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CLYDE PLOTT RECEIVES BLOW ON THE HEAD

Boys Lodged in Jail For Theft, Quarrel and Then Have Lively Encounter

Clyde Plott, age 20, one of the boys taken into custody by officers in connection with the recent robbery of U. S. Nichols' store, at Culbertson, was taken to the Murphy hospital in an unconscious condition Tuesday morning as the result of a blow on the back of the head from a piece of broken knive wielded by Claude Rogers, 17, whom, it is said, Plott implicated as an accomplice in the robbery.

According to information, the two boys had quarreled early Tuesday morning and the jailer, had warned them against fighting within the jail. It is said that Plott was talking to someone at the door and had his back turned, when Rogers stepped up behind and struck him from the rear with the round secured from a broken chair. Plott is said to have thrown up his hands to ward off the blow, and the two had a rather lively encounter before he finally succumbed. Rogers alleges that Plott made some remark about the former's family that was not to his liking, and that was the cause of the fight. However, it is generally believed that Rogers was enraged because of his implication in the affair by Plott.

A local physician was called in and rendered immediate aid, and Plott was later removed to the Murphy Hospital. He remained unconscious for some time and the blow was at first thought fatal, but he has rallied and it is believed that the injury is not serious. He has been returned to the jail.

Rogers and Plott were given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace L. W. Shields for the robbery and were bound over to the next term of the superior court. No bond for their release being fixed, they were brought here and lodged in jail, and are awaiting trial.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS OF TOWN TAKEN SUNDAY

Will Show Increase in Population—Results Are Now Being Tabulated

Last Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the churches of the town a joint committee of forty or fifty persons made a canvass of the town for the purpose of determining how many people there are within the corporate limits and what their church affiliations and church preferences are, with the idea of increasing church and Sunday School attendance in the churches of the town. Rev. T. L. Sasser, of the Baptist Church, acted as chairman of the committee and seven group captains for seven natural divisions of the town were appointed, and under each of these, there were several committees, which visited each house in town and secured certain data about each individual member of the household.

The name, street address, church membership, church preference, and similar data were taken. This information is now being tabulated by the various church and Sunday School officials for use in encouraging better Sunday School and church attendance on the part of those who belong to some church and to attempt to get those who do not belong to a church to affiliate themselves with one. All members of either church, or all who prefer any one church and all who have no church preference will be tabulated and recorded by the respective churches and in this way a check system will be formed so that it can be determined who should attend each of the Sunday Schools and churches, and those who are not now attending will be invited to do so by the respective church and Sunday School officers.

The information will also be valuable to city officials, the chamber of commerce, school officials (and others) as it is a complete register of every person in Murphy in so far as it was possible to obtain.

SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE ON AUGUST THE 6TH

Hon. T. D. Bryson Will Preside—Will Be Both Criminal and Civil Term

The regular August term of the superior court of Cherokee County convened here Monday, August 6th for the trial of criminal and civil cases. Judge T. D. Bryson is scheduled to preside at this two weeks' term of court. A number of criminal cases are scheduled to come up that will attract a good deal of attention over the county. There are also quite a number of civil cases on the docket.

At their last regular meeting the County Commissioners drew the following jury for this term of court:

For the first week: J. P. Whitaker, Zala Adams, John Picklesimer, H. M. Berrong, Will Sneed, Floyd Clayton, W. D. Burrell, L. W. Brittain, A. N. Kephart, Manuel Stiles, J. S. Keener, Z. B. Conley, J. B. Sneed, C. F. Martin, J. P. Bryant, Irving Taylor, S. W. Davidson, D. C. Haney, Edgar Taylor, H. L. Hughes, A. B. Dickey, Otis Greenwood, Z. V. Lovingsood, J. E. Ingram, Jasper Dyer, G. F. Hendrix, W. S. Green, L. P. Chambers, J. T. Watkins, J. C. Townson, B. P. Lovingsood, Bob Roberts, S. R. Kephart, Walter Tatham, Jacob W. Palmer, Z. C. Ramsey. For the second week the following were drawn: W. O. Wilson, H. S. Stewart, W. M. Anderson, W. H. Reece, Oliver Stiles, C. W. Arnold, C. B. Wells, G. W. Harris, Sanford Ledford, Ed King, A. J. Martin, Grady Smith, J. P. Johnson, Polay Hedden, J. L. Fain, W. A. Adams, H. B. Stalcup, L. L. Mason.

