

Osborne Injured By Gunshot Wounds in Arm And Leg; Two Jailed

Spencer Osborne, resident of the McGrady community, sustained two gunshot wounds while trying to find shelter from the rain Sunday.

Osborne and a number of others had taken refuge from the storm in Clarence Shepherd's filling station when someone from the outside fired a number of shots through the door of the building, one bullet hitting Osborne in the arm and another in the leg.

Sheriff W. B. Somers and Deputy Old Wiles were notified of the affair and an investigation was made. According to statements made by those inside of the building Taylor and Handy were on the outside and were the only persons who could have fired the shots.

However, the two men were not carrying arms when they were arrested and they deny the charge. They are in jail at Wilkesboro.

Mother of Mrs. M. G. Butner Passes Away

Mrs. Effie Welch Collins, mother of Mrs. M. G. Butner, of this city, died at her home in Raleigh Wednesday morning at five o'clock. She had been an invalid for years.

She was the wife of J. H. Collins, who, with nine children, survives. The funeral service will be held this afternoon at Holly Springs Baptist church, where she was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Butner and children left this morning to attend the funeral.

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The government. All persons having private property on the lot have been ordered to have it cleared immediately.

The postoffice will have an 84-foot front on C street and the main building will have a width of 50 feet and an extension of 21 feet for receiving and disbursing mails.

Plans call for a building with adequate space for all functions of the postoffice. Accommodations to the public will be greatly increased over the present space in the leased quarters the postoffice now occupies.

All the way around the building will be a driveway for mail trucks and carriers. The front will be fifteen feet from the sidewalk and an attractive entrance has been designed. A basement floor will provide space for a furnace room.

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NATIONAL CHAMPION TO CHOP WOOD HERE

Peter McLaren, who claims the wood chopping Championship of America will stage a log cutting contest and demonstration here on Wednesday, August 5th, 5:00 p. m. on the camp lot on C street.

This contest has been arranged by Church Hardware Co., who is to be congratulated for arranging for the visit of this colorful champion. McLaren, whose wizardry with an axe has carried him from a poor farm lad in Australia, to the peak of his profession.

In chopping tours covering a score of years he has chopped before hundreds of thousands, both here and abroad. McLaren who is nearly 50 years old, claims that outdoor chopping is a great physical developer. His own condition bears out this claim.

The contest is open to any local man who has not previously competed against McLaren. A prize of fifty dollars will be paid to any contestant if McLaren fails to chop through a log in two thirds of the time the contestant takes.

The handicap gives all good choppers a sporting chance to win the prize money, as it is just like giving 33 yards in a hundred yard dash.

The only restriction made is that no contestant be permitted to use a Plumb Axe. This is the only axe which McLaren himself ever uses, and he refuses to chop against a Plumb Axe and also allow the handicap.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the demonstration. Choppers wishing to compete should bring their axes with them. It costs nothing to enter the contest.

Whether McLaren is defeated or not the chopper making the best showing against him will be given a Plumb axe by the Church Hardware Co.

Part of North Carolina Route For Parkway Assured; Work Is Expected To Start Soon

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well known here that the special committee appointed to decide on location of the parkway recommended that the route cross over into Tennessee at Linville Gorge. It seems that a feeling that the parkway had to be divided between North Carolina and Tennessee rather than locating it along the best scenery, was the deciding factor in the reported decision on the parkway route.

When North Carolinians heard that such a report was in they immediately protested to Secretary Ickes. Apparently they made an impression. At first he agreed for a hearing but this was called off. Ickes is understood to have stated that he wanted to look over both routes before he reached a decision. This was highly pleasing to North Carolinians, as they have the utmost confidence in the outcome if the secretary views the two routes. Scenery and scenery alone is expected to constitute the basis for his decision.

The public works administration, of which Ickes is director, granted Saturday a further allotment of \$2,000,000 for the parkway. A previous allotment of \$4,000,000 has been made, making a total of \$6,000,000 out of the \$16,000,000 estimated for construction of the parkway, now available for spending.

The National Park Service and the United States Bureau of Public Roads are expected to let contracts for parkway construction sufficient to use the added \$2,000,000 between now and February 1.

A car burns more gas per mile in cold weather than in warm.

Canning Helps

By Mrs. Flora S. Homewood, Demonstration Agent

Canning time is here again. Let us all prepare for "Old Man Winter" by canning our surplus fruits and vegetables.

Some things to be observed when canning:

1. If hot water canner is used, be sure that the canner is partly filled with water before fire is built.
 2. Keep the water at a jumping boil and do not allow fire to die down for an instant while jars or cans are in the water.
 3. Keep cover on canner every moment of the boiling time. Steam plays a large part in cooking the contents of a can.
 4. If possible, use two canners, one for blanching and the other for canning. A large pot set over a fire will serve for blanching.
 5. The flavor is often injured by letting peeled fruit stand too long before cooking. Prepare at one time only as many cans as can be processed immediately.
 6. Never can stale fruit or vegetables. Let "Straight from Vine to Can" be the motto.
- Use No Artificial Preservatives
Artificial preservatives, such as "acids," Preserving Powders, should not be used. The cheapest, surest and only absolutely safe way to can is by means of heat. The small amount of sugar and salt used in canning does not act as a preservative. It is added for flavor.

