

DOCK SWEARS LAFONE KILLED GLENN LIPPARD

Serving Sentence in Connection Lippard Murder Implicates Three Others; Hearing Stopped Abruptly

A story which implicates three other men in connection with the murder of Glenn Lippard, which occurred last week near Hickory, was told by Dock Hefner, who is serving a sentence for the crime when he went to the stand last night in the preliminary hearing of Vernon Lafone, Gil Spencer and Dan Sipe who were arrested last week in Hickory on warrants charging aiding and abetting in the murder for the purpose of robbery.

The young convict, who was brought from Raleigh yesterday, hopped on crutches to the stand. He was recently wounded in the leg when he attempted escape from the camp. Aside from the stripes which were on his back, he was in appearance from his former appearance in the witness chair.

Dock swore that at the former hearing he had not told a straight tale, and at the first time, last December, he swore that Lone Young did the shooting because Lone had said he was going to swear he did it. Solicitor Huffman conducted the direct examination and the story his questioning brought out was in substance as follows:

Dock, Glenn Lippard and Vernon Hefner had been on a trip to Charlotte and Statesville the Saturday of the murder. In Statesville where they got dinner Lippard paid the bill and Dock and Vernon saw his roll of money. They planned to kill Glenn Lippard. Shortly after dark they met with Cecil Spencer and Dan Sipe who consented to go with them to carry out the plan. Dock went to Glenn Lippard, inquiring for him in Benfield's restaurant and finding him just a short distance away, told him they were going to toward Rhodessa for some liquor and wanted him to go along. The five left Hickory in a car. At Abee's they stopped and Dock got a pole from a pile behind the road. At the place where Lippard's body was found next day all got out of the car and as Lippard and as he turned around shot him in the back of the head. After he fell Dock beat him in the head with a stick. The boys robbed his pockets and without investigating how much they had hurried back to Hickory. At Philo Miller's barn they hid the money, Dock and Cecil watching while the others counted the money. Dock swore that his part was the E. O. King check for \$200 and \$30. They planned to cash the check the next day, the others telling him that if it was not cashed they would give him \$200.

On cross examination Attorneys Clarence Whitener, W. A. Self and I. Avery for the defense got the boy to admit that he had sworn lies at the preceding trial in an attempt to bring out that he would have no recollection about lying this time.

The unexpected turn in the case came as Dock left the stand and Judge Bryson told the lawyers that they would hear no more of the evidence, remanded the case to the magistrate's court and ordered the defendants in the custody of the sheriff. The judge said that when he issued the bench warrant he had been led to believe the case could be disposed of in thirty minutes but that the way in which the evidence was being put out indicated that it would take hours to hear it. He had been in the midst of a heavy civil docket and did not care to go into criminal matters. The papers in the case compelled him to put the defendants in the magistrate's court had been taken from the hands, if it should be found a suitable case could be fixed.

Chief E. L. Lantz and Dr. O. L. Miller, of Hickory, preceded Dock on the stand to tell of the finding of Lippard's body and the cause of his death.

The court room was well filled, many of those in the audience coming from Hickory. The mother and father of Glenn Lippard sat within the bar. Solicitor Huffman is being assisted in the case by Spainhour & Hickory. The defendants' counsel are W. A. Self, C. L. Whitener and Ervin.

The magistrate's hearing before Judge George Battle will probably be held within the next few days.

SECRETARY HEAD COMMISSION
A commission of which the secretary of the treasury would be chairman would have full authority to fix terms for the funding and refunding the foreign debt was tentatively agreed upon yesterday by the house ways and means committee. The measure, a substitute for the administration bill which would have given the treasury secretary blanket authority for funding and refunding the debt of foreign powers will be reported today by Chairman Mondell.

REVIVAL AT VALDESE.
Rev. G. P. Abernethy asks us to announce that he will conduct a revival at the Baptist church in Valdeese next week. It will probably continue for several days.

