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FARMVILLE, PIET COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1940

Missing Girl Found Dead, Wilson Grocer Questioned First Public Pregra

Investigating Officers Mrs. Carrie S. ently During Illegal Operation

Wilson, Sept. 25.—Officers questioned Jack Langley, 35, Wilson grocer, tonight in connection with the death of Mrs. Nettie Woodard Harrell, 25, of Saratoga, whose lifeless body was found in a dense thicket known as the Bynum woods near Driver's store, late last night.

The girl, estranged from her husband several months, had been missing from her home near Saratoga since 11 o'clock Monday morning, mobile and told her aunt, Mrs. J. L. girl alive again.

Officers working on the case said that the girl died apparently during the course of an illegal operation. Instruments apparently used in the operation were found near the girl's body. Her car, a sport sedan, was found nearby also.

Inquest Continued

Coroner V. C. Martin said tonight that he had continued an inquest into the case for "two or three days" until it had been investigated fur-

Detectives P. R. Hartis and Albert Privette and Deputy Sheriff J. A. Driver were investigating the case. They worked on it all last night and most of the day today.

Langley was arrested about an hour and a half after the officers entered the case last night. being held in jail without pending further inquiry into girl's death. He was arrested in his car on Douglas Street here. was wearing a white shirt, a dark pair of trousers, and a hat when apprehended. He is married and has a 15-year-old daughter. He has a criminal record listing charges of abandonment, non-support, and adulterv. officers said.

Statements Disproved. Detective Hartis said tonight that

"so far, all of the statements he has made to us have been disproved." The officers said they were "unable to say at the present time" on

what information they arrested Lang-Police searching the woods near where the girl's body was found, and

Langley's grocery story here, this afternoon for further evidence in The girl's body was found by a

searching party composed of Herbert Whitley, Bud Rogers, Oscar Proctor, and Doug Whitley. The girl's body, clad in a dress, no

stockings, and a pair of slippers, was lying under a large oak tree, her sightless eyes staring upward into the tree tops. Authorities estimated the girl had been dead some 30 hours when found. A bruise above her left eye was the only sign of violence on her body, police said.

Bynum Woods is in an extremely lonely section of the county on a route few people travel. The place where the girl's body was found was about 85 yards from a dirt road that led into the main Saratoga-Wilson

Officers said that whoever was with the girl at the time she died apparently had started the illegal operation. There was some evidence it was understood, that the girl was chloroformed beforehand. Mrs. Harrell was married and had a small daughter. She is also survived by her husband, Ernest Harrell, and her father, Alec Woodard. Deputy Sheriff Driver said that her husband had left her several months ago and that as early as last Monday she had come to him with a picture of her husband to get him to help her find him. She had taken out a warrant against her husband for abandonment and non-support, Driver

EUNCH ROOM MENU SEPTEMBER 30-OCT. 4.

died yams, okra fritters, corn bread, erally incident to Fall week ends. 10e; pineapple pie, 5c.

slaw, pickles, corn bread, 10c; plain their way to and from games have cake with chocolate sauce, 5c.

greens, butterbeam, liscuit, pickles, November," Hocutt said.

10c; caramel pie, 5c. and cabbuge miled pursley potatoes, sixty per cent of all fractic families are: Learn home easily chough that at Norfoll's com brend, 10c; smeet potato pie, 52 occur at night, and most deschall you wen't have or drive at headeneck Priday—Sheed bear, potato saind fare have to do right much of their speed in order to see the kiekoff. If Wendell L. Willkie takes no stock Read their suverdsement in this respectively of the Young Democratic on letters, sincered and with driving during the hours of day, and you have been drinking, get some in the tall about a fee-down in his issue and asks about the valuable Club of Pits County, will appear on public creaters for apple pic 5. durante. Then, to, at product person to dr. 0. 700. In producting companient, 210 binks write to be given laway.

every football game there are a num- driving at night, dim your needlights that it is "getting along splendidly."

