

Mr. Roy Sealy Is Assaulted and Robbed At His Filling Station

Andrew McCall, Negro, in Jail Charged With Crime Says James Marshall, Negro, Struck the Blow While He was There.

MR. SEALY STILL REMAINS IN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION

Marshall Took McCall to Clarkson by Auto and is Charged With Aiding and Abetting—He Says He Can Prove an Alibi—Local Officers Did Good Work—Think Sealy Will Be Able to Identify Assailant if He Regains Consciousness.

Roy Sealy, white, is in the Baker sanatorium in a critical condition and Andrew McCall and James Marshall, negroes, are in jail charged with assaulting and robbing him early Saturday night at his filling station and small store west of town near the oil mill.

Mr. Sealy is suffering from concussion of the brain, and has been unconscious since he was struck with some blunt instrument. McCall stated to officers that Marshall assaulted Mr. Sealy in his presence, and handed a pistol to the latter, who pointed it at him, (McCall) and forced him to leave and go with him to Clarkson. Marshall, it is thought, can prove an alibi. He states that McCall came to where he was at a house across the river and told him that he had to get to Bladenboro, and must leave at once, not having time to wait for the train. Marshall took McCall, he says, for which McCall paid him \$2 in cash and bought him a dollar's worth of gasoline.

Neal McDougald, colored, went to Mr. Sealy's place of business about 8 o'clock to pay Mr. Sealy for something he had bought during the week. Mr. Sealy could not make change for a \$5 bill McDougald offered him, and told McDougald to go over to the office of the Robeson Manufacturing Company and ask Mr. J. S. McNeill to change it. He returned to Mr. Sealy's place without the change and told him that he was going to town and would pay him when he came back with the change. As he and another negro left they saw a man answering the description of McCall in Mr. Sealy's using something to punch-up the fire in the stove. It was only a few minutes after McDougald had left Mr. McNeill's office that Henry Maulsby, another negro, went to Mr. Sealy's and found the front door locked, which was unusual on Saturday night, and heard some one on the inside groaning and evidently suffering much pain. He rushed to Mr. McNeill's office and told him that he was afraid that something had happened to Mr. Sealy. Mr. McNeill phoned Mr. Sealy's brother, who, with officers, came to the scene.

Mr. Sealy was found unconscious on the floor, and it was first thought that he had fallen against a blunt instrument on the floor, some one advancing the idea that he had been drunk. This was later found to be untrue, and Chief of Police D. M. Barker and Town Policeman Vance McGill began an investigation.

With a thin skin of a clue they started from the time the negro went to Mr. McNeill's office to get change, and before midnight they had found out that McCall, a wandering negro, had gone to his boarding place in the filling house and packed his belongings in an unusual hurry a few minutes after the assault.

The train for Wilmington had by this time passed Lumberton, but the ticket agent remembered selling a ticket to a strange negro for Clarkton. The officers phoned Clarkton officers to arrest McCall, and early yesterday morning the arrest was made. The negro denied knowing anything about the affair, and stated to local officers who went for him that he did not even know Mr. Sealy, and did not know where his place of business was located. After the officers had started back to Lumberton about noon with their prisoner, McCall began to talk, and said that he was at first mistaken about the man who was in Mr. Sealy's office, but that he was in Mr. Sealy's place when James Marshall, employee of the Battery Service company, came in and struck Mr. Sealy over the head with a piece of wood. Then, he said, Marshall pulled a gun on him and killed him, and if he told it he would kill him, and forced him to go to Clarkton with him, where, he says, Marshall gave him half of the big roll of money he took from Mr. Sealy. When asked what he did with the money, he said that he had given it to another negro in Clarkton to keep for him until he left the next morning for Winston-Salem, where he had worked, some time ago. He did not mention the amount of money he said Marshall gave him.

Marshall was arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting in the assault, but it is generally believed that he can prove an alibi, as he was working at the Battery Service station. He states that he knew nothing of the assault, but that McCall did mention something about some trouble while they were on their way to Clarkton.

