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PENLAND GETS 12 MONTHS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Many Cases Tried—Court Adjourns Wednesday After Nearly Two Weeks Session

Alfred Penland, colored, was sentenced to 12 months on the road by Judge F. A. McElroy in superior court Wednesday after a jury had returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Hayden Patton, 6 year old Murphy

Storey and Wise Begin Sentences

J. B. Storey, cashier of the defunct Cherokee Bank, Wednesday was carried to Raleigh to begin serving his sentence of three to five years in States Prison for conspiracy and obstruction. Allen Wise, who received three to five years for larceny, was taken to Raleigh at the same time. Sheriff I. L. Mason, and Deputies Charles Frasier and Porter Mason made the trip with Storey and Wise. E. A. Davidson, president of the bank, and his son, J. W. Davidson, director, convicted with Storey on the same charges, entered States Prison on April 3rd to begin sentences of from five to eight years each.

school boy, last September. The child was run over by a car driven by Penland as he was walking along highway No. 10 and died from injuries about an hour and a half later.

A motion of J. D. Mallonee, attorney for Penland, to have the verdict set aside and a new trial granted, was denied by Judge McElroy and notice of appeal was given in open court. Penland's appeal bond was fixed at \$50 and his appearance set at \$1,000.

Witnesses testified that Penland was driving at a rate of speed between 20 and 30 miles an hour when his car struck the boy, and he failed to sound his horn. It was also brought out in the evidence that the boy was standing about 18 inches over on the concrete and that Penland passed a truck with trailer attached just before the tragedy. The truck was parked at the eastern end of Valley river bridge waiting for Penland's car to clear the bridge.

After passing the truck about 15 feet, witnesses said Penland's car struck the boy, dragged him 25 or 30 feet, and both left wheels passed over his body. Penland stopped his car, gathered the boy in his arms, entered the car of Mrs. W. M. Fain, who was passing, and brought him back to town to a doctor.

Dr. Edw. E. Adams, who attended the injured boy, testified his leg was broken and his chest crushed. He said an internal hemorrhage caused his death about an hour and a half later.

Penland took the stand in his own behalf and said when he saw the boy he blew his horn and turned left in an attempt to miss him, but the boy ran in front of the car and he did not have time to apply his brakes before the car hit the boy. Penland also testified he was not driving more than 15 or 16 miles an hour, and when he saw the boy he did everything he could to avoid the accident.

J. B. Colvard and Henry Moore, two other negroes who were in the car with Penland, corroborated the testimony of Penland. On cross examination Moore testified the car was coasting down the hill just before crossing the bridge, but was in gear at the time of the accident. They also testified they passed different groups of children on both sides of the highway just before the accident.

The accident occurred on the afternoon of September 22, 1933, between 2 and 3 o'clock, shortly after school had dismissed for the day.

One of the strongly contested points of the case was whether the place where the accident occurred was a residential section and in the school zone as defined by law. The defense contended it could not be termed a residential section, nor was it in the school zone, and the defendant was not violating any law when he was driving 20 to 30 miles an hour. The State contended the accident occurred in a residential section and within the school zone, and that the very fact that school children were on both sides of the highway was a circumstance which came within the meaning of the law against reckless driving, regardless of whether the defendant

Election Board To Meet Saturday, 14

The recently appointed county board of elections will meet at the court house Saturday morning, April 14, at 10 o'clock, it was announced this week. The board is composed of L. C. Hill, Samuel H. Paiker and B. B. Morrow. Mr. Morrow served on the board during the last two years while the other two members were recently appointed.

The board will organize by electing a chairman and secretary. They will also appoint registrars and judges of election for the 24 precincts of the county and transact other business as may be brought up.

Filing time for congressional, state and judicial offices closes Saturday 5 o'clock, while candidates for legislature and county offices can file until May 5 with the county board of elections.

Quilt Shows To Be Held In County

The first step in the new Rural Extension program is the quilt contest which was started several weeks ago and which has been the chief subject of conservation in the many different rural communities for the past month. In a great many of the homes the women have been busy piecing and quilting a new quilt for which they were badly in need of it. It brought to mind the good days when his art was an every day duty of the mother or wife in the household. It was also amusing to see the men edge around the quilt frames to get about the house, but they were good natured about it, because they realized that this was a step toward something better.

