



Kidnaped Stranger Among Slain

MAD KILLER OF THREE KILLED



The Winner And Clamp: A. G. Brown

By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The sounds of hammering will be heard again at 402 Hoskins Ave. A. G. Brown has won his long-running battle with the city.

The restraining order against Brown was lifted today, and he is free to continue construction of his controversial building on Hoskins Ave.

Judge Hugh B. Campbell in a Superior Court today found as a fact that Mr. Brown had started construction of the building before the city's perimeter zoning ordinance became effective Jan. 2.

The city contended that Mr. Brown violated the special ordinance by not allowing the specified yard space.

Judge Campbell agreed that Mr. Brown would be violating the ordinance if he had not started construction before the ordinance was effective.

Surprised at RULING
The 61-year-old man who has successfully defied the City of Charlotte said after Judge Campbell ruled today that he is "surprised" that the court ruled with him.

Had it ruled in the city's favor, he said, he would have started building again this afternoon, but with the favorable decision, he is off to the mountains for the week-end and plans to start construction at 2 o'clock Monday morning.

A fiery fighter, Mr. Brown for several months has declared that he was going to finish his building and that somebody might die.

"OLD ENOUGH TO FIGHT"
He was still as outspoken today after his court victory. When asked by a reporter how old he is, he replied: "Sixty-one... old enough to fight this thing until hell freezes over."

Judge Campbell said he bases his decision on the intent of the owner and not on the amount of money that had been spent on the building in question.

"It's a criteria of intent," he said, "rather than money."

Mr. Brown had some far-agoing work with bulldozing and pouring concrete to show he intended to put up a building.

NO FURTHER RULING
He declined to pass on the constitutionality of the perimeter zoning ordinance because he said he does not consider that point before the court.

The hearing, to determine whether the temporary restraining order obtained by the city against Mr. Brown in late May should be continued until the final hearing started Monday.

It was continued until today after attorneys began discussing what constitutes "substantial construction" and how it would affect the continuation of construction of the building.

An affidavit, signed by Mr. Brown, showing that he spent over \$1,700 at the location was presented. City Attorney John D. Shaw objected on the ground that Mr. Brown did not specify how much money was spent on the building in question and another building on the same property, which was

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Move To Merge Wachovia With Fidelity Made

By J. A. DALY
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Prospects brightened today that Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. of Winston-Salem, which has large operations in Charlotte and Fidelity Bank of Durham will be merged soon.

Wachovia's home office reported today the merger negotiations between these banks "have progressed to the point where separate meetings of the boards of directors will be held Wednesday, June 27, to take action on the proposal."

John F. Wallington Jr., senior vice president of Wachovia at Charlotte until a few months ago, is president of Wachovia.

E. S. Booth of Durham is president of Fidelity Bank, which has capital stock of \$500,000 and assets in excess of \$30 million. Fidelity also recently reported surplus of \$2,250,000 and undivided profits and reserves of \$84,000.

Wachovia's recent financial statement showed assets of \$427,063,491. Capital was stated as \$5,310,000, surplus at \$21,680,000 and undivided profits at \$1,028,000, which gave a combined capital account totaling \$28,236,738.

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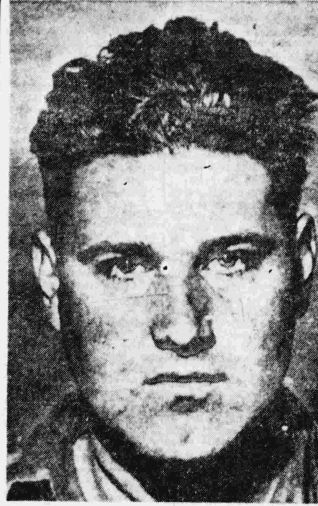
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ALFRED WILSON: Killer of Three. (AP)

Ohio Combed For Armed Fugitive

WARREN, Ohio (AP)—A 37-year-old truck driver, going berserk after a quarrel with his wife, last night shot and killed his two sisters-in-law and a teenage girl he didn't know, sheriff's deputies said.

