

### Man Ordered Held In Iredell Hit-Run Death

Statesville.—A coroner's jury Tuesday ordered Hubert Ray Holleman, 26, of Statesville held for the grand jury in connection with the hit-run killing of Cleve L. Mahaffey, 56, of New Hope, Saturday night.

Bond was placed at \$5,000. Gilbert Russell Cass, 26, of Union Grove, Route 1, who was with Holleman at the time, and Harvey Frank York, who was with Mahaffey, were ordered held as material witnesses under bonds of \$2,000 for Cass and \$500 for York.

York had told officers that Mahaffey was killed by a hit-run driver but was arrested and held in jail until Monday afternoon. He was cleared of any responsibility in the death.

**Arrested Late Monday**

Holleman was arrested here late Monday. He had been heard to remark in a Statesville restaurant Sunday afternoon, "They have the wrong man in jail. I ran over him, and I can't drink enough to make me drunk with what I have on my mind."

Cass was arrested at the Mahaffey home, where he had gone to sit up with the corpse.

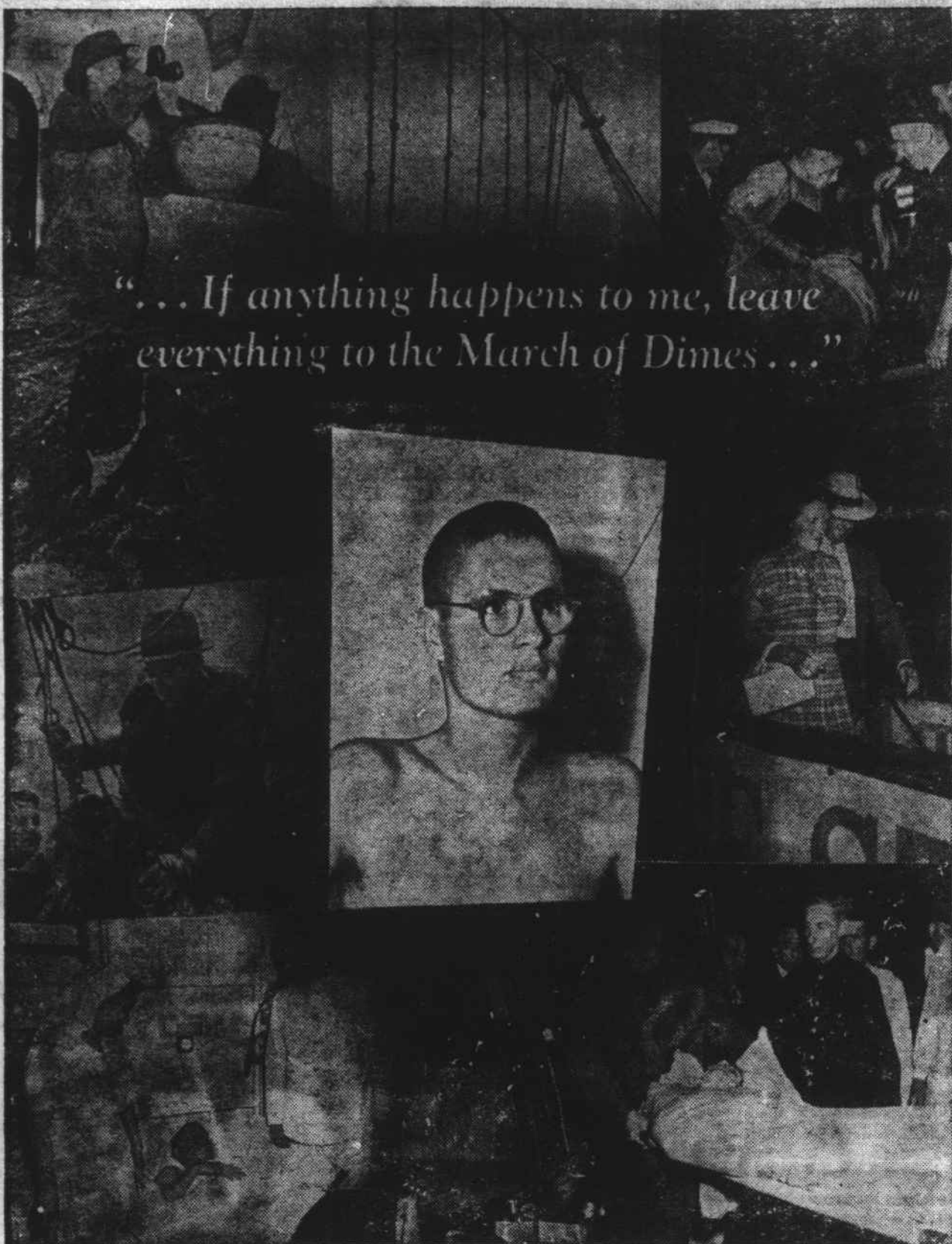
According to testimony, Cass was a passenger in a car driven by Holleman; on Highway 115, near the Silver Moon Cafe, they saw two men on the side of the road; one of them lurched in front of the car.

