

FATAL MURDER COR AT GREENSBORO

Policeman is Shot When He Attempts to Examine Car That Looked Suspicious

When Patrolman W. T. McQuiston stepped on the running board of an automobile that drove up to the intersection of East Washington and Forbis streets in Greensboro, last Wednesday afternoon, and tried to look in, one of the occupants of the car commenced firing and shot him to death. The car then backed out of its position and started up the road toward Guilford battleground at a rapid pace. It was because the car was believed to be loaded with liquor that the patrolman had sought to examine it, and the alarm spread immediately after the shooting. It was but a short time before numerous cars, most of them containing armed men, were in pursuit. Near the battleground the car drove into a side road to change tires. Here two of the men left the car and the third drove on. Sheriff Stafford and Deputy Sheriff Brown came upon one of the white men, "Frank Jones" in a gully. "Jones" tried to draw a revolver, but when the sheriff covered him with a rifle he surrendered. He claimed that he and his cousin, "Dave Jones" had hired a negro to drive them and that it was the negro who had killed the policeman. He represented that the negro was getting out of the country in the car. Later news came that the officers had overhauled the car and killed the driver, who turned out to be Tom Robertson, white of Spray. Then "Jones" changed his story, saying that his own name was Lewis Edwards, of Danville, Va., and that the other man for whom the officers were searching was Eddie Pavton, of Houston, Va. A telegram from Danville identified Edwards as the son of a Danville policeman. There was good reason to expect that Paxton would be captured. The murder car contained 40 gallons of whiskey, which the men were retailing over the country.

LATTIMORE ROUTE 1 NEWS

Early Gardens—Mr. Toms Is Building New Home.

Special to The Star.
Old things are passing away and all things are coming a new. It seems that good old prosperity is bidding us adieu. Our good old farmers used to greet each other with a pleasant little smile with a little extra cash; all the while, but now some of us have long faces with a sad look with no extra cash in our little pocketbook. The good farmers in our section are well up with their planting, while some report a very good stand of cotton and corn. We notice some of the good ladies in our community have fine gardens with vegetables ready for the table which sounds mighty good to the writer as he has been subsisting on hog jowls and turnip greens for lo, these many days.
Mr. Olin Toms of Lattimore is having lumber placed to erect a fine dwelling, where he will reside in the near future.
Sorry to learn Mr. J. B. Lattimore is very sick. We hope he may soon be out again.
Mr. Stough Harrill is some bee raiser. He says he had four swarms from one stand this spring.
Miss Elizabeth Harrill, the attractive daughter of Mr. W. C. Harrill spent the week end in lower Cleveland at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick.
Miss Essie Powell is visiting her sister Mrs. Fet Holland on R-1.
Mrs. A. J. Jones who has been very feeble for some time is able to be out some.

Charming Reception Tomorrow Afternoon.

The most interesting social event of the week will be the reception which is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, invitations to which have been issued in the city reading as follows:
Mrs. J. Frank Roberts
Misses Roberts.
At home Wednesday afternoon from five to six-thirty o'clock.
Mrs. Chas. P. Roberts.
Ishpeming club.

Memorial at Mt Zion.

There will be memorial services at Mt. Zion church on the third Sunday in May, beginning at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

NEW HOTEL WILL BE READY IN JULY

Ample Money Secured to Finance— Beautifying Grounds and Buying Furniture.

The new Cleveland Springs hotel will be ready for occupancy in July. Work is moving along as rapidly as possible and Mr. O. M. Mull, chairman of the building committee who has devoted considerable time to financing and planning says ample money has been secured to finance the proposition. Recently there was an issue of \$75,000 in preferred stock and this has been sold. Many experienced hotel men have been seeking to lease the property and it is now assured that a competent hotel man will be secured as soon as the building is ready.
Provision is being made to supply water in the rooms. A landscape architect is busy beautifying the grounds. He will plant shrubbery, lay off walks and drive ways, build bowling alleys, a swimming pool, tennis court and other places for amusement.
Last week a number of furniture manufacturers were here bidding on furniture, floor coverings, linen, etc. The deal has not been closed yet, but all necessary furnishings will be purchased in ample time to have them in when the rooms are completed.