The local officers handling the case are deserving special mention for the manner in which they handled it, after it was the almost generally accepted opinion that Mr. Sealy had injured himself on account of drinking. The officers did not put any faith in the theory, and started to work at once, after they had found

People Ask Law Makers To Let Road Board Continue

Law Relative to Vaccination of Swine Would Also Be Modified—Went Office-Holders of County Elected by Vote of People.

WANT MOTORCYCLE POLICE.

Robeson County's Road board will not be abolished, and Robeson county will be made exempt from the law relative to vaccination of hogs, if the action of a large number of representative citizens of the county assembled in mass meeting here this morning is heeded.

These matters were among the different laws discussed, and recommended to Senator T. L. Johnson and Representatives Collier Cobb and D. P. McKinnon. It was also passed that the officers of Robeson county be elected entirely by vote of the people.

The meeting appointed Messrs. H. C. MacNair and T. W. Maxwell to go before the county commissioners this afternoon with instructions to urge them to put on motorcycle policemen for the main highways of the county. The commissioners passed on this at the morning session, deciding that no motorcyclemen will be put on at present, and nothing further will be done about the matter at this meeting.

NEGRO WANTED AT CLARKTON ARRESTED HERE

David Nelson, colored, was arrested last night while on board Seaboard passenger train No. 13 by Policeman J. B. Boyle, who had been notified from Clarkton that Nelson was wanted there on a charge of larceny.

According to information received here, Nelson relieved a man with whom he had been boarding of \$37.50, walked to Bladenboro and caught the train. A description of the man was phoned ahead, which resulted in the arrest. The money was found under the negro's cap. He spent the night in jail here and returned to Clarkton with an officer this morning. He was enroute to Winston-Salem.

DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSES FIRE IN SCHOOL DORMITORY

\$45 Damage to Building at Redstone Academy.

Fire caused by a defective flue Friday morning did about \$45 damage to a frame building used as a dormitory for the Redstone academy, colored boarding school, in the northern part of town.

The alarm was turned in from box No. 71, located on the corner of Elizabeth road and Pine street. Both fire trucks answered the alarm. A bucket brigade had been formed and practically had the flames, which were confined to the attic and roof, under control before the arrival of the firemen. Chemicals were used and the flames were soon extinguished.

Messrs. A. S. Thompson and A. J. Floyd of Fairmont were among the visitors in town today.

Out from the sanatorium that Mr. Sealy's condition was critical.

They are of the opinion that if Mr. Sealy regains consciousness he will be able to identify his assailant. The blow on the back part of the head caused a concussion of the brain, although x-ray pictures do not show a fracture. In explaining his condition a physician stated that on account of the curvatures of the head it is possible that there is a fracture which will not show in a picture. His condition yesterday afternoon and late last night was slightly improved.

McCall admits that he went to Mr. Sealy's store to buy some kerosene and stated that he left the bottle of oil in the store, because he was frightened when Marshall struck the man and pulled a gun on him. Some are advancing the theory that McCall struck Mr. Sealy while he was drawing the kerosene. Others seem to think that after the assault it was McCall's intention to burn Mr. Sealy with the building.

Mr. Sealy is about 28 years old and unmarried. It is generally understood that he usually has a large amount of money. Saturday night, and when he was found there was only \$1.50 in small change on his person and in the store.

PROMPT SERVICE
FULLER'S SERVICE STATION

Corner 2nd. & Chestnut Sts.

Maxton Department.

Presbyterians Celebrate Sacrament Service in Methodist Church—Social, Personal and Other Items.

By H. C. MacNair.

Maxton, Jan. 5.—Sampson, a rather notorious braggadocio sort of fellow, and Aaron Stackhouse, a usually quiet negro, had a fight last week and Sampson lost the fight by a big margin. The day after, a white friend of Sampson accosted him.

"Sampson, I heard you liked to have killed that Stackhouse nigger. How come it?"

