

GIRL, 15, SHOT BY BOY FRIEND

A 16-year-old boy who shot his 15-year-old girl friend with a rifle, after loading it with what he thought was an empty shell, was booked by City police yesterday on a technical charge of vagrancy, and put in jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

The boy, Lester Dawkins, of 1014 South Thirteenth street, told police he and Arline Yopp, of 1005 South Twelfth street were playing in her house, and that he picked up a .22 caliber rifle, pointed it at her and jokingly told her he was going to shoot her, when the gun went off. Dawkins admitted to police that he loaded the gun, but thought the scatter shot shell was empty.

Dawkins carried the girl to the James Walker hospital, police reports stated, where X-rays showed approximately 75 shots had lodged in the fleshy part of her neck. According to Dr. Watts Farthing, the girl's condition was not serious, unless "complications set in." The less "complicated" corroborated Dawkins' statement by saying that they were playing, and that he didn't believe he intended to shoot her. Her brother, Henry, also said the couple were playing, according to police reports. Questioned by police, Dawkins said that there had not been any trouble between he and the Yopp girl.

William Ross, Local Youth, Has Entered Maritime Sea School

William deR. Ross, 18 son of Mrs. Frank M. Ross, of 8 Country Club boulevard, has been appointed a Cadet-Midshipman in the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, according to Lt. Commander A. E. Champeau, USNR, district Cadet-Midshipman supervisor, New Orleans, La.

Ross was assigned to preliminary training at the Cadet Basic School Pass Christian, Miss. He was appointed for engine officer training, upon completion of which he will be licensed as a Third Assistant Engineer of merchant vessels, and in addition will be eligible for a commission in the U. S. Maritime Service as Ensign, it was stated.

Tide Water Bus Struck By Front Street Train

A Tide Water Power company bus, operated by George Parker, was badly damaged at 11:20 o'clock last night when it ramed into an Atlantic Coast Line train on South Front street, near Kilder street, where police officers said no light signal is displayed, it was reported yesterday.

Investigating officers quoted the bus driver as saying he did not see the train until about 30 or 35 feet from it, that he pulled the bus to the right side of the street to avoid hitting the locomotive but struck the left front side anyway, damaging the bus very badly.

The sole bus passenger, John Thomas Brown of 308 Brunswick street, who was not hurt in the collision, reported that the driver, operating between 20 and 25 miles per hour, appeared to have difficulty with the bus brakes. Train Flagman C. M. Benson, of 1002 Market street, said he was on the south side of the train at the time of the collision and did not see the crash.

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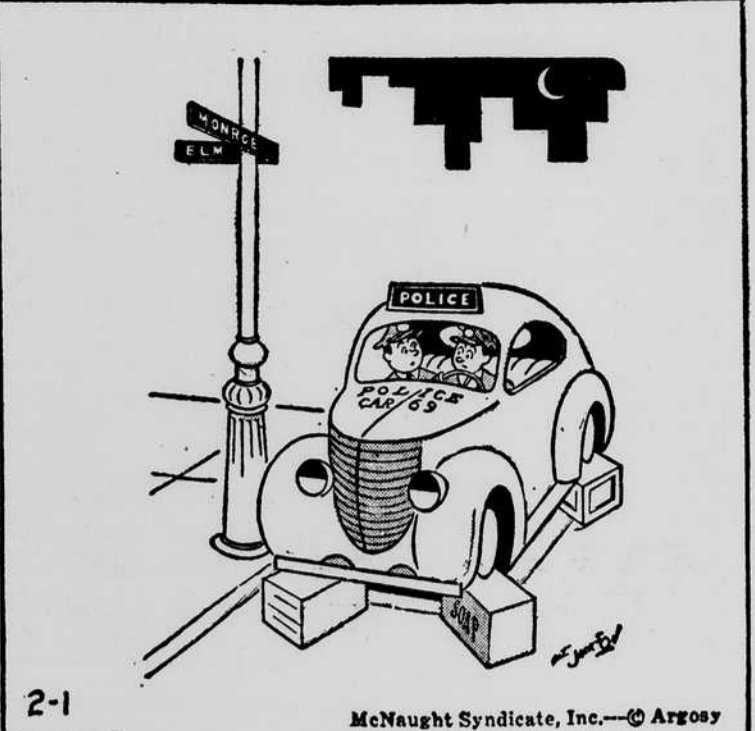
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Obituaries

MRS. BERTIE L. GORE
Funeral services for Mrs. Bertie L. Gore, 56, who died at her home at Winnabow yesterday, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Lebanon Baptist church near Winnabow, by the Rev. Woodrow Robins, pastor.

