

### Ed Elliott Held For Murder After Autopsy Report

**Negro's Wife Died From Strangulation Says Autopsy Report**

Ed Elliott, Negro of near Vass, is in Moore County jail without privilege of bond, charged with murder in the strangulation death of his wife, Mildred, Sunday night of last week.

In a hearing before Magistrate Charles MacLeod of Carthage Friday of last week, Elliott was ordered held for the grand jury at the May term of Superior court. He had previously been held on an open charge, pending report from an autopsy performed by Dr. Phillip Green, pathologist at Moore County Hospital.

Coroner Ralph G. Steed of Robbins read the autopsy report at the Friday hearing. It gave the physician's opinion that the Elliott woman had died as the result of strangulation, noting that her throat bore imprints and bruises and also listing numerous other injuries including one blow on the head that was said to have caused internal damage.

Elliott did not testify at the hearing, but officers quoted him as saying he knew nothing about his wife's injured condition. He is said to have told officers that he woke up early Monday morning of last week and was unable to rouse his wife. He called in neigh-

### Lonnie Stewart, Native Of Moore, Dies From Burns

Lonnie A. Stewart, 54, of Route 3, Sanford, died in the Lee County Hospital Saturday morning after being severely burned at his home earlier that day.

Born in Moore County, Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife, the former Myrtle Yow; five sons, L. H. of Vass, Clement of Pinehurst, Watson of Sanford, David and Curtis of Route 3, Sanford; five daughters, Mrs. Spence Gilmore and Miss Lula Belle Stewart of Route 3, Sanford, Mrs. Keithen Reynolds of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Hoover Patterson and Mrs. Preston Bass of Vass; his mother, Mrs. George Johnson of Route 1, Cameron; two brothers, J. W. Stewart of Route 5, Sanford, and Callie Stewart of Vass; two half brothers, Charles of Route 1, Cameron, and Otis of Newport News, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Ernest Douglas of Cameron; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Center Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. J. B. Garrett and the Rev. George Blount. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Moore County girls on the honorable mention roster include: Dorothy Newton of Southern Pines; Peggy Davis and Dot Riley of Aberdeen; Barbara Brown and Gail Kirby of Carthage; Allene Moody and Edwina Burns of Robbins; Shirley Wall and Jean Comer of Cameron; Gail Hobson of Pinehurst and Betty Seawell of Highfalls.

Deputy Sheriff A. W. Lambert, who investigated, and Coroner Steed were the witnesses at the hearing.

### Mary Jane Pittman of Aberdeen Rates Place On All-State Basketball Team

**Southern Pines Boy And Girl Get Honorable Mention**

Mary Jane Pittman, 18-year-old senior at Aberdeen High School, was named to the annual Greensboro Daily News All-State basketball team which is an accepted rating throughout the state. The team was announced Sunday. Dorothy Newton of Southern Pines won an honorable mention. A number of other Moore County players rated honorable mention for the team. Last week several Moore County boys were given honorable mention listing when the News' All-State boys squad was announced.

Mary Jane was the backbone of defense that helped bring the Devilettes of Aberdeen their eighth straight Moore County title this year. She also had a fine season for the 1953 State Championship Club and this year was credited with helping a group of freshman forwards gain experience. The Devilettes had an 18-1 record this season. There was no State girls' tournament this year.

**Townsend On List**  
For the boys, Jimmy Townsend of Southern Pines Blue Knights—1954 Moore County Champions—was on the honorable mention list. Other boys mentioned in Moore County were: Richard Wilson and Bill Tulloch, Aberdeen; Wendell Wathen, Pinehurst; Andy Appanaitis, Robbins; Charles Russell, Highfalls; and Jimmy Thomas, Vass-Lakeview.

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### R. M. (Coy) Yow Succumbs At 84

R. M. (Coy) Yow, 84, of Robbins, died Thursday of last week in Moore County Hospital. Surviving are two sons, William M. and C. F. Yow of Robbins; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Stuart of Asheboro; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Beulah Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The codling moth that once destroyed from 50 to 90 per cent of the United States apple crop now takes less than 5 per cent as a result of the development of methods of controlling it.

### Jeannette Green To Edit College Paper

Miss Jeannette Green, junior at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., has been elected editor of the Sun Dial, campus newspaper.

Miss Green is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Philip P. Green of East Indiana Avenue. This year, she has served as a junior usher and as an assistant during Freshman orientation. She is also secretary of the International Relations Club.

New officers will assume office during the last half of the second semester.

The number of sheep on United States farms on January 1 at 30.9 million was 3 per cent less than a year earlier and the smallest since 1938.

### Rites Held For Robert G. Mimms

Robert G. Mimms, 59, of West End, died Wednesday night of last week in the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville. He is survived by

two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Roseborough of Hamlet and Mrs. C. H. Benton of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, Brought of West End and C. T. of Bushell, Fla. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Friday at the West End Methodist Church. Burial was in the West End Cemetery.

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