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## AUTO ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL TO LOCAL MAN

Clinton Cook of Mt. Vernon Section, Dies Following Injuries Sustained When Struck by Automobile in Perkinsville; Was Former Merchant

Mr. Millard Clinton Cook, prominent citizen and former merchant, who resided on Blowing Rock Route 2, in the vicinity of Mount Vernon Church, died in the local hospital last Thursday from injuries sustained the day before when he was struck by an automobile at Perkinsville, just east of Boone. Mr. Cook was 70 years old.

Officers had listed Lovell Church, a medically discharged soldier of Elk Creek, as the driver of the car. They said that they were informed by witnesses that the accident apparently was unavoidable, Mr. Cook having moved quickly in front of the vehicle.

Funeral services for deceased were held from Mount Vernon Church on Saturday by Rev. R. C. Eggers and Rev. Will Cook, and interment was in the Critcher cemetery, Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home being in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Cook was reared in Watauga county, a son of the late David and Elizabeth Cook, and for a number of years had been engaged in the mercantile business in the neighborhood of his home. He had been a member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church since he was 16 years old.

Surviving is the widow, the former Geneva Critcher. Three sons and one daughter also survive: Vance Cook, Bamboo; Frank Cook and Rom Cook, Boone, and Mrs. Gardner Winkler.

## WAR FUND DRIVE GETS UNDER WAY

Solicitors Now Working to Reach County Quota of \$4,600 as Quickly as Possible

The National War Fund campaign got started in Watauga county in earnest this week, as a close-knit organization of volunteer workers started the job of raising the county's quota of \$4,600 as quickly as possible.

The first returns to be submitted come from Boone, where a preliminary report indicates that \$371.50 had been collected in the first few hours of active campaigning. Other reports from this community are lacking, and it is yet too early to give any figures from the rural areas. However, Harry M. Hamilton, chairman, is urging everyone to co-operate in this final campaign for the war fund and subscribe the quota without delay.

The need for entertainment and other services by our fighting men in the different parts of the world is accentuated by the end of hostilities, while millions of innocent and suffering peoples of friendly lands must be cared for, if the victory is complete. No campaign since the beginning of hostilities is more important than this one, it is said, and the usual full co-operation of the people is expected.

## Careful Drivers Listed For Two Weeks Period

Mayor Gordon H. Winkler has given out the following list of drivers, who deserve special recognition for their observance of traffic laws, and generally careful handling of their vehicles on the streets of Boone for the past two weeks:

Dennis Shores, Shulls Mills; C. R. Wilson, Trade, Tenn.; R. S. Baker, Blowing Rock; Mrs. Mae Miller, Boone; New River Dairy, Mrs. Raleigh Cottrell, James E. Miller, Ben Rosenbaum, Boone; Leo K. Pritchett, Banner Elk; Rolf Wilson, Trade; Wade E. Eller, Jefferson.

Each of these persons will be given a ticket to the Appalachian Theatre through the courtesy of the management.

## Ration Calendar

MEATS AND FATS: Red Stamps A1 through E1, now valid, expire Oct. 31; F1 through K1, now valid, expire Nov. 30; L1 through Q1, now valid, expire Dec. 3; R1 through V1, now valid, expire Jan. 31.  
SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 38, now valid, expires Dec. 31.  
SHOES: Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, now good.

## Dean of Women



Miss Helen Burch, the new dean of women at Appalachian State Teachers College, who was recently elevated to this position after two years of successful work with the college. Her work has been divided between the college classroom and the dormitory, and her training admirably qualifies her for her new responsibility.

## COLLEGE PLANS FOR HOMECOMING

Highlight Program of College Year to Be Presented on October 27

The annual homecoming day exercises will be held at Appalachian College on October 27th, and early advices indicate that the administration is making plans to the end that the event will perhaps be the most outstanding one in the history of the college.

The tentative program for the homecoming week-end, which has just been released, follows:

Friday, evening, Oct. 26, at 8:30 o'clock, selected members of the Playcrafters, directed by Professor A. Antonakos, will present for the pleasure of the alumni and present students, "Personal Appearance." Each campus organization will place at a designated position on the campus Saturday morning a project, representing the aims and accomplishments of the club, for the inspection of the guests. These projects will be under the supervision of Dr. W. A. Abrams.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning a business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held in the auditorium, at which time Dr. W. A. Stanbury, president of the association, will officiate. Following this meeting, lunch will be served the guests in the cafeteria.

The feature of the afternoon will be the football game between High Point and Appalachian. These two teams are strong rivals in the North State Conference, and an exciting game is anticipated.

Following the game, several of the organizations will hold their annual homecoming teas in the dormitory parlors.

Climaxing the homecoming program, a dance will be held in the girls' gymnasium from 8:30 to 11:30.

