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A BLOOD-STAINED QUILT AND JACKET IN LEE'S HUT

Gruesome Articles Found in Linking Chain of Evidence In Connection With Arthur Joyner Murder.

Officers Continue Their Activities

Particles of Flesh Found On Quilt Thought to Be That of Dead Man.

Since the horrible tragedy that caused so much concern on account of the murder of Arthur L. Joyner, the Hollister jitney driver, there has been no let-up on the part of the officials of Nash and Halifax counties in their efforts to secure every clue and bit of evidence pointing to who all the guilty parties may be and these efforts are being met with success and each day the net drawn around Cheatham Evans, Ernest Lee and his brother, Tom Lee, is being drawn more closely.

As a result of the activities and constant vigilance of Deputy Seriff Ross of Halifax, on Sunday night last he searched for and found in the home of Tom Lee a newly-washed bed quilt and a jumper jacket on which are believed to be blood-stains and these gruesome articles have been turned over to Sheriff C. L. Johnston, of Nash, who will safely keep them until the trial of the alleged slayers of Joyner. As further evidence that this particular bed-quilt was used in connection with the murder of Joyner, possibly to wrap his body in after the murder and when it was hauled through the village of Hollister to the creek where it was found after the confession made by Evans, particles of flesh were found on the quilt which are believed to be fragments from the terrible wounds inflicted on Joyner. The quilt, which was still damp and is in a bad state of wear, and the jumper jacket were found hanging in the house of Tom Lee and these together with the fragments of flesh and what are believed to be blood-stains will probably prove strong clues in fixing the identity of those who actually participated in a crime that has caused considerable interest and concern in Nash and adjoining counties.

Another Frightful and Disastrous Automobile Wreck

While returning from a picnic at Silver Lake yesterday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock and traveling at an unusually high rate of speed in a Ford roadster driven by Cicero Sears who was accompanied by his young sister, Nannie, and Miss Mary Ruth Womble, daughter of Mr. G. W. Womble, residing a few miles from the city, the car got beyond the control of Sears when approaching the small bridge spanning the branch near the J. O. Capps place about two miles from Nashville on the Bailey Highway, and crashed into the railing of the bridge tearing it away and hurling the car a considerable distance, the occupants of the car were fortunate in escaping with their lives. As a result of the accident Sears and the two young ladies were rushed to the hospital in Rocky Mount, Sears and Miss Womble being in an unconscious condition, while Miss Sears was suffering with a fractured shoulder and many painful bruises. Sears and Miss Womble were more seriously injured as evidenced by their unconscious condition and many bruises and possible internal injuries.

Young People Enjoy Moonlight Spread At Silver Lake.

Silver Lake near Wilson, furnished an ideal place for a very enjoyable social event Monday evening when a party of young people motored over to the lake early in the afternoon and spent several hours enjoying the pleasures of boating and bathing and later in the evening partook of a most delightful supper consisting of chicken, cold [illegible], various kinds of sandwiches, pickles, [illegible] and fruits. Among those in the merry party were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Hincke and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Cornwell, chaperones; Mrs. [illegible] House and Miss Margaret [illegible] of Hopewell, Va.; Misses C[illegible]ly, Frances Dorothy L[illegible] Pearl Farmer and Mess[illegible] Taylor, H. [illegible] I. Cole, [illegible] Jr., and Roberts" Mo[illegible]

Club Girls and Boys To Enjoy Week Outing.

Nash County Club Girls who have met the requirements during the past year and have taken an active interest in the various contests waged by and through the efforts of Mrs. Effie Vines Gordon, will on next week begin receiving a well-deserved reward in one of the most pleasureable outings it has been possible for Mrs. Gordon and the Board of County Commissioners to provide and this occasion is looked forward to with intense interest by the Club Girls and Boys as well as some of the officials of the county.