Meaning of Terms Used

Sterilizing—Boiling to destroy bacteria. **Blanching**—Placing vegetables or fruits in a flour sack or cotton bag and plunging into boiling water before packing jars or cans to be processed. This improves flavors and softens products, so that more can be placed in a can.

Processing—Boiling fruits or vegetables in the jar or can.

Canned String Beans
To can string beans, select those that are young and tender. Snap the beans at both ends—break in small pieces. Place in a cotton bag and dip in boiling water from 3 to 5 minutes. This improves flavor and allows more to be packed in jar. Fill jar with beans to within one fourth inch of the top, and fill with hot water, add 1 level teaspoonful of salt.

Process quart glass jars 1 hour and 50 minutes.
Process No. 3 tin cans 1 hour and 40 minutes.

UNION SINGINGS ARE PLANNED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 29

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The program will begin at ten o'clock with devotional by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Absher and opening songs by the home choir. The announcement of the singing invites everybody to attend, carry along lunch and spend a hot Sunday in a cool place. Several singing classes and quartets are expected to take part in the day's program.

Southside Singing
The Southside Singing Association is planning a big session at Morevian Falls Baptist church on the fifth Sunday, beginning at ten o'clock. Announcement of this singing was made several days ago and a number of classes and quartets are preparing for the occasion.

Ronda Singing
RONDA, Route 2, July 16.—The Ronda Singing convention will meet with Bethel church, Sunday, July 29th.

The program will be somewhat different from that of former sessions. There will be a hymn sung by the entire congregation every round. This is planned especially to give those a chance who do not belong to a choir; but enjoy joining in the song service. These will be led by Rev. N. T. Jarvis.

All choirs, quartets and any singers are invited to come and have a part. Bring lunch and spend the day.

W. H. Jones is chairman and R. R. Crater is secretary.

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Since one of the objects of the Public Works Administration is to relieve unemployment it is expected that contractors will begin work as soon as the contract is approved.

Labor for the erection of the building will be supplied from the National Re-employment office in this city, of which R. L. Wooten is director.

TOOTS IS DEAD

"Toots," a fine bird dog of the female species that has been owned by Mr. D. S. Lane, is dead, chloroform having been administered Tuesday morning to relieve the dog's suffering from what doctors stated was a cancer.

"Toots" was about 17 years old, having been raised by Mr. Lane from a puppy. "She was a real bird hunter in her younger days—one of the best in these parts," Mr. Lane stated.

Forester's Gas Proposition Made To Winston-Salem

The following news article appeared in the "Town Topics" column of the Winston-Salem Sentinel Friday:

"We are still buying good gas in my town for 18 cents a gallon," remarked a citizen of North Wilkesboro Thursday. He went on to say Floyd C. Forester, who owns a large filling station in that town, is regarded responsible for the low price of gasoline. "He has forced the other independent dealers to reduce their price to 19 cents a gallon," continued the Wilkes man.

According to the statement made by the visitor, Mr. Forester, who has been engaged in the business for several years and is regarded very prosperous, has his gas tanks filled direct from the tanks on the railroad cars, those being elevated higher than the filling station, thereby producing a natural gravity line.

"Mr. Forester told me that he had sent a message to Mayor Coan, of Winston-Salem, that if this city would provide him with a suitable lot on which to erect a filling station, he would open one here and supply the car owners with good gas at 18 cents, the same price he is retailing it at in the Wilkes town," stated the North Wilkesboro man. He presumed that Mr. Forester would want a site here similar to the one he has in his home town, which would save the cost of hauling gas from the tanks either on railroad cars or some wholesale storage plant.

"Mr. Forester is thoroughly capable and is in position to fulfill any promise or agreement made," declared the party interviewed.

Frank Jarvis Feted At Birthday Party

Frank Jarvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Jarvis was honored Saturday afternoon on the occasion of his fourteenth birthday anniversary when his mother entertained at their home at "Sunny Heights," two miles west of North Wilkesboro. A large number of boys and girls celebrating Frank's birthday. Games on the lawn occupied the guests and at the close of the afternoon refreshments were served on the lawn. Miss Blanche Miller assisted Mrs. Jarvis in serving. A large number of Frank's playmates enjoyed the party with him during the hours of 3:30 to 5:00.

Tent Meeting Very Successful So Far

The tent revival being conducted on Gordon Hill just west of this city has been highly successful so far, Rev. G. C. Ward, of Thurmond, stated this morning. He is in charge of the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Ward stated that attendance has been large at all the services and that the conduct of the large crowds has been excellent. Through this newspaper

the minister said he wished to solicit the prayers of the people for the meeting and to extend a hearty welcome to all denominations to attend. Services are held

each evening. Miss Jean Brock and Blanche Miller visited friends at Obids, Ashe county, Sunday.



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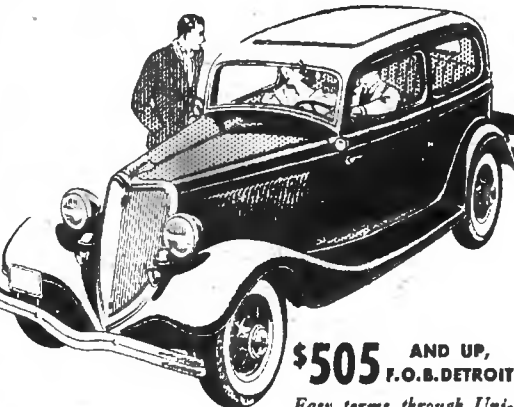
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