## Crippled Children's Clinic To Be Held Here October 17th

Dr. John S. Gaul of Charlotte, will be in the district health department office on Wednesday, October 17, to hold a crippled children's clinic.

Registration for those wishing to see Dr. Gaul will begin at 1:00 p. m. This will be Dr. Gaul's last visit to this health office until next summer.

## NEW PREMIER SAYS JAPANESE CRIMINALS TO BE PUNISHED

Tokyo—In a nationwide broadcast and through a conference with foreign correspondents, Premier Kijuro Shidehara told the world yesterday that punishment would be dealt Japanese officials who trampled the rights of people, but refused to discuss whether Japan was guilty of starting the Pacific war.

While the chief of the Nippon government was making public his views, American authorities uncovered and placed under allied guard Japan's rich reserves of gold, silver and platinum valued at more than \$250,000,000.

## GENERAL PATTON THINKS ANOTHER WAR INEVITABLE

Gen. George S. Patton, former U. S. 3rd army commander who has assumed command of the 15th army in Germany, predicted yesterday that another war is inevitable.

## WORK HASTENED ON NEW BURLEY HOUSE IN BOONE

Coleman Confident Big Structure Will Be Ready for Opening of Market; Sees Bumper Crop of Tobacco With Price Fully as Good as Last Year

Mr. R. C. Coleman, operator of the burley tobacco warehouses here, was in town Tuesday, checking on the progress being made on the construction of the huge new warehouse, and expresses confidence that despite recent bad weather, the structure will be ready for the opening of the market during the first week in December.

Contractor Walter C. Greene, who has been considerably hindered by recent rains, is rushing work on the new house, which covers more than an acre of land, and no effort is being spared to finish the big job right on schedule. The building is of concrete and cinder block construction, and workmen have almost completed the job of fabricating the steel, which is to support the huge roof structure, while the other work is making corresponding progress.

Mr. Coleman is highly pleased with the prospect for the local market this season and expects the high price average of the last season to prevail again when the auction starts at an undetermined date early in December.

He points out that the yield in the county is far larger than ever before, and that indications are the weed is curing out in very good shape and with good color, in spite of the unfavorable weather which has been experienced since the burley was cut.

With the two new houses, however, Mr. Coleman is positive that the bumper crop can be handled with less congestion and with even greater satisfaction than has been the case in former years. Some local estimates predict a gain in poundage for this season over last of almost one-third.

## Mountaineers Resume Activity as Members State Athletic Group

The Mountaineers of Appalachian State Teachers College have resumed their activity as members of the North State Athletic Association. The new coach, Francis Hoover, alumnus in the class of 1940, is entering the three major fields of sports—football, basketball and baseball. He was formerly coach at Wingate Junior College and later line coach at Davidson.

The schedule for football is: Sept. 28—Milligan, there. Oct. 6—Davidson College, there. Oct. 13—Milligan College, here. Oct. 19—Emory-Henry College, place undecided. Oct. 27—High Point (Homecoming), Boone. Nov. 3—Guilford, Greensboro. Nov. 10—Catawba, Winston-Salem.

## Chas. Zimmerman Resumes His Law Practice Here

Charles T. Zimmerman, who was recently given a discharge from the navy, and who has been visiting for the past few days at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Alice Hardin, of Boone, has resumed his law practice here with W. R. Lovell under the original name of Lovell & Zimmerman.

Mr. Zimmerman, former prominent member of the local bar and solicitor of the Recorder's court, left here in 1937 to accept a position with the Department of Justice in Washington. Almost four years ago he resigned this position to enter the navy, and has been with the fleet in the Pacific area the greater part of the intervening time.

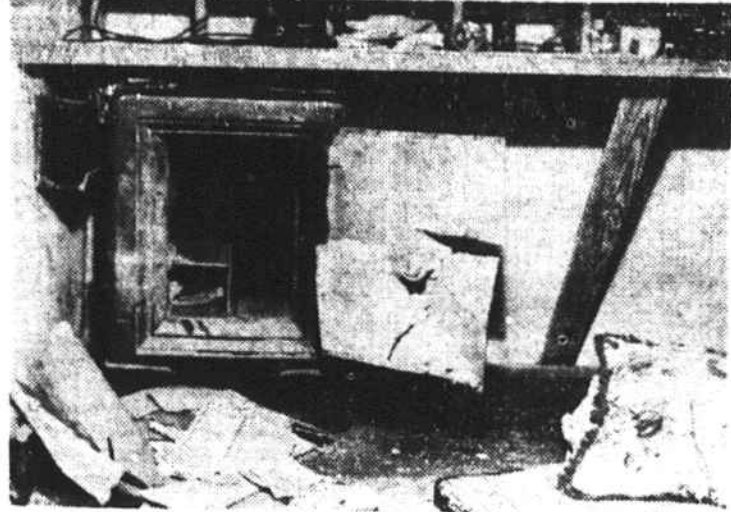
## LAVAL SENTENCED TO DIE, BY FRENCH FIRING SQUAD

Pierre Laval, three-time premier of France, was sentenced to death in absentia yesterday for betraying his country to the Germans and helping them rivet on the fetters which kept it in slavery. He probably will be executed before the end of the week.