The plans call for a solid week outing at Camp Leach and preparations for this event have been in progress for some days. These call for transportation of Club Members in automobiles and trucks, which will leave Spring Hope next Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock, making stops at Nashville, and Rocky Mount at 7:30 o'clock where waiting members will be taken on and the trip will be under way. All the necessary equipment for the outing will be taken over in trucks and a programme of feature events has been planned for each day.

Those members of the Clubs who have met the requirements as prescribed by the County Home Department of Economics under the direction of Mrs. Gordon and who have been notified of the outing to be staged next week are urged to be in radiness and avail themselves of the plasures awaiting them by reason of same.

Annual Picnic of Nash County Farmers Union.

Secretary John A. Baines, of the Stanhope Local No. 182 of the Nash County Farmers Union, announces that the annual picnic will be held at Stanhope on Thursday, August 21st, at which time the Flood Chapel Sunday School will hold their annual Childrens Day exercises in connection with the days festivities. There will be a big basket picnic and everybody is invited to attend and bring a basket.

An important business session of the Union will be held at 10:00 o'clock and all members are requested to be present since matters of importance will come up for consideration.

Prominent among the speakers scheduled to be in attendance that day will be State President R. W. H. Stone and Vice-President J. M. Templeton, who will discuss matters important to the membership.

As a special feature for the Sunday School rally Hon. Itemous T. Valentine, of Spring Hope, will be among the speakers.

Little Folk Thoroughly Enjoy the Story Hour.

"Story Hour", conducted by the Womans' Club during the past month was unusually well attended, there being an average of fifty children at each meeting. We feel that the success of the "Story Hour" was due to the leaders and the cooperation of the parents in sending their children We wish to express our thanks to Miss Pauline Rouse, Mrs. N. B. Dozier, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Greathouse, Mrs. Gassoway, Mrs. Fagan, Miss Mary Griffin, Miss Leyta Carter, Mrs. Calton, Mrs. Winstead, Mrs. Vick, and Mrs. Futrell who entertained the children in such a manner that they all wanted to come back the next meeting. After the stories and recreation period refreshments were served by individual members of the club. And as a fitting climax at the last meeting "Aunt Stella" served chocolate peppermints to all the kiddies who voted her the best yet. We hope to give some of the folk dances and games that the children learned to the public in the near future.

The regular Sunday morning services will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Pastor Upchurch will preach the second of a series of four summer sermons on neglected doctrines. On last Sunday the topic was "Judas and Mary—a contrast in character." The subject for next Sunday morning is "A Fleeting Glimpse."

Social and Other Events At Castalia and Vicinity

Mrs. Nan Battle Harper a popular nurse after being on duty two weeks, is at her home at Braswell school.

After attending the various Summer schools Misses Mary Bobbitt, Gladys Edwards, Cora Chaplin, and Myrtle Drake are at home again.

H. R. Griffin, one of our oldest and best citizens who has been receiving special treatment in the hospital at Rocky Mount, is much improved and is at home again.

Miss Andy Clements, of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Charlotte Dawson, of Richmond, are spending some time in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Bartholomew.

Contractor Stroud, of Rocky Mount, is placing material on a nice lot and early in the Fall will have completed a handsome residence belonging to Mrs. Mollie Braswell.

Of course there is no other democratic way of fastening the enormous bond issue for State-owned terminals and waterways but by a refferendum vote of all the people who have the bills to pay.

Mr. J. Henry Shaw, Mrs. S. J. Bartholomew and daughter, Miss Evelyn, while on a motoring trip to Portsmouth and other points, rusticated for a few days with relatives in Northampton, their old home.

Mr. G. C. Buck, who has been at the head of the school here for some time will cast his lot with the Contentnea Consolidated School at Granger, in Lenoir County with sixteen teachers. Mr. Buck is a splendid manager and the Granger people are indeed fortunate in securing the services of this splendid educator.

