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Policeman Wounded, Negro Killed In Gun Fight Thursday Morning Several Miles West Of Farmville

Lessie Sylvester Stocks, 25-year-old Negro of Louisburg, Route 1, was shot and killed Thursday morning about 11 o'clock after he had opened fire on, and twice wounded, Policeman Joe Gregory of the Farmville police department. Gregory's wounds, in the arm and shoulder, were not serious enough to require hospitalization.

The gun-fight occurred west of Farmville, about one and a quarter miles from Jack Lewis' home.

With Police Chief L. T. Lucas, Gregory was seeking clues which might lead to the arrest of the driver of a stolen automobile which was wrecked and abandoned Wednesday night on the Wilson highway. They were also seeking clues that might lead to the return of Gregory's car, which was stoln several nights frim the town parking lot.

Stocks was alone in the house, on the Lang farm, and opened fire on Gregory when he walked in the front door. The policeman was shot with a .22 Winchester rifle. Lucas said Stocks fired two or three times, and there were 13 rounds left in the gun.

Lucas stated that he had gone around to the back of the house and was fixing to arrest a Negro who was on the outside, hiding in the bushes, when the shots were fired. The Negro escaped when Lucas rushed to Gregory's aid.

Officers stated that the Negroes had been hiding out in the house and that there was evidence that someone had been carrying them food.

Hallowe'en Fete Provides Fun For Family, Says PTA

In the fall each year, about Halliwe'en time, the Parent-Teacher association plans, for the enjoyment of the entire family, a carnival with a two-fold purpose.

To some, the raising of funds would seem a primary purpose. The money made is always needed desperately, and the need this year is more urgent than at some other time. Curtains for the school stage will be purchased.

Second purpose of the carnival is of no less importance. It affords an opportunity for the whole family to enjoy an evening together with teachers and neighbors in a wholesome and enjoyable manner.

Farmville has the reputation of doing things well and the town certainly does not want a school that is second rate in any sense of the word.

It is therefore expected that the whole community will turn out for this year's carnival which will be held Friday night, October 27.

A barbecue and brunswick stew supper will be served in the lunchroom from 5:30 to 7:30. Mrs. Howard Moye and Mrs. Ben Atkinson will supervise the supper. Plates will be $1 for adults, 50 cents for children.

Loads of entertainment have been planned. There will be fishing, car rides, cake walks, grab bags, shooting gallery, bean bags and bingo. Two famous artists will be on hand to make sketches.

There will be two grand prizes given during the evening—a bicycle (for boy or girl) and a lovely lace table cloth. Prizes will be on display early next week in the Farmville Flower shop.

Fountain PTA Has Interesting Program

The Fountain Parent-Teacher association held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night. Mrs. Geneva Phillips' fifth grade gave a very informative and inspiring play depicting the life of Francis Scott Key and the birth of the national anthem.

A report by the treasurer revealed that $275.96 was realized from the tobacco drive. Mrs. Herman Baker, principal, thanked parents and children for their splendid cooperation. The main project of the association this year is the payment of the public school music teacher's salary.

Prior to the meeting, the Executive council, composed of PTA officers and room representatives, met and made plans for the annual barbecue and brunswick stew supper to be held October 31. These plans were submitted to the PTA and accepted.

Mrs. [illegible], president, presided. Fourth grade students gave a reading of the song title where by the seventh and eighth grades to Raleigh and Chapel Hill were sung.

At The Rotary Club

Assistant Fire Chief Curtis Flanagan, who is vice president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, was in charge of the program at the Rotary club Tuesday night and gave a very interesting and informative program. Mr. Flanagan, who has been very active in the State Firemen's Association for a number of years, told of the great need for rural fire protection for our rural neighbors, and stated that although we who live in towns might not be too interested in such a project, we do have a direct interest in that our rates are affected by rural losses. He stated that the Town of Farmville has an excellent system of fire protection, not only from the standpoint of its volunteer fire department, but its adequate supply of water, fire pumps, elevated tank, and circular system of water mains, a combination of which can do much in times of an emergency.

