

BANDIT SLAIN IN RALEIGH

Officer Mangum Badly Wounded.

Bold Daylight Robbery of King & ...

RALEIGH, Nov. 16.—Metropolitan banditry in a small town today cost the life of "Slim Anderson, the Landit, and caused wounds to Policeman Will Mangum from which his recovery was tonight regarded uncertain.

Anderson was shot down by a volley of fire from police guns after he had punctured Mangum's abdomen with a ball from his own pistol when officers sought his capture following a bold robbery of a man's clothing store in the heart of the business district shortly after noon.

The bandit died in a hospital at 5:30 o'clock after having given directions to the county coroner as to where his body should be sent. The policeman was resting well at the hospital tonight, but definite information as to his condition awaited the completion of an X-ray examination.

Search For Woman

A woman, who called at the undertaking establishment and placed a wreath on Anderson's body shortly after his death, was being sought by the police, who believe she was a companion. The police were also looking for a man who fled across an open square during the battle between the bandit and officers. A Packard automobile in which Anderson came to Raleigh two days ago was being held at police headquarters.

The gun battle which caused the bandit's death and Mangum's serious wounds, followed a chase of three blocks in which many people participated and which came near causing another casualty when Anderson, pressed, fired on his assailants and the ball grazed the left ankle of Cleveland Gill, young garage man.

After making the change of clothes, Anderson asked the price, and then reached toward his hip pocket apparently for his wallet. Instead, he whipped out an automatic pistol and ordered Holding and two clerks to back off. He pushed them to the rear of the store and stepped over to the cash register. Finding himself unable to open it, he called for Holding, and the proprietor did the job. The bandit gathered up paper and silver money to the amount of about \$47.

Shoots Policeman

With the warning that if anyone left the store in 15 minutes he would kill him, Anderson backed out the door and ran. Holding started after him immediately, calling for help as he ran. Soon a considerable crowd joined in the chase, which led three blocks to the new Professional building at Hargett and McDowell streets, just being put into condition for occupancy.

The crowd pressing him, the bandit ran into the building and down into the basement, but evidently not satisfied with his position, he came to the street up a rear staircase, meeting at the entrance the crowd of pursuers, into which he fired his first shot.

Running another block, he sought to escape pursuit by hiding in the basement of a dwelling house, located next door to the Raleigh hotel. Policemen were soon on his trail, however, and presently he was seen to emerge through a small door, holding his pistol menacingly.

Policeman Mangum faced him as he approached.

"Drop it," demanded the officer, pointing to his gun.

"Drop it, hell" he replied, "you've got me cornered, but if you get me I'll get one of you first."

With that he fired, the ball penetrating Mangum's abdomen. Mangum fell, but managed to join three other policemen standing back of him in releasing a volley of shots at the bandit, firing, Officer Daniels said, "until we saw his gun drop to his side."

Nearly automobiles were pressed in to service, and both men rushed at once to Rex hospital.

Anderson did not lose consciousness until a few minutes before his death, and gave Rev. C. L. Hudson, a Baptist minister, his name as "Slim" Anderson, and his address as Memphis, Tenn. He told the minister he had no parents or any other relatives to whom he wished his body sent, but later he advised Coroner L. M. Waring of relatives who would claim it.

MULE KILLED, LEG BROKEN IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

As a result of an automobile collision with a pair of mules near the home of Mr. J. W. Perry on Main street Friday night, Mr. Edwin Jones, of near Iglewite, is laid up with minor injuries, Jim Egerton, colored, has a broken leg and a mule is dead.

From what we can learn it seems that Jones was going out of town driving a Ford and ran into the wagon and team that was coming in, or vice versa, killing the mule, and in the smash up June Egerton, who was driving the mules and we understand was their owner, received a broken leg. Jones receiving several smaller injuries.

REV. M. T. PLYLER TO PREACH

Opening Sermon For Louisburg Circuit

At Louisburg Methodist Church Next Sunday—New Circuit Includes Leah's, Prospect, Bunn, Shiloh And Katesville—Meeting of Officials of These Churches in Afternoon.

