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More Violence

Chapel Hill — An aged man who had been described as acting peculiarly for at least a week shot his wife in Orange County this week and thus bolstered this county's growing reputation as a new center of violence in this section of North Carolina.

Ira A. Sparrow, 67, readily admitted blowing off the side of his wife's head with a single blast from a 12-gauge shotgun Sunday evening while alone with her in his home in the Mt. Moriah Church community, four miles north of Chapel Hill. Mrs. Sparrow was 59.

The slaying was just a few miles from the secluded spot near New Hope Church where the battered body of Miss Rachel Crooks was found on the morning of August 30.

Sparrow has not elaborated on the circumstances of the killing other than to refer hazily to a man in the room with his wife. A coroner's jury empaneled from among his neighbors on the evening of the shooting gave the following verdict:

"It is the verdict of this coroner's jury that Mrs. Rhoda Sparrow (Mrs. Ira Sparrow), met her death on the evening of Sept. 23, 1951, at her home in Chapel Hill township, Orange County, by being shot in the head by her husband." The white haired farmer was then lodged in Orange County Jail at Hillsboro.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sparrow were held yesterday at the Ephesus Baptist Church. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Sparrow was survived by two sons, Howard M. Sparrow and T. B. Sparrow of Durham, and four daughters, Mrs. J. P. Evans of Durham, Mrs. Wade Whitfield, Chapel Hill, Mrs. D. C. Hayes of Durham, Route 1, and Mrs. D. M. McFadden of Wilmington.

Legion Auxiliary Opens Campaign For New Members

Enrollment of members for a new year of service to America and its disabled defenders will be begun by the American Legion Auxiliary here immediately. Mrs. Frank Ray, President of the Hillsboro Post No. 85 Unit, announced today.

Because of increasing need for the type of work carried out by the Auxiliary due to the present national danger and Korean War casualties, increased enrollment will be sought for 1952. Mrs. Ray said invitations to come into the Auxiliary will be extended to women of war service families throughout the county during an intensive membership effort.

The campaign will be directed by Mrs. Mary Cox, Unit Membership Chairman, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Kennedy and Mrs. Margaret Roberts, members of her committee. Working with the committee will be a large group of other members who will give personal invitations to join the Auxiliary to eligible women.

"With our country in continuing danger from the world-wide threat of communism, and with thousands of wounded from the Korean conflict being added to the nation's roll of disabled veterans, there is growing need for the services the Auxiliary is organized to perform," said Mrs. Ray. "We need the help of every woman who is eligible and we hope to enroll a greatly increased number for our activities of 1952."

Cedar Grove Boy Is Promoted

With The 7th Inf. Div. in Korea — Daniel H. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wheeler of Route 1, Cedar Grove, recently was promoted to the grade of corporal in Korea.

Wheeler, who is serving with the 7th Infantry Division's 31st "Polar Bear" Regiment, earned the promotion during the regiment's recent drive across the 38th parallel into North Korea.

His unit has been playing an important role in the Korean campaign since the Inchon landing last September.

Wheeler entered the Army in November 1950.

Annual Orange County Institute Of Religious Education To Be Held Next Week At Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill — The annual Orange County Institute of Religious Education will begin next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the University Methodist Church under the Directorship of Maurice A. Kidder, Gray Lecturer in Religion in Education at the University of North Carolina.

Designed to benefit both those who lead or participate in worship services as well as those laymen interested in enriching their own Christian life, the Institute, open this year to the whole of Orange County, will continue through October 5 with two class hours each evening.

A number of experienced and distinguished teachers have been selected for the Institute, which will present a choice of courses for each hour. A registration fee of \$1 has been set for the Institute.

The program will begin with a 25-minute devotional period led by Dr. Bernard Boyd, Gray Professor of Biblical Literature at the University, whose subject will be "The Grandeur of the Old Testament."

The first class period, from 8 to 8:50 each evening will offer a choice of these three courses: "Planning and Leadership in Worship," taught by Maurice A. Kidder; "Teaching Primary Children," taught by Mrs. Cecil Johnson; and "Teaching Youth," taught by the Rev. Charles M. Jones.

The second class period from 9 to 9:50 each evening will offer the following: "Personal Christian Living," taught by the Rev. Irving E. Birdseye; "Teaching Juniors," taught by Mrs. J. Edison Adams; "The Church and Family Life," taught by a specialist in the study of marriage and the family from the University faculty; or "The Superintendent and His Task," to be taught by several leaders.