Sunday over the Warrenton highway eight miles put us at Centerville the capital of Gold Mine township in Franklin county, sharing the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, splendid citizen and thrifty planter. Before marriage Mrs. Neal was a charming Hertford county school teacher who is skilled in beautifying the home and loading the dining table with appetizing foods all from the farm. Her charming guests were a niece of Miss Adelaide Duke, of Jackson, N. C., and Miss Leone Hines, of Boykin, Va., who had just finished at the Durham Conservatory of Music, and has a trained voice of rare excellence and power. Centerville is nicely located in the eastern portion of the county and is surrounded by pretty farms and good crops, with a splendid citizenship. Mr. Arthur Shearin, a prince of good fellow, is leader of the Sunday School, also the efficient postmaster and leading merchant.

PLAIN TOM.

In Memory of Mother.

A universal sorrow hung over the community on Thursday, July 10, 1924, when with saddened voices it was announced that Mrs. J. B. Vick was dead. She had been suffering from cancer for several years, and her death was not unexpected, although everything was done that loving hands and medical skill could do.

There is a reaper Death by name who entered her home just after the noon hour and removed from that devoted circle its fairest and sweetest flower "mother."

Friends and loved ones gave in tears and pain, her whom they most loved knowing that they would meet her again in that home above.

Oh! not in cruelty, not in wrath, the reaper came that day. 'Twas an angel visited the home and took our mother away.

She was born in Nashville township February 11, 1859, and was the daughter of the late Sheriff Calvin Ward. In 1878 she was united in marriage with Mr. Jesse B. Vick, of near Nashville and from this union there were eleven children, nine of them now living, viz: Mr. A. L. Vick, of Nashville; Mrs. E. T. Griffin, Mrs. Geo. R. Griffin, and Mrs. J. M. Coggin, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. J. L. Whitley, of Red Oak; Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mrs. M. T. Overby, Miss Pattie Vick, and Mr. Jesse Vick, Jr., of Dortches. Besides her children she leaves a devoted husband two brothers and one sister and twenty-one grand children to miss that sweet smile and kind word she had for every one.

"Put by her work and her empty chair,
Fold up her garments she used to wear,
Let down the curtains and close the door,
She will need the garrish light no more.
For the task assigned her under the sun,
Is finished now, the victory won."

A Daughter.

The 1924 catalogue of the Appalachian Training School, Boone, N. C., shows that Nash County was represented by 5 students during the year. This is a state normal for rural public school teachers. The fall term begins August 28th.

EASTERN CO-OPS PLAN BIG RALLY

National Leaders From West Will Address Meetings In Counties of East.

Thousands of tobacco farmers in Eastern North Carolina will have the best opportunity yet offered to the farmers of this state to learn the progress of cooperative marketing throughout the entire nation, when Walton Peteet, Secretary of The National Council of Farmers Cooperative Marketing Associations, and Samuel R. Guard, of The Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, address the mass meetings of Eastern Carolina tobacco and cotton growers, which are scheduled for August 8th, 9th, 11th, and 12th.

The schedule of meetings in Eastern North Carolina which is as follows, will begin with the annual basket picnic at the State Test Farm in Edgecombe county, between Rocky Mount and Pinetops, Friday, August 8th. Walton Peteet, Secretary National Council of Farmers Cooperative Marketing Associations, of Chicago, Ill., will speak at the following places:

Smithfield, N. C., August 8th, 2:00 P. M.

Kinston, N. C., August 9th, 11:00 A. M.

Greenville, N. C., August 11th, 10:00 A. M. (Fair Grounds.)

Wakelon School, N. C., August 12th, 10:00 A. M. (Near Zebulon.)

Samuel R. Guard, Director Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, of Chicago, Ill., will speak at the following places:

Rocky Mount, N. C., August 8th, 10:00 A. M. (State Test Farm).

Williamston, N. C. August 9th, 10:00 A. M. (Fair Grounds.)

Beaulaville, N. C., August 11th, 8:00 P. M.

