

BROTHER OF BOONE WOMAN IS SUICIDE

Bob Wills Ends Life With Shot from Revolver on Farm Near Mounieia City. Funeral Tuesday. Had Been in Wyoming 23 Years.

Robert Wills, 50 years old, prominent farmer and cattleman of Johnson County, died at his home at Vaughnville Saturday afternoon, two hours after he had sent a bullet from a .38 calibre revolver into his forehead.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon and interment was in the community cemetery.

Among the survivors is Mrs. Geo. C. Winkler of Boone. A widow also survives. Several friends of the family in this community attended the rites.

Mr. Wills, who had never been ill, was recently told by a physician that he was suffering with high blood pressure, and this condition is believed to have prompted his self-destruction. He had been known to state that he "would never die a sick man," and it is thought that the suicidal mania came from worry over the likelihood of giving up his outdoor activities. The fatal shot was fired in a log out-building on the Wills farm.

Mr. Wills had made his home in Wyoming for the past 23 years and returned to Johnson County about a year ago where he purchased a large farm, which he was engaged in rapidly improving. He was well known throughout this section of North Carolina and had a wide circle of friends.

Facts About Our Schools

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STEPS FOR BETTERMENT

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week there was held in the gymnasium of Appalachian State Teachers College a basket ball tournament in which seventeen teams participated. The objectives of this tournament were to create a better feeling among the boys from the different high schools who participated toward the college and toward each other; to emphasize good sportsmanship; and through good sportsmanship to exercise good citizenship.

It fell to the lot of the local high school to entertain these visiting boys in their homes and this they did nobly. About twenty-five or thirty of the local boys and girls furnished meals and lodging for the visitors for the three days. For this unselfish and hospitable service the high school is remunerated the sum of \$100.00 which will go to the upbuilding of the library. For this service also friendships have been made which will be permanent and cherished through the years. For this service also Boone High School boys and girls will be remembered and praised because they did a real needed service to their school. It is of this kind of stuff that schools are made great.

On Monday of this week steps were taken between Mr. Hamby, the local picture show manager, and the Parent-Teacher Association to arrange for a weekly show for school children. The gist of the committee meeting may be understood from the following resolutions:

Whereas, we the parents and teachers of the Boone Parent-Teacher Association recognize the talking picture theatre as a powerful educative factor in our town, and

Whereas, we are vitally interested in having the best possible education for our children, and

Whereas, we believe the managers of our picture show are in accord with our educational aims,

Be it resolved, therefore, first that we the parents and teachers of Boone offer our services to the theatre managers by suggesting that Monday morning of each week at 10 o'clock be set aside and designated as "Children's Hour," and that a show be given at this hour specially selected and priced for the children.

Secondly, that we offer our services to the theatre management in an advisory capacity for the purpose of aiding in the selection of the proper type of pictures for our children.

The management of the theatre most heartily welcomed the suggestions, and steps were taken to put the resolutions into working order as soon as plans can be worked out. More will be said about the workings of this committee at a later date.

The experience of this year has proved that Boone High School needs some equipment for feeding its cafeteria patrons for next year. Rooms and benches have been improvised to take care of the needs this year, but there should be some plan employed whereby we can train our children how to eat properly as well as what to eat. Our present set-up is not conducive to this type of training. Furthermore, our health education has suffered because a lack of some place in which to carry it out. There

CHECKS ON BANK BALANCES TO BE ACCEPTED ON TAXES

Raleigh, N. C.—Checks on adequate balances that may still be in closed banks as a result of the bank holiday on March 15, when income taxes are due, will be accepted by the Department of Revenue for income taxes, Commissioner A. J. Maxwell announces in a statement issued, as follows:

"As the banking holiday may not be entirely cleared up by next Wednesday, March 15th, the final date for filing income tax returns, taxpayers are advised to file their returns in the usual way, and checks with such returns filed by March 15 will be accepted for collection, and, if necessary, held temporarily until banks on which checks are drawn are open for clearing. When such checks are drawn against adequate credit balance, no penalty will be imposed or interest charged for temporary delay in making collection on account of existing restrictions on banks. Unless proper return is made, however, within the time specified, taxpayers will be liable for the penalty and for interest beyond March 15th."

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are days when the weather will not permit outside play, and days when the ground will not permit even if the weather would. Would it be entirely out of order in these times of stress and strain to suggest that our children are continuing to grow and reach adulthood irrespective of the depression? Can we afford to neglect so great an asset even in times of stress?

BLOWING ROCK ROUTE 1

Mr. Spencer Storie of Charlotte visited home folks at Bamboo the past week.

Messrs Henry Greene and Carson Storie visited their aunt, Mrs. Charlie Coleman, Wednesday.

The Underwood family visited Mr. C. M. Storie Thursday night.

Mr. Walter Hampton made a business trip to Boone Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allie Norris, March 9th, a six-pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Storie made a business trip to Boone Friday.

Mr. Jerry Harrison has been very busy clearing for his summer crop.

Mr. George Keller and son have been very busy plowing. They are expecting to plant a large crop this year.

Mrs. Bettie Coleman visited her

sister, Mrs. S. E. Greene Thursday.

Mr. Will Coffey and daughter of Boone visited his brother, Mr. Mar-

ton Coffey, Sunday afternoon at Aho.

Rev. James Matney delivered an interesting sermon to the audience of Laurel Fork Church Sunday.

Messrs Dan Triplett and Bill Woods of Darby made a business trip to Aho Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Hampton and Ronald

Storie made a trip to Lenoir Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Storie and Mrs. C. C. Storie visited Mrs. Cline Church on Thursday.

Mr. W. S. Triplett and family were visitors at J. E. Greene's Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Underwood and family visited relatives in Buffalo the past week-end—Reported by Conly Storie.

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EXPLANATION:

There are many explanations for this illusion. One method of performing this illusion requires the presence of two girls in the box. One girl curls up in the left half of the box with her head and hands protruding, giving the effect you see illustrated above. The other girl is doubled up in the right half of the box, with only her feet showing. Nobody is sawed in half.

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