

# Greer, Three Others Held Without Bail For Shooting

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the coroner described the wound which he said was fatal to Chief Greene—a wound on the left side of the body halfway between the hip and chest.

Myers took the stand at 11:25 and testified that Millicent Hinson said in the presence of Greer, and then at another time in the presence of Parsons, that the party of four met at the home of the Parsons on the afternoon prior to the night Chief Greene was slain, then went to North Wilkesboro.

Later that night the four had supper just out of Boone. Still later that night they were in Blowing Rock and stopped on a dead end road near the Globe Road.

Myers further quoted Mrs. Hinson as saying Greer and Parsons got out of the car, then returned to the vehicle with a TV set, a toaster, some silverware, and other items, which were placed on the back seat.

Mrs. Hinson was quoted as saying that all four of them got into the front of the car at that point, and ultimately drove onto a side back road.

When they returned to a main road near Green Park Hotel and started toward Lenoir it was observed that they were being followed. Mrs. Hinson was quoted as saying that the car was driven by Parsons, who speeded up at first but was told by Greer when the car behind started gaining on them, "Stop. I'll take care of this."

Sheriff Myers said Mrs. Hinson said Parsons pulled off to the right side of the road and stopped and that the police car, which had its red light on, also stopped.

A man got out of the police car, Sheriff Myers said he was told by Mrs. Hinson, and came up to their car, going to the driver's side, with a flashlight in one hand and a pistol in the other.

Mrs. Hinson was quoted as saying that Parsons was asked to show his driver's license. At that point Greer got a shotgun from the floor of the car and got out of the car on the right hand side.

Sheriff Myers said Mrs. Hinson related that Greer laid the gun across the top of the car, "I don't know who fired first," Mrs. Hinson was quoted as saying.

According to Myers, Mrs. Hinson said the three remain-

ing inside the car lay down in the vehicle when the gun battle started between Chief Greene and Greer.

Sheriff Myers said Mrs. Hinson said that at one time she saw Greene holding a pistol in both hands, and that she knew then that he had been wounded.

Mrs. Hinson allegedly said that finally she saw Chief Greene and Greer wrestling in front of the car in which she crouched. She also was quoted as saying that at one point Parsons came to the car and asked for shotgun shells and that shells were handed him from the glove compartment of the car.

Myers said Mrs. Hinson told him she saw Parsons standing over the police officer holding the shotgun by the barrel and that he was in the process of swinging the weapon, but that she crouched down again, not wanting to see what happened.

She was quoted as saying that the foursome then started toward Lenoir. The car stopped about a mile or two down the road from the scene of the gun battle and the two men told Mrs. Hinson and Mrs. Parsons to get out and go on home.

Mrs. Parsons was quoted by Sheriff Myers as saying in the presence of Greer that shots were fired over the car, through the car, and in front of the car in which she sat. She was also quoted as saying that as Greer got out of the car with the shotgun she asked him not to do anything.

Mrs. Parsons also was quoted as saying she heard Chief Greene tell Greer, "Don't shoot, I'm out of bullets," after which Greer stepped back and the police chief fired again.

Attorney Crisp said following the completion of testimony that the evidence was rather slim against Carl Parsons and Millicent Hinson and argued that their mere presence did not make them guilty of aiding and abetting in the crime.

Attorney Seila made a plea for bond, saying the evidence presented had failed to show that a capital crime had been committed, and that, therefore, the accused were entitled to bail.

Justice Goble then found probable cause against all four of the accused and ordered that they be held in jail without bond for trial in Superior Court, February 25.



ASTC BAND

# ASTC Band To Be Heard In Concert Friday Evening

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Burlington; Tom Brawley, Davidson; John Freeze, Mooresville, in the Flute section.

# Glenn Hodges President Of County YDC

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Hagaman and they have three children.

Bobby McConnell, first vice-president. Mr. McConnell is a driving instructor in the county school system.

Cannon Ward, second vice-president. Mr. Ward is a salesman for the Boone Supply Co.

Lewis Hodges, third vice-president. Mr. Hodges is with the N. C. State Prison Department.

David Spainhour, secretary. Mr. Spainhour owns and operates the Boone Insurance Agency.

Joe Hartley, treasurer. Mr. Hartley is employed by the International Resistance Company.

Regular meetings are to be held and the times and places will be announced later.

# Dale Dotson Home Razed By Fire Sun.

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hindered in their efforts to reach the scene because of poor directions. For the benefit of others who might become victims of fires, Farthing urged that specific directions to the scene be phoned in at the time the alarm is issued.

"Also we were hampered by the lack of water," the fireman said.

Origin of the fire was unknown as of Monday afternoon. It was speculated that an overheated stove may have caused the fire, but nothing conclusive had been found Monday.

