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DRY AGENT KILLED BY LIQUOR RUNNERS

Posay L. Flinchum, of Danbury, shot while chasing liquor car at Goldsboro—Men Make Escape When Officers' Car Wrecks—Funeral and Interment Held Today With Large Attendance.

Prohibition Agent Posay L. Flinchum, of Danbury, was shot and almost instantly killed about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning in Goldsboro, N. C., while pursuing a car supposed to be loaded with liquor.

News of the tragedy was first received here about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning when Mr. Flinchum's brother, S. A. Flinchum, received a long distance telephone message. He left immediately for Goldsboro and the body was brought here by the Nelson funeral undertakers, of Danbury, late Tuesday night.

Mr. Flinchum's most untimely death came as a very great shock to his relatives and friends. He was here on a visit to relatives only a few days since, and it is learned that he was contemplating resigning his commission soon and returning here to live, this being the wish of his relatives.

Mr. Flinchum, who previously served in this county as deputy sheriff, had been holding the position of Prohibition Agent for about 7 years and had been located at first in Stokes, then at New Bern, Wilson and other points. At the time of his death he had headquarters with the Wilson office. He was one among the finest and most efficient officials in the service and was greatly admired and respected by his associates, as well as by his superiors.

Surviving the deceased besides his wife and two small children, aged 10 and 13, were his mother, Mrs. W. H. Flinchum, of Danbury, and two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Z. T. Sherrill, of Greensboro; Mrs. R. D. Trent, of Ridgeway, Va.; and Sidney A. Flinchum, of Danbury. There were also eight half brothers and sisters as follows: J. T. Flinchum, of Danbury; J. M. Mahe, of Leaksville; J. H. Flinchum, of Meadows; Mrs. Thomas Flinchum, of Danbury; Mrs. D. D. Bennett, of Cornatzer; Mrs. A. A. Nelson, of Reidsville; Mrs. T. L. Smith, of Pilot Mountain, and Mrs. Ephriam Simmons, of Walnut Cove.

Funeral services and interment was at Clear Spring Baptist church at Meadows, and the attendance was estimated at from two to three thousand people. Taking part in the services were Elders J. A. Fagg, Watt Tuttle and W. J. Brown. Attorneys N. O. Pe-tree and J. W. Hall paid splendid tribute to the life of the

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BAILEY'S MAJORITY JUMPS TO 70,367

Clerical Error Gave Burke County to Simmons, Whereas Bailey Was Winner

Raleigh, June 18.—Josiah William Bailey defeated his master, Senator F. M. Simmons, by 70,367 votes, the state board of elections discovered today.

The error was clerical purely and involves no tricks in computation. It had been heard in Raleigh throughout the summer that Burke county would go heavily for Mr. Bailey, but the returns as sent to Raleigh showed 1,966 for Mr. Simmons and 566 for Mr. Bailey. The figures were exactly reversed and when Mr. Bailey got his big lift his vote jumped to 200,242, the biggest popular polling ever given a partisan in the state. Senator Simmons suffering a new attrition dropped to 129,875. That took back to the Bailey column another county and gave him 86 of the 100. The majority goes considerably above that polled by Governor A. W. McLean against Mr. Bailey in 1924. It is well above the Hoover majority in 1928.

The Coming Fourth

The Fourth of July will soon be here. And, according to the precedent set in other years, it will leave behind a toll of destroyed lives and property due to carelessness with fireworks.

Fireworks, except when used under proper conditions by experts, are a great fire hazard. Blindness, lockjaw, mangled limbs, fatal clothing burns, property damage and crippled bodies have always followed Fourth of July celebrations.

Many cities, and a few states, have prohibited the use of fireworks except in supervised public displays under permit from the proper authorities. It is unfortunate that our time-honored manner of enjoying the Fourth must be restricted—but conditions in our modern crowded cities are such that to promiscuously allow the use of fireworks is to court injury, death and destruction of property.

Children, especially, are endangered. Not a single Fourth has passed without a tragic waste of young lives throughout the country.

Make the Fourth "safe and sane." And when fireworks are used every possible precaution should be taken to guard against misadventure.