In addition to the above speakers, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Dean of North Carolina Agricultural College, and Miss Elizabeth Kelly, President of North Carolina Teachers Association, with special messages of interest to farmers and farm women will be present at several of the picnic celebrations.

At a second basket picnic on August 9th, in Williamston, Mr. Guard will explain to Eastern Carolina farmers the progress being made by a million organized farmers in cooperative Marketing Associations, handling many different products from the Western to the Eastern PCoast. On August 11th, Walton Peteet, Secretary National Council of Farmers Cooperative Marketing Associations, will be the principal speaker. Farmers and their wives should be particularly anxious to hear the messages that will be brought by Mr. Guard and Mr. Peteet, both of whom are recognized authorities on the subject of Cooperative Marketing. Farmers and their wives are urged to bring their baskets, thus doing their part to help make these all day celebrations a complete success.

Old Belt and Eastern Carolina Tobacco Farmers will mingle at the last meeting of this series, when Mr. Peteet will speak at Wakelon, near Zebulon, on Tuesday, August 12th. The Wake County growers are planning for the biggest basket picnic of the year on that day. North Carolina farmers who have joined the cooperative army with a force that is more than 80,000 strong are expected to gather in large numbers at these meetings to greet the veteran leaders and pioneers in cooperative marketing, who come more than a thousand miles to tell of the national progress of American farmers in their business in orderly selling.

Local Committee Have Accomplished Great Work.

It will be of interest to those people who have been liberal in the purchase of Christmas Seals from the local committee to know that the funds thus realized have been of material help to local citizens whose physical condition has necessitated treatment at Sanitarium while there have been expenditures of a local nature that have furnished needed relief to people who would have otherwise been objects of charity had it not been for the activities of the committee who have had this work in charge. Since seventy-five percent of the money realized from the sale of Christmas Seals is used locally and only twenty-five percent going to the general work in the state this fact causes greater liberality on the part of the people, especially when they have concrete evidences of a wise expenditure of the funds. The Graphic will not cite specific cases, however, we are well informed of them and we desire to commend the committee in their well directed efforts in behalf of humanity.

Matters of Interest In and Around Whitakers.

Mrs. Birdie Brooks and Mrs. Alvin Woodard are spending today in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Gus Ricks made Richmond a visit a few days ago and spent a day in the capital of the "Old Dominion."

Miss Dorothy Burroughs, of Rocky Mount, spent part of Saturday in town visiting her sister Mrs. Tom Blount.

Mr. Sam Burroughs, of Norfolk, was a visitor in the home of his sister Mrs. Tom Blount a day or two this week.

Mrs. A. J. Outerbridge and little daughter, Emma Avent, are visiting their old home town Scotland Neck this week.

Mrs. R. U. Brooks and daughter, Miss Lena, are spending a week or two at Ocean View and will probably visit other resorts before returning home.

Clerk of the Superior Court A. T. Walston and family of Tarboro, were visiting in the home of Mr. Milton Marks on Sunday, Mrs. Marks being a sister of Mrs. Walston.

Mr. Alvin Woodard has recently purchased the store property on the corner of Main and Railroad streets and will vastly improve the property we understand.

The cotton and tobacco farmers of this section are in much better spirits now, as these crops have improved wonderfully in the past two weeks and some of the tobacco cures have been fine.

After spending two or three weeks in the splendid country home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Estridge, near Hobgood, Miss Sadie Leigh Blount, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Blount, is at home again.

Elder Sylvester Hassell, of Williamston, a noted and scholarly educator of olden days, and minister of the Gospel, was in town a few days ago visiting his old friend Elder Andrew J. Moore and on Sunday preached in the Primitive Baptist Church.

Elder Pittman, of Luray, Va., spent several days in town first of the week visiting in the home of Elder J. C. Moore and occupied the pulpit of the Primitive Baptist Church. He is not only a preacher of note but is owner and editor of Zion's Advocate, his church paper in Virginia.

