

DR. SNOOK CONFESSES HE KILLED PRETTY CO-ED

MISS HIX HAD THREATENED FAMILY, SAYS

Signed Confession Is Printed in Ohio State Journal and Gives Details of Crime

SAYS HE INTENDED MERELY TO STUN HER

Severed Her Jugular Vein With Pen Knife After Striking Her With Hammer

COLUMBUS, O., June 20.—(AP)—The Ohio State Journal said tonight that Dr. James H. Snook has confessed that he killed Theora Hix, Ohio State University co-ed on a rifle range near here last Thursday night. The deposed Ohio State University professor of veterinary medicine signed a written confession that he struck Miss Hix over the head with a hammer, then severed her jugular vein with a pocket pen-knife and left her body on the range grounds following a violent quarrel in his coupe, the story said.

According to the confession, Snook said Miss Hix clamored a period of trying to dictate his movements by threatening his wife and child with death if he dared to leave the city with his family for the week-end.

Then the confession states, the co-ed reached for a revolver she had. There was a struggle. Snooks reached for a hammer and struck her over the head, with intent, he said, to stun her.

"She continued to fight desperately and an increased number of blows of increasing force was necessary to stop her," he continued.

Prosecutor John Chester, said that he will base his demands for a first degree indictment on premeditation grounds saying that Snook's admissions would bring the death penalty whether or not the case goes to a jury.

FILE WILL OF PIKEVILLE MAN

COLUMBUS, O., June 20.—(AP)—W. G. Shellenbarger, chief of detectives said today that Dr. James H. Snook has admitted that he got a key from the key ring of Miss Theora K. Hix, slain Ohio State co-ed at the spot where her body was found last Friday. The key was to the room which they shared jointly and which Snook surrendered to the landlady shortly before the girl's body was identified Friday.

Shellenbarger said that such a report was made to him by Detective Otto Phillips who was in the room with County Prosecutor John J. Chester where Dr. Snook was questioned.

Phillips said he was questioning Dr. Snook about the key which was missing from the ring. Dr. Snook, he said, replied that he had gotten the key from the girl Wednesday and returned it to her Thursday.

Then Phillips asked: "Where did you get that key before you turned it in Friday?"

Phillips quoted Dr. Snook as saying: "You know where I got it." "At the body" Phillips asked. And he quoted the professor as answering "Yes."

Phillips said the questioning was dropped there and Snook was taken back to jail.

Shortly after Shellenbarger and Chester left police station explaining that they were going to breakfast. Instead, they drove directly to the county jail and went to Snook's cell.

Dr. Snook, former Ohio State University professor of veterinary, appeared there for a reason he was unable to explain to authorities announced today after questioning him throughout the night.

Snook was taken into the inquisitorial session at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was confronted by questioners who remained with him from that hour.

"I asked Dr. Snook if he had any explanation for the blood spots on his car," County Prosecutor John J. Chester said. "He replied that they might have been caused by a dog. Then I asked him if he ever had a dog in his machine, and he admitted that he never had. He was unable to offer any explanation of the spots."

Snook served in the University veterinary clinic until dismissed. The stains were analyzed as blood by C. K. Long, a chemist, in a report delivered to authorities yesterday.

The prosecutor was aided in the examination by Police Chief Harry E. French.

Announcements made from Snook's examination room indicated that Chester (Continued on page 4)

British Cabinet Sits for Cabinet Photograph



Here are the right honorable members of the Labor Cabinet of Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald as they appeared at No. 10 Brook Street, London, the official residence of England's premiers. Left to right, front row, J. Clynes, Lord Parmoor, J. H. Thomas, Philip Snowden, Premier MacDonald, Arthur Henderson, Sidney Webb, Mr. Sanky and Capt. Wedgewood Benn. Left to right, back row, George Lansbury, A. V. Alexander, Sir C. P. Trevelyan, Margaret Bondfield, Lord Thomson, Tom Shaw, A. Greenwood, Noel Buxton, W. Graham and W. Adamson.

Negroes to Stage Community Sing

Through the assistance of a number of leading colored citizens of Goldsboro and Wayne County, a Colored Community Sing will be staged in the Grandstand at the Wayne County Fair Grounds on Sunday afternoon, July 7, at 4:00 o'clock. In addition to a chorus of one hundred or more colored men and women singing the old sacred spirituals "that will never grow old," quartettes from the Goldsboro churches and a number of the churches in the county will render programs.

Relatives Named as Beneficiaries by Late K. B. Smith in His Will

Relatives are made beneficiaries under the will of the late K. B. Smith of Pikeville filed for probate in the office of clerk of court J. B. Hooks. L. B. Smith is named as executor.