Another man was wounded, but escaped, as the truck driver sped over a rural area here in an automobile to gun down his victims in three separate locations. The body of the girl, kidnaped while she was sitting with two boys in a parked car, was found today in a ditch along a lonely road northwest of here.

A manhunt for the trucker, Alfred Wilson of nearby Leavittsburg, centered in an area near Windham, about 15 miles west of here, after Wilson's 1949 automobile was found abandoned along a country road.

An earlier tip led state highway patrolmen and sheriff's deputies to a farmhouse about 20 miles away from Windham. But they found no evidence that Wilson had been there.

All over Ohio and in neighboring states, authorities were alerted to be on the lookout for Wilson. He reportedly was armed with a .38-caliber-made pistol, possibly a German Luger.

Crozier said Wilson went back after driving to the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Geraldine Brown, 30, of Leavittsburg, to see if his wife was staying there.

Wilson's wife saw him coming, locked up the house and then locked herself and her children in the bathroom, Crozier said.

But the sister-in-law walked into the living room from a bedroom and was shot and killed by Wilson who fired through a window in the front door, the deputy said.

From there, Crozier said, Wilson's path led to a nearby road where Enmitt Denison, 42, of Warren, was driving with a 10-year-old son of Wilson.

The deputy said Wilson forced Denison's car off the road, shot Denison in the chest and then started to beat him when the injured man struggled into a field. Denison told officers he finally managed to escape by his car and flee.

The boy fled on foot and was found later, unharmed.

Crozier said Denison described himself as a friend of the Wilson family.

Wilson's next stop was at the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Botts, 35, killed by two bullets fired through the door of her home near Cortland, near here.

TELL OF KIDNAPING
Two boys, Arthur Johnson and Thomas Heidelberg, both 17, told the details of the girl being kidnaped from the parked car.

They said they were sitting in the car with Nancy Worthington, 16, of Leavittsburg, when another car pulled up and a man got into his car, forced them to walk down the road and then forced the girl into his car and sped off.

Today, deputies searching the area found the body of Miss Worthington in a ditch near Windham, several miles away.

Another deputy sheriff, Joseph Murphy, said today Wilson was released on \$300 bond last June 19 after his wife had signed an assault and battery complaint against him.

Murphy quoted Wilson as saying: "This is the last time they'll get me alive."

Murphy said Wilson pointed at the deputy's gun and said, "I've got one of those, too."

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Charlotte Crusade Set Graham Due Here In August, 1958

Winner Brown (R) & Attorney Cleve Davis

By HELEN PARKS
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Evangelist Billy Graham has definitely set Aug. 24, 1958, as the date to begin the Charlotte Crusade For Christ. Freedom Park is expected to be the site of the crusade which may last over two weeks.

The youthful evangelist was originally scheduled to come to Charlotte, his home, with the Billy Graham Team next year, but because of commitments, the crusade was postponed until 1958.

The date was announced today by the local committee on arrangements headed by Dr. C. C. Warren, pastor of First Baptist Church.

The committee was appointed by the Mecklenburg Christian Ministers Association and local churches will be cooperating with the crusade.

PROBABLE SITE
In a letter to the committee Dr. Graham said Freedom Park was the "probable" site for the crusade. At present the international known evangelist is conducting meetings in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Next spring the Crusade for Christ will be in New York City for an indefinite length of time. In his letter from Oklahoma City, Dr. Graham said his advance man would be contacting the local committee soon.

Dr. Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Graham who live on Park Rd. Another member of the team, Grady Wilson, is also a Charlottean who will participate in the first Crusade for Christ to be held in Charlotte.



BILLY GRAHAM

—What's Inside—

The Story Of Why Woman Cried Makes Good Reading

FOR THE FIRST time in 367 days, Mrs. Ethel Sloop of Charlotte sat down and cried. Mrs. Sloop is president of the Over 40 Club. Why did she cry? Read Charles Kurall's People today on Page 8A to find out.

WHEN BOSTON'S TOMMY BREWER pitches, his hometown of Chew, S. C., all but closes to listen. Yesterday young Brewer was clubbed by Cleveland, and there took it hard. The town's outlook can be found in Bob Quincey's column, first of a two-part series, on Page 4B.