Mr. Marcus Braswell, young son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Braswell, who underwent a surgical operation in a Richmond hospital about a week ago, is getting on so nicely he will soon return home. Mrs. Braswell has been with him all the while and the Dr. visited him every day or two.

Mr. D. B. Gaskill, president of the Bank of Whitakers, has sold his handsome home here in town to Mr. Warren Woodard and is preparing to build a nice residence on his farm near town, to which he will move and then Mr. Woodard, who has large business interests here, will move his family here from Rocky Mount.

Mr. J. P. Burnette has recently purchased the nice home place in town of the late Frank H. Cutchin, and will occupy same January 1st. Mr. Hines who has been renting this place will move to the home recently bought of Mr. Frank Avent. Mr. Avent will soon build a handsome residence at his old home place near Hilliardston to which he will move his family January 1st, and our people regret much that this estimable family will leave our town.

White Hooded Band Parade Through Various Parts of Nashville.

Nashville people last night had the opportunity of witnessing the first public parade staged by members of the Ku-Klux-Klan and some of those who were wont to show a degree of nervousness possibly had a few cold chills chasing up and down their spinal column as they saw these hooded figures quietly move through the streets of the town after making their appearance in the city almost unobserved until the more than thirty suddenly hove in sight.

Forming in line near the Co-op Warehouse the hooded band moved down Railroad street and in passing into North Railroad street the crowd which quickly gathered near the bank building vigorously applauded them. Without uttering a word the band moved to Elm street, circled in the rear of the court house, again made their appearance on Washington street and moved the entire length of the street to G. N. Bissette's raidence, thence turning South they paraded in the vicinity of the school building, west on Green street and from thence to their starting point. Some of the more curious citizens followed shortly thereafter but upon reaching the grove in the rear of the warehouse the white-robed figures had disappeared.

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JUNIORS PREPARING FOR MOMENTOUS OCCASION

Gradually The Long Cherished Dream of This Great and Progressive Organization Being Realized

More Light on Subject of Vocational Agriculture

"The home project is one of the essential parts of the instruction in vocational agriculture, and is required of every boy taking the course in the Nashville High School," says Mr. T. W. Bridgers, teacher of agriculture.

The teaching of agriculture in the secondary schools has been severely criticised in the past, because of the small amount of practical work required of the students. Often the students do not want to do any real work with their hands. Too often the course has been elected to avoid Latin or some other difficult subject, with no desire on the part of the student to become a trained farmer. With this in mind the framers of the Smith-Hughes act have made this criticism impossible with reference to students in schools supported by Smith-Hughes funds.

The practical work is not required just to get some work out of the boy, but has a real educational value. Agriculture is both a science and an art, or a combination of the two, and should be taught as such.

The home project affords an opportunity for the student to gain experience in the application of the farming principles which he learns at school. It enables him to practice under normal conditions the farming processes which he sees demonstrated in connection with school instruction. It is a stimulant to higher farming ideals and better farming methods in the community.

The home project differs from the ordinary unsupervised farm work that the boy does on the farm. In carrying out the project the agricultural student is responsible for carrying the work through a complete cycle from planting to harvesting and marketing under the supervision of the agricultural teacher and parest. The boy must also keep records showing the progress made.

Some of the projects which may be carried on by students taking the course in crops and soils are (1) growing an acre or more of tobacco, (2) growing an acre or more of cotton, (3) growing an acre or more of corn, (4) growing an acre or more of soy beans or soy beans and corn together, (5) growing an acre or more of sweet potatoes.

Large Congregation Attends Mens' Federation Service.

The large congregation in attendance upon the special service held in Nashville Methodist Church last Sunday evening by twenty members of the Rocky Mount Prayer Band, proved one of the most inspiring and interesting services it has been their pleasure and profit to attend. The singing by the men was a feature and the short talks in which several of them gave some of the rich experiences of their religious faith and their evident sincere earnestness in trying to make the world better by thoroughly conscrated lives, clearly demonstrated the true spirit of Christianity and furnished an object lesson for all professing church members. The power and influence of the Prayer Band is being felt in Rocky Mount and this rich influence the members of the Band are earnestly endeavoring to spread to all other communities. They are engaged in a great work and Nashville people are highly appreciative of the visit of these workers to the city and it is hoped their visit will result in greater good and a similar move on the part of the religious forces of the community, who have a wonderful opportunity for real service by and through the organization of a similar Band in Nashville.

