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It's Colonel Ward Now

William C. Ward Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward of Tryon has been promoted from major to lieutenant-colonel in the U. S. Marines at Camp Lejeune, according to a report in the service bulletin. Colonel Ward was 31 years old Christmas Day. But he was a lieutenant-colonel at 30. When he was made major eight years ago he was the youngest in his branch of the service. Col. Ward is an Eagle Boy Scout, a graduate of Tryon High School and of Georgia Tech

Tryon had a very quiet Christmas, except for jolly parties and family gatherings. Even the hospital had fewer people than usual. One of the nicest parties of the holidays was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Ryan McCown in honor Miss Dot Millikin of Charlotte. . . All the churches and Sunday schools had Christmas programs and the radios filled the air waves with Christmas songs and plays . . . Good deeds here and there by various individuals will be recorded in the books by the angels and the individuals will live through life richer in the thought that they have brought some extra happiness into the lives of others.

OLK SOLDIER KILLED IN FIGHT ON SUNDAY

Grover McGinnis, 40, died in a hospital here Monday about 2:30 a. m., of injuries received in a fight with Jake O'Sullivan, according to Sheriff Loyd Panther.

The fight took place Sunday afternoon. McGinnis, a soldier home on furlough and O'Sullivan, a former Navy man, are said to have engaged in an argument over the two branches of services and the fight ensued, according to Sheriff Panther.

The altercation occurred in Mill Spring in the vicinity of the two men's homes.

Polk County Coroner Otis Dalton said after viewing the body at McFarland's Funeral Home in Tryon, the dead man's injuries showed that he had been beaten severely about the head and indications also revealed bruises about the chest and abdomen.

Coroner Dalton has set an inquest into the death of McGinnis for Wednesday at 4 p. m., in McFarland Funeral Home in Tryon.

Sheriff Panther has summoned the following men to serve on the jury: J. W. Durham, N. L. Wilson, Arthur Pack Grady Ross, Walter Honemann and Sam Lankford.

O'Sullivan was taken into custody soon after the fight and taken to Polk County Jail in Columbus to await the outcome of the coroner's inquest.

Both O'Sullivan and McGinnis are married men. The deceased is survived by a wife and two children, his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete today.

The body was taken to the Blackwell Funeral Home at Chesnee, S. C., on Christmas Day.