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## GIRL BRUTALLY MURDERED NEAR GOLD SAND THURSDAY NIGHT OF LAST WEEK

**Head Split Open and Chopped With an Axe Pattie Mae Faulkner Was Found Dead By Father—Coroner's Jury Finds Verdict Of Murder by Unknown Person—Funeral Saturday Afternoon—Officers Active—Reward Offered**

The Gold Sand community in Sandy Creek township was greatly stirred on Friday morning when the hacked and battered body of 13-year-old Pattie Mae Faulkner, Gold Sand High School student was found by her father, S. F. Faulkner, a tenant farmer and a neighbor, Fred Forbes, with the face split from a blow from a sharp instrument. The head was in a blood-filled hole, and the hole obviously was made by a blow on the head as the girl's body lay on the ground.

Except for a few drops of blood near-by, there was no sign of a struggle, no tracks, where the body was found, about 60 yards from a road and about 300 yards from the Faulkner home.

Although the jury empaneled by Corner R. A. Bobbitt composed of Dave Hunt, W. S. Person, J. S. Dart, D. O. Murphy, F. F. Hicks, K. T. White, returned a verdict of "death by unknown cause" after hearing the girl's parents, neighbors and school mates, County Attorney Charles Green said that the investigation would proceed, and intimated that developments were to be expected.

Solicitor William Y. Bickett of Raleigh was present at the coroner's hearing.

No evidence of ill-feeling was developed, but it was brought out by the father's testimony, that after the girl failed to return on Thursday night after she was said to have departed for a meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary at the high school, he made no search for her, and on the following morning when he found the body, did not approach closely until he called the neighbor, Forbes, to accompany him.

The girl's clothing was not torn, and the body showed no signs of a struggle except for slight bruises on her arm.

It was also developed that there was no meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary on Thursday night, and that the girl was reported seen by no one after she left her home.

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, county physician, examined the body and said it bore no signs of a criminal attack.

When the body was found, the girl apparently had been dead for some time.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Chas. B. Howard, and was largely attended.

The officers headed by Sheriff F. N. Spivey, have been exerting every effort possible to apprehend the guilty party and the County and State have joined in offering a reward of \$400. As this article is written no clues have been found leading to an arrest.

## TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session, Tuesday night.

Upon roll call the following were present: Mayor W. C. Webb, W. J. Cooper, H. H. Johnson, A. W. Person, F. W. Wheelers Jr. Absent: H. G. Perry and W. E. White.

The minutes of a previous meeting were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Town Clerk, Chief of Police, and Tax Collector were read and approved.

The Clerk presented a request from Mr. J. S. Howell for a refund of \$40.59, representing the cost of materials used in the connection of a sprinkler system recently installed in the J. S. Howell Bonded Cotton Storage. The Board refused this request, on the grounds that Mr. Howell had agreed to assume any loss which the Town of Louisburg might suffer on account of its purchasing a quantity of 8" water main and other fixtures. This material was purchased upon the request of Mr. Howell and later it was found that it was an unnecessary purchase, since the six inch water main on Commerce Street provided sufficient water pressure for the sprinkler system.

Mr. Myers addressed the Board and requested it to buy advertising space in the Rotogravure section promoting the business interests of Louisburg and Franklin County, which will be published in the near future by the FRANKLIN TIMES. The Board was very favorably impressed with this proposition, but in view of the fact that no funds for such were provided in the 1934-1935 budget, it did not make an appropriation for this advertising plan.

The Board adopted a resolution authorizing a Primary Election for the choice of a Mayor and six Town Commissioners to be held Tuesday, April 30th, 1935 and a Regular Election to be held on Tuesday, May 7th, 1935. Mrs. Hugh W. Perry was appointed Registrar and Messrs. Allen Harris and A. L. Hicks were appointed Judges of the Election and Poll Holders.

The contract for the purchase of incandescent lamps was awarded to the Westinghouse Lamp Company, and purchases of lamps under this contract were authorized to be placed with S. P. Boddie, local Agent for the Westinghouse Lamp Company.