**Testimony In Dispute**

Cass said he felt a bump, they drove on for a short distance, stopped, returned to near the point of impact, and saw a man running from the scene. He testified that they agreed to say nothing of the incident, but Holleman denied this statement.

An autopsy report from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, showed that Mahaffey suffered a fracture of the skull, multiple rib fractures on the left side, a kidney hemorrhage, and a ruptured spleen.

Those from North Wilkesboro attending funeral service for Mr. Mahaffey included Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Emerson, Mrs. Robert Trogon, Mrs. Buren Yates, Mrs. Julius Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell. Mr. Mahaffey was an uncle of Webster Mahaffey and



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Sidney Moody (center), 21, of Plainfield, N. J., was stricken with polio last August (lower left) aboard U.S.-bound liner Parthia, three days out of New York. Radio message brought physician (left center, up), portable respirator, and medicine via Coast Guard plane and cutter. Additional SOS brought parachuted medicine (upper right), retrieved from storm-tossed seas by Parthia crew. At New York Pier, Moody's parents (right center) boarded ship to visit son before ambulance dash to hospital (lower right), brought this message from sick boy: "If anything happens to me, leave everything to the March of Dimes." The Moody polio odyssey was the most dramatic of hundreds engaged in by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis during last year's unprecedented polio epidemics. All—plus, the Foundation's research and professional education programs—were made possible by the March of Dimes. Now the March of Dimes needs your help desperately. Give generously.

a brother-in-law of John Mitchell.

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### Clean Up Fly Breeding Places

By E. R. Spruill, Sanitarian

Since the weather has been as warm as it has thus far this winter it appears that the insect infestation for the summer looks dark. Therefore, the Health Department is asking that everyone take extra pains in clearing up fly breeding places in and around your premises.

From time to time the department gets calls concerning dumping dead chickens etc., into small creeks and streams. This is a health hazard to the community, in that cattle all along these streams and branches drink the contaminated water and can pass on to humans diseases from drinking the milk from such cattle.

All such dead birds should be burned or buried. If each person will take just a little time and clean up fly breeding places around their local living area, then the whole community would benefit and disease outbreaks would be lessened.

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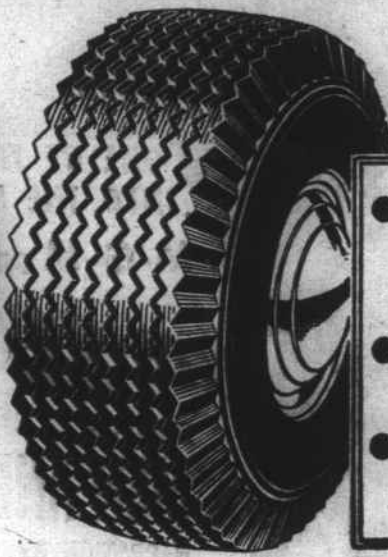
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