This quilt was the effort of the women of the homes who had been on the relief roll. And meant that they had used ever resource to get the quilt scraps together and in a great many cases this was no little job.

In the next few weeks the long looked for quilt show will be held in the various communities and the best quilt will be awarded a prize on the points of merit.

1st. Hand work, 50 percent.
2nd. The amount of effort used to get the quilt top, 25 percent.
3rd. The serviceableness of the quilt, 25 percent.

The schedule of the quilt show is as follows:

1. Texana, April 9th. 3:30 P. M.
2. Grape Creek, April 16th. 10 A. M.
3. Ogreeta, April 16th. 1 P. M.
4. Unaka, April 16th. 3:30 P. M.
5. Peachtree, April 18th. 10 A. M.
6. Boiling Springs, April 19th. 3 P. M.
7. Culberson, April 20th. 10 A. M.
8. Tomotia, April 20th. 3 P. M.
9. Murphy, April 21st. 1 P. M.

It is hoped that every woman who has made a quilt for the show will be able to attend the show. If it is impossible to do so she may send her quilt.

On Saturday April 21st, the county show will be held in Murphy at which time prize quilts from the different communities will be shown and a county prize will be awarded.

Each woman is asked to take her quilt to the nearest point where a show is being held.

Funeral Rites Held For A. E. Wright

Funeral services for A. E. Wright, 76, who died Saturday at his home at Topton, was conducted Sunday morning by the Rev. H. C. Whitaker at the Andrews funeral building. Burial was in the Andrews cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, C. M. and D. D. Wright of Topton, and K. T. Wright, of Andrews; and three daughters, Mrs. Pallace Franks, of Bryson City, Mrs. W. M. Eller of Hazelwood, and Mrs. A. D. Murray, of Waynesville.

Pallbearers were Mr. Wright's grandchildren: Sloan, Kermit, and Tommie Murray, Gwynn and J. A. Franks, and Gerald and Ray Wright.

Mr. Wright had conducted mercantile business in Graham county and at Topton, had served as U. S. deputy marshal, and for a long time kept a boarding house at Topton.

Revival Services Under Way at Baptist Church

A series of revival services began at the Baptist Church Wednesday night with the Rev. W. F. Staley, of Winston-Salem doing the preaching. The services are being held twice daily, in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

SCHOOL NEWS

BOOKS
The elementary school has received some beautiful books with large print and splendid full page color illustrations. The books are Wonders Series of Young People's Classics, illustrated by Mills Winter, edition of 1933. Some of the books include: "Anno, A Wonder book, Robin Hood, and Many other interesting books for youngsters."
The books were bought from Rand McNally and Company with the remainder of the money made from the minstrel given by the faculty in the fall.

GLEE CLUB PRESENTS CHAPEL PROGRAM

The high school Glee Club girls, under the direction of Miss Moser, and Mrs. J. W. Davidson presented a chapel program in the high school on Tuesday of this week.

The program was on classical music. Mrs. Davidson made a splendid talk on the life of the great Austrian composer, Frank Schubert. She told the circumstances under which he wrote two of his most famous compositions: "March Militaire" and "Serenade." Then the girls of the Glee club sang the words of these compositions and the music was given on the virolina, as played by the New York Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Moser also gave an account of another famous Austrian composer, Johann Strauss, and his most famous composition, "Blue Danube Waltz," was played on the virolina and sung by the glee club girls.

EAST COMES WEST

During the beginning of the school term Miss Hall's seventh grade wrote the seventh grade of Atlantic School, Atlantic City, in the extreme eastern part of the state asking to exchange products of the two different parts of the state. A box of materials along with some other interesting products was sent to the school of Atlantic City.

A unique collection was sent back to the seventh grade of Murphy. Among the articles received were: small nets, oars, boats and crab float oysters, shrimp, clam, crab, and star fish have been presented and will be left for the school. Compositions were sent to explain each article.

