

## Roy Miller Ends His Life With A Shot Thru Heart

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### In Despondent Mood

Came To Asheboro Four Years Ago And Was A Foreman In Cetwick Mills.

Roy Miller, 23, foreman at the Cetwick Silk Mills, Inc., shot himself through the heart about 1 o'clock Monday morning in the bedroom of his apartment on the corner of Main and Salisbury streets, death resulting a few minutes later.

Mr. Miller was in the living room with his wife and her sister just prior to the tragedy. He excused himself and went into an adjoining bedroom. A shot was heard and investigation disclosed that the young man had sat down on the side of the bed, placed the barrel of a Smith & Wesson pistol to his heart and fired the fatal shot.

He had been in despondent mood for some time, but the tragedy came as a distinct shock to the community. Mr. Miller came to Asheboro four years ago from Johnson City, Tenn., to associate himself with the Cetwick mills. He was a capable worker and popular with mill executives, employees and people of the community who knew him.

Mr. Miller leaves his widow and small daughter, of Asheboro; his mother, Mrs. Dora E. Miller, of Johnson City, Tenn.; and the following brothers and sisters: Sam I. Miller, Asheboro; Harold E. Silas E. David M. and Miss Lydia J. Miller, all of Johnson City, Tenn.

The body was taken Tuesday to Johnson City, Tenn., for burial.

## Roar Of The Dragon At Sunset Theatre Two Days This Week

It took the headlines of the recent Sino-Japanese war to make Hollywood think of Manchuria.

Just how far-reaching was the effect of the Japanese invasion, even in towns outside the war zone, is now graphically pictured in "Roar of the Dragon," the new Richard Dix film now at the Sunset Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

With the withdrawal of Chinese troops to face a foreign foe, the small interior towns became a prey to ravaging bands of Mongol bandits. American missionary homes and colleges were ransacked. Tourists were kidnapped. Whole towns were pillaged and chaos and terror reigned.

RKO Radio Pictures has painted a vivid panorama of this condition as a background for romantic love and adventure story in "Roar of the Dragon," directed on a spectacular scale by Wesley Ruggles, who made "Gimarron" such an epic.

Besides bringing a realistic picture of the Orient today, the film introduces an exotic, new foreign actress to the screen in Gwili Andre, beautiful Danish blonde, who makes her appearance opposite Dix.

Others in the large cast are Edward Everett Horton, ZaSu Pitts, Arline Judge, Dudley Digges, William Orlamond, Arthur Stone and Tasha Mori, Japanese dancer.

## Prof. Hinshaw Spoke Sunday Morning At Local M. P. Church

Prof. Hinshaw, of High Point College, was the speaker at the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stubbins, is assisting in a meeting at Triplet, Va. The speaker used a general outline of present day conditions and their relation to the church of today. He closed with a plea for support of High Point College, the official institution of the church.

Special music featured the service in addition to the usual anthem by the church choir. Robert Little, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Little, of Charlotte, played a cornet solo for the offertory. Mrs. Little was the former Miss Pearl Pritchard, daughter of the late Eli Pritchard and Mrs. Pritchard, of Asheboro. The Trogon quartet also gave a number at the church hour. The quartet came especially for Sunday school where they sang a number of quartets in the assembly room after the various classes had assembled.

## Good Attendance At Union Services The Past 6 Weeks

Union outdoor services on the lawn of the Presbyterian church continue to attract a good attendance. For six successive Sunday evenings, and the weather has been favorable, and the comfort of the outdoor auditorium has been gratifying. At the last service an Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Clark, was presented by the Presbyterian choir, directed by Mrs. L. L. Whitaker. Two enjoyable instrumental numbers were rendered by an orchestra composed of Mrs. L. D. Wagner, M. I. Ellis, Mr. Elbert Mason, and Clifford Cox, Jr., with Mrs. J. M. Burns accompanying.

## Randolph Democrats Named Strong Ticket At Convention Here Saturday

Randolph county Democrats, large in number and still stronger in enthusiasm, gathered at the school house in Asheboro Saturday afternoon, heard an address on national issues by United States Senator Josiah William Bailey, and nominated a splendid ticket for the November election.

The convention was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock by Chairman J. A. York, after the brass band, gotten for the occasion, had entertained the gathering crowd of delegates and visitors. Arthur Ross was called to the chair to act as chairman of the convention, and J. O. Redding, M. H. Birkhead and Grady R. Garner named secretaries. This organization was later made permanent.

Mr. Redding introduced the speaker, who launched into his address with few preliminaries, other than thanking the Democrats of the county for their splendid work in the 1930 election and predicting that they would do even better next November for Robert R. Reynolds and the rest of the Democratic ticket.