A petition signed by eighty four citizens of Louisburg, requesting the Board to purchase a patrol car for the use of the Police Department was presented to the Board. Since the funds for the purchase of a car were not provided for in the budget for the year 1934-1935, the purchase of a patrol car was deferred until the budget for the fiscal year 1935-1936 is adopted in July 1935.

A motion prevailed authorizing the Town Attorney to draw up a bill to be enacted by the 1935 General Assembly of N. C., to validate all bonds issued by the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, N. C.

The Clerk was instructed to secure quotations on 500 feet of Fire Hose.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the sale of a Cemetery Plot to H. G. and Neva Harrison.

After offering a number of accounts the Board Adjourned.

## BENNETT ANNOUNCES FOURTH DIVIDEND

**To Creditors First National Bank—Checks to Be Ready For Delivery About April 1st.**

In announcing the preparation for a Fourth Dividend of twelve and one-half per cent to the creditors of the First National Bank, of Louisburg, liquidating agent, Norman S. Bennett has built a record that is attained only seldom in the bank liquidations of the country. Checks are now being prepared and are expected to be ready for delivery by April 1st, 1935. This brings the total amount paid to creditors of this bank up to 97 1/2 per cent or within \$2.50 of every hundred dollars on deposit.

The record of Mr. Bennett, reflects enviable credit upon his efficiency and ability to handle a delicate job in a very satisfactory and successful manner. In speaking of his work here, Mr. Bennett was delighted with his contact with the people of this section stating that "he couldn't hope to find better and more cooperative people anywhere." He says he has found the people willing to do what was right and did so far as they were able, and in only four cases had any compromise been made, and these cases were justified by the peculiar circumstances. He has won an exceedingly favorable position with Franklin County people for his courtesy, consideration and splendid business methods used in handling the banks affairs.

This payment coming at this time will be of great benefit to the people of the County besides being the source of much satisfaction at the large amount already received in the liquidation.

Mr. Bennett is also interested in having all those creditors who have not filed claims to do so at once. In this particular your attention is directed to the official notice in another column.

## Heads Johns Hopkins



BALTIMORE.—Dr. Isaiah Bowman of New York (above), has been elected President of Johns Hopkins University here. He is the fifth president and succeeds Dr. Joseph S. Ames.

## JUSTICE HOLMES PASSES

### President Leads In Mourning Death Of Aged Former Justice Of Supreme Court.

Washington, March 6.—Peaceful death came today to Oliver Wendell Holmes at 2:15 A. M., after a ten-day illness.

Bespeaking the sentiments of the country, President Roosevelt mourned his passing in a statement saying "the nation has lost one of its first citizens."

Cabinet members, congressional leaders and a host of government officials and plain private citizens joined the Chief Executive in expressions of praise for the 92-year-old former justice of the supreme court.

Funeral plans were shaped by relatives in the unpretentious Eye street home, where Mr. Holmes succumbed to bronchial pneumonia while he slept.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes was one of the first to pay his personal respects.

Arrangements were made to hold a military funeral, with burial in Arlington cemetery on Friday—the day that would have been Mr. Holmes' 94th birthday.

## MINOR ELECTED JAILOR

### APPOINT TAX LIST TAKERS FOR 1935

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Made Treasurer—County Offers Reward For Apprehension and Conviction of Murderer of Pattie Mae Faulkner—Other Routine.

The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After disposing with the formalities of opening business was transacted as follows:

Report of Supt. E. R. Richardson, of the County Home was received and filed.

The report of Miss Priest, Home Agent, was received and filed.

Upon motion the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co., of Louisburg, was designated County Treasurer, and also requested that A. E. Henderson, Cashier and E. W. McGhee, Assistant Cashier be allowed to sign vouchers in behalf of said treasurer, for the convenience of the public. The same bank was designated as the depository for public funds, in the hand of the County Accountant.

Upon proper motion the County offered a \$200 reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer of Pattie Mae Faulkner.

