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Get More Data In Death Of Woman

Police Say John W. Faison Was In Rage On Night Of Killing; Finger Prints Not Expected To Figure In Case

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 27.—Police last night asserted they will prove John Wesley Faison, former manager of a local golf club, who is now charged with the murder of his affinity, Mrs. Elsie Holt Snipes, formerly of North Carolina, was in a rage when the tragedy occurred in her apartment here by a special grand jury.

Faison is alleged to have made several trips to the apartment on the night of the killing. Mrs. Snipes had been entertaining a party and soon after her guests left for their homes Faison called again and was in her apartment at the time the fatal shooting took place, according to the police. Both Faison and Mrs. Snipes had handled the revolver which was used to end the woman's life. Both had also used the telephone in one of the rooms. Testimony as to finger prints, therefore, is not expected to have an important bearing on the case, Detective Captain A. S. Wright explained this afternoon.

WAS BEING REPLACED.

Police say Mrs. Faison had ample time to arrive at the hospital to which Mrs. Snipes had been taken by Faison and to talk with Faison before detectives arrived there. The shooting occurred about 12:30 o'clock a. m., but it was not until about one hour later that detectives appeared at the hospital, where the victim died about 4:40 o'clock a. m., according to the police information. This phase of the case was made known today for the first time. It seems to remove doubt as to whether Mrs. Faison had ample time after the shooting to go from her home to the hospital before detectives arrived there. The diary kept by Mrs. Snipes will show Faison was being replaced by another suitor, police say, and will be offered as evidence. What Faison's wife will have to say about a telephone call she received from Mrs. Snipes before the shooting is expected, however, to be favorable to the defense.

MANY DIE IN UKRAINE IN STREET FIGHTS

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 25.—(AP)—A special dispatch to the newspaper Dimeata today says that chaos and anarchy are reigning in the Ukraine with hundreds killed in street fighting.

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The dispatch says that hundreds were killed in fierce street fighting in the town of Kamenetz-Podolsk.

The firing of cannon could be heard all along the Dniester River, the dispatch said, while a meeting of the Rumanian-Russian Mixed Commission was cancelled because of the disturbances.

J. E. Flowers Is Honored.

Friends in Johnston county will be interested to learn that J. E. Flowers, of Bentonville, a student at Atlanta-Southern Dental College, was recently elected president of his class. Mr. Flowers is a senior this year. A list of the officers of each class was published in the Atlanta Journal a few days ago.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Jesse Capps recognized his name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: chbelenlyreias

MURDERED



J. M. Royall of Benson who was murdered at his home on the morning of October 21.

Testimony Of 13 New Witnesses

Coroner's Investigations Continue In Case Of J. M. Royall; Report Of Hearing Wednesday Night.

At a continued inquest hearing in the case of J. M. Royall who was murdered at his home in Banner township on the morning of Friday, October 21, held here last Wednesday night, thirteen new witnesses were examined and their testimony recorded as an aid in ferretting out the mystery which surrounds Royall's death.

Among the witnesses placed on the stand Wednesday night was W. M. Smith, who runs a hardware store in Benson. Mr. Smith stated that about ten o'clock on the night of the murder, Claude Barbour who is held without bond on suspicion of having committed the deed, entered his store and called for number 32 cartridges. He said that Barbour pulled a pistol out of his pocket but neither .32 long nor short would fit. Mr. Smith looked on the barrel of the gun and saw the number 32. It was a strange gun, Smith identified the gun shown him by Coroner Kirkman as the one Barbour had in his store.

Other significant testimony was presented by Mr. Barefoot, who stated that on Saturday evening immediately following the death of J. M. Royall that Mrs. Claude Barbour went to his grocery store and asked if her husband had left a five-gallon oil can in the store. She said her husband was not at home Thursday night but came home Friday morning.

Henry Price, who lives two miles this side of Benson on the highway, stated that he saw Barbour pass his home in a Hudson car about two o'clock Friday morning. He stated that there were two men in the car, the other besides Barbour he thought to be Golden Parker.

It is expected that the coroner's investigations will be completed this week, and the case will probably be on the calendar of the December term of criminal court, which convenes December 12.

COMEDY PLAY HERE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"We are assured of the poultry play we have been expecting for some weeks," said D. W. Peterson this morning. The play will take place Wednesday night, November 30, at the courthouse in Smithfield. The correspondence which Mr. Peterson has had with J. Frank Johnson of Saint Louis, informed him that instead of the contemplated lecture there will be a play in four acts, entitled "The Lay of a Hen." Everyone is invited. There is no admission charge—nothing to sell—everything is absolutely free.

Free tickets can be had at the county home demonstrator's office and Peedin and Peterson store. A mash hopper will be given away by drawing.

When Humility Blossoms.