The house belonged to Truman Critcher, according to the Fire Department spokesman. Dotson was a renter. All of the household belongings were lost in the fire.

# Sanford And Others Will Be Invited To The Celebration

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Clyde R. Greene, Dr. L. G. Greer, Dr. W. H. Plemons, W. R. Winkler, George Flowers, Stanley A. Harris, Sam P. Weems.

Parade and Publicity—George Flowers, chairman; Bob Barnes, Dennis Greene, Fred Gragg, Hugh Morton, Larry Penley, Mrs. R. C. Rivers, David Spainhour, Nicholas Stakais, William D. Teem, Hubert Thomas, Conrad Yates.

Costumes and Dedication of Daniel Boone Botanical Gardens—Mrs. Boyce Brooks and Mrs. B. W. Stallings, co-chairmen; Mrs. Lillian Danner, Jack Feimster, David French, Mrs. William Matheson, Joe McClung, Dr. Cratis Williams, Mrs. Herman W. Wilcox.

Decorations—Jack Williams, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Buchanan, Mrs. James Duncan, Dr. James Greene, the Rev. Preston Hughes.

Program, Time and Places, etc., Coordinating Committee—Entertainment—James Marsh, chairman; Lynn Holaday, Charles Isley, Senator Ira T. Johnston, Mrs. D. J. Whitener, Mrs. Julian Yoder, Hal Johnson.

Wagon Train—Clyde R. Greene, chairman; J. D. Cook, H. W. Mast, Jr., Col. Clyde C. Miller, Larry Penley, Stewart Simmons, W. R. Winkler.

Securing Military Participation—Wade E. Brown, chairman; Dale Brewer, Howard Cottrell, Edwin Dougherty, Jimmy Holshouser, Grady Moretz, Jr., J. W. Norris, Gordon H. Winkler.

Reservations and Information—Chamber of Commerce and Hort in the West office staff: Miss Laura Foster, Mrs. Rachel Klutz, Mrs. Georgia Matheson.

Special Committee To Observe 60th Anniversary of ASTC—Herman Eggers, chairman; Dr. W. H. Plemons, Bob Allen, Robert Breitenstein, John Corey, Bernard Dougherty, Mrs. Virginia Linney, Mrs. Leo Pritchett, Leroy Sossman.

Special Events—Jack Groce, chairman; Guy Angell, E. B.

Playing the Clarinet are Bob Lefever, High Point; Eunice Secret, Drexel; James Marlowe, Hickory; Linda Reavis, Winston-Salem; Phyllis Coffey, Boone; Pamela Lentz, Hickory; Sara Wilson, Chastanooga, Tenn.; and Carl F. Haenselman, ASTC faculty.

Nancy Moore of Lenoir plays the alto clarinet.

Handall Hembree of Valrico, Fla., plays the bass clarinet.

Ben Miller of Boone plays the contrabass clarinet.

Earl Seaney of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is the only oboe player in the band.

In the bassoon section are Bonnie Walls of Landis and Dr. William G. Spencer of the ASTC faculty.

Playing the saxophone are Bill Stewart, Belmont; John Millhiser, Waynesboro, Va.; Boy Moyer, La Plata, Md.; and Hauser Flynt, Winston-Salem.

In the Cornet and trumpet section are Herb Kress, Flornham Park, N. J.; David Stinson, Lenoir; John Lett, Boone; Ron Pojedinec, Whippany, N. J.; Ralph Higniere, Charlotte; and Harry Booth, Charlotte.

On the French horn are Wayne Davis, Wilkesboro; Andre Arrouet, Rutherfordton; Carolyn Rivers, Waynesville; and David Seberling, Barbourton, Ohio.

Playing the trombone are Tom Deese, Morganton; James Graeber, Concord; Mike Cannon, Landis; and Larry Lynch, Lebanon, Va.

Doug Craig, Lincolnton and Dean Hall, Marion, play the baritone horn.

Holding down the tuba section are Franklin Durham, Hendersonville; Mike Griffin, Rutherfordton; and Don Grigg, Drexel.

Dr. Nicholas Erneston of the ASTC faculty plays the string bass.

In the percussion section are Don Richards, Concord; Randy Eibel, Fairless Hills, Penn.; Guy Kerley, Spray; and Carolyn Blevins, Wilkesboro.

# Paul Fletcher Dies In Newland



PAUL FLETCHER

Paul Fletcher, 62, Newland Chief of Police, and former narrow gauge railroad man, who was well known in Boone, died January 19th at an Avery county hospital. He had been in poor health for several months.

For 23 years Mr. Fletcher worked as a locomotive fireman on the ET & WNC Railway between Johnson City, Tennessee and Boone. He had been Chief of Police at Newland for 12 years, and served as conductor for the Tweetsie Railroad at Blowing Rock during the summers for three years. He was known as an efficient law enforcer. He served as an elder in the Newland Presbyterian Church for 15 years.

