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MRS. SNYDER TO DIE JUNE 20TH

Mrs. Snyder and Her Accomplished Police Gray Denied Motion To Set Aside Verdict

New York, May 13.—Taut and silent, with never a glance for each other, Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder and her erstwhile paramour Henry Gray stood within arm's reach of each other today while they were told they must die in the electric chair at Sing Sing the week of June 20 for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert Snyder, magazine art editor.

Gray heard the sentence, read from notes by Justice Townsend Schudder, without a tremor, and his eyes peered through heavy lenses directly at the judge. But Mrs. Snyder, her hands clasping and unclasping, and one foot rocking on the heel of a slipper, bowed her head.

They stood a few feet apart, these former lovers, as they heard the state's voice demand their lives in forfeit for that of Albert Snyder, whom they slew as he slept. They had testified to a love that could not be restrained, and as the state alleged, they had hopes of sharing \$90,000 of insurance surreptitiously obtained on Albert Snyder's life.

A smaller crowd than any day of their trial at Long Island City stood "at attention" as the death sentence was pronounced. Their backs were turned to "their public," and only reporters who squeeze into spaces beside the bench saw the hopelessness and grief written upon their faces. Their attorneys repudiated for them what they had sought to say before court imposed sentence, and the words of the attorneys were: "nothing at this time."

Sentence pronounced, the steely, blonde Queens Village housewife and the corset salesman were led back, one at a time, to the seclusion of their separate cells in Queens county jail. They will remain there until Monday, when they will be whisked away to Sing Sing's death house.

Mrs. Snyder was sentenced first, and several moments elapsed before Gray's fate was pronounced. Brief motions asking that the verdict be set aside were made by attorneys for both before sentence was pronounced. Justice Schudder immediately denied them. Notices of appeal were filed. By statute, those sentenced to death have the right to appeal directly to the court of appeals, avoiding the delay of having their cases before the appellate division of the supreme court, as in the procedure in cases not involving the death penalty.

Two months will be required, attorneys said, for preparation of the appeals.

It had been arranged that Mrs. Snyder and Gray would be taken, immediately after sentence to Sing Sing, but Justice Schudder granted counsel's request that Mrs. Snyder and Gray be permitted to remain in Queens county jail until Monday to arrange their affairs.

Three Arrested

Deputy J. E. Thomas of Baldwin township led a raid Saturday evening that resulted in the arrest of three men on the charge of possession of liquor. The men are William Dolphus Page, and Robert Harrington, all negroes who live close together on Bush Creek. A search of the premises revealed liquor at each place and several empty vessels with the odor of liquor. Following this raid, Mr. Thomas discovered a still site about half mile from one of the houses and poured out three barrels of beer. The still was not there.

The three men were given a preliminary hearing before 'Squire' Saturday night and were bound over to court, and will probably be tried this week.

Farmers of Craven county have sold \$49,252.17 worth of fat hogs under the Shay method during the spring of 1927.

Mrs. Julia Holt Dies At King's Daughters'

Passes At King's Daughters' Home at Age of 81; Last Saturday

Mrs. Julia Holt, widow of the former well known S. M. Holt of this county, died at the King's Daughters' home, Durham, last Saturday, at the goodly age of eighty-one.

Mrs. Holt was the step-mother of Mrs. W. M. Eubanks of Pittsboro. The following account is taken from Sunday's Durham Herald:

Mrs. Julia Holt, age 81, died yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, at the King's Daughters' home, from a complication of diseases. She was the relict of the late S. M. Holt of Pittsboro, who was for many years clerk of the Chatham county superior court, and who died some five years ago. She was well known to a wide circle of friends in Durham and Chatham counties.

She is survived by three brothers, Captain W. N. Pritchard and I. W. Pritchard, of Chapel Hill, and J. J. Pritchard, of Durham; also several nephews and nieces—Dr. W. H. Boone, of Durham; Fred B. Pritchard; Mrs. J. W. Saunders, and Mrs. J. P. Aven, of Durham.

Her remains were carried to Chapel Hill yesterday evening where they will lie in state, at the residence of her brother, I. W. Pritchard, until the hour for the funeral, which is three o'clock this afternoon.

