

Tabor Merchant Ends Own Life

Clayton D. Spivey, 48, Is Victim Of Self-Inflicted Shotgun Wound In Head

TABOR CITY, Jan. 2.—D. Clayton Spivey, 48, well-known service station operator and merchant, ended his life Friday about noon in the privacy of his home by firing a charge from a .410 gauge shotgun into his head.

Death occurred as he was being rushed to Columbus County Hospital in Whiteville. A Negro landress, working on the outside of the house, heard the fatal blast and summoned help.

Coroner Hugh Nance, who investigated the death, reported that there was no known reason for the rash act. He said a formal inquest would not be necessary.

The local businessman had not returned to his service station and store when mercantile establishments reopened Wednesday after the Christmas holidays. His wife, Mrs. Nellie Spivey, had been operating the business and she

was away from home at the time of the suicide.

Although never a candidate for public office, Mr. Spivey took considerable interest in politics and community affairs. He was particularly active in the project to raise funds for Civitan Field. Friends of the family expressed the opinion that Spivey's rash act could be attributed to ill health.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of the Inman-Cox & Gore Funeral Home with the Rev. P. C. Gantt, pastor of Mount Tabor Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Myrtle Green Cemetery.

Mr. Spivey was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Spivey of Tabor City.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Spivey; three sons, Bob and Ben Spivey of the U. S. Navy in Boston; two daughters, Nell and Nancy Spivey of the home; a daughter by a previous marriage, Mrs. Princess Pearl Williams of Fayetteville; two sons by a previous marriage, D. C. Spivey, Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., and Billy Ray Spivey of Conway, S. C.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Frances Witham of California,

No Bowl Game In This Stadium Today



Here's a huge stadium that was not jammed with a football crowd today. It's the amphitheater in long-dead Timgad, in North Africa. Timgad, once the glory of Rome, today is deserted ruins, surrounded by desolate land. Behind the ruins is the story of prosperity followed by one of struggle with declining productivity caused by man-induced soil erosion and ending in defeat and death. This aerial view, taken by Horace Hines of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, shows that soil erosion has been an enemy of mankind through the ages.

Crash Fatal To Chadbourn Girl

Miss Missouri Guyton, 22, Is Victim Of Automobile Accident Just 10 Minutes Before Arrival Of 1950

Miss Missouri Guyton, 22, of Chadbourn was injured fatally Saturday night about two and one-half miles east of Whiteville in an automobile accident which occurred just 10 minutes before the arrival of the New Year.

The young woman died in Columbus County Hospital. Death resulted from injuries received when the automobile, in which she and three other persons were riding, left the highway and crashed through a telephone pole.

Kay Fisher, a companion in the death car, was seriously injured and is a patient at the local hospital.

Floyd Ward and Fred Simmons, both of Clarendon, were treated for lacerations and then released from the hospital.

State Highway Patrolman Everett Arnaiz identified Ward as the driver of the 1949 DeSoto convertible which was completely demolished. The officer said the physical evidence at the scene showed that the automobile travelled 700 feet after the driver lost control.

The car was headed toward Whiteville from the direction of Hallboro.

Mrs. Bernice Bullard of Raleigh, and Mrs. Dorothy Stevenson of Raeford; a sister, Mrs. B. E. Hughes of Tabor City; and three brothers, W. F. Spivey of Tabor City, V. G. Spivey of Loris, S. C., and B. H. Spivey of Detroit, Mich.

Coroner Hugh Nance said an inquest would be held as soon as Miss Fisher is able to testify. Miss Guyton's death was the 15th to result from street and highway accidents during 1949.

RETURNS FROM BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fodale and children have returned to Southport from a two weeks visit to relatives in Boston, Mass.

INFORMATION ON

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Just as the farm census originates from the farmers who really know best and finally benefit most through the local leaders, it is up to each person concerned to learn the facts about the basic needs and values of this so essential county program planning information.

The farm census source and method has been proven best for current county estimates for a hundred years in many states. Its value to every farmer cannot be minimized.

Who uses this information and what are some of the uses toward which it is put? That is the most frequent single question asked.

Some of those who use it are: farmers and farm leaders, farm agents and agricultural teachers, crop control authorities, soil conservation service, agricultural extension service, agricultural experiment stations, state and federal foresters, chambers of commerce, manufacturers and merchants, banks and other credit agencies, farm supply dealers, writers and publishers.

Some of the uses of the census are: planning agricultural programs, planning individual farm operations, educational material for teachers, basis for crop acreage allotments, studies in agricultural trends, inventory of farm assets, basis for estimating farm needs, index of agricultural conditions, market information for businessmen, historical information, a yardstick for comparing progress, and general economic surveys.

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LELAND FARMER

(Continued from page one) These, like the original planting, are making fine progress. He plans to add to his vine planting each year until he has quite a substantial vineyard.

WINNABOW MAN

(Continued from page one) Royal Danford, Mayland Beck, Wendell Sellers and John Cavanaugh.

Mr. Taylor is survived by two sons, Richard and Jack Taylor, and a daughter, Miss Patricia Taylor.

CROWDED DOCKET

Continued From Page One John Owen Everett, manufacturing whiskey and possession, continued.

Lucille M. Fitzpatrick, reckless operation, capias. Herbert Galloway, possession, 90 days on roads, suspended for two years on good behavior and payment of costs.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Continued From Page One day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Walter Phelps officiating. Burial was in the Mill Creek cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Harrison Creech, Lindsay Robins, H. L. Willetts, Rod Sellers, Robert Phelps and Charley Knox.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his widow; two sons, R. E. and G. W. Lewis, both of Wilmington; three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Massey and Mrs. Beatrice Fountain, both of Wilmington; Mrs. Mazelle Keith, Fuquay-Springs; five brothers, Ford, Green, Tom, Shirik, and Wade Lewis, all of Bolivia; and two sisters, Mrs. Myriam McDowell, Bolivia; and Mrs. Bell Pridden, Gastonia.

WANT ADS

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1950 Tax Listing NOTICE

LIST YOUR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY

All property owners and tax payers are required by law to return to the List Takers for Taxation for the year 1950, all the Real Estate, Personal Property, Etc., which they own on the first day of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years must list for Poll Tax during the same time, except those exempt by law for physical disability.

All persons to whom the foregoing applies who fail to list their Real and Personal Property, and/or Poll Tax will be guilty of a Misdemeanor and subject to a fine or imprisonment upon conviction.

LOCAL LIST TAKERS WILL POST NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS IN PUBLIC PLACES—WATCH FOR SAME !!

The Board of Equalization and Review will meet at the Tax Office at Southport on March 20, 1950. Any complaint about valuation should be taken before the Board at that time.

PLEASE LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH THE LIST TAKER IN YOUR HOME PRECINCT

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