

NANCY GALLOWAY IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Nine Year Old Child Dies From Injuries—Parents Slightly Hurt

Funeral services for Nancy Elizabeth Galloway, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton E. Galloway were held Christmas day at Brevard Baptist church, with the Rev. Paul Hartsell, pastor in charge. Interment was made in the Glazener cemetery.

The child was killed in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon near Forest City, when the car in which she, her father and mother, and an uncle, Eckel M. Galloway, were riding struck a tree and threw all four of the occupants onto the pavement. Mrs. Galloway and Nancy were riding in the rumble seat of the light car when the accident occurred.

Mr. Galloway said that the car skidded off the pavement, the soft dirt causing the machine to swerve sharply. In an effort to miss a tree by the roadside the rear of the car was thrown with heavy force against the tree the shock throwing all four of the occupants clear of the car, the young child's skull being fractured and her entire body badly bruised and crushed. She died in a Rutherfordton hospital at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. Others of the party, while suffering from the shock and slight cuts and bruises, were discharged from the hospital and came on to Brevard Saturday night. Mr. Galloway, who resides at Saxapaw, his wife and daughter and Echel Galloway were en route to Brevard to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Galloway.

JUNIOR ORDER PLANS SUPPER FOR MEMBERS

Plans are being made by the local Junior Order to hold their ladies' night and get-together meeting on Saturday night, January 6 at the Junior hall in Brevard.

Plans call for a fitting program, including music and other entertaining features, ended by a banquet. All Junior members are expected to bring their wives or sweethearts as the case may be, and join in the festive occasion.

QUICK WORK SAVES CAR FROM DAMAGE BY FIRE

Quick work on the part of D. R. Boyd, employe of the Southern Public Utilities on Wednesday morning, put out a blaze that had started in the engine of a car belonging to Harrison Case on West Main street.

In some manner the engine caught from the ignition wiring, a tall flame bursting from the engine. Mr. Boyd happened along on a truck of the Southern Public and used an extinguisher which is part of all the company's trucks to put out the blaze. The fire department had been called and made a record run to the blaze car, not taking over a minute and a half at the most, but the blaze was already extinguished by Mr. Boyd.

MASONIC LECTURER IS HERE FOR WEEK

Many Masons are taking advantage of the opportunity afforded them this week of hearing Jeff Nelson, lecturer for the Grand Lodge of Masons who arrived here Tuesday afternoon and has been giving lectures in the Masonic hall.

Mr. Nelson came here well recommended and his brilliant lectures have received the approval of a large number of hearers. He will continue to speak in the Masonic hall throughout the week to those of the brotherhood who desire to hear him. All members are urged to attend as many of these lectures as they possibly can.

Threlkeld Appointed Superintendent of Public Works For City of Asheville

P. L. Threlkeld, for the past year district engineer for the state highway department with headquarters in Brevard has accepted the position of director of public works for the city of Asheville and will leave here to take up his new work as soon as his successor in the highway work is appointed.

Mr. Threlkeld stated to The Times that he regrets very much having to leave Brevard and the work he has in Transylvania, Henderson, Polk, Jackson and Macon counties, but that he could not afford to turn down the promotion offered in the new work. The district engineer has made many friends throughout this district and especially is this true in this immediate community.

He was elected as a member of the board of directors of the Brevard Kiwanis Club in December and made chairman of the inter-club relations committee of the club. Mr. Threlkeld's election to the post of public works director is said to

BUSINESS WAS GOOD HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Business was good in Brevard stores last week, a checkup here Tuesday revealed, the week being considered the best since 1929.

It was estimated that around twelve hundred people attended the drawing for nine pieces of furniture that were given away by the R. H. Plummer store at the court house Saturday afternoon.

BOYLSTON ROAD TO BE PAVED IN SPRING

Chairman Jeffress States To Kiwanis That Project Is Approved

Construction work on the Boylston road will be started in the spring, according to a letter received by the Brevard Kiwanis club from Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the state highway commission.

The Kiwanis club and several citizens of the community have written letters to Mr. Jeffress, J. C. Walker, Frank W. Miller and others of the highway commission requesting that the work be started immediately. Following is reply to the club by Mr. Jeffress:

I am in receipt of yours of December 18th with reference to improving the Boylston Road. Federal money has been set up for this project and we expect to get it under construction in the spring. As to whether we do it by force account or competitive bids cannot yet be determined.

Yours very truly,
E. B. Jeffress,
Chairman.

NO EXTRA WORKERS ALLOTTED TO COUNTY

Although several projects have been given official o. k. by the Raleigh office of the Civil Works Administration, no extra allotment of workers has been given the county, according to W. A. Wilson, CWA director here.

