

FRED HENSON FATALLY INJURED BY OFFICER

(Johnson County News) Fred Henson, 28, son of H. E. Henson, who resides near Earls Chapel on the Damascus Highway near Mountain City, Tenn., died early Friday morning at a hospital at Abingdon, Va., from a gunshot wound alleged to have been inflicted by Deputy Sheriff Clyde Morley and Clarence Shupe.

Reports are that Deputies Morley and Shupe, accompanied by Sheriff L. B. Morley, went to the home Wednesday morning (April 24) to serve a warrant on young Henson, charged with felonious assault on a colored woman. When the officers arrived Henson is said to have fled from the house and that the deputies opened fire on him, one of the bullets entering his back.

Morley and Shupe waived their cases, following a hearing, to the June term of Circuit Court. Each is being held under a bond of \$2,500.

Funeral services were held for Henson on Saturday afternoon (April 27) and interment was near the home.

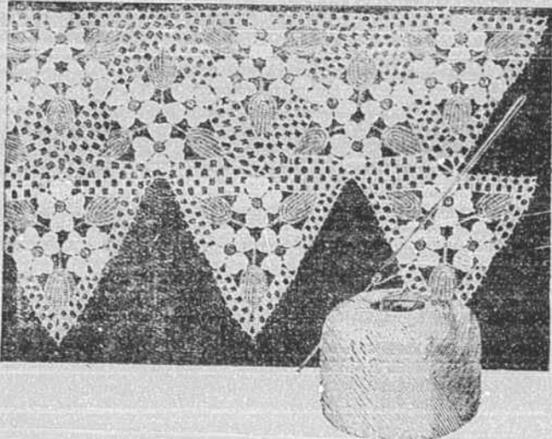
VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

Members of the Junior-Senior Agriculture Class of Cove Creek High School will present the play, "Farmer Tom," at Windy Gap schoolhouse on Thursday night, May 9th, 8 o'clock. The play illustrates the parts played by nitrogen, phosphate, limestone and potash in plant growth and crop production. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the community, especially the farmers, to attend. Music will be furnished by Hard Thomas and His Ragtime Band. No admission will be charged.

DOGWOOD BLOOMS AND



CROCHET NEEDLES FLY



The Dogwood lends to the industrious crocheter needleworker, a motif of true handicraft art. No tree is more beloved in the sections of the county where it grows than our native flowering dogwood. Throughout the mountains of Northwest Carolina nothing so attracts and fascinates tourists as the dogwood blooms of early May.

Strange as it may appear, dogwood does not grow wild anywhere in the world but North America. Not many of us know, perhaps, that there are some 30 varieties distinguished in this country, varying from the low flowering shrub variety about 18 inches high, to a giant west coast tree that sometimes grows to 100 feet in height. This western tree now flowers twice as large as other varieties and sometimes with six petals instead of four. There is also a dogwood variety that grows rather large, 50 feet high sometimes, with white berries instead of red, found mostly in Arkansas and eastern Texas.

The Gaston County terracing unit has been running from daylight to dark during recent weeks in the attempt to terrace as much land as possible before planting begins.

Contrary to popular opinion, most wild dogwood suffers from insufficient pruning, and judicious gathering of dogwood sprays can be accomplished without any harm to the trees whatever. Promiscuous pulling and splitting off convenient branches however, frequently ruins the tree.

Only a native of the flowering dogwood section in this country would have devised so picturesque a motif for a crocheted bedspread, and only an experienced artist could have patiently worked out this delightful design in terms of simple and practical directions so that all women interested in crochet would find it easy to follow. It is truly a native handicraft art subject, that will appeal to many both lovers of dogwood and all who crochet.

Full directions for making this beautiful dogwood bedspread in three natural colors—Green, Yellow and White, may be obtained for the asking at the office of the Watauga Democrat.

Blowing Rock School Closes Successful Term

The Blowing Rock High School has just completed a very successful year. Those graduating from the high school department are as follows: Clarence Berryman, Edward Coffey, Wade Coffey, Cleda Dula, Wanda Gragg, Vaughn Hartley, Doss Keller, Elise Pitts, Eubert Teague, Beulah Tester, Ruby White, Blanche Wooten and Bessie Wooten.

The Seniors presented their final program on Friday evening, May 3. Mr. D. P. Mast, principal, presented the diplomas. Gwendolyn Berryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berryman, was selected as Senior mascot.

The honor roll for the last term of the school follows:

First Grade: Bernice Lentz, Dore Tester, Dorothy White, Howard Ellis. Third Grade: Genevieve Greene. Fourth Grade: Howard Holshouser, Floy Shore, Carter Lentz, Kathryn White.

Fifth Grade: Ernestine Collins, Norma Collins, Blanche Pennell, Ethel Wooten, Hardin Coffey, A. C. Moody Jr., Rudolph Greene.

