

### Watauga County Man Is Suicide

#### Thomas Bentley Fires Bullet Through Brain At Home of Sister

Thomas Bentley, about 40 years of age of Matvey, Watauga county, ended his own life by firing a bullet from a .32 calibre rifle into the center of his forehead about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

He was an uncle of B. F. Bentley, of this city.

Bentley, who resided with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Baird, on a farm on Valley Mountain, one mile from Matvey, had been in ill health for some time and had become despondent. On several occasions he attempted to take his own life. It was reported by neighbors who bid the rifle. However, Bentley's sister left the home for a short time Tuesday afternoon and during her absence he managed to find the rifle, and one or more bullets.

Bentley, after finding the rifle, went to an upstairs room and placed a blanket on the floor. He then laid down on the blanket and fired the bullet into his head. The body was discovered by Mrs. Baird upon her return a short time later.

An inquest, conducted by Acting Coroner J. C. McConnell, resulted in a verdict of death by suicide.

### Fight For Child Leads To Murder and Suicide

Olean, N. Y., April 6.—A fight for possession of a two-year-old child ended in a double murder and suicide here late today.

The victims were Kenneth Crosswaith, 26, his wife, Kathryn, 25, and Leiland King, 27.

Chief of Police John Dempsey said Crosswaith killed the woman and King, a friend, and then turned a pistol on himself.

The shooting occurred in the home of Mrs. William Stowell, Crosswaith's sister-in-law, while his son, Billy, and three small Stowell children looked on.



Jumbo, Jr., reputed to be the largest beast that walks, will be with Walter L. Main circus at the fairgrounds in this city on Wednesday, April 15, afternoon and night.

### Mrs. U. C. Cheeks Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Tuesday morning at Swan Creek Baptist church for Mrs. U. C. Cheek, 67, who died Monday at her home in eastern Wilkes following an illness of influenza and heart disease.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: R. D. Cheek, Walter Cheek, Lester Cheek and Colonel Cheek, Cycle; Arthur Cheek, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. H. L. Haynes, State Road; Wesley Cheek, Jonesville.

### PEACH CROP HURT BY FREEZE FRIDAY

Southern Pines, April 6.—Sandhill peach growers today estimated that freezing weather Friday night damaged their crops from 5 to 90 per cent.

The fruit crops in the section south of Hoffman appeared to bear the brunt of the damage with a loss of 85 per cent.

Growers in the west end section of Moore county said the loss there would run from 5 to 90 per cent., depending on the orchard locations.

The orchards between Eastwood and West End were not hurt.

Growers in the Southern Pines section said their loss would not exceed about 30 per cent.—the equivalent of the regular pruning.

### Cycle News

CYCLE, April 7.—Rev. J. M. Wright, of Union Grove, was unable to fill his regular appointment at Shady Grove Saturday and Sunday due to illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vander Harris a son, April 6.

Messrs. L. M., I. M., Evan, Ralph Coleman and Joe Brooks spent Sunday visiting at Greensboro.

Miss Evelyn Coleman visited Mrs. J. D. Jarvis Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and son, J. S. Jr., spent week-end before last with Mr. M. J. Hinton and family.

Mrs. S. D. Mathis was quite sick last week.

Mrs. M. J. Hinton and daughter, Grace, were in North Wilkesboro shopping one day recently.

Mr. Worth Chambers visited his grandfather Sunday before last.

Miss Agnes Johnson spent Saturday night with Miss Cleo Chambers.

Messrs. Preston and Marcie Roberts were in North Wilkesboro Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lois Jarvis Roberts, of Roaring River, R. F. D. 2, visited Mrs. Elisha Wellborn one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jarvis and son, J. D. Jr., and Mrs. B. H. Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mathis, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Commie Gregory returned to her home in Greensboro recently. Mr. Gregory remained for a more extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregory. Mrs. Gregory's home was completely destroyed, even the furniture, in the tornado that went through Greensboro last Thursday. She was in the house at the time but escaped injury.

### Honor Students In Wilkesboro School

First Grade: Flossie Clark, Lytle Howell, Norma Williams, Clyde Elledge, Don Reins, Robert Triplett, Tommy Smith, Essie Hayes, Helen Miller, Rebecca Miller.

Second Grade: R. G. Mathis, Carl Davis, Britt Steelman, Eulalia Anderson, Edwina Brooks, Elizabeth Carlton, Blanche Livingston, Betty McLain, Annie Lee Perkins, Evelyn Steele, Mae Wiles.

Third Grade: Mary Dettor, Eloise Pardue, Stella Maie Glass, Ray Watts, Osa Mathis.

Fourth Grade: Mary Dula, Maxine Rouse, Richard Reins.

Fifth Grade: Lee Mayberry, Stuart Lewis, Louis Dula Jr., Nancy Lee Yates, Victoria Rouse.

Sixth Grade: Louise Anderson, Mary Nell Morrison, Etta Mae Brooks, Eulalia Warren.

Seventh Grade: Allie Lou Saylor, Nell Hubbard, Barbara Ogilvie.

Eighth Grade: Joy Miller, Frances Wilhard.

Ninth Grade: Anna Sae Brookshire, Peggy Church, Rebecca Gentry, Heta Roberts, Faye Wright, James Hamphill, Noah James, Ray Stroud, Margaret Vestal.

Tenth Grade: J. B. Brookshire, Jr., Mary Parsons, William Scroggs, Vaughn Brock.

Eleventh Grade: George Ogilvie, Constance Smithay, Grace Marlowe.

Twelfth Grade: Horace Minton, Madge Jennings.

After much delay due to inclement weather and sickness, 4-H Clubs have been organized at Snow Hill and Hookerton in Greensboro county with 33 members.

### Juniors Will Hold Meeting Tuesday Night

North Wilkesboro council of the Juniors will meet on Tuesday evening, 7:30. No meeting was held this week, due to the fact that special services were under way at the Methodist church. Eight candidates will be initiated on Tuesday night and every member is urged to be present. Visiting Juniors are welcome.

Liming land is one of the soil improving practices for which credit will be given in the new soil conservation program.

Three At Age of 107  
Candler, April 7.—Mrs. Anne Griffin, who claimed to be 107 years-old and who could see to thread a needle without eye glasses, died last night at her home near here.

John, North Wilkesboro  
Rocky Mount, April 7.—John Wesley Jones, 34, of Oak Level township, believed to be the last Confederate veteran in Nash county, died at his home late today.

Magistrate To Meet  
Greenville, April 7.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Magistrate's association will be held in Salisbury April 24. Vice President H. L. Jenkins of Greenville, stated Monday.

# Easter Specials

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Men's heavy Work Shirts, in blue and grey chambray. Full-cut and well made. Special, each **48c**

Nice heavy Turkish Towels, size 18x36. Special Friday and Saturday, each **15c**

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