Turnage Laid To Rost on Friday

Highly Esteemed Pitt At Age of 86

Last rites for Mrs. Carrie Speigh

Turnage, 86, widow of the late Aaron P. Turnage, and one of the oldest and most highly esteemed women in Pitt county, were conducted from the Whitley, that she was just going to Turnage homestead four miles East a store in Saratoga and would be of Farmville, Friday afternoon at right back. The aunt never saw the 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. C. Moore, of Whitakers, a cousin, Rev. Mr. Barnes, pastor of Tyson's Church, and Rev. J. B. Roberts, of Farmville. Interment was made in Hollywood cemesome floral tribute. Mrs. Turnage, a gentlewoman of

the old school, was a daughter of the late Joshua and Jane Moore Speight. of Greene county. She was married on November 26, 1874, to Aaron P. and preceded her to the grave by two interest; years, the beloved couple having lived together for 64 years in a home noted for its Christian atmosphere and a hospitality of the cordiality that distinguishes the Southern states. They occupied the same home throughout their married life.

Seven sons were reared by Mr. and Mrs. Turnage and are serving in their bond respective vocations with credit and distinction. They are: J. R. Turnage, of West Durham, M. L. Turnage, of Greenville; A. C. and L. E. Turnage of Farmville; C. A. Turnage, of Washington, and J. M. Turnage, Richmond, Va.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Turnage is survived also by a broth-

er, Jesse Speight, of Greenville. The celebration, in November 1924, of the Golden Wedding of this prominent couple, who had even then lived to a ripe old age, was an event of county wide interest. It was attended by hundreds of friends, and anniversary observances since had brought relatives and friends from all over the State, happy at having the opportunity to offer felicitations and pay tribute to this happily wedded pair, to whom Time seemed only to bring a more pracious outlook on life, a benign dignity, and an enrichment of soul and mind. Mr. and Mrs. Turnage were loyal and faithful members of the Tyson Primitive Baptist Church, having joined together and being baptized at the same time day.

about thirty-eight years ago. Active pallbearers were: W. J. Turnage, W. G. Ward, Dr. N. E. Monday. Ward, of Greenville, Dr. Jesse Ward, of Robersonville, Dr. M. L. Carr, of LaGrange, A. B. Moore.

Honorary: N. E. Ward, of Spring Hope: Walter Sheppard, of Snow Hill; Walter Warren, and Fred Wilkerson of Durham; T. C., B. O., and Floyd Turnage, Joe Ward, Oscar Speight, Tilman Norville, Joe Moore, Arch and S. M. Flanagan, C. L. Jones, Howard and Joel Moye, S. A. Carr, Ernest and Will Gaynor, J. H. Harris, J. Y., and A. C. Monk, J. I. Morgan, Albert Tilly, B. S. Smith, D. F. and R O. Lang, Jimmy Warren, B. M. and Jack Lewis, F. M. Davis, Sr., T. M. Dail, G. L. Rouse, J. J. Carroll, of Roper, Sunday. Ji. my Tyson, J. R. Gowan, W. C. Tucker, R. E. Belcher, John T. Thorne, J. W. Holmes and J. W. Ras-

Monday-String beans, bacon, can- ward reducing the traffic

y-Brunswick stew, cole eral years show that football fans on figured in a good many accidents on Weshenday-Meat loaf, turnip week ends in September, October and

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Irvin Morgan, Jr., Speak Monday Night At Open Forum Meeting Planned by P. T. A. Study Group Commit-

The first of the four public programs to be sponsored by the Pa-County Woman Passes rent-Teacher Association this year will be presented Monday evening September 30, at 7:30 o'clock, in the City hall with the topic "This World or Ours" being discussed by Irvin Morgan, Jr., and others in an Open Forum, to be conducted after Mr. Morgan's speech.