The funeral services will be held at the hour named, at Damascus Christian church, of which Mrs. Holt was a member from childhood. Rev. J. B. Harward will be assisted in conducting the services of Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, of the Christian church of this city.

The pall-bearers will be her nephews, J. B. Stroud, of Greensboro; Dolphus Long, of Burlington; Fred B. Pritchard, of Durham; D. L. Boone, of Durham; Clarence Holt, of Greensboro, and Grady Pritchard.

Legion Men To Have Chaperones Aplenty

Forty Per Cent of Legionnaires Signed Up for Paris Trip Are Women

Raleigh, May 14.—Forty per cent of the 8,500 legionnaires and members of the American legion auxiliary who have made applications for passage to France in September to attend the national convention of the legion, are women, Major Wade H. Phillips, one of the nine members of the National France Travel committee, said Friday on his return from a meeting this week of the committee in Indianapolis, Ind.

The time for filing applications for the trip back to France has been extended to June 15 he said, legion officials, he added, expect 10,000 to make the trip in September.

North Carolina legionnaires and auxiliary members are leading their brothers and sisters in the south in the number of applications, said Major Phillips. To date 185 applications have been sent in by North Carolinians. He expects around 1,200 Tar Heels to join in the pilgrimage to France.

"Speaking about the large number of women, who intend to make the trip," said Major Phillips, "it seems that they provide the balance wheel for the ex-doughboys when they hit gay Paree."

Siler City To Have Great July Fourth

Dr. Van B. Elkins states that Siler City is already planning to have the greatest celebration on the Fourth of July that it has ever had. He says that it is early to make such an announcement, but that he wishes the folks to know it and be looking forward to it.

Records kept in hog feeding demonstrations are teaching some men the value of keeping farm accounts.

Soviet House In London Is Raided In Spectacular Manner By Police

London, May 14.—One of the most spectacular raids in London's financial district took place today, when forty-five men from Scotland Yard swooped down upon the soviet house in Moorgate and took charge not only of the Arco's offices, but the quarters occupied by the Russian trade delegation, whose officers are supposed to be immune from arrest.

The Scotland Yard men were reinforced by 60 uniformed policemen, who surrounded the five-story building, and no one was permitted to enter or depart without permission. Acting under the instructions of the home office, they took complete charge of the entire building, and well on to midnight the search was continuing.

The raid, which began shortly before five o'clock in the afternoon, was carried out under authority of a search warrant issued by a Guildhall magistrate upon request of Whitehall officials, who presented evidence designed to convince the magistrate that the laws of the country had been violated, and that on this account drastic steps were deemed necessary in the interest of public safety.

The employees of Argos, a corporation which controls Russian trade, as well as the employees of the trade delegation were taken completely by surprise. Before they had time to realize what had happened the building from attic to cellar was in the hands of detectives, who endeavored to gain control of papers and documents and took measures to prevent any slipping from their grasp. Consternation prevailed among the clerks and typists, girls and young men, and for more than an hour not one of them was permitted to leave the premises.

Two Men Are Held On Forgery Charges

Are Arrested at Charlotte For Passing Several Checks On Concord Citizens

Concord, May 14.—Two men giving their names as Charles Smith and J. D. Ashton, and claiming to be representatives of an advertising concern, are in trouble with the law as a result of several checks they are alleged to have forged in Concord. They were arrested in Charlotte at the request of local officers.

G. Ed. Kestler, editor of the Concord Observer, engaged the men for special work here, instructing them not to accept money until the work was completed. He said they brought in about \$500 worth of business and he gave them one check for \$2 and another for \$20.

The checks were cashed and I suppose from them they got my signature," he said. "The men stayed in a Charlotte hotel at night and worked here by day. They went to H. I. Woodhouse at the Cabarus Saving bank and got a cashier's check. Later they signed Mr. Woodhouse's name to a \$50 check in Charlotte. They also have two worthless checks at the Concord National bank, drawn on local persons. E. B. Grady gave them a \$20 check for me and A. F. Hartzell gave them one for the same amount, but instead of turning them over to me they endorsed my name on them and got cash at the Victory cafe in Charlotte."

