DEWEY WAGONER IS FATALLY INJURED IN WRECK SUNDAY

Dies In Local Hospital This Morning From Injuries

EMPLOYED HERE

Dewey Wagoner, 30, died at Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital this morning about nine o'clock from injuries received in an automobile accident last night near Boonville. Wagoner sustained a fractured skull, a broken jawbone and other serious injuries and was rushed to the local hospital for treatment. Roger Martin, negro, who was riding with Wagoner, received painful injuries.

The Wagoner car was said to have been going at a rapid rate of speed and in attempting to pass the car of a Mr. and Mrs. Stimson shoved the Stimson car over a 30 foot embankment into a mill pond. Mr. and Mrs. Stimson received minor injuries. The Stimsons reside near East Bend.

The deceased is the son of Winfield Wagoner of Boonville and was a painter at the Central Service garage in this city. Funeral arrangements are not complete.

MEET TO ORGANIZE SCOUT TROOP HERE

Second Meeting Is To Be Held At School **Building Friday**

At a meeting in the school building Friday afternoon approximately 43 boys were present to assist in reorganizing the Elkin Boy Scout troop. The meeting was under the direction of Dr. C. E. Nicks, who began the movement when urged by the frequently expressed desire of the local boys to have a scout troop. The boys were very enthusiastic at the first meeting and another meeting is to be held tomorrow afternoon (Friday) at 4 o'clock in the school building, to which all interested boys are invited.

Elkin can have a regular scout troop. The expense of membership will not be great, the dues are fifty cents a year, and the Scout Handbook, for guidance in the work, costs fifty cents. Other expenses of a minor nature are more or less optional with each member.

The scout organization is an international one, divided into troops in various locations, made up of a group of boys under the leadership of a Scout Master. He, in turn, works in conference with a council, made up of men who represent the best interests of the community and who endeavor to see that the activities and ideals of the troop are kept high in character and are of a helpful and practical nature. The whole boy scout movement is an endeavor to meet the needs of boys from 12 to 18 years of age. The natural interest they have in organized clubs finds expression in this work and at the same time the ideals held up for them to follow is of the very highest type. The organization does not infringe on the time necessary for school and Sunday school, but rather supplies wholesome and interesting activity for the leisure time of the

Conover Man Claims Stolen Cash Register

A National cash register, recovered in a quantity of loot found in a Jonesville warehouse some weeks ago, was identified here Friday as being the property of H. C. Hollar, filling station operator of Conover

H. L. Sigmon, chief of police of Conover, came after the cash register Friday afternoon. It was stolen in a recent robbery of Mr. Hollar's

The ads. are important news. Read all of them!

Alleged Murderers and Their Victim







Luther Tilley, left, and Winfield Stanley center, who have been held in the Wilkesboro jail for investigation have been charged with murdering Andrew Eldridge, right. J. C. Eldridge, father of the slain boy, swore out the murder warrants. Tilley is also suspected in the Childress

Mrs. Hugh G. Chatham Dies Sunday; Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow

Former Elkin Woman Dies In Duke Hospital Following Major Operation of Two Weeks Ago; Funeral Services to be Held In Winston-Salem With Interment Here

In Hollywood Cemetery

news of the death of Mrs. Hugh Chatham of Winston-Salem, who died at Duke Hospital in Durham. at 6 o'clock following a major operation about two weeks ago. condition had been critical for the Hanes, also of past week. Mrs. Chatham was the nam Manufacturing Company, Winston-Salem and Elkin. Chatham died in October, 1929. Mr.

the Centenary Methodist church in Winston-Salem and was actively It is the hope of Dr. Nicks that Miss Martha Thurmond of Richey, in Hollywood cemetery.

Elkin was saddened yesterday by Miss., prior to her marriage. She

Surviving is one son, Thurmond Chatham, Winston-Salem, president Mrs. Chatham died Sunday evening of Chatham Manufacturing Company of Winston-Salem and Elkin Her and one daughter, Mrs. Ralph P. the Hanes, also of Winston-Salem. Three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Kavewidow of Hugh Chatham, prominent naugh, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Paul manufacturer and president of Chat-C. Harris, of Sheffield, Alabama.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival The deceased was a member of of a sister from Alabama, but they will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) in Winston-Salem and the remains will identified with the religious, civic be brought to Elkin and interred beand social life of the city. She was side her husband in the family plot

NOAH LUFFMAN, 40, PASSES SUDDENLY

Was Found Dead In Bed Miss Leonora Gwyn, 78, Last Thursday Morning

Noah Luffman, 40, died Thursday morning at his home near Pleasant Hill church, presumably from a heart attack. Mr. Luffman, who was an employee of the night shift of Chatham Manufacturing company, had worked the previous night and was awake and talked with members of the family early in the morning. When his wife went to call him about eleven o'clock he had been dead for some

The deceased joined Pleasant Hill Baptist church at the age of eighteen and for several years served on the board of deacons of this church. He was a highly esteemed man in his community.