MISSIONARY CENTENAL TO BE CELEBRATED

Grace Church Will Have Appropriate Services November 6 in Honor of Event.

The missionary society of the Episcopal church in the United States is one hundred years old, and the Centennial celebration will be held on Sunday, November 6th. It will be widely observed in that church by pageants, special music, sermons, etc. The expansion and hardships, its cause for gratification. All are profoundly grateful. Services in Grace church on November 6th will be of a special character.

COURT WILL PROBABLY ADJOURN ON FRIDAY

Calendar Being Disposed of Rapidly; Conley Verdict \$2500 Against Power Company

Since our last report many cases have been disposed of in the civil term of court now in progress.

The most important case to be heard this week, Conley against Western Carolina Power Company, occupied two days, Monday and Tuesday, and resulted in a verdict of \$2,500 for the plaintiff. The case grew out of injuries to the plaintiff, a young negro man, Sam Conley, received while in the employ of the power company. In the wrecking of one of their work trains he suffered a dislocated kidney, the operation to replace which brought him, it was alleged, permanent injury, rendering him unable to work. He asked for \$5000 damage and the jury gave him \$2500. The plaintiff was represented by Avery & Hairfield and Spainhour & Mull, the defendant by Avery & Ervin.

A brief record of the proceeding since last week is as follows: Benfield v. hardwood company, continued; Moses v. Denton, non-suited; Hauss v. Southern Railway Co., non-suited; McCall v. Carswell, continued; Brittain v. Whisenant, continued; Leonard v. Southern Power Co., continued; Coulter v. Ransom, judgment for plaintiff; warehouse v. Coulter, continued; Deal v. J. E. Abernethy, continued; Walker v. Hutton & Bourbonnais, \$400 to plaintiff; Martin v. Road Commissioners, compromised; Page v. Telegraph Co., two cases, non-suited; Mull v. Watts, judgment for plaintiff; Melton v. Kirksey & Co. and Dr. McCampbell, continued; Dale v. Road Commissioners, continued; Dale v. Duckworth Brick Co., continued; Morrison v. Garrison, compromised; Barrier v. Tuttle, continued; Bristol v. Express Co., continued; Dale v. Huffman, continued until Thursday; Lyman v. Wagner, referred; Erwin, Admr., v. Benfield, judgment by default; Powell v. Powell, continued; Garrison v. Setzer, non-suit; Dobson v. Power Co., continued; Hallyburton v. Thompson, continued; Dale v. Goodson, et al., continued.

When court adjourned yesterday afternoon the case of Fincannon against Paton to set aside a deed, was being heard.

It is thought that final adjournment for the term will be taken by noon Friday.

LAND TRANSFERS.
J. P. McGee to O. L. Wise, 17 acres in Linville township.
Frank P. Tate et al. to Thomas Parks, lot in Morganton.
Wm. Lambeth et al. to Spurgeon Carpenter, 25 acres in Smoky Creek township.
M. B. Zimmerman to J. C. Tomlinson, 30 acres in Icard township.
W. J. Robinson to Jacque Meytre, 7 1-2 acres at Valdeese.
O. A. Childers, commissioner, to Western Carolina Power Company, 35 acres in Icard township.

**HOME-GROWN SEED ARE
BEST, CLAIM EXPERTS**
Local Seed Produce Over Three Year Test Demonstrates.

In spite of the unfavorable season considerable good seed wheat has been saved in the State. The grain is not as large and plump as in normal years but the dry spring was very favorable to the harvesting of seed free from weather damage. Most of the samples sent in to the State experiment station this summer have been free from onions and have given a high germination.

The State experiment station has studied the seed wheat problems thoroughly and finds that home grown or locally grown seed wheat yields best. In a comparison of home-grown seed wheat with the same varieties of northern grown seed wheat twenty-three varieties were used during three years. The tests were made at Statesville. At the end of three years the locally grown seed had yielded an average of 16.5 bushels per acre and the northern grown seed had yielded only 12.7 bushels per acre. The seed of the same varieties saved at Statesville yielded 3.8 bushels more than the northern grown seed.