The men will be given a hearing here later.

Two Boys Get Sentence To Pen

Two youngsters, charged with robbing a Corinth filling station, got a stiff penitentiary sentence of two to five years at Judge Harris' hands Monday. Their name is Dowd and they have a court record that caused the severity of sentence. The solicitor stated that the only protection to people in their section in southwest Chatham is to keep the boys incarcerated. They were out of their regular beat at Corinth.

A Fine Citizen Suddenly Passes

Mr. C. M. Lutterloh Stricken With Paralysis Friday Morning; Dies In Short While

Just as the District Conference was about to close its delightful session at Brown's chapel Friday, May 13, the distressing news was spread that Mr. C. W. Lutterloh, one of the church's faithful stewards, had died almost suddenly.

About six o'clock that morning his son, C. W., Jr., was talking over the phone with him. Ten minutes later, the son was called to come quick, that his father had been stricken with paralysis and had fallen out at the well. The father was able to speak after his son and others got there, but immediately became unconscious, dying at seven-thirty.

Mr. Lutterloh had been in good health, had been attending the district conference at Brown's, and told his son a few minutes before his death that he was feeling well. Consequently, it was a great shock to his friends and the host gathered for the conference to learn that he was dead.

For years Mr. Lutterloh had been a member at Brown's and a steward and was president of the senior Sunday school class, in which he took great interest. His cheery and genial spirit made him a general favorite, with both white and black. He has been a faithful father and husband, and great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

One son, Dr. P. W., lives in Arkansas, and the funeral was postponed till Sunday that he might arrive.

A great throng attended the funeral at Brown's Sunday afternoon, manifesting the degree of esteem in which he was held by not only his neighbors but by citizens in all parts of the county. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. M. Lance, assisted by the deceased's nephew, Rev. Ernest Durham, and Rev. H. G. Dorsett of Wake.

He leaves a beloved wife and six children, three sons and three daughters, also three brothers, Dr. I. H. and Mr. T. H., of Sanford, and Mr. G. G. Lutterloh and his sister, Mrs. W. F. Jones, of this community.

The sons are Chas. H., W. W., both of the Brown's community, and Dr. P. W. Jonesboro, Arkansas. The daughters are Mrs. G. L. Maynard and Mrs. H. M. Marshall, of the home community, and Miss Annie Lutterloh of Raleigh.

The Junior Order, of which he was a member, also participated in the funeral services.

Durham Exposition Now In Progress

Max Gardner Delivered The Opening Address Monday Evening

The Durham Exposition is in full swing. The opening was Monday evening, when the Mayors and other prominent representatives from nearby towns and citizens were present to grace the occasion.

That night the entrants in the beauty contest also made their first appearance. Miss Bessie Chapin as "Miss Pittsboro," was introduced to the exposition audience by Mr. J. L. Griffin. Miss Alice Ingram, a young lady well known in Pittsboro, was Miss Sanford.

O. Max Gardner was the speaker of the evening. He confined himself to a fifteen minute address and is reported to have been very felicitous in his remarks. He was introduced by Lieut. Governor Long as the "next governor," but Mr. Gardner wittily replied that he heard something like that in 1920.

Mrs. Henry M. Middleton of Warsaw in Duplin county won second prize in the southern garden contest by the Southern Ruralist of Atlanta last year. Mrs. Middleton was awarded a cash prize of \$200.

CLUB NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the club room Wednesday at 3:30. There was a full attendance and splendid reports were made by the chairmen of the health, civic and music departments.

Mrs. Arthur H. London, chairman of the Civic department, announced that her department would put on a Better Garden Program at the club room on Wednesday afternoon, June 1st at three-thirty. Mesdames Walter C. Johnson and N. C. Shiver will have charge of this program and a treat is in store for all who are interested in beautifying their yards and gardens. Interesting speakers have already been secured.

A book shower is to be given in the club room on the above named date and every one is requested to contribute a book—which need not necessarily be a new one. Mrs. London asks that if you have any books dealing with history, music, art, or literature that you bring one or more to the club room Wednesday afternoon, June 1st. It is earnestly hoped that every club member will contribute one book to aid us in starting a "village library."