TRAGIC DEMONSTRATION

CHICAGO, June 20.—(AP)—"I'll show you how I'd shoot a burglar," laughed Mrs. Jeanette Anzalone to a group of friends at her home last night. "Please don't," pleaded one of her guests.

"Oh, it isn't loaded," smiled Mrs. Anzalone.

But it was, her three-year-old son Leonard died early today in a hospital, a bullet in his head.

Plans For 1929 Wayne Fair Are Going Forward Rapidly

Reports current about the county that Wayne would not have a fair this year yesterday brought a flat denial from W. C. Denmark, secretary of the Fair Association in the form of a prepared statement.

"Rumors have reached our office," said Mr. Denmark, "from some sections of our county to the effect that there would not be a 1929 Wayne County Fair, and we wish to advise the public that this is wrong statement."

"The officers and directors of the Fair Association are busily engaged making plans for the 1929 Fair, according to a statement made by the secretary last night.

"We had have an unfortunate week last year, and as the public knows through information given out by us, and through appeals for help sent out by us that we lost a great deal

CONTINUES AS COMMISSIONER

Hanes Withdraws His Resignation from State Highway Commission

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

RALEIGH, June 20.—Alex S. Hanes of Winston-Salem, highway commissioner for the seventh district has withdrawn his resignation, tendered to Governor Gardner about a month ago, and he indicated to Governor Gardner and the Highway Commission that he will continue to serve on that body.

Mr. Hanes has served on the body for several years and was named chairman of the body, following the resignation of Frank Page early in the year, a position which he was urged to continue to hold. He declined, however, and R. A. Doughton was named. Mr. Hanes indicated at the time that he was desirous of retiring from the board, but had agreed to continue because of the shifts and changes in the commission, until matters became more settled.

His resignation was in accordance with his previous plan to retire. He was prevailed upon by Governor Gardner, backed by a unanimous resolution by the commission yesterday, to continue. Mr. Hanes was a dinner guest of Governor Gardner at the Governor's Mansion Wednesday evening. Following the dinner, Governor Gardner announced today that he would continue.

Here's Latest In Publicity Stunts

CONCORD, N. H., June 20.—(AP)—The bag containing cash and securities reported valued at \$75,000, which Tom Mix motion picture actor told police at Portsmouth had been stolen from a private car in which he was traveling with the Sells-Flota circus was found later today hidden in a power box under one of the circus cars.

The discovery was made by police after they said Russell Everett, 22, Negro porter of the circus train, had confessed the theft. The sum of \$4,000 was missing from the bag. The theft was discovered shortly before the circus left Portsmouth for this city.

SURVEY OLD BATTLE SITE

Raleigh Delegation Yesterday Gathered Photos at Bentonville

State Forester J. B. Holmes and Mrs. John H. Anderson, Chapel Hill, chairman of the Bentonville Battlefield Committee of the North Carolina United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Col. F. A. Olds yesterday visited Bentonville Battlefield in Johnston county, 17 miles southeast of Goldsboro, for a survey of the area in interest of its establishment as a State or National park.

The State Forester planned to obtain photographs of breastworks, the old military hospital, and other relics of this fierce battle, one of the last important engagements of the War Between the States.

Held in Connection Shooting Hamlet Man

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 20.—(AP)—Jerry Anderson, 21 is being held by County Police here for questioning concerning the shooting of B. D. Smith of Hamlet, N. C., last Saturday. Anderson was arrested on a railroad here today.

ATTENDANCE RECORD SET

Ninety-Six Treated at Eastern Carolina Orthopedic Clinic Yesterday

The holding of the largest and most successful clinic since the organization of the Eastern North Carolina Orthopedic clinic was announced last evening by Mrs. M. N. Miller, superintendent of the local branch of the Gastonia hospital. A total number of 96 cases were treated at the clinic held at the headquarters at the corner of Ash and Herman streets yesterday. The first patients arrived for treatment yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, and it was after 5 o'clock before the last one left. Mrs. Miller told The News.

A number of plaster cast treatments were given, including 19 club-foot plasters to children under two years of age. This treatment was given to one baby just a month old. This infant was brought to the clinic a month ago, and was only three days old at that time. It's foot is responding nicely to the treatment. The News learned.

Several patients, with six fingers or six toes, were brought to the clinic yesterday. The only remedy for this affliction is the removal of the extra member by an operation. The News was told. This operation cannot be performed with convenience at the local clinic, it was said, so the patients' names are entered on the list of the Gastonia hospital and as soon as there is a vacancy they are notified. Many of these kind of cases have been treated successfully. Mrs. Miller told The News.

Dr. O. L. Miller, head of the Gastonia hospital, was unable to be here yesterday but his assistant, Dr. Robert, who is house physician at the hospital, was present. Besides Dr. Roberts and Mrs. Miller, two nurses from the Gastonia hospital assisted in conducting the clinic.

