

SECOND BRUTAL SLAYING IN DUPLIN CO. IN MONTH

J. H. Boney, 65, Beaten To Death and Robbed Of \$800 In Currency

Two Berry Pickers Held in Kenansville Charged With Cold-Blooded Slaying

PRELIMINARY HEARING AT 9 O'CLOCK TODAY

Assailant Used Heavy Stick and Crushed in Head of Aged Man

WILMINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—The second brutal and cold-blooded slaying of a white man by a negro killer to occur this month in rural districts...

The killing took place early Thursday night when two colored assailants, believed to be berry pickers employed by the murdered farmer, crushed in his head and skull with a heavy wooden stick...

Sheriff Williams of Duplin county tonight had in county jail at Kenansville two Negro men and a Negro woman, all arrested today in connection with the killing...

Mr. Boney's body was discovered not 50 yards from his house by a son-in-law living with him. Search was instituted when members of the household became anxious as to his whereabouts.

Sidney Teachey, gas station proprietor living a short distance from Wallace was shot and killed in his place of business by a Negro about three weeks ago.

Goldsboro people who visited the Wallace section yesterday brought details of the brutal slaying of J. H. Boney, aged white farmer.

Sometime Thursday Mr. Boney lost a large roll of bills, said to have amounted to about \$800, in one of the strawberry fields of his plantation. Negro pickers aided him in a search and recovery of the money.

Mr. Boney was attending to chores about a pack house on his plantation when he was fatally assaulted. A heavy stick was the lethal weapon and the head of the aged man was described as having been beaten to a pulp.

A heavy stick, such as that used in killing Mr. Boney, will be an item of circumstantial evidence introduced at the preliminary hearing in Kenansville this morning.

As the assailant fled, he cast the cudgel away. Clotted with blood, it was found near the body when the son-in-law went to search for him when he did not return to the house in a reasonable time.

The spot where Mr. Boney was killed is about three miles south of the place where Esq. Sidney Teachey was shot and killed a Saturday night recently as his sixteen year old son looked on.

GASTON NEGRO DIES IN CHAIR FOR MURDER

RALEIGH, April 26.—(AP)—Leo McCurry, 28-year old Gaston county negro, was electrocuted at State prison here today for the murder of J. N. Dixon elderly farmer of near Gastonia, early in January.

Two shocks were given McCurry, who went to the chair reclining passages of scripture. He made no statement regarding the crime after entering the death chamber.

McCurry was pronounced dead at 10:30 a. m.

Strawberry Market Collapses on Friday

Sagging for the past few days, the bottom fell out of the strawberry market in the section south of here yesterday, according to reports...

QUARANTINE FLA. FRUIT

Department of Agriculture Moves to Combat Spread of Fruit Fly

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—The State of Florida was placed under a limited quarantine today by the Department of Agriculture in an effort to eradicate and prevent the spread of the Mediterranean fruit fly discovered recently in orange groves near Orlando.

Earlier the house had passed the Wood resolution making immediately available \$4,250,000 to combat the fly. The measure was sent to the senate where immediate action on it is looked for.

While the quarantine and regulations bring under strict inspection all fruits and certain vegetables in the entire state of Florida, an absolute embargo becomes established only in the zone known to be infested by the pest.

The quarantine becomes immediately effective in all zones outlined by the state plant board of Florida on April 16, which included the infested and protective zone of the federal regulation.

P. L. PEACOCK DIED FRIDAY

Aged Great Swamp Citizen Was Many Years With Wilson Tobacco Market

(Special to The News) PREMONT, April 26.—P. L. Peacock, age 75, a prominent farmer of Great Swamp township near here, died this morning at 5:30 and will be buried at the old Jenkins burying ground Saturday morning at 11.

He was connected with the Wilson Tobacco Market having served as floor manager of the Banner Warehouse for 25 years. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Eva Jenkins Peacock, two sons, Z. M. L. Peacock and Julian Peacock; two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Hooks and Mrs. J. W. Flowers all of Fremont.

State Treasurer O'Berry Saves State Some Money

RALEIGH, April 26.—Captain Nathan O'Berry, State Treasurer, and the Council of State are well pleased with their accomplishment in making arrangements for the renewal of \$3,850,000 in short-term notes, issued in anticipation of authorized bond sales, at a 5-5 1/2 per cent interest rate, the best rate of interest that has been obtained by any state or county in the past three months, as far as Captain O'Berry can learn.

Where Air Monarch Flies Over Spain



This map shows the route of the giant Graf Zeppelin in her flight from Friedrichshafen over the southern part of France and over Spain and back home by way of the Mediterranean. Plans are still being worked out which will take the Graf on a Polar flight...