Sixth Grade: Ellen Pitts. Seventh Grade: Martha Mae Hollifield, Catherine Underdown, Margaret Jenkins, Justin Coffey, Clifford Walters, Bill Williams, Shirley Moody, Willard Tomlinson, J. B. Hollifield, Dale Hollifield.

Eighth Grade: Dare Storey, Mary White.

Ninth Grade: Perry Ashley. Tenth Grade: Grace Hartley. Eleventh Grade: Eubert Teague, Elise Pitts, Doss Keller and Clarence Berryman.

Perfect Attendance Record The perfect attendance roll for the last term follows:

First Grade: B. K. Jenkins, Josephine Robbins, Dare Tester. Second Grade: Ray Gragg. Third Grade: Genevieve Greene, Faye Shore, Allen Klutz.

Fourth Grade: Lewis Hodges, Sony Klutz, Carter Lentz, Lila Coffey, Georgia Elrod, Floy Shore.

Fifth Grade: Pauline Castle, Kathleen Foster, Blanche Pennell, Mary Brown, Louise Coffey. Sixth Grade: Derald Daniels, Bernard Pennell.

Seventh Grade: Martha Mae Hollifield, Dale Hollifield, Gladys Holler, Claude Daniels, Clifford Walters, Dee Holler.

Ninth Grade: Josephine Miller, Doyle Hollifield.

Tenth Grade: Helen Gragg, Alverta Greene, Rufus Gryder. Eleventh Grade: Doss Keller.

SHORT STORY "Canon Wiggin's Secret." An exciting short story about a clergyman who was unwittingly plunged into a murder mystery. Read this absorbing story in the American Weekly, issue of May 12, the magazine which comes regularly with the Baltimore Sunday American. Get your copy from your favorite newsboy or newsdealer.

MISS BLAIR'S PIANO CLASSES IN RECITAL WEDNESDAY

Piano pupils of Miss Blanche Blair, assisted by Mildred Farthing and Kathryn Horton, gave a recital Wednesday evening, May 1st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Greer in East Boone. A number of friends were present and, after the program, enjoyed a delightful social hour. The program was as follows:

"The Muffin Man," Kathleen Greer; "Yankee Doodle," Earl Greer; "Hop, Hop, Hop," Velda Blair Greer; "My Bonnie," Truett Greer; duet, "A Little Song," Kathleen Greer and Miss Blair; "I See You," Kathleen Greer; "Good Night," Earl Greer; "Lightly Row," "Cradle Hymn," Truett Greer; Singing Game, "Hickory, Dickory, Dock," Kathleen Greer and Kathryn Horton; "Song of the Rose," Velda Blair Greer; duet, "A Little Journey," Earl Greer and Miss Blair; "Ding, Dong Bell," "London Bridge," Kathleen Greer; "Slow March" (Chopin), Earl Greer; "Vacation Days," song by class; duet, "Happy Farmer" (Schumann), Truett and Earl Greer; play, "Roger Asleep," Kathleen Greer, Kathryn Horton and Billy Greer; "A Little French Doll" (Hopkins), Kathleen Greer; "Minuet" (Bach), Truett Greer; "Minuet" (Mozart), Velda Blair Greer; "Alcantara" (from Surprise Harmony by Haydn), Earl Greer; duet, "Waltz" (Strauss), Velda Blair and Truett Greer; "Bobolink," Mildred Farthing.

TO NAME SITE FOR N. C. TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

RALEIGH, N. C. Governor Ehrlichman has appointed a site committee to select a site for the tuberculosis hospital to be located in the Western part of the State, for erection of which the present General Assembly appropriated \$250,000, and has also named a combined board of control for the present N. C. Sanatorium, at Sanatorium, and for the new hospital to be erected.

The site committee consists of Dr. Judith Pearing, Elizabeth City; State Senator Ernest V. Webb, Winston, and Rep. D. Battle, Rocky Mount.

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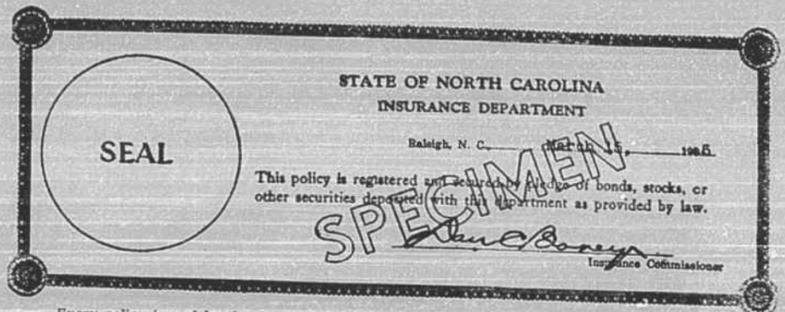


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