Manly Liles again received the attendance prize. The fellowship prize went to Paul E. Jones.

Five members were absent. Paul Taylor was a visitarian from the Ayden club and Joe Rasberry had as his guests Mr. Baines aand Mr. Hodges, tobacconists on the local market.

Dr. Paul E. Jones will be program chairman, Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Club President Walter Jones presided.

Mrs. Moye on Out-of-Town Programs

Mrs. W. Jesse Moye gave a citizenship talk at the Elizabeth City Woman's club last Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Hotchkiss, a former Farmville resident, is president of the club. Mrs. Moye, who was chairman of the Department of Citizenship in the NCFWC last year and who was appointed as the Americanization division chairman to fill a vacancy this year, spoke to the Women's fellowship of the Eighth Street Christian church in Greenville Monday.

REA News Letter

One of the most interesting and "newsy" letters received by this office recently is the news letter issued by Gilbert Whitley, manager of the Pitt and Greene Electric Membership Corporation, for the more than 2300 rural members of the REA.

The letter contains matters of interest to the rural consumers and facts about the cooperative.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and son, Jack, Carl Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edwards of Hookerton, J. H. Paylor, H. H. Bradham, Fred Moore, Lath Morriss, Dr. Frank Harris, Ferd Satterthwaite, G. E. Beckman, E. C. Holmes and son, Mac, were among those attending the Carolina-Wake Forest football game in Chapel Hill Saturday.

George W. Davis returned from a Wilson hospital Tuesday and is recuperating at his home.

Mrs. R. M. Dilda and son of Fountain spent Tuesday with the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Owens. Mrs. John Tugwell of near Walstonburg was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Owens, Wednesday.

Carraway's Chapel To Have Revival

A series of revival services will be held next week in the Carraway Presbyterian church, with services each evening at 7:30, Monday through Sunday.

Rev. Philip M. Cory of Fountain will be the preacher. Charles Baucom of Farmville will direct the singing.

Rev. E. S. Coates of Farmville is pastor of Carraway's chapel.

WITH MEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. J. B. Ellis, a member of the Army reserve, has been recalled to active duty and is training with the Eighth Infantry division at Fort Jackson, S. C.

He is married to the former Margaret Williams.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Pearl Johnston, S/Sgt. John V. Johnston stated that he arrived in South Korea October 10 and was leaving for North Korea.

Cpl. Johnston was stationed in the Army in February, 1949, saw action in Korea. He was in Japan when the war for one year and for the past year has been stationed at Ft. Bragg.

Walstonburg News

Tommy Cooke of Danville, Va., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Bill Goin, and Mr. Goin.

Miss Becky Winstead spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. George Winstead, in Elm City.

Miss Peggy Reason of Phieffer college spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rouse.

Mrs. Tommy Hinton of Princeton spent last week with her parents. Mr. Hinton joined her for the week end and they returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Redick and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Taylor spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

Rev. Key Taylor is holding a revival near Whiteville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey visited Mrs. Bailey's parents in Rocky Mount Sunday night.

Mrs. Ralph Tucker of Greenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Rouse, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dobbs Dixon was a Wilson visitor Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. N. Batten spent Tuesday in Farmville with Mrs. Florence Thorne, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Fields and Roland Fields spent the week end in Laurens, S. C., with their brother, Albert Fields and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron West and son of Fairmont spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray West, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs Creech of Wallace spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and attended the Homecoming Sunday at the Christian church.

Among those who attended the Carolina-Wake Forest football game in Chapel Hill Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holloman with Mr. and Mrs. Bruten Taylor of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hicks and son, Bobby, with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davis and son, Bobby, of Snow Hill; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe; Paul Jones, Fred Shackelford and James Albert Redick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Burch of Asheboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burch and attended the Homecoming at the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Warner Burch and family of Wilson visited the Burch family Sunday afternoon.

Among those who attended the funeral of Joe Marlowe at Black Creek Wednesday were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Sr., and Mrs. W. V. Redick.