Funeral services were held Friday from Pleasant Hill church in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bryant, assisted by Rev. J. L. Powers Rev. Richard Day. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosamond Couch Luffman, daughter, Mrs. Robert Wilmoth of Jonesville and three sons, Paul, Silas and Nathaniel Couch; also one brother and one sister, Arthur M. Luffman and Mrs. Ella Couch of

wait to the end to know.—Kingsley. the radio jokesmith.

PROMINENT RONDA WOMAN DIES WED.

Victim of Influenza and Pneumonia

Miss Leonora Gwyn, 78, passed away at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. McBee, at Ronda, following a brief critical illness from influenza and pneumonia. For the past several years Miss Gwyn's health had been very delicate. The deceased was a member of one

of the most prominent families in this section of the state, being a daughter of the late James Gwyn and Mrs. Mary Anne Lenoir Gwyn. She was a member of the Jonathan Hunt Chapter of the Daughters of a member of long standing of the All Saints Episcopal church at Ronda. Miss Gwyn was a gifted musi-cian and possessed a lovely contral-She was a graduate of to voice.

Salem College, Winston-Salem. Miss Gwyn had spent the greater part of her life at the ancestral Gwyn home, "Green Hill", near Ronda, and was loved by all with whom she came in contact. Since the recent death of her sister, Miss Mary Gwyn and her brother, William A. Gwyn, she had resided with her sister, Mrs. McBee, who is the only surviving member of her immediate family.

TWO ARE INJURED IN WRECK SATURDAY

Vernon Holcomb And Fred Windsor Badly Cut In Crash

Vernon Holcomb, 18, of Jonesville and Fred Windsor, 17, of Elkin, received painful injuries Saturday evening when the automobile of young Holcomb crashed into the sedan of Robert Darnell of Elkin, on the Hugh Chatham bridge here Holcomb lost control of his car when he attempted to slow down when he observed a car parked on the bridge and crashed into the support of the bridge and then into the Darnel

Holcomb and Windsor were rushed to the local hospital in an ambulance where they received treatment. Windsor was the less painfully injured and was released from the hospital yesterday. Holcomb is still in the hospital suffering from severe cuts and bruises around the face

Robert Darnell escaped injury but his car was badly damaged. Holcomb car was completely

Vernon Holcomb is the son of Mrs. Mary Holcomb and the late James Holcomb of Jonesville, and is an employee of Chatham Manufactur-ing company here. Windsor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Windsor and is an employee of the Lyric

SPEND LESS FOR RELIEF IN DEC.

However, Number Of Families Aided Is Greater

Although the number of North Carolina families given direct relief during the month of December showed an increase of 3,104 over November, the amount of money spent during the past month was \$74,059,30 less than in November according to figures by the North the American Revolution here, and Carolina Emergency Relief Administration.

A total of 52,938 received direct relief during November but at the end of the month only 43,138 were on relief rolls. During December 56,042 families were given direct relief with 47,635 on the relief rolls at the end of the month.

During November a total of \$611, 362.83 was spent for direct relief. During December \$537,303,53 expended. The decrease in the amount of money spent was due to many of the relief cases receiving aid through Civil works administra-

In Surry county a total of 680 After all, the problem of life is not a difficult one. Do what is right, the best way you can, and there is no shadow of doubt. It is Yadkin county had 611 aided at a life of the world's longest memory, there is no shadow of doubt. It is Yadkin county had 611 aided at a life of the young life of the world's longest memory, were helped at a cost of \$3,483.13. The problem of life is no shadow of doubt. It is Yadkin county had 611 aided at a life of the young l