The opening sermon for the new conference year for Louisburg station and Louisburg circuit, according to announcement of Rev. O. W. Dowd, Pastor, will be preached Sunday, November 22, at 11 a. m. in the Louisburg Methodist church. Rev. M. T. Plyler will do the preaching. Speaking further of the occasion Mr. Dowd said: We expect our young pastor, Rev. E. C. Crawford to be present at this service and all the stewards and trustees of Louisburg circuit. I am issuing this special invitation to the officials of Louisburg circuit at the suggestion of Dr. Plyler. So we hope all the officials of Leah's Chapel, Shiloh, Prospect, Bunn, and Katesville will be present at this preaching service.

At 3:30 Sunday afternoon the Presiding Elder will hold a Conference with the officials of Louisburg station and Louisburg circuit. This conference will be held in the Louisburg Methodist church.

We trust all the members and officials of Louisburg station will hear Dr. M. T. Plyler in the soul stirring message I know he will deliver.

All are welcome. The recent Conference did away with the Youngsville circuit, by creating the Louisburg circuit and adding Youngsville to the Franklinton circuit. The Louisburg circuit is composed of Leah's Chapel, Prospect, Shiloh, Bunn and Katesville. This change involves a plan that has received careful study on the part of the church officials and carries with it quite an extensive program that will be a great progressive step for the communities involved.

Rev. E. C. Crawford is a young man of much ability and energy, he is a graduate of Duke University and a B. D. graduate of Emory University, of Atlanta, Ga. It tends to his credit that he is one of a comparatively few who have worked their way through college, coming out clear of obligations. He will be located in Louisburg and undertakes a work that presents a great future, both for the new circuit and the young man in whose charge it is placed.

SPLENDID REPORT

With the best report in the history of his Church Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Episcopal Church, South, left last week for Fayetteville where he attended the North Carolina Methodist Conference which was held there the past week.

Rev. Dowd's report to the Conference gives the Grand Total of all money raised by the Louisburg Church this year as \$15,673.00. \$885.00 of this sum was raised by the Women's Missionary Society and \$734.00 by the Sunday School. Rev. Dowd further reports \$1,101.00 spent on church repairs and \$250.00 raised for superannuate preachers. There were 47 members added to the church this year. An Epworth League of 50 members was organized. All records were raised in full. "This record-breaking report was made possible only by the progressiveness of the Board of Stewards," says Rev. Dowd.

FIRE SUNDAY

Sunday morning at 9:45 the Louisburg Fire Company was called to the home of J. D. Winfree on Baker heights, which was ablaze on top. The boys soon had the fire under control, but not until the top of the house was badly damaged. The contents of the house suffered mostly from water damage.

The estimated damage to the house was about \$500, insured. The estimated damage to the household effects of Mr. Winfree was about \$300 with no insurance.

MALONE-WATERS

Invitations reading as follows have been received by friends:

"Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horton Waters request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Andine, to Mr. James Ellis Malone, Jr., on Tuesday afternoon, the first of December, at half after four o'clock, Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, North Carolina."

The bride-to-be is one of Washington's most popular and accomplished young ladies, and is well known to a large number of friends in Louisburg, having graduated from Louisburg College and afterwards was connected with the Educational work of the County in Louisburg.

The groom-to-be is one of Louisburg's prominent young lawyers and is especially popular among a large number of friends.

The extreme popularity of this young couple will cause much interest to be taken in the coming events.

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ANOTHER BIG SALE WEEK

Louisburg Market Surely Going Ahead.

Farmers Especially Well Pleased With Prices—Prices On All Grades Holding Up With Strong Attitude.

With prices ranging from fifty to ninety cents a pound on better grades and common grades bringing prices far above the expectations of the growers the Louisburg tobacco market has been the scene of big sales at all warehouses each sale day during the past week. Many of the days bringing a sufficient quantity of the weed to fill all the warehouses. It is estimated that while Monday's sale was not as large from the standpoint of the number of piles yet it exceeded the big day of a week before in pounds, the piles being so much larger.

The buyers are still buying largely and lively and the demand, especially for good tobaccos seems to be increasing. The prices on all grades are holding their own and indicating a continuance of an upward incline for some time yet.

The warehousemen and business men are still determined and are sparing no effort or expense in carrying out their determination, that Louisburg shall lead any market in this section. It is a pleasure to see so many farmers appreciating their efforts and all others are invited to come and enjoy the prosperity Louisburg market is dispensing.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church for Sunday, November 22nd, has been announced by Rector J. D. Miller, as follows:

10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning Prayer. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer. All are invited to attend these services.