Farm Bureau At Peak Of Drive

Because farmers are more and more realizing the value of the Farm Bureau in serving as a medium for them to marshal and concentrate their strength, leaders of the Pitt county Farm Bureau are optimistic over prospects of reaching 3500 members in the county, with more than 565 of them from Farmville township.

To date, leaders of the drive in this township report that 440 members have joined this year. The drive is nearing its peak, and with this peak comes a contagious enthusiasm that makes the work of the leaders much easier.

Writers of memberships are being urged to wind up their work this week.

The Farm Bureau is the most effective voice the farmer has in Washington and elsewhere on a national basis.

HOOKERTON UNION TO MEET AT WHEAT SWAMP CHURCH

The quarterly meeting of the Hookerton Union group of Christian churches will be held at the Wheat Swamp church near Kinston next Wednesday.

The state convention will meet in Rocky Mount Nov. 1-3.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

"The Harvest" will be the topic of the sermon by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox at the Christian church Sunday morning. In the evening, at 7:30, he will preach on "The Fifth Revelation."

Sunday School is at 10 a. m. and the Christian Youth fellowship and Chi Rhos meet at 6:30.

SIX FHA MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Misses Shirley Newton, president of the Pitt county Future Homemakers of America, Bobbie Jones, Betty Moore, Carolyn Kittrell, Grace Miller and Doris Wilkerson attended the district FHA meeting at Creswell Saturday.

Miss Jones accompanied by Miss Moore on the piano, did a tap dance.

Mrs. David Hays, teacher, and Thelma Hinson, practice teacher, and Mrs. J. W. Miller accompanied the group.

Proclamation

Whereas, the Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, has asked each municipality to observe on October 24, 1950, the fifth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations; and

Whereas, the United Nations appears to be the remaining hope of freedom and independence for all people I hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 24, 1950, as United Nations Day and urge all of our citizens to join in the public observance of this day, especially the public ceremony to be held on the Farmville High School grounds at the approximate hour of 11:00 a. m.; so that our thoughts and prayers might be combined with the other citizens of our great nation.

Done, this the 19th day of October, 1950.

WALTER B. JONES,
Mayor, Town of Farmville

Ayden Trounces Farmville Team

Ayden's Coastal Conference champions downed an injury-ridden Farmville eleven Friday, 46-6, in the annual Pitt county rivalry game. Coach Tripp's Tornadoes scored in every quarter as they tramped to their fourth straight win of the season.

All-Conference Quarterback Teddy Bullock ran 13 yards around end for the first Ayden score. Hal Edwards ran 43 yards in the fourth quarter for another tally.

Farmville's only score came on the longest run of the game, as Fullback Joe Smith scotted 60 yards on a hand off in the fourth period.

This week the Red Devils were again riddled with injuries. The team missed the tackling and kicking of James Fountain and the quarterbacking of Charlie Fitzgerald, who were out because of injuries. The Red Devils have an open date this week, so they can prepare to meet Williamston the following Friday.

MRS. JOYNER ADDRESSES JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Lyman Bass and Mrs. W. C. Hathaway entertained the Junior Woman's club Tuesday night in the Girl Scout hut. Mrs. J. B Joyner, guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Hathaway.

Speaking on "What Literature Can Mean to You," Mrs. Joyner emphasized that it will give a person an outlet, vision of ideals and a knowledge of human nature.

Mrs. J. M. Gibbs, president, reported on the fifteenth district meeting. She urged members to help in securing funds for the Children's Home in Greensboro, a state project. Mrs. Graydon Liles, finance chairman, announced that the fall rummage sale would be held October 28.

Three new members were welcomed: Mrs. Earl Pate, Mrs. Lucille Quinn aand Mrs. Horton Rountree.

The decorations of yellow marigolds and orange candles emphasized the Hallowe'en motif.

Chocolate eclairs, nuts and coffee were served.

Jonas Dilda Observe 93rd Birthday

Jonas Dilda celebrated his 93rd birthday Sunday at his home in Fountain, and throughout the day was visited by friends and neighbors extending their best wishes and congratulations.