Winners of The First Art Appreciation Contest

The first preliminary art appreciation contest was held in the rooms of each section of the sixth and seventh grades Friday April 6.

The winners of each section are: Miss Hall's seventh grade; Mildred Hill, Joe Miller Elkins and approximately 12 perfect papers; Miss Mauney's seventh grade, Gladys Craig Josephine Dockery; Miss Mayfield's sixth grade, Hallie May Hinshaw, William Townson and Miss Axley's sixth grade, Jean Daniels and Luther Hampton.

To make a perfect paper the contestants gave the name of the picture, the artist, the nationality of the artist, and a paragraph on how the artist secured the effect of artistic satisfaction. Fifty pictures were presented for the first contest. The winners will be required to learn the preceding information about fifty new pictures.

BOX SUPPER

A box supper was given Friday night at the Murphy School Auditorium. Twenty boxes were sold, the lowest bid on any box being fifty cents and the highest bid \$1.25.

A short program was given after the boxes were sold and a cake walk was held afterwards. The proceeds will go to the athletic association.

Henry "Peck" Hyatt was the auctioneer.

Alumni Honor Students

Mr. James Mallonee and Miss Anne Candler, juniors in State University at Chapel Hill and former graduates of Murphy High School, are honor roll students for the past quarter. This makes a total of six Murphy High School Graduates who have made the honor roll this year.

An Announcement

All seventh grade students in the western part of Cherokee county who expect to enter High School at Murphy for the school term of 34-35 will be required to take an examination on April 21st at the local school building.

Murphy Downs CCC's 10 to 6

Murphy defeated the CCC's Saturday on the local field 10 to 6 in the first game of the season. Murphy collected 10 hits including home runs by Loyd King and Frank Hensley. King local hurler allowed only three

W. B. Raper Dies In Atlanta Hospital

William B. (Whola) Raper, 48, of Cherokee county, former corpora in the United States Army, died April 11 in the Grady Hospital, Atlanta following an attack of pneumonia.

Raper had been suffering with tuberculosis of the bones for about 10 years, and had spent much time during the past few years.

Mr. Raper was in the Regular Army for about 9 years and his period of service carried him to Alaska, Atlanta, and the Phillipine Islands. He was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist church.

Funeral services were held April 11 at Mt. Zion Baptist church, Ga. by the Rev. Fred Stiles, the Rev. Lawrence Voyles, and the Rev. Hunt interment was in the churchyard.

He is survived by his wife and two children, J. D. and Dewey Raper; his son, T. M. Raper, seven brothers: Lon, Jim, Clifton and Ernest Raper all of Oak Park, Mark Raper of Patrick, W. B. Raper of Brasstown, and Raper of Washington, D. C.; sisters, Mrs. Mary Carroll, of Big Cabin, Okla.; Mrs. Lizzie Reed, of Farners, Tenn.; Mrs. Julia Runion, of Farners, Tenn. Mrs. Lula Stiles of Oak Park, N. C.

WOLF CREEK

The Bird, trees, insects and Animals all tell us that Spring is here. Who among us do not welcome it, even if it does bring on "spring fever."

Mr. Thomas Seward of Copperhill spent Sunday night in our midst.

The farmers in our little section are sowing around 1,000 pounds of Korean Lespedeza seed this spring. Wish every community in our County were doing likewise.

Many of our citizens are having to attend Superior Court this week.

Mesdames M. M. Withrow and Della Henson have both been very sick for the last few days but we are glad to report them much improved.

Sheriff's officers in approaching a suspicious looking automobile in the Angelica Gap, last week, saw its occupants rushing for cover and discovered they had left behind a half gallon of liquor. The car was taken to Murphy, and was reported to belong to Frank McGee of Isabella.

Peachtree School News

(Last week's items)

The Peachtree P. T. A. and Health Club will hold a joint meeting at the school auditorium Friday night, April 13. All parents are especially ask to be present as a special program is to be presented. Mrs. John C. Campbell of the Folk School will give a talk on "The T. V. A. and what it Means to us". E. L. Troutman of Andrews will give a talk on Citizenship. This is the final meeting of the P. T. A. for 1933-34, and many important matters are to be discussed. A Bible will be presented the school from the P. T. A. Everyone is cordially invited.

