Ward, J. E. McGee, Frank Neal, Howerton Gowen, and Alex Pierce. The honorees were presented china in their chosen pattern as a gift from the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stewart and Anita Tyler spent the week-end with her sons, Robert and Emmett Stancel, at Suffolk, Va.

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Miss Tillery Hostess

Miss Jean Tillery celebrated her 14th birthday Saturday night with a party at her home on Jackson Street. After all the guests arrived, they enjoyed 2 hours of skating at the skating rink uptown. Upon returning to the home of Miss Tillery everyone was served ice cream and cake, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out both in decorations and refreshments.

The latter part of the evening dancing was enjoyed. Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Tillery were: Misses Ruth Lee, Jane West, Margaret Taylor, Ella Dean Lee, Violet Corbitt, Marion Hodges, Katherine Wood, Jane Kidd, Bessie Lee Askew, Melba Harris, Elaine Welch and Messrs. Robert Height, Ed Summeral, Raymond Harrison, Joseph Topping, Earl Topping, Bobby Martin, Lawrence Clements, Oliver Bray, Robert Towe, Henry Evans.

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