

DEATH OF JAMES EDGAR BAILEY

His Late Partner Bears Testimony to His Rigid Honesty. (From the Marshville Home.) James Edgar Bailey died at his home in Charlotte last Friday morning, aged 45 years. He was married first to Miss Annie Bass, daughter of the late Andrew Bass, of Lanes Creek township. His second marriage was to Miss Fannie Fortune, of Shelby, who survives him, with one son and three daughters. His mother, one brother and three sisters also survive him. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church at Marshville, from which funeral services were conducted Saturday by Rev. J. J. Edwards, of Marshville and Dr. Orr, of Charlotte, and the body was interred in Marshville cemetery. Mr. Bailey was a son of the late J. C. Bailey and was born at their former home in Gilboa community. The family moved to Marshville in the early nineties. Edgar in youth was a student in the Gilboa school when it became distinguished as one of the pioneer high schools of the county under the principalship of the late John C. Marsh. As a companion student with him the writer can bear testimony that Edgar always played fair games at school, as he later played the games fairly in his business life. Mr. John Belk, with whom he was last associated at Marshville, pays him the highest tribute as an agreeable partner who was rigidly honest in every detail of his business transactions.

It Pays to Advertise A Western evangelist makes a practice of painting religious lines on rocks and fences along public highways. One ran: "What will you do when you die?" Came an advertising man and painted under it: "Use Delta Oil. Good for burns."

Out of the Question He: "A short session of married life has convinced both of us we can't get along together. Your actions have been too sensational. So I suggest that we get a divorce as quietly and quickly as possible." She: "Your suggestion of quietness and quickness is preposterous. I intend to go on the stage."

A YOUTHFUL MUSICAL PRODIGY

Little Raleigh Girl, Aged 5, Sings Faultless Alto. (From Raleigh News and Observer.) Every now and then you folks read in the papers about some youthful prodigy who has been discovered in Spokane, or Chicago, or Miami, or somewhere or other on "tother side of Hillsboro," who can beat twenty-five gray-beards at chess simultaneously or add up a twelve-point column of figures at a mere glance, or play a concerto in X Major by instinct. But it now appears that Raleigh has a youthful musical prodigy all its own. The local wonder is Ruth Ann Nowell, a little lady of five years, who, since the age of three, has shown a remarkable talent for music, singing either the soprano or alto of any song which she has once heard, and playing her accompaniments by ear right off the bat. It is interesting to see this mere baby sitting at the piano and singing and playing away, although her small hands cannot yet reach an octave. Nevertheless, her harmonies are unerring and remarkable. The first selection which she learned to sing and play was "O, Happy Day." Little Ruth is a regular attendant upon the Sunday school of the Tabernacle Baptist church, and it is there that she picks up most of her melodies, which she proceeds to play and sing for herself as soon as she reaches home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nowell, of East Hargett street. Mr. Nowell has been a life member of the old "Atlantic Symphony Quartet" that trouped for a number of years. The original members beside himself were Messrs. Clarence Coley, William Smith and J. Sherwood Upchurch. Ruth's prize musical feat is to satisfactorily fill a vacancy in the quartet. Her parents plan to have her receive a thorough musical education.

Unnecessary "I haven't any sympathy for the man who beats his wife," said a passenger in the smoker of the 5:15. "Well," said another, a timid, undersized fellow. "A man who can beat up his wife doesn't need any sympathy."

ROAD UPKEEP IS CHIEF CONCERN OF NEW BOARD

A Patrol System, Placing Reliable Man in Charge of Each District, Seems to Be Favored

AS PREDICTED, McRAE IS HEAD

From informal conversations with members of the new road electorate it is gathered that road maintenance will be their chief concern. They are not opposed to continued construction work, but question the wisdom of building roads without sufficient funds for their maintenance, and for the present they will proceed with caution. They are sizing up their job, and every man on the electorate has seen and heard enough during the few days since they qualified to realize the magnitude of their task. Very little was done Tuesday afternoon except to select the commission, composed of three of their members. Mr. J. D. McRae, as forecasted in the last issue of The Journal, is chairman, while Messrs. T. G. Collins and J. N. Price are his associates. It is in these three the county must look for the successful conclusion of its first effort at road building on a gigantic scale.