The Rev. Mr. Jones is pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Mr. Birdseye is pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Johnson is superintendent of the Primary Department at the Chapel Hill Baptist Church and Mrs. Adams is a trained religious educator with wide experience in the field and in the local Episcopal Church.

Marvin Durham Gets Bronze Star Medal In Korea

With The 1st Cav. Div. in Korea — M/Sgt. Marvin L. Durham, Route 3, Hillsboro, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for outstanding service in Korea.

Durham was cited for meritorious achievement in military operations against the Communists between July 22, 1950, and May 25, 1951.

He earned the award while a member of Battery A, 82nd Field Artillery Battalion.

RESIGNS

Hillsboro — Miss Kathleen Brown has resigned as chief clerk in the office of County Accountant and Tax Supervisor, Ira Ward. She has accepted new employment in Burlington. The resignation is effective Oct. 3.

Drunken Driving Hearings Highlight County Court Session At Hillsboro

Hillsboro — Three drunken driving cases highlighted another session of Orange County court which Monday disposed of another record docket of traffic offenses reflecting the intensified campaign being conducted by the Highway Patrol in Orange County.

Two of the defendants were convicted and a third won acquittal following presentation of an array of witnesses tending to contradict the testimony of three State Witnesses.

The convicted were Eugene Long who drew a three months sentence suspended and a fine of \$100 and costs for driving drunk and damage to property and Eugene Frank Rathburn, who was ordered to serve six months or pay a fine of \$125 and costs for driving court and repair bills for driving drunk, driving without a license and damaging property in a wreck.

A Max Browning, on a similar charge, was judged not guilty following presentation of his case, after three witnesses for the State testified he was under the influence of some intoxicating liquor or narcotic at the time of his

Concert By Noted Organist To Feature Dedication Of New Presbyterian Organ

Hillsboro — Frederick Stanley Smith, organist and choirmaster of Christ Church Parish in Raleigh, will present a concert on the new Baldwin electronic organ at dedicatory service to be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church here.

The new organ being installed this week was recently presented to the church by Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fryer and will be dedicated as the church celebrates the 135th anniversary of its founding. To accommodate the new organ, a sounding chamber had to be built behind the North wall of the Chancel of the church. The old organ of the church has been presented as a gift to New Hope Presbyterian Church on the recommendation of S. Strudwick whose family was the original donor of that instrument which has served the church for many years.

Mr. Smith is said to be an outstanding organist and a composer of note, having served as a past dean of the music department of Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, a teacher of piano and music supervisor in public schools. He has served as organist in a number of the leading churches of the nation since his graduation from Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Smith's thirty-one publish-



Frederick Stanley Smith

ed compositions include six organ numbers, five piano, three vocal, one violin, six anthems, and nine four-part male choruses. The 4-H Club Pledge Song which he set to music in 1940 is sung all over the U. S. by the nearly two million members of the National 4-H Clubs. Compositions in manuscript include a book of twenty songs for children in kindergarten and the first three grades, several anthems, solos, piano pieces, violin solos, a concerto for piano and organ, and many others.

Armstrong, With Western Flourish, Kicks Off 1951 Scout Roundup

With a real Western flourish, President Roy Armstrong of the Oconeechee Boy Scout Council, attached mortgages onto the twelve Districts comprising the Council. Smiling from under a ten gallon hat and sporting a red neckerchief, Armstrong kicked off the 1951 Round-Up that Scouting is featuring all over this great nation.

A concerted effort will be made between now and the year's end to round up as many new boys (mavericks) and as many former Scouts (strays) as possible. Each of the twelve District Chairmen will have a mortgage on his District equal to the number of Scout Units times five new boys per Unit. They in turn will attach a mortgage to every Unit Leader in their area.

According to W. Y. Compton, Scout Executive, who is sparking the Round-Up, final report meetings will be held in late November or early December to see which mortgages have been "paid" with new boys for the movement. Specially prepared awards will be made to every Unit that rounds up a minimum of five boys.

This meeting of the Executive Board followed a dinner at the Woman's Club in Raleigh. The Leadership Training Committee and the Commissioner Staff of the Council ate dinner with the Board and then went into separate meetings.

District Executive Roscoe Stevens, Durham, acted as advisor to the Training group which was presided over by Russ Grumman,

Chapel Hill. They discussed plans to take basic training for Club Scout Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders and Explorer Advisors into every District in the Council.

The Commissioner Staff met with District Executive Douglas Kelley, Henderson, to study the technique and operational phases of the 1951 Round-Up. Camping and Activities Director D. Rodney Sener, Raleigh, was called in to explain the details of the National Scouting Three-year plan to go "Forward on Liberty's Team."