The following is the docket of civil cases for this term:

- 11 Dockery vs. Dockery.
- 40 Lefevers vs. Lefevers.
- 49 Cook vs. Cook.
- 50 Allen vs. Allen.
- 89 Moore vs. Moore.
- 107 Fair vs. Fair.
- 145 Clontz vs. Clontz.
- 156 Guthrie vs. Guthrie.
- 161 Kilpatrick vs. Kilpatrick.
- Monday, August 13**
- 20 Cooper vs. Nelson.
- 28 Fair vs. Carver.
- 69 White vs. Highway Commis.
- 72 Baxter vs. Murphy et. al.
- 79 Cover vs. Johnson.
- 88 Parker vs. Turnbull.
- 91 Myers Dry Goods Co. vs. Leach.
- 98 Ledford vs. Eager.
- Tuesday, August 14**
- 99 Anderson vs. Nichols.
- 103 Walker vs. Walker.
- 104 Ledford vs. Railroad.
- 106 Fain vs. Betts.
- 122 Rogers vs. Construction Co.
- 123 Fidelity Co. vs. Gentry.
- Wednesday, August 15**
- 124 Walker vs. Walker.
- 125 Power Co. vs. Power Co.
- 126 Radford vs. McDonald.
- 129 Daniels vs. Savage.
- 130 Nichols vs. Telegraph Co.
- 134 Hampton vs. Lumber Co.
- 137 Self vs. Highway Commission.
- 128 Truell Co. vs. Leach.
- Thursday, August 16**
- 138 Davis vs. Meroney.
- 139 Davis vs. Meroney.
- 140 Davis vs. Meroney.
- 141 Davis vs. Meroney.
- 142 Davis vs. Meroney.
- 144 Killian vs. Manufacturing Co.
- Friday, August 17**
- 148 Lumber Co. vs. Farnor.
- 153 Davis vs. Lumber Co. et. al.
- 155 Reese vs. Woods.
- 159 Monteith vs. Manufacturing Company.
- 160 Rich vs. Manufacturing Co.
- MOTIONS**
- 8 Adams vs. Manufacturing Co.
- 53 Bryson vs. Bryson.
- 78 Bank vs. Duvall.
- 78 Wofford-Terrell Co. vs. Dorsey Lumber Co.
- 81 Walker vs. Odom.
- 83 Wofford-Terrell Co. vs. Burger.
- 92 Walker vs. Walker. (alimony)
- 105 Brooks vs. Brooks.
- 114 McDonald vs. Farnor.
- 117 Lumber Co. vs. Farnor.
- 121 Davis vs. Mason et. al.

Time is an ever present help around the farm as an aid to sanitation, and in helping to improve the soil also.

ENGLISH LABOR LE ADERS ENGAGE IN TUG-OF-WAR



A group of the English Labor Party engage in a tug-of-war on the occasion of a gala labor rally recently held in England. The first man on the rope is Ramsey MacDonald, the Labor Party's foremost representative in the House of Parliament.

"HYPOCRITES" IS PRICE'S SUBJECT SUNDAY NIGHT

One-Half of Tent to Be Reserved for Men—Sermons Announced for Friday

Evangelist Thurston B. Price announces that "Hypocrites" will be the subject of his sermon for the Sunday night service in the union meeting that is being held under the big tent. One-half of the seats in the front of the tent will be reserved for men at this service. Mr. Price has announced, and he is expecting the tent to be overflowing for this service.

The meeting has been in progress nearly two weeks and the crowds are growing at each service. All the business houses in the town are closing for the services at ten and again at seven-thirty o'clock, except on Saturdays when there is no service. The sermon Thursday night on "The Trail of An American Boy," is by unanimous consent declared to be the best sermon yet delivered by Mr. Price since his stay in Murphy. The young people of the town occupied specially reserved seats in the front of the tent at this meeting. Tonight the front seats in the tent are being reserved for the Sunday Schools, which will attend in a body.

The subjects for the next two days are: Friday morning at 10 o'clock, "While I was busy Here and There, He was Gone"; for the Friday evening service, the subject will be: "Missing Life's Greatest Opportunity." There will be no services on Saturday. Sunday morning the subject will be: "What is the Matter with the Church?" and on Sunday night the subject as announced, "Hypocrites." Special seats will be reserved for the men at this Sunday night service.

Convict System Is Effective July 15th

According to a resolution passed by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting the first of the month, a convict system was inaugurated for the county to take effect the 15th of July. The Murphy Township Highway Commission will have the prisoners for the exclusive use of the roads in the township, but they will be under the care of the sheriff and jailer and any guards they may see fit to employ. The Township Commission however, will bear all the expense of the guards and food. The prisoners will be housed in the county jail at night. The chairman of the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to enter into agreements with other counties for prisoners to be worked on the roads of this county under the provisions of the resolution. As yet the county has not acquired any prisoners since this system was inaugurated.

W.M.U. IN SESSION HERE ON THURSDAY

Delegates in Attendance From the Churches in Cherokee and Clay Counties

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association was held in the local Baptist Church Thursday, with sessions both in the morning and afternoon. Delegates were present from the Baptist churches over Clay and Cherokee Counties. There were about fifty in attendance upon the sessions. Mrs. Bessie Deweese, as president of the Union, presided at the meetings. Mrs. H. M. Whitake of the Andrews Baptist Church, acted as secretary.