Some men are born meek and others get married.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Boy Is Killed While Hunting

Wilbur Stanley Of Near Four Oaks Accidentally Shot By Companion; Funeral Held Saturday.

A sad occurrence took place near Four Oaks Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock when Wilbur Stanley, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley, was fatally shot while out hunting. Two other boys, Buster Moore and John D. Taylor, were in the party but the gun which caused the death of young Stanley was in the hands of Taylor, who was also about eighteen years of age. Taylor was in the act of climbing a fence when the gun went off, the load striking Stanley in the breast, causing instant death. Young Taylor is prostrated over the accident.

Coroner James H. Kirkman was called to the scene and an inquest was held, the following jury hearing the case: C. C. Mitchell, W. W. Stewart, D. S. Strickland, R. B. Strickland, Walter J. Parker, and J. T. Allen. The jury completely exonerated Taylor of any blame in causing the death of his companion, it being purely accidental.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at Piney Grove Free Will Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock. A very large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many words of sympathy and numberless acts of kindness shown them since the tragic accident. Although overwhelmed with grief, the thoughtfulness of their neighbors has helped to comfort them during the saddest hours of their lives.

GIVE \$100,000 TO BOOST FARMING

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 25.—One hundred thousand dollars for developing agricultural industries in Western North Carolina through the farmers federation has been raised in New York City as a part of a \$250,000 fund to be used over a period of five years, James G. McClure, Jr., president of the federation, announced tonight. This fund will be administered by a board of trustees and will serve to establish canneries, poultry fattening plants, egg gathering stations, woodworking establishments and cream stations and to pay highly trained field workers who will assist the farmers in increasing their vegetable crops and multiplying the income from agricultural products in the mountain counties.

MARKETS THE BIG NEED.

"The agricultural problem in Western North Carolina is largely an economic problem," Mr. McClure declared in making the announcement. The lack of markets and plants where agricultural products can be disposed of and manufactured has kept down the production of our mountain counties. The time has come when the farmer must not only produce but must also control the marketing of his product and be able to manufacture his product. This fund will enable the farmers of Western North Carolina to commence to install facilities that will form an economic foundation for the permanent agricultural prosperity of the county.

Mr. McClure made it plain that this money, while coming as a donation for the upbuilding of the mountain section of North Carolina, will be of service to the farmers and communities that bestir themselves to take advantage of the opportunity offered.

HOSPITAL RETURNS THANKS FOR GIFTS

The Johnston County Hospital wishes to return thanks to those who have recently so kindly remembered that institution with gifts. Potatoes, cakes, flowers and other things have been gratefully received. Several cakes left over from the Armistice Day celebration were among the gifts. Also shrubbery given by Mrs. W. T. Woodard of Selma, and Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, county home demonstrator agent, is very much appreciated. Two baskets of nice fruit sent by the Episcopal church were much enjoyed.

CHEVRONS

by LEONARD NASON

So many nice things have been written about this story that one is convinced it contains every element usually found in a great tale. Every member of the American forces who went overseas will recognize the truth and realism in the scenes and the dialogue. It is a magnificent record of the war, the story value of which will repay every reader.

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Negro Killed In Affray At Kenly

Charlie Bryant Dies Of Gun Shot Wounds Received In Shooting Scrape At Negro School.

A shooting affair that took place at the Kenly colored school last Thursday night resulted in the death of Charlie Bryant, colored. An entertainment was being held at the school house, and Bryant was said to be standing on the porch of the building when a gun was fired, the load taking effect in his left side and arm.

Medical aid was summoned, and the negro was found to be in such serious condition that he was taken to a Wilson hospital where he died on Friday.

On Saturday a coroner's inquest was held and after due investigation and examination of numerous witnesses, it was decided that Bryant came to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by Otis Moore, colored, with a single barrel twelve gauge shotgun.

Moore was arrested and is being held in the county jail without bond until the December term of Superior criminal court, when the case will be tried.

Leroy Williams, also colored, has been placed under a \$1,000 bond as a material witness.

MISTAKE CORRECTED

In the last issue of the Herald it was stated that Herbert and Alton Dupree were placed under \$1,000 bond each after Harrison Ferrell had been seriously cut in a fight last Wednesday night. We have since been informed that the bond was \$500 each instead of \$1,000, and we are glad to make the correction.

Death of a Baby.

Little Maggie Irene Benson died at the home of her mother near Holt Lake last Wednesday night after a short illness. She had been seriously ill with pneumonia for six days. The little one was five months and twenty-one days old. The body was laid to rest in the family burying ground on Thanksgiving day.

VOLUNTEER CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. SETZER

The members of the Volunteer Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Setzer Friday evening for the regular monthly business and social meeting. If there are any who cannot walk the distance, if they will notify the hostess she will send for them.