Mrs. Sue Moore of Robersonville was among the out-of-town visitors who called during the afternoon.

LITERARY CLUB SENDING GIFTS TO HOSPITAL

The Literary club voted to bring gifts to the next meeting to be sent to the Camp Lejeune hospital at its meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Darden on West Church street.

Mrs. C. H. Flanagan presided and led the repeating of the collect. Mrs. R. D. Rouse made a report from the "Club Women." She described the United Nations flag and urged cooperation of the club in the prayer for peace to be observed by Americans at the ringing of the bells Tuesday.

Miss Tabitha DeVisconti told of her visit with the Pitt county Red Cross workers to Camp Lejeune.

Miss Mamie Dixon, program chairman, reviewed the "American Communist" by O'Neil and Weiner.

After [illegible] the hostess served a salad plate with coffee. Fall flowers were used in the house.

BRIEF CEREMONY WILL BE HELD TUESDAY IN COMMEMORATION OF UNITED NATIONS DAY

The Flag of the United Nations

The official flag of the United Nations, now flying with national banners over the U.N. armed forces in action to restore the peace in Korea, is shown in this photograph. The background color of the flag is the light blue associated with U.N. since its early days, while the official United Nations seal in its center is in white.

Brief ceremonies will be held on the school lawn Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations.

The local observance will be part of a world-wide celebration.

10 minutes before the program is to begin, chimes will be played, reminding citizens of the meeting and calling their attention to the importance of it.

Highlight of the program will be the presentation of a UN flag to the town of Farmville. It will be presented by Jack Tyson, commander of the VFW post, and will be accepted by Mayor Walter Jones. Boy Scouts participating in the ceremony will raise the UN flag.

Plans for the meeting provide for a brief concert by the band, the pledge of allegiance led by W. D. Creekmur, commander of the American Legion, and the reading of President Truman's proclamation by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox of the Christian church, former chaplain in the Army.

The program will be brief, lasting not more than 15 or 20 minutes.

Merchants and other business firms have been asked to close their doors for 15 minutes, beginning at 11 a. m.

About Farmville People

Mrs. Robert Stroud is ill at her home, 509 East Wilson street.

Mrs. Charles T. O'Farrell of Myrtle Beach, S. C., is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bradham.

Miss Dora Mae Barrett, student at WCUNC, will arrive today to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrett.

Mrs. Burwell Smith of Asheville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lewis. Mrs. Smith, who works with the state school lunchroom program, has been in Raleigh for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Eason and children spent the week end at their cottage at Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carraway spent the week end in Norfolk, Va., where Mrs. Carraway attended a beauty show at the Nansemond hotel.

Misses Shirley Gay and Betty Jean Lee of Monk Memorial Methodist church, Carolyn Rountree, Willie Mae Harper, Carolyn Kittrell and Pat Allen and John Russell Joyner and Paschall Barrett of the Farmville Methodist church and Miss Joan Atkinson attended the Rocky Mount district fall rally at Nashville Monday. They were accompanied by Rev. H. L. Davis.

Mrs. Dunbar Lamar and George Boston, who have been spending several months at their old home at Beech Island, S. C., will arrive during the week end to spend the winter with their daughters and nieces, Mrs. John B. Lewis and Mrs. P. K. Ewell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin and son, Andy, spent Sunday in Pittsboro with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. M. Martin.

R. E. Mayo spent Tuesday in Washington, D. C., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Palmer and son of Raleigh spent the week end with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Harper.

Mrs. Sarah Perry of Durham, who broke her hip last year in a fall, and her nurse, Mrs. Thelma Moorefield, arrived last Wednesday to spend some time with Mrs. Perry's daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Harper.

Miss Nannie Smith of Henderson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Mrs. Herbert Hart and children, Bert and McKinney, are visiting Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, in Dublin, Ga.

Rev. E. W. Haines, pastor of the Farmville Baptist church, spent Tuesday in Raleigh attending a meeting of the general board of the state Baptist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pridgen of Wilson spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Albert Jones.

