

DIES "POOR"; LEAVES MUCH

Dunn Man Who Complained of "Hard Times," Had Half Million

\$85,000 IN COLD CASH

Dunn, Aug. 27—Attorneys, relatives and bankers worked until late Wednesday night counting the fortune of a man who told friends he was a "poor man" and died complaining of "hard times."

The fortune was that of Jesse B. Lee, Sr., who made his money swapping mules and gained for himself the reputation of Dunn's richest resident. He died here recently.

They piled up and counted nearly \$85,000 in "cold cash," one of those present revealed, but that was just a part of the estimated half-million dollar estate.

There's still money in other banks to be counted and relatives disclosed that Lee left approximately \$100,000 in government bonds, and he owned many pieces of valuable property in the business district of town.

Among the children who watched the money counted was a son, John Ballance Lee, who was cut out of the will except for \$75 a month allowance, and is now contesting the will against Jesse Lee, Jr., principal beneficiary.

The wealthy man also has a brother in the Harnett county home.

The money was counted in the First Citizens Bank and Trust company and when the word got out dozens of curious people peered through bank windows to watch the unusual proceedings.

Superior Court Clerk Howard Godwin supervised the counting and those who aided him went there with the expectation of being through in just a few minutes, but Cashier Earl Mahone pulled enough bills out of two safety deposit boxes and another safe to keep them busy until nearly midnight.

There were hundreds of big bills—nothing less than 20's—and less than a hundred of smaller denomination than \$100. There were also plenty of \$1,000 bills, and most of the smaller denominations were tied in packages of \$500 each and the largest packages contained \$12,000.

Most of those, present said it

was the most money they had ever seen. Much of it was old, musty from age, and part of it was in the old blanket-type bills, now almost non-existent. In addition, there was nearly \$1,000 in silver. Parts of the money came from a lock-box hidden at Lee's mule stable.

Present for the counting were Attorney J. R. Young who represents John Ballance Lee; Attorney John Allen McLeod, counsel for Jesse B. Lee, Jr., principal beneficiary; Mrs. Katie Lee Demai, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Ada Lee Flye, of Greenville, and Mrs. Mamie Lee Meldin, of Zebulon, all heirs.

The counting Wednesday night was the first time Lee's fortune had been revealed although it was generally known here that he had huge sums in cash.

Friends often kidded Lee about having so much money, but he usually professed to be in financial difficulties. He never believed in borrowing money himself, although he often made loans.

Friends said Lee never spent a penny except in case of necessity and he was known to make two nickel purchases to save the 1-cent sales tax. Although many unusual stories were told about his thrift, he always took them good naturedly.

BURCH

Rev. C. M. Caudill, of Mountain View, filled his regular appointment at Union Cross Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Misses Lucille and Mable Marion have returned to their home here following a visit of several weeks with friends and relatives near Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Greenwood, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Greenwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Anthony.

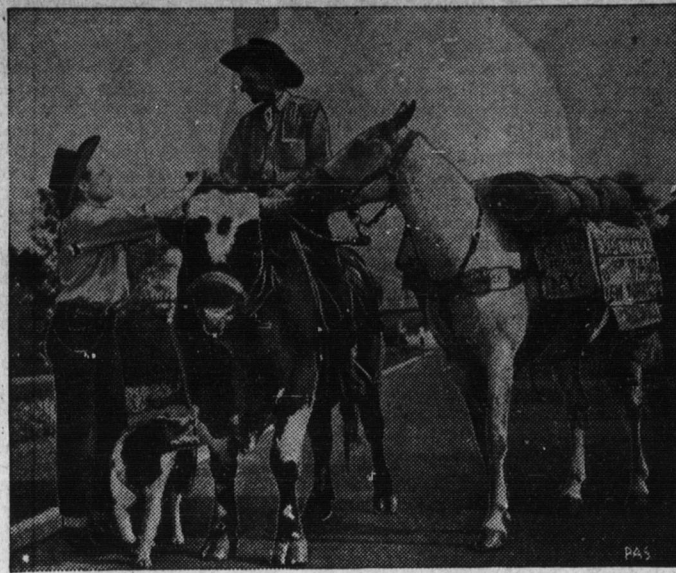
Mr. and Mrs. Everette Chappell, of Ypsilanti, Mich., returned Monday to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chappell here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Eylet and little daughter, Catherine, and Ralph Flincham, all of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Wilmoth returned Friday from Boone, where they spent twelve weeks attending summer school at A. S. T. C.

