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MINISTER CHARGED WITH MURDER

Warrant Served At Graveside Of Member Of Own Church

SUMMERVILLE, Ga., Aug. 25—(AP)—The Rev. Gordon Miller was arrested on a murder warrant today at the graveside of a member of his church, who, Sheriff A. H. Glenn said, died from a "faith proving" poison draught swallowed at an open air religious service.

Sheriff Glenn said Miller, who described himself as a minister of the "Free Church of God," would be given a hearing tomorrow before City Judge C. D. Rivers and Justice of the Peace T. C. Brown.

The charge, the sheriff added, developed from an inquiry into the death Saturday night at the Trion, Ga., hospital of Earnest Davis, 33-year-old Taylorsville farmer and member of Miller's church.

Glenn quoted Dr. W. U. Hyden as reporting that Davis died of "strychnine and other poisoning" and added "he never had a chance." The sheriff said Davis, exclaiming "I feel the power of my Boss (Lord)," gulped down the poison at services conducted by Miller at Brush Arbor, near Lenoir, Ga., August 17.

Miller told newsmen that Davis Sheriff A. L. Martin at burial of Davis at the Trion cemetery.

Miller told newsmen that Davis swallowed the draught on his own free will "to prove his faith." He said that the farmer took three gulps from a glass after mixing the poison and that he himself swallowed a sip of it.

Both he and Davis, he went on, had swallowed poison before in "faith tests" but never had been seriously ill.

The minister announced that he planned to resume the Brush Arbor services Wednesday. He added, "I don't know whether anyone will drink strychnine or not but if the Lord moves us and it's there we'll drink it."

Told of this statement, Sheriff Glenn said, "If assistant Solicitor General Esty recommends it, I'll stop the services."

Davis' father-in-law, Jim Headrick, said he took the ill man to the hospital Friday over the latter's remonstrance that "God's will be done."

Sam Davis, the dead man's father, said his son refused medical attention earlier. "I didn't know he was that sick," the elder Davis added. "He just sat around playing his guitar and praying."

club and carry greetings from Wilmington Kiwanians.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hall returned last night from a week's visit to Atlanta, Ga., where they motored to visit their son-in-law and daughter, and a new granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gregg. Dr. Hall is a New Hanover county commissioner.



The Syrian bear a form of the brown bear found in Asia Minor and Syria, is small and light-colored.

The Japanese bear, a very close relative of the Manchurian brown bear, is black or very dark brown.

Other forms of the brown bear are the Syrian bear, a small and light-colored animal found in Asia Minor and Syria; the Kashmir brown bear, also light-colored, found from the Tien Shan to the western Himalayas; the Siberian brown bear with dark legs; the Kamchatkan brown bear found in Kamchatka (Manchukuo) and the Manchurian brown bear, a black or very dark brown bear found in Mongolia and Manchuria.

Oh Hokkaido Island, Japan, there is a brown bear which is a very close relative of the Manchurian bear. Some authorities believe it to be the same. Western China and Tibet have a bear of this group which is blackish in color, with a pale brown and whitish head. The hairs of the body are tipped with reddish buff or grayish white. This bear is known as the blue bear of Tibet.

There was once a small bear of the brown bear group in the Atlas Mountains in North Africa. It was known as Crowther's bear. Two living specimens were captured near Tituan, Morocco, a century ago. They were small thickset and brown. The specimens were not saved and, as far as we know, there is no skin of Crowther's bear in any museum. At the present time, the animal is believed extinct.

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TOMORROW: — Is the Earth Quite Round?

Obituaries

VICTOR T. BOATWRIGHT

Funeral services for Victor T. Boatwright, 70, who died in Portsmouth, Va., Saturday, will be held from the St. John's Episcopal church at Portsmouth, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Boatwright was employed by the Seaboard Airline railway at Portsmouth for over 20 years. He was the son of the late John L. and Annie P. Boatwright, of Wilmington.

Relatives surviving in Wilmington include, Mrs. William M. Atkinson, Mrs. Jean Boatwright and Mrs. James B. Hughes.

MRS. CARRIE GARDNER

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Gardner, 82, who died Saturday morning following a lengthy illness, were conducted from Fifth Avenue Methodist church, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment followed in Oakdale cemetery.

Burial services were LeRoy LeGwin, Joseph LeGwin, William H. Palmer, John M. Walker, Dr. E. P. Walker, Nelson O'Quinn, W. R. Dasher, Jr., and Harry Dasher.

MRS. ARTHUR I. KELLER

Mrs. Arthur I. Keller, 69, of 102 Woodlawn avenue, widow of the late Arthur I. Keller, died at 4 p. m., yesterday at her home.

She was the mother of Mrs. W. O. Page Jr. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of relatives expected today. The body was taken to the Yopp funeral home.

ARCHIE MCPHATTER

LUMBERTON, Aug. 25—Archie McPhatter, 88, of near Orrum died Monday morning in a local hospital where he had been a patient for six weeks.

The funeral will be conducted from Stephens Funeral home here today at 2 p. m. by the Rev. P. Hedgepeth, pastor of Big Branch Baptist church, of which McPhatter was a member.

Interment will be in Allenton cemetery on Route five.