The P. T. A. Study Group commit tee, composed of Miss Edna Robinson, Mrs. H. M. Wilson and Mrs. C. F. Baucom, have taken a great interest in the presentation of this program, which promises to be of timely interest, comprehensive and enlight tery here beneath a large and hand- ening. The entire community is invited to attend.

In an interview, Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins, the president of the Parent-Teacher Association, said she wished to make the following statement in urging all parents to attend and join Turnage, who died at the age of 89 in the discussion of matters of world

"The ultimate success of the school program depends on your enthusiasm and intelligence, as well as that of the school administrators and teachers. No interest, it seems, should surpass that which you have in the youth of today.

"The youth of this nation today will be the leaders and citizens of tomorrow. Upon them will fall the responsibility of self government, d the degree of their success will be measured by how well they prepare themselves now. "It is imperative that the people

of Farmville assist in the tremendous task of educating the youth of Farm-

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morton and son, William, of Rocky Mount, Wiley P. Jones of Raleigh, Floyd Parson of Wilson and J. L. Jones of this community visited Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Mann. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gay and son, Malcolm, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harrell of Wilbanks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Lang Walstonburg and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lang of Wilson were the dinner guests of Mrs. W. E. Lang, Sr., Sun-

Mrs. Neta Shackleford and Mrs. A. O. Holloman were Wilson visitors,

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft attended services at the Jamesville Christian Church Sunday night.

Carter Smith spent the week end in Raleigh, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perley.

Mrs. J. A. Mewborn of Farmville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs.

Mrs. Leslie Newman of Elizabethtown visited friends and relatives in and near Walstonburg Monday after-

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burch and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Floyd

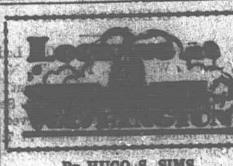
Henry Page, Willie Laughinghouse, A most successful revival conducted by Rev. W. I. Bennett at the Christian Church closed

> Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith made a business trip to Wilson, Monday. Mrs. Allen Thacker of High Point last week end here.

Misses Iris Davis, Mattie Lee Jackon, Sudie Lee Dildy and Sue Stallings of the local school faculty, Miss "Accident records for the past nov. 14t Olive, and Miss Alma Carraway,

"All of these dictions," his said, 1500 tons per unit, it is interesting. The Turnage Company has celect-"contribute to a high traffic accident to note that the battleships will be ed as its slogan for this great trade S. O. Worthington and Dr. W. I. frequency on week ands in the fall." built in navy yards, two at New festival "Trade Here and Save," and Westen, Pitt County's represent Thursday-Italian sphatti, carrot "general accident experience is that. His suggestions to football fame York three at Philadelphia and two have many super values to offer in tives in the House or Repres or automobile drivers who take when meeting other cars, don't over-How the first was store gare as presented in the highway. Be the Democrate for Willing is count. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Day A full representation of all the line live?

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By HUGO & SIMS (Washington Correspondent)

PEACE-TIME CONSCRIPTION PLANNING U. S. DEFENSE. NAVY ORDERS 200 SHIPS. PRESENT, FUTURE, SIZE. WILLKIE SAYE "SPLENDID." WALLACE'S OFFENSIVE. ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH. JAP SUPPLIES CUT OFF.

For the first time in peace-time, the United States will, on October 16th, register all men from 21 to 35 liminary step in instituting compulsory military service. Before 1941 some 235,000 officers and men of the National Guard will take a year's training and thousands of reserve officers will go into active service.

The Compulsory Training Bill, passed the Senate on August 28, 68 October 5. to 31, and the House, ten days later. passed a somewhat similar bill, 263 to 149. Differences were ironed out a proclamation calling for the regis- Mae Turnage Eason, Dot Jones; plies and material.

for any emergency that arises. Pub- ford. lic acquiescence in compulsory service is also due to a realization that untrained soldiers cannot be expected to face "professionals."

