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## Shoots Wife And Beats Her With Gun; Kills Self

### Family Quarrel of Young Negroes Believed To Led To Shooting.

A woman, stood by the highway. A bus approached, slowed to a stop. The driver explained to the woman that he was not allowed to pick up passengers on that route, but that another bus operated by another line would be along soon on which she could ride into Raeford. The big passenger liner roared southward.

Sensing danger the woman turned, and saw an armed man come from the nearby woods. She ran, but not fast enough. She stopped, threw up her arms to plead with her assailant, but to no avail. The frenzied man fired the shotgun pointblank at but a few feet distance. The woman fell to the ground and the man in the heat of a crazed assault beat her with the barrel of the gun.

Apparently believing her dead, the man ran across the highway and entered the woods. But a few minutes later a second report was heard. The woman, bleeding with every movement, slowly raised herself and ran, stumbled and crawled several hundred feet across the seeded field, and fell. People came. The woman was rushed to the hospital. The man, never to know again the burning terror of human rage, lay dead where his foot had pushed the trigger. More people came. Some, in a bus, rode slowly by, and on southward they moved never knowing that had their conveyance been a few minutes earlier, a death-dealing tragedy might have not taken place.

The man was Oscar Maynor, about 23 years old, the woman was "Sister Shaw" Maynor, his wife, about 18. They were colored tenants on the McLean place of the Fayetteville road about 8 miles North of Raeford, having moved there shortly after being married four months ago.

According to Maynor's brother, Floyd, the couple had a family row Saturday night, and on Sunday the girl went home to her mother, Etie Shaw. Monday night her husband went after her and she returned home with him, to find that while she was away her clothing and other personal effects had been burned or destroyed.

Irving Stephens and Lacy Harrington, neighbors, and Dannie Shaw, an uncle of the woman, related to investigating officers of the sheriff's department, the account of the shooting, which they witnessed from the porch of their home some two hundred yards away.

The shooting occurred Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock and passing motorists, some who witnessed a part of the affair, immediately reported it to Sheriff Hodgkin and Patrolman Joe Murrill. Patrolman Murrill and Deputy Sheriff Crawford Wright took the woman to a Fayetteville hospital where doctors said she might recover as the shot from the gun blast had entered her chest at an angle and might not have penetrated deeply into her body.

Dr. A. L. O'Brian, assisting Sheriff Hodgkin in an examination of Maynor's body, was of the opinion that the bloody gun barrel, bent in the assault on the woman, was placed immediately against Maynor's body over the heart. The gun was still hanging on the limb of a small bush, the limb of which was probably used to push the trigger of the single barreled gun, when the officers arrived.

Sheriff Hodgkin stated that evidence of the nature of the attempted homicide and of the suicide was such that no inquest would be held.

## William McFadyen Completes Aerial Bomb Course

William M. McFadyen, of Raeford, was one of 30 flying cadets to complete the first training course ever given in the United States in aerial bombardment and received the rank as aerial bombardier at the Lowry Field, Colorado, Air Corps Technical School this week.

Within a short time this group will be given new assignments to complete requirements in this type of warfare which lead to commissioned officers positions.

McFadyen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McFadyen of near Raeford and is the nephew of Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and was doing newspaper work before entering the service.

Halls Gattin and Mrs. B. R. Gattin and Mrs. Privette, mother of Mrs. Halls Gattin, went to Lamar, S. C., Sunday. Mrs. Privette, who has been visiting here, returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L.

## Glendelia Blue, 9, Dies Yesterday

Glendelia Blue, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Archie Blue, of Blue Springs township, died early Wednesday morning, after a brief illness. She was in the fifth grade at the grammar school here in Raeford.

She is survived by her parents and two brothers.

## Criminal Court Docket Cleared Tuesday

### Judge F. Donald Phillips Presiding Over Mixed Term Of Superior Court.

The criminal docket of the April mixed-term of Hoke county superior court was cleared with dispatch late Tuesday afternoon and civil hearings were begun Wednesday morning. Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Monroe, is presiding due to the illness of resident Judge Clawson Williams.

Robert Long, colored, was given 4 months on the roads on one of two counts of a bill charging him with the forgery of a check on F. F. McPhaul in the amount of \$14. On the other count he was given a 12 months sentence, to be continued on good behavior for 4 years.

Troy Johnson, white, was fined \$50 and costs for operating a car under the influence of liquor.

Neill Ray, colored, drew a 4 months jail sentence for breaking and entering and larceny, and an additional sentence of 18 months was continued on good behavior for 4 years.

