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## BRIGHT HELD AS SLAYER OF WAYNE MOORE

Surrenders to Officers After Fleeing—Claims Moore Was Rowdy and Resisted Arrest

Going to the home of Deputy Sheriff Marcus, on Owl Creek Friday night, Constable John Bright, who on Thursday night called Wayne Moore from Factory Town church and killed him with a pistol shot through the head, surrendered to answer the charge of murder brought by the boy's father.

From his cell in the Cherokee county jail, Bright, who fled from the scene immediately after he had sent a bullet through the boy's brain, declared that he regretted the shooting very much, but that he thought it necessary because of the resistance of the boy to arrest.

Bright claims that Moore was disturbing public worship in the little church while the minister was asking the young people to come forward and kneel in front of him. Because of profane language Moore was alleged by Bright to have been using, he was asked to leave the church.

### Blames Others

After a whispered conversation, witnesses stated the Moore boy got up quietly and followed Bright out of the church. Bright claims that the boy refused to accompany him and that several others whose names he did not give tried to assist the Moore boy in getting away.

As proof of his statement, Bright displayed a wound in the back of the head which he says was inflicted during the struggle with the youth. He also was sporting a partially sprained ankle and several bruises in the lower left ribs which he says is further proof of the encounter.

The slaying came Thursday night at a dramatic moment when the minister at the little Baptist church was calling for converts among the young people.

Moore got up and followed the constable out of the church after a whispered conversation that apparently could not be heard by those sitting near. There followed an interval of silence during which another stanza of the hymn was sung by the congregation. As the last notes died away there came from the darkness outside the church several piercing screams.

### Shots Heard

After that came two shots and then silence as several men ran out of the church and in the direction of the sounds. They found Moore dead and Bright gone. Search for him was fruitless until he appeared on Owl Creek and surrendered.

The father of the boy, Will Moore, declares that the boy's mother followed him from the church and begged the officer not to shoot him and that the fatal shots were fired while the mother was endeavoring to stay between the two.

### Date for Hearing

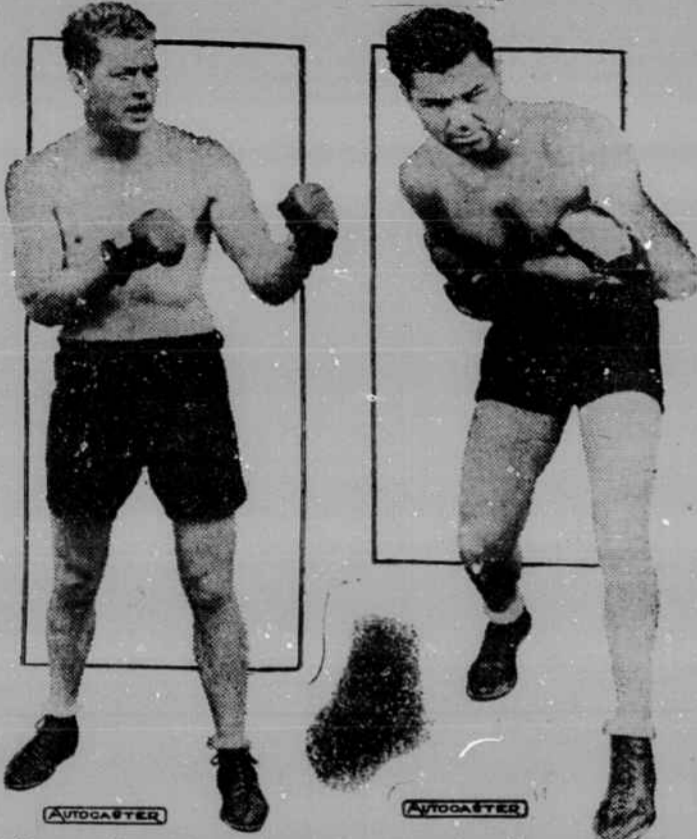
Date of the preliminary hearing has been set for September 24 before Justice of the Peace T. N. Bates.