The division of agronomy of the North Carolina experiment station, State College Station, Raleigh, has made a list of wheat growers who have seed wheat for sale. If you will need seed this fall write for this list.

HIS RISING SUN



PASTOR TELLS OF HIS TRIP TO JERUSALEM

Rev. C. M. Pickens Talks of Visit to Jerusalem; Another Travel Story Sunday.

Rev. C. M. Pickens, pastor of the Methodist church, who recently returned from a three months' trip to Europe, told last Sunday in a most interesting and entertaining way of his trip to Jerusalem. He described his visit to Calvary and to Christ's tomb. In the course of his talk Mr. Pickens told of the impressions he received on his trip through Europe of the way in which Europeans have accepted Christ. They have let him stay dead. In all their worship he is to them still on the cross and the crucifix is the emblem of their belief. They have no conception of the resurrected living Christ and their religion impresses one as being a dead religion.

Next Sunday, which is the last of the conference year, Mr. Pickens will describe his visits near Jerusalem. He will leave on Tuesday of next week for High Point to attend the annual conference.

FOUNDATION OF NEW HOTEL ABOUT COMPLETED

Work Going Along Rapidly and Building Will Likely Be Under Cover December 1.

The foundation to Morganton's new hotel is just about completed and possibly this week work on the first story of the structure will be begun. The building has been located at least thirty feet from the street, allowing an attractive front yard for trees, shrubbery or flowers.

With the laying of the foundation the slowest part of the work has been accomplished. We may expect to see the walls going up rapidly from now on.

It is stated by one in position to judge that the building will be under roof by December first. Mr. Goode, the contractor, expects to have the job completed by March.

MANY SPEAKERS FOR TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Big guns for the thirty-eighth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' assembly which meets in Raleigh November 23, 24 and 25, announced by Prof. A. T. Allen, secretary and treasurer of the association. They are: Dr. Spright Dowell, president of the Auburn Polytechnic college and former State superintendent of public instruction of Alabama; A. E. Winship, editor of the New England School Journal; Dr. J. W. Kerr, director of physical training of the State department of education of Kentucky; Dr. Charles McMurry, of Peabody, and Dr. Plato T. Durham, of Emory University, Atlanta. To these the assembly officials will add as many home-talent speakers as the time will justify and in so doing declare that they are putting on the program an array of speakers unequalled in the history of the teachers' assembly.

MORE CORN.
The News-Herald office begins to look like a booth in a county fair, we are getting such a collection of fine seed corn. The latest contribution is from Mr. A. G. Lyman whose half dozen ears of "Golden Dent" certainly do "look good." The ears are well filled and average 13 inches in length.

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZES
At a recent business meeting of the senior class of the high school the following officers were chosen: President—Stanton Pickens. Vice president—Miss Nan Jeter. Secretary-treasurer—Miss Kathleen Riddle.

MR. JOHN SPENCER DEAD
Messrs. C. A. and W. A. Spencer attended the funeral Saturday at Collettsville of their brother, Mr. John Spencer, who died Thursday night. Mr. Spencer had been sick for some time. He was a prominent lumber man of Collettsville.

The first frost of the season to do any damage came Sunday morning.

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Personal Interest Gathered During the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives Keister arrived Sunday from Pennsylvania and are keeping house in the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riddle on Terrace Place. Mr. Keister is connected with the Burke Tannery.

Dr. L. C. Brogden, of the State Department of Education, was in Morganton this week. He is State rural supervisor and expressed himself as very much pleased with the work of Mrs. Maude P. Anthony, rural supervisor for Burke county.

Morganton has taken much interest in the telegraphic reports of the world series baseball games which are posted on the window of Webb's Cafe each day. Five games out of nine will decide the championship. So far the Giants have won four games and the Yankees three.

Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Mrs. C. L. Smith and Mrs. A. C. Avery are soliciting subscriptions for the Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies' Home Journal, Country Gentleman and McCall's. This work is being done for the church society and these ladies are anxious for a large subscription list. They will be glad to have renewals also.

Mrs. Mamie Erwin, who has been sick at Grace Hospital, was able to return home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Teeter and family have recently moved into the Moran house on West Union street.

The new high school building is going up rapidly. It gives already an idea of how it will look when completed.

Mr. E. A. Rambonnet, of Philadelphia, Pa., has accepted a position with the Morganton Motor Machine Company.

The inside work of the wing to the old school building is being done. Nothing hindering it should be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

Local merchants report an extra good day for business last Saturday. The cold "snap" brought many country people to town for winter "trading."

Mr. Robert Bristol underwent a slight operation at Grace Hospital Saturday morning. He returned home Tuesday and is getting along nicely.

The last quarterly conference for this year of the Morganton Methodist church was held last night. Matters pertaining to the close of the church's business year received attention.

Rev. F. K. Roof preached at the Union church in East Morganton Sunday afternoon. The people out there are much interested in church. He was much pleased with his trip.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT EAST CHURCH

Closed Sunday Night; 29 Additions to Church; Baptizing Sunday Afternoon.

A very successful meeting has just closed at East church, the service last Sunday night marking the close. The pastor, Rev. G. P. Abernethy, has been assisted in the services by Rev. Rush Padgett, of Lattimore, a strong and convincing young preacher.

As a result of the meeting there were twenty-nine additions to the church, nineteen of whom were candidates for baptism. The baptizing will be held Sunday afternoon at the lower Catawba bridge beginning at 3 o'clock.

ADOPTS AMENDMENT TO NEW TAX BILL

Senate to Repeal All Transportation Taxes January 1; Other Compromises Expected.

The Republican compromise tax revision program was started on its way through the senate yesterday with the adoption, without a dissenting or record vote of an amendment proposing repeal on next January 1 of the transportation taxes on freight passenger, pullman accommodations, express packages and oil by pipe line. There were increasing evidences, however, both on the floor of the senate and behind the scenes, that some of the other compromise proposals would not find as easy sailing.

Senators in the so-called manufacturers' "bloc," supported by house leaders, were all set to launch their fight against the 50 per cent maximum income surtax rate amendment after its introduction.

House leaders were understood to have made it plain that they would not recede from the original house maximum rate of 23 per cent, but some senators were of the opinion that the reduction likely to be made by the conferees would not be quite as great as 18 per cent.

Before adopting the transportation tax repeal amendment, the senate voted down, 38 to 20, an amendment by Senator Trammell, Democrat, Florida, proposing that the repeal be effective 10 days after the passage of the bill. Disposal of these two amendments constituted practically all progress made on the bill itself.

DEATH IN NORFOLK OF MRS. J. A. SETZER

Wife of Former Morganton Citizen Died Monday in Virginia City; Body Brought Home

The body of Mrs. J. A. Setzer, who died in Norfolk, Va., arrived in Morganton on No. 11 yesterday and was taken to Dysartsville, her old home, for the funeral services and burial yesterday afternoon. Accompanying the remains were her husband and two small children and a brother, Mr. Jim Walker, who went to Norfolk in response to the message telling of her serious illness. The services at Dysartsville were conducted by Rev. G. P. Abernethy, of Morganton.

Mrs. Setzer was a young woman—just 29 years of age. Before her marriage she was Miss Margaret Walker, a sister of Mrs. T. H. Walker, of Morganton. Before moving to Norfolk about three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Setzer had resided in Morganton.

Besides the husband and children and the brother here Mrs. Setzer is survived by her mother and three brothers at Dysartsville—Messrs. J. H., J. W. and M. B. Walker and a sister, Mrs. H. J. Brendle, of Henrietta.

