

Bank Robber Frees Woman Captive, Kills Couple Of Officers and Speeds Away

Fort Worth, Tex., April 1.—Two state highway patrolmen—E. B. Wheeler and H. D. Murray—were shot to death today as they approached a motor car believed to have been occupied by Raymond Hamilton, escaped convict. Hamilton earlier had released Mrs. Cam Gunter, whom he kidnaped after a bank robbery at West, Texas, Saturday.

Hamilton, one-time pal of the desperado Clyde Barrow, is under sentences totaling 263 years. He fled from the Eastham prison farm several months ago, aided by Barrow.

The state patrolmen died of backshot wounds. Patrolman Frank Ivy, who was traveling slightly in front of them, reported they were dead. Their bodies were lying near their motorcycles, their weapons undrawn.

Mrs. Gunter, wife of an oil field worker at Mexia, Tex., was abducted by the \$1,865 West bank robber when his motor car stalled Saturday. He approached her automobile, and carried her with him all night. She identified a picture of Hamilton as that of her abductor.

Houston officials said the car in which the policemen's killers fled bore the same license as a machine stolen in Houston by Hamilton shortly after he released Mrs. Gunter.

Officers of the state National Bank of West, near Waco, and farmers who were forced to assist the robber in getting his motor car out of a mudhole, identified photographs of Hamilton as the blonde young robber they

had seen.

Hamilton, convicted of killing John Bucher, Hillsboro filling station operator and of numerous robberies, was liberated with five other convicts from the Eastham state prison farm January 16, in a dawn machine gun raid.

He entered the West bank at 10:30 a. m. yesterday, ordered several officers, employees and customers into the vault and drove rapidly away after seizing \$1,865 from a teller's cage.

Shortly afterward, a farmer helped him get the car out of a mudhole east of West and Hamilton sped on toward Mexia. At a turn in the road near Selma, the machine plunged into a ditch and was wrecked against an embankment.

While two farmers had gone to get a chain, Mrs. Gunter and her four-year-old son, Jolly, drove up and Mrs. Gunter offered assistance.

The farmers, returning, heard the robber say to Mrs. Gunter, "Lady, I've just robbed a bank and I'll have to have your car." She screamed and when the farmers attempted to come to her assistance with a shotgun, the robber fired one shot at them and ordered them to drop the gun. His red-haired woman companion helped him transfer his machine gun and the bank loot from the wrecked car to Mrs. Gunter's machine. Jolly Gunter was left with the farmers.

Central Texas officers searched throughout the night for the fugitives and no word was heard of them until Mrs. Gunter notified Houston police this morning

she had been released there. She said the robber gave her \$80 and told her to have her "car fixed up."

Hamilton's trail next appeared unexpectedly in north Texas with the shooting of the two officers near Grapevine.

Highway Patrolman Ivy said he did not hear the shots that killed his two companions, the noise of his motorcycle apparently drowning out the roar of the shotgun.

Mrs. Gunter told officers that Hamilton and his companion had two machine guns, a shotgun, two pistols and "plenty of ammunition."

Beautiful Easter Sunrise Services Held At St. Paul's

Beautiful and impressive was the sunrise service held at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning with a large attendance. Beginning promptly at 5:45 o'clock the first part of the service was held outside the church, and Easter carols and hymns were sung by the vested choir, immediately after which they marched into the church singing, where the remainder of the service was held, followed by the celebration of the Holy Communion. The church was lovely with its decoration of Easter lilies and lighted candles.

Immediately after the service the Woman's Auxiliary served breakfast to all members of the church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barber. A delicious breakfast was served cafeteria style.

Those from out of town attending the service and breakfast were Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Leakey, Misses Jerry and Gertrude Council, Misses Margaret and Marilena Moore, Goodwin Bloomfield and Billie Moore, all of Lenoir, and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Smith, Jr., of Leaksville.

Life Of Pressley Shepherd Reviewed

Confederate Soldier Claimed By Death; Other News Of Ferguson Community

FERGUSON, April 2.—The rather sudden death of Mr. Pressley Shepherd last Thursday was a distinct shock to our community and his many friends and acquaintances were saddened by his passing. In the death of Mr. Shepherd this community and county loses one of its best and most highly respected citizens, a Confederate veteran of honor and a highly successful business man and farmer. Mr. Shepherd moved to this community twenty-five years ago from Ashe county and he and his family were a distinct contribution to the citizenship of this section. He was an active church and Sunday school worker up to within ten days of his death, very often walking three miles to attend his church services, despite his eighty-seven years of age. He also stood for the very highest and best in political life regardless of party affiliation and it can be truly said that morally speaking his life was above reproach. No higher tribute can be paid to any man. His devotion to the higher life was manifested by his quiet and unassuming testimony of life, rather than by a shout from the housetops. As a husband he was most exemplary, as a father he was most unusual in his tender devotion to his family, as a friend he was solid, true, trustworthy and loyal. We regret to have to record the passing of such a citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin German, of Lenoir attended preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday and also visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. German.

Rev. David Seareast, of Lenoir, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Seareast and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smithey, of Wilkesboro, are spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster.

There will be a memorial service sponsored by the local order of the Grange Wednesday night, seven thirty o'clock, in memory of Mr. Pressley Shepherd, who was a loyal member of the Grange. The service will be held at the Advent Christian church.

The Grange held its regular monthly meeting Friday night. A goodly number was present in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

We regret to learn that Alfred Foster Junior has been very sick for a week or more, but at this time he is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Shepherd,

of Hickory, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Shepherd, for several days.

