

BOY, 18, SHOTS BROTHER-IN-LAW IN COUNTY JAIL

Victim Facing Loss Of Arm—Kinsman Didn't Know It Was Loaded

A gun that "wasn't loaded" may cost the arm—and perhaps even the life of Creed Morrow, 24 year old TVA worker whose home is in Violet. He was accidentally shot by his 18 year old brother-in-law, Lester Taylor, Jr. last Sunday night, in the County Jail.

The shooting took place in the bedroom of Jailer Patton Coleman, the bullet entering Morrow's left arm near the elbow, shattering the bone. The wounded man was taken to the new Murphy General Hospital, where he was reported as being in intense pain.

Morrow, his wife and her brother went to the Jail to borrow a revolver from Patton Coleman, who has several. Morrow explained that his work forced him to be absent from home at night, and that his wife was afraid to be alone in the house, unarmed.

The Jailer offered a .32 calibre Smith and Wesson "special," first unloading it. Mrs. Morrow said she would rather have a smaller weapon, so Coleman took back the gun, reloaded it and placed it on his bureau while he got out others from his collection.

Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Coleman, wife of the jailer, were seated side by side, and Morrow was standing in front of them when young Taylor picked up the revolver and began fingering it. He had not seen Coleman reload it, he said later, and thought the chamber was empty.

Aiming it in the general direction of the three in front of him he pulled the trigger. The next instant blood spurted from Morrow's arm as if from a small hose.

A piece of solid matter also flew from the wounded man's arm, and the others thought it was the bullet. At the hospital, however, Dr. Bryan Whitfield probed the wound, and found the bullet still there. What had flown out was a piece of the bone.

The bullet was finally extracted and turned over to Jailer Coleman.

Sixty-Six Given Jobs By Calhoun Last Month

Charley Calhoun, local representative of the State Employment Service landed jobs for 66 people, nine of them women, during September. It was his second-best month of the year, being exceeded only by June, when 82 persons were placed.

Some of the jobs gotten by Calhoun are permanent, others were for only a few days, and some were only for a few hours. Veterans are given preference, but only three of those put to work last month were in this class.

Calhoun's services are given free. His offices are in the County Court house.

Open House Planned By Peyton G. Ivie To Celebrate Opening Of His New Store

What is declared by many to be "the prettiest store in the County" will have its formal opening Saturday with an all day reception. It is the new furniture store of Peyton G. Ivie, on Peachtree street, just one door removed from the bank.

The opening will be unique in that, instead of trying to sell anything, Mr. and Mrs. Ivie will be on the giving end. They plan refreshments for the scores expected to inspect the new building "from top to bottom."

With practically all of its wide front devoted to a huge display window, the new Ivie store will have two floors of show rooms. The first floor

"Smitty" Is Selected To Represent Entire State At Atlanta Fair

Signal honor was paid to Murphy and the County at large at the Southeastern Fair, in Atlanta last week, when Highway Patrolman Pritchard Smith, better known as "Smitty," was chosen to represent the entire State in the big parade which opened the celebration.

One patrolman was chosen from each of the Southern States. They paraded, single file, in their cars; the contingent being led by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, A.E.F. ace, who later was made an honorary Captain of the Georgia State Police.

"Smitty" was the guest of the Fair committee. He had passes to all the attractions, and he and the other patrolmen were given a feast at the Henry Grady hotel.

Fox Hunters Plan 3 Days Of Chases Starting On Oct. 15

Sportsmen who love the sound of the hounds as they chase, full cry, after sly Reynard, will gather from three States on the hunting field near Andrews on Oct. 15, for three days of fox hunting.

The gathering will mark the annual Tri-State Fox Hunters' Convention. In addition to scores of members from Western North Carolina and nearby Georgia and Tennessee, hundreds of others are expected to gather to watch the sport. At least 50 fox hounds will be entered, and Superior Court Clerk John Donley, president of the Tri-State group has guaranteed there will be plenty of foxes.

"Whether they'll be caught or not, is up to the dogs," Donley said.

The hunting sessions will be all-day affairs. A big lunch shed will be erected, where hunters and spectators can get soft drinks, sandwiches, and real barbecued baby beef. Donley has been fattening a young steer for months, especially for the occasion.

There will be fox chases every day, and there also will be a bench show. The owner of the best looking dog will be given a big loving cup.

