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BODY OF BILL TYSON FOUND AT PAINT ROCK

CORONER'S VERDICT TO BE RENDERED SATURDAY

Almost exactly one week from the time Bill Tyson was drowned at Sandy Bottom Wednesday of last week his body was found Wednesday, May 15, at four o'clock at Paint Rock. The body was brought to Marshall for evening and viewed by quite a number of people, as the doctors examined the body to see if the deceased had been the victim of foul play. It is alleged that Bill was struck by "Wild Bill" Anderson before he fell into the river. Witnesses are in prison here to testify to that fact. Meanwhile Anderson is at large.

It will be recalled that several boys in company with Miss Cora Anderson of the Sandy Bottom section, were on a boat which is used as a ferry at this point in the French Broad River, Wednesday afternoon of last week when Tyson fell overboard and was drowned. It was alleged that he was struck or slapped about the face before he fell, following a quarrel between the dead boy, age 21, and Bill Anderson. Examination of the body after it had been recovered showed a bruise or scar about the forehead, but of course this could have been the result of striking against rocks. During this week the river has been dragged and almost a continuous search kept up by Tyson's father, assisted by quite a number of people from time to time. However, it became the good fortune of Mr. Roy Ricker and another man at Paint Rock to find the body floating Wednesday evening. This is about twelve miles from the scene of the drowning. The body was so swollen and decomposed that recognition was largely by what he was known to be wearing when last seen. The body was prepared for burial at the O. C. Rector establishment and taken to the home of his father, where funeral services and interment followed Thursday afternoon. Other evidence in the case will be heard Saturday before the verdict of the coroner's jury is rendered.

Demonstration Work.
 The Big Laurel girls club is very enthusiastic over their work. They completed their bags and nightgown patterns were drafted and gowns cut at the last meeting. This Club had to miss several meetings on account of the roads this winter, but have kept their work up with the other clubs of the County. They are having a "Better Biscuit Contest" as their minor project and two of the girls are also raising poultry.

The Women's Club at Hot Springs has the largest membership in the County and is very interested in their projects. From the hat lesson there has been 54 hats made by the Club members and other people of Hot Springs, which means a saving of \$169.02 for that one community for their hats this one season and the principle will be carried from season to season.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK
 Monday—10:00—Hot Springs.
 Tuesday—2:00—Beech Glenn.
 Wednesday—10:30—Big Laurel girls
 —1:30—Big Laurel women.
 Thursday—1:30—Hot Springs girls
 Friday—10:30—Little Pine girls.
 —1:30—Little Pine women.

Will They Be Better?

The suggestion of Rev. Dr. Fosdick that sermons should be fewer and better is a good one if there should be guarantee that the latter desideratum would be reached. Undoubtedly preachers do the best they can, but if they had to prepare fewer sermons they could improve the quality. Considering the multiplicity of duties imposed upon the average pastor and rector, the wonder is that he can achieve so much. Many could truly say as did one divine to his congregation: "I hope you will excuse me for preaching a long sermon this morning. I was so busy with many things last week I did not have time to prepare a short one."

The program for fewer and better sermons recalls the remark of Rev. Dr. Robert Hall, the distinguished British preacher, who when asked how many sermons a minister could prepare in a week said: "If he is a scholar and a saint, he may manage by hard work to make one good discourse in a week; if he is an ordinary man, he may make two. But if he is an ass, sir, he can make any number."

This would vindicate the practice of some ministers "turning over their barrel" every few years, and would give some justification for no preacher remaining too long with one congregation unless "he is a scholar and a saint" with a congregation made up of like fine qualities.

—Charlotte Observer.