FORMER SHELBY MAN AND WIFE ARE AUTO VICTIMS

Charlotte Observer.
Brought to the hospital unconscious, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Webb, of Mount Holly, are at the Charlotte sanatorium, following a peculiar automobile accident Thursday night when their car collided with a truck on the Mount Holly road, near Thrift.
Mr. Webb was thrown from the car and Mrs. Webb cut and bruised, both rendered unconscious by the impact of the collision, it was reported.
Reports from the hospital last night were to the effect that Mr. Webb is much improved, being able to be up, while Mrs. Webb is also resting more comfortably.
Details of how the two cars came together are unknown, it being declared that Mr. Webb and his wife did not know who brought them to the local hospital. Police here have no record of the accident.
Mrs. Webb is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhyne, of Mount Holly. Mr. Webb is a Mount Holly druggist.
(Mr. Webb is a native of Shelby, son of the late, J. I. and Mrs. Webb, now living in Charlotte.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE AT PALM TREE CHURCH

On next Friday May 13th there will be held at the Palm tree Methodist church a Sunday school institute. Rev. H. H. Jordan the popular presiding elder of the Shelby district will have charge of it, and he will be assisted by Mr. O. V. Woosley Sunday school field secretary, and Miss Womack superintendent of elementary work of the Sunday schools. All the officials, Sunday school teachers, and officers of the church are urged to be present. On Sunday May 15th memorial services will be observed at Palm tree. The children will have charge of the 11 o'clock service. Dinner will be served on the ground. At 2 p. m. Rev. W. E. Poovey of Central Methodist church will preach the memorial sermon. The public is cordially invited.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE CREAM-CAKE SUPPER

The Boy Scouts had a most delightful cream and cake supper in front of the city hall Friday night with the result that a neat little sum was made for the purchase of tents and other camping necessities for their mountain trip this summer. Delicious cream and cake were served. The weather was most too cool for a large crowd but the scout boys enjoyed the frolic and served the refreshments in style. Scout Master Fred Cook wishes to thank the patrons of the cream and cake supper, also the ladies who aided in preparing and serving the refreshments.

Pleasant Hill Memorial.

Memorial services will be held at Pleasant Hill church Sunday May 15th. All day services. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Morris. Dinner on the ground and decoration of graves. Song service in the afternoon. Everybody invited.

SOCIAL NEWS

Tongues and Needles Meeting This Afternoon.

The Tongues and Needles club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Jap Suttle at her home on West Warren street.

Chicora Club Friday With Mrs. Oscar Suttle.

Mrs. Oscar Suttle will entertain the Chicora club at a social meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at her attractive home on North LaFayette street.

Civic Department of Woman's Club Meets.

The civic department of the Woman's club convened in the court house Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the president, Mrs. L. A. Blanton presiding.
There was a very small crowd in attendance, but a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held.

Delightful Club Meeting In Honor of Visitors.

Mrs. J. T. Gardner who is ever a most charming hostess, threw open the doors of her lovely home on W. Marion street on last Saturday afternoon to the members of the Chicora club and a few special guests in honor of her sisters, Mrs. T. A. Robertson of New York city and Miss Allie Noce of Charlotte.
The rooms were thrown together and most artistically decorated for the happy occasion in a wealth of exquisite roses and peonies, and in the midst of these surroundings a delightful literary program with "The American Stage" as the subject matter was enjoyed. Mrs. T. W. Ebeltoft gave a most clever and delightful treatise on "The Stage Elevating" while the irresistible Maude Adams was the subject of Mrs. W. B. Nix's charming paper. This was interspersed with delightful selections on the Edison.

This was followed by a pleasing social hour, during which the hostess assisted by her nieces, Miss Margaret Anthony and Isabelle Hoey served an elaborate and delicious ice course, strawberries, and Mexican sweets, the later being sent from Texas to Mrs. Gardner by her son, for this event.
Another delightful feature of the affair which this gracious hostess accorded her guests was the privilege of viewing a very unique table made from eight pieces of tiling which her husband Col. Gardner secured during the Spanish-American war, in which he was a captain. These pieces of tiling being taken from Moro Castle. This table beside its historical interest is indeed a work of art and a thing of beauty.
The other guests beside the regular club members were: Mesdames J. L. Webb, O. M. Gardner, C. R. Hoey, J. A. Anthony, Misses Margaret Anthony and Isabelle Hoey, Mrs. Robert McCall and Miss McCall of Charlotte, and Mrs. Graham Morrison of Mariposa.

The Gardner home was the scene of another attractive neighborhood party that evening, when the hostess two nieces and houseguests, Mrs. Robert McCall and Miss Isabelle McCall were the delightful honorees. An enjoyable evening of music and games were indulged in until a late hour, about 20 young people enjoying this hospitality.
Delicious ice cream, strawberries and whipped cream and angel food cake was served.

Brilliant Reception in Honor of New York Visitor.

