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## TILLEYS EXPECTED TO WAIVE HEARING IN MURDER MYSTERY

Each of Those Held To Be Charged In Four Counts

### TRIAL IN MARCH

Rather than submit to a preliminary hearing, the five members of the Tilley family now being held in jail at Wilkesboro for the death of Leoda Mae Childress, 20, on December 30, are expected to waive a hearing and leave their case in the hands of the grand jury at the next term of Wilkes superior court which convenes March 5.

Although no official announcement has been made to this effect, the information is thought to have come from a reliable source.

Solicitor John R. Jones, when questioned Wednesday as to whether or not a hearing will be held, stated that he did not know.

Eugene Trivette, counsel for Mrs. Luther Tilley, one of the five defendants, has said that he cannot state positively that a hearing will not be held or that habeas corpus proceedings will not be instituted, but said an effort to obtain release of any member of the Tilley family under bond was improbable.

Members of the family now held include W. W. Tilley, 60; his wife, 59; Luther Tilley, 32; Mrs. Luther Tilley, 30, and Clyde Tilley, 18. They will face charges of conspiracy to murder Leoda Childress; aiding and abetting in the murder; murder, and accessory after the murder.

Although five are now held in jail, Solicitor Jones has not given up the investigation in search of new evidence. It was learned through Detective F. G. Sides, who is aiding Mr. Jones, that a number of witnesses will testify at the trial that Rev. Levi McCann was heard to make the statement that Luther Tilley was at the Tilley home around 12 o'clock the day of the murder and that he remained there for about half an hour. He was said to have told Mr. McCann that "Oda has been killed," when he joined his father-in-law near the home, all this presumably occurring before Nathan Tharpe reached the home in response to a telephone call from the girl for aid.

Mr. McCann's latest statement concerning the whereabouts of Luther Tilley are said to be to the effect that Luther was out of his sight for only a few minutes.

## Projects Are Approved For Yadkin County

Following is a list of projects and approved CWA work for Yadkin county as announced by the State Relief Office in Raleigh:

Yadkin—Five women janitresses, one for county courthouse, other four for four high schools located in Yadkin county, employing five, pay roll \$360; 10 women for sewing room, one to act as supervisor, at Yadkinville, pay roll \$732; 12 women, practical nurses, to work among relief families in Yadkin county, pay roll \$864; 10 women for sewing room, one to act as supervisor, at East Bend, pay roll, \$732; 10 women for sewing room, one as supervisor, Boonville, pay roll, \$732; 10 women for sewing room, one as supervisor, at Jonesville, pay roll \$732; seven women to prepare and serve lunches at the following schools in Yadkin county: Boonville, Courtney, Hamptonville, Yadkinville, pay roll \$516; four women, clerical helpers to be used in high schools located in Yadkin county, pay roll \$374.40.

Wilkes—Supplementary librarian for North Wilkesboro high school, (second application revised), employing two, pay roll of \$202.50.

## JOHN HENRY WOLFE

Aged Jonesville Man Passes Saturday; Funeral Held Sunday

John Henry Wolfe, 80, elderly citizen of Jonesville, died Saturday from the general infirmities of his advanced age. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Jonesville Methodist church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. R. H. Kennington. Interment was made in the family plot in the Jonesville cemetery beside the wife of the deceased Mrs. Carrie Folger Wolfe, who died several years ago. Three sons, Charlie and Hubert Wolfe of Jonesville and Will Wolfe of Indiana, survive.

## Commits Suicide



Above is Verne Sankey, noted South Dakota outlaw rancher, who after confessing upon arrest to the kidnapping of Charles Boettcher, 2nd, of Denver, and Haskell Bohn, of St. Paul, committed suicide in his Chicago jail cell by hanging himself with a noose made from two neckties.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### DUKE DEAN OF FRESHMEN DIES

Durham, Feb. 13.—Dean M. Arnold, dean of freshmen at Duke university, died in Duke hospital this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from head injuries he received early this morning in an automobile accident. He was admitted to the hospital shortly before 3 o'clock for treatment of what at first was believed to be a minor cut on the lower lip but soon lapsed into unconsciousness from which he failed to rally.