Mrs. Griffin, president, urged that every one keep in mind the annual bazaar given by the club each year. The date is Saturday November 19th.

It was decided at this meeting to discontinue the regular meetings of the club until the first Wednesday in September.

Mrs. Julian M. Gregory gave a most interesting account of the State Federation meeting which was held in Durham.

At the close of the business session interesting as well as instructive talks were made by Dr. W. B. Chapin and Dr. Yoder of Sanatorium on tuberculosis—treatment of patients in the incipient stages, sanitary precautions to be taken, the need of frequent examinations by a competent physician all were stressed.

Mrs. Griffin thanked Drs. Chapin and Yoder for their fine talks and also the members of the health department who were instrumental in securing these men for their program at this meeting.

State Again Is Urged To Aid Flood Victims

Governor McLean Refers to Greatest Peace-Time Calamity Nation Ever Known

Raleigh, May 14.—Governor McLean's third flood proclamation tonight appealed to the people of North Carolina for funds for the relief of Mississippi flood sufferers.

"We take just pride in the fact that we have grown to be a 'billion dollar state,' supplying the world markets with goods worth approximately that figure annually," he declared. Our crops yield from \$320,000,000 upwards, and our citizenship free from plague and pestilence, looks hopefully forward into a future that holds untold possibilities for all who grasp passing opportunities."

But another picture is that of the greatest peace-time calamity this nation has ever known, he said, and the American Red Cross should be aided generously in its goal.

His message, he said, "follows two definite calls that I have sent out and I issue this third as a matter of stern duty, realizing that we have not responded as we should have done."

"It is highly desirable," said the governor, "that gifts be made through some responsible agency. In all counties having an active Red Cross chapter, contributions should be sent through these agencies. In counties having no such organization, remittances can be sent to Gilbert T. Stephenson, of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, Raleigh, who will see that the funds are sent to the proper place and due credit given."

British convicts receive half a cent for every day they work.

Miss Myrtle Phillips Bride B. F. Moffitt

Pretty Ceremony Takes Place At Bonlee—After Honeymoon Trip Will Reside in Bonlee

Bonlee, May 14.—A wedding of impressive beauty took place at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Phillips, when their daughter, Miss Dena Myrtle Phillips, became the bride of Browdy F. Moffitt.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Byerly, pastor of the bride, the vows being spoken on the spacious porch, where an altar of delicate pink roses and ferns had been arranged.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Kate Houston Barnes, of Mount Vernon Springs, very beautifully rendered several piano selections. During the ceremony, Mrs. Barnes softly played "To a Wild Rose."

The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. After the minister had taken his place, the two grooms-men, R. Clyde Dorsett and Dewey Barber, entering from opposite doors, took their places at either side of the altar. The bridesmaids entered next. They were Miss Marie Phillips, sister of the bride, and Miss Martha Webster.

The bride and bridegroom entered together.

The bride, a charming blond type, wore a handsome gown of blue georgette with cream lace and accessories of a harmonizing shade. Her bouquet was composed of butterfly sweet peas showered with lilies of the valley.

Immediately following the ceremony, the happy couple left for an extended western tour.

The bride is the charming and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Phillips, of this place. She is assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank and Trust company, and is prominent socially. During the weeks following the announcement of her engagement, she was the recipient of a number of social courtesies.

Mrs. Moffitt is a young man of sterling character. He is the efficient agent and telegraph operator of the A. and Y. railway. — Exchange.

Board of Health To Hold Clinic Here Soon

Burgaw, Elizabethtown, Warsaw, In This Section to Be Visited

Raleigh, May 15.—More than 2,000 school children between ages of 6 and 13 years are expected to have their tonsils and adenoids extracted in the series of summer tonsil-adenoid clinics to be held under the auspices of the State Board of Health.

The first of the clinics will be held Monday, May 17, at Winton, county seat of Hertford county, and the last one will be held at Sanford, Lee county, September 27.