The session opened about nine o'clock Thursday morning with devotional exercises, the organization meeting, etc. The Society adjourned at ten and attended the services under the tent in a body, following which the session was resumed.

There were a number of talks and addresses by the pastors and leaders in Missionary Unions from many of the churches.

Bearpaw

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. H. L. Williamson on June 6, 1923, and took from them their only darling child, Dorothy. Her years were few here on earth, only 4 years 8 months and 27 days. She was loved by all who knew her, and was a great joy to the home. Only the father and mother knew how she was missed. But our loss is Heaven's gain. God will take care of her till the Resurrection Morn, then we shall all arise and live with Dorothy again, where there will be no dying, no sad parting, and no tears will dim the eyes.

Twelve days later the death angel visited the home again and took from the home the husband and father. God said: "Your work is finished; come up a little higher and live with me." He stayed here only a short while to mourn the loss of his darling girl till God called him to come and live with her. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was 27 years of age. He had been married nearly eight years. His wife being the only one of the family left it is sad to think of her being left alone. He was a dear loving husband and father. We miss him very much, but God said come home to rest from all toil and care.

While his place in the home is vacant, another seat is filled in Heaven. It is sad to give him up but God knows best, so let us all live as God would have us live and we shall meet our loved ones across the river on the golden shore.

Our revival will begin Saturday July 28 at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

We are having a good Sunday School at this place and everybody is invited to come and be with us.

Mr. Ben Reese has returned home from Akron, Ohio. We are glad to have him with us in our Sunday School again.

Mrs. H. L. Williamson has gone to her father's, J. H. Payne's, where she will make her home since the death of her husband.

Verna Payne is at home again after waiting on her sister at Suit for about seven weeks through a very serious spell of dysentery and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisp visited Mr. J. H. Payne Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of son and husband; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Williamson.

ANDREWS SCHOOL TO OFFER TEACHER TRAINING COURSE

County Board of Education and Andrews School District Co-operating in Work

Bb F. C. Nye, Superintendent Andrews, July 25.—The County Board of Education of Cherokee County, with the co-operation of the trustees of the Andrews Graded School, have made an appropriation of \$750.00 to equip a room in the Andrews Graded School building for the establishment of a teacher training department for any young man or woman who has completed 12 units of high school work in a standard high school, or one who is a graduate of a non-standard high school, or holds an elementary B certificate in the county or in any adjoining county.

Cherokee County greatly needs this department for her young teachers. We must have at least ten to establish this course. The county and town have provided for the room and the State will furnish an expert teacher to conduct the course. There will be no tuition charges. The only expense to those coming from out of town, will be board.

The salary of a teacher who has completed ten grades of high school work is \$55.00 per month. After such teacher has taken a year in the normal department, he will be granted an Elementary B Certificate, which will draw \$65.00. If he takes one year of normal training he will draw \$75.00 per month, with an elementary A Certificate.

The course of study in the normal department will have one recitation a day on either arithmetic, Geography, or Grammar for the entire year, one recitation per day on pedagogy, one on drawing, writing, etc.; one on teaching and observing in regular class work.

When this work has been completed a teacher will feel at home at the very beginning in a class room and will be able to grasp the situation at once. Here is where the untrained teacher fails—in not being able to grasp the situation in the beginning. It means everything "To know how."

We urgently invite any young man or woman in Cherokee, Clay and Graham, who desires to make a teacher and to make a worthwhile teacher, to join this normal course class.

There will be ten of these classes started in North Carolina this year. Let's have one in old Cherokee. We need it. Let's get in the front ranks educationally. Supt. A. L. Martin, of Murphy, or Supt. F. C. Nye, of Andrews, Bell of Clay, or Moody of Graham will be glad to furnish you enrollment blanks. See one of these at once.

In Memory Little Troy John Ratcliffe.

On Monday morning, July 23rd, at twenty minutes until nine o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ratcliffe, and took from them their darling little baby, Troy John, who was only seven months and nineteen days old. He had been ill for six weeks and had suffered much. About the fifth week he almost recovered and it was thought that he was going to get well, but Jesus need him for an angel and called him home. The best of medical aid and attention was given him but Jesus knew best and took him from our midst. He was a very dear sweet little baby, and Jesus could not have plucked a lovelier flower. He budded on earth, so bloom in Heaven.

The parents and loved one feel heart broken and in their home there is a vacant chair that no one can fill. Jesus plucked their choicest and loveliest flower to transplant him in Heaven in His Mansion, bright and fair. So let us not grieve and think little Troy is dead, but only gone before to await his loved ones coming on the other shore.

NADA. R. RAY.

Over 6,000 farm boys are enrolled in the agricultural cult work of the North Carolina State College and Department of Agriculture this year