Chester Ray and Jim Monroe, colored men, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, were given 3 to 5 year sentences at state prison. York Rogers, colored, was convicted of breaking, entering and larceny and given 5 to 10 years in state prison. Rogers entered the office of the Hoke Oil and Fertilizer company, where he was employed, and was surprised while attempting to break into the safe of the vault. Fender Moore, late watchman for the plant, found Rogers there and attempted to catch him, but was knocked down and Rogers escaped to be caught sometime later by county officers.

Duncan Williams, colored, received a two-year sentence for having carnal knowledge of thirteen year old Blanche Mae Jones.

Bill Evans and Bud Ellis, charged with the shooting of Eddie Marshall and Giles McLaughlin, all colored, were found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. The shooting took place after an argument at Ellis' filling station near Bowmore. They had not been sentenced when the News-Journal went to press.

## Agricultural Workers' Council Is Organized

J. W. Green, a representative of Land Use Planning office, State college, Raleigh, spent Monday evening in Raeford at which time he assisted in organizing the Hoke Hoke County Agricultural Workers' Council. The fundamental aim of the council is to discuss current problems pertinent to the various agricultural agencies in the county. The most important responsibility at present is to conduct the Food and Feed Program in the county. The procedure to be followed was discussed and plans to promote the work through personal contacts and small group meetings were made.

C. M. Brickhouse, district farm agent of Raleigh, was present and emphasized the importance of the food and feed program in the National Defense Program.

Officers of the council elected were as follows:  
Chairman, A. S. Knowles, county agent.

Vice-Chairman, J. F. Jones, F. S. A. supervisor.

Secretary, Josephine Hall, home agent.

The group decided to meet the second Monday afternoon in each month.

Those present other than the persons mentioned above, were: Terraine Holleman, farm security home supervisor; C. H. Rabon, F. S. A. district supervisor; J. W. Dowd, vocational agricultural teacher; Mrs. Lucy Smith, mattress project supervisor; Miss Irene Downer, Mrs. Will McBryde, Mrs. Mary Helton, Mrs. John McPhaul, officers of Home Demonstration clubs, and Stephen Williams, Helen Williams, and Caledonia Gattin, vocational teachers of the Upchurch high school.

Mrs. T. D. Potter is a patient in Highsmith's hospital in Fayetteville.



**TOM, DICK OR HARRY?** George Murphy, who will be one of the three admirers of Ginger Rogers in "Tom, Dick and Harry," her forthcoming romantic comedy, seems to be trying to talk her into casting him as the lad who wins her in the end. Which he will turn out to become—Tom, Dick or Harry—remains to be seen. His rivals will be Burgess Meredith and Alan Marshal.

## Methodist Seek Block Trend Toward War

### Resolution Opposes Lowering Draft Age Limits Below Twenty-one.

The Methodist of the Fayetteville district, meeting in Raeford Tuesday, adopted two resolutions; outside of this the Conference followed the regular routine of the business of a Methodist district conference. The first called upon the government to maintain the present age limits in the draft bill and not to amend it to include boys between 18 and 21. The other resolution, seeking to block the trend towards war, and given below, was unanimously adopted without debate.

Whereas the repeal of the Embargo Act was argued for and secured by the President of the United States and Congress in 1939 on the grounds that repeal would make for "American neutrality, American security, and American peace," and

Whereas in 1940 Congress worked for public support of the Draft Act upon the claim that the draftees were to be called for but one year's service and that in the Western Hemisphere, and

Whereas the President of the United States in seeking re-election, at a time when the European war was raging, made the direct promise that, "we will not send our men to take part in European wars," and

Whereas many of the supporters of the Lease-Lend Bill in Congress sought to label it a bill to keep America out of war rather than a bill threatening involvement, and

Whereas, in face of all this, strong pressure is being brought to bear in Washington to the end that the American navy, operated by American men, be used to convoy war material in danger zones,

Resolved, therefore:

1. That the military activities be confined to the Western Hemisphere.

2. That the citizens of America, in view of the staggering sacrifice that they are being asked to make, call upon Congress to speak more specifically of the objectives to which this sacrifice is to be made.

3. That in the event our sympathies, our prayers, and all the material aid that we can give the democracies, short of war, will not save democracies in Europe, then we prefer fighting the issue out in our Western Hemisphere, burying our boys in their native soil where they can be honored by their children as men who died in defense of their own country, rather than having the bodies of our boys buried in two oceans and scattered over European battlefields in an effort to do something that the loss of the lives of 130,000 boys and the expenditure of 40 billions of dollars did not do just 23 years ago.

4. That we call upon the people of North Carolina to let their representatives in Washington know whether they wish to enter the second stage of the European war or remain at home at the risk of and in preparation for the ill that may come later.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gattin attended the Tulip Festival in Washington, N. C., last week.