Survivors are her husband, Edward J. Gore; three brothers, G. F. Sullivan, and W. B. Sullivan, both of Winnabow, and Tom Sullivan of Conway, S. C.; and three sisters, Mrs. Tiney Chinnis, Miss Fannie Sullivan and Mrs. Blanche Gore, all of Winnabow.

MRS. ELIZA K. ALDERMAN
Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Keith Alderman, 88, of Atkinson, who died Tuesday morning, were held at 3 p. m. yesterday at the Atkinson Baptist church by the Rev. T. K. Woody, Jr.; pastor, and the Rev. J. A. Boyd. Burial was in the Atkinson cemetery.

Mrs. Alderman was the widow of J. D. Alderman of Atkinson. Surviving is one daughter, Miss Bessie Alderman, also of Atkinson.

Active pallbearers were Tom W. Keith, David Kelley, Mac Kelley, Tom Smith, Roger Smith, and Alton Keith.

Honorary pallbearers were Julian Keith, Raymond Y. Corbett, Jr., J. S. Moore, V. A. Kelley, J. A. Murphy, Bennie Smith, W. H. Lewis, Dr. Colin Shaw, Dr. Leslie Meredith, Dr. G. C. Beard, W. H. Kelley, J. S. Pope, George H. Highsmith, and J. H. Register.

MRS. NELLIE G. BRANCH
Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie G. Branch, 59, of 818 Grace street, will be conducted from the late residence at 3 p. m. today.

Mrs. Branch died in James Walker Memorial hospital yesterday.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph F. Branch, a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Arp, Wilmington; a son, Joseph F. Branch, Jr., U. S. Army, overseas; one sister, Mrs. Stella Lawrence, Norfolk, Va., and a brother, H. A. Poole, of Henderson.

MRS. BETTY C. BALLARD
CHADBOURN, Jan. 31.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. for Mrs. Betty C. Ballard, 80, who died Tuesday night at her home in Greensboro. Formerly of Cerro Gordo, she was the husband of the late Rev. W. S. Ballard, Baptist minister of Columbus county.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. E. A. Maffitt, of Shelby; Mrs. H. D. Williamson, Jr., Miss Phila and Louise Ballard, all of Greensboro.

MRS. CAROLINA FISHER
CHADBOURN, Jan. 31.—Funeral services will be held at the Beaver Dam Baptist church at 3 p. m. tomorrow for Mrs. Carolina Fisher, 61, of Beaver Dam, who died yesterday at her home. The Rev. L. O. Sellers will officiate, and burial will be in the Hinson cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Shade and S. J. Fisher, of Chadburn; a brother, Troy Sellers, of Chadburn; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Duncan, of Clarendon; and four grandchildren.

Ex-Shipyard Quarterman Says Best Workers Were "Exchanged" For Tyros

Arthur Fullwood, a senior quartermen formerly employed at the North Carolina Shipbuilding company, yesterday testified in the National Labor Relations Board hearing of unfair labor-practice charges against the company that the shipyard had taken a group of his best painters from him and replaced them with unskilled "scrapers" after the former had disclosed C. I. O. affiliations.

A "shortage of workers" was given as cause for each of the reciprocal transfers, he said, in orders which he received from K. E. Neal, paint shop assistant-foreman.

Top man in the group Fullwood claimed had been taken from the paint-shop and put to work in hulls' "inner bottoms" in what he implied was a punitive, anti-union move was J. G. Kirby.