Local Talent Play To Be Staged At Bailey.

The people of Bailey and vicinity are looking forward to a very pleasant evening on to-morrow (Friday) when local dramatic talent of Bailey will present the "Hoodooed Coon," a play full of fun and laughter, in the Bailey school auditorium. The hour set for the presentation is 8:00 o'clock and the proceeds go to the Woman's Club. The price of admission will be 35c for adults and 25c for children. The players hope to be greeted with a packed house as they assure everyone a jolly good time.

National Figures Will Be Present

Site for Orphans' Home Will Be Dedicated at Lexington Saturday, August 16th

Lexington, Aug. 6.—Junior Order officials and members of state and nation will gather here Saturday, August 16, to formally dedicate the Junior Order Home site, preliminary to the beginning of building operations, expected within the next few weeks. Fred O. Sink, of the local committee on arrangements and a national representative of the order, announce a notable program for the exercises, which will be held near where the administration building will soon be begun.

The exercises will begin at 1:30 p. m. and will be attended by several officers of the national council and National Orphans Home trustees, practically the entire staff of the state council and hundreds of Juniors from this section of the state. Many of the delegates to the state council at Asheville which will be held the following week, are expected to come here for the dedication ceremony.

O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, and Walter L. Cohoon, of Elizabeth City, are among the speakers noted outside fraternal circles. Mr. Gardner will welcome the Juniors on behalf of the citizens of North Carolina, and Mr. Cohoon will make an inspirational address. Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College and a trustee of the Junior Orphans Home, will be chairman of the day. Joseph D. Tunison, Richmond Hill, N. Y., national councilor of the Junior Order and chairman of the national committee that selected the site and has in charge preliminary work to construction, will speak for the Juniors of the nation. State Councilor J. M. Sharp, of Reidsville, will speak for the Juniors of North Carolina. J. T. Hedrick will make the address of welcome on behalf of Lexington.

The invocation will be given by Rev. W. L. Hutchins, pastor of first Methodist church, and the dedicatory prayer by Dr. J. C. Leonard, pastor of the First Reformed church, who is also president of the general synod of the Reformed church. Supt. Charles H. Kernan, of the National Junior Orphans eHom, Tiffin, Ohio, will make the dedication address.

A band is being secured to furnish music. Lexington Boy Scouts will have charge of traffic and ample parking space is being provided at the home site, three miles from the courthouse on what is known as the Cotton Grove road.

It is learned here that Architect Herbert Hunter, of High Point, has about completed the draft of plans and copies are being placed in the hands of contractors. Work will probably get under way the latter part of August or early September. Included in the first group of buildings wil lbe the big administration building several hundred feet long and with wings running back for 200 feet. In this will be the school, workshops where many crafts will be taught, gymnasium, large swimming pool, administrative offices and other departments. Several hundred thousand dollars is expected to be available for work this year and next and construction of additional units will follow from year to year as demanded until the final plant designated to care for a thousand children stands completed.

Modern Education.

How rapidly we are moving in these tremendous and turbulent days is seen in the startling words of Dr. A. E. Winship, the editor of the Journal of Education. He says, in emphasizing the necessity of up-to-date text books in all the schools;

"Any book on physics, electricity or astronomy written eight years ago is out of date, and geography or history written eight years ago is spineless. Any philosophy or pedagogy of eight years is nerveless; any book on physiology or psychology that is eight years old is a dke. Any book on chemistry, biology or sociology written eight years ago is comedy. Any book on economics, industry or government written eight years ago [illegible]