

## Negro Man Shoots Wife as Climax of Family Quarrel

Jim Jordan, 34-year-old negro of the Lewis Store community who lived on the farm of B. O. Lang, was arrested by Pitt County authorities late Sunday afternoon and charged with the shotgun murder of his wife, Geneva, 35.

The couple had been having "family trouble" for some time and twice during the past year the wife left the home and was away for several weeks at a time. According to their 14-year-old daughter, the argument that ended in the shooting began on Saturday night and continued through most of the night and was resumed again late Sunday afternoon. During the argument the man went to another room and returned with the shotgun. The two tussled over the gun and the woman slumped her husband, and he pushed her to the floor. He shot from point blank range straight in the face disfiguring the features. The gun used was a 12-gauge single-barrel.

It was stated that Jordan had been drinking since Saturday but was not considered drunk when he committed the crime. He immediately turned himself in to the Police Department here. County Coroner Griffin Police was contacted by Farmville Police Chief L. T. Lucas and an investigation was made Sunday afternoon.

Jordan is being held in the Pitt County jail without the privilege of bond.

## Market Sets New Money Record

The Farmville Tobacco Market has averaged \$56.64 for the season and has the highest record in the eastern belt. Tobacco is still selling high on the market here.

The total number of pounds sold this season is 29,700,000 and the total amount of money, the largest amount ever paid on the market here, is \$16,820,000.

Sales Supervisor Fred Moore estimates that the Farmville market will near the 31-million pound mark. This season has been one of the most successful in the market's history.

## Glasgow Smith New President of Kiwanis Club

J. Glasgow Smith, who made a cracker-jack good kiwanian in Greenville last year, has been elected to the same position since he moved back to Farmville a few years ago, will succeed Chas. Jones as president of the Farmville Kiwanis club on January 1. Dan Jones will be the new vice president, succeeding Bernice Turnage and Jack Lewis was re-elected treasurer.

New directors will be Dr. S. H. Aycock, Jr., Herman Baker and Ernest Petteway.

Mayor Walter Jones was the guest speaker at the meeting Monday night. The mayor talked about the town's general financial condition. It was an interesting talk and contained vital facts about the municipality.

Carl Hicks, who recently attended a world-wide tobacco conference in Amsterdam as representative of the Stabilization Corporation, of which he is president, will talk to the club Monday night, making a report on his trip to Europe. It is anticipated that all members will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Hicks.

## Service Offices to Address War Veterans

Louis Gaylord, Jr., county service officer, will be the guest speaker tonight (Friday) when the Farmville Post, American Legion, convenes at 7 o'clock in the Legion home on West Church street.

It is urged that a full membership be present, and members are reminded that they should notify Chester Ouland if they are planning to attend as much as possible.

## Attend District Jaycees Meeting in Kinston

The Farmville Jaycees had their representative at the District Jaycees meeting that was held in Kinston Tuesday night. The local Jaycees are advised that J. T. Watson, District Executive, will be in Kinston on Wednesday.

## About Farmville People

Friends will be interested to know that James Henry Bundy, who underwent a tonsillectomy last Friday at Pitt Memorial Hospital, will be able to be back in school in a few days.

Cpl. Shelby Roebuck of Fort Campbell, Ky., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbs, Mrs. Kate Twiford and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Vainwright of Greenville spent the week end at Englehard.

Misses Nancy Lou Moore, Gayle Langston and Raye Hathaway, students at E.C.C., will spend the week end at their homes here.

Mr. S. C. Gardner spent the week end visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Wilkerson, and Mr. Wilkerson in Greenville.

Cecil Lilly and Eddie Caraway spent several days this week on business trips to Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. James J. Taylor, Mrs. Curtis Taylor and Jesse Taylor visited Mrs. James Taylor's son, Joney Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Harper spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Perry, in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Palmer and son, Brian, spent the week end with Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper and family.