MARSHALL SCHOOL CLOSES

The school at Marshall came to a close Monday night, May 13, with the address by Dr. Bateman, followed by the awarding of diplomas, prizes, and certificates of excellence and promotion. However, the play, "The Touch-Down," was given Tuesday night quite effectively by the younger people of the high school, coached by Miss Madge Tweed and Mr. C. W. Ballard. A large attendance was present and quite a fine sum of money realized from both this and the Senior Class play a few weeks ago. George Gwinn Roberts of near Petersburg was given the prize in the declamation contest and Miss Jessie May Ramsey won the prize in the recitation contest. Ruth Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dennis, was given special recognition for having a perfect attendance record throughout her grammar grade years. Miss Nellie Crough had the distinction of having made a perfect attendance record for the past year, and Miss Mary Morrow had the very rare distinction of having a perfect attendance record from the beginning of her school course to her graduation, not having missed a day and not having been tardy a single time in eleven years. She and Miss Crough were the only two in the senior class who had this record for this year.

MADISON GIRL GRADUATES AT DIX HILL HOSPITAL

The graduating exercises of the Dix Hill Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., were given Saturday evening, May 11, 1929. In the class there was a Madison County girl graduate, Miss Allie M. Wilson, of Marshall, R. 1.

HOME DEM. AGENT'S COLUMN

COUNTY COUNCIL—The County Council met Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Court House. The County Dress Review was planned for the latter part of June, the exact date to be announced later. Mrs. McKinnon, our State Home Demonstration Leader, will be the main feature of the program. We hope to have Miss Hunter, our Clothing Specialist, and some woman from each of the clubs. The dresses are to be made by the women themselves from cotton material and the foundation pattern they are working on. They will also put on a Snowdrift cake contest in connection with this to raise money to send the delegate, Mrs. Robel Redmon, of Little Pine, to the State Federation of Home Clubs, which meets in Raleigh the week of July 28. Mrs. Sarah Fortner Ellis, District Home Demonstration Agent, gave us a very interesting discussion of "The Plans of Home



TWO WRECKS NEAR MARSHALL THE SAME DAY

NO SERIOUS INJURIES BUT BOTH QUITE DANGEROUS

Mr. Porter Shelton and Miss Emma Hensley of Carmen drove over to Marshall Wednesday morning to call Dr. Ditmore to a patient in that section. Dr. Ditmore on his car took the lead, the other two following closely behind. As they were near the County Home, Dr. Ditmore noticed through his rear-view mirror that the car following was wavering and in an instant it was rolling down an embankment, turning over and over. He ran back expecting to find them both dead, as the car had turned over three times. The young lady got up and found that her ankle was sprained. The young man was hard-

THE PUBLISHER'S COLUMN ABOUT VARIOUS MATTERS

THE USE OF SOAP AND WATER ON THE SKIN

Notice we are using very small and familiar words in the above headline in the hope that it will attract attention of those most needing to heed this suggestion. Usually people sufficiently intelligent to read editorials in a newspaper do not need such a suggestion as we are making, but we have a hope that in some way, whether by direct reading or by being passed along, the idea will get across to somebody who ought to take a bath. There are so many people, even in this enlightened country of ours, who do not seem to realize the importance of this matter. Because they seem to be in good health, they do not seem to think it necessary to bathe often. Perhaps they have the idea that the purpose of bathing is to preserve health, and so long as they are well, what's the use? We dare say that many a person is taken to a hospital who hardly knows what a bath is. When the nurses prescribe this form of treatment, the patient submits, as it is a matter of life and death with him, but really he can hardly see the need for it even then. We wonder how many nurses and doctors would agree with this statement. Most of these people who are so averse to washing themselves with soap and water seldom, if ever, take into consideration, the people they go with. They take an altogether selfish view of the matter. They should take a bath for the sake of other people as well as for their own sake, but that doesn't seem to occur to them. The old saying that cleanliness is next to godliness has no meaning for them. It is true that there are many poor people who have very poor facilities for bathing. Many of them have never seen a real bath tub, much less to own one and have running water in it. And people who do not have such conveniences are to be pitied. Often large families occupy very small houses and conditions are not conducive to cleanliness, but the right kind of person will find a way or make one to keep clean. There is hardly a person anywhere who cannot some way, somehow, find a little soap and water and cloth to apply it. They can also wash their clothes if they have no other way of laundering them, and when a person has taken a bath and put on clean clothes he not only feels better, but he makes everybody else feel better that he goes with. While frequent bathing and changing of clothes is desirable at all seasons, especially is it necessary in warm weather.