PROMOTION S. W. WHEELER

S. W. Wheeler conductor of S. A. L. Ry. has been appointed assistant Trainmaster of Virginia Division with headquarters at Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. Wheeler was formerly of Franklin County and has been located with S. A. L. Ry. for the past fifteen years. He was married to Miss Irma Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dean, of Franklin County.

JR. ORDEE HOLD MEETING AT YOUNGVILLE

On Friday evening, Nov. 27th at 7:30 o'clock the National Councilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., Thos. H. Walters, of Philadelphia, Pa., will address the members of the 20th District of North Carolina at the school building auditorium in Youngville.

It is also expected that the State Council officers to be present, and a musical program will be given.

The ladies of the town will serve a Turkey dinner at a minimum rate and the proceeds will be used for church building fund. It is especially urged that every member that possibly can be present on this occasion as it is an honor to have the National Councilor visit the district.

AT WOOD

Come to Wood everybody Friday night, Nov. 27th, 1925. There will be an entertainment beginning at 7:00 o'clock. One part of the programme will be a concert given by the Louisburg Concert Band. The remainder of the programme will not be announced here. It is a surprise for everybody. Come out and see what it will be.

The admission to the entertainment is 35 and 25 cents. Beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will go to the school. Don't forget the time and the place.

\$1.50 Per Year in Advance.

PREACHERS GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS

69th Session North Carolina Conference Closes

Rev. H. I. Glass Sounds Optimistic Note About Young Refuting Claim That They Are Less Admirable Than Those of The Past; Gain In Epworth League.

Fayetteville, Nov. 16.—The eighty ninth annual session of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, closed here today with the appointment of ministers for the coming year. The appointments were made by Bishop Collins Denny, presiding, and his cabinet of nine presiding elders.

A communion was read from Mrs. James B. Duke and her daughter, Miss Doris Duke, expressing appreciation of the resolutions of sympathy sent them on account of the death of James B. Duke.

The report of the budget commission giving the assessment for the various districts of the conference for the coming year was read and accepted.

Report for Epworth League.

In making the report for the Epworth League Rev. H. I. Glass, of Raleigh took an optimistic view about the young people. He said he did not agree with the view expressed in some quarters that the young folks of today are inferior in moral quality to those of other days. He thought them as good as any of the past if not better. He reported a gain in membership during the past year of 7,963.

Rev. H. M. North read the report on education which among other things recommended that February and March be devoted to Christian education.

Bishop Denny said he wanted to present the conference to Miss Alice Green, a missionary which the Fayetteville district would send out. He said it might not always be that he would feel like reversing the order as he had done in the case of Miss Green. For when woman demanded equal rights they surrendered their claim to special privileges.

Cordial resolutions of appreciation of the hospitality extended by the Fayetteville people were adopted. All other denominations joined with the Methodists in making the visitors royally welcome and the expressions of thanks were vigorous.

Appointments affecting this portion of the State were made as follows:

Raleigh District: Presiding Elder, M. T. Plyler. Bailey: E. C. Maness. Benson: J. E. Blalock. Cary and Apex: W. C. Ball. Clayton: Marvin Self. Creedmoor: B. E. Stanfield. Four Oaks Circuit: E. D. Dodd. Franklinton: E. H. Davis. Fuquay Circuit: K. F. Duval. Garner Circuit: G. W. Fisher. Granville Circuit: L. H. Joyner. Kenly Circuit: W. B. North. Louisburg: O. W. Dowd. Millbrook Circuit: S. W. Starnes. Oxford: A. L. Ormond. Oxford Circuit: J. H. Lanning. Princeton Circuit: G. B. Perry. Raleigh: Central H. I. Glass; Edworth Street, W. A. Stanbury; Epworth, D. N. Caviness; Jenkiss Memorial, W. H. Brown. Selma: O. P. Fitzgerald. Tar River: J. C. Williams. Louisburg Circuit: E. C. Crawford. Zebulon Circuit: E. M. Hall. Franklinton Circuit: V. A. Royall. Business Manager N. C. Advocate, T. A. Sikes. Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, A. S. Barnea.

Nashville: H. C. Ewing. Rocky Mount: Clark Street, J. W. Potter; First Church, C. K. Proctor; South Rocky Mount, W. C. Huckabee, Supt. Rocky Mount Circuit: W. G. Farrar. Spring Hope: W. E. Trotter. Wilson: First Church, E. H. McWhorter; Student Yale University, H. C. Sprinkle, Jr. Henderson: First Church, H. B. Porter; White Memorial and City Road, S. E. Wright. Littleton: G. F. Smith. Warren Circuit: William Towe. Warrenton Circuit: B. P. Robinson. Conference Missionary Secretary: F. S. Love.