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Health Department Offers Free Shots

Plenty Of Polio Vaccine Available In County

By CHARLES KURALL
Charlotte News Staff Writer

Parents who want polio vaccine for their children can get it right now in Mecklenburg County.

There's plenty available for anyone under 20 years of age—and, according to Dr. Elizabeth Corkey, assistant health officer, the supply will last until all of the bringing an unexpected demand.

With summer here, the polio season is in full swing. Here's a roundup of polio facts.

If parents feel they can't afford to pay private doctors for vaccine, which costs about four to five dollars per shot, they can get it administered free at the Health Department, at child health stations of which there

are about 30 in the county) or at special neighborhood clinics.

MIST DECIDE
Location of health stations and clinics can be obtained by telephone from the Health Department, FRANKLIN 5-3734.

Parents themselves must decide whether they can afford the vaccine, which is furnished by the federal government. No test of neediness is made by the Health Department.

The vaccine is also available free to expectant mothers, on the advice of their physicians.

No appointments are necessary, except at special clinics, which give vaccine only to large groups of children.

AGE LIMIT
The age limit, six months through 19 years, does not ap-

ply to shots given by private doctors, though it has been recommended to doctors that they give preference to children and teenagers.

The vaccine is now considered perfectly safe by health authorities. There has been no report of trouble with it from anywhere in the country this year.

Three shots are recommended. It is believed that two shots are enough to give a considerable degree of protection. While the national supply of vaccine remains short, local health officials are giving only the first two shots, spaced one month apart.

The third shot comes seven months later—and may be available to children free before

the summer is over. Dr. Corkey said, though it is not now.

Private doctors are administering third shots in some cases, she said.

Children who have completed the three-shot series do not need "booster" shots now, Dr. Corkey said. Not enough is known about the vaccine to be able to tell yet whether they will ever need "booster" shots.

Since the inoculation program began last year, about 35,000 children have been given shots in Mecklenburg County, Dr. Corkey said.

That leaves approximately 50,000 youngsters, the Health Dept. estimates, who have not been administered this month by the Health Department, many of

them second shots for youngsters who began the series last month.

35,000 CHILDREN
Of the 35,000 total in Mecklenburg, about 10,000 children were inoculated by private doctors.

Most of the children who have been inoculated fall in the five- to 14 age group, and the bulk of these are between five and nine years of age.

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Proceeds With Plans Party Assuming President To Run

WASHINGTON (AP)—Working on the assumption that President Eisenhower will run again, a committee on arrangements meets today to approve final plans for the Republican national convention.

The 46-member committee, headed by GOP National Chairman Leonard Hall, expects no direct reentering from an operation in Walter Reed Hospital.

But Hall said earlier in the week that the party was proceeding with convention plans on the basis that Eisenhower will not change his mind about the subject at the time and place of his own choosing.

Democrats are now in a new line announced plans for their nominee—whenever he is to conduct an active "whistlestop" type of campaign this fall.

PICK LEADERS
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note, including those of several women. Selection of a woman would set a precedent.

MANY RECOMMENDED
Sen. Salvatore (Mass.) and Sen. Eirksen (Ill.) and Rep. Halleck (Ind.) are among legislators mentioned, while governors include

Mrs. Havel (Maine), William (Wash.), Douglas Hickey, former secretary of the interior running for the Senate in Oregon, who has been proposed, as has U.N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge.

Women's names mentioned in the speculation include Clare Boothe Luce, ambassador to Italy; Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (Maine); Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, U.S. Treasurer; and several House members.

The arrangements group was released a closed session at a downtown hotel. The entire morning session was closed.

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ACTRESS MARILYN MONROE is pictured in New York as she revealed plans to marry playwright Arthur Miller. They said they'll wed "before July 13" in either New York or Roxbury, Conn., but kept exact date secret. (AP Wirephoto)

Evening Prayer

Omnipotent God, we thank Thee for underwriting us and our nation with Thy everlasting arms. Strengthen us in our loyalty to Thee and may we entrust the future to Thy loving care. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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