Mr. McPhatter was born near Orrum on Oct. 7, 1857, son of the late Billy and Margie Hardin McPhatter. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Nance McPhatter; two daughters, Mrs. Mike Lawton of near Orrum; Mrs. W. B. McPhatter, of Lumberton, and Waveross Ga., D. and Lumberton; McPhatter of Concord; eight grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

MURPHY J. LEWIS

LUMBERTON, Aug. 25—Funeral services for Murphy James Lewis, who died at his home in Lumberton, Sunday morning, were conducted from Clybourn Baptist church of which he was a member, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. R. A. Stankovich. Interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Lewis had been confined to bed for eight months. He was born April 15, 1896, son of the late George and Mary Jane Barfield Lewis of Sterlings township.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Prevatte Lewis, one daughter, Mrs. Stafford L. Stankovich; four brothers, Pope and Lewis of Laurel Hill; Pittman Lewis of Spring Hill and Frank Lewis of St. Pauls.

DAVID G. WORTH

SEBRING, Fla., Aug. 25—(AP)—David G. Worth, 52, Highlands county vocational agriculture teacher, died today of heart attack. He was a native of Wilmington, N. C., and was here in 1943. He was a University of Florida graduate.

Surviving survivors are his widow, Marie Worth; a daughter, Mrs. Worth; and his mother, Mrs. Worth, of Linden, N. C.

OLD MINE REOPENED

MEDIA, Pa., (AP) A lead mine reopened for the last 20 years has reopened. At present the new shafts will be sunk to a deeper ore. When the mine reopened previously the ore was used to Germany for smelting.



Education Board Threatened With Law Suit In Fritz Case

Charlotte, Aug. 25.—(AP)—A suit against the State Board of Education to nullify an order revoking the teaching certificate of R. L. Fritz will be brought in Caldwell county Superior Court unless the board reverses the order first.

Ervin said the court would be asked for declaratory judgment setting aside the state board's revocation order as being contrary to law.

The board revoked the Fritz teaching certificate after its special audit revealed the Hudson school's supervising principal had caused checks totaling approximately \$1,600 to be issued to individuals not employed as teachers and then distributed to members of the teaching staff remuneration for performing special duties.

Fritz, president of the North Carolina Education association, refunded the money to the state. There was never any intimation that Fritz received any of the \$1,600.

Teachers of the state, following a special meeting in Hickory after the board's action, petitioned the agency to rescind its action and reinstate Fritz as a certified teacher.

Ervin said the decision to file suit against the board is dependent upon its response to this petition from the teachers.

Ervin, a Morganton attorney, former judge and former member of congress, represented the South Piedmont teachers' group during the session of the general assembly when they sought increased salaries. Fritz headed the South Piedmont organization.

Attorney General Harry McMillan recently announced in Raleigh that he would meet with the Caldwell county solicitor to determine what criminal action, if any, to take in regard to Fritz.

RUSSIANS DRILL FOR OIL

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government will drill 30 deep experimental oil wells in widely separated parts of the Soviet Union, an official of the Ministry for Oil Industry of the East announced. One well will be sunk to a depth of more than 9,000 feet in the Emba district to tap the so-called Hobdin layer underlying that region, according to G. E. Ryabukhin, a member of the special government geological commission now in Guryev on the Caspian shore. Drilling of the wells begins this month.

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City Briefs

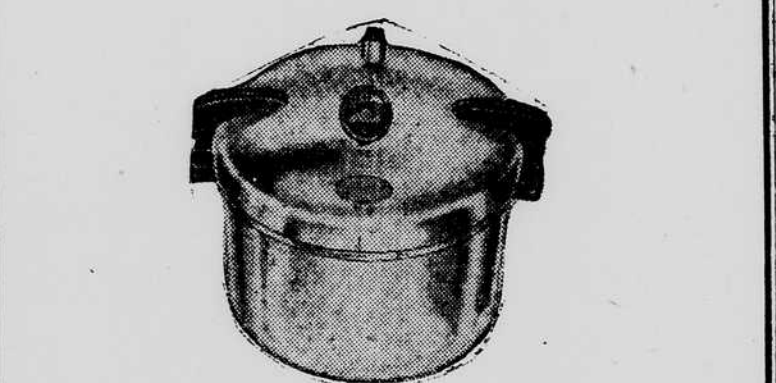
The deadline for bids on construction of the Neuse river flood control cut-off channel, at Goldsboro, has been set at 11 a. m., Sept. 9, according to an announcement by the Wilmington Corps of Engineers office.

Three Wilmington area men enlisted today in the U. S. Naval Reserve in the V-6 program for inactive duty. They are Herbert H. Morgan, Rocky Point; Johnny B. McFae and Herman N. Smith, Negro, of Wilmington.

Marshall and Martha Jordan brought a foreclosure suit in New Hanover County Superior court yesterday over property at Third and Dawson streets and a \$1,940 judgment. Named defendants were Henry and Lucille Huggins.

Past-Commander W. K. Stewart, Jr., of Wilmington Post No. 10, American Legion and Mrs. Stewart, leave this morning by automobile for New York City where they will attend the annual national convention of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary. While in New York, Stewart plans to attend a meeting of the New York Kiwanis

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