"Mister", Sampson replied, "somebody done told you a lie, that nigger nearly killed me. Yes sah, he knocked me down and nearly killt me before I knew what he was doing."

There was the customary service in each of the churches yesterday except the Presbyterian, which was not in condition, due to a flooded basement, making it impossible to have a fire. Being sacrament Sunday, arrangements were made with the Methodist pastor and congregation that they occupy that church for the sacrament service, which was duly celebrated at 3:30.

The men of the Presbyterian church gave a banquet to themselves at Maple Shade hotel Friday night. Fifty plates were spread and a splendid dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Knight of the hotel. McKay McKinnon was toastmaster, and many were the expressions of the splendid get-together-inspirational spirit that dominated. Five-minute speeches with many happy hits, enlivened the occasion.

D. B. Morrison of Mobile, Ala., who had been visiting relatives and friends here, left for home Saturday.

Miss Bessie MacNair is home from Winston-Salem, where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Murphy McNair.

The New Year was ushered in with blowing steam whistles, ringing of church bells and other noises that waked up the town. Some of the churches had watch service.

Everybody was excited. Brit was making a splendid run with his cold engine, which was faithfully laboring under the atmospheric conditions and the heavy load of firemen and hose. Practically everybody was at a standstill looking at the roaring truck as it passed Third street. At Fourth, bang! Everybody caught their breath and held it as Brit manfully pulled the truck from the position of almost certain death to someone, after it had struck a wagon, pulled by a mule and driven by a man who was in such a hurry with his little load of white sand that he had to violate the law and keep going in spite of the almost 5 minutes warning he had. It was necessary after passing the white marker in the middle of the street for Brit to pull his truck sharply to the left to keep from striking the wagon head-on. The sverre carried the rear end of the truck eastward, striking a rear wheel on the wagon. The great force tore the wheel down and banded bent a fender on the truck, making it necessary for the assistant to stop in front of the court house and examine things before proceeding to the scene of the fire.

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Children Made Happy

Christmas and New Year came to Maxton with their usual noise and bustle. Christmas was with a white soft service at the Presbyterian church. The Maxton Motor Co. gave a Christmas tree to the children of the town from 3 to 8 years old, about 240 of them. Mr. Jackson, manager, and Miss Margaret McQueen, secretary, were especially happy in pulling off the very happy event. The children were gloriously happy.

J. Pat Jackson gave a banquet to the employees of the Maxton Motor Co. and about 40 invited guests at the Maple Shade hotel Christmas night.

Results Get Better and Better.

Advertisers in The Robesonian are getting better and better results, as will be noted by the satisfaction of Mr. R. L. Rowan, who advertised in Thursday's issue that he had lost a pocketbook containing \$40 in cash. Mr. Alfred Smith read the advertisement, decided to try his Sherlock Holmes ability, and went to see Mr. Rowan. He learned that Mr. Rowan had been in the McLean Wholesale warehouse the day before, so he went to the warehouse, which Mr. Rowan thought he already had searched thoroughly. Within a few minutes the pocketbook was found and returned to Mr. Rowan, who rewarded the advertisement reader for his services.

Stolen Car Found.

Mr. Malcolm Humphrey made several trips to Fairmont from Lumberton last week and on each trip he noticed a Ford touring car standing in the same place. He suspected something, brought the stranded car to Lumberton, and phoned the state department in Raleigh to find out the owner. The name was given him and he wired the owner, who replied that his car had been stolen and that a reward \$25 had been offered for it. Mr. Humphrey told him to come on down and get his car, which he did, paying the reward.

Deputy W. C. Britt Improving

Deputy-Sheriff W. C. Britt, who was seriously wounded last Monday night in a gun battle with Indians near Buie, is resting well and his condition is reported as improving nicely. He is undergoing treatment at the Baker sanatorium, where he was taken after the shooting.

Mr. N. F. Barden of Orrum was among the visitors in town today.

Messrs. Jim Butler and G. T. Fisher of St. Paul were Lumberton visitors today.

Men's Christian League Prayer-meetings.

Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Men's Christian league will meet Thursday night at the home of Mr. M. F. Caldwell. Group No. 5, will meet at the home of Mr. Make Gray.

DOLLAR-A-WEEK SUIT CLUB

See
John D. Purvis, Tailor.

St. Paul News

Maybe Dan Cupid Doesn't Approve of Leap Year—Rev. Otis Johnson Has Accepted a Baptist Pastorate in Richmond—Social and Personal.

By Bessie G. Johnson.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—The old year in its onward flight was bade adieu by numerous social functions among the young set of the town, while various others, who had departed to "sleepy land" were awakened by the midnight toll of bells as the old year silently retreated and the new, with its hopeful future was being welcomed in. Leap year has "come and gone." Those of us who very timidly let our "one chance in four" slip away will have to wait four more lonely years, unless "Dan Cupid" comes to our rescue and causes some savior to propose. We were almost "dead year" some one would "pull off" a big wedding about Christmas, but guess hard times frightened "our girls" or else "Dan Cupid" was in sympathy with the boys and did not believe in this prerogative leap year proposition.

Mrs. A. S. McGowan, in company with her brother, Dr. E. L. Bohanan of McDonald, motored to Liberty Wednesday to see their mother, Mrs. Josie Bohanan, who was ill.

Mrs. D. S. Carr and children left several days ago for a visit to her people at Littleton.

Miss Nannie Johnson went to Selma Wednesday morning for a few days' visit among friends, she having had the principalship of a 4-teacher school there a few seasons previous.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Donnell, who were participants in a delightful motor trip to Brooklet, Ga., where they visited during the yuletide season, have returned home. Having some time previously purchased the S. B. Cuthbert residence on Blue street they are making arrangements for occupancy this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert, who were residing there, are now occupying a part of the Herndon home on the corner of Blue and Second streets, recently vacated by Mr. Stanley Harris and family, who moved to Hertford, as previously mentioned.

With the beginning of the year various changes as usual will doubtless be made.

Miss Evelyn McNeill whose home is Lumberton, has been a guest in town several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Sumter, S. C., visited last night in the home of his brother Mr. A. B. Johnson and family, Armiel street.

St. Paul friends gladly welcome the arrival of Mr. Worth Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Williamson of Parkton, who with Mrs. Williamson are to make St. Paul their headquarters. Mr. Williamson who several years previous held a position here with Grantham Drug Co., but has been connected with the Fairmont chain of stores the past 2 years has recently been transferred to the local drug store, where he resumes his former position as pharmacist.

Mr. J. C. Lentz, who attended an insurance convention in New York first of the week, returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Beulah Brietz, who sometime ago accepted a position with the Kennedy Memorial home near Kinston, was a holiday guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Sykes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock and 2 children, whose present location is Louisburg, came over last week to spend the holiday season with the former's mother, Mrs. W. K. Brock, in the western part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and children of near Wade were guests during Christmas in the home of Mr. Jones' father, Mr. C. W. Jones Sr., near town. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were former St. Paul residents and although their visits are not lengthy are always accorded a very warm welcome among their numerous friends here.

Miss Marion Howard, who is member of the school faculty at Holly Grove, spent the holiday season with her grandfather, Mr. William Johnson, and family, in the western part of town, where she makes her home.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Johnson, who were located at Grover, following their visit in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnson, near town, where they have been several days, will leave shortly for Richmond, where he recently accepted the pastorate of a Baptist church. As a former St. Paulonian his friends wish him much success in his new field of work.

Miss Pauline McDonald of near town, who is student in Carolina Methodist college in Maxton, was among those who home for the holiday season.

Miss Julia Baker, graduate nurse, who spent several weeks in town on professional duties, returned a few days ago to Fayetteville, where she makes headquarters.

Miss Geneva Sykes, who is located with the State Board of Health, spent her vacation in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Sykes, in the northern part of town.

Mr. H. M. Johnson was among the Raleigh visitors last Sunday.

