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Every Thursday

Sandy Sisk Shot And Killed By Lowell Wall

Sandy Sisk, 32, was shot at the home of his father-in-law, Nat Martin, in Mayodan early Tuesday morning. His nephew, Lowell Wall, 20, stands charged with the killing.

From what meager reports we can gather, it seems to have been a brawl at the home of Martin, which had lasted until about 3 o'clock that morning, but just what was the direct cause of the shooting has not as yet been disclosed. It is charged that Sisk first shot at Wall, but missed. Wall came back with three quick shots, one taking effect just over the left eye, one in the right breast and one in the left hip. Officer Jones soon arrived on the scene and had the wounded man taken to the Leaksville hospital, but he died within an hour.

Wall hunted up the officer and surrendered, giving up his own pistol and that belonging to Sisk, he claiming that he shot in self-defense.

He was lodged in Mayodan jail, but waived examination and was sent on to the county jail to await further action.

The shooting created quite a flurry in this section, for the Sisks have played quite a prominent part in court matters. It will be recalled that something over ten years ago Chief Ziglar of Mayodan went to the Sisk home to serve some papers on Sandy and Hardy Sisk. A shooting resulted and Ziglar was killed. The Sisk boys and their father were tried for the crime. The father pled guilty to the killing charge and was acquitted. Hardy and Sandy were given terms in the penitentiary and were paroled a few years ago.

We learn that the Martin home in Mayodan has been the scene of much disorderly conduct and many of the citizens had predicted that serious trouble would eventually take place. Sisk will be buried this afternoon.

STONEVILLE

Quite a number was present at the Sunrise Easter Service at the Christian Church.

Mrs. L. W. Kelly has returned from a visit to home folks.

Thomas Vernon of Charlotte and Sam Vernon of Wingate College spent the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Polly Vernon of Spray is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vernon.

Mrs. H. E. Jons of Edenton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otis Stone.

Mrs. R. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stone and Mrs. Jones visited in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Wade Britt of Charleston, S. C., visited Stoneville Monday.

Miss Ann Hundley spent the Easter holidays at her home in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tatum of Nettle Ridge, Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price.

Willis Campbell, Duke university student, spent Sunday with his father, Rev. J. W. Campbell.

Wilbur Riley of Winchester, Va., spent Sunday in Stoneville.

Miss Mary Price gave an Easter egg hunt for her Sunday school class at her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swanson of Pilot Mountain spent the week end in town.

Miss Florence King of Siler City spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robertson visited Martinsville Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Carter was a visitor in Madison Tuesday.

Jesse Taylor of Fort Bragg is on a visit to his mother.

Misses Pauline and Grace Grogan spent the Easter holidays in town.

Move May Start Release Of Funds Tied Up In Banks

New York, April 19.—Wall street, citadel of sound money, widely welcomed the program of controlled inflation launched in Washington today.

While the steps taken by the administration were variously interpreted and met with varying degrees of approval, many banking leaders asserted that the vicious spiral of deflation must be checked.

The rising price level would, among other things, in the opinion of one banking authority, contribute much toward the accomplishment of one of the administration's objectives, namely wider adoption of the emergency bank act currency.

"There are several billions of restricted bank deposits," said one financial leader, "which represent money tied up because of frozen assets. The plan is to thaw these assets through pledging them as collateral for loans of the emergency currency."

"This would result in a freeing of deposits and a large cash item on hand at the banks. With large liquid resources, the banks will be willing to lend more freely, which in turn will create new deposits."

People will want to borrow for commercial purposes when they see prices rising, this banker explained, and the government's measures will make the banks anxious to lend. Inasmuch as some 90 per cent of the nation's business is done with bank credit rather than currency, and bank credit creates bank deposits, it was felt that normal financing of a normal flow of commerce was started on the way.

Leaving the dollar unsupported in the foreign markets, another banking authority said, would undoubtedly prove a valuable trading point for America in the forthcoming economic discussions with foreign statesmen.