Upon motion R. M. Minor was appointed jailor and janitor beginning the 1st of April, at \$50 per month. The present jailor and janitor was continued until then.

The Board approved a Health budget providing for expenditures amounting to \$4,454.00—the County to pay \$3,074.00 and the State \$1,380.00.

Report of Health Officer was received and filed.

Upon motion W. N. Fuller was directed to correct error in listing automobile of K. D. Morton.

Report of E. J. Morgan and Fred Jones, County Agents, was read and approved.

The following were appointed tax list takers for the coming listing period:

Dunns—J. O. Williams, Harris—J. L. Byron, Youngville—G. E. Winston, Franklinton—R. H. Jones, Hayesville—L. O. Frazier, Sandy Creek—E. J. Fuller, Gold Mine—G. W. May, Cedar Rock—W. S. Boone, Cypress Creek—Arthur Strickland.

Louisburg—B. B. Massenburgh, The Eugene-Yarboro lands was ordered sold to the original owner for taxes and costs.

The expenses of Mrs. F. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer, was increased to \$25 per month.

The following were placed on outside pauper list: Mary Parham and Doug Cooke at \$3 each, Iva Pearce at \$5, Mrs. C. B. May at \$4 and Steven Bullock at \$2 per month.

Report of Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Welfare Officer, was received and filed.

Com. Terrell reports Welfare Department in good condition.

The following petitions for roads were accepted and recommended to the State Highway Commission:

Road from Louisburg-Wood road near Pearce's School house running north to home of T. A. Hollingsworth. A road from Tharrington's crossing to Hickory Rock. A road from Matthew Ayensock to the New Millford road.

Request from the FRANKLIN TIMES for funds to help in their plans to advertise Franklin County was tabled as there were no funds available.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

## Heads Consumers Board



WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Emily Newell Blair (above), is the new chairman of the Consumers Advisory Board of the NRA to succeed the late Mrs. Mary Harriman Rumsey.

## REGISTER YOUR BABY

Raleigh, Mar. 7.—North Carolina parents are classed as "fair" in their responses to the appeal of the Bureau of the Census, the State Board of Health and the State ERA for a complete registration of babies born in the State during the past year, Dr. John H. Hamilton, director of the Division of Vital Statistics, is informed.

North Carolinians had reported approximately one-third of the number of births recorded for 1933 on the little cards sent out from Washington up to the end of last week. Recorded births in 1933 reached 75,422 in 1933 and already in 1934 the number has reached 79,350, by which Dr. Hamilton estimates that complete recording will show at least 80,000 births last year.

Franklin County parents have reported in the present "Register Your Baby" campaign the births of 241 children during the past year, or 34.2 per cent of the 705 actually recorded births for the year 1933, up to last week, as compared with about 33 per cent for the State, Dr. Hamilton said.

This indicates that fully 50,000 parents in North Carolina have had children born to them during the past year who have not filled in the buff-colored cards distributed by the Postoffice Department to them from the postoffice from which they receive mail, said Dr. Hamilton. The children who have thus been slighted may have occasion many times in the future to condemn the parental neglect, the vital statistics man said.

The campaign is about to end, but there is yet time for parents to secure these cards from the nearest postoffice, the State Board of Health or from the field or case workers for the relief organization, if they have misplaced those received earlier, and get them to Washington in time to be counted and checked at the State Board of Health in Raleigh.

## MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

### The Industrial and Agricultural Edition of the TIMES Meeting With Success

Since making our announcement several weeks ago as regards the forth coming Industrial and Agricultural Edition of the TIMES—the work has been progressing most rapidly. Already our representative for the publication has secured sufficient support from the business and professional interests of Louisburg to justify the printing of one section, and as yet, we have hardly started.

Here is an opportunity for all of us to put our shoulder to the wheel and then better acquaint our people at home as well as those outside of the many excellent advantages which we have to offer the investor and homeseeker.