### TO EXPLAIN CANCELLATION

Washington, Feb. 13.—The administration tonight hurried the preparation of an explanation to the courts and the public of why it cancelled all airmail contracts. It was urged to make answer, in the first instance, by court action brought against Postmaster General Farley, intended to restrain him from enforcing the cancellation order against the contract held by Transcontinental and Western Air, incorporated.

### WHOA! SLOW DOWN, MISTER

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Mrs. John A. Lattimer stepped into the witness box today during a hearing on a damage suit against her husband and ran into a language difficulty.

The clerk put the Bible in her hand, took a deep breath, and asked: "DoyousweartothetruththethewholeruthandnothingbutthetruthshelpyouGodyourname?" "I'm sorry," said Mrs. Lattimer, "but I do not understand French." The clerk repeated the formula of the oath a little more slowly.

### TELEGRAM NEARLY CAUSES FIGHT

Washington, Feb. 13.—A Lindbergh telegram twisted house procedure today and almost brought an invitation for two of its members to meet outside the chamber in the kind of combat in which gongs instead of gavel are used to mark the passage of time. It was the telegram that Colonel Lindbergh sent President Roosevelt protesting against the cancellation of airmail contracts.

### MAY HOLD CONVENTION APR. 4

Present indications are that the Republican state convention, a biennial session, will probably be held in Charlotte Wednesday, April 4, although the formal call has not yet been issued by State Chairman James S. Duncan.

### Miss Slater Entertains

Miss Ruth Slater delightfully entertained her friends at her home, East Bend, route 2, last Saturday night, celebrating her twentieth birthday.

A number of games were enjoyed by all. Those enjoying the occasion were as follows: Miss Ruth Slater, honor guest; Misses Doris Taylor, Laura Saylor, Sattie Hennings and Vivia Reinhardt; Messrs. John Groves, Wade Cornelius, Thad Martin, Roy Williams, Gray Taylor, Jim Black, John Seats, Albert Harben and Guy Taylor.

## STATE TOBACCO CROP IS VALUED AT \$83,000,000

Crop of 1932 Produced \$48,280,000; Gain of \$44,273,000

### AVERAGE OF \$16.10

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—North Carolina's 1933 tobacco crop was valued at \$83,553,000 in estimates announced today by the crop reporting service of the state department of agriculture.

This is \$48,280,000 more than the \$32,273,000 the 1932 crop produced.

With 509,060,354 pounds of the estimated 1933 production of 518,522,000 pounds marketed through January, the crop already has brought in approximately \$81,296,000, the report revealed.

The average price paid through January was \$15.97 a hundred, as compared to \$12.03 for the 1932 crop marketed through the same period a year ago. The report estimated the yearly average for 1933 would be \$16.10 a hundred as compared with \$12 the previous year.

The estimated 1933 production represented an increase of 76.5 per cent over the 1932 crop which totaled 293,694,000 pounds, the report said. This tremendous gain was attributed in the main to a 43 per cent increase in acreage planted and a marked improvement in the yield per acre.

The estimated yield an acre was placed at 770 pounds, 146 pounds an acre more than the previous season.

Market sales during January were unusually active this season, the report declared. Producers sales last month totaled 36,437,492 pounds at an average of \$14.31 a hundred, compared with only 13,007,833 last year at an average of \$8.67.

## HOLD STEWARDSHIP MEETING HERE MON.

More Than A Hundred People Attend Annual Event

The annual February stewardship meeting of the Winston-Salem Presbytery was held Monday in Yadkinville with an attendance of more than a hundred. This event, as similar occasions, is for inspirational purposes and there is no transaction of business. At the close of the afternoon session Monday it was declared the meeting had been enthusiastic, marked by a deep spirit of devotion, with evangelistic fervor and with a happy thread of optimism being woven through all of the talks. Morning and afternoon meetings were held, and at noon the ladies of the church served a bountiful dinner.

Rev. DeWitt F. Helm, West Jefferson, moderator for the presbytery, formally opened the morning session, then turned the meeting over to Rev. J. K. Fleming, Thomasville, who is the presbyterial chairman of stewardship, and who was in charge of the day's program.

Rev. O. L. Berry, Mt. Airy, conducted the devotions, speaking on "Prayer and Stewardship."