Funeral services were held January 22 in the Newland Presbyterian Church. Rev. Paul Horne and Rev. T. W. Clapp officiated. Burial was in Daniels Cemetery at Hughes.

Surviving are the widow, a daughter and three sons: Mrs. Mollie F. Rary, Statesville; Paul H. Fletcher, Newland; J. Randal and Dan, Statesville, and six grandchildren.

Brazil President Goulart took an early 6-1 lead in bid to re-

# Savings & Loan Continues To Grow; Directors And Officers Are Named

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that "our credit at the Federal Home Loan Bank has been set at \$3,200,000.

Mr. Stanley A. Harris spoke briefly, and commended the Association's officials for their work. Clyde R. Greene spoke and L. M. Hodges was recognized.

Mr. Harris placed in nomination the present members of the board who were elected without opposition:

H. Grady Farthing, R. C. Rivers, Jr., James Marsh, Walter Greene, H. P. Holshouser, Guy Hunt, Howard Mast, W. M. Matheson and Wayne Richardson.

Following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and elected the following officers:

H. Grady Farthing, President; R. C. Rivers, Jr., Vice-President; James Marsh, Secretary-Treasurer.

# Burley Loan Rates Higher This Year

The 1963 loan rate on burley tobacco will be one-half cent higher than last year. The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service has announced the rate as 57.3 cents due to the increase in the cost of items which farmers bought during the past three years (1960-62) as compared with the 1959 cost which scale is provided by law. These costs are measured by changes in the index of prices paid including interest, taxes and farm wage rates.

All decisions have not been reached in regard to quality factors which would affect actual support levels for individual grades. The National Tobacco Advisory Committee has made recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture for actions to improve the acceptability of tobacco to both domestic and foreign buyers.

The United States Department of Agriculture has recently held public hearings on quality factors involved in burley. The department expects to announce at an early date its decision on the revision of grade standards and procedures and other measures to improve tobacco quality. Growers are urged to do everything they can to produce tobacco that will be acceptable to buyers. The Agricultural Marketing Service reports deliveries of burley under loan for the 1962 crop were around 9 percent.

# Income Figures Asked For Social Security

Information on 1962 income is required when application is filed for social security benefits, Don W. Marsh, Hickory Social Security Office Manager, said this week. It saves time to bring along 1962 income tax withholding statements (or income tax return if self employed), Mr. Marsh said, so applications can be processed without delay. Persons planning to retire should not put off filing to wait for W-2's or income tax returns, but this is just a reminder to bring it along if available.

Many people 62 and over who are still working may be eligible for social security benefits while they work. Mr. Marsh asks persons 62 and over

and still employed to contact the Hickory District Office so trained personnel can explain the new provisions under which some benefits may be paid even though the person is working. Social security applications are retroactive for only 12 months which means that a delay in inquiring may result in a loss of benefits to the applicant.

The Hickory District Office is located at 25 First Avenue, NE. Mr. Capps, field representative, also visits the grand jury room of the court house in Boone on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m., to assist applicants in this area in social security matters.

# Miss Lawson One Of 59 Assistants At Appalachian

Miss Nina Virginia Lawson of Richmond, Va., is one of 59 graduate assistants and fellows at Appalachian State Teachers College for 1962-63, according to Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies at ASTC.

Miss Lawson's fellowship is in the College News Bureau and she assists in releasing hometown news. She is a history major with a minor in education.

There are 91 resident graduate students engaged in studies at the Boone campus during the winter quarter. Among the rigid requirements of candidates for the master of arts degree at ASTC are at least a "B" average in all academic work, accept-

able scores on the Miller Analogy test and the National Teacher Examination, and a thesis in one program and an oral and written examination in the other.

Graduating from Douglas Freeman High School of Richmond, Miss Lawson was a member of the honor society, Quill and Scroll, feature editor of newspaper, Spanish Club, stage manager for dramatics club.

She is a 1962 graduate of High Point College where she was on the dean's list, newspaper staff, fellowship teams and was a member of the Methodist Student Fellowship.

A native of Burlington, Miss Lawson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawson of Route

# CUBAN REFUGEES

Figures from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare show that about 159,000 Cuban refugees have come to the United States.

Some 105,000 have remained in the Miami area, and 65,000 of this group receive federal welfare assistance.

About 54,000 have moved from the Miami area and resettled in 1,067 communities across the United States.

Since the Federal Government began helping Miami with the problem in November, 1960, about 113 million dollars has been spent or appropriated for this purpose.

Glen Allen, Va. Her hobbies include cooking, sewing, ice skating, swimming, reading, ceramics, and art.

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