"I am here to make a speech for the whole Democratic ticket," said Mr. Bailey. "I am here to speak in behalf of the candidate for the presidency, Mr. Roosevelt, and for your candidate for constable, if you and I do our duty in the coming November as other Democrats will do their duty, we will bring a deliverance to a distressed people. I am for the Ehringhaus-Reynolds ticket and for the Roosevelt-Garner ticket and everybody under those flags. It must be a united party this fall."

Following Mr. Bailey's speech the convention got down to the business of nominating a ticket. The State Senate nominated was first in order. Attorney John T. Brittain, of Asheboro, placed Major Bruce Craven, of Trinity in nomination and this was seconded by Z. H. Rush, of Asheboro. It was explained by J. R. Royals, chairman of the Trinity delegation, and by others that Major Craven was not a candidate, but the nomination stood. Charles M. Mitchell was nominated.

## Annual Reunion Of Three Big Families An Enjoyable Event

Siler, Cooper, Lineberry Families Held Annual Reunion Sunday Near Staley.

With a large attendance and very interesting program, the fourth annual reunion of the Cooper, Siler and Lineberry families, held Sunday, August 7, at the home of L. C. Siler, near Staley, proved an enjoyable occasion.

Activities began about 11 o'clock and lasted until late afternoon. Rev. M. L. Holliday conducted the devotionals after which Rev. P. R. Cooper, of Asheboro, who had charge of the program, introduced the speakers. First was I. C. Moser, of Raleigh, and then H. W. D. Siler, of Raleigh, and T. D. Cooper, of Burlington. One of the most popular events of the day was the big picnic dinner at noon. Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of the First Baptist church of Siler City, returned thanks. Music for the occasion under the direction of R. P. Smith was furnished by the Sizemore brothers, of Siler City, and the Greensboro Nite-Hawks and several others.

The reunion will be held next year at the same time at the home of A. G. Cooper near Cedar Cliff M. P. church at which time Hon. W. D. Siler will give a history of the Siler family, T. D. Cooper a history of the Cooper family and a member of the Lineberry family a history of his family.

## HUDSON-BELK GUESSING CONTEST ATTRACTS MANY

Eight Pairs Of OshKosh Overall Gave Away To Persons Guessing Nearest Weight.

The bag of sand guessing contest, sponsored by the Hudson-Belk Company, closed Saturday night, August 6, at 9 o'clock. Six pairs of OshKosh overalls were to have been given away free to the 6 persons guessing nearest the weight of a bag of sand, but when the guesses were checked, it was found one man had come nearest to the weight, while seven others tied in their guesses. Consequently, eight pairs of overalls were given away instead of six.

The bag of sand weighed 69 lbs. and 14 ounces. Carl Lamb guessed 69 pounds and 15 ounces, missing the weight by one ounce.

Seven others guessing 70 lbs. were: Edwin Woodell, Asheboro, star route; J. R. Steed, LeGrande; Hix and Claude Kearns, all of Asheboro; and Clifton Bean, of Asheboro, star route. Guessing 69 lbs. and 12 ounces were Harold Purvis, of McConnell, and Raymond Cole. The contest attracted quite a lot of attention and proved most popular and entertaining.

## Fertilize Plants

If your flowering plants and vegetables do not seem to have the vigor they should, apply a dressing of nitrate of soda, rotted manure or a good complete fertilizer and give them a good watering. Too much fertilizer may do more harm than good.

Staley, of Staley, was placed in nomination by Hurley Parks, of the Columbia delegation, and Mr. Staley took the floor to state he was not a candidate for the nomination.

Ferree Ross, of Asheboro, placed William Armfield, III, in nomination and this was seconded by I. F. Craven, of Ramseur, and D. B. McCrary, of Asheboro. Henry L. Ingram was placed in nomination by J. Rom Smith, of Liberty, and this was seconded by N. H. Prevost, of Concord township.

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## A Vacation Bible School Started On Monday Morning

At The Baptist Church Franklinville With Enrollment Of Over 100 Pupils.

### Mitchell In Charge

Prof. J. Harvey Mitchell Heads The School—Church Circles To Meet Friday Eve.

Franklinville, Aug. 8.—A two weeks Vacation Bible school opened Monday morning at the Baptist church with Prof. J. H. Mitchell as superintendent. Over one hundred pupils were enrolled with a splendid corps of teachers. All children in the community are invited to take part.

M. D. Strider and family have moved to Greensboro and Clyde Strider has moved from Mrs. Rose Jordan's farm to the M. D. Strider home.

Parris Spoon and Paul Ausley left Friday for Washington, D. C.

Circles 1 and 2 of the M. E. church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

James Patton, of Troy, is visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the First Methodist church, Asheboro, preached an interesting sermon at the Franklinville M. E. church Sunday evening.

