

CHARGE TWO WITH MURDER

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.

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.

The deceased is the son of Winfield Wagoner of Boonville and was a painter at the Central Service garage in this city.

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.

It is the hope of Dr. Nicks that 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Elkin was saddened yesterday by news of the death of Mrs. Hugh Chatham of Winston-Salem, who died at Duke Hospital in Durham.

NOAH LUFFMAN, 40, PASSES SUDDENLY

Was Found Dead In Bed Last Thursday Morning

Noah Luffman, 40, died Thursday morning at his home near Pleasant Hill church, presumably from a heart attack.

The deceased joined Pleasant Hill Baptist church at the age of eight and for several years served on the board of deacons of this church.

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

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosamond Couch Luffman, one 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 Elkin.

After all, the problem of life is not a difficult one. Do what is right, the best way you can, and wait to the end to know.—Kingsley.

PROMINENT RONDA WOMAN DIES WED.

Miss Leonora Gwyn, 78, Victim of Influenza and Pneumonia

Miss Leonora Gwyn, 78, passed away at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. V. McBee, at Ronda, following a brief critical illness from influenza and pneumonia.

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.

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.

New Yorker: As to the ownership of the world's longest memory, there is no shadow of doubt. It is the radio jokesmith.

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 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.

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

Vernon Holcomb is the son of Mrs. Mary Holcomb and the late James Holcomb of Jonesville, and is an employee of Chatham Manufacturing company here.

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.

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 was expended. The decrease in the amount of money spent was due to many of the relief cases receiving aid through Civil works administration jobs.

In Surry county a total of 680 families were given aid at a cost of \$3,876.53. In Wilkes 415 families were helped at a cost of \$3,483.13. Yadkin county had 611 aided at a cost of \$5,994.88.

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 afternoon.

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 \$1,000,000.

The fire, at first whipped by a brisk westerly wind, enveloped the Kitty cottage and then whipped by a gale that shifted to the 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.

Plans to have the ball at the Chevrolet company fell through when the owner of the building, W. 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 turned 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 go to an endowment for the Warm 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.

Widespread public support here and elsewhere is expected for the ball, which is a truly worthy cause. President Roosevelt is himself a 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. C. C. Poindexter; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. George Royall; Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. H. L. Johnson;

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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 positive as to the identity of the person who wrote the mystery 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 the Eldridge case which resulted in holding Tilley and Stanley on murder charges. However, full details are expected 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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