MAYODAN

Miss Stella Poole of Roanoke is spending a few days here with her parents.

Mrs. Walter Hinson of Price spent Thursday with friends.

Misses Lillie Cox, Gladys Vernon, Mrs. Ruben Gann and E. F. Duncan attended services at St. John's Episcopal Church in Roanoke Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Gass and Miss Elsie Newman spent Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Miss Hattie Moser spent the week end in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Raymon Martin and son and Miss Vera Bailey spent the week end in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tulloch of Roanoke spent the week end with Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Misses Ida Abbott and Pearl Purgason spent the week end at Belevs Creek.

Miss Edna Vernon of Roanoke spent the holidays with Mrs. Mary Vernon.

Misses Marion Price of Roanoke spent a few days with her parents.

Misses Virginia Smith, Clara Michael, Martha Powell, Louise Hawkins and V. E. Smith spent Saturday afternoon in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Smith and sons of Leaksville spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Beulah Whitbeck, N. C. C. W. student, spent the holidays with her parents.

Misses Martha Powell and Virginia Smith spent Sunday in Walnut Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Smith and daughters and son spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Boles of Thomasville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hicks.

Walter Dalton of Greensboro spent Sunday with relatives.

Misses Hallie Yates and Ruby Hamerick spent the past week in Covington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeShazo of Sandy Ridge are visiting Mrs. T. H. Price.

Miss Ruth Tesh spent the week end in Danville.

Mrs. Mary Price of Stoneville is visiting Mrs. S. P. Tesh.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Annis of Hickory spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. W. N. Poole and daughter, Miss Sarah, spent the holidays in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Shropshire and daughter of Winston-Salem spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shropshire and sons of Roanoke visited Mrs. R. W. Shropshire during the holidays.

Miss Eunice Barham of Leaksville spent the week end with Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tulloch and daughter of Winston-Salem visited in town Saturday.

C. L. Walters returned Sunday from a Greensboro hospital.

Miss Lucy Martin of Hickory spent the week end with Mrs. S. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ashe and daughter, Bonnie Brown, spent the week end at Mocksville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Highfill and son and Mrs. Ruben Gann spent Monday in Greensboro.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

Miss Marjorie Holmes, Home Demonstration Agent

Program For Next Week

April 24th: The County-Line Club will have its regular monthly meeting.

April 25th: The Sylvania Club will meet with Mrs. G. P. Price at 2 P. M.

April 26th: The Double Springs Club will have its regular meeting at 2 P. M.

April 27th: The Rocky Springs Club will have its demonstration meeting at 2 o'clock.

April 28th: The Mt. Carmel Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Stone. Miss Estabrook will be present and we are asking the leaders from Apple-Clarke, Hap Home and Sadler to attend this meeting. It might be well to have this meeting in the school building.

District Federation Meeting

The District Federation Meeting will be held at Brightwood, Guilford county, May 29th. Guilford, Alamance and Rockingham comprise the district. I hope each club from this county can send delegations so that our county will be well represented.

County Federation Meeting

(Mrs. R. P. Mitchell)

The second Federation meeting of the year was held at 2 P. M. on April 13th, in the court room in Reidsville.

About 50 women were present and about 12 presidents made reports from their clubs. Several clubs sent their reports when a representative could not be present. Canning, bread making, landscape gardening and other projects were reported. One club that is stressing room improvement reported buying 150 yards of curtain goods. Another is buying a pressure cooker. Nearly all reported some work in beautifying the exteriors of their homes, schools or churches.

Mrs. Cummings made a report of the Curb Market and Mrs. Mitchell the loan fund.

Miss Holmes announced the district meeting at Brightwood in Guilford county on May 29th. She hopes for each club in this county to send a big delegation.

William Oliver was on the program and interested the women by talking of plans for the Harvest Jubilee. He says the Kiwanis club hopes to have a five day fair next fall with emphasis on the fair instead of out side amusements. They plan to have clean amusements. The fair will probably be in September, which suits club women much better than having it later.

