

## GREAT SWAMP GIRL IS FIENDISHLY MURDERED

### Had Been Away on Mission About An Hour When Father, Looking, Found Her Dead With Throat Badly Slashed

15-Year-Old Beula Tedder Had Gone to Negro Home Nearby To Get Jar of Syrup Which Negress Had Promised Her in Afternoon

SHERIFF GRANT HOLDS TWO NEGROES RESIDING IN SECTION AS SUSPECTS

Await Examination of Body to Determine if Rape Had Been Committed; Henry Pike Hurries News Men to Scene for Full Details of Case

Mystery surrounds the killing about dusk yesterday of Miss Beula Tedder, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tedder, of Great Swamp township, who live 18 miles north of Goldsboro and about six west of Fremont. Her throat slashed from ear to ear, the young girl was found by her father less than an hour after she had started from her home to a negro home not far away to get a jar of syrup. She had been dead sometime when found.

At 1:30 this morning Sheriff W. D. Grant, Deputy Sheriff J. C. Kornegay, and Chief Dorsey of Fremont were still investigating the case. The body had been removed to a Fremont undertaking establishment for examination by a doctor. Coroner T. R. Robinson, after going to the scene last night and remaining until early today, said that he would summon a jury upon instructions from Sheriff Grant.

"It was right there that I last saw my little girl alive," said Eric Tedder, tenant farmer to The News. Bent with years of tenant farming and with the sudden grief that had come to him, the man trembled in the cold of the night and his voice quivered; yet he bore up bravely under his sorrow and his grief was smothered.

"I had been all day to see my father who is sick and Beula had asked how pa was getting on. She was with Cora Reid, a negro woman who had told her if she would go to her house not far away, she would give her a jar of syrup. Beula had never tasted any of that kind and she was proud about it.

"Me and my wife were there by the stove talking about pa who had been sick and I remarked how it seemed Beula was stayin' away a long time. We had been eating a potato.

"Then Mary Lee said to me 'pa there's something black down the path here. Go see what it is. I went and as I got a little closer I sorry calsed up on my toes like to peek at what ever it was. When I got closer I saw that it was somebody lying, and I bent over and it was Beula. I reached down and put my hand against her face and the whole side of her head lifted off like that," said he made an upward motion which cause one to shudder.

Mr. Tedder hurried at once to the home of Oscar Aycock, about two miles away from the scene and Sheriff Grant, was notified in Goldsboro and Chief Dorsey in Fremont. Forgetting his supper, and without stopping to get an overcoat Sheriff Grant rushed to the scene. Deputy J. C. Kornegay and Coroner T. R. Robinson were also notified and hurried to the scene.

Upon authorization from Coroner Robinson, the crumpled body, which had lain about two hundred yards from the home, with one leg drawn under it, was removed to the house, and Sheriff Grant, Deputy Kornegay and Chief Dorsey began search of the surroundings for clues.

In a small woods about four hundred feet from the scene, a small box was found containing a note which read: "Beula Tedder, 15 years old, was killed by a snake bite on the night of Dec. 8, 1927."

The events that will be staged tonight will be as follows: Inspection, knot tying, rescue race, dressing race, pyramid building, fire by friction, signaling, crab race, troop drill and troop yell.

The public is cordially invited and are earnestly urged to be present to witness the activities that will be staged, and the Scout officials who are promoting this rally are confident that they will enjoy every moment of the time spent during the evening.

### LILLIENDAHL CASE ENDED

Jury Finds Mrs. Lilliendaahl and Willis Beach Guilty of Murder

MAY'S LANDING, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A jury that had deliberated for more than 23 hours today convicted Margaret Lilliendaahl, housewife and Willis Beach, chicken farmer, of voluntary manslaughter in the killing of the woman's aged husband, Dr. Wm. Lilliendaahl. Mrs. Lilliendaahl wept quietly, as the jury forewoman rendered the verdict that made her liable to a prison sentence of not more than 10 years or a fine not to exceed \$1000 or both. Beach, his face set in a twisted sneer, did not so much as flinch.

Imposition of sentence was deferred until Saturday morning over the protest of the Assistant district attorney who prosecuted the case. This was the tenth day of the trial. It opened a week ago Monday and reached the jury at 5:35 yesterday afternoon. All night the seven men and five women deliberated without result. Through the day they stayed shut up, and it was not until 5:37 this afternoon that the great bell in the courthouse began to toll. This is the signal that a deliberating jury has arrived at a verdict.