A brilliant assemblage of the social circles of the city gathered at the home of Mrs. O. Max Gardner, on last Thursday afternoon, from 5:30 to 7 when Mesdames J. J. McMurry, J. T. Gardner, J. A. Anthony, C. R. Hoey and O. Max Gardner entertained jointly at a large frothing reception in honor of their sister, Mrs. T. A. Robertson of New York city, who is here on a visit to her relatives.
A color note of pink and green was charmingly executed with flowers from gardens, woodland and conservatories, emphasizing the beauty of the large reception halls, parlors, and living room which were thrown en suite. Beautiful mountain laurel and roses of exquisite variegated pink hues in floor vases and bowls placed everywhere in lavish profusion lent their beauty in making the scene one of spring time loveliness.
Words of welcome were spoken at the front door by Mesdames J. L. Webb and J. Frank Jenkins, and stationed just within the hall were Mes-

FALSTON SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

Closing of Successful Year Under Mr. J. B. Philbeck— Two Great Addresses.

By Dwight W. Brown.
The commencement exercises of the Fallston high school were held April 28th through 20th, the school has been quite a success this year and the patrons are reasonably pleased with the results attained. The people in the community are becoming more and more interested in the school realizing it to be one of the greatest assets in the community. There was quite an agitation last year for a new building, but the people decided to wait awhile for that very progressive step, but they did the next best thing, repaired the old building so that it looks almost new, and will be practically new when it is painted and touched up.
Prof. J. B. Philbeck has had charge of the school, splendidly assisted by Miss Bertie Downs of Casar, Miss Genevieve Harrill of Lawndale, Miss Essie Harrill of Bolling Springs, and Miss Frankie Dickson of Fallston.
On Thursday evening the primary grades had charge of the exercises, their parts were rendered well, and the hour was enjoyed by all present.
On Friday morning the Rev. Marcus Kester pastor of the First Baptist church Shelby, delivered the sermon. His subject being "Having a True Purpose in Life". The message was thoughtful, interesting and practical. All the denominations of Fallston have warm places in their hearts for Dr. Kester and they are always glad to hear him.
On Friday afternoon Rev. J. Martwo contests, a declaimers contest for the small boys and a readers contest for the girls. Odu Wright won the declaimers' medal, and Miss Fay Ross the readers' medal. Rev. Dwight W. Brown in his own way presented the declaimers medal and Prof. Nichols a former professor, now a student in the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., in his clever, enthusiastic way presented the readers' medal.
The intermediate grades gave two plays on Friday night, which were entertaining to the large audience. On Saturday morning the Hon. C. R. Hoey Cleveland county's favorite son delivered the annual address. His subject being "America," in his characteristic way Mr. Hoey delivered a great address. The people of Fallston are always glad to hear Mr. Hoey for almost to a man they believe in him, music was furnished by the Lily Mill band.
On Saturday afternoon there was a ball game between the single stars and the married men of the community, which resulted in a land slide for the stars. On Saturday night a play was given entitled "The Average Man". The young ladies and a gentleman of the school splendidly entertained the large crowd present, music was furnished by the band, and Miss Mabel Quinn of Shelby sang several solos which pleased the audience very much.
The Fallston high school is quite fortunate to have a committee who love the school, and want to see it go. Messrs R. W. Wilson, H. S. Cline and Rev. J. D. Morris make up the committee. They met on April 30th and the same teachers were elected for another year with the exception of the principal and he will be chosen at once.

Week-end Visitors From Greenville.

Mrs. Margaret Gardner and son and daughter, Mr. William and Miss Margaret Gardner and Mrs. S. R. Riley motored over from Greenville, S. C., spent the week end with relatives.

Shelby Mill Sewing Exhibit and Biscuit Contest Success.

On last Saturday afternoon at the Shelby Mill community building a most interesting and creditable sewing exhibit and biscuit contest was held under the able direction of Miss Bertha Herman, who so faithfully and so successfully has labored for the past year among this people. The Shelby mill has recently decided to discontinue this work for the present and this was in the nature of a final summing up of the year's work.
The Shelby mill stringed band of four pieces furnished delightful music throughout the two hours of the exhibit and the interested visitors after viewing the beautiful handiwork of the girls ranging from seven to 18 years of age were served by Miss Herman to refreshing punch and cake.
These ambitious young girls among their other arduous duties at the mill have in the night and day schools been learning the art of cooking and sewing, and have learned it well, and both the sewing, biscuits and candy not only reflect great credit on their teacher, but on the pupils themselves.
There were three classes who were awarded the various prizes.
To class A belonged the girls from 14 to 18 who work in the mill.
To class B belonged the school girl ages 10 to 14.
To class C girls from 7 to 10 years.
The list of prize winners are as follows:

Biscuit Contest.

Class A.—1st, Eva Dayberry; 2nd Pauline Wall.
Class B.—1st, Annie Devine; 2nd Stella Dayberry.

Candy Contest.