Mrs. L. L. Lezzy of Mocksville City and Mrs. Ruth McCracken and daughter of Scotland Neck spent the week end with Mrs. Lezzy's daughter and Mrs. McCracken's sister, Mrs. Arthur F. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Joyner and children attended a Sunday dinner for Mrs. Lyman Cox on Sunday given by Mr. Joyner's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and daughter, Cynthia, spent Sunday in Morris [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] in Petersburg, Va.

Master Gordon Joyner left Sunday for Wake Forest college after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Sprague of Durham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert C. Holmes spent Monday night in Wilmington with J. M. Cavanaugh of Wallace, Mr. Holmes' uncle, who is seriously ill at James Walker Memorial hospital.

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox concluded a revival at the Rocky Mount Christian church Sunday night.

Jack Turnage, who had been ill at Pitt General hospital in Greenville for several days, underwent an operation yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker and Mrs. Lossie May Wainwright are spending the week with friends and relatives in Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Flanagan of Norfolk, Va., Recruit James Holloman of Fort Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Andrews of Mount Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Langm and daughter and Mrs. Mollie Flanagan of Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Pernell Burnette and son, J. P., of Camp Lejeune were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClary of Raleigh spent the week end with Mrs. McClary's mother, Mrs. B. J. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Forbes and children and Mary Ida Gray of near Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sutton and son spent Sunday in Bethel with Mrs. Sutton's sister, Mrs. Dan Whitley.

Mrs. W. J. Teel spent the week end in Goldsboro with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Mewborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring of Wilson visited Mrs. Fred Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Roebuck and son, Kent, spent Sunday in Hamilton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clark of High Point spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mozingo. Joe Peck, Jr., was the week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mozingo.

Mrs. Bob Joyner and Miss Winnie Carr of Wilson, James L. Joyner and son of Lake City, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward of Greenville were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. M. Ward.

Mrs. J. D. Owens and Miss Neva Owens spent Sunday in Falkland with Mrs. Ernest Wooten, Mrs. Owens' granddaughter. Mrs. Owens has recovered from a recent illness caused by shingles.

Miss Ronnie Squires of Washington and Wake Forest was the week end guest of Mrs. Elton L. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible] of Chapel Hill, J. L. Moye of New York [illegible]

Local Community Chest Organized At Mass Meeting

A group of representative citizens met in the town hall Wednesday night and perfected plans for organizing a Community Chest to administer funds donated for charitable and civic activities and will supervise one major annual fund-raising drive that will do away with the numerous drives taking place from week to week.

It was voted by the group that a non-stock corporation be formed to carry out this purpose. Name of the group will be Community Chest, Inc. The assemblage approved suggestions for a charter and by-laws offered by a committee composed of John B. Lewis, Walter Jones and Sam D. Bundy.

Signers of the application for a charter are: Irvin Morgan, Virgina D. Holden, P. K. Ewell, Rose W. Humphrey, C. J. Tyson, Tabitha M. DeVisconti, Mamie E. Davis, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. W. R. Burke, Walter Jones, John B. Lewis, Mrs. Frank K. Allen, H. B. Sugg, Claude Joyner, C. L. Ivey, Hal Winders, W. D. Creekmur, John T. Walston, Ruth C. Gibbs, Clara M. Flanagan, Frank K. Allen.

SCHOOL SCHEDULES SATURDAY WORK FOR OCTOBER 21, NOV. 4

The Farmville school will be in session tomorrow (Saturday), and on Saturday, Nov. 4 to make up the time lost at the start of the term. The opening was delayed four days because of repairs that were in the process of completion. School was in session last Saturday and Sept. 30.

No classes are being held on Saturday, Oct. 28. The PTA Hallowe'en carnival is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 27.

SCOUTS HOLD COOKOUTS

As part of their badge work in outdoor cookery, seven members of Troop 4 of the Girl Scouts spent the week end with their assistant leader, Miss Beatrice Flaypr, near Rockingham and had cookouts. The group left Saturday for Greensboro, Friday, [illegible] of which Miss Flaypr [illegible]

Members attending were: [illegible]