The following letters have been given us during the past several days, regarding the proposed edition, both of whom are enthusiastic supporters of the move:

Mr. Clyde Burgess, President of the Burgess Lumber Co., of Louisburg, says:

"I have just learned of your purpose to publish a special edition containing facts and figures advertising the town and county. In order to put such an edition over, I realize that it requires some financial cooperation, and I therefore take pleasure in contributing space toward such a worthy endeavor."

Editor of The Franklin Times, Louisburg, N. C.

"I notice with interest your plan for a special edition of your paper. This will undoubtedly bring Franklin County and Louisburg and their resources to the attention of thousands of people. It is a great move and I congratulate you on its undertaking. Louisburg College will do its part in putting across your program."

Sincerely,  
Armour David Wilcox, President.

## Famous Dog To Appear Here

Kapitan, son of an equally famous father, Rin Tin Tin, will visit here one day Thursday, March 14th, for personal appearances on the stage of the Louisburg Theatre.

This famous dog actor performs stunts which seem to require human intelligence. Recently Kapitan was featured in Ripley "Believe it or Not," as the dog was the most intelligent canine actor in the world, and rightfully it is believed that the public is being offered a rare opportunity to see a dog, which has astounded hundreds of thousands with his super intelligence.

Kapitan is now on a nation-wide tour and has appeared in theatres in practically every large city of the country and many of the smaller ones.

He is recognized by the motion picture profession on the west coast as the most beautiful and highly educated dog ever to appear on the movie screen. During his engagement at the Louisburg Theatre he will perform for you just as he works before the lights and cameras of Hollywood.

He will also solve problems in arithmetic given him by his audience. This is the feat that has baffled scientists as well as University Professors at Johns Hopkins, Michigan State, Notre Dame and Harvard where Kapitan performed before student bodies and faculty members.

## SUNBEAMS MEET

The Sunbeam Band of Louisburg Baptist Church met at church on March fifth for the special mission program. Stories and Studies were relating to our home missionaries. The following Sunbeams were present: Rachel and Sara Bailey, Raiona Liles, Nickie Aiston, J. T. Young, Fatsy and Gertrude Leonard, Jane Burgess, Daphne Bunn, Mary and Jante Edwards, Clifton and Fred Alford, Cratemann Mullen, V. A. Peoples, Jack Cooper, V. V. and Wyatt Freeman, Grady Harris Jr., Hilda, Nookie, and Bobby Price, Jacke Harkins, Kathryn Joyner, Helen and Bro. Hall, Annie, and J. P. Southall, Margaret Freeman and Glennie Liles were visitors.

Plans are being made for Sunbeams to give a special program at Bunn Baptist Church on Sunday March 17 immediately after Sunday School.

Leaders Mrs. J. C. Harkins and Mrs. Grady Harris.

Lincoln farmers say they will plant some 200,000 pounds of soybeans seed on small grain and will sell another 100,000 pound elsewhere.

## \$400 REWARD

County Attorney Chas. P. Green announced Wednesday that the State of North Carolina had matched Franklin County's \$200 reward with a like amount, making a total of \$400 reward now offered for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of Pattie Mae Faulkner, the 13 year old Gold Sand school student that was murdered near her home on Thursday night of last week.

## Recorder's Court

The docket in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday, was an especially small one, and brought out only a small amount of work. The disposition was as follows:

L. W. Parrish, operating automobile intoxicated, continued under former order.

Frank Macon, assault with deadly weapon, continued.

Robert Collie, violating prohibition law, plead nolo contendere, discharged upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, March 9th:

Saturday—Tom Tyler in "Fighting Hero." Also Serial and two comedies.

Sunday, Charity Benefit—Ronald Colman and Loretta Young in "Clive of India."

Monday and Tuesday—Will Rogers in "County Chairman."

Wednesday—Jack Holt and Edmund Lowe in "The Best Man Wins."

Thursday—Greta Garbo and George Brent in "The Painted Veil." On stage, KAPITAN, famous dog of screen and stage, son of Rin-Tin-Tin.

Friday and Saturday—Shirley Temple and Lionel Barrymore in "The Little Colonel."

Last Showing Today—"David Copperfield."