WHO IS HE HITTING AT NOW?

Nobody. If this editorial were intended for any one person or any number of persons in particular, it would not be printed. If they needed the suggestion we might find some other way of getting it across other than printing it as an editorial. It is humiliating to write about such a matter, and we might never have had the courage to do so but for the suggestion of a doctor. If the suggestion hits you, for pity's sake don't blame this publisher. He doesn't know who will be hit, but he does hope that it will do some good. One of his editorials was recently taken to be a direct personal thrust when the person who thus construed it had not entered the mind of the writer in that connection. We have in mind some other matters which we believe ought to be said, but we feel sure that certain people would become offended, thinking it was meant directly for them, when it really was intended for people in general. In a small community where everybody knows everybody else, it is very hard to keep off other people's toes. But if you think you are stepped on, don't screech unless you are really hurt. If you are offended to the point of being hot, perhaps a good application of soap and water might cool you off.

PAINTING UP AND CLEANING UP

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, but after they are married their thoughts may turn in some other direction in the spring. And one of those directions is toward cleaning up and painting up. There is nothing that improves the outside appearance of a house quite so much as paint. And quite a number of people around Marshall are painting or having painting done about their homes. The yards are being cleaned up of rubbish and flowers being planted and the premises beautified. Now is the time for you to help nature beautify your home. The planting of flowers at the railroad station should be contagious. It no doubt has had its effect. Let's beautify our town; fill up the ruts on the street and make it an even more attractive place for passers by. Let them remember it as "Marshall the Beautiful!"

CLARENCE RAMSEY OF MARSHALL IS HELD UP IN MICHIGAN

Thugs Arrested As Result Of Quick Action

Mr. Clarence Ramsey, of Knoxville, Tenn., recently of Marshall, son of Mr. J. Morgan Ramsey, of Marshall; was held up last week by two men whom he gave a lift in Ohio. Mrs. Ramsey, who was teaching in Marshall, saw her husband's picture in a Knoxville paper having been informed by wire beforehand, and the story was to the effect that the two men who were riding from a point, in Ohio to Dearborn, Mich., attempted to compel Mr. Ramsey to drive them on to another city. He drove into a street car, wrecking his automobile. The two thugs tried to escape but were followed by Ramsey and officers and arrested. The account which appeared in THE DETROIT NEWS follows:

ities the most elusive gunman in the history of the state.

Gross was arrested by the Dearborn police after he and Bernard Zukozky, 18, tried to hold up Clarence Ramsey, of Knoxville, Tenn., in Ramsey's automobile, Tuesday night. Ramsey held them up in Findlay, O., and drove them to Dearborn, where they pulled pistols on him. He drove into a street car and followed them when they tried to escape, finally catching them hiding behind a house.

Refuses Details
 Gross said he met Zukozky in Memphis and was coming with him in Detroit, where, they understood, the holdup field is fertile.

Gross refused to give the details of either of his escapes from the Colorado prison. To do so, he said, would be dangerous to a friend who still is in prison.

REARING OF TROUT

Waynesville, N. C. R 3,
 May 10, 1929.
 News-Record, Marshall, N. C.

Dear Mr. Story:
 I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Riger about trout and the rearing of trout in pools. A number of us now have a plan under way for one or two pools in Madison. Perhaps this letter might lead some one else to see the possibilities. Trusting that you may be able to stir some enthusiasm through your paper and thereby render a valuable service to your readers who respond, I am,
 Very truly yours,
 H. W. COOK.