Mr. Collins, the member of the commission from Marshville township, seems to like the idea of a road patrol. He believes good results could be secured by laying off the roads into districts, and placing a reliable man in charge of maintenance over each district, requiring him to drag roads after rains, see that ditches are kept open, and all holes filled. The work would be under the supervision of the county engineer who would be required to inspect and approve all roads before the supervisors could draw their monthly checks.

While Mr. McRae, the chairman, is not an experienced road man, it is pointed out that he is a good business man, is very familiar with the county and its citizenship, and with the assistance of a good engineer his colleagues are confident that he will make good. He will also have the benefit of the advice and experience of the several old members of the commission who were reappointed. Apparently they are not worried about the financial plight of the commission. They believe the people of the county will vote bonds even if the commissioners are forced to call an election, and should the opposition be successful they know that the county commissioners have too much "horse sense" to permit the roads to go to rack and ruin for the lack of funds. There is more than one way of financing the work, it is declared, and some of the electorate are of the opinion that the commission has the authority to issue short term, negotiable certificates. So, they declare, calling an election on the bond issue will simply cause an unnecessary expense to the county as the money will be forthcoming from some source.

A Sweet One Sign at an Allentown, Pennsylvania, eating house during the economy days: SAVE THE SUGAR. STIR LIKE HELL. WE DON'T MIND THE NOISE

List-Takers' Appointments.

Notice is hereby given that the list takers for the different townships of Union county, N. C., will be at the following places and at the times named when and where all property owners and tax payers in said townships are required to return to the list taker for taxation for the year 1921 all the real estate, personal property, etc., which each one shall own on the first day of May, or shall be required to give in then. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 59 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of property and giving in of polls are required under the pains and penalties imposed by law.

Burford Township. R. W. Elliott's, Friday, May 6th. Trinity, Saturday, May 7th. Sandy Ridge, Tuesday, May 10th. Prospect, Wednesday, May 11th. Plyer School House, Thursday, May 12th, a. m. R. C. Nisbet's, Thursday, May 12th, p. m. Broom & Starnes Store, Friday, May 13th. A. Funderburk's, Tuesday, May 17th. Walters' Store, Wednesday, May 18th. Mountain Spring, Friday, May 20th. Hours 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. THOS. L. HINSON, List Taker.

Vance Township. E. J. Byrum's, May 9th. P. C. Stinson's May 10th. Stouts May 11th. Indian Trail May 12th, 13th and 14th. J. E. BROOM, List Taker.

Goose Creek Township. J. Davis Helms, May 16th. W. F. Robinson's, May 17th. Oscar Clontz's store, May 18th. Fairley Drake's (W. G. Long's old home place), May 19th. Huey Sells, May 20th. Unionville, May 23rd and 24th. I. C. CLONTZ, List Taker.

Jackson Township. Walker school, Tuesday, May 3rd. Henry McWhorter's, Wednesday, May 4th. Sam H. McCain's, Thursday, May 5th. W. A. Huey's, Friday, May 6th. D. M. Walkup's, Monday, May 9th. W. J. Sims, Tuesday, May 10th. Waxhaw, May 7th, 10th, 12th, 13th and 14th. J. T. WEIR, List-Taker. T. W. SECREST, Assistant.

Sandy Ridge Township. Mineral Springs, Tuesday, May 3. Marvin, Thursday, May 5. Weddington, Friday, May 6. W. L. Homby's Old Store, Monday, May 9. Howie Mine, Wednesday, May 11. Clark Bros.' store, Friday, May 13. Prices Mill, J. N. Price's Store, Monday, May 16. J. N. PRICE List-Taker.

Monroe Township. Wingate, May 9th and 10th. Baker's May 11th. Courthouse, May 12th to 25th. Hours, 8:30 to 12:30; 1:30 to 5:30. P. H. JOHNSON, List-Taker.

I will be at my office in Bank of Marshville from May 3rd to 31st inclusive for the purpose of listing property for Marshville township. F. W. ASHCRAFT, Assistant List-Taker.

Lanes Creek Township B. F. Parker's store, May 7. E. A. Collins' store May 13, until 12 o'clock. Jenkins school house, May 13, from 12 to 5:30 o'clock. R. L. Smith's store, May 14. Mills school house, May 20, until 12 o'clock. Henry Rayfield place, May 20, from 12 to 5:30 p. m. G. B. Walters' store, May 21. Hours 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. W. L. THOMAS, List-Taker.