Warrants Are Served On Tilley and Stanley In Eldridge Killing

Wrightsville Beach Is Devastated By \$1,000,000 Fire

Wilmington, Jan. 28.-Wrightsville Beach, one of the most outstanding and popular summer resorts along the southeastern coast was devastated by fire this after-

noon. Starting at 12:30 o'clock in the spacious Kitty cottage, a summer boarding house, the fire swept the entire northern extension of the beach within two and one-half hours, causing a property loss reasonably estimated at \$1,000,-

The fire, at first whipped by a brisk westerly wind, enveloped the Kitty cottage and then whipped by a gale that shifted to southwest, spread to the historic Oceanic hotel, a rambling structure of several hundred rooms and then leaped back to consume the handsome Sprunt, Wright and Sternberger summer homes which separated the Kitty cottage and Oceanic hotel.

ROOSEVELT BALL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Gala Event Will Be Staged In Hotel Elkin; Starts At 9

The Elkin Birthday Ball for President Roosevelt, will be held at Hotel Elkin instead of in the F-W Chevrolet company building as first announced. C. H. Brewer, owner of the hotel, stated Monday night that he would turn over the main dining room, the Kiwanis room and a portion of the lobby, if needed, for the event.

S. Gough, objected. He was fearful the floor might break through should a large crowd be assembled.

Tickets for the ball, which sell at \$1.50 each and are good for the admission of one couple, are now on sale, the pasteboards having been the Eldridge case which returned over to the ticket committee at a meeting held Monday afternoon in Chairman W. M. Allen's office. Of the admission price, \$1.00 will

Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The remaining 50 cents will go toward defraying expenses. In addition to the local ball, plans

are also going forward in cities, towns and hamlets throughout the nation for similar events.

According to Chairman Allen, both round and square dancing will be featured at the local ball. He stated that the main dining room of the hotel would be used for round dancing and that the Kiwanis room would be used for square dancing Two separate orchestras, one of the string variety, will be on hand.

Widespread public support here and elsewhere is expected for the ball, which is a truly worthy cause. President Roosevelt is himself living testimonial to the excellent method of treatment available at Warm Springs. An endowment making such treatment possible for all classes of infantile paralysis sufferers everywhere will be of inestimable value to the entire United States. Committees and representatives of

the various civic clubs appointed by Mr. Allen, in addition to Mrs. A. O. Bryan, assistant chairman and F. M. Norman, treasurer, are as follows:

Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. H. P. Graham; Woman's Club, Mrs.

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MRS. LUTHER TILLEY HELD FOR MURDER OF CHILDRESS GIRL

Wife of Luther Tilley Was Arrested Sunday Afternoon

TRAIL GROWS HOT

Luther Tilley and Winfield Stanley have been charged with the murder of Andrew Eldridge, whose body was found floating in Klondike lake in June, 1927.

Warrants charging the two Wilkes county men with the murder, have been served on them at the Wilkes jail where both have been held for investigation. J. G. Eldridge, father of Andrew Eldridge, swore out the warrants. The papers were served by Deputy Sheriff T. D. Barker.

Mrs. Luther Tilley, wife of Luther Tilley, has also been arrested in the Leoda Childress case. She is being held for the murder of the Childress girl.

The woman, who was arrested over a week ago in the Childress case, and then released after questioning, was again taken into custody Sunday afternoon by Deputy Barker.

It was learned early this morning that officers investigating the Childress case are Plans to have the ball at the Chevrolet company fell through when the owner of the building. We note in the Childress case, Mrs. positive as to the identity of the note in the Childress case. Mrs. Luther Tilley's arrest is thought to be highly significant.

It is not known just what new evidence has come to light in sulted in holding Tilley and Stanley on murder charges. However, full details are exgo to an endowment for the Warm pected to be divulged when the two men are given a preliminary hearing at Wilkesboro Friday.

The coroner's hearing in the Childress case will be resumed Saturday.

Stanley was arrested early last week for investigation when officers learned that he was alleged to have inside information as to the killing of Andrew Eldridge. At the coroner's inquest held Wednesday at Ronda, witnesses testified that Stanley told them that Andrew Eldridge was not drowned accidentally, but that "they" hung him up and let him hang too long. "They" later threw Eldridge's dead body into Klondike lake, the testimony revealed.

Not since the body of Leoda Childress was found in a front room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley, her foster parents, on December 30, has investigation in the case lagged.

Thought a suicide upon the finding of the mystery note,

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