At that time many of the puzzling features in connection with the case are expected to be cleared up.

Funeral services for Moore were held Saturday morning at Grape Creek, about five miles southwest of Murphy, conducted by Rev. T. L. Sasser, pastor of the Murphy Baptist Church. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore; eight brothers, Gus, Paul, Oliver, Raymond, Edgar, Blaine, Glenn and Leonard; two sisters, Margie Moore, all of Murphy; and Mrs. Charles Carringer, of Martin's creek.

The American Farm Bureau federation will be asked to come into North Carolina to help the farmers get state-wide and national recognition.

## "Just Before the Battle Mother" VICTOR VANQUISHED



Carrying the responsibility of the title, Champion Gene Tunney was never more serious in his life than in the finishing hours of his training at Chicago for the first defense of his crown.

Here is the former king of heavyweights as he appeared in final workouts at Chicago for his battle there to regain the title, which he lost to Gene Tunney at Philadelphia last year.

## TUNNEY HOLDS CHAMPIONSHIP BY VICTORY IN 10TH ROUND

150,000 PEOPLE WITNESS BOUT—GATE RECEIPTS SAID TO BE MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF MILLION

By a decision in the 10th round, Gene Tunney defeated Jack Dempsey at Soldiers field, Chicago, Thursday night and retained the heavy-weight championship of the world, but not until he had put up one of the biggest fights of his career. He even admitted later in his dressing room that it was the first time he had ever been knocked clear off his feet.

Tunney's hand was raised in victory at the end of 10th round of a smashing battle but only because of the courage and fighting power for a sensational finish after being knocked down for a count of nine in the seventh round by Dempsey's vicious two handed attack.

Only one second, in this seventh round, separated Dempsey from the greatest victory of his career and an achievement no other ex-champion had ever recorded, but Tunney back on his feet, slipped from range, cleared his head and weathered as stormy a session as he ever has experienced.

Safely past that crisis, Tunney finished the last three rounds like a champion, taking the aggressive and beating Dempsey into defeat with a two handed, well timed attack to the head. With his title in danger, Tunney had the stuff to put on a victorious rally.

At the close of the final round Dempsey, both eyes cut and badly bleeding, was groggy and reeling "out on his feet." So battered was the old champion, his last charge expended, that he did not seem to know the battle was over and had to be led to his corner.

Close to 150,000 persons, the greatest crowd ever to witness a boxing show, gazed from the darkness of Soldier field on the tiny platform of

light, where the fistie king and contender battled for a purse of \$1,450,000. Tunney's share of this is said to be one million, while the \$450,000.00 goes to Dempsey.

It was estimated that the gate receipts were \$2,800,000.00. More than 5,500 urshers, police and other employes were required to handle the argest crowd to ever attend a prize fight. The seats sold at from \$5 to \$40.

Supreme!



Rene Lacoste, great French tennis ace, has finally toppled our Big Bill Tilden from the throne he ruled so many years. Lacoste won the American title last year—and this month defeated Tilden—the team taking the Davis cup to France.

## FLAG AND BIBLE TO BE PRESENTED UNAKA SCHOOL

Junior Order to Make Presentation Next Sunday—Believed First in County

Following a special program Sunday afternoon, September 25th, the State Council Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Raleigh, will present to the school at Unaka the United States Flag and the Holy Bible, according to announcement this week by school officials.

This is believed to be the first school in the county to be the recipient of a gift from the Junior order, and several notables of the State council are expected to be present and take part in the ceremony.

The tentative program follows:

1. Song—America.
2. Invocation by J. O. Fry.
3. Welcome Address, G. F. Rose.
4. Respond, J. H. Gilley.
5. Song—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.
6. Presentation of Flag.
7. Presentation of Bible, J. O. Fry.
8. Acceptance of Bible and Flag, A. L. M.
9. Principals of Junior Order, J. H. Gilley.
10. Raising Flag—Song Star Spangle Banner.