F. S. Walker then spoke on gardens and lawns. He gave advice on soils, seeds and fertilizer for both. Farm women are more interested in lawns and shrubs than ever before.

The meeting closed by singing "America the Beautiful," led by Mrs. R. P. Butler.

Turn Time And Labor Into Cash

1. Canning, preserving, drying, pickling and storing.
2. Making cleaning supplies when it is economical to do so, such as making soap.
3. Doing baking, laundrying or other tasks after comparing costs carefully.
4. Preparing foods that might be purchased already prepared, such as salad dressing.
5. Raising as much as possible of the family food supply.

Let's help improve our farms, our homes, and the community we live in.

In a year when crops will not bring much money it is a good time to give increased attention to beautifying our farm and home and enriching social and community life. In every neighborhood where no Grange now exists, one should be organized. Plans for improving the local school, church, and Sunday school should be worked out. The school and church grounds and buildings should be improved and planted. Homes and highways should be beautified. Club work for boys and girls should be encouraged. Family reunions and other agencies of neighborliness should be looked after. The neighborhood should celebrate the

Dan Valley Grange News

Dan Valley Grange No. 699 held an open meeting in the Dan Valley school auditorium April 14th at 8 o'clock P. M. Attendance was good. Worthy Master J. L. Wall, presided. Opening song, "America, the Beautiful." Prayer by Mrs. Brown. Saluting of the Flag. Debate, Subject: Resolved that a monetary system based on community values would be practiced. Four affirmative speakers and four negative speakers participated. The best teams being selected to represent the Grange for the remainder of the year in public debates. The affirmative speakers chosen were Miss Marietta Wall and R. L. Johnson. The negative speakers chosen were R. L. Wall and W. H. Johnson. All speakers gave excellent speeches, making it hard for the judges to render a decision. At the close of the debate members of the Grange orchestra rendered two musical selections. The audience joined in the singing of "The Melodies of Spring." Grange chaplain pronounced the benediction.

On Easter Monday at 1 o'clock the Grange gave an egg hunt to the children of the community. A large number of boys and girls participated and had a delightful time.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon the baseball team played Mt. Herman and won by the score of 8 to 5. Dan Valley played Leaksville Saturday and won 8 to 2.

Sardis News

The Sunday school of Mt. Tabor Church gave a delightful Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon. There was a large crowd of children present and everyone enjoyed the hunt and eating of the eggs. Maynard Smith, finding the most eggs, received a beautiful Easter basket.

Mrs. Fannie Thomas Stewart visited Mrs. W. M. Cayton Friday.

Miss Eunice Tucker spent Tuesday night with Miss Irene Lewey, near Intelligence.

Mrs. Will Roberts visited Mrs. J. E. Tucker Thursday.

Mrs. Moir Reid of Candor spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Cayton.

Misses Irene and Dura Washburn attended the Easter services in Winston-Salem Sunday morning.

Mrs. James Sharon and Mrs. D. C. Roberts were guests of Mrs. Jim Tucker Thursday.

Mrs. T. F. Gann visited Mrs. Archie Hopper Friday evening.

Mrs. Enoch Tucker and two daughters, Misses Irene and Nettie, visited Mrs. J. H. Washburn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Reidsville spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas.

Charlie Powers and Harris Berns of Asheboro visited Miss Irene Tucker Monday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Tucker and Mrs. Leslie Shelton were visitors in Stokesdale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eibert Shelton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lemons and son, Bennie, visited Mrs. J. E. Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duggins of Winston-Salem spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duggins.

Grover Smith was presented with a lovely Easter basket from his Sunday school class. He is still in the Leaksville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Gann visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Manrine Sunday.

Huey Manrine of Stokes spent Wednesday night with his father, W. F. Manrine.

Mabel Gann spent Sunday night with Irene Manrine.

Miss Mildred Green spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green.

Clifton Crews and Huston Sharpe visited Holman Tucker Saturday evening.

Will Build Silos In Stanly County

Along with the opening of the cheese and butter factory at Albemarle in Stanly county, local farmers are making preparation to produce milk and cream more economically by the digging of trench silos for preserving the corn crop this season.