Capt. O'Berry Gives Bond Attorney Shock

RALEIGH, June 20.—North Carolina today sold four million dollars worth of short term notes at an interest rate of five and three-quarter per cent, a rate lower than has been obtained in the last two months by any states or municipalities. The sale was to the Page Trust Company, of Aberdeen, N. C. The notes are due October 14, 1929.

State Treasurer Nathan O'Berry, was delighted at the sale and the strength shown by the credit of North Carolina. When he called Chester B. Maschke, the State's bond attorney, in New York, Mr. Maschke said:

"You mean six and three-quarters per cent, not five and three-quarters," and was dumfounded when Mr. O'Berry assured him that the Tar Heel notes were sold at so low a rate of interest.

FRIENDS CALL ASHEBORO MAN

Rev. Calvin Gregory Expected to Succeed Rev. Tennyson Lewis, Resigned

Rev. Calvin Gregory of Asheboro has been invited to become pastor of the Friends church in this city, and is expected to move his family here to assume his duties about August 1. Mr. Gregory filled the pulpit at the local church about two weeks ago, made a very favorable impression and a call was extended to him. He was educated at Guilford College.

Rev. Tennyson Lewis, for the past four years pastor of the Friends church, sometime ago tendered his resignation effective August 1. With Mrs. Lewis he plans to go to California to spend a year with his daughter.

PETAIN ELECTED TO FRENCH 'IMMORTALS'

PARIS, June 20.—(AP)—Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, commander in chief of the French Armies in 1917 was elected by unanimous vote into the company of the "Immortals" of the French academy today in accordance with the unwritten law of the French republic that three representatives of the military glories of France should sit by her great artists, writers and statesmen.

George Evans Pleads Guilty To Robbing Goldsboro Homes

George Evans, confessed negro housebreaker, who has admitted to police that he entered five Goldsboro homes and made away with valuables in each case, pleaded guilty to the five counts against him and waived a hearing before Mayor Jack Hill in police court here yesterday morning. He was bound over to the August term of Superior court under bond of \$500 in each case, or a total of \$2,500. Unable to post bond, Evans was lodged in the county jail to await trial. The negro will be formally charged with the breaking and entering of the homes of L. M. Ross, W. L. Rawlings, T. W. Miller, J. R. Hatcher and Charles Norwood. His capture is believed by police to have put an end to a series of puzzling housebreakings and robberies in the city.

Etta Smith, negro, charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large was fined \$5 and the costs and required to pay her dog tax. According to the report to police of Daniel Herring, negro, he was passing along the street in front of the woman's house when two of her dogs ran out at him. Herring told officers it was all he could do to keep from being seriously bitten.

James Stallings and Joe Brown, colored, were each taxed with the costs for being disorderly. James and Joe admitted that they were "brother-in-law twice," and that they had had a little family quarrel but had already made up again.

Several cases scheduled to be tried yesterday were continued until Monday on account of the absence of witnesses.

Bishop Denny Declares Church Weakens Itself By Mixing in Politics

SAVING SEED IS DISCUSSED

County Agent A. K. Robertson Gives Best Method for Tobacco Seed

"Proper saving of tobacco seed," said County Agent A. K. Robertson, yesterday, "requires the use of poison on the seed pods and bagging. A paper bag of the 12 or 14 lb. size is desirable. This being tied around the main stem of the plant with twine or cloth.

The above treatment will prevent cross-pollination from other varieties of tobacco by various insects and the poison will protect the seed pods from being destroyed by tobacco worms which might be trapped inside the bag. Three or four main stems of seed containing seed pods are sufficient and will yield about an ounce of tobacco seed.

"Farmers who have a good variety of tobacco, not mixed with other varieties, will find this method of saving seed very desirable and profitable. Only plants which are absolutely free from disease and which grow properly should be selected for seed stalks."

HASN'T HEARD HE IS WINNER

Saulston Youth on High Seas When News of His Good Fortune Comes

A. F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith of Saulston township, hadn't learned yesterday that he had won national honors in an essay contest conducted by the American Chemical Society, and as a prize has his choice of any American university for a four year's course with his tuition paid.

For young Smith, The News learned, is now a cadet quartermaster on the steamship Leviathan. He was on the high seas bound for Europe before announcement was made that his essay had been selected as the best submitted in the forty-eight states. Yesterday the Leviathan was scheduled to start back to the United States from Southampton, England, and relatives were preparing to radio young Smith of his good fortune.

The Saulston youth was graduated from the Chapel Hill high school this spring. He went to Chapel Hill two years ago to complete his high school education there and has supported himself while in school by doing odd jobs about the town.

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