Pvt. H. N. Howard, Jr., and Mrs. Howard of Dundalk, Md., spent last week end with relatives here.

Miss Dotie Jones in company with Mr. and Mrs. Rod Harris and Miss Ann Harris of Fountain, attended the Carolina-Wake Forest game in Wake Forest, Saturday.

Miss Carol Pippin and roommate, Miss Etta Gurant of Henderson, spent Saturday with Miss Pippin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Pippin, Mrs. Ben S. Atkinson and daughter Joan, and Miss Jess Caraway were Raleigh visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Joe Forbes is visiting her son, Joseph, and her daughter, Mrs. A. Lester McGlohorn, and Mr. McGlohorn in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. A. Pollard, Jr., had as guests last week, her uncle, Hugh W. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer of Salisbury and her mother, Mrs. S. W. McCachern who also visited with her this week and will return to her home in Winston-Salem, Saturday.

Mrs. George Edwards of Snow Hill spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Mewborn.

Mrs. J. H. Darden, Sr., returned Sunday night from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. M. C. McDearman, in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. McDearman returned with Mrs. Darden for a visit. En route to Farmville they visited their sister, Mrs. D. C. Mitchell, in Durham.

Around 75 Farmville people were in attendance at the annual barbecue dinner given last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Newton, Sr., and week end guests, Mrs. Sue Sellers of Scotland Neck and Mrs. Laura Phillips of Maclelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stocks near Winterville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. Dorey Fugate and small son, Marvin Jones, spent the week end with relatives in Richmond, Va.

Miss Janet Stansell, junior at E.C.C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill James of Vinterville.

## Home Demonstration Clubs Achievement Day Program

The Pitt County Home Demonstration Clubs will hold their annual Fall Achievement Day Program next Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Teachers Playhouse (new auditorium at the Training School on the East Carolina College campus), in Greenville.

Mrs. Howard Mays of Farmville, incoming president, will be installed at this meeting, along with other county officers.

Mrs. P. P. Gregory, past president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, will be the principal speaker for the occasion.

## Rev. Cox Returns to Home Pulpit Sunday

Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, who has been holding services in Elizabeth City and Virginia for the past two weeks will return to his home pulpit on Sunday morning at the Christian Church. He has chosen as a subject "Authority."

Due to the revival at the Baptist Church, there will not be any evening services.

## Rev. and Mrs. Holmes to Assist in Institute

Rev. and Mrs. W. Holmes will assist with the Sunday School Institute at the First Baptist Church in Wilson next week.

Rev. Holmes will conduct the conferences in the Young People and Adult Departments. Mrs. Holmes will have charge of the conference in the Junior and Intermediate Departments.

## R. D. House, Jr. Attended Greenville Lawyers Meet

R. D. House, Jr., local attorney, attended the first in a series of regional institutes held under the auspices of the N. C. Bar Association, in collaboration with the American Bar Association, and the American Law Association, which met at the Rotary Building, Wednesday night of last week in Greenville.

Among the 80 men attending were attorneys from as far away as Elizabeth City, Kinston, New Bern, Roanoke, Asheville, Farmville and other out-lying cities.

## Local People Attend Dinner at Hotel Kinston

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and Sam D. Bundy attended a dinner at Hotel Kinston on Tuesday night given by the South Va. Fund, honoring General Douglas from eastern North Carolina. Sam D. Bundy was speaker for the occasion. Mr. Edwards and their wives were present.

## Farmville Wins in Snow Hill Snow

The Farmville High School football team defeated the Snow Hill team 12-0 in a game played at Snow Hill, Saturday.

## Football Game Tonight Highlights Homecoming Here

The Farmville High School annual Homecoming, Friday night, will be a big event in the community.

The High School Band, with Newton C. Meacham directing, will stage special maneuvers at half-time. The special show will feature a number using pin lights. The park will be darkened during the number.