Reunion Wood Family At Sandy Ridge

Relatives and friends of the Wood family are invited to attend a reunion of the family Sunday, June 22, at Sandy Ridge church. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 12:30 o'clock.

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GOING TO SOUTH CAROLINA

Walnut Cove Men Getting Ready For Tobacco Market Opening — Crop Conditions Improving.

Walnut Cove, June 16.—J. F. Dunlap, J. C. Hutcherson and R. L. Young expect to leave today for Johnsonville, S. C., they will engage in the tobacco where they will engage in the tobacco warehouse business. Market will open there the latter part of July. Weather conditions in South Carolina have been unfavorable for tobacco for some weeks, on account of the lack of rain, but the crop now is looking better, say those who have been in South Carolina recently.

The Vote On State Senator

The official vote as cast for State Senator, for Stokes and Surry counties, in the recent primary, has just been given out as follows:

The Vote In Surry.

Hiatt,	359
Hall,	312
Jackson,	29
Joyce,	24

The Vote In Stokes:

Hiatt,	592
Joyce,	545
Hall,	398
Jackson,	44

The totals for the four candidates follow:

Hiatt,	951
Hall,	710
Joyce,	569
Jackson,	74

While, as will be seen, Mr. Hiatt does not have a majority, it is stated that Mr. Hall, second highest, will not ask for another vote, thus giving Mr. Hiatt the nomination.

14 MILLION IN STATE TREASURY MAY 31

Of This Amount 11 Million Belonged to Highway and Special Funds.

Raleigh, June 18.—North Carolina, on May 31, had in its treasury a total of \$14,249,332.55, the combined statement of the state auditor and treasurer, issued today, disclosed.

Of this total \$2,951,189.65 was reserved to the account of the general fund; \$11,079,911.86 to highway and other special funds and \$218,231.04 to outstanding warrants.

The cash balance of highway and other special funds on May 1, was given as \$4,472,169.29; receipts for the month \$12,558,167.06. This left the cash balance of \$11,079,911.89 which compared with \$11,259,442.43 July 1, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Patchen of New York, totally blind, sets type in Braille characters for a widely circulated magazine for blind children.

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TWO AUTOMOBILE THIEVES CAUGHT

Found Near Meadows Asleep In Car They Admit Stealing — Sheriff Taylor and Deputies Made Arrest Last Night.

Two young white men giving their names as Geo. Wood and Dan Gray were arrested near Meadows last night by Sheriff John Taylor and deputies on a charge of stealing a Chevrolet automobile from a man by the name of McGee at Lenoir. Officers were here early this week looking for the car.

The men were found asleep in the car on a side road considerable distance from the highway and when awakened they resisted arrest and fought the officers for some time before being subdued. After being handcuffed they admitted stealing the car. A suit case containing considerable new clothing was found in the car, but the men did not have any weapons.

The men are in jail here and will be turned over to the Lenoir authorities as soon as they arrive here.

EIGHTY KILLED ON HIGHWAYS

Report For Month of May Shows Increase In Death Rate Over April and For 1929.

Raleigh, June 18.—Eighty persons were killed on North Carolina highways during last month, bringing the total for the first five months of the year to 281, it was shown today in the May automobile accident report, issued by W. C. Spruill, assistant supervisor of the state motor vehicle division.

The May total was approximately 50 per cent greater than the figure for April when 48 persons were killed. The toll of the first five months of the year was 35 greater than the total for the corresponding period last year.

A total of 252 accidents occurred during last month, and 74 of these were fatal to one or more persons.

Thirty-one pedestrians were killed, 15 were killed in collisions, and 22 were killed in non-collided accidents.

Six fatal accidents were caused by children playing in the streets.

Francisco Wins From Walnut Cove

On Saturday afternoon the Francisco ball team defeated the Walnut Cove team in an interesting game, the score being 11 and 7.

Just preceding the ball game J. W. Lawrence and R. D. Hill won a championship game of pitching horse shoes with Dr. R. H. Morefield and A. G. Sisk, this score being 10 to 3.

Think twice before you speak, but don't speak twice as much because of the delay.

MORE ROBBERIES AT WALNUT COVE

One House Loses Meats, Sugar, Etc.—Jewelry Store Opens—Personal and Other Items.