As soon as the President signed the \$5,246,000,000 supplementary appropriation bill, the Navy Department allocated the construction of 200 fighting ships and one repair vessel. The program will require expansion of American shipbuilding industry to the greatest capacity in will spend more than \$30,000,000 for U. N. C. expanded facilities and private yards are expected to spend at least as Crisp spent Tuesday in Fountain.

The program calls for the con- with Miss Carol Yelverton in Greensstruction of seven battleships, eight | boro. aircraft carriers, 27 cruisers, 115 decluding ten battleships, four aircraft Emma and Heien Brown Jefferson, carriers, 21 cruisers, 56 destroyers and Maude Emily Smith. and 39 submarines. In actual service, the Navy possesses 15 battleships, Mercer, Mrs. J. N. Fountain and Mrs. six aircraft carriers, 37 cruisers, 197 G. A. Trevathan spent Tuesday in destroyers and 105 submarines.

Thus, the Navy has now 358 ships in service, not including the fifty Sunday over-age destroyers traded to Great stages of construction. When completed, four or five years from now, the Navy will consist of 32 battleand John Holmes of Graham spent ships, 18 aircraft carriers, 85 cruisers, 868 destroyers and 185 subma-

com for some heavy ships, between a full line of hardware and farming Paul Jones, of Farmville, chairman 16,000 and 20,000 tons. The 115 de- implements and parts as well as of the Pitt County Demogratic Exe-

Sponsoring Baby Popularity Contest

The Junior Woman's Club is now sponsoring a Baby Popularity Contest, which began Monday of this week and will continue through until Thursday night, October 5. Each at the end of the contest the prizewinning youngster will receive a silsmall contestant has a sponsor, and ver cup and its sponsor will be given an award also.

The prizes will be awarded in the school auditorium Friday afternoon. years of age, inclusive as the pre- October 6, at four o'clock, when the babies will be on parade with their sponsors and the cutest boy or girl Chowan, Clay, Gates, Greene, Hyde, begins, some 400,000 men will be in will be selected by out of town judges, training and this number will be and awarded prizes. All parents and doubled by next spring. In addition, friends are cordially invited to the "Baby Parade."

Votes at one cent each will be deposited during the contest at Wheless' Drug Store and at the City and Buncombe with 19. Sixteen Drug Store. Ballot boxes will be counties reported only one fatality closed at 10 o'clock Thursday night, each for the eight-months period.

Contestants and their sponsors are as follows:

his signature and immediately issued John D. Dixon, Jr., Alice Parker; tration of an estimated 16,500,000 Clara Belle Flanagan, Jean Beckman; joys a decrease in its traffic toll for men. Army officers estimate that Marsha Dean Forbes, Mary Elizabeth this year, in comparison with that of the first year of operation will cost Barrett; Patrica Ann Fordham, Janie last year, but our percentage of dethe nation about \$1,600,000,000. Some Kemp; Grace Gawthrope, Etta Francrease has slipped in two months fray. of this money will go into the con- ces Harper; David Harris, Jr., Bar- from ten percent to seven percent," struction of training centers and bara Rawls; Dyke Holmes, Nancy stated Ronald Hocutt, director of the much of it will go to private manu- Gates; Charles Hotchkiss, Hazel Safety Division. "The fact that we into the stranded leviathan. facturers of clothing, building sup- Spell; Bill Joyner, Caroles McCon- are showing a decrease in the face nell; Jimmie Joyner, Jen Easley; of a nation-wide increase is gratify-Jack Lewis, Yvonne Smith; Faye ing, of course, but eternal vigilance That this democratic nation ac- Mewborn, Nell Beaman; Albert Monk, and care on the part of every North had reason to believe that the cepts conscription at this time is Jane Turnage; Anne Morgan, Cornelia Carelina motorists, pedestrian and an epochal event. Public opinion, Knott; Mary Louise Moore, Sue Tay- bicycle rider must be exercised affected by events abroad, strongly lor; Maria Jane Parker, Frances throughout the remainder of the year supports the plan to train American Howard; Martin Lucas Parker, Helen if we are not to lose what we have already existed in French Equasoldiers. Back of this sentiment is a Rouse; Ann Pollard, Iris Dupree; gained." widespread realiation that the pres- Linda Lou Russell, Rosa Reede Rusent fleet of the United States is in- sell; Blanche Satterthwaite, Wilma adequate to face possible enemy com- Stansill; Ellen Norris Spencer, Agnes binations in both oceans. Conse- Quinerly; Elizabeth Smith, Grace This was better than a 13 per cent quently, until the fleet is again large Lewis; Jimmie Smith, Hazel Wellons; decrease. enough to guarantee protection from Wayne T. Suggs, Betty R. Wilkerenemy attacks, conscription will be son; "Big Boy" Tripp, Flora D. Johnnecessary in order that the nation's son; Frank Williams, Jr., Mary Jane manpower will be adequately trained Greene; Nan Williams, Babs Willi-