Any sportsman may enter as many dogs as he wishes in any of the fox chases. To defray expenses an entry fee of \$1 will be charged for the first dog, and 25 cents for each additional entry.

There will be no prizes for the chase, save the honor of claiming the "brush." The gathering is purely for sport, and admission will be free.

Kenneth Easterly, 28, Taken By Death Here

Kenneth Easterly, 28, of Mohawk, Tenn., and a TVA employe here, died Friday night in a local hospital following a severe attack of appendicitis.

Easterly's body was prepared for burial by Townson funeral home and the body was sent to his home for funeral services Sunday.

Surviving are his wife, his parents, and one brother.

9 HUNTS SLATED IN GRAHAM FOR BEAR AND BOAR

Public Drawing Planned To Select Applicants— Fee: \$25 Per Party

Nine bear and boar hunts are scheduled for the season in Graham county. They will be held in three units of the Santeetlah Cooperative Wildlife Management Area, as follows:

Unit No. 1—Big Santeetlah Drainage; No. 2—Little Santeetlah and Deep Creek Drainage; No. 3—Slick Rock, Bear Creek and Barker's Creek.

Hunting will be permitted for two day periods, as follows:

Hunt No. 1 on Unit No. 1, October 27-28. Hunt No. 2 on Unit No. 3, October 29-30. Hunt No. 3 on Unit No. 2, October 31-November 1. Hunt No. 4 on Unit No. 1, November 3-4. Hunt No. 5 on Unit No. 3, November 5-6. Hunt No. 6 on Unit No. 2, November 7-8. Hunt No. 7 on Unit No. 1, November 10-11. Hunt No. 8 on Unit No. 3, November 12-13. Hunt No. 9 on Unit No. 2, November 14-15.

If weather prevents any scheduled hunt, an alternate one will be added on Nov. 19-20. Each person participating may kill one bear and one boar. No other wildlife may be hunted or molested, and hunters are expected to keep their dogs from running deer.

Applications will be received only from persons who possess bona fide bear or boar dogs, or who are in a position to obtain such animals. Successful applicants will be determined through an impartial drawings which will select nine winners and five alternates. Drawings will be continued until at least three winners are chosen who are legal residents of Graham county.

A successful applicant will be permitted to take with him on his hunt, 24 persons and not more than ten dogs. All persons participating must have North Carolina hunting licenses.

All firearms may be used except rifles using rim-fire cartridges, shotguns smaller than 16 gauge, and side arms. Shotgun ammunition will be limited to the soft-lead type, and no hunting will be permitted at night.

Each application must be accompanied by a postal money order or cashier's check for \$5, which will be returned if the applicant is not chosen in the public drawing. Five days after notification of his selection, the applicants must deposit \$20 more, thus making the total fee \$25. Fees should be made payable to C. N. Means, agent.

Applications may be secured in person, or by mail, from the office of the N. C. Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, Room 307, City Hall, Asheville, N. C. All applications must be in the Asheville office by 9 A. M. Oct. 13.

COUNTY SCHOOLS CHOSEN TO TEST HEALTH CRUSADE

Special Nurse Sent To Cooperate With All Cherokee Teachers

Cherokee, Clay and Graham are three of eleven counties in North Carolina chosen for study and demonstration work under a five year program adopted by the General Education Board, and the State Board of Health, assisted by the Rockefeller foundation.

The program is known as the School Health Coordinating Service, the objectives of which are:

"To promote the fullest utilization of existing facilities for improving the health services offered to and

First Diphtheria Case In District In 2 Years Reported By Graham

The first case of diphtheria in the three counties of this district was reported this week to Health Officer Whichard. The sufferer is a nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, of Stecoah.

Dr. Whichard believes she contracted the disease through a carrier. The victim had not been vaccinated against the disease.

None of the other members of the girl's family have given any sign of contracting the disease, and the little sufferer herself is reported as well on the way to recovery.

Dr. Whichard said strenuous efforts would be made to locate the "carrier," but admitted that the task was almost impossible.

Local Golfer Wins Invitation Tourney Staged At Bryson

Leroy Worsham, of the Maps and Survey division of the TVA in Murphy, is the first champion of the Bryson City invitational tournament. Worsham won the honor Sunday, with a golfing magic that was working to perfection.