Mr. Wilson said that while he expected to receive an extra quota within the near future, there were no more places to be filled at this time unless some of the present workers quit their jobs. Only those people who have registered at the unemployment office are to be put on at any time. Mr. Wilson said, all workers now coming through that office.

Two case investigators, Mrs. C. Y. Patten and Mrs. Ryan, are working every day checking cases of need and reported need, the director said, in an effort to cover the county in as short time as possible.

MUCH MAIL IS HANDLED BY LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Around fifteen thousand pieces of mail were handled by the Brevard post office during the past week, according to Postmaster Coleman Galloway, an extra clerk being used in order to facilitate handling of the mail.

All packages for city delivery were gotten out Saturday afternoon and Saturday night by Gerald Sitton and Edwin English carriers, the entire force working overtime in order to take care of the increased business. All cent and one-half stamps in the office were sold before Saturday.

At Lyday Hospital

The following patients at Lyday Memorial hospital were reported on Wednesday morning to be doing nicely:

Miss Bill Aiken, Victor Griswold, Katherine Ballard.

Negro Shot While Entering Home of Robert F. Tharp; May Recover

Harry Bailey, a twenty year old negro is in serious condition at Lyday Memorial hospital, result of being shot twice with a .38 calibre pistol early Wednesday morning as he entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tharp in West Brevard. Frank Duckworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duckworth, was accidentally shot in the thigh by A. B. Owen sometime later when the negro was being arrested. He is reported resting comfortably at the hospital.

Mr. Tharp said that he was awakened during the night by someone on his front porch yelling something about shooting and calling his name. Just awakened, Mr. Tharp was unable to clearly understand what the negro was saying, and by the time he had gotten out of bed the negro had smashed the four panes of glass in the front door of the Tharp home and was crawling in through one of the holes in the door.

Mr. Tharp, gun in hand, called, thinking at first that it was another negro who was possibly drunk. No answer was made by the negro climbing through the aperture and Mr. Tharp said he began shooting. He fired twice, the negro being struck by two bullets from the heavy revolver.

With the last shot, Mr. Tharp said the negro fell to the floor and he returned to the bedroom where his wife, son and daughter were. The negro was in the room where the telephone was located so Mr. Tharp decided he would come into town for the officers. In a very brief time the negro was heard to get up and begin thrashing around in the front of the house. Knowing that he only had one more shot in his gun, Mr. Tharp took his family out through the rear of the home and got into his car, coming to town for the officers.

Sheriff Tom Wood, Deputy Tom Wood, Jr., Policeman Morris and several residents of the town immediately went to the Tharp home where search was made of the house and surroundings. The negro was seen in the garden just below the home and Deputy Wood and Frank Duckworth took hold of him. At first the negro offered no resistance, saying "Don't shoot, white folks," and raised his hands above his head.

However, as soon as Deputy Wood and Mr. Duckworth had taken hold of him he began fighting and

Deputy Wood was compelled to strike him over the head with a revolver. Continuing to fight, Mr. Owen and Sheriff Wood stepped up to assist in taking the negro when he is said to have suddenly kicked out with both feet, striking Sheriff Wood with one foot and Mr. Owen with the other. Mr. Owen had a gun in his hand and the negro is said to have kicked him on the hand, causing the gun to go off, the ball striking Mr. Duckworth in the thigh.

Mr. Duckworth was brought to the hospital and his wound dressed by Dr. E. S. English, the negro being later brought in and given treatment by Dr. Newland and Dr. Cunningham.

During the time that Mr. Tharp had come into town for the officers, the negro had been into every room of the house, broke out window glass, smashed furniture, turned over dressers and generally demolished the place. Evidence of blood showed that he had been to each of the three bedrooms and had his hands about the bed clothing as if seeking the occupants he thought to be there. When found he was naked, having pulled off part of his clothing in front of the Tharp home and parts at other places about the yard.

Officers say that the young heavily built negro has been seemingly quiet heretofore. His father works as janitor at the Transylvania Trust company, while his mother, Ella Bailey, does laundry work and house cleaning for several families in the community.

The young negro man is said to have been acting very queerly early in the night according to his father, Ossie Bailey, who said that the young negro had been in bed and had gotten up and aroused members of the family, built a fire and wanted religious services. Becoming unruly, he fought his father, and bit him on the arm severely, later getting away, and from the Bailey home above Camp Transylvania evidently went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tharp. The elder Bailey was seeking his son when he was arrested.

It was not known Wednesday afternoon just what charges would be preferred against the negro pending outcome of his wounds. He was shot once through the abdomen, the ball entering his left side and rang-

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TAGS MUST BE ON CARS JANUARY 1ST

Local officers have received request from the State Revenue department calling upon them to assist in seeing that no car is driven after sunrise on January first (Monday of next week) without a new tag. New tags may be procured from the McCrary Auto Service, the Walker Insurance agency handling the business for Mr. McCrary. Following is copy of letter to local officers:

The Governor and the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina have positively ordered that the enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina, pertaining to the use of 1933 tags after December 31, shall begin at sunrise on January 1st.