MR. NEAL ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. Wm. W. Neal delightfully entertained at a dinner party in his home on Main Street, Sunday, Nov. 14th, in honor of his friend, Dr. W. N. Kenzie, of Battle Creek, Mich.

Those present were: Rev. J. D. Miller, Rev. J. A. McIver, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, President A. W. Mohb, Hon. Jno. J. Allen, Dr. A. H. Fleming, Supt. W. R. Mills, Messrs. E. H. Malone, W. H. Yarborough, Jno. B. Yarborough, M. S. Clifton, D. F. McKlaine, and Dr. W. N. Kenzie.

C. D. Bazemore of Bertie County found that one variety of corn in a test made for county agent, B. E. Grant yielded at the rate of 117 bushels per acre. Eight varieties were tested and there was a difference of 23 bushels between the highest and lowest yielding varieties.

Misfortune sometimes pays dividends, but cases are so rare that no one wants to make a business of seeking it.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. G. W. Cobb visited Raleigh Monday. Mrs. Mary J. Tharrington visited Wilson the past week. Mr. W. H. Ruffin and son, Mr. Henry Ruffin, visited Stovall Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Yarborough and Mrs. S. A. Martin visited Raleigh Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beck and Miss Seleta Felton visited Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yarborough went to Raleigh Tuesday to see the Student Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Griffin took in the Student Prince at Raleigh Tuesday night. Mr. Aaron Tonkel is on the Northern Markets purchasing more stock for his store. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinne went to Raleigh Tuesday to see the Student Prince. Miss Louise Snaw, of Raleigh, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants. Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Kenzie, of Battle Creek, Mich., are guests of Mrs. W. P. Neal for the week-end. Mr. Jake Friedlander left the past week for the Northern Markets to replenish the stock of L. Kline and Co.

Mr. F. W. Wheelless returned from Baltimore this week where he has been receiving treatment at Johns-Hopkins hospital. Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. D. F. McKinnis, Mrs. Ida Mae Yow and Miss Beatrice Turner went to Raleigh Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson were among those from Louisburg who went to Raleigh Tuesday to see the Student Prince. Messrs. Jones Parham, Harris Turner, Napier Williamson and Stapleton Allen went to Raleigh Tuesday night to see the Student Prince. Misses Annie Burt and Jessie Tharrington, Jewel and Mary H. Cottrell, and Mr. Henry Cottrell visited Raleigh and Durham the past week-end. Mr. A. C. Marts, of New York, who so successfully conducted the Franklin County Campaign for Louisburg College, is in Louisburg to have charge of a short fall campaign for the same institution. Mr. William W. Neal returned home last week from Battle Creek, Mich., where he has been for several months for his health. The many friends of Mr. Neal are glad to know, that he is greatly improved.

BAPTIST UNION

The Franklin and Nash Counties Union will meet with Philadelphia Baptist church, Nash county, Nov. 28 and 29.

Saturday 10 a. m. Devotional, Mr. C. Herbert. 10:20. Are there unconverted people in our churches; if so how shall we deal with them? Rev. Mack Stamps. 11:00. How can we enlist our unenlisted members, Rev. J. A. McIver. 11:30. Christian Education, Rev. E. C. Sexton. 12:00. Religious Literature, Rev. Curtis Pierce. Dinner. 2:00 p. m. Devotional, Mrs. Wingate Underhill. Minutes of last meeting, and roll call by Secretary. Address by a State worker from Raleigh.

Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday School and Young Peoples Work, Rev. Curtis Pierce. 11:00. Sermon, Rev. J. E. Hocutt. Program Committee: Rev. G. W. May, Miss Fessie Strange, Mrs. Robt. A. Bobbitt.

OXFORD ORPHANS AT WOOD.

The Singing Class of Oxford Orphanage will give a concert at Wood Baptist Church on Wednesday night November 25th, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock. This class has gained an enviable reputation for giving concerts of a high order—concerts that are both entertaining. Universal comments on the concert given by this class of children seems to agree that it maintains the same high standard of excellence and we believe that a pleasant and profitable evening awaits all those who attend.

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