S. D. Gordon, of Winston-Salem, made an impressive talk on "Jesus and Stewardship," directing the attention of the ministers to some of the most important things Jesus said about the different kinds of stewardship.

Rev. M. I. Howell, Mocksville, spoke on "Prayer and Stewardship." He stressed the importance of possessing a real and vital faith, declaring that when one asks God to do something it is essential that he believe his prayer will be answered. He directed attention of his hearers to the fact, however, that one must have the proper relationship with God before he can expect to get answers to his prayers; must be sure he is continuously meeting his obligations to God.

Rev. J. R. McGregor, Lexington, led a conference discussion of methods used in various phases of church work, especially plans for raising church budgets and the every-member canvass. The ministers exchanged ideas and experiences.

Dr. R. L. McLees, of Chatham, Va., who is conducting the series of services at Woughtown Presbyterian church, was a guest speaker and used as his theme "Stewardship and Life."

## President's Mother in Typical Greeting



Herewith is shown a most unusual and most interesting picture of the President's mother, Mrs. James D. Roosevelt, in a typical Roosevelt greeting. The picture was taken at one of the three birthday parties which she attended in New York in honor of her son's birthday and for the Warm Springs Foundation fund. With Mrs. Roosevelt, as host, is shown Maj.-Gen. Dennis E. Nolan.

## SIGNS ORDER FOR REORGANIZING BANK

Commercial & Savings Bank of Boonville On Restricted Basis

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood today signed an order providing for the reorganization of the Commercial and Savings Bank, Boonville, operating on a restricted basis since the March 4 banking holiday, under a plan of reorganization submitted by the directors of the bank, a plan identical with that under the Bank of Yadkin, at Yadkinville, is authorized to reorganize.

In fact, Mr. Hood said that the conditions of the two banks are as identical as two peas, except that the Bank of Yadkin is some larger, and that the plan of organization of both banks is the same, having been drawn in both instances by Attorney Avalon E. Hall. Both of the banks will open with insurance of deposits, as Mr. Hood requires now of all state banks opening for business.

Neither of the two banks was permitted to reopen because of large deposits both had in the Farmers National Bank and Trust Company, which closed and has not been permitted to reopen on an unrestricted basis. Both were in excellent shape, if they could have recovered these deposits, Mr. Hood said.

The plan of reorganization provides for immediate payment of half of the amount of deposits to depositors and setting aside other assets of the bank in the hands of a trustee or trustees, who will liquidate the assets for the benefit of the depositors. If the second half of the deposits are not repaid within five years, then capital stock of the bank will be sold and any balance of deposits paid.

The meeting of the directors on February 9 approved the plan, all of the five, F. W. Day, A. S. Speer, W. T. Fletcher, T. W. Shore and J. W. Shore, being present.

## May Surface Part Of Number 80 Soon

According to the best information obtainable plans are on foot to hard surface Highway No. 80 from Yadkinville to near the Yadkin river at Crutchfield.

A large blue print of the proposed route as surveyed some time ago is now posted in the court house corridor for the information of those who care to bid on the project. This is one of the preliminary steps to letting the contract.

According to this blue print the route will follow the present road one-half mile north or near Arthur Warden's home, then bears to the left going slightly east of the old Shugart mill and coming back to the present highway near Mr. J. H. Shore's home. From there to Boonville it touches the present route in many places, but is nearly straight. From Yadkinville to Mr. Shore's home the route is almost a straight line, and is said to shorten the distance from Yadkinville to Boonville by two miles or more. From Boonville to Crutchfield many of the present bad curves will be eliminated or helped considerably.

## FORMER YADKIN MAN DIES IN ROANOKE

Bloom V. Holcomb, Confederate Veteran, Was 89 Years Old

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—Confederate veteran, and former resident of Yadkin and Surry counties, died at his home in Roanoke, Va., yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, according to advices received here by relatives. He was 89 years old. Funeral services will be held at Mt. Airy this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A native of Yadkin county and member of the well known Holcomb family, Mr. Holcomb had scores of friends in this section who will lament his passing. As a young man in the sixties he joined the Confederate Army and served with distinction during the War Between the States as a member of Company 1, 28th North Carolina Regiment.