### GUNMAN HELPS REMUS' SIDE

Confesses That Remus Wife Employed Him to Slay Her Husband

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A confessed gunman willing to have slain George Remus for \$10,000, Harry Truesdale of Hamilton, Ohio, today completed the narrative which yesterday sent Remus into an emotional outburst which halted court.

Remus sat quietly while Truesdale told that Mrs. Remus, herself slain by Remus last October 6, the day after Truesdale's story of a married conspiracy was poured into his ear, had sent in front of a hotel in which she had expected to trap her husband with another man, twirling a pistol and ready to shoot him herself.

The expression "double cross" was prominent in the last half of Truesdale's testimony. It was feared that he might be double crossed which sent him to Remus with a tale of his wife's plan. He denied that he had "double crossed" Mrs. Remus trying to entice her into the hotel where she would have been found with a man instead of a woman.

Total payments by Mrs. Remus were \$450, one \$250, and again \$200 for expenses.

### Aid Needed For Woman Who Has Been Ill and Confined to Bed For 50 Years

The Cuthrell Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church yesterday spoke for Opportunity number 2 and A. M. Sherard called in to say he wanted to give a ham. Such was the growth yesterday of the Wayne County Santa Claus Club sponsored by The News in cooperation with R. H. Edwards, county welfare superintendent. All cases supplied by Mr. Edwards are outside Goldsboro, and are worthy people that fate and misfortune have left destitute at Christmas time.

Opportunity number 3—published first yesterday—still remains unspoken for. In this case about \$10 worth of food and clothes is needed for a widow and her family of seven, the oldest boy in bed suffering from a broken leg.

Today are added Opportunities number 4 and 5. Ten dollars worth of food and a pair of bed room slippers are needed for opportunity number 4. Bed clothes and food are needed for Opportunity 5—two sisters, one of whom has been bed ridden for 50 years.

There will probably be a rush to take care of these cases and you must hurry if you wish either of them. Call 813 and tell the number of the opportunity you will provide for. Donations will be assembled in the office of Mr. Edwards and he with a corps of helpers provided by The News will see that the distribution is made for Santa.

In donating a ham for such a case as Mr. Edwards finds needful, A. M. Sherard has probably started a precedent which others will follow rapidly. It is believed that there are many who will desire to contribute food or clothes or merchandise of some kind and an invitation to do so is extended. The donation should be left in the office of Mr. Edwards, and should be made soon as possible as after today only 13 shopping days remain before Christmas. All gifts should be in several days before Christmas that Mr. Edwards and his helpers may have opportunity to arrange for distribution.

Thus far the Santa Claus Club has accomplished the following:

- Opportunities Taken
- No. 1—Widow and five children . . . . . Anonymous
- No. 2—Widow and three children . . . Cuthrell Philathea Class
- Donations
- One Ham . . . . . A. M. Sherard

The following cases should be provided for today:

- Opportunity No. 3
- A widow woman, Princeton, R. F. D. No. 1, Wayne County, Seven children, two girls fourteen and five years old, five boys ages 12, 10, 8, 6, 3.
- The oldest boy has been in hospital three weeks with broken leg. Was leading a cow on the highway and a car struck the cow and knocked the boy down and broke his leg.
- The widow lives on rented land, and has not made a fair crop this year. All of these children but one are in the school age, and she is having a hard time sending them.
- \$10.00 or \$15.00 will help this family very much, in food and clothes.

- Opportunity No. 4
- An old man is down with a cancer and his wife has waited on him so long that she is right down sick in bed too, and an old maid sister is nursing them both.

This family is in need of groceries more than anything else, and \$10.00 would give them a nice kitchen supply for Christmas when everybody else is having good things to eat. A pair of bed room slippers for the two women would be very acceptable.

- Opportunity No. 5
- Two sisters. One has been in bed fifty years, ages 70 and 65.

The older one has been bedridden for 50 years. They live in a house by themselves, and are supported by the public spirited men and women of the community, and get a small donation from the county monthly. Bed clothes and food in this case would be very acceptable.

### RUTH'S CO-PILOT LANDS AT POLK MANY BANKERS ATTEND MEET

George Haldeman Is On Way to His Home in Lakeland. Will Be Held in Winston-Salem Soon

Winston-Salem, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The group meetings of the North Carolina Bankers Association to be held in February it became known here at a conference of officers of the association.

Representatives of banks in New York, Baltimore, Richmond, Philadelphia, Atlanta and Charleston will attend the meetings. The schedules of the group meetings include group number 3 at Winston, February 21; group No. 2 at Rocky Mount, February 23 and group number 5 at Fayetteville, February 24.