Florence and Alice Huffman.
Class A.—Night Gown. First Mattie Devine; 2nd Pearl Kendrick. Teddies, 1st—Mattie Devine; 2nd Pearl Kendrick.
Dress, 1st—Dessie Dayberry; 2nd Pearl Kendrick.
Apron, 1st—Pearl Kendrick; 2nd Florence Huffman.
Class A. Table cover—1st. Eva Dayberry; 2nd Pearl Kendrick.
Bureau scarfs, 1st—Pearl Kendrick; 2nd Eva Dayberry.
Class B. Teddies.—1st. Velva Kale 2nd, Annie Devine.
Dress, 1st—Annie Devine; 2nd, Oveta Roberts.
April, 1st—Bessie Green; 2nd Susan Sellars.
Princess Slip 1st—Velva Kale; 2nd, Oveta Roberts.
Class C.—Dish towel 1st—Ruth Moses; 2nd Ruby Queen.
Quilt 1st—Mary Helen Tate.
Rompers—Ruby Queen.

MEETING OF CLEVELAND COUNTY ALUMNAE

An important meeting of the Cleveland county chapter of the Alumnae and former students' association of the North Carolina College for Women will be held at the Shelby graded school building on Saturday May 14th at 4 o'clock.
This is the first regular business meeting of the organization and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present. The following program has been arranged:
College song.
Ideals of the College—Mrs. W. J. Roberts.
28 Years of Service—Mary Fulton What the Last Legislature did for the College—Vera Millhops.
Extension bureau—Maude Grigg.
Miscellaneous News from the College—Helen Ekridge.
He that believeth on the Son of God, hath everlasting life. He that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carroll of Ham- let spent the week end here with his father, Mr. Will Carroll.

ROW OVER COUNTY AGENT

Some Gaston Farmers Charge Dem- onstration Agent With Loafing

One of the most important meetings of the board of county commissioners held recently was that of Monday, May 2, when \$100,000 worth of road bonds for Gaston county were sold to the First National and the Citizens National banks of Gastonia at par and accrued interest, says the Gastonia Gazette of Tuesday. The two local banks took the entire issue of bonds.
Other matters pertaining to the summer road program in the county were discussed. A committee from the board will meet with the stable highway commission at an early date to perfect plans and details for beginning work on the Bessemer City hard surfaced road and the Dallas road.
Probably the most interesting session of the commissioners was that held along toward the close of the day when a delegation headed by Mr. Thomas Sparrow appeared before the board in protest against C. Lee Gowan, county agent. Mr. Sparrow had a goodly delegation of farmers with him, principally from the Union, Pisgah and Gastonia sections. When this crowd made as if to exclude all else from the hearing before the commissioners, Gowan's backers from the Cherryville section, who were in the city on another mission, let it be understood that they were to be heard from, too. Van Sellers, one of the war horses of Cherryville township was one of the leaders of the pro-Gowan sentiment. He declared that as a "free white and twenty-one" taxpayer of Gaston county, he was not going to be excluded from any public hearing in the county's court house. The meeting then already several times too large for the commissioners' small room, adjourned to the court room upstairs. There the two forces lined up around the bar on opposite sides of the room.

AREY BROS. ANNOUNCE CHEVROLET PRICE CUT

Chevrolet Touring is Cut \$175 Oakland Sensible Six is Now Only \$1,145

Arey Brothers, dealers for the well-known Chevrolet automobile announced yesterday a reduction of \$175 in the price of this popular priced car. This brings the car down to \$645 f. o. b. factory. Along with the same announcement is made a lower price on Oakland Sensible Six which is being offered at \$1,145 f. o. b. factory. This is the lowest priced six cylinder car on the market and is handled here by Mr. W. J. Arey. The stock exchanges reported these price reductions in Sunday's papers and predicted that it would be a trade war among the automobile manufacturers, predicting that hot competition has arisen and reductions in the price on other cars may follow.

At Central Methodist Church.

Contributed.
The pastor, Rev. W. E. Poovey, preached two able sermons on Sunday on the subject of "The Crossings" He drew parallels from the history of Israel to show that the approach and crossing of the Red sea and the battles thereafter by the Hebrew children were similar to the events in many respects that a Christian meets in life.
Rev. J. E. Thompson, former pastor of the church will conduct the prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The members of the church will be delighted to hear him again.
Beginning on the evening of the 22nd instant, the pastor will begin a series of sermons to the young people under the title of "Story Sermons."

THREE MORE COWS VICTIMS OF RABBIES

Three cows have died or been killed on account of rabies. The cows belonged to Mr. Robert Dover of near Grover, a brother of our townsman, Mr. J. R. Dover. They were in the pasture and developed rabies, supposed to be from the bite of a mad dog. One cow died and Dr. J. S. Dorton killed another for the brain to make an autopsy. He found the dangerous infection and sent word to Mr. Dover to kill the other cow.

STAR WANT ADS GET RESULTS.