Upon leaving Yadkin county many years ago, Mr. Holcomb settled in Mt. Airy, where he resided for several years before finally establishing his home in Roanoke. His wife who preceded him to the grave a number of years ago is buried at Mount Airy.

A citizen possessed of high ideals and a broad outlook upon life, Mr. Holcomb exerted a powerful influence for good within his home and the communities in which he lived.

One of his sons, Rev. Walt Holcomb, is one of the noted Methodist ministers of the South, and is the son-in-law of the late Sam Jones.

## Jonesville News

Miss Gladys Spann had as her guests for the week-end Misses Jean and Polly Vestal and Misses Connie and Dorothy Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spann had as their guests Thursday and Friday Mrs. Spann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hussey, Little Miss Betty Lou Roberson and Masters Thurman and Pete Roberson of Winston-Salem and Mr. Carmie Hussey, of Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Weatherman were the week-end guests of Mrs. Thurman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atkins, of Mitchell's River.

Mrs. J. C. Spann had as her guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pruitt and children, of State Road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Martin had as their Saturday guests Messrs. Grady Cooke and Paul Flinn, of Hamptonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spann were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pittman.

Miss Hazel Vestal had as her guest Sunday Miss Grace Blackburn, of Elkin.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness of our two little girls, Opal Mae and Shirley Viola.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN BRANON.

The ads. are important news. Read all of them!

## STUBBORN SENATE MAY THROW CWA MEN OUT OF JOBS

4,000,000 Will Be Out of Work Saturday Unless Bill Passes

### FUNDS EXHAUSTED

Washington, Feb. 13.—Although warned that 4,000,000 civil works employes would be out of work Saturday unless the measure passed, senate resentment at an unyielding house today held up action on the administration bill to appropriate \$950,000,000.

At the same time, Harry L. Hopkins, director of the relief organization, was engaging in a tilt with the veteran Massachusetts Republican Representative Gifford, that set sparks flying.

Before the house expenditures committee, Gifford insisted that Hopkins give an account of his civil works stewardship. The relief director replied spiritedly to Gifford's questions.

The senate discussion of house changes in the supply bill which carried funds for civil works proceeded until all the time available today for consideration of the measure was exhausted.

During the debate opposition to house limitations on expenditure of the funds, and approval of senate confirmation of state civil works directors, were emphasized.

## Progress of CWA In Yadkin County

The following statement, regarding projects and relief work in Yadkin county, was issued by Administrator W. S. Church yesterday.

We have 13 schools in progress. These consist of illiteracy and nursery schools well distributed over the county. We hope to have 15 schools in progress soon.

We have 16 CWA projects in operation including buildings and roads.

We have a number of projects approved on which work has not begun for want of a sufficient number of men allotted.

We have six women projects approved which will start on receipt of instructions from Raleigh. These include 12 practical nurses, and one sewing room for ten seamstresses for each of four towns: Jonesville, Boonville, East Bend and Yadkinville. These women will make children's clothing for the needy and also bed clothing, etc.

We are expecting to receive two tons smoked meat very soon.

During these 15 hour weeks our payroll ranges above \$3,000 per week to say nothing of teachers and direct relief.

## Swan Creek News

The Sunday school seems to be picking up a little. There were 91 present last Sunday.

Mr. Marshall Reavis had the misfortune of losing a fine horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Myers and children spent last Sunday in Elkin the guest of Mrs. Myers' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Swaim visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, of Jonesville, for a while last Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Hemric, of Ronda, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her friends, Misses Eva and Pauline Pardue.

Rev. D. C. Swaim, of Winston-Salem, was a business visitor here last Tuesday.

Mesdames Herman Day and Ora Willard, of Elkin, were visitors in this community last Saturday evening.

Rev. R. J. Pardue filled his regular appointment at Bethel Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Haynes and son, Paul, of the Fall Creek community, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Haynes' sister, Mrs. Vina Swaim.

Mrs. Herman Day and children, of Elkin, spent a short while last Sunday evening with Mrs. Vina Swaim and family.

## Dies Suddenly

Marvin Ashley, 31, of Jonesville, died suddenly in Raleigh Monday afternoon from a heart attack. The remains were brought to Jonesville for funeral services and interment. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sant Ashley of Jonesville and one sister.