

# Leopold Being Guarded In Pen

## Fear Convict Will Meet Same Fate as Richard Loeb

Joliet, Ill.—Prosecutor William R. McCabe declared that he had unearthed proof of special privileges granted in Statesville prison to Richard Loeb, slain Tuesday of last week by James Day, a fellow convict.

In the meantime Nathan Leopold, Loeb's associate in the murder of Bobby Franks, was under special guard to protect him from Loeb's fate. It was rumored that other convicts planned to kill Leopold.

Prosecutor McCabe declared that on Tuesday morning Loeb and Leopold were eating breakfast together not in the prison dining hall, but in Loeb's cell, and were eating not prison food, but food especially cooked for them.

He also asserted the razor used in the slaying was one which Loeb habitually carried, along with shaving cream, to do his own shaving instead of being taken care of by the regular convict barber.

Warden Ragen admitted the death-dealing razor had not been traced. He declared he does not know where it came from, although says it is the same type as those used by convict barbers.

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## 'Surprise' Inspections By Highway Patrol

Raleigh—The State Highway patrol after February 15 will start conducting "surprise" inspections of automobiles over the State to determine that they are mechanically fit to use the highways.

Capt. Charles D. Farmer of the patrol said the officers would check automobiles at the same time they require motorists to show they are complying with the new drivers' license act by carrying their permits.

Lights, brakes, horns, windshield wipers, and steering apparatus will be inspected.

### Ziegfeld and Rogers



LOS ANGELES... Will Rogers, Jr., new owner and publisher of the Beverly Hills newspaper, has hired 18-year-old Patricia Ziegfeld as society and movie columnist. She is still pursuing her college work. Thus do two children forsake the theatrical footsteps of their famous daddies, who also worked together.

# DEATHS

**HENRY W. MURFF**  
Henry W. Murff, 70, for many years ticket agent for the Southern railway at Greenville, died at midnight Sunday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Wensell, in Spencer, after a short illness of throat trouble. The burial took place Tuesday afternoon at Greenville. Mr. Murff, a native of Mississippi, came to Spencer two years ago. He is survived by two sons, C. W. Murff, of Jacksonville, Louie Murff, of Clinton, S. C., and by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hilton, of Charlotte, and Mrs. A. L. Wensell, of Spencer. He has been in the Southern's service for 26 years.

**G. W. WALKER**  
G. W. Walker, 68, died at his home in Landis Sunday morning and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Landis Baptist church. The widow and following children survive: Theodore, Roy and C. H. Walker, Mrs. Cecil Beaver and Mrs. Charles Smith, all of Landis; Mrs. R. B. McCain, China Grove. A sister, Mrs. Martha Pickens of Belleville, Ark., also survives.

**MRS. G. H. SMITHFIELD**  
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Prospect Presbyterian church for Mrs. G. H. Smithfield, 58, who died at her home, Route 4, Mooresville, Sunday. The husband and following children survive: Frank, Clyde, Charles and Marjorie, all of near Mooresville; Mrs. H. F. Wray, Charlotte; Mrs. G. L. Carter, Salisbury. Two sisters and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Cain Sims, Mrs. Will Rumble, and Will Litaker, Kannapolis, and Rev. D. M. Litaker, Charlotte.

Mrs. Sarah Alice Troutman, 76, widow of Monroe Troutman, was buried Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Organ Lutheran church in eastern Rowan, where she has been a faithful member for many years. She died Monday morning at the home of a son, John, in Cabarrus county. One other son survives, G. M. Troutman of Concord.

**ROBERT L. GILL**  
Robert L. Gill, 72, died of pneumonia Tuesday morning at his home 404 West Kerr street. He is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughters of a previous marriage: Mrs. W. L. Palmer, Edwin B. Gill and J. M. Gill all of Salisbury; Mrs. Franklin M. Thomas of Owings, Md., and J. B. Gill of High Point. Funeral services were held at the home of a son, Edwin B. Gill, of 306 West Henderson street, Wednesday at 4 p. m., with interment in the Chestnut Hill cemetery. The deceased had been with the telegraph service of the Southern railway since 1904.

## TO THE WORLD WAR VETERANS OF ROWAN COUNTY

(Continued from page One)

I appeal to the ex-service men of the county for their co-operation and help in getting the boys to fill out these cards. It will take only a minute or two for making the record and the cards can be left with the representatives of the Legion named above, or filed with the Register of Deeds. Ask your neighbors and friends who were in the service to fill out these cards and help to make the record of Rowan County soldiers complete.

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## Boy Is Buried Alive In Cave

Seal Beach, Calif.—Jackie Ward's sobbing playmates told how the eight-year-old boy was buried alive forgotten and crushed to death while they frantically burrowed in the sand to save a companion.

