

THE GOLDSBORO NEWS

LOCATED AT NO. 110 SOUTH JAMES STREET—IN THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS SECTION

Partly cloudy Saturday and Sunday with widely scattered showers.

PRESS DISPATCHES

VOLUME FIVE—NUMBER 132.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1926

FIVE CENTS

MRS. HALL IS RELEASED UNDER \$15,000 BOND

TESTIFY SLAIN YOUTH LAST SEEN WITH EDEIS BROTHERS

QUITTING HOME THROUGH REAR DOOR, SHE ELUDES REPORTERS, GOES TO N. Y.

William J. Phillips, a Former Nightwatchman, Now Under Arrest in the Case

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 30.—(AP)—Quitting her home through a back entrance Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, accompanied by her attorney, was spirited away tonight to the Pennsylvania railroad station where she boarded a train for New York City. Reporters and crowds of curious persons waiting in front of the Hall home were unaware of her sudden departure.

Mrs. Hall regained her liberty tonight in \$15,000 bail after having spent 46 hours in Somerset county jail charged with the murder four years ago of her husband, the church rector, and his alleged sweetheart and choir singer in his church.

The 49 year old aristocratic matron was arrested late Wednesday night, after authorities said a "mass of new evidence" pointing to her as the slayer of her husband and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, their sister, had been discovered in an investigation ordered by Governor Moore and State authorities.

Another Arrest in Case
SOMERVILLE, N. J., July 30.—(AP)—William Phillips, factory worker, has joined Mrs. Edward Wheeler Hall in the county jail where she is being held without bail today accused of the murder four years ago of her clergyman husband and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, wife of the sexton in her husband's church.

Phillips, who was a night watchman at the New Jersey College for Women, a few blocks from the Hall home, when the bodies were found, was arrested last night as a material witness and held in \$5,000 bail. He informed investigators four years ago he had seen Mrs. Hall and her brother return home on the night of the slaying.

Search for Others
State's officials last night sought at least two other persons on what they say is a mass of new evidence. The new evidence is held secret, other than that resulting from an amendment suit filed by Arthur S. Richl against Mrs. Louise Gest Richl, former maid in the Hall home.

Mrs. Richl denies assertions of her husband that she was paid \$5,000 for secrecy. She is quoted, however, as revealing that Barbara Tough, another maid in the Hall household, was off duty on the night of the murder, saw Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills at their trysting place in an abandoned orchard and telephoned to Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Hall is said to have left her home afterward in company with her brother, Willie Stevens, and her chauffeur, Peter Tumulty.

"Fig Woman" Quizzed

Mrs. Wagon N. Gibson, who said four years ago she saw Mrs. Hall and a man quarrel with Mr. Hall and Mrs. Stevens in the Hall home, has been questioned again. She reiterated her story.

Governor Moore announced that the state will push the prosecution of Mrs. Hall to a finish, but officials are guarding their new evidence. Until the April grand jury is recalled or Mrs. Hall gets bail, she faces the prospect of remaining in jail until a new grand jury is called in September.

Although she insists that her arrest was ridiculous, Mrs. Hall makes the best of her situation. She has a room with barred windows on the second floor, her heels are sent in and she spends considerable time in conference with her three lawyers. She is to stay in jail until she can be worth \$17,500.

CRABBERS PLAN USE RAPID GUNS

Maryland Fishers Plan to Besiege Virginia Patrol Boat

BALTIMORE, July 30.—A staff correspondent of the Baltimore Sun reports to his paper from Crisfield, Md., that arrangements have been made by Maryland crabbers who exchanged shots with the Virginia fisheries patrol boat Marguerite last week to bring three rapid fire guns to Smith Island, in Tangier Sound, and mount them in Tylerton.

The guns will be manned by veterans of the World War, the dispatch said, and the crabbers insist that should the Virginia boat again fire into Tylerton the shore battery will reply.

Firing into Tylerton by the Marguerite, the correspondent reports crabbers are saying, was responsible for the skirmish last week. The men charge that while they were out in their boats crabbing and only women and children were in Tylerton the Virginia boat opened fire on the town.

After the shots had been fired into the town, the crabbers say, they returned home, got their guns and returned to the marshes. When the Marguerite opened fire a second time, they declared, they began shooting from the marshes and many of their bullets hit the boat.

The Maryland crabbers say the boundary line between Maryland and Virginia at Smith Island is only a few hundred feet from the doors of the homes. They insist that they know the exact location of the line, since in times past at least 25 Smith Islanders have been killed by Virginia patrol crews. The crabbers' chief complaint is that the Virginia boats open fire on them while they are in transit across Virginia waters. Remarkings of the line will be started next Monday. The work will be done by E. H. Collins, hydrographic engineer of the Maryland Conservation Commission, and Fred E. Reudingier, Virginia engineer.

KING BORIS TO WED

London, July 30.—(AP)—Feather's Geneva correspondent says he learns from Sofia that the betrothal of King Boris of Bulgaria to Princess Giovanna, third daughter of the Italian sovereign, is "considered an accomplished fact."