The new pupils that have enrolled in our school are: Lorene Adams and Mark Roberts who are in the Second grade and Leila Mae Adams who is in the First grade.

The Health Club held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Joan Shanks, Friday, March 30. Many members were present, Miss Nina Bryant, dietician of the Folk School gave an interesting lesson in home cooking. Mrs. Oscar Duckworth was welcomed as a new member and Miss Trowbridge of New York and Miss Nina Bryant of the Folk School as visitors.

The P. T. A. staged their play, "The Red Headed Stepchild" at the Ogdens School auditorium last Friday evening. The proceeds will be used to buy school materials for commencement.

The Folk School will present an interesting program at the school auditorium Friday night, April 6. Proceeds will go to the Murphy Parsonage.

Credit Man To Visit In The County

Joe Henson, of Franklin, of the production credit association for this district, will be in Murphy Saturday at the office of the county agent for the purpose of conferring with farmers and giving out information on the production association relative to loans. All who are interested should make it a point to see Mr. Henson while he is in the county.

PINE SEEDLINGS ARE PLANTED ON CHEROKEE FARM

Extension Forester Of State College Visits County

R. W. Graeber, extension forester of State College, Raleigh, spent several days in Cherokee county last week, and, with County Agent Quay Ketner, planted 1,000 short leaf pine seedlings on the farm of Miss Bertha Mayfield in the Martin's Creek section.

He inspected timber thinning projects being carried out by Mr. Kisselburg and W. F. Anderson, of the Culberson section, where he found good examples showing how farmers can manage their timber for quicker growth and greater profit.

A general survey of forest conditions was made in the Grandview, Hangingdog, and Unaka sections.

Mr. Graeber said "The two greatest drawbacks to forest development in Cherokee county are the repeated forest fires and grazing the woodland. I saw at least a dozen fires where farmers were deliberately burning off their woods. Such practice destroys human fertility, and soil bacteria, as well as killing or injuring the trees. Cattle are next to fire as a destroyer of the young trees. Cattle always choose the better trees, yellow poplar, white oak, red oak, hard maple, etc., but seldom bite a black gum or other scrub."

"Some forest planting will be necessary and is advisable on abandoned fields in the larger openings. We especially urge farmers and timber owners to leave plenty of good seed trees along the ridge tops, especially short leaf and white pines, and yellow poplar. A few white pines on the hardwood ridge will soon remake the forest type there."

Mr. Graeber also gathered information on possible locations for small wood-working industries, both as to available raw material and type of industry that might be established. He said "the Tennessee Valley Authority is interested in fostering such industries as markets for timber products and to give employment to local labor."

To Give T. B. Tests To Herds In County

A. A. Husman, inspector, and Dr. Faulhaber, of the United States department of Agriculture, co-operating with the State Department of Agriculture, are expected to be in the county next Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of testing a number of herds of cattle for tuberculosis and Johnes disease, Quay Ketner, county agent, announced this week.

Mr. Husman and Dr. Faulhaber are coming to inspect several herds for which arrangements have already been made for inspection, but Mr. Ketner said if there were others in the county who wanted their herds tested to see them on next Monday and Tuesday.

PATRICK

(Last week's items)

Mr. and Mrs. Perlie Croft and children of Farners, Tenn., were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Picklesimer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quinn of Vests, N. C. were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Hamby Sunday.

Messrs. Lester Ledford, Hobert Picklesimer and Ed Adams left Saturday for the CC camps.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shearer left Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Shearer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams near Ocoee, Tenn. Their car wrecked near Parksville dam breaking Mr. Shearer's arm in two places he was carried to Copperhill hospital for treatment. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Elden Dobbins was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton Saturday night.

Messrs. John Picklesimer and Grady Williamson were the dinner guests of Mr. Tom Picklesimer Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Dobbins was the guest of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Picklesimer Sunday night. Mrs. Picklesimer has been in very ill health for some time.

Misses Bertha and Miza Crain of Postell, N. C. were the guests of their cousins Misses Icy, Ella and Ruth Hamby over the week end. They were accompanied hom by the Misses Hamby's.