Robert Anderson, 36 years old, held by the Detroit police on a robbery armed charge, confessed Wednesday night that his real name is Lemme Gross and that he twice has escaped from the Colorado State Penitentiary at Canon City, where he was sentenced for life in 1914 for the slaying of a man during a holdup. He also is said to have escaped from an Oklahoma prison after killing a guard, and also from a Texas jail.

Gross was arrested in Dearborn and turned over to the Detroit police.

Admits Identity
 Under questioning by Detective Lieut. Edward Graf and Sgt. Albert Ruth, he admitted his identity and then said he would waive extradition and accompany the Colorado officers who are on their way here to get him.

Gross is called by Colorado authorities

WHEN TO WORK

If you are poor—work.
 If you are rich—continue to work.
 If you are burdened with seemingly unfair responsibilities—work.
 If you are happy—keep right on working. Idleness gives room for doubts and fear.
 If disappointments come—work.
 If sorrow overwhelms you, and loved ones seem not true—work.
 When faith falters and reason fails—just work.
 When dreams are shattered and hope seems dead—work.
 Work as if your life were in peril. It really is.
 No matter what ails you—work.—Southern News Bulletin.

ly hurt at all. They were running about 50 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The same day, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gregory were returning from Burnsville when the application of the brakes on a slick piece of road near Ivy threw the truck against the side of a concrete bridge, throwing Mrs. Gregory against the windshield, somewhat cutting and bruising her about the face. She was treated at the Marshall hospital.

JOHN FRANK PONDER, OF MADISON, TAKES OWN LIFE

John Frank Ponder, 40, city reporter for R. G. Dun and Co., and native of Madison County, N. C., died at 10:45 A. M., Monday at Riverside-Fort Sanders hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., from self-inflicted wounds caused by a razor blade, razor blade, knife and ice pick.

He was found in the bathroom at his home 1504 Forrest avenue, Sunday night by his wife. He had been in the bathroom some time and it was believed he was taking a bath, as he had left the water running.

When found he was suffering from wounds on the throat, wrist and elbow, also a stab wound from the ice pick was found on the body. He was sent to the hospital by a physician called to the home to administer to him.

After the death was reported from the hospital Coroner W. S. McCarty said Ponder committed suicide.

Ponder had been despondent for several days. It is believed ill health caused his despondency.

The victim went from Wheeling, W. Va., to Knoxville, Tenn., a year ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Ponder.

The body was taken to Mann's mortuary in Knoxville. It was brought to Marshall, N. C., for funeral and burial, leaving Knoxville Tuesday morning.

SCHOOL FOR MINISTERS

Raleigh, May 14—The fifth session of the School for Ministers, operated under the auspices of the Baptist State Convention, will be held at Meredith College, Raleigh, beginning Monday, June 3, and continuing till Thursday noon, June 13.

More than 300 ministers and their wives attended the session last year. A great many more are expected this year, because the program has been specially adapted to all who desire to do and for of Christian work. Dr. W. R. Cullom, Wake Forest, is the dean of the school, and Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, Raleigh, the business manager. Board in the Meredith College dining room will be \$1.25 a day. Each guest furnishes his own bed linen, toilet articles, etc.

The faculty this year includes the following teachers from the three theological seminaries of Southern Baptists, and from Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges, and other outstanding preachers and laymen: Dr. J. M. Price, Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. W. O. Carver, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. W. W. Hamilton, Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans; Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, Meredith College, Raleigh; Dr. Frank Pendleton Gaines, Wake Forest College; Dr. Hubert McNeill Poteat, Wake Forest College; Dr. Edwin M. Poteat, pastor Second Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. George J. Burnett, Associate Secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Katie Murray, returned missionary from China.

Irving—You ought to be in the talking movies.
 Frances—Yeth, thwastie, I gueth you're right.—The Pathfinder.

Jimmy—Pa, does money talk for you?
 Pa—Yes, son, but only broken English.—The Pathfinder.