Worsham was originally in the second flight. Two contestants failed to appear, and he agreed to enter the first flight, after winning his initial match from Casada in the second group.

Worsham then proceeded to eliminate J. L. Meyers by 2 up after trailing two holes at the halfway mark. In the finals Gossett of Bryson City went down on the final hole by a margin of one up.

Meyers made it an all-Murphy tournament in one semi-finals by outlasting Ken Anderson of Bryson City in the opening match, 3 and 2.

In the second flight J. H. Pitzer eliminated E. J. Carter of the Almond High school, 4 and 3, by turning in a par shattering 34 on the final nine. In the semi-finals, however, Pitzer fell by the wayside to Casada, one up.

The fine showing of the local golfers is remarkable when it is remembered that just one week before, the Bryson City club swept four matches from the locals.

Another remarkable occurrence Sunday was the fact that one bracket of second flight golfers shot better medal scores than any of the first flighters. One 74 was turned in during the second flight, along with a 78; while the best any first flighter could do was 79.

Mrs. Addie Fuller, 52, Buried On Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie Fuller, 52, of Warne, who died on last Tuesday, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Mt. Pisgah church with the Rev. Henry Brown officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Townson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Only All-Marble Hospital In The World Opens Doors, To All Doctors, In Murphy

A new general hospital, offering its entire facilities to any reputable physician, has just been opened in Murphy. Formal opening was set for Saturday, Oct. 4; but insistent demands for the ultra modern equipment forced the institution to accept patients several days earlier.

The building—the only hospital in the world built entirely of marble—was designed so that a third story may be added. Indications are that an addition will be needed within the near future.

Located on Peachtree street, one block above the County Court house, the hospital was conceived and start-

PRIZE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED AT COUNTY FAIR

Livestock And Farm Exhibits Finest Yet; Attendance Mounts

Judging of all agricultural and livestock entries in the Cherokee county fair was concluded Wednesday and the exhibit halls thrown open to the public.

Premiums amounting to more than \$1,000, and ribbons were distributed. Exhibits far surpassed anything yet shown at the annual fair.

The outstanding livestock exhibit was the baby beef calves shown by county 4-H club boys. First prize in this department was won by Grover Ashe, of Martins creek, showing a black Angus. Other winners in order, were: William Anderson, of Clay county, Russell Culver, Charles Hughes, J. C. Townson, Jr., Sammie Russell, George Martin, and two more calves by J. C. Townson, Jr.

In the 4-H club dairy cattle competition, blue ribbons were won by Lawrence McNabb, Jerry Hall and Charles Hughes in the Jersey division. Blue ribbons in the Guernsey division were won by Harold Shields, Howard Shields and Mildred Wells.

Grand champion in the Guernsey division of the general dairy cattle competition was won by John Shields, who also took three first places in this division. Grover Ashe was the only other first place winner in this division.

All first places in the Jersey division were won by the John C. Campbell Folk School, including the grand champion cow.

Purebred saddle horses were displayed at the fair for the first time this year by Jack Herbert of Andrews and John Shields of Murphy. Shields fine Kentucky bred mare took the blue ribbon.

In the draft horse competition, first place for draft mares was won by S. C. Gentry. First places were taken in the colt divisions by Billie Wells and O. C. Shields, while in the general colt competition the ribbon was won by Bruce Bristol of Andrews.

J. W. Tutherford and Jack Herbert were winners in the light horse competition.

S. F. Taylor and John A. Dockery

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Phosphate To Be Moved From Old Store Space

In view of the occupation of the old Cherokee Hardware company building by a large wholesale company, all phosphate stored there by the Cherokee county land use and soil conservation association must be moved by Saturday. D. C. Snodgrass, assistant county agent, has announced.

All remaining phosphate will have to be moved to a new storage space and a charge for removal will be against those who have phosphate requisitioned and do not take it out by Saturday.

ed by Dr. F. V. Taylor, for many years a general practitioner and now a specialist in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work. Dr. Bryan W. Whitfield, a surgeon, operating a private hospital, and Dr. Elmer Holt, one of the leading dentists of the State, joined forces with Dr. Taylor, and moved into the new institution.

The entrance to the new hospital opens into a big general reception room. This is flanked by the offices of the three physicians, their laboratories, X-Ray, and treatment rooms.

The first floor also contains an all-electric kitchen, a dining room for

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