The voting for the queen is continuing, but the queen will not be known until she is presented at game half-time. The queen contestants are: Janice Atkinson, Ernestine Mosley, Catherine Baker, Doris Oakley, Louise Hathaway, Doides Jones, Betty Quinn and Jo Ann Thomas.

The game between Farmville and Snow Hill Edgecombe will be a hard fought contest.

There will be a dance in the school gymnasium following the game. All Farmville High School alumni are extended a cordial invitation to attend all the events.

## Community Chest Meets Tonight

Curtis Flanagan, president of the Farmville Community Chest, announces that a meeting of the officers and Board of Directors will be held tonight (Friday) at 6:45 in the Town Hall for the purpose of setting up a budget for the forthcoming campaign.

Organizations depending upon public solicitation for funds are requested to give the Chest committee an estimate of what they will want or need next year. So far, requests have been received only from the Boy and Girl Scouts, and the high school band.

## Farmville Defeats Vanceboro, 20-12

After trailing by a 12-0 score at half time, the Farmville Red Devils made a brilliant second half comeback to defeat Vanceboro 20-12 in a game played at Vanceboro last Friday afternoon.

Vanceboro opened the scoring parade immediately after receiving the opening kickoff as they marched 70 yards in nine plays to cross the last white stripe.

Following this score, Vanceboro intercepted a Farmville pass on the Farmville 30 yard line and traveled the remaining yards in five plays to make the score 12-0 at the end of the first period.

In the second period the Farmville offense picked up a little more steam and marched 70 yards downfield only to have time run out on them with the ball on the Vanceboro 3 yard line.

The second half presented an entirely different Farmville team, as they shook off their first half let-up. The Red Devils received the kickoff and marched 75 yards in 7 plays to score and the scoreboard read Vanceboro 12, Farmville 4.

After failing to gain, Vanceboro kicked to the locals and they again put on the pressure and moved the ball 60 yards in 8 plays to score again. Joe Smith added the extra point and Farmville was ahead for the first time in the game, 15-12.

Vanceboro again failed to gain and Farmville once again began its touchdown drive, moving 65 yards in five plays to add the clinching touchdown. But Warren passed to Marvin Tugwell for the extra point and the Red Devils were leading 20-12.

The local Red Devils' second half performance was very outstanding as they in no way other than color of uniforms, resembled the team that represented Farmville in the first half. It was a real team accomplishment and all the boys played well.

These boys included: Dick Allen, Carroll Allen, Jimmy Allen, Juncus Fountain, Charlie Fitzgerald, Sigbee Dicks, Todd Allen, Roy Vick, Marvin Tugwell, Joe Smith, Jesse Joyner, Carroll Allen, Bruce Tugwell, Frazier Barrett, Jesse Spence, Freddy Thomas and Billy Shackelford.

## Attend Wake Forest-Carolina Game

Among the Farmville people who attended the Wake Forest-Carolina game in Wake Forest last Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke and son, Billy, Carroll Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Mackay, Dick Harris, Allen Drake, Vernon Williams, W. A. Frost, Dr. Charles Fitzgerald and son, Charles, James Fitzgerald of Wilson, and James B. Fountain of Fountain, who attended with Dr. Fitzgerald, Harry Johnson, R. D. House, Jr.

## Baptist Revival Continues; Special Music On Sunday

The revival now being conducted at the Baptist Church is continuing through Sunday night. There will be service tonight and Saturday night; the services begin at 7:30. There will also be special services at the regular 11 o'clock worship hour on Sunday morning.

J. Harold Graves of Raleigh, singing director, will sing a solo, "The Beatitudes" by Albert A. Malotta Sunday morning and Sunday night he will sing "I Walked To-day" Where Jesus Walked" by Geoffrey O'Hara.

Rev. J. A. Neilson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Greenville is the evangelist.

## Frank Jeter Speaks In Snow Hill Today

The Greene County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will have their Annual Achievement Day program on Friday, November 2, at the Baptist church in Snow Hill. The program will begin at 10 o'clock.