President Armstrong announced that D. Rodney Sener resigned as Director of Camping & Activities effective October 1st. G. Newell, Negro Field Executive, resigned August 31st, to become Assistant to the principal in a Raleigh High School. Tom Durham, resigned September 15th, to go into Farm Equipment business in Aberdeen.

The Scout Executive, W. Y. Compton, recommended the resignations be accepted. N. J. Suttles was recommended for appointment to the Camping & Activities Directorship with additional duties as they may be assigned by the Scout Executive. The Executive Board authorized a personnel committee be appointed to look into replacements for these Executives.

President Armstrong made functional assignments to his four Vice-Presidents, naming Chris Hamlet to serve the Durham and Orange Districts.

Dr. Sylvester Green, Chapel Hill, heads the Public Relations Committee.

Chimes To Ring Again In Hillsboro After Late October

Chimes will ring again in Hillsboro.

Following a demonstration last week, the Hillsboro Methodist Church placed an order for a set of Norton Chimes. The Norton Company has promised delivery and installation of the system in time for dedication on the last Sunday in October.

The decision to purchase the chimes was literally forced on the on the willing Church officials. Scores of non-Methodist citizens urged approval, and several have pledged contributions.

The Rev. Charles Hubbard stated he believed the chimes will offer a spiritual service to the whole community. The music of the bells will extend the influence of Christianity, and will proclaim the gospel throughout the week. He further explained that the permanent installation will be made in a manner that will project the major sound waves over nearby residences. Thus the sound should be neither harsh nor overloud at any distance from the tower.

The system cost \$1600, and will be financed entirely through voluntary contributions; but the Methodist expect to have the money in hand before the chimes arrive.

Former Missionary To Speak Sunday At Baptist Church

Hillsboro — Dr. M. T. Rankin of Richmond, Va., Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will preach at the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Rankin was formerly a missionary to China, later he was made Secretary for the Orient. Following Pearl Harbor he was taken by the Japanese and spent many months in prison camps under near starvation conditions. He comes with a message that has grown out of his varied experiences as he has visited many mission fields around the world.

Mrs. Rankin will accompany him and they will be weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. Maddy.

Dr. Charles E. Maddy plans to occupy his pulpit October 7. He has been recuperating from an operation.

HONORABLE MENTION

Greensboro — St. Mary's Grange and Calvander Grange in Orange County have won honorable mention in the Grange Community Service contest for North Carolina, it was announced this week by Harry Caldwell, State Grange Master.

The Matrimony Grange in Rockingham County was the State winner and will compete with the winners of 37 other states for the National grand prize of \$15,000 offered by the Sears Foundation.

The Schley Grange of Orange County was the National winner and received a \$45,000 full equipped Grange building as the top prize.

judgements were rendered: Jack Hurley, improper equipment, speeding, \$10 and costs; Hubert Johnson, speeding, \$5 and costs; Joshua Jamison, illegal possession of non tax paid whiskey, \$10 and costs; public drunkenness, \$10 and costs; Charles H. Hooper, speeding, \$10 and costs; Algier Hindley, public drunkenness, costs; Clay McCauley, improper equipment, \$25 and costs, failing to stop for stop sign, \$10 and costs; Willie L. Hardie, operating a truck for hire without chauffeur's license and failure to dim lights, \$10 and costs; William A. Perry, no operators' license, 30 days suspended and \$25 and costs; Claude radsher, illegal possession of non tax paid whiskey, \$10 and costs; Mary Dunn Lynch, speeding, \$5 and costs; James Lee Bailey, illegal possession of non tax paid whiskey, 60 days on roads; Ernest Lee Walker, speeding, \$5 and costs; George R. McDaniel, speeding, \$5 and costs; Ernest Lee Thompson, aiding and abetting in breaking and entering, probable cause.

M. A. Guthrie, speeding, \$10 and costs; S. C. Forrest, reckless driving, not guilty; William Jen-

Spending Powell Bill Money

Street Program Gains Approval

EMBARRASING

Chapel Hill — Men posing as garbage collectors who pick up the containers and dump the trash on the ground are giving the local government a bad name.

The Board of Aldermen took note of the situation at their meeting Monday night and directed that an ordinance providing punishment for such activity be drafted.

Curve Inn Seeks Official Sentiment As Restaurant

Chapel Hill — Attorney Henry Whitfield, representing the operators of the Curve Inn establishment on the Durham road, center of extensive controversy during the past few months by virtue of its defiance of the Board of Aldermen's zoning ruling, has sounded out local officials as to the possibilities of the town allowing the place to be operated as a cafe.