All persons who have been exempted from the payment of poll tax, will, when they have come to list, be required to exhibit a certificate of such exemption from the clerk of the commissioners. Those who have, through mistake, surrendered or have lost or mislaid their certificates of exemption should make application for other certificates at the May meeting of the board. This certificate of exemption to be kept by the person exempted.

All persons who are liable for tax, and fall to give in, and all who own property and fail to list it, will be charged double tax, unless satisfactory excuse be rendered to the board of commissioners on or before the first Monday in October.

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Is Marriage a Bargain? "Marriage is a bargain, isn't it?" "Yes," admitted Mrs. Cassidy after a pause. "An," went on Mrs. Hogan, "as me Dinny's grandfather used t'say, 'No bargain's a good bargain unless both fellies think they've each got th' best av th' other felly.' Ain't that business?" "An, so," resumed Mrs. Hogan, "marriage—a good marriage—is just like that. Th' young bride or th' old wife—'tis th' sa-ame if ye're tarkin' about a real marriage—is continually marvelin' at how she's gettin' more than she's givin'. An' th' young felly 'th' old ma-an—it's the sa-ame thing, too—is feelin' that he's gettin' more than he's givin' and wonderin' at th' bargain Providence has handed him. An' so each av thim goes from th' Battery t' th' Harlem av life, as me Dinny says, tryin' their lovin'nest to keep th' other from bein' cheated too much—if ye get what I mean. Thim's th' business marriages that's founded on th' rock-bottom av a business transaction." —Charles Johnson Post in Good Housekeeping for May.

You Are In Danger!

If you are in the habit of keeping money or valuables on your person or about your house, you are certainly in danger. You are in danger, not only of being robbed, but of having some worse fate befall you. There are, sad to say, those who would not hesitate to commit murder, if necessary, to expedite a robbery that they have planned. You will be safer and your money certainly will, if it is deposited in the bank. We not only offer you 100 per cent safety, but will add 4 per cent interest to your balance each year. As to your valuables, you can rent a safe deposit box in our vault in which they, too, will be really safe.

THE BANK OF UNION Monroe, N. C. Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$100,000.00 W. S. BLAKENEY, President. J. R. SHUTE, Vice-President W. B. COLE, Asst. Cashier R. G. LANEY, Cashier HARGROVE BOWLES, Asst. Cashier

Special Notice to City Tax Payers. The fiscal year and the end of the present administration will end May 1st. If I had time, which I have not, it would be very embarrassing for me to call on each individual for his or her tax, so please come forward at once and settle your tax that I may have books in shape for the audit. Yours very truly, JAMES McNEELY, City Tax Collector.

SEABOARD Air Line Railroad SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 28th at 12:01 A. M. Trains Arrive Leave No. 14 from Charlotte 5:50 a. m. 5:55 a. m. for Wilmington. No. 12 from Atlanta 6:30 a. m. 6:35 a. m. for Richmond. No. 24 from Rutherfordton 10:50 a. m. 10:55 a. m. for Raleigh and Wilmington. No. 5 from Richmond 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m. for Atlanta. No. 19 from Wilmington 11:20 a. m. 11:30 a. m. for Charlotte. No. 15 from Monroe 8:10 a. m. for Rutherfordton. No. 29 from Monroe 11:30 a. m. for Atlanta. No. 31 from Raleigh and Wilmington 2:40 p. m. 2:45 p. m. for Rutherfordton. No. 20 from Charlotte 5:50 p. m. 6:00 p. m. for Wilmington. No. 20 from Atlanta 5:50 p. m. Monroe. No. 16 from Rutherfordton 9:10 p. m. Monroe. No. 6 from Atlanta 9:35 p. m. 9:45 for Richmond. No. 13 from Wilmington 10:35 p. m. 10:45 p. m. for Charlotte. No. 11 from Portsmouth 11:35 p. m. 11:40 p. m. for Atlanta. C. T. HARELL, Ticket Agent. E. W. LONG, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

Save Money When Young ENJOY IT IN AFTER LIFE. Young men who would enter the decline of life in comfortable circumstances should begin to save now. The approved modern method of saving is a savings account in the home bank. This bank invites young men and young women to join its family of savings depositors. One dollar opens a savings account, and any sum may be deposited thereafter. Monroe Bank & Trust Co. R. B. Redwine, Pres. H. B. Clark, Cashier. Some people take themselves seriously because no one else is willing to take them at all.

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