Frank Jeter, North Carolina Extension Editor, will be the speaker for the program.

Lunch will be served by the Raleigh Home Demonstration club in the American Legion Building.

Pins and garlands and other awards will be awarded after lunch and the new County Council officers will be installed.

Club members are urged to attend.

## Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Group 1, Christian Church  
Group 1 of the Christian Women's Fellowship met in the home of Mrs. T. T. Henry on Monday night.

The devotional was given by Mrs. A. G. Turnage and Mrs. R. B. Fickett conducted the hidden answer program.

Mrs. Edison Moore, chairman, presided over the business session during which she urged members to attend the State Convention that will be held in Kinston at the Gordon Street Church of Christ, November 5-7.

After adjournment the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Whitehurst, served a course consisting of ice cream, cookies and nuts. Later the guests were invited into the dining room, where Mrs. Edison Moore poured coffee and guests helped themselves to chess games.

Twenty-three members were present at the meeting.

## Tenant House Burns On Horton Farm

A tenant house, occupied by negro farmer, Herman Hillis, and his family on the Mack D. Horton farm owned by Mrs. G. A. House and Mrs. John B. Wright, Jr., caught fire and burned completely on Friday afternoon.

Ellie Hillis, who was grading tobacco, and their two small children were in the living room of the house and did not discover the fire until it had penetrated the roof. It is presumed that the fire started in the kitchen from an oil stove where some food was cooking.

The Farmville Fire Department answered the call for help but was unable to put the fire out because it had such a headway in the broom house.

The Hillis family lost all personal belongings, furniture and some tobacco but there were no injuries.

## With Servicemen

Capt. Marvin Hinson and son, Cpl. Charles Hinson, recently stationed at Camp Pickett, Va., left October 21 with the 6888 Central Postal Directory aboard the U. S. S. Scorpion. It is believed that they will be stationed in Germany. Following are the new addresses of the two: Capt. Marvin Hinson, 117991, Ho. 103, Field Artillery Bn., A.P.O. 112, c/o P.M., New York City; Cpl. Charles Hinson, 3508001, Battery B, 109 Field Artillery Bn., A.P.O. 112, c/o P.M., New York City.

Cpl. Marvin R. Cobb arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., Saturday, where he will attend the Post Service School. Cpl. Cobb was previously stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., and was re-assigned to the post from Sandhill, N.C., where he was stationed at the time of his discharge. The Frank E. Cooper, III, of 1431123, 107th Cavalry Bn., Company Air Force Base, III.

## Farmville Midgets Lose to Selma 12-0

The Farmville midgets lost their third game of the season last Thursday night when the visiting Selma team defeated them 12-0 here. Midgets married in one of the games and a collection of money was taken for the bride.

The game was a hard fought one and the Farmville players showed some fighting spirit.

## Neighbors' Events

7:45 p.m.—Piquette Junior Women's Club meet.

8:00 p.m.—Ballard's Home Demonstration Club meet.

7:00 p.m.—Dever Day Group meet at the Methodist Church.

8:00 p.m.—Ladies' Aid meet at the Methodist Church.

## Farmers Voting Nov. 3 On Plan To Assist Research

North Carolina farm people will go to the polls Saturday, November 3, to vote on the "Nickels for Know-How" plan for financing more agricultural research and education in the State. Polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Regular PMA polling places will be used.

All persons who use food or fertilizer, including women as well as 4-H, FFA, and NFA members with crop or livestock projects, are eligible to vote. No special registration is required. Each person may vote at the polling place which is most convenient for him, regardless of whether it is in his own township.

Two-thirds approval is required to make the plan effective.

The referendum covers a period of three years. To be continued beyond that time, the plan would have to be renewed by referendum in 1934.

Agricultural leaders have been urging for the past several weeks that every eligible person vote. The size of the vote cast, they say, will indicate how much interest farm people have in solving their production and marketing problems.