Local Dealer Is Proud New Ford

Returns From Exhibition To Dealers In Charlotte; Public Reception To Be Given Here Dec. 2.

"Mr. Ford's statement in regard to the new Ford had prepared us for a surprise," said T. C. Young, the local dealer, "but the new Ford car is better even than we had hoped for. It is certain to make history in the automotive industry, just as its predecessor, the famous model T, has made history for 20 years. We are proud of the new car and feel certain that its appearance and performance will attract unprecedented attention among automobile owners."

Four-wheel brakes, standard selective gear transmission, extraordinary acceleration, a speed of 60 miles an hour and more, a practically vibrationless engine, and unusual beauty in line and color are among the outstanding features of the new Ford cars, the first of which will be shown in many parts of the country next Friday. The generator, oiling system, steering gear and rear axle are of Ford design, it is announced. And its 40-horse power engine has been so designed that it runs 20 to 30 miles an hour on a gallon of gasoline.

This car, which is to succeed the famous Model T line, will be shown on Friday by Ford dealers in many of the larger cities of the country. In Smithfield photographs and descriptive charts of the new cars will be on display at Young Motor company's showrooms where the public will be given the complete story of the new Ford car. Later various models of the new Ford line will be on display here. So far the new cars have been examined only by those who will have charge of the first showings and demonstrations. Salesmen and demonstrators are studying charts and adigrams which will be used in explaining the various details of design, appearance, and performance.

For months factory models of the new car have been undergoing severe performance tests in and around Detroit. One of the factory models recently made a road run of 120 miles in 124 minutes. This run, it is said, was made on an ordinary paved highway near Detroit.

While no detailed descriptions have yet been given out by local dealers, the Ford Motor company from its headquarters in Detroit, has announced that the new Ford car will be as far in advance of present public demand for speed, flexibility, control in traffic and economy of operation as the famous Model T was in advance of public demand when it was introduced in 1908.

Dealers have not yet been advised as to the prices at which the new Ford line will sell, but definite assurance has come from Detroit that the prices will be entirely in accord with the policy of the Ford Motor company to provide the best possible automobile at the lowest possible price.

A public reception is to be held December 2, simultaneously with similar gatherings at every Ford dealer in the United States, thus constituting a part of the greatest automobile show in the history of the industry.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the public reception here. City officials and prominent business men of Smithfield and vicinity have been invited and preparations have been made to give every caller at the show a thorough understanding of this car which is expected to make a new chapter in automobile history.

Local dealers, in commenting on the forthcoming show, said their first view of the new Ford car had substantiated Henry Ford's statement that "there is nothing quite like it in quality and price."

J. O. U. A. M. TO GIVE MEMBERS OYSTER SUPPER

All members of Smithfield Council No. 102 are cordially invited to be present Tuesday night, November 29 at 7:30 o'clock. A fish and oyster supper will be served.

Stockmen's Eyes Turn To Chicago



The annual International Live Stock Show at Chicago, November 26 to December 3 is attracting thoroughbred stock from all parts of the country "Baldy" above, arrived early to pose thus.

Two Arrested At Christmas Seal Still In O'Neals

Two 60-Gallon Barrels Of Scuppernon Wine Found At The Still.

N. M. Narron assisted by A. D. O'Neal and L. P. Hare captured a whiskey still and arrested two white men, Gaston Crocker and George Crocker, in O'Neals township near Moore's school last Thursday night. The men were preparing to run off a charge when the officers arrested them. They gave a bond of \$200 each for their appearance in Recorder's court.

Two 60-gallon barrels of scuppernon wine were found at the still, which was a 75-gallon capacity outfit.

Several days ago Mr. Narron brought in a 25-gallon copper still which he captured near Lammis mill in O'Neals township. A negro was at the mill when Mr. Narron approached it, but he escaped.

GIVES FERTILIZER MIXTURES FOR THE TOBACCO CROP

RALEIGH, Nov. 21.—Field tests and farm practices have determined the best fertilizer mixtures to use under tobacco for highest production and quality. These mixtures were agreed on recently at a conference of the agronomists of the southern states presided over by Prof. C. B. Williams of State College.

The findings of this committee were released last week and contain some interesting facts for the tobacco grower. The agronomists state that the best mixture for bright flue cured tobacco is an 8-3-5 except for the gray soils with red subsoils where an 8-3-3 is recommended. For the light, less productive soils, an 8-4-6 is advised. All of these should be applied at the rate of 800 to 1,200 pounds per acre.

If sand-drown occurs in the soils, use at least two percent of magnesia on the land derived from the potash carriers or from dolomitic limestone.

The committee recommends that the phosphoric acid come from acid phosphate. The potash should come from sulphate of potash-magnesia, high grade muriate or high grade sulphate of potash. Tests show that the muriate sometimes makes better yields and good quality of weed but the chances are that it will give too much chlorine which affects the burning quality and the potash carriers should be so used that not over two percent of chlorine is in the fertilizer mixture.