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith spent Sunday in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Winston-Salem reported 2 each, and C. M. Smith, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker of Wushington, N. C., visited Mrs. W. D.

Owens during the week end. . E. W. Hunt spent Sunday with relatives in Greensboro.

Ferebes Beasley left Tuesday for history. The government navy yards Chapel Hill to resume his studies at 1

Miss Mary Elizabeth Eagles Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton and daughter, Doris, spent Sunday

. The following girls from in and stroyers, 43 submarines and one re- near Fountain left this week to atpair ship. In addition, the Navy has tend college at E. C. T. C.; Misses 130 ships now under construction, in- Hazel Eloise and Jean Owens, Mary

> Mrs. J. M. Horton, Mrs. J. Raleigh.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sutton announce the birth of a daughter Britain and 330 vessels in various Brenda Kay, on Sunday, September

The Turnage Company Starts Trade Festival land, vice-chairman of the Pitt Coun-

report by the Senate Naval Affairs Monday, Sept. 23, and will continue pal Building, Greenville. until Christmas Eve, at which time a Friday, September 27, marks the 1941 Tudor DeLuxe Ford Sedan and 21st anniversary of women's being thich, divided by seven, gives an many other valuable prizes will be given the privilege of serving on

This firm carries a general line of ge of about 420,000, which allows farm and building supplies including ings to the women from the city. Dr. stroyers will average about 2,100 hunting equipment, auto tires and a cutive Committee, will bring a word tons and the submarines more than My needs in food and clothing.

their three big stores.

British and Free French Abandon Battle at Dakar

Junior Woman's Chub Highway Fatilities FIG 8 Inning In North Carolina

Five of the 498 street and highway fatalities in North Carolina the of Gen. Charles De Gaulle abruptly first eight months of 1940 occurred withdrew tonight from Dakar, and in Pitt County, the Highway Safety the British announced officially that Division reported this week.

Only 11 of the 100 counties in the state had a clear record in traffic port of French West Africa. deaths at the close of the eighth month, these being Camden, Caswell, Mitchell, Perquimans, Tyrrell and ter into serious warlike operations"

Mecklinburg topped the state with an eight-months traffic toll of 25, followed closely by Guilford and Robeson with 22 each. Forsyth with 21

The State's eight-months traffic toll of 498 deaths, subject to the poscible addition of a few delayed deaths Theodora Albritton, Jean Reese, was a decrease of 7 per cent from and the President, last week, affixed Brenda Barrett, Dora Trevathan; the 539 traffic deaths in the state

the first eight months of 1989. "Happily, North Carolina still en-Provisional figures show a total of

71 traffic deaths in the state last month against 82 for August, 1939.

Not a single bicycle or railroad rossing fatality was reported for the nonth of August, and the 18 pedestrian fatalities, representing approximately 25 per cent of the month's traffic toll, were well below the national average.

Only four cities above 10,000 population reported fatalities in August; Charlotte reported four, Shelby and Fayetteville had one.