The weather for the Easter season was ideal and the time honored festival was fittingly observed at all the churches Sunday with egg hunts, song services, etc.

Three Break Jail

Hargerton, April 2.—As yet tonight no trace had been found of three prisoners who rapidly used their escape from the Burke county jail Saturday night. Four hacksaws found near a window on the second floor, broken bars on the window and bunk blankets used for ropes left mute testimony of the way they effected their freedom. Two of the three who got away were awaiting trial for breaking and entering. Marshall Berry and Mitt Morris. The third man, "Hobo" from Tennessee, Ernest Ragan, had been held on minor charges, mainly vagrancy. Willie Smith, who attempted to get with them, was caught before he reached the ground.

At least half a dozen prisoners made no attempt to take advantage of the opportunity they had to attempt escape, the number including Jesse Smith, held on a murder charge. This was the first jail break here in more than a year.

Thirty-two schools in the state have reported that they go both sides in the triangular debates. Wilkesboro and Mount Pleasant are included in the list.

Summit News

SUMMIT, April 2.—The Sunday school at Yellow Hill is progressing nicely.

Miss Lizzie Keas, who has been spending some time in Roanoke, Va. visiting her brother and sister, returned home Saturday.

There were singing and prayer services in the home of Mr. W. A. Benge's Sunday afternoon with Rev. Joe Wilcox in charge.

Mrs. Pin Atwood and daughter, Zenna, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Atwood's sister, of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Church and son, Bonard, and two little grandchildren, of North Wilkesboro, were welcome visitors in the home of Mr. Lee J. Church, Sunday.

Mr. Joe Mikeal spent Saturday night with his cousin, Mr. Coy Church, of Pattons Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Beshears, of Cricket, was visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. Anderson Atwood, Charlie Mikeal and Toy Mikeal, of Harley, were visitors in this section Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Kight was a welcome visitor in the home of Mr. Coy Church, of Pattons Ridge, Sunday.

Mr. Walt Greer, of Deep Gap, was a welcome visitor at Mr. Lee J. Church's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Church and son, Pressley, were business visitors in North Wilkesboro Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Phillips and little daughter, Emojean, of Walsh, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Mikeal, of this community.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Sarah Carnett, who has been ill for some time is not improving any.

Mr. Coy Church, of Pattons Ridge, who has been very ill with measles, visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Church, Sunday evening.

PURLEAR NEWS

PURLEAR, April 2.—Rev. and Mrs. Avery M. Church took supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Church Saturday night.

Messrs. Clinton Eller, W. T. Eller and Misses Vivian, Beatrice and Edna Eller motored to Winston-Salem, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis, Mr. Ralph Davis, Misses Ruth, Gladys and Grace Davis made an Easter trip to Pilot Mountain Sunday.

Miss Electa Eller spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Bush, at North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Clyde Hayes is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayes.

Misses Anna Laura and Winnie Marie Vannoy returned to school at Guilford College Monday after spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vannoy.

Miss Marie Eller returned to Boone school this week after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Eller.

Messrs. Charles Combs and Arthur Church, of Sherwood, spent a few hours last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eller. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Combs and children, Marie, Blanche and Tommie, who had spent several days visiting her parents.

Mr. Clinton Eller and Miss Connie Scott went to Winston-Salem to be at the Easter sunrise service.

Miss Edith Church chaperoned a large number of New Hope Sunday school pupils on a picnic trip to the Big Poplar, Buzard rock and Rendezvous Mountain Sunday. They reported a good time hunting eggs and making pictures.

Mr. Lass Church spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Church.

Mrs. Alice Watts has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Hayes at North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Beesie Eller, who underwent an operation at the Wilkes Hospital some time ago, is improving nicely, her friends will be glad to know.

ROOSEVELT MAY USE MORE TIME FISHING

Miami, Fla., April 2.—President Roosevelt headed south in the Bahama Islands waters tonight, apparently decided to extend his fishing cruise beyond the original Friday limit.

The first word from the yacht Nourmahal, carrying Mr. Roosevelt, reached here tonight about 7 p. m. and disclosed a southward bound course.

There was every reason to believe tonight that Mr. Roosevelt had decided to prolong over the next week-end his vacation in southern waters.

Congress has passed no vital legislation so far, and he thus would be permitted to have the 10-day constitutional privilege for signing any measures should he extend his trip.

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S. U. Reynolds,
Assistant Superintendent
Water and Streets

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

In the Superior Court.

Colonial Products Company, Inc., vs Murray Rubber Company, Inc., and Alfred H. Branham, Receiver of Murray Rubber Company, Inc.

To Murray Rubber Company, Inc. and Alfred Branham, Receiver of Murray Rubber Company, Inc.:

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action as above entitled has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, and that summons has been issued therein, returnable before the Clerk of Superior Court of Wilkes County on the 4th day of May, 1934, at his office in the courthouse in the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and you are further notified that at the same time and place a warrant of attachment was issued against the property of the defendants, in the above entitled cause, returnable at the same time and place, and you will further take notice that the plaintiff has filed a duly verified complaint in said cause in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County, and you are hereby further notified to appear at said time and place and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, which is for the recovery of the sum of \$5,076.71, due the plaintiff by the defendants, as sales agent of the defendants, and herein set out.

This April 3, 1934.

W. A. STROUD,
Clerk of Superior Court.

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