Miss Ethel Wood, of Newton, was here the first of the week,

The Farm Comes to the Fair



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Two men and a manager came 3,000 miles from Iowa to attend Farm Week at the New York World's Fair. O'Haddi, the bull, looks a little sad because he has just been told that Elsie, the Borden cow, has left for Hollywood.

the guest of friends and relatives. Miss Mattie Ruth Wilmoth, of North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wilmoth.

Taylor Gabbard, of Berea, Ky., spent the week-end with Mrs. Gabbard and children, who are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins and family spent Sunday at Poplar Springs, the guests of Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Anthony and daughter, Linda, of Hiawatha, W. Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slade and family, of Winston-Salem, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stanley, at Union Cross.

ROCKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coe returned to their home here, after spending several days with relatives in King.

Miss Alma Mae Burrus spent last week in King, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lela Brown.

Miss Mary Margaret Holyfield, a student of Draughon's Business College, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Holyfield.

Miss Ruth Marion of Ararat, spent last week with her cousins, Misses Evelyn, Catherine and Mary Margaret Holyfield.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Burrus returned to her home in Winston-Salem last Sunday, after having spent the past week with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. E. Burrus.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Bryant are glad to know that she is recovering nicely from an operation in the Elkin hospital.

Mrs. Mattie Flincham of Winston-Salem, is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Davis for several days.

The Rockford Home Demonstration Club had their annual picnic last Monday afternoon. They had planned to have it on the island, but the flood did considerable damage to that, so they met on the lawn just across from the post office. A large crowd attended and the meeting was enjoyed by all.

The revival meeting began last Sunday night at the Baptist church. Rev. Hayes is doing the preaching and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Yadkin 4-H Girl Wins Trip

Miss Mole Brown, of the Boonville 4-H Club, who has conducted an extensive study in wildlife and completed a record book in club work, has received a free trip to the State Wildlife Conservation Camp at Swannanoa this week.

Representatives from 4-H Clubs all over the state will be present for the camp, which opened Monday and which will run through next Friday. Girls and boys in the clubs who have kept records and turned in record books on this project are eligible to enter the wildlife contest.

An educational as well as recreational program has been planned for the campers, which will hear representatives from the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the five day period.

TO HOLD REVIVAL AT JONESVILLE CHURCH

A revival meeting will begin on September 2, at the Pentecostal Holiness church in Jonesville. Evangelists and the Frazier brothers, Pentecostal trio, will assist the pastor, Rev. W. B. Creech, in the services. The services during the week will be held each evening at 7:45 and each Sunday a morning service will be held at 11 o'clock. The revival will continue through September 22. The public is invited to attend.

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1941 Dodge Is To Have New Fluid Drive

Dodge will have Fluid Drive for 1941, according to information just received from factory headquarters in Detroit by L. F. Amburn, of Yadkin Auto Sales.

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Wooten Family Has Reunion Sunday

A large crowd of members, friends and associates of the Wooten family held their annual reunion at Forbush Friends church Sunday.

Rev. Chas. H. Hutchens preached at 11 o'clock Sunday morning which was followed by a picnic dinner on the church grounds. A long, well filled table was in the grove.

During the afternoon there was quartet singing and group singing which was enjoyed by all present.

PEACHES

The U. S. Surplus Marketing Administration has been authorized to purchase up to 5,000 tons of dried peaches for distribution to needy families of the country.

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