## EARLY MEETING OF BIG 3 BELIEVED UNLIKELY

Washington—Diplomatic officials are frankly skeptical about the prospects for any early meeting of President Truman, Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee to have another try at laying a basis for European peace.

## At Scene of Local Robbery



Pictured here is the safe at Hunt's Department store which was blown last week, and from which a nominal amount of cash was taken. Force of the explosion is indicated from the condition of the door of the safe, while at the right pillows may be seen which were used in an effort to deaden the sound of the blast. State Bureau of Investigation agents were summoned but no arrests have been effected in connection with the robbery.

## COUNTY GETS TWO EXTRA TEACHERS

Increased Enrollment Gives Local School System Two More Tutors, Superintendent Says

Two additional teachers have been allotted Watauga county on the basis of increased school enrollment during the first two weeks of school, it is revealed by S. F. Horton, county superintendent. One teacher has been allotted by the state board of education to the Deep Gap school, and the other to the Boone demonstration school.

All lunchrooms in the larger schools of the county have been approved, says Mr. Horton, and have been in operation during the month of September. Improvements are being made in some of the smaller schools and it is hoped they will be open within a short time. All schools of the county report a uniformly high attendance during the first month.

Teachers of the Northwestern district will meet in High Point Friday, October 12, and the schools will close at noon that day if all teachers decide to attend the conference. Membership in the North Carolina Teachers Association for Watauga county is 100 percent and in the National Teachers Association around 90 percent.

## Bids Are Received on Section of Lenoir and Blowing Rock Highway

E. W. Grannis, of Fayetteville, is the low bidder on 3.86 miles of construction on U. S. Highway 321 from a point 10 miles of Lenoir, and Blowing Rock, the bid being \$330,385.80.

The highway commission received this and other bids to a grand total of more than two million dollars in their session Tuesday, inaugurating the commission's proposed fifty million-dollar construction program.

Construction work on most of the projects will likely start as quickly as labor and materials become available, Chairman Graham said.

## Mrs. Hagaman Attends Funeral For Her Father

Mrs. Rex Hagaman is expected to return this evening from Catawba, N. C., where she was called on account of the death of her father, Mr. O. B. Frye, who was killed in an automobile accident some days ago. Funeral services and interment were at Catawba.

Mr. Frye and other members of his family were passengers in an automobile which collided with a tractor of a van at a road intersection. He lived 24 hours after the crash. A daughter, Miss Adelaide Frye, student at Appalachian College, was seriously injured, as were other members of the party.

## LESLEY GRANT MOORE, JR.

Lesley Grant Moore, Jr., infant son of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Lesley G. Moore, died in a Charleston hospital on Sept. 22, and was brought to Foscoe cemetery for burial.

## PIANO RECITAL

The piano students of Mrs. Boone will be heard in recital Saturday evening, October 15, at 7 o'clock in the college auditorium. The public is invited.

## 38 WATAUGA MEN GIVE LIVES IN WORLD CONFLICT

Revised Casualty Figures Indicate More Men Lost Lives Than Originally Indicated; Five Die in Line of Duty and Three Missing in Action

Thirty-eight Watauga county men are definitely known to have lost their lives in the war just ended, five died in line of duty and three are missing in action, it is revealed by Ralph G. Greer, local Legion official, who has kept rather close check on the casualties.

The report published last week, which was taken from a regional survey listed only 28 men killed. The names of the men who were killed, died, and are missing are as follows:

### Killed in Action

Aldridge, Shona K.  
Ashley, Fred M.  
Bingham, Robert Hal  
Baird, Mitchell A.  
Brown, Ralph M.  
Baldwin, Frank  
Davis, Lemuel H.  
Combs, Ralph O.  
Caudill, William M.  
Eggers, Carroll D.  
Greene, Olma D.  
Hicks, Gordon  
Hollifield, J. B.  
Hayes, Bynum E.  
Hagaman, Paul D.  
Hayes, Blane  
Houck, Bowie M.  
Johnson, James Hugh  
Johnson, John Dean  
Kephart, William Perry  
Lookabill, James William  
Lookabill, Benjamin F.  
Mast, Frank T.  
Michael, James L.  
Moody, James R.  
Norris, Walter  
Prennell, Ernest L.  
Potter, Delmer  
Reese, Fred  
Stokes, Roger W.  
Storie, Clyde  
Tate, Julie Welch  
Triplett, Dillard  
Triplett, Howard  
Vines, William H.  
Wagoner, Aron D.  
Ward, Earl William  
Ward, T. Payne.