The "Nickels for Know-How" plan, worked out by farm leaders themselves calls for an assessment of five cents per ton to be added to the cost of all feed and fertilizer sold in the State. The average farmer would pay about 25 cents a year, and the total amount collected would be approximately \$125,000 a year. All of the proceeds would be turned over to the Agricultural Foundation, Inc., at State College to promote research and the dissemination of research findings.

No expense would be involved in collecting the money. This would be done at the manufacturer's by the State Department of Agriculture, along with collection of regular inspection fees.

Agricultural leaders point out that the nickel per ton assessment would be a contribution and not a tax. Any farmer desiring to do so could obtain a refund of all the money he had paid in.

## Officer State Church Council On Program Here

Rev. Morton R. Kurtz of Durham, executive director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, who will speak at the World Community Day Observance at the Episcopal Church, Friday at 8 o'clock is a native of Missouri. He has served the following parishes: First Baptist Church, Guide Rock, Nebraska, 1941-43; Fairmont Community Church, Kansas City, Missouri, 1943-45, and Harlem Baptist Church, North Kansas, Missouri, 1945-47. He served as Finance and Public Relations Director of the Kansas City Council of Churches. Since September 1, he has held his present office.

The Rev. Mr. Kurtz received his A.B. degree from the University of Kansas City and his B.D. degree from the Central Baptist Theological Seminary. His graduate work was carried on at Columbia University and Princeton Seminary.

He has served as Kansas Correspondent for the Christian Century magazine; is a member of the Radio Council of Kansas City and is a frequent radio and television speaker.

The State Council of Churches serves as the agency of Christian cooperation from 15 Protestant denominations and serves individual churches of other denominations not officially represented.

World Community Day is established by the United Council of Church Women in time of war. Its observance is an expression of the faith of church women that the building of peace is a practicable thing, and the day has been used to initiate study and action programs for peace among Christian women in many communities throughout the nation. The theme for this year's World Community Day is "Live Thy Faith."

The call to the observance affirms: "World Community Day is built upon our faith that peace is possible; that love is stronger than hate; that good can overcome the evils of our time; that Christ is the world's great alternative. Further that international friendship is achieved through rumors or ignore; propaganda challenged and exposed; help freely given wherever help is needed and wanted. Peace is the product of each day-by-day living of our faith."

The program will include group discussion on world order, foreign policy, and the U. N. in relation to the theme. Two action projects are being undertaken as tangible expressions of the spirit of the day. Ecumenical scholarships will make it possible for young people from other lands to prepare for more effective leadership in their homeland churches and communities. Blankets for the homeless will bring warmth to both body and spirit to thousands in many lands.

## Activities Of Local Church Organizations

Group 2, Christian Church  
Group 2 of the Christian Women's Fellowship met on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charlie Letchworth.

Miss Agnes Quimby gave the devotional and Mrs. G. A. Lilley, Jr. presented the World Call.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. W. M. Greene, chairman, who urged members to attend the convention which convenes Monday in Kinston and World Community Day on Friday at the Episcopal Church here. She announced that R. L. Smith is the Farmville registrar for the convention. New members, Mrs. Charlie Evans and Mrs. Willis Wooten, were welcomed by Mrs. Greene.

The hostess, Mrs. Letchworth, served pinicots, cream sandwiches, brownies, home-made candy, praline and cups of tea to group members and Mrs. Maloney Dell, a visitor at the meeting.

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Group 3, Christian Church  
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Rev. Z. B. T. Cox gave the devotional which was based on the book "Beginning at Jerusalem." Mrs. Blanche Paschal conducted the hidden answer program.

In absence of the chairman, Mrs. C. E. Levy, Sr., Mrs. House presided over the business session. An announcement was made of the convention in Kinston, November 5-7, and a collection of money was taken for the same.

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Group 5, Christian Church  
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Mrs. J. E. Forbes brought the devotional and Mrs. W. A. Frost presided.