Approximately 80 farmers have already made arrangement with county agent O. H. Phillips to have "suck silos" dug on their farms, says F. R. Farnham, dairy field specialist at State College. Confidence in the new type of silo was given through the digging of one on the farm of P. E. Miller near Richburg last year. More than 200 farmers visited this silo during the winter and examined the results. Mr. Miller was securing. As a result of this demonstration, two men have already prepared their silos and others will dig just as soon as the rush of spring work is over.

Mr. Farnham says that before many years have passed, dairymen will be using these economical silos to feed their cattle during 8 to 10 months in the year. In this way, they will not fear the hot, dry weather of late summer which annually cuts the grazing in the permanent pastures.

"While many of our farmers in North Carolina are discouraged over the outlook for agriculture, it is evident that Stanly farmers are not," Farnham says. "It is true that they are not pleased with present conditions but they are taking advantage of every opportunity to improve their farming operations. They are building their silos with legumes, adding cattle and otherwise preparing to take full advantage of the market offered them by the recent establishment of the butter and cheese factory."

After Hatching Season, Pen Rooster

When the hatching season is over, the flock is changed from a breeding flock to a laying flock and only fresh, infertile eggs are desired by the trade.

"This means that the male birds should be moved to separate quarters," says Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the State College poultry department. "In doing this, however, the poultryman will consider his prospects for breeding next season. All these male birds which do not measure up to the owner's standard for type, color and breeding ability should be discarded. If the birds are below standard they will be a dead expense during the period they are producing no returns to the owner. Sometimes, it is necessary to remove the males because in-breeding has begun. In such a case new blood will be needed."

If the owner does have some desirable roosters, however, and no adequate place to keep them it might be well to build summer range houses. These are constructed at low cost and will answer the purpose very well.

In removing the male bird, it is well to keep in mind that eggs from some of the hens will be fertile 21 days after the male bird has been removed. A fertile egg will start incubation at a temperature of 70 degrees and in a few days the embryo chick will begin development. Such eggs are objectionable.

Another economy measure to put into practice after the hatching season is over, is that of spring culling. Feed costs about \$1.80 a hundred pounds now and it will cost about 8 or 9 cents to produce one dozen eggs. These should sell for at least 14 cents a dozen if the producer is to make a fair profit. Therefore, Dearstyne points out that every economy is needed to make the flock pay this summer.

USE GOVERNMENT LOANS TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE

Some North Carolina farmers who are using governmental seed and fertilizer loans to finance their crops this season have been given the impression that they must buy certain brands or materials in expending the money loaned to them.

This is an error. According to advices received by Dean I. O. Schaub at State College from the director of crop production loans in Washington, the regulations governing these loans do not contain any requirements or suggestions to borrowers as to the purchase of any particular brand or manufacture. Director C. W. Warburton says borrowers are free to use the proceeds of their loans for any needed supplies within the regulations, using their best efforts to obtain the best possible value for the money expended. It is not a part of the duty of the supervisors to suggest or direct crop loan borrowers to buy goods of any particular brand or manufacture or to purchase supplies from any particular source.

Mr. Schaub says this information should clear up this confusion at once. Tarheel farmers borrowing from the Government seed loan fund should use the money to the best advantage possible, buying where the best prices can be secured and obtaining the best materials possible with the money available. The regulations do not say that a borrower has to buy a certain kind of nitrogen fertilizer, for instance, if he believes some other kind would give better results, or would be a better buy for his particular conditions.

A STATEMENT FROM MRS. MEBANE

I stated when I voted for the Committee bill that I was opposed to a sales tax, and would not vote for one, only as a mandate from my county. I consider in the hundreds of telegrams and letters from every part of the county, farmers, merchants and professional men and women, that I have received that mandate. A mandate, however, to vote against a sales tax—any sales tax in favor of one. My county being a border county with two or three miles of the Virginia line, naturally, any sales tax will be a hardship for the border merchants. I fell it right to subjugate my will to the will of the majority, which according to every authority is democracy. I therefore, shall vote against any sales tax.