Total of 1,745 pairs of tonsils and adenoid were removed in the clinics held last year, and since the health board started such operations back in 1919 more than 14,000 pairs of the alleged necessary appendages have departed the mortal life, officials said.

The tentative schedule for the clinics is:

Winston, May 17; Swan Quarter, May 24; Bayboro, May 31; Burgaw, June 7; Elizabethtown, Bladen county, June 14; Warsaw, June 21; Whiteville, June 28; Lillington, July 5; Warrenton, July 12; Roxboro, July 19; Hillsboro, June 26; Yanceyville, August 2; Lenoir, August 9; Waynesville, August 16; Bryson City, August 23; Robbinsville, August 30; Hayesville, September 6; Sylva, September 13; Morganton, September 20, and Sanford, September 27.

The anti-tonsil-adenoid force is composed of:

Dr. L. B. Gaw, anaesthetics; Miss Glora Ray, chief nurse; Misses Birdie Dunn, Cleone Hobbs, Cora Beam, Geneva Sykes; Idell Buchanan, Ruth Wells, Katherine Livingstone, Lucile Pegram and Mrs. H. P. Guffy, nurses, and D. P. Sappanfield.

MAKING GARDEN PAY DIVIDENDS

Mrs. Henry Middleton, Warsaw, Gets Big Returns From One Acre

(From News and Observer)
From a garden one acre in size, Mrs. Henry M. Middleton, of Warsaw, last year sold vegetables to the amount of \$297.71, used in her home an amount valued at \$698.15, gave about \$30 worth to friends, fed to hogs and cows an amount valued at \$101.20 and won prizes with vegetable displays to the amount of \$12.50 at the county fair.

Mrs. Middleton won first prize in the state-wide garden contest conducted by the home demonstration agents and horticultural department of State College last year. Her total cash profits from the garden amounted to \$1,139.56 and her expenses were \$57.88 which left her a neat little profit of \$1,081.68 on the venture.

Nor was this the greatest profit. "For two years now," says Mrs. Middleton, "we have had the doctor in our home but twice for sickness. The children are bringing home better reports from school and the oldest one has been on the honor roll every month during the past school term. I believe this is largely due to our year-round garden and daily supply of vegetables to which our family helps itself in generous proportions. We have served a cooked leafy, a root, and a raw salad for 365 days during the past year. Irish and sweet potatoes, beets, radishes and onions we have had each month in the year. Our daily average has been nine and one-half and all of these were fresh and stored from our own garden—the fruit of our own labor."

Mrs. Middleton states that the garden spot is the most fertile acre on a fertile farm of 72 acres. It is located back of the house near the kitchen door and the soil is deep and tile drained.

In her report to E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist, Mrs. Middleton gives an interesting recital of how vegetables were planted to succeed each other on the land and how she struggled with dry weather in getting the young plants started. She used a lot of water.

"For three weeks," she says, "we carried from 50 to 75 buckets of water per day besides using the hose to water young plants near our tank. From the last of June until July 24, we had no rain at all. We still had plenty of vegetables to eat and some to sell but we had trouble in getting young plants to come up. Everything I planted during this drought, I would cover with bags or boards. The bags were kept moist until the seed showed the first signs of coming through, then the bags were gradually lifted above them as a shade from the hot sun. In this way we hardened the plants to the sun as we had formerly hardened the early plants to the cold."

Mrs. Middleton believes that her tomato record can hardly be beaten. The family ate its first tomatoes from the garden on June 12. They were served fresh each day until February 4, 1927. In addition, Mrs. Middleton canned 48 quarts and sold \$51.25 worth. The tomatoes were planted for an early and late crop and each plant was kept tied, pruned and staked. The ripe fruit were gathered each day while the inferior ones were fed to chickens.

In addition to vegetables, the garden was made to furnish all the sage, Thyme and hot pepper used for seasoning and for the sausage and pudding sold on the curb market. All the pop-corn that the children enjoyed during the winter evenings was also raised in this garden. The profits paid for groceries purchased and for the few simple clothes that had to be bought for the children.

"By having this garden," says Mrs. Middleton, "we have learned to live at home on our vegetables and fruits, together with our poultry."

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