A delightful social event among the juvenile set of the town was an entertainment Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, Broad street, when their young daughter Miss Nell was hostess to a number of her friends as a compliment to her house-guest Miss Rebecca Currie of Lumber-Brige. Miss Currie left yesterday for her home.

Messrs. W. T. Rhodes and Joe Maske of Fayetteville spent Saturday with Mr. Altx Guiton at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guiton, East Broad street. Mr. Guiton

Negro Who Killed Mr. Arch. Johnson Got \$1.70 For Deed

Albert Harlee Says New That He Was Not Forced But Told to Kill Mr. Arch Johnson—No Strange Georgia Negro Present—Isaiah Lloyd Wanted the Money to Gamble at John Johnson's Home.

Albert Harlee, negro, who confessed Thursday to killing Mr. Arch P. Johnson near Red Springs on the night of December 20th, has made another confession, correcting the first one to the extent that he was not compelled under fear of being shot to strike the death blow, and that there was no strange negro from Georgia present.

According to the last statement, he was told to do it by Isaiah Lloyd, another negro, who is also being held in jail, who, Harlee says, walked from the passenger station in Red Springs down the railroad to the scene of the murder with Mr. Johnson. He met them as they were crossing the trestle near the town line. He walked on with them, and says that Lloyd told him to strike the man and he would pay him for it. After Mr. Johnson fell, Harlee says, Lloyd ransacked the pockets of the dead man and pulled out a large amount of money, of which he received only \$1.70.

Lloyd had told Harlee that he wanted the money Mr. Johnson had, so he could go to the home of John Johnson, the third negro who was ordered held by the coroner's jury, to gamble. In his confession he also stated that Lloyd threatened to lynch him if he ever told it. He also stated that Lloyd told him to take off his shoes and go to the swamp and never be seen around there again. Without being questioned, Harlee said that Mr. Johnson got the whiskey that made him drunk from John Johnson and Lloyd.

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Recorder's Court

Rowland McNeill Appeals to Higher Court When Required to Pay Damages and Costs—Other Cases.

The following cases have been disposed of in Recorder P. S. Koenig's court since the last report: Rowland McNeill appealed to Superior court when found guilty of driving and automobile recklessly and damaging the car, belonging to Mr. G. M. Whitfield. He was required to pay approximately \$20 for repairs to Mr. Whitfield's car and the costs in the case. He gave bond in the sum of \$100.

W. B. Baxley was charged with embezzling money derived from the sale of fruit, but the prosecutor was not present and his agent did not have evidence to carry on the prosecution, so the costs in the case reverted to the prosecutor, Mr. J. R. McCauley, fruit dealer.

Ven Bass paid the costs for being plain drunk.

Maulsby Whitehead, colored, was taxed with the costs for violating the traffic laws. The case grew out of the wreck which it was alleged Whitehead caused Tuesday when a car in which Messrs. W. M. Padgett and H. B. Kinlaw were riding went into a ditch to avoid a head-on collision with a team of mules Whitehead had pulled in front of the approaching car.

Reception Postponed to Night of 12th.

The reception which the Woman's and Kiwanis clubs will give in honor of Governor-elect A. W. McLean, which was scheduled to be held Thursday evening of this week, has been postponed until Monday evening of next week on account of the illness of Mrs. McLean. It will be held at the Lorraine hotel.

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Items of Local News

Mr. J. E. Johnson of Wilmington has accepted a position as registered pharmacist with Grantham Brothers. He began work Saturday.

Cottage prayer-meeting for Caldwell and V's or streets will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. P. Baker.

The board of county commissioners, road board, and board of education are holding regular meetings in the court house here today.

Miss DeLesline Tyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tyner of Lowe, is a patient at the Baker sanatorium recovering from an operation for appendicitis last week.

The third number of the Lyceum course, the Lombards, will be given at the new high school auditorium Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

There will be election of officers for the ensuing year at a meeting of the local post of the American legion to be held Thursday night in the legion hall.

Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer, who recently underwent an operation in a Fayetteville hospital, was in her office here today. Her condition is very much improved.