MRS. LILY MEBANE,
Raleigh, N. C., April 18, 1933.

PIANO—Because of financial reverses of the original purchaser we will transfer to responsible party practically new piano for small unpaid balance. Cash or terms. For particulars write Lee Piano Co., Lynchburg, Va. 3t

Nearly every Durham county farmer will plant a garden this year with most of them making plans to keep the garden going the year around.

Martin—Mabe

James Henry Mabe of Dan Valley section and Miss Fairy Martin of Leaksville motored to Martinsville Saturday evening and were united in marriage. They have a host of friends who wish them much happiness throughout the future.

Fifteen cars of cured sweet potatoes have been shipped to market by Pitt county farmers so far this season. The advance received has amounted to \$3,100.47.

Register Now

Don't forget that the town registration books will close Saturday night, and unless your name is duly recorded you will not be allowed to vote in the town election on May 2d. If you have not already done so, don't put off this important matter any longer.

For the past nine weeks, the new curb market at Lenoir in Caldwell county averaged \$113 a week in sales.

Quiet Easter

Sunday was a rather bad day, speaking from the weather point of view, and those who were so fortunate as to possess Easter finery were not permitted to display same. And those who had planned pleasure trips for the day were forced to remain at home. The congregations at the local churches were small. However, Monday was a beautiful day and the pleasure trips planned for the day before were, in most cases realized. Many of the local stores were closed all day, while the others enjoyed a half-holiday.

Young Man Suicided

Edward Alcorn, 21, who lived on Walnut Cove Route 3, became despondent Sunday night at the home of his parents and sent a load of shot through his right shoulder. He was rushed to a Winston-Salem hospital, but died from loss of blood. The remains were brought to the Knight-Ray Funeral Home in this place and prepared for burial. It is said that the young man became despondent over the condition of his health, coupled with a love affair that had become entangled.

Walnut Cove Downed

The Walnut Cove hi team came down Thursday afternoon and was shut out by the Madison hi team, 8 to 0. Gauldin was on the firing line for the locals and allowed only one hit, it being the only ball hit out of the infield. He also struck out twelve of the twenty-two batters to face him. Hitting honors went to Reynolds with four hits for four trips, including two homers, and Gauldin with three for four. This was a pretty good record for Madison ace, and it looks like the team has a real twirler this season. The locals will play at Walnut Cove this afternoon and Tuesday afternoon Stokesdale will come over for a game on the local diamond.

Where the tobacco plant beds are affected with blue mold, water them carefully about twice a week with a solution made up from three pounds of nitrate of soda to each 100 square yards of bed. Keep the canvass off during the day and replace it at night, says E. Y. Floyd.

Will Tuttle Suicides

Will Tuttle, who lived near Dan River Park, suicided this morning by shooting himself with a shot gun. He was about 50 and leaves the widow and five children. He has three brothers, Ace, Jess and Lee Tuttle, and two sisters, Mrs. G. C. Rierson, and Mrs. Hettie Rierson, all of Madison. It is believed that financial reverses caused by the collapse of the Bank of Stokes was responsible for the rash deed.

Read The Messenger ads.

Splendid Program

The choir of the colored school rendered a most delightful program at the Baptist Church Thursday evening to an appreciative audience. The wife of the superintendent of the school, S. A. Penn, had charge and her pupils demonstrated that they really can sing. There were choruses, mostly Easter songs, solos and spirituals.

Muscle Shoals Bill Is Given Approval

Washington, April 19.—The administration plan for a vast development of the Tennessee valley, based upon the government's Muscle Shoals property, was approved early tonight by the house military committee by a 15 to 9 vote.

Chairman McSwain said the bill had been amended in many particulars but that major policies desired by the administration were intact.

House leaders planned to give the shoals bill the right of way on the floor, with debate beginning Saturday.

McSwain will ask a rule which will prohibit amendments from the house floor.