Town officials, however, have taken no action in the matter or given any indication of their attitude regarding the new proposal.

The long-awaited hearing on the establishment's request for a beer permit is scheduled for today in Raleigh before the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Heard To Head United Nations Day Program

Chapel Hill — Dr. Alex Heard of the University faculty has been appointed general chairman for Chapel Hill's 1951 observance of United Nations Day next month.

His appointment was announced this week by Mayor Edwin S. Lanier who said Heard would coordinate the activities of the various participating groups and plan the overall observance here.

Last year an elaborate program with University, community, business and civic groups, rural and municipal agencies participating was held here. Tentative plans are being formulated now for this year's observance.

Evelyn Lloyd Wins Summer Reading Contest

Hillsboro — The summer reading contest sponsored by the Hyconeechee District Library is over. Evelyn Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lloyd of Hillsboro, is the winner of the prize given to the one who read the most books.

Others receiving reading certificates from the Orange County Confederate Memorial Library were: Annie Laura Blackwelder, Charlie Frances Blackwelder, Jeanne Cates, Pat Clayton, Alice Cole, Frances Coleman, Jackie Lloyd, Peggy Jean Minnis, Geraldine Murray, Lonnie Coleman.

In the Negro community contest sponsored by the Negro Public Library, the prize given by the library to the older student who read the most books will be received by Priscilla Thompson. The prize donated by an interested friend of the library for the younger student reading the most books will be received by Annie White. Other boys and girls receiving reading certificates were: Myra J. Cooper, Henry White, Majorie Gattis, Bertha Walton, Patricia Jones, Carolyn Thompson, Vivian E. Long, Margaret Ann Mayo, Chester Ray, Marilyn Long, Lorena Long, Lewis Torain, Annette Stewart, Kennard Walton, Misha Mayo, Marje Jones.

TO SPEAK HERE

Hillsboro — Dr. Ellen Winston, State Welfare Superintendent will speak to county officials and others here October 23.

Chapel Hill — The Board of Aldermen has given approval for the resurfacing of the first half dozen streets in Chapel Hill with Powell Bill funds.

Work will begin as soon as contracts can be let.

Town Manager Thomas D. Rose was authorized Monday night to secure bids for the resurfacing of (1) South Boundary street from Franklin to Country Club, (2) Raleigh street from Franklin to Emerson Field, (3) one block of McCauley street, (4) one block on Pittsboro from Cameron to McCauley, (5) Ransom street from Cameron to McCauley, (6) West Rosemary Street, and the area to the rear of the City Hall.

The proposed work in previous estimates by the Town Manager is expected to cost a little over \$9,000.

Members of the Greenwood Section association, who have sought to be annexed by the town of Chapel Hill, won a concession from the Board when the latter approved a policy in which it agreed the town would reimburse the residents of the section for expenditures in installing a sewer system if the section is annexed in five years. E. M. Adams, chairman of the Town of Chapel Hill with-man of the association, represented his neighbors in making the proposal to the board. All work must be done according to specifications of the town engineer.

Two appointments were made by the Aldermen to the Recreation Commission, Mrs. E. G. McGavran and Charlie Phillips, both named for five year terms on the recommendation of the Recreation Commission.

Pasture Contest Winners Named For Communities

Hillsboro — Released today are the nominations for winners in the Bank of Chapel Hill community pasture contest.

Community committeemen have nominated three farms in each community, one of which will receive a farm sign as the prize for carrying on the best pasture program. Judges will visit all these farms and select the winners after October 1st.

White Cross - Andrew Womble, Colon Thompson, Lex Whitfield, Orange Grove - Cecil Lloyd, G. W. Lasley, Hugh Wilson.

Caldwell - G. W. Hall, H. G. Bales, Frank Laws.

New Hope - G. R. Brown, L. A. Hogan, J. R. Whitfield.

St. Marys - Henry Walker, Clyde Roberts, Sterling Hunt.

Hillsboro - Dr. J. W. Beard, Ted Coleman, Frank Perry.

Carboro - R. F. Ppythress, Lewis J. Lloyd, W. B. Parker.

Efland - Clay Dorsett, H. M. Carter, Winfred Shambley.

Cedar Grove - Charlie Pope, Howard McKee, Robert Nichols.

The Carr Community has not turned in their nominations.

RETURNS TO PRACTICE

Hillsboro — Dr. D. Efland Forrest has resumed his practice of medicine at Forrest Clinic following recovery from a broken ankle.