Frustrate Attempt At Store Robbery In Fremont

Wilber Davis, white youth supposedly of the Fremont section, is in jail with 75 small shot from a shotgun lodged under his skin, and officers are seeking for Willie Roswell as a result of an attempted store robbery at Fremont a few nights ago. J. A. Best, Fremont merchant, brought the story to Goldsboro yesterday.

Prompt work on the part of the night watchman employed by Fremont seems to have prevented a well-planned robbery. Three stores were broken into and the marauders were in the third store when discovered by the watchman.

The stores of George Joseph and of Hooks Brothers were entered, and it was in the store of the latter that the watchman found the two men. An attempt to enter the store of George Best and Sons had been made.

Almost summoning assistance, he placed a man in front of the store with a loaded shotgun and himself went around to the rear and entered. Apparently the would-be robbers did not sense that they were hemmed in the store. One holding a pistol, which stood near the front of the house, one of them hurried it with great force against the plate glass window.

THINKS ANGEL RESCUED HIM

John Williams, Colored, Is Admitted to County Home

"Yessah, Boss, 'er angel cum and saved me."

That is the story which John Williams, colored, of Mount Olive, has been telling for several years now. Yesterday Williams was brought to Goldsboro and permission secured to admit him to the county home.

The story goes that Williams was frightened when someone fired a gun behind him and in his haste to get away from the locality he stumbled into a bog and was caught fast.

The most he exerted himself in an effort to get free, the more firmly the quicksand closed around his legs. He was rescued at the end of several days, and he is firmly convinced that the Lord heard his prayer and sent an angel to free him.

As a result of being caught in the bog, the toes on each foot of the negro had become infected and it was necessary to amputate them.

For months now Williams has been preaching on the streets of Mount Olive and living a hand to mouth existence. Sometimes he slept in a box car and sometimes he slept in a dry goods box.

Mount Olive people came to the realization that his mind had been slightly affected, and brought him to Goldsboro, where permission was given to allow him to enter the county home.

23 New Cases Of Typhoid Fever

Raleigh, July 30.—Twenty-three new cases of typhoid fever were reported from North Carolina points to the State Board of Health Friday bringing the total number of cases of this disease reported for the month of July to 361, which makes it practically certain that the total number of cases of typhoid in July, 1926, will slightly exceed the total number of cases of typhoid in July, 1925, when 363 cases of the disease were reported in North Carolina for the entire month.

However, as yet the disease has developed no epidemic strength in any one locality.

The cases reported Friday were distributed through thirteen counties. Swain county reported six cases, three of them Indians, and Wilson county reported five cases.

No new cases of infantile paralysis were reported.

TOBACCO BARN BURNS

Trenton, July 30.—A tobacco barn containing tobacco was destroyed by fire a few miles from here Tuesday afternoon. Herbert Tyndall was the loser.

THE SUNDAY NEWS

The Sunday edition of The News will be one which you will not care to miss. It will contain all the local news of Goldsboro and Wayne county, feature material of local interest, Associated Press dispatches, and four pages of up-to-date comics.

Call 512 and have a copy left at your home before breakfast Sunday.

Bullet In Brain Seeks Doctor

RALEIGH, July 30.—Seven hours after a bullet had penetrated his brain W. A. King formerly of Barton's Creek township, walked into a doctor's office here today and asked for treatment. An examination revealed the bullet lodged in his brain.

The man was rushed to a local hospital where Dr. Louis H. West performed an operation, removing the bullet. After the operation the man complained of a severe headache. Dr. West said tonight that he had but a slight chance to remove it.

King and his brother were asleep in the back seat when the shot which smashed the forehead, who began an feverish search of the pockets of the brother, and he was unable to see who fired the shot which smashed and stunned King. The pistol used in the shooting could not be located, although another fully loaded was found in the home. The investigation will be continued tomorrow.

WAYNE SCHOOLS RANKING HIGH

Above National Scale in Three R's Says Brogden

"I am delighted with the progress which Wayne County is making in her rural schools," declared L. C. Brogden, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools while visiting in the city yesterday. Mr. Brogden will be remembered to many of the citizens of the county as a native son. He was here to talk-over the matter of rural supervision of schools with the incoming supervisor, Miss Helen Wilson.

"Wayne Schools, I noticed from a series of reports this morning rank above the national scale in the matter of grades on reading, writing and arithmetic," said Mr. Brogden. "That is a great record, for not many counties as a whole can point to such a condition.

"And you know today you hear much said about the teachers going in for the 'frills' in education and not paying enough attention to the three R's. Well, if those who are talking this could see the reports on the reading, writing, and arithmetic tests in the county, they would be forever silenced."

MUST RAISE ROUGHAGE

GREENSBORO, July 30.—(AP)—The only way to make money in the dairy is to raise all the roughage needed and to raise all calves, is the belief of Tom Beckwith, county agent. Reports county agent.

Mr. Beckwith is carrying out this belief. Mr. Pemberton has put up 140 tons of wheat, oats and vetch hay for use next fall.

Not only this but Mr. Pemberton has turned under 25 acres which he will plant in silage corn.

The dairymen now has 15 purchased heifers.