The nitrogen should come one-half from the organic sources like cottonseed meal and fish scrap and the other half from urea or the inorganic sources such as nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia. At least one-fourth of the total nitrogen should be from nitrate of soda.

For dark tobacco, the committee recommended an 8-3-3 mixture applied at the rate of 600 to 1000 pounds per acre with the materials from the same sources as for the light tobacco.

Two Arrested At Christmas Seal Sale Is Now On

The Christmas Seal Stands For Education And Prevention Of Tuberculosis; Seals Now On Sale At Drug Stores And Post Office.

Mrs. Thel Hooks, Christmas Seal chairman, and her committee, in asking citizens to purchase their quota of the familiar penny seals, are basing their campaign which opens in Smithfield today, upon actual results as measured in years of life and dollars saved.

In the past ten years in North Carolina the death rate from tuberculosis had been lowered to the extent which means in this state alone a saving of 15,000 lives and a money saving to the community of millions of dollars.

In the past three years in the North Carolina schools where health habits have been taught through the Modern Health Crusade, a practical health educational system promoted by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, regular examinations of school children has been reduced in proportions varying from 12 to 20 percent. In the state this figures a saving of \$1,200,000 time loss measured in the annual cost of school upkeep and instruction.

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seals finance the school health program for undernourished and well-nourished children.

The Christmas Seal stands for education and prevention.

These seals are now on sale here at a penny a piece, at the drug stores and at the postoffice.

Sunday School Organize.

Pine Level, Nov. 28.—The Pine Level township Sunday school association held its first meeting on Sunday and elected the following officers, K. C. Woodard, president; W. A. Herring, vice-president; E. W. Price, secretary-treasurer. Splendid talks were made by out-of-town speakers. The first speaker, J. W. Hollowell, of Kenly, spoke on "How to Get the People in the Sunday School." G. B. Strickland, principal of the Pine Level school, talked on the "Value of the Sunday School." Miss Flora Davis, of Raleigh, made a splendid talk on "The Wide-Awake Sunday School." The talks were very helpful and inspiring.

More than 100 were present, including three ministers, three Sunday school superintendents, and twenty-two teachers and officers, all of whom were greatly benefited by the lectures. It is expected that much and lasting good will be done by organizing and becoming one of the units of the county Sunday school association working jointly with the state association.

When Prof. Flintax Sat on a Tack

Dr. Slossom Declares Life Appeared 1,000,000,000 Years Ago in Chautauqua Lecture.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Truck Routes To Help Creamery

Business Men Of Johnston County Around Banquet Board Discuss Achievements Of Eastern Carolina Chamber Of Commerce.

About twenty-five business men from Selma, Kenly, Benson, Pine Level and Smithfield were guests of N. G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, at a banquet given here Thursday evening at the Woman's club room. The meeting was in the nature of an inventory as to the accomplishments of this organization during the past five years.

An outstanding achievement of the Eastern Carolina chamber of commerce and one which directly affects Johnston county is the establishment of a creamery at Benson. J. B. Slack, who operates a branch office of the Eastern chamber of commerce at Benson, was present and told of the growth of the creamery and announced that beginning this week, trucks will be operated along certain routes to collect cream from the farmers. There will be two routes in Johnston county. The putting on of these trucks will serve 101 cows and will cover a distance of sixty miles.

Other besides Mr. Slack had something to say on this occasion including Secretary Bartlett and Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., a native Johnstonian. C. P. Harper of Selma presided over the meeting.

CO-OPS TRUCKING

RALEIGH, Nov. 9.—Trucking of cotton is being successfully tested as an answer to the "exorbitant freight rates all out of line with other commodities," U. B. Black, general manager of the North Carolina Co-operative Cotton Growers' Association, said yesterday upon conclusion of the board of directors' monthly meeting here.

One of the decisions of the board was to retain the present office building at the corner of Martin and Salisbury streets.

Mr. Black cited the trucking of 200 bales from Raeford to Bladenboro at \$221.50, saving and other recent experiments. The association directors went on record for selling directly to the mills and for storing at the point of production in line with the strategy instituted by Mr. Black, as an economic reply to the high freight rates.

The association is intensely devoted to his battle in the courts for a reduction of the rates, he reported.

New outlets for cotton, elimination of waste in handling from producer to consumer, and co-operation with the manufacturers as to particular types of cotton these manufacturers want of the producers, are the three working aims of the association working with the Cotton Growers' Institute and the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, the general manager reported.

Mr. Baock is on the committee of seven representing producers over the country which is working with a committee of seven representing both Southern and Northern manufacturers over the nation.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"Mista Sinclair sho' got sum burns oiled in de wheels uv justice."