Walnut Cove, June 17.—Robberies continue to occur here quite frequently in one business house or another. On Monday night the Walnut Cove market was entered and meats of all kinds were stolen, also \$5.00 in cash besides about thirty bags of sugar, candy and bananas. A sum of money of about \$50.00 was overlooked. An occurrence of this kind is reported every few days. A number of clues are being worked on and an arrest is expected to be made soon.

John Woodruff, who holds a position with the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Winston-Salem, is at home on his vacation. Bill Brame, of North Wilkesboro, is his guest.

Mrs. Smith Robertson, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Winona Robertson, of Greensboro, who have been visiting Mrs. Paul Davis have gone to Summerfield for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White, of Elizabethton, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

Misses Hazel Creakman and Mary Zimmerman have gone to Roanoke, Va., to enter a hospital for training as nurses.

W. L. Vaughn is recovering from an attack of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Vaughn, of Winston-Salem, are visiting relatives here.

J. W. Manuel has this week opened up a jewelry store in the building adjoining the Fulton Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nelson, of Chicago, are here on a visit with Mrs. Nelson's father, Dr. J. W. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hollinshead, of Decatur, Ga., returned to their home yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Arch McNeil.

Work was started this week on an addition to the home of J. H. Fulton. The contract calls for a second story to his present home, making an addition of four rooms.

George Hairston Carves His Brother

Geo. Hairston, col., residing in the Dicktown section of Sauratown township, Monday afternoon cut his brother, Teat Hairston, just over the heart with a knife or razor, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. Teat is in a hospital and Geo. made his escape before Sheriff Taylor arrived at the scene. Both men have bad reputations and Stokes officers poured out thirty-five barrels of still beer near their homes last week.

Fortunately for the Prince of Wales, he doesn't have to speak the Welsh language in order to hold his job.

DEWEY LOVE HELD FOR COURT

Former King Man Passes In Arkansas—Elmer Sands Dies Suddenly — Other News Items.

King, June 18.—The Ladies Aid Society of King Moravian church met with Mrs. R. S. Helsabeck at her home on west Main St. Thursday. There were twelve members present, three new members were added at this meeting. Mrs. Robert Meadows presided over the meeting. The devotional exercises were conducted by the hostess. The minutes of last meeting were read by Mrs. C. S. Newsum, secretary. A short business session was held after which a very interesting social hour was spent during which the hostess served delicious punch.

Miss Odessa Boyles, trained nurse of Winston-Salem, is spending her vacation here. She is the guest of her father, C. O. Boyles.

Some few of the farmers in this section have begun to harvest their wheat crop. Wheat is good in this section.

Dewey Love of this place, was given a preliminary hearing here Tuesday before Justice of the Peace, J. Stedman Garner, on a charge of being intoxicated on the election grounds at the primary here also on the charge of driving his car while under the influence of intoxicants and having intoxicants on the election grounds. Probable cause was found and the case was sent up to the next term of Stokes Superior court. His bond was fixed at \$200 which was arranged. He also gave bond for his automobile which had been seized.

William Boyles spent the week-end at Pinnacle where he was the guest of his brother.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Metts a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Massey Blackburn a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGee a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grogan a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gowen a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Essick a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Happy Smith a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hauser a son.

P. W. Gunter, of this place, received a telegram last Wednesday notifying him of the death of his brother, Fate Gunter, in the Riverside Hospital at Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mr. Gunter's age was 58 years. He had lived in the West for twenty-five years. His people here had not heard from him for more than fifteen years and did not know where he was located until the telegram was received. He has many relatives in this section. He married out West but his wife had been dead several years.

Several Spanish-American War Veterans from this section will attend the state reunion which will be held in Greensboro, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 6, 7 and 8.

Elmer Sands, farmer, who resided near Capella, was apparently in his usual good health and went out to work in his tobacco field Friday morning. After working a short while he complained to the ones with him that he was not feeling well. He walked to his home a short distance away and after sitting in a chair a few minutes lay down across the bed. Dr. R. S. Helsabeck of this place, was called but the man died before the doctor reached his home. He leaves a wife and two children. His death was caused by angina pectoris. His age was 37 years.

James R. W. Rierson, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days with relatives here. Rev. Adams, of East Bend, filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist church here Sunday at eleven.