HELEN WILLS WINS

East Hampton, N. Y., July 30.—(AP)—Miss Helen Wills, national champion, defeated Mrs. Frederick Schmitt of New York, 6-3, 6-1, today in the round before the semi-finals of the women's tennis tennis tournament. It is the California girl's second match since her return to competition here.

CONFESSES TO 2 CAPITAL CRIMES

Half-Breed Man Makes a Statement to Durham Police

Durham, July 30.—(AP)—Ernest F. Walker, mixed breed colored, white and Indian man, this morning confessed to two capital crimes, under further investigation for his alleged connection with the assault on James Casady, colored, and wife, here last Sunday night.

Walker confessed to the crime at 11:28 o'clock in the presence of Chief of Police W. F. Doby and others. Three charges have been preferred against him, for which a hearing was held in recorder's court this morning. The charges are first degree burglary, criminal assault and assault and battery with deadly weapon. The first two named crimes carry the death penalty in this state.

The half-breed confessed to his crimes when informed that the explanation of his movements on Sunday night, as made at police headquarters last Wednesday night, was unsatisfactory. He had failed to make any satisfactory statement then relative to the large amount of splattered blood on his trousers, coat and one shoe-sole of his right shoe. Chief Doby declared that an officer would be at Walker's disposal in order to question any person who might be able to prove an alibi.

After being questioned further concerning the blood on his clothing and after being shown the bloody axe with which the crime was committed, Walker confessed, without showing much sign of emotion.

Eastern Carolina To Discuss Rates

Weldon, July 30.—(AP)—The Eastern North Carolina Wholesale Dealers and Manufacturers will meet here August 11, to discuss the proposed rates on goods moving from Virginia and North Carolina cities. The proposal has been made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Association will discuss goods moving from Virginia to this state and goods moving from city to city within the state, following a proposal by an examiner, for the commission that freight rates in the two places be put on a more equal basis.

It is claimed that cities within a radius of 200 miles of Virginia have suffered under the present scheme of rates.

MAY MEAN END BRITISH STRIKE

London, July 30.—(AP)—The conference of Miners' delegates has decided to recommend acceptance of the peace proposals suggested by churchmen of the Anglican and Free churches in the present coal tie up. The proposals will be sent back to the districts to be voted upon.

Dairyman's Association Hears Address By Expert

The Dairyman's Association of Wayne county, held its annual picnic at the home of W. F. Moore at Gapon, Wednesday afternoon. The picnic was the crowd gathered about ten o'clock, and a good many of the younger people enjoyed a good swim in the lake before the luncheon hour.

At about twelve-thirty o'clock the lunch, which consisted of barbecued and a good many varieties of farm and dairy products artistically prepared, was spread on the specially prepared tables, and those attending were invited to move forward, which they did.

Dr. A. H. Kerr, spokesman who presided over the gathering, explained in a few words the purpose of having the yearly picnic and then introduced the speaker of the occasion, A. C. Kimray, of the Agricultural and Engineering College, of Raleigh. Mr. Kimray entertained the mem-

FIVE OF SIX SUSPECTED

ONSLOW YOUTHS ORDERED HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

WOMEN'S MEET AT ST. PAUL CHURCH

Mrs. L. M. Omer Made Talk to Federation

Last night at St. Paul's Methodist church, Mrs. L. M. Omer gave an address before the Women's Christian Federation.

Mrs. Omer began by reciting the twenty-third Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd." She said that this Psalm has meant so much more to her since she went to the places in Palestine, where the Shepherds care for the sheep as in the days of old she saw the places and caves where the Shepherds lived, and saw a Shepherd with the lamb in his bosom.

She then announced that her subject tonight would be "Jesus, Just Jesus, that name that shall endure." Then followed one of the most inspirational talks on the life of Jesus. His power, His ability to help us at all times.

Mrs. Omer gave some special verses—Isaiah 54. "And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Another—Psalm 73-17. "His name shall endure forever; his name shall be continued as long as the sun; and all men shall be blessed in him; all nations shall call Him blessed." And another—John 14. "He is able to keep you from falling."

At the close of the address, which was so helpful to all, Mrs. Omer promised that in the new field to which she is going she will not forget the faces of those she is leaving and will pray for them.

Mrs. Omer will leave go to her new home in New Martinsville, W. Va., after a few weeks, to be with her husband in his work.

Largest Pool In Inland Section

GARDEN CITY, Kan., July 30.—(AP)—In this town of 6,000 population, almost centrally located from all large bodies of water, is among the largest swimming pools in the country.

The pool, 345 feet long and 216 feet wide, will accommodate a thousand bathers at a time. It is a driving card for scores of miles around.

It was built in 1923 by the city and civic organizations.

In the winter the pool is used as an skating rink.

Coroner's Verdict at Hands of Unknown Persons—Boy Thompson Freed

Jacksonville, N. C., July 30.—(AP)—Willie Hollis, 17-year-old Negro boy, who was killed last week in New river, Monday, was freed alive in company with Leonard and Louis Brown, his first cousins, according to A. V. Thompson, coroner.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

Thompson's testimony was in contradiction to the coroner's report that young Hollis was shot while he was standing near the highway shortly after the boys had been brought to shore.

(Continued on Page Two)