### "Cluck Gang" Case Will Probably Be Settled By Wayne Court This Morn

#### Grand Jury Makes Very Short Report

The Wayne county grand jury yesterday made its report to Judge Henry A. Grady, and a report it was that sets a record for brevity. "We have examined and passed on all bills presented to us by Solicitor Williams," was in effect the report made to His Honor, Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, who is presiding over this term of court. The grand jury, of which W. P. Middleton was foreman—saved the county money by not taking the usual inspection tour of the public works of the county.

#### GYM CLUB WILL HOLD BANQUET

Plan Charity Bouts For Community Memorial Building December 22

The Memorial Community Building Athletic club will entertain its boxing squad with a dinner Monday evening at 7 o'clock according to an announcement by athletic director Worley. The purpose of the dinner will be twofold, to get the boys together for a good time and to line them up for a series of charity bouts, to be staged December 22nd. The club is anxious to do something for the unfortunate of the city.

The carnival staged December 1 was heartily received by men who attended. In spite of inclement weather it attracted a crowd of approximately three hundred. With the added attraction of being staged for the benefit of charity and the added publicity of the two other entertainments of that sort, the club believes it can fill the Memorial Community Building gymnasium. Already several of those who participated in the last affair have asked permission to appear in the Christmas bouts. The best talent available in city and county will certainly be on the card if the club decides to go through with the project.

#### In Life Denied Dead He Is Given Honors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Once refused permission to sit in the United States Senate because of ill feeling immediately after the War Between the States, Alexander Hamilton Stephens, vice president of the Confederate States of America, came today to sit in marble in the statuary hall of the new capital.

The statue was given by the sculptor Guizot Borglum and Mrs. Joseph Higginbotham, through the Atlanta chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It was officially received by vice president Dawes, fifteen hundred citizens of Georgia, headed by their governor came to Washington to the unveiling.

#### DIES IN CHINA

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Dr. John Proctor for 15 years secretary of the Baptist foreign missionary society in China, dropped dead from heart failure here today.

### Expects Resumption of Oil Experiments in Short Time

Drilling for oil in Sampson county will probably be resumed within the next few weeks, according to W. W. Castiel, publisher of the Sampson Independent, who was a visitor in Goldsboro yesterday. The outfit used by the experiment of the past summer was sold at a court sale Monday and bought in by trustees of the company which backed the first move. Mr. Castiel said.

#### Tan and Roland Murvin Charged With Dynamiting and Making Threats

ATTORNEYS ARGUMENTS TO BE MADE THIS MORNING

Case Outgrowth of Effort Made To Dynamite Indian Springs Barn

The case charging threats, and dynamiting against Tan and Roland Murvin, alleged to have been members of the "Cluck Gang" which attempted to dynamite the barn of Jim Moringo of Indian Springs township, will probably be settled in Wayne County Superior court today. Evidence was practically completed when court adjourned yesterday and the argument of the five attorneys appearing in the case and the charge of Judge Henry A. Grady remain before the jury takes up his duty.

Jim Moringo Indian Springs citizen was awakened at 3:30 a Saturday morning several weeks ago by a deafening roar. Rushing out to investigate he found an effort had been made to dynamite his barn and left where he would find it was a scrawled note signed "Cluck Gang" and warning him to leave the community as he, the scrawled note, was causing trouble. Next time "51" will come, the letter said.

Witnesses testified in court yesterday that they had heard Tan and Roland Murvin make threats against Moringo, and it was brought out that there had been a disagreement between the Murvins and Moringo some time previously.

Roland Murvin was arrested in Jones county on the way back to this county. It was said, he asked why others had not been arrested and was quoted as saying it would be impossible to find where five sticks of dynamite had been bought in Kinston. The state officers endeavor to show similarity between automobile tire tracks found near the Moringo barn and tracks made by a car owned by one of the Murvins. Similarity of footprints was also cited.

As a defense, the Murvins set up an alibi going on the stand to testify as to their whereabouts on the night of the explosion, saying that they were at home on the night in question. As to the automobile it was held that the car had not been used for several days prior to the night on which the effort was made to dynamite the barn.

Yesterday was given almost entirely to the case. Judge Grady sentenced Henry White, found guilty earlier in the week of larceny of tobacco, to 12 months on the roads and gave George Gomez 8 months on the roads for manufacturing whiskey.

#### CONDUCTS DEMONSTRATION

GASTONIA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Thirty-two demonstrations in orchard work, under the direction of E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College were held in Gaston county last week, giving orchard owners new points in cultivation.

Demonstrations and practices were held in several places. More pruning and spraying, leading to heavier production, are expected to be practiced in the future as a result of the past week's work.

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