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City Briefs

ESCAPED CONVICT
City police last night received a call from the State Highway Patrol post at Elizabeth town to be on the lookout for Calvin Bell, 23, of Wilmington, who escaped from a road gang in Pitt county near Stokes. He was described as No. 130, five feet and nine inches in height, and wearing blue prison clothes.

TAX RETURNS
Raymond D. Christman, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, announced yesterday that his office, at 14 Princess street, would aid local taxpayers in filing their current Federal returns from February 19 through March 15. Mr. Christman, laying emphasis on these dates, explained that no other time could be given to making out current returns as this was the time allotted by the Collector of Internal Revenue in Greensboro. He said, however, that his office would continue to assist in making out delinquent returns at any time.

KNITTERS NEEDED
The Red Cross is in need of knitters for Army and Navy sweaters. Wool may be obtained at the Red Cross production room, 321 North Front street, Monday through Friday, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. weekly.

TAX LISTING EXTENDED
Thomas J. Woody, clerk of the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners, stressed last night that the period for listing personal and property taxes has been extended several days. It was disclosed when the books would be closed, but Woody announced that the final date would be published prior to closing.

Youth Is Reported Missing From Home

City police yesterday received a report from Mrs. B. F. Lee, Route 1, who stated that Marvin W. Duncan, 15, her ward had been missing from home since Tuesday morning.

The boy was described as five feet in height, dark brown curly hair, grey eyes, and wearing blue pants, light green shirt, tan and green reversible sport jacket, tan shoes, and brown knit cap. According to police reports, one of the Duncan's school mates, said he may have gone to Charleston, S. C., to join the Merchant Marine.

Local Merchants Prepare To Comply With Brownout

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As an emergency fuel-saving measure. It will be up to local authorities to enforce the brownout, but the War Production Board will have final power to discipline violators through fines or imprisonment under terms of the Second War Powers Act.

Along with his edict to maintain home and office building temperatures at not more than 68 degrees, War Mobilization Director James J. Byrnes asked that the brownout be enforced as a necessary fuel conservation measure.

Officials estimate that the lighting ban will save about 2,000,000 tons of coal annually and substantial amounts of other scarce fuels. The Nation's utilities, however, will sacrifice an estimated \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000 in gross revenue.

Exemptions from the order have been granted in California, the Pacific Northwest, most of Texas, part of Louisiana, New Mexico, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, and other localities where electricity is not produced by use of coal, fuel oil or other scarce fuels.

W. M. Hill Is Named Realty Board Leader

In a special meeting of the Wilmington Realty Board, at 11 a. m. yesterday in the director's room of the Moore-Fonvielle Realty Co., W. M. Hill was elected president to succeed Frank G. Harriss, president for the past three years. W. A. McGirt was re-elected vice president, and Kenneth C. Marshall was elected secretary-treasurer. Retiring secretary-treasurer is W. C. James.

A rising vote of thanks was given to retiring officers by those members present. The new officers will assume their duties today.

Local Student Wins Westinghouse Award

A New Hanover High school pupil was among 260 competitors from 39 states who were cited for honorable mention in the fourth annual Science Talent Search conducted by Westinghouse, it was announced by Watson Davis, director of the Science Clubs of America, administrators of the Search.

The student was Walter I. Goldberg, 17, of 112 North Fifth street, who was among 300 out of 15,000 young people who signed up last fall in the competition for \$11,000 in Westinghouse Science Scholarships. The High school students will be brought to the attention of scholarship-awarding colleges and universities, Davis said, and stated that the average scholarship is potentially worth \$240 to each of the honorable mention students, although not all of the girls and boys receive them.

Two Wilmington Men Meet On West Front

It was just like old times for two former Wilmington men, Second Lt. George S. Rehder, of 308 North Fifteenth street, and Pvt. Thomas A. Gregg, of 1703 Princess street, when they met on the Western

Front for the first time in two and one half years. Rehder, assigned to an Infantry division, went into an Information and Education Center one day to look at the war maps. There he found Gregg, attached to a Military Police outfit.

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