Miss and Mrs. Paul Mitchell and Mrs. Glenna Grose, of Greensboro, spent the week end with Mrs. Annie Grose.

Misses Ida and Eva Phillips were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirkman, in Asheboro, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tippett, of Greensboro, spent Friday evening at the home of L. M. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hicks, of Asheboro, visited Mrs. Emma Craven Sunday.

E. S. Thomas and family attended the Cooper reunion at Staley Sunday.

J. R. Lutterloh and family, of Asheboro, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffitt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moffitt, near Coleridge.

Dawson Hughes, of Salisbury, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes, left early Wednesday morning accompanied by his mother for a visit to Huntington, W. Va., and Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. R. D. Garrison is spending some time with her son, Robert Garrison, Jr., at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell have been spending some time visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Smith with the direction of R. P. Smith was furnished by the Sizemore brothers, of Siler City, and the Greensboro Nite-Hawks and several others.

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The officials of Winston-Salem and Forsyth county courts apparently have no intention of falling to probe the death of Smith Reynolds a month or more ago, at his home at Reynolds. During the week, Ab Walker, young friend and secretary of the dead man, has been taken into custody and released on a \$25,000 bond.

A warrant was issued at the same time for Libby Holman Reynolds, wife of the dead man, who was still in seclusion. Mrs. Reynolds, however, came to Wentworth, where court was in session, and gave herself up to the court. Her father, Alfred Holman, a Cincinnati attorney, had previously made a trip to Winston-Salem, where he had a conference with Solicitor Carlisle Higgins and other court officials who agreed to bond for the young woman.

The date of the trial has not been decided upon, but it is said that the widow desired to have the trial over as speedily as possible.

## Card Of Thanks

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our husband and father, W. S. Wall; also for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest on every one of you.—Mrs. W. S. Wall and children.

## Moser Annual Reunion

The annual reunion of the Moser family will be held at Melancthon Lutheran church, four miles west of Liberty, on Wednesday, August 31, instead of Thursday, August 18, as announced in The Courier last week.

## Monthly Meeting Medical Society Held In Asheboro

Dr. McBrayer, Of Southern Pines, Chief Speaker At This Interesting Meet.

### Talks Child Welfare

And Care Of Children Of School Age—Progress Of Hospital Given By McCrary.

The monthly meeting of the Randolph County Medical Society held at the court house in Asheboro Monday afternoon heard Dr. McBrayer, of Southern Pines, as chief speaker. The subject discussed by Dr. McBrayer was types of insurance and plans of the state society concerning the child who fails to make its grade. Child welfare was rather thoroughly gone into with valuable suggestions for the care of children of school and pre-school ages. Some of the benefits of the Randolph Medical Society to local doctors were also set forth by the speaker.

The progress of the hospital, closing the first month's work, was given by Dr. B. McCrary. After a brief resume of the work done at this institution, Mr. McCrary again urged the cooperation of each doctor in the county.

Another visitor and speaker at this meeting was Dr. R. B. Davis, of Greensboro. Dr. Davis is president of the North Carolina Hospital Association and told of the benefits and purposes of this organization, also giving some detailed plans of the workings.

Dr. C. E. Wilkerson, of Greensboro, made a strong talk opposing the erection of more government hospitals. Dr. Wilkerson has made a study of conditions and based his talk on his findings. While Dr. Wilkerson is at present living in Greensboro, he retains his interest in Randolph people and continues to practice at his hospital in Randolph on stated days each week.

The next meeting of the Society will be held September 12th. At that time three papers will be presented to the Society by Dr. Hunter, Dr. George Sumner and Dr. C. S. Tate.

Dr. C. C. Hubbard, of Farmer, president of the Society, presided over the meeting.

## Deaths

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Swaney, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Swaney, 56, widow of Charles S. Swaney, died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Spivey, at Randleman, following an illness of several months. In addition to Mrs. Spivey, Mrs. Swaney is survived by another daughter, Mrs. R. M. Davis, of Archdale; one son, C. A. Swaney, of Winston-Salem; and her father, P. R. Love, of Randleman. Funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Marlboro Friends church.

Mrs. Pattie E. Davis, Mrs. Pattie Ellen Davis, who had been ill two years, died at her home near High Point Thursday morning. She leaves her husband, S. L. Davis; two sons, Willis and Charles Davis; five daughters, Mrs. N. R. McMasters, of Liberty; Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Greensboro, Misses Mabel, Helen and Alma Davis, of the home place; her father, E. E. Spencer, of Guilford county; four brothers, I. L. Spencer, of Gibsonville; J. B. Spencer, of High Point; Morrison Spencer, of Lockhaven, Pa.; and Paul R. Spencer, of High Point; five sisters, Mrs. Pearl Hankins, Mrs. Connie Wall, both of High Point; Mrs. Ida F. Osborne, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Olive Cox, of Providence, R. I. and Miss Bertha Spencer, of the home place.