The laws of North Carolina make it the duty of every peace officer, whether he be state, county, city or township officer, to enforce the motor vehicle laws, and I am writing you to urgently request your complete cooperation.

The State Automobile inspectors and State Highway Patrol will be ordered to arrest each and every person found operating a motor vehicle on and after January 1st without 1934 tags being displayed on it.

You can be of invaluable assistance to the State in bringing about the enforcement of this law by seeing that the officers under your jurisdiction are properly instructed and commanded to arrest each person found violating the law after sunrise, January 1st.

MRS. HALSELL DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Word was received by Mrs. Bates Patton on Friday of the death of Mrs. E. L. Halsell, of Muskegee, Oklahoma, who died Friday morning at her home in the west after an illness of two years.

Funeral services were held Saturday from St. Paul's Methodist church, and interment was made in Muskegee cemetery.

Mrs. Halsell was a daughter of the late William Patton of this county, moving to the west after he married Colonel Halsell. Mr. and Mrs. Halsell have a summer home at Davidson River where they have been spending each summer until this year when Mrs. Halsell was too ill to make the long trip

ENON SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE XMAS EXERCISE

A Christmas program consisting of two plays was given by the Penrose school grades last week at the P. T. A. meeting.

Penrose school children observed Christmas at school, in their usual custom, having a Christmas tree and exchanging presents, and receiving a treat of fruit and candies from the teachers.

The Christmas season was one of the usual quiet, with college students and teachers returning home, relatives and friends visiting and enjoying Christmas dinners.

The conventional custom of the day was fulfilled when numbers of the men and boys of the community went rabbit hunting.

MISS ALLISON ACCEPTS POSITION WITH SENATOR

All secretarial positions in the office of Senator Robert R. Reynolds are now held by graduates of Brevard Institute all three of the young ladies being former pupils of Miss Earlene Poindexter.

Miss Mary Allison, popular young Brevard lady, left last week to assume duties in the office of Senator Reynolds, Miss Paulette Gillespie and Miss Elsie James already being at work for the senator. Miss Allison has, until she accepted work in Washington, been with the Walker Insurance agency, and has worked in several offices in Brevard and Western North Carolina.

MANY CHILDREN ARE GUESTS OF THEATRE

Nearly six hundred children of the community were guests of the Clemson Theatre at a free show Christmas morning, the theatre observing their annual treat to children. In addition to being guests at the showing of "Tarzan the Ape Man," bags of candy and oranges were also given the youngsters as they left the show.

Every seat in the house was taken several minutes before the show was scheduled to start with a large group taking up standing room. While this was the largest crowd ever to assemble in the local picture house, perfect order prevailed throughout, the entire assemblage seemingly enjoying the treat to the fullest.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY BOY SCOUTS OF BREVARD

Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 1 in a regular weekly session Friday night elected officers for the ensuing term, with Assistant Scoutmaster C. M. Douglas, presiding.

Officers elected were: Scriba, Billy Easley; Doorkeeper, Oliver Orr; Flagbearer, Max Ashworth; Librarian, John Hollen; Monitor, John Walker; Reporter, Jimmy Deaver.

NOAH C. MILLER FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

School Teacher and Active In Democratic Circles—Pri- mary Held in June

The political pot has begun to boil early in the campaign, first public announcement for office being made today by Noah C. Miller of the Lake Toxaway section who announces for the office of register of deeds on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Miller, principal of the Silverstein school, is a native of this county, son of D. H. Miller of the Sapphire section. He has been a school teacher in the county for several years, and has been very active in his party's affairs.

ALL COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN ON NEXT MONDAY

All county schools will open Monday morning, January first to resume their work after having been closed ten days for the Christmas holidays, drawing together again a large group of students and teachers who have been separated since the holiday period began.

RED CROSS QUOTA IS CERTAIN FOR COUNTY

The Red Cross county roll call will have reached its quota by the time the final report is sent in to national headquarters, believes Jerry Jerome county chairman, who has been leading in the local drive.

One hundred and seventy-two memberships have been actually received and seven more canvassers who are expected to report this week will send the roll call to the two hundred mark. This year's report more than doubles that of last year officials of the Transylvania chapter are proud to note.

Nine of Brevard's business houses were one hundred percent for the roll call as was the county court house which joined the drive one hundred percent. Good reports were seen from the Rosman and Brevard high schools, as well as the elementary schools of the county.

SELICA SCHOOL HOLDS CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Brevard, R-3—Special Christmas exercises were observed at Selica school on Thursday afternoon of last week, with around 100 patrons of the school joining with the pupils and their teachers in enjoying the event.

