

Laurel Springs Man Held In Connection With Shooting

Judy Reeves Brown Was Killed At Her Home Last Friday

Laurel Springs — (Special) Alex F. Brown, Laurel Springs man is being held in the Ashe county jail, pending a hearing scheduled for next Wednesday, in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife, Judy Reeves Brown, which is believed to have taken place last Friday, at their home between Nathan's Creek and Laurel Springs.

Mrs. Brown was found dead in the kitchen of their farm home by the officers and coroner R. E. Badger, called to investigate on Saturday morning, at the request of Lon Reeves, a brother of the deceased.

She had been dead for some time officers reported, and investigation proved that she had been shot in the head as well as the chest.

According to reports, the young son of the deceased, Charles Brown, 8, returned home late Friday and found his mother dead and upon questioning his father about it, he was immediately ordered to bed. He arose early the next morning, however, and went to the home of relatives telling what had happened. Officers and the coroner were sent for and found her dead on the floor of the kitchen. Brown was in bed at the time and denied knowledge of the shooting. Coroner Badger reported.

Officers investigating, said Mrs. Brown had evidently been sitting

by the table sewing at the time of the shooting, as scissors, thread and material were scattered around the room.

Investigators reported that she had been shot in the head by a 22 rifle and again in the chest by a 32 calibre pistol. The pistol was found in the bureau drawer and the rifle on top of a cupboard, officers said.

Neighbors reported that Brown had made threats against them and his wife and that he had beaten and mistreated her frequently. He had previously been brought before the court for assault. He was tried before the April term of superior court in 1946 for assault with intent to kill Fred Hart, and was sentenced to two years, suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs, by Judge J. Will Pless.

Last Friday, the day that the shooting is believed to have taken place, members of the soil conservation and Paul Reeves, who had recently purchased the farm from the Browns, were getting samples of soil from various sections of the farm, when they heard three shots between eleven and twelve o'clock, noon. This is believed to have been the time she was killed.

Funeral service was held on Monday for the deceased at the Reeves cemetery, at Laurel Springs, with Elder Dewey Rotten in charge. Mrs. Brown was the daughter of the late Gordon Reeves and Rosa Colvard Reeves of Laurel Springs, where she had spent most of her life. In addition

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Twin Oaks News

Mrs. Glenn Wyatt returned home Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Irwin, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin Kennicutt, Patterson, N. J., are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irwin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Irwin in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Irwin will spend two weeks in Norfolk and Washington.

J. E. Irwin spent Friday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Alice Atwood, at Twin Oaks farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Irwin and son, Carl Wilson, went to Johnson City, Tenn., Sunday to visit friends.

M. A. Goodman, Morganton, stopped with friends here, Thursday.

Mrs. S. Jane Sanders, who has spent sometime with relatives at Citron, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Irwin, here.

Howard Wagoner, Lonnie Landreth spent the week end with relatives in Bel Air, Md.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced continuation, at a lower incentive rate, of its program to promote the use of low-grade, short-staple cotton in manufacture of insulating materials used in homes and other structures.

to her husband, she is survived by one son, Charles.

Cherry Lane News

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miles were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Royall, of Devotion; Mrs. Clifton Evans and Anna Mae Miles of Sparta; also Mrs. James P. Miles, Jr., and children.

Wade Naylor of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Naylor for a few days.

Rev. & Mrs. Howard Royall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miles, Sunday.

Miss Vena Miles spent Saturday night with Mrs. Raymond Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lowe were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lyons.

Miss Eva Jean Gentry and Miss Martha Stout, of Asheboro, also Miss Mildred Gentry, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caudill had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith, Mrs. Dick Anderson and children, Mrs. R. A. Crouse, Mrs. S. M. Jolly, Bert Crouse, Miss Clara Mae Jolly and Raymond Miles.

Mrs. Tyre Crouse spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scott.

Russell Crouse, of Charlotte, spent Monday night with Mrs. R. A. Crouse.

Miss Grace Crouse had as her Friday night guests, Misses Jean and Billie Crouse, also Edith Caudle.

Mrs. S. M. Jolly spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Brooks, of Springfield.

Mr. Roy Brooks spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caudill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Royall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-

Many Expected For Anniversary At Ebenezer Sun.

50th Anniversary Of First Presbyterian Church In Ashe To Be Observed

West Jefferson — (Special) Friends from near and far are expected to attend the all-day service at Ebenezer Presbyterian church on Sunday, when the fiftieth anniversary of the building of this church will be observed. This was the first Presbyterian church to be built in the county and all former pastors are invited to attend, the present pastor, Rev. John W. Luke announced.

The church was organized and built by Dr. E. E. Gillespie, who is expected to be here for the anniversary celebration, Rev. R. H. Stone, who served as pastor of the church for many years, is also expected to take part on the anniversary program.

It was announced that there would be a service in the morning and the afternoon and that dinner would be served on the ground.

Plans for re-building this church are being considered. Gifts are being received for this.

Mamie and Edna Rash visited Mrs. Olen Crouse, Saturday night. Miss Kathleen Rash enjoyed as her Sunday guests, Misses Alma Lee and Shirley Wagoner.

Mr. Bob Warden, of Beckley, W. Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Warden. This is his first vacation here in forty-nine years.

Mrs. Will Edwards is slowly improving from a recent illness.

Eld. Coy Walker, who sold his farm to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caudill expects to move to Galax.

At the close of the day's work, washing the shoulders of work-stock with a cold water strong salt solution will help keep them in healthy condition.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—3 1/2 pound eggs, also 150 New Hampshire and Barred Rock pullets. F. G. Harris, Glade Valley, N. C. 10-9-21p

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Saturday Night - 8:00 P. M.

Sparta High School Gym

Sponsored By Athletic Club

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Four room dwelling house with electricity and land is well watered.

Terms made known, 1/2 down, on day of sale and remainder in six months. Can be cut into small tracts to suit purchaser.

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Night 15c 30c Mat. Sat. 15c 25c

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Starring Robert Lowery Barbara Britton

All Seats 35c

Monday and Tuesday

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