MRS. W. H. REDDISH SUFFERS SLIGHT STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Her family and friends here were distressed Sunday to learn that Mrs. W. H. Reddish had suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while in Charlotte. Mrs. Reddish, who is connected with the Baptist State Board of Missions, was enroute to Gastonia when she became ill. Messrs. Frank and Robert Huffman, her brothers, went to Charlotte at once. She is in a hospital there and from last reports is improving.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Alton Mitchell, Jr., two and half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mitchell, of Valdeese, died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mt. Home. Rev. G. P. Abernethy conducting the services. The child was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell of the Mt. Home section.

MEETING AT DREXEL CLOSES

The meeting, which has been in progress at the Drexel Baptist church, mention of which was made in last week's paper, closed last night. Quite a number of the converts will be baptized at Asbury's pond Sunday afternoon. The meeting was very successful.

SNOW AT BLOWING ROCK.

The first snowfall of the season, four inches of it, occurred in the mountains around Blowing Rock last Friday night, according to reports.

SERVICES AT HOPEWELL
Rev. H. H. Justice will preach at Hopewell church Sunday, October 16th at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

Items of Interest Gathered From Different Sections of the County By News-Herald Correspondents

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

There are fifty-four ministerial students in attendance at the college, many of whom are married men. Prof. J. W. Bennette, vice-president, attended the meeting of college presidents at Greensboro last Thursday and reported a most harmonious occasion. Discussions of matters common to all colleges were discussed, and committees were appointed to formulate papers for further discussion.

The lecture last Thursday night by Rev. J. E. Abernethy was one of the most practical, timely and forceful deliverances this scribe has heard in many a day. There was a packed house, and all were ready to say "Come again." The subject was "The Man Our Country Needs."

Mrs. J. M. Lowder had a rather serious fall a few days ago, rather seriously injuring herself. At this writing she is apparently much better.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Umberger, of Concord, and Miss Brooke M. Umberger, of Mt. Ulla, were week-end visitors at the home of Rev. J. M. Terhill on North Main street.

Mrs. L. A. Wyatt has sold her property in Hickory and closed a deal for a lot in this place and intends building a \$5,000 home on the same, work to begin next Monday. Rumor of other improvements just as inspiring is afloat, but have not assumed definite shape.

The high pressure tank for our college water works is on the ground, and excavation is being made for its installation.

The treasurer of the missionary centenary, Rev. J. T. Stover, is making strenuous efforts to collect all that is due to date on this sacred fund, so as to make a creditable report for our church at the coming annual conference, and has only this week to accomplish this most desirable work. Please call and see him at once, and relieve him of the extra work of calling on you. He is a very busy man, and gets no pay for doing this work, though he does it gladly. If you cannot pay up to date, please see him and settle the date when you think you can do so. There are so many loyal members in this church it would be a pity to find a slacker among them.

STATE HOSPITAL.

Mr. Joseph Grady, attendant, visited his sister, Mrs. Alice Baker, at Marion, Sunday. His little son, Glenwood, and Willie Grady, accompanied him to visit their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simms, of Glen Alpine, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenoir Berry, near the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragan, of Illinois, recently have been visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newton F. Rumsissell, Jr., near the Hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Turner and children are now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, near Silver Creek.

Mrs. R. H. Taylor and Miss Cordie Taylor after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Harris near Table Rock returned Monday the 3rd.

Mrs. C. Clark and Mrs. West Piercy and little grandson, of Morganton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Rumsissell near the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moose and Mrs. B. C. Snipes and Mrs. Ed Patton and children motored through the country to Newton on Monday and visited relatives.

Mr. John F. Wall, of the U. S. navy, aviation corps, after spending (Continued on eighth page)

WOMAN ATTACKED AND KILLED BY ANGRY BULL

Animal Struck Mrs. Lee White to Ground and Punctured Her Body With a Horn.