The condition of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd, who has been ill at his home on Tenth street for the past several days, is reported improved today.

The condition of Mr. M. D. Somers, steel worker who miraculously escaped death a few weeks ago when he fell four stories off the Planters Bank building, is reported as very much improved.

Mr. D. L. Whiting, manager of the hardware department of Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department store, left yesterday morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will attend this week a meeting of dealers of heatrolas.

The Lumberton graded and high schools opened this morning following the Christmas holidays. Approximately 15 new pupils were enrolled in the graded school and 8 in the high school.

County Auditor A. V. G. Wisheart has announced that he has a supply of State income tax blanks, which may be secured from him by calling at his office in the court house.

Mrs. Frank Jennings, nee Miss Leila Jones, who was married to Mr. Jennings in Fairmont last Monday by Rev. N. B. Johnson, will continue as office assistant to Dr. R. S. Beam, which position she has held for the past 4-1/2 years.

Local theatre fans are pleased with the announcement of Mr. J. W. Griffin that he has secured for today, tomorrow and Wednesday a vaudeville troupe which will play at the Pastime, and which comes to him highly recommended.

Mrs. N. A. Thompson and daughter son, Miss Julia and Mr. Ned Archie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. G. Wisheart returned Friday from points in Florida, where they spent the Christmas holidays. They made the trip in Mrs. Thompson's car.

Hedgthompson's pharmacy, which opened a few days ago, will have its soda fountain in operation Wednesday, and serve free drinks to everybody who calls that day. Its fountain is one of the latest models, containing the latest sanitary devices and improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Andrews passed through Lumberton Friday from Fairmont enroute to their new home near Maxton, where Mr. Andrews will engage in farming. Mr. Andrews had for years been a salesman in the store of Mr. C. P. McGill at Fairmont.

Messrs. G. F. and J. A. Lewis, Wright Leggett and J. S. Bullock, of Fairmont R. 2, were Lumberton visitors this morning. They came by way of Philadelphia, where they left Mr. Douglas Lewis, who is a student there and had been home for the holidays.

Dr. W. W. Parker left this morning for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry, of which he is secretary and treasurer. The board will be in session Tuesday and Wednesday at the Sir Walter hotel. Dr. Parker expects to return Thursday morning.

During the next few days Mr. R. D. English of Whitmire, S. C., will open a hotel in the up-stairs part of the Griffin buildings on the corner of Fourth and Elm streets. Workmen have been busy for the past week remodeling, painting and screening, and making other noteworthy improvements.

Special Prayer Service for Governor-elect and Legislators.

Assurance that they will be followed in office by the prayers of the Christian men of Lumberton was given Governor-elect A. W. McLean, Senator T. L. Johnson and Representative D. P. McKinnon at the regular prayer-meeting of the Men's Christian league in the commissioners' room at the court house this morning from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. The service was conducted by Mr. A. E. White, President O. O. Dukes presiding. A beautiful spirit of faith and prayer was expressed by Mr. J. P. Russell, Mr. W. H. Kinlaw, (the latter a Republican), and Mr. L. H. Caldwell. Senator Johnson, the only one of the three who could be present, expressed profound appreciation and said that the fact that he will be remembered by the praying men of Lumberton will be a source of strength to him during his stay in Raleigh.

Mrs. McLean's Condition Improved.

Mrs. A. W. McLean, who has been ill for the past several days with bronchial pneumonia, is very much improved today, according to her physician.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 22 7-8 cents the pound.

ADVERTISING OVERDUE

STREET PAVING

In order to help those who have not yet been able to secure the money to pay up their street paving, the Board of Town Commissioners has agreed to withhold the advertisement of property until the issue of the Robsonian Jan. 22nd 1925. This advertisement will run until February 26th. Sale will take place March 2nd, 1925; cannot be postponed longer. Bond payments will not wait.

By order of the Board,
January 1st, 1925.
J. P. RUSSELL, Clerk & Treas.

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