A black face comedy skit was given by the pupils, Christmas songs sung and presents distributed among the pupils by the teachers, Professor Ruffin Wilkins and Miss Marion Henderson.

Commissioners To Meet

The board of county commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday of next week instead of Monday, Chairman W. L. Aiken has announced.

One Couple Married

The only marriage license released during the Christmas season by Register of Deeds Jess A. Galloway was that of Miss Elizabeth Gravely to Lewis Hensley, both of Brevard.

Jennings Case Ends With No Damage Awarded To Carolina Timber Company

After a trial that lasted for eleven days, jury in the case of Carolina Timber company vs E. H. Jennings turned down the plaintiff's plea for damages in the amount of \$27,000 asked for, answering the query "was damage to the property of the plaintiff, Carolina Timber company, caused by the negligence of the defendant, E. H. Jennings, as alleged in the complaint?" NO.

The Carolina Timber company alleged that considerable damage was done to holdings of the company by flood waters from the Toxaway dam that went out in 1916, and alleged that the dam went out due to negligence on the part of Jennings.

The case was started on Monday, Dec. 11, and lasted until Thursday of last week when the case was given to the jury. After deliberating for several hours a verdict was returned Friday morning, answering the query as to negligence on the part of Jennings "no."

MISS CLAYTON NOW IN RUTHERFORDTON

Other Changes Announced By Kimzey In Liquidation of Old Banks

Announcement is made by W. Pat Kimzey, liquidating agent for several banks in this section, that Miss Laura Clayton, for the past year bookkeeper and assistant at the Brevard Banking company, has been moved to Rutherfordton where she will have charge of bookkeeping and stenographic work in that county. This move is being made in order to cut expenses in liquidation of the several banks.

Mrs. A. B. Owen, formerly legal secretary to Mr. Kimzey, has been placed in the Brevard bank as bookkeeper. Mr. Kimzey has moved his legal office from the Long Drug store building to the bank, bulk of his legal work now being in connection with liquidation of the Brevard bank. Eversine Duff of Raleigh and Elizabeth City, has been appointed general assistant liquidating agent in this district.

Mr. Kimzey states that he is closing out the work at the American Bank & Trust company at Hendersonville and the Chimney Rock Trust company, both banks having paid off all preferred claims, and that dividends to general depositors of the two banks will be mailed after the first of the year. The Tryon Bank & Trust company, Mr. Kimzey said, has already paid off all preferred claims and a five percent dividend was sent all depositors just before Christmas, bringing the total paid general depositors to thirty percent. Dividends will soon be paid to depositors in the Rutherford County bank and the Farmers' bank at Forest City.

It is impossible to state now, Mr. Kimzey said, just when general depositors at the Brevard bank and the First Bank & Trust company at Hendersonville will receive their first dividends on account of the big volume of preferred and secured claims against these two institutions. However, Mr. Kimzey stated, cost of liquidation of the local bank is being taken care of entirely from interest and other incidental income of the bank's holding, all assets of the bank having been applied against preferred and secured claims.

PENROSE CHURCH HOLDS AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Enon Baptist church observed Christmas Sunday with a special sermon on "The Significance and Joy of Christmas" by the pastor, the Rev. C. W. Hilemon, and with special Christmas songs by the choir and congregation. The songs were selected from the new hymn books recently bought by the church.

Another feature of the celebration was the singing of Christmas carols by the Girl Scouts who drove from house to house in a wagon, Christmas morning.

Rev. Penny To Preach

Rev. W. B. Penny, of Hendersonville, will preach at the Brevard Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

ONLY SEVEN DRUNK IN JAIL CHRISTMAS

Brevard and Transylvania county experienced an unusually quiet Christmas this year with town officials reporting only seven persons being confined to the county jail for public drunkenness; five of these being town cases and two county.

Although Christmas revelers in some instances may have allowed the drinks to flow freely, according to some observers the Christmas season passed quietly and uneventfully insofar as drunken orgies or disturbances were concerned.

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Thirty-four witnesses were heard during the trial, among them being several engineers and technical men on both sides of the case. Ninety days were given the plaintiff to perfect an appeal to the Supreme court by Judge Michael Schenck, who presided over the court. While formal motion for appeal was made by the Carolina Timber company, no definite statement has been made as to whether the appeal will be made.

George M. Pritchard and J. T. Jordan Jr., of Asheville and Lewis P. Hamlin of Brevard, represented the Carolina Timber company, while J. S. Adams of Asheville, W. E. Breese and D. L. English of Brevard representing Jennings.

The following men served as jurors: C. O. Robinson, Gaston Grogan, Paul Bowen, Ralph Osborne, Will McKelvey, John Morris, Wallace Short, Melvin Gillespie, Eugene Carter, H. E. Whitman, M. P. Gillespie, Nelson Bowen.