By actual test, handwriting in pencil required nearly five times as much light to be eligible as writing in ink.

## Two In Hospital Following Knife Party Saturday

### Negroes Trim Each Other Following Argument Near "Puddin' Jint."

Alvester Rozier and his brother, Irving, are in a hospital in serious condition following a cutting scrape which took place near the "Puddin' Jint" here Saturday night.

According to officers of the sheriff's department the three Rozier negroes had left the "Jint" and started to their home near Dundarrach when accosted by Aleck McBryde, who stepped from a car and shot John Will Rozier through the left leg. A fight started immediately. McBryde aided by Henry and Joe Hadley, attacked Alvester and Irving with knives, and the assault was returned with similar weapons.

Henry Hadley was painfully cut, as were the two Roziers. All were given first aid by Dr. A. L. O'Brian, and then taken to a Fayetteville hospital. Henry Hadley was dismissed by the doctors there Sunday.

Others implicated are being held in the county jail pending recovery of the Rozier brothers.

## FDR Confident Despite Allied Reverses

Gravely confident in the face of allied reverses in the Balkans, President Roosevelt said today that the war would not be won by any single battle, but by maintaining England as the defender of democracy abroad.

In the light of history, he said at a press conference, the American people should not go to a pinnacle one day because of a British victory in the Mediterranean, and then sink to the depths of despair the next on word of a Nazi victory.

Speaking slowly and thoughtfully, he went on to say he believed the American people, in fact, were coming to understand that the war would not be won by a sea fight, or one retreat in Greece, but only by keeping the existence of the man defense of democracy going. That, he added, was England.

Will Keep Going." An emphatic affirmative was his response to a question whether he was confident that the defense of England "will be kept going" and he made it more than clear that there would be no diminution of shipments of war materials to Great Britain.

Then he was pressed for a statement on whether the use of naval vessels to escort such shipments through the German submarine and aerial blockade now had to be considered. He dismissed the inquiry by simply saying he did not live at Delphi—the home of the famous Greek oracle.

The President's conference came toward the close of a day in which General George C. Marshall, the chief of staff, told the senate defense investigating committee that the war department had "gotten over the hump" now and a "tremendous army" was developing. In morale, he added, was the "highest" he had ever seen.

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Later, Brig-Gen. Harry L. Treadwell (Continued on page 6B)

## Large Number Visits Boys At Ft. Screven

A great number of Hoke county citizens were to be seen at Ft. Screven over the weekend. The reason for this was that a great many of the local boys, who are stationed there, are being ordered to foreign duty. All leaves having been cancelled in preparation for the boys departure, the families and friends went to Ft. Screven in order to bid the boys farewell.

## Defense Savings Bonds On Sale Here May 1st

### New Government Security Issued in Units of \$25 to \$1,000; Stamps from 10c Up.

The United States Defense Savings Bonds and Postal Savings Stamps will be placed on sale in the main post office at the opening of business on Thursday, May 1, as part of the national effort to make America impregnable.

Postmaster Lacy Clark, of Raeford, announced today that plans are nearly completed for this community, along with thousands of others from coast to coast, to do its full part at the opening of the savings program. It is expected that the mayor and other civic leaders will be among the first purchasers of savings bonds and stamps here.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, in a letter to Postmasters throughout the country, said that the help of local postmasters would be "a real service to the country." He transmitted the thanks of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau for help that local postmasters had already given in the sale of United States securities, and also Mr. Morgenthau's thanks in advance "for the cooperation which he knows you will give to this new effort."

The new Defense Savings Bond is similar to the familiar "Baby Bond," of which more than five billion dollars worth have been bought by more than two and a half million Americans since 1935.

A Defense Bond may be purchased May 1, or thereafter, for \$18.75. In ten years, this bond will be worth \$25.00. This is an increase of 33 1/2 per cent, equal to an annual interest return of 2.9 per cent, compounded semi-annually. Any time after sixty days from the date of purchase, the bond may be redeemed for cash, in accordance with a table of redemption values printed on the face of the bond.

To spread investments widely among all the people in America, a limit of \$5,000 has been set on the amount of these bonds to be bought by any one person in one year. The bonds are in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, all of which are sold for 75 per cent of their maturity value and all of which mature in ten years.

For larger investors who can afford to purchase up to \$50,000 worth of bonds a year, the Treasury Department has issued two additional kinds of Defense Savings Bonds, but these will be sold only through banks and by direct mail from Washington, D. C. They are intended for associations, trustees and corporations, as well as individual purchasers.