The Unaka school is enjoying one of its most successful terms under the direction of Prof. W. R. Martin, as principal, and Misses Fannie Odom and Odessa Roberts. There are one hundred pupils enrolled to date, and hardly a week passes but what others are admitted to the school.

CARROLL—SULLIVAN

The following announcement has been received by a number of Murphy people:

Dr. and Mrs. James Morgan Sullivan announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Inez, to Captain Homer Lenoir Carroll, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of August, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, Hayesville, North Carolina.

Will be at home after the fifteenth of September, One twenty-one Ponce de Leon Court, Decatur, Georgia.

## Prosperity Follows The Dairy Cow

The dairy products produced in our country in one year are now valued at \$2,750,000,000. The farm value of these products is greater than that of cotton and wheat combined. The dairy cattle on American farms are worth more than all other cattle, swine and sheep. The dairy cow, as a cash crop producer, leads the field in agricultural production. She has become a strong supporting factor in advancing other agricultural production because of the immediate cash returns she brings.

Dairy farming, with its assured cash income, uniform prices and quick turnover, has become the great stabilizer of agriculture. The market for dairy products is steady and assured. One-fifth of the average food budget is spent for milk and dairy products, valuable for their food qualities and indispensable for their health-protecting properties.

The trail of the dairy cow now leads through Dixie. From the blue grass regions of Kentucky, the Ozarks of Missouri and the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, southward to eth Gulf, dairy cows are bringing prosperity to their owners.

The National Dairy Exposition goes South this year to aid in the development of the dairy industry. It will reveal the economic importance of dairying to diversified and successful agriculture, which is the basis of general prosperity.—The National Dairy Exposition News.

## FIRST SESSION FOLK SCHOOL OPENS DEC. 1

Various Courses Provided For Those 16 Years and Over Who Want to Grow and Learn

The first session of the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown, North Carolina, is scheduled for this winter. It will begin December 1st and cover the months of December, January and February. The course is open to all sixteen years and over, regardless of the number of grades they have passed, who are really interested in continuing their education and in developing the best they have in them. There are, therefore, no stated requirements beyond a serious desire to learn and to grow.

Subjects to be given fall into different groups: simple, field-surveying, understanding of ordinary farming, machinery, cooking and sewing; grammar, reading, writing and arithmetic of a most practical kind; lectures in history, literature, economic geography, physics and geology, civil government and health; daily music, Danish-gymnastics and sports. An opportunity for special group study of agricultural science, book-keeping and forestry will be offered to those interested.

No examinations or credits will be given for this course which is not intended to fit for particular trades, or to prepare for graded school or college. It is designed to help young people take advantage of their natural powers and to make their life in the country better, more efficient and more interesting.

Inquiries may be made in person at the school or addressed to Mr. John C. Campbell, Brasstown, North Carolina.

## To the Public School Forces of Cherokee Co.

At the request of Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, Miss Susan Fulghum and other officials of the State Department of Education who will be here to speak, a conference of all the school forces of the county is being called to meet in the county court house at ten o'clock on Thursday, September 29th. It is desired that the county Commissioners, the County Board of Education, school committees of all the schools in the county, the principals of the Murphy and Andrews schools and all the teachers of the county schools be present for this meeting. The teachers in the county schools may declare a holiday for the day in order to attend this conference. (Following the meeting, an afternoon session for the teachers will be held to organize the Reading Circle work for the year.)

This conference is of vital importance to public education in the county and should be attended by all those who have any connection with the schools. Parents and others who are interested may also attend. Questions affecting your own local school and which may affect many of the children of the county are to be discussed and those indicated above should attend in order that they may properly inform themselves about these matters.

Confidently looking forward to your being present on the day and at the hour indicated, I am,

Yours in the work,  
A. L. MARTIN,  
County Superintendent of Schools.

Wheat losses will be avoided by following recommendations given in Extension Circular No. 166. The publication is free of charge on application to the Editor at State College.