They thought he had gone home. Seven boys, the oldest, 14, dug a sandhill cave near Anaheim landing several days ago. But recent rains weakened the earth, and the cave collapsed burying them.

Five, caught near the entrance, quickly freed themselves. "Boys we've got to get Bill out," said Stewart Lawhead.

So he and his four playmates, digging with their hands, slowly tunneled their way to Billy Taylor, 10. They tore the earth from his blanched face and pulled him free so he could breathe. He was choking.

"It's a good thing Jackie went home," some one said. Then Billy got his breath.

"He didn't," Billy gasped. "He's right here beside me." Frantically the boys dug in again but Jackie was dead when they reached him.

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## No More "OUCH!"



NEW YORK... Dr. LeRoy L. Hartman (above), of Columbia University faculty, is the man who discovered the dental "pain killer" formula to use while drilling teeth. The formula is free of royalty fees to all dentists. It is not to be patented by the University.

## Legal Notices

### SALE OF AUTOMOBILE FOR REPAIRS

Pursuant to section 2455 of the consolidated statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, at the Thompson Garage, located at the corner of Lee and Fisher streets, in the city of Salisbury, N. C., on the 18th day of February, 1936, at the hour of 12 M., the following personal property:

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## Regional Chief



W. KERR SCOTT

## FDA Saves \$270,901 For Region's Farmers

The Farm Debt Adjustment section of the Resettlement Administration, through friendly advice and the co-operation of volunteer county advisory committees, obtained debt reductions totaling \$270,901 for farmers in Region IV of the Resettlement organization during the past four months.

This saving was revealed in a report recently prepared by W. Kerr Scott, of Raleigh, N. C., regional chief of the FDA service. The reductions in practically all cases were obtained for farmers threatened with immediate foreclosures, and their debts were adjusted in such manner as to allow them to keep their homes and farms.

The total for the five states of Region IV does not include complete figures for Tennessee and Kentucky, but savings effected for the farmers of the other states were as follows: North Carolina, \$164,974; Virginia, \$61,770, and West Virginia, \$38,735. A total of 3,614 cases still pending is also reported. The total indebtedness in all cases adjusted to date was \$1,489,698. The adjustments have resulted in tax payments totaling \$13,753 that otherwise would have remained delinquent. Farms involved totaled 46,225 acres.

Regional Chief Scott, in making his report, praised the work of the county FDA advisory committees. "They have given freely of their time, without pay, to help their neighbors save their homes," he said. He also expressed appreciation of "the fine response of creditors in helping hard-pressed farmers out of their financial difficulties, and making it possible for them to pay out."

## Catawba Alumni Of Two Counties In Meeting Here

A splendid banquet meeting of the Catawba College alumni association of Davidson and Forsyth counties was held Friday evening, January 31, in the social hall of the First Evangelical and Reformed church at Lexington. Rev. J. L. Levens, president of the local organization, was toastmaster. Rev. C. A. Peeler gave the invocation. Mrs. Claire Cuthrell, class of '32 sang a solo and then led the group in singing the "Alma Mater". Miss Jessie Leonard, class of '29 gave a Valentine reading. Dr. Howard R. Omwake, president of the college, brought greetings from the college and news items of the college and college activities. Rev. John C. Peeler, promotional director of the college, spoke of the work of the alumni association. Each person was then called on for a word of greeting.

During the business session it was decided to hold a picnic sometime during the summer months. It was also voted to have the vice president act as curator for the association. The committee on nomination made its report and the election of officers was held. The following were elected officers of the local organization: President, Rev. J. L. Levens; vice president, Rev. K. B. Shoffner; secretary, Miss Geneva Leonard; treasurer, Miss Mildred Surratt. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Dr. J. C. Leonard.—Lexington Dispatch.

## CONGRESSMAN TO RETIRE

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The Tuscaloosa News said that Congressman W. B. Oliver, serving his 11th term from the sixth district, will not be a candidate for re-election. The News said the congressman had authorized Bruce Shelton, its publisher to make the announcement.

## Beard May Plead Insanity In Texas

Dallas, Texas—Augustus Beard, escaped convict from North Carolina, was granted a three-week delay in his murder trial here to enable his attorneys to collect evidence in support of an insanity plea.

Judge Grover Adams passed the case until February 24 in order that defense attorneys could obtain depositions from relatives and doctors in North Carolina.

The attorneys presented in evidence telegrams from Dr. Clyde R. Hedrick and J. D. Rudisill of Lenoir, saying they believed Beard mentally unbalanced.

## Supt. Hasty To Supervise Plays

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 6—(Special to The Watchman)—Appointment of S. C. Hasty, Superintendent of Schools, as Rowan County

commissioner of the Charlotte nominates the winner of the boys' News fifth annual Tournament of Champions was announced here today by Wade Ison, sports editor of the News.

Mr. Hasty will supervise play in the Rowan county games and will serve in this capacity.

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