## D. F. Gilliam Dead

Mr. D. Fenner Gilliam died at a hospital in Rocky Mount Monday following an attack of pneumonia. His remains were brought to his home near Sandy Creek Church and the funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. F. Roach, of the Sandy Creek Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Charles B. Howard, and the interment was made in the Church Cemetery nearby. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased.

Mr. Gilliam was 55 years of age and leaves his wife, a daughter, Ida Mae Gilliam, and two sisters, Mrs. G. P. Foster and Mrs. Norman Foster.

The funeral services were largely attended and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

## Adopts New Plan

The Board of Trustees of Louisburg College at a meeting March 5th revised the plan of operations and rates charged to students, the purpose being to give self-help rates to every student at low cost. Rates for tuition 1935-1936 will be \$225.00, this is a reduction of \$113.00 for the current year.

Dr. Wilcox, the president, states that further notice will be published from time to time regarding this new plan.

## CHANGES

J. O. Cannady for some time local manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in Louisburg, has taken a like position in Raleigh and has taken up his duties in his new field. He is being succeeded in Louisburg by Guy Cox, who comes from a similar work at Zebulon.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. P. Harris pastor of Louisburg Baptist Church announces services for next Sunday as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon—11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U.—6:30 p. m.  
Preaching—7:00 p. m.

## KIWANIS TO MEET

Louisburg Kawanis Club will hold its regular meeting Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Franklin Hotel. All members are urged to be present.

## White-Collie

Announcement reading as follows have been received by friends in Louisburg:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arthur Collie announce the marriage of their daughter, Eleanor Brooks, to Mr. William Edgar White, on Thursday, March seventh, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, Charlotte, North Carolina.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collie, of Cedar Rock community, and is a young lady of attractive and pleasing personality and possesses many qualifications that makes her a favorite among her many friends.

Mr. White is one of Louisburg's most substantial and popular business men, being the proprietor of the W. E. White Furniture Co. He is active in the public interests of his community, being at present a member of the Board of Town Commissioners, which position he has held for many years.

The many friends of this popular couple extend heartfelt congratulations.

## WOMEN DRAMATIZE THANK OFFERING

A very effective dramatization of the work of the United Thank Offering was presented in the Episcopal Church Monday afternoon, March 4th, at four o'clock. Mrs. R. C. Beck Church Monday afternoon, March 4, at four o'clock. Mrs. R. C. Beck represented the Treasurer, and Miss Mary Anna Clifton "a woman" who was hearing of the work for the first time. Mrs. James B. King was "The Spirit of the Thank Offering" which was the title of the program. Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, "Thankfulness for Knowledge of Christ," Mrs. Jas. M. Allen, "Thankfulness for Material Blessings," Mrs. L. E. Scoggin Jr., "Thankfulness for Health," Mrs. H. H. Johnson, "Thankfulness for Sorrow," Mrs. Mack Stamps Jr., "Thankfulness for Beauty," Mrs. Thomas Beall, "Thankfulness for Other People's Blessings," Mrs. S. W. Scoggin was costumed as a nurse and Ann Allen as a Chinese girl, showing how the U. T. O. sends women workers to carry Christ's Gospel everywhere. Hymns and Prayers completed the program.

Mrs. R. C. Beck is treasurer for the U. T. O. in this parish. The presentation will occur Sunday March 31st.

## THANKS

We wish to express our love and thanks to every one who was so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our dear father and husband.

Mrs. W. G. Roe and Children.

The second payment under the corn-hog contracts amounting to \$12,400 has been received by Hyde County farmers and will aid in financing the present crop.

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## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

First Sunday in Lent, March 10, Church School 10:00. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. L., 6:30 p. m.

Next Wednesday evening, March 13, the Rev. Thomas S. Tisdale will preach for us at seven-thirty. We enjoyed Mr. Tisdale last year and are looking forward to hearing him again.

There will be only one week-day Lenten service each week this year, as we believe we can advantageously concentrate better on one than many. The services will be planned to give variety and inspiration.

## THANKS

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