J. L. YANDELL DIES IN WRECK

Rev. Mr. Yandell was Presbyterian Evangelist for Wayne County Two Years Ago

Rev. J. L. Yandell, of Tarboro, was instantly killed Thursday in an automobile wreck about four miles from Greenville on the Greenville-Bethel highway. J. W. Crafton and Dick Leonard of Greenville, were injured, the latter quite seriously.

Mr. Yandell was formerly Presbyterian evangelist for Wayne county, and served as assistant to Rev. Peter McIntyre at the First Presbyterian church two years ago. He was well known here.

Mr. Yandell, formerly of Charlotte, an evangelist of the Albemarle Press, accompanied by Rev. A. J. Crane, of Tarboro, was en route to Greenville on church business. The accident occurred when Crafton pulled his car to the left on the highway to pass a wagon. He crashed into the automobile driven by Rev. Mr. Yandell, throwing the minister clear of the car, breaking his neck and severing his jugular vein with the flying glass. Mr. Crane suffered several bruises. Leonard's condition was reported tonight as quite serious. The full extent of his injuries has not been determined.

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YORK ranges from 6 to 6.40 per cent. Captain O'Berry states that Chicago borrowed \$10,000,000 on six months notes ten days ago and paid 6.40 per cent. while Fulton County, Ga., in which Atlanta is located, paid 6.15 per cent on notes sold Wednesday of this week.

Advertising For His Missing Wife

Andrew Hughs of Faison yesterday resorted to a want ad in The News in an effort to locate his wife, missing for three weeks. The only information in the case was the following want ad received from Mr. Hughs: "Wanted—information leading to the recovery of my wife, Mamie Hughs missing since April 7. Has red hair, 1 front tooth out, weight 110. Notify Andrew Hughs, care of D. J. King, Faison, N. C."

JURY PROBING LORAY STRIKE

Special Officers Placed Under Arrest For Attack on Newspaperman

GASTONIA, April 26.—(AP)—The indictment and arrest of two special officers for assault on a newspaper reporter, a new strike in nearby Bessemer City, charges of kidnaping and the institution of injunction proceedings to protect picketers complicated the textile strike situation here today.

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SHIPPERS MEET ON MAY THIRD

Fourth Annual Convention Will Be Held in Greenville; Bailey Speaker

The fourth annual meeting and luncheon of the Carolina Shippers' Association will be held in the city club building, at Greenville, on Friday, May 3rd, according to an announcement made by Sam F. Dickenson, secretary-traffic manager of the association. The meeting will be held at 10:30 o'clock with Mr. John W. House, of Wilson, president of the association presiding and will be featured by a luncheon, reports of officers and addresses by two prominent speakers.

WILLIAM BERRY DIES AT HOME

Formerly Connected With New Bern Jewelry Company of Goldsboro

William H. Berry, 44-year-old jewelry salesman, who was connected with the New Bern Jewelry company when it was located here several years ago, died suddenly at his home in Great Swamp township yesterday morning. Mr. Berry, who was unmarried, had suffered with rheumatism for the past several years.

ALLOW \$2,000 TO WAYNE CO.

Sum Comes to Schools From Special Equalization Fund For 1927-28

The News Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. RALEIGH, April 26.—Wayne county was allotted \$2,000 and Montgomery county \$1,140 from the 1927-28 special equalization fund by the State Board of Equalization at its final meeting late today in connection with the superintendents school.

Wales Takes to Air

LONDON, April 26.—(AP)—The prince of Wales motored to Hendon and took off in an airplane this morning for Craigwell house, at Boghos, to visit his father and mother.

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Exhibits of Grantham And Brogden Tie For 1st Place In Contest

3rd. Still in Week From Indian Springs

Deputies John Kornegay and Carl Smith of the sheriff's department here, captured the third still to be taken from Indian Springs township this week yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The still, a 50 gallon capacity plant, was said to have shown signs of recent operation, and was still warm when discovered by the officers.

STATE MUSIC CONTEST TODAY

Miss Annie Lou Jeffords of Pikeville to Represent Wayne in Raleigh

Upwards of 75 public school pupils from all parts of North Carolina will represent their school systems in the fifth annual State-wide music appreciation contest to be held in Raleigh today. Annie Lou Jeffords of Pikeville will represent Wayne county schools. Sponsored by Miss Hattie S. Parrott, State director of the music appreciation course, with the assistance of Mrs. E. E. Randolph, the contest will climax a series of preliminary contests in which thousands of school children participated.

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Miss Mabel Lee Parks Enters Best Cotton Dress at Achievement Day Program

500 BOYS AND GIRLS OF 26 COMMUNITIES PRESENT

Miss Ora Bell Peete Wins First Award For Having Best Individual Exhibit

Four-H clubs of Grantham and Brogden tied for first place for best exhibits in the second annual "achievement day" program held at the Memorial Community building yesterday with 500 boys and girls from twenty-six communities in the county present. Of the forty-four dresses entered in the best cotton dress contest, that of Miss Mabel Lee Park was picked as the winner.

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