### Died in Line of Duty

Dishman, Glenn H.  
Conway, John J.  
Proffitt, H. Grady  
Ward, Harry W.  
Greer Noah Jr.

### Missing in Action

Eggers, Morris  
Kridler, J. C.  
Simmons, Robert C.  
In submitting the above list, Mr. Greer points out that there may be others, and if so, would appreciate some relative sending him the information to Boone, N. C., so that the record may be completed for the benefit of the local Legion post.

Mr. Greer issues the following statement in connection with the publication of the casualty list:

"The latest figures given out show that the United States suffered in World War II a casualty toll of 261,000 killed, 651,908 wounded, 32,811 missing, and 123,986 prisoners. "We, the American people, and other peace-loving peoples should always cherish, preserve and hold dear to our memories those gallant young men who paid the supreme price for our freedom and liberties that we enjoy. Then again, we should always have the greatest respect for those who were wounded and maimed for life.

"To convince any responsible thinking person that we should always make a supreme effort to keep down wars, is a glance at this large casualty list and remember that those brave men loved their lives as much as you and I. May we always pray to a Higher Power that this horrible thing called war will not be repeated again in the next 20 or 30 years or again during the existence of life on earth."

## Mrs. Thomas Warren Of Beaver Dam, Dies

Mrs. Thomas M. Warren, resident of Beaver Dam township, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bud Isaacs, on October 5, after an illness which began six years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Sunday by Rev. Ed Farthing, and interment was in the cemetery there.

Surviving are the husband, five sons and two daughters: Thomas M., John F., and Spencer Warren, Beaver Dam township; Conley and Elmer Warren, of Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mrs. W. B. Swift, Beech Creek, and Mrs. Bud Isaacs, of Beaver Dam.

## J. LOUIS GLENN DIES AT AGE 84

One of County's Earliest Rural Educators and Pioneer Citizens Passes at Sugar Grove

John Louis Glenn, 84, died at his home at Sugar Grove Wednesday morning, Oct. 3. Funeral services were conducted from Antioch Baptist Church Friday afternoon, Oct. 5, by the pastor, Rev. Will Cook, and Rev. W. C. Payne, a former pastor. The Masons of Snow Lodge, of which Mr. Glenn was a member for 63 years, were pallbearers and had charge of the interment service at the family cemetery. Granddaughters and friends of the family were flower girls.

He was the son of Simeon and Caroline Glenn. Simeon, a Confederate soldier, was killed at the Battle of Bentonville, near Smithfield, N. C.

J. L. Glenn was a pioneer Watauga, and during his active years served his county in its growth and development. He was one of Watauga's earliest rural educators, having taught more than 50 schools in Watauga and Avery counties. In his church and community he exerted his fine moral and Christian leadership.

Mr. Glenn married Mary Caroline Greer in 1886. She preceded him in death in 1943. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Hard Thomas, Mrs. Ben Farthing, Mrs. Aubyn Farthing, all of Valle Crucis; Mrs. Clyde Tester, Banner Elk; Mrs. O. H. Trivette, Beech Creek; Mrs. Doughton Greene, Sugar Grove; A. G. Glenn, Smithfield; Dr. R. O. Glenn, Mountain City; Dr. E. T. Glenn, Boone; and E. L. Glenn, Sugar Grove. There are 27 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

## Mary Danner Shinkle Dies in Louisville, Ky.

Mary Danner Shinkle died at her home in Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27, following an illness of only a few months. She was born Nov. 13, 1907, the daughter of the late W. C. Danner. In 1925, she was married to Finley T. Brown. The couple made their home in Jamestown, Tenn., until his death. To this union was born one son, Billy Thomas Brown.

In 1941 she was married to Mervin B. Shinkle, who survives, with the son by a former marriage; her mother, Mrs. W. C. Danner, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. A. P. Moody, Coshocton, Ohio; Mrs. Don Isaacs, Vilas; Mrs. Claude Garland, Shulls Mills; Mrs. Bud Lineback and Mrs. Ted Burnopp, Bluefield, W. Va.; T. T. Danner, Vilas; George Danner, Boone; Ray and Oscar Danner, Vilas.

In early youth she professed faith in Christ and joined Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church and was a member until her death.

Funeral services were held at Oak Grove Baptist Church by Rev. W. D. Ashley, and interment was in the Hines cemetery.

## Rabbi Frankel Slated to Speak at Appalachian

Rabbi Phillip Frankel, of Temple Beth-El, Charlotte, will speak this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 at the college auditorium to the students and general public.

He comes here under the auspices of the National Temple of Brotherhoods of Cincinnati, and will speak on some subject connected with the Jewish race.