D. N. Frazier, 82, prominent farmer of Randolph county, died at his home four miles north of Ramseur Friday morning after an illness of 13 months. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Shady Grove Baptist church with Rev. G. F. Hinshaw in charge. Besides his widow, who was Miss Sara Craven before their marriage in 1874, he is survived by seven sons: Ed, Tom and Floyd, of High Point; W. W., R. R. and Otis, of Kingsburg, Cal.; Rufus, of Ramseur; three daughters, Mrs. E. S. Barnes, of High Point; Mrs. A. D. Ward, of Ramseur; and Miss Grace Frazier, of Ramseur; one brother, T. E. Frazier, of Burlington; two sisters, Mrs. Milton Burgess, of Ramseur, route 2; and Mrs. Belle Cox, of Greensboro; 41 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Music for the occasion was furnished by a string band from Lexington, a quartet from High Point and the Kearns quartet from Farmer. Thurlow Kearns, of High Point, was re-elected president. The time of meeting was set for the first Sunday in August, 1933.

## City Park Scene Of Annual Reunion Of Kearns-Wood Family

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## DR. SHEPHERD A RECENT VISITOR IN TRINITY

Trinity, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robbins and family had as their guest last week, Mrs. Robbins' cousin, Dr. J. E. Shepherd, of Oyster Bay, N. Y. Dr. Shepherd is employed as physician on a passenger liner from New York to the West Indies.

The Consolidated Textile Mills at Lynchburg, Va., employed 300 additional hands last week.

## Decision Made To Open Asheboro City Schools On Twelfth September

The date for opening of the Asheboro city schools was set at a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening. It was the decision of the board to open the white and colored schools of the town September 12th, the date for the opening of the county schools.

A few changes in the faculty were also announced after the meeting. The only change in the elementary school was the election of Miss Thyrta Wright for the third grade. Miss Wright will replace Miss Lucille Rankin, of Salisbury, who resigned in the spring. Miss Wright has taught at Seagrave and several schools in the county. She is a graduate of Elon College and a daughter of Postmaster F. M. Wright, of Asheboro.

Another change announced was the election of H. B. Campbell as math teacher to replace Adam Hunt, who resigned in the spring to accept the place of principal of Gray's Chapel school. Mr. Campbell is a graduate of High Point College in 1930 and has had some experience teaching since his graduation. While at High Point College, he was captain of the football team, and was a member of the newspaper staff of the college.

It is possible that an additional teacher may be added to the elementary staff, but definite announcement has not yet been made.

Professor C. A. Barrett, who was head of the colored school last year, will again manage that school.

Work has begun on an addition to the school which was brought about by necessity. The children have been so crowded for several years that an addition was needed, but last year it was obviously a necessity with children seated in the library and in the chapel at times. After much thought and discussion of plans and, with due consideration of financial conditions, it was decided that a wooden addition at the south end of the building was the logical place for these needed two rooms.

The new rooms will be connected with the main building and will be heated by the main plant. It is probable that the new rooms will be used for high school students, as this is where the chief congestion was found last year. It is expected that an even larger enrollment than last year will be the case this year, and Superintendent R. J. Hilker is of the opinion that this addition will, in a measure, take care of the increase.

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## Seagrave News

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Jasper Auman is taking treatment in the Randolph Hospital, Inc., in Asheboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Lowdermilk, of Hemp, were visitors in Seagrave Sunday.

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## Jurors Selected September Term Of Criminal Court

Which Will Convene In The Court House In Asheboro Monday, Sept. 5th.

### Finley To Preside

Judge T. B. Finley, Of North Wilkesboro, Judge For The Term—Jury List.

Randolph Superior court for trial of cases on the criminal docket will convene Monday, September 5th, and continue two weeks. Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, will preside. There are several important cases on the docket, and these together with a large number of actions involving liquor law and traffic law violations promise a busy two weeks' term.

The board of county commissioners met Monday and drew the following jurors for the term:

First Week

Asheboro: Henry Bulla, B. M. Briles, Bob Morris, Dock Johnson, W. B. Lamb, J. S. Presnell, W. E. Armfield, Jr., F. E. Byrd, R. H. Hanner, W. C. Hammond, Sr., Brower: O. M. Hayes.

Concord: Bob Garren, David E. Ridge.

Columbia: Winfred Cavensca.

Franklinville: Brower York, W. C. Burrow.

Liberty: J. A. Martin, V. G. Coble.

New Hope: O. A. Lawrence.

Pleasant Grove: F. H. Hayes.

John D. Scott, W. A. Barker.

Providence: G. P. Brown.

Randleman: A. P. Gaster.