Women To Hold Institute at Raleigh

Democratic women from Pitt County will join other politically-minded Somaliland. women from all parts of the State in Raleigh October 4 for a statewide Institute of Government. Sessions Majesty's government to enter into will begin at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. T. C. Turnage, Director of the Speaker's those Frenchmen who felt it their Bureau will be on the program.

Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey will entertain Vichy government." visiting delegates at a tea in the Governor's Mansion from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. T. C. Turnage has been invited also to assist at the tea.

Mrs. P. P. McCain, vice-chairman of the State Democratic Executive of the night and morning. Committee, has urged that a good delegation represent Pitt County.

Will Meet Frida

Mrs. J. Brooks Tucker, of Grimesty Democratic Executive Committee. The Turnage Company is calling has called a countywide meeting of attention in this issue to their great Democratic Women for Friday at 3 tleships has not been announced, a 1940 Trade Festival which opened p. m. in the auditorium of the Munici-

Mayor Jack Spain will bring greet-

J. Con Lanier, state senator-elect;

the varied line of merchandise in Sam Underwood and Miss Patsy Day- nis champton? enport, president and vice-pres

> All Democratic tomen in the coun-6717 ere bruet to be present to cale American cotton crop ! breze National Democratic Woman's 8. is Gen. Maurice Gustave Gamecommitteewoman, and a number of 10. What former baseful ster is

London Announces Withdrawal from West African Port; British Raid Keeps Berlin Populace in Cellars For Five Hours

London, Sept. 25.-The British navy and the "free" French forces they had given up a costly three-day naval and air battle for that key

The British Ministry of Information, in a communique, said it never had been Britain's intention to "enagainst the French, and that De Gaulle himself was "most anxious that he should not be the cause of bloodshed to his fellow country-

The British acknowledged that the Dakar shore batteries scored hits on British ships, said that the port suffered bombardment, and that two French Senegal submarines were sunk.

Casualties were acknowledged on both sides.

Even the newest of French battleships, the Richelieu, which the British had reported they put out of action in a special expedition to Dakar last July 8, joined in the

Aground, it still used its guns. and the British ships poured shells

The genesis of the Dakar venture was laid by the Ministry of information to De Gaulle, who, it said, an anti-German situation such as

The British naval squadron went along, the ministry said, to support De Gaulle if he needed aid, and because of growing German influence in the colony.

Instead of the welcome he expected, De Gaulle and his whiteflagged emissaries, sent ashore from his force of about 7,000 men on six transports, ran into fierce gun fire. The British admiral ordered the

French ashore to desist. When they continued shooting, the Pritish guns returned the fire. Then, after three days, the ministry said, the decision to stop fighting was 'reached "when it became

plain that only a major operation of war" could win control of the strategic capital of West Africa. The withdrawal, after a bloody fight, recalled similar British ad-On October the 4th versities in this war: The withdrawals from Norway, from the Low Countries and from British

> But the ministry asserted "it had never been the intention of His serious warlike operations against duty to obey the command of the

> Berlin, Sept. 26.-A five-hour air raid alarm, longest of the war, had kept Berliners in chilly cellars most Most of the raiding British planes

> stayed over the city's industrial suburbs. Two waves passed over the city. No bombs were heard bursting in the central district and no fires could be seen. A communique stated: "In the past night British planes

> again visited the capital and dropped bombs aimlessly at several places on residential sections and outlying dis-"A number of dwellings and garden houses were destroyed and

> others damaged." Anti-aircraft cannon in Berlin's central district went into action twice, but most of the shooting seemed to be in the distance.

The long raid came so early that it caught many persons in the way home and they had to spend the night in strange air raid shelters.

WHO KNOWS?

1. How many men will register under the selective service act? 2. How many planes are produced

monthly in the U. S.? es. 3. Who is the national singles ten-

4. Who founded the Volunteers of America? 5. Where is Podichercy?

6. What is buna and butyl? 7. What is the size of this year's

9. What is the present strength of

other interested women here will at running for Congress in Maryland?