For the smaller investor who wants to buy a Government Bond on an easy payment plan, the post office will have a new series of Postal Savings Stamps, at 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, and \$5. Each purchaser of any Savings Stamp higher than 10c will be given, free of charge, an attractive pocket album in which to paste his stamps until he has enough to buy a \$25.00 bond or one of higher denomination. Thirty million of these albums are now being prepared.

The cover design of the albums is in color, featuring a United States battleship and an eagle bearing the American flag. On the back cover is a painting of the Minute Man statue by Daniel Chester French, which symbolizes the American citizen ever alert in defense of his country. The inscription is "America on Guard."

Secretary Morgenthau said that even a boy or girl who saved 10c to buy a Savings Stamp would help the country. He added that "you can safeguard your own money and your own future, while helping the national defense, by buying United States Savings Bonds, now."

## ED WILSON LEAVING

Ed Wilson, who has been working at Reaves drug store, is leaving for Lumberton Saturday. He is going in business with his brother and will be manager of the Honey Dew Soda Shop.

Mrs. Cora Jackson, who has been visiting her daughter in Kingsport, Tenn., since last November, has returned to her home here.

## McLean Campbell Dies Following Long Illness

### Funeral Services Conducted Saturday For Respected Citizen And Church Leader.

Funeral services for McLean Campbell, 70, were held at the home Saturday afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. H. K. Holland, pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, conducting.

Burial was in the Raeford cemetery.

Mr. Campbell, one of Hoke county's best loved and most highly regarded citizens, had been a resident of Raeford for 38 years. For a time he was in the mercantile business here, but throughout his life he was actively interested in farming and the improvement of agricultural life and was actively engaged in farming until he became incapacitated in October, 1938. For several years he was farm agent for Cumberland county, serving there ably and efficiently as one of the first farm agents in the state.

An elder of the Presbyterian church for 45 years, thirty-eight of them in the Raeford Presbyterian church, Mr. Campbell was a devout adherent to that faith, though he gave much of his time and energy toward the up-building of churches of other denominations, and was always ready and willing to participate in religious work or services wherever he might be. Many Sundays he had been known to attend services and Sunday schools at several different churches.

Mr. Campbell was the son of the late Hugh and Sallie McLean Campbell of Antioch. He was born in Fayetteville and as youth lived in Dillon, S. C. His wife, Mrs. Maggie Belle Campbell, died on January 23 of this year after an illness of nearly four years. Though he outlived her almost three months his condition was never such that he could be told of her death.

Surviving are seven children: Arthur Campbell of Florence, S. C.; Herman Campbell of Greensboro; Mrs. Isabella Bostick and Mrs. Katherine McCall of Laurinburg; Miss Eunice Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Townsend and Ernest Campbell of Raeford.

Also surviving are a sister and two brothers: Mrs. J. A. McEachern, of Hamer, S. C., J. A. Campbell, Smithfield, and D. M. Campbell, of Raleigh.

Active pallbearers were A. K. Stevens, J. L. McNeill, Marcus R. Smith, N. L. McFayden, E. E. Fridell and N. B. Sinclair, members of the board of deacons of the Presbyterian church.

Honorary pallbearers were: A. K. Currie, H. C. McLaughlin, N. A. McNeill and J. S. Poole, members of the diaconate, and the following fellow elders of the church: M. C. Dew, Milton Campbell, Edgar Hall, William Lamont, W. L. Poole, Clarence Lytch, N. McL. McDiarmid, W. J. McDiarmid, K. A. Macdonald, H. R. McLean, E. B. McNeill, R. L. Murray, D. S. Poole and F. B. Sexton.

## Pre-School Clinic Planned For Local School

Dr. R. L. Murray, head of the Hoke county health department, and Mrs. Arthur D. Gore, president of Raeford P. T. A., have announced that the date for the pre-school clinic for the Raeford elementary school has been set for Thursday, May 1, which is National Child Health Day. The examination will be at the Raeford graded school from 9 to 12 a. m.

The purpose of this clinic is to examine all children who will enter school next fall for the first time. If a child is six years old on or before October 6, he will be able to start to school next session. All parents who have children of this age are urged to cooperate.

On this day the pupils of Miss Aris Shankle, first grade teacher, will stay at home, and Miss Shankle will keep pupils of the pre-school age for a day at school. By doing this, Miss Shankle and the school authorities will be more informed as to the number and classification of the next year's beginners.

Mrs. Lewis Upchurch, Mrs. W. J. McNeill and Mrs. Chas. Spivey compose the summer round up committee.

## One Hurt When Truck Hits Wagon

Mack Evans, a passenger on the wagon of John Gilchrist, was hurt slightly when thrown from the vehicle upon its being hit by a truck driven by J. W. Ward, of Fayetteville.

The wreck occurred near Raeford on 15-A Tuesday afternoon.