

## Deadly Assault May Be Fatal

H. T. Moore of Copeland Has Skull Fractured by Son-in-Law.

H. T. Moore, prominent farmer and highly respected citizen of the Copeland section is making a fight for his life in Martin Memorial hospital with a fractured skull caused by being struck on the side of his head with a rock thrown by his son-in-law, Ben Terry. The affair happened on the farm of Mr. Moore last Thursday afternoon while he was mowing his meadow hay.

Several years ago Terry, a young man of Sileram, married the daughter of Mr. Moore. They moved out in West Virginia where Terry worked but it soon was learned that he was mistreating his wife. As time went on the little woman bore the treatment with the fortitude of a Spartan. To them were born three children. Finally the husband ceased to provide support for the family and learning of the condition Mr. Moore brought his daughter and her children back to his home several months ago. He erected a small cottage on his farm for them to occupy and saw that their needs were supplied. In the meantime Terry was loafing about over the country.

Last Thursday he went to the home of Mr. Moore and made a demand that he be allowed to take the oldest child, a boy, with him. Mr. Moore was having hay in meadow and Terry went out in the field where he was. The request of Terry was denied and an argument ensued. Mr. Moore at previous times had requested him to remain away from his home and again made the same request. During the conversation Terry became enraged and picking up a rock in the field hurled it at Mr. Moore striking him just above the ear and rendering him unconscious.

Terry at once made his escape. He was driving a car but it was found some distance from the place where it had broken down, and Terry abandoned it, making his way out of the country on foot. It is thought that he made his way back to West Virginia. Mr. Moore is getting the benefit of all that medical science can do, and his many friends are anxiously waiting and hoping for his recovery.

## One Cent Postage On All Post Cards

Effective June 30 postcards with pictures on them or any kind of private mailing cards of the same size and weight as the regulation government postal card may be sent for one cent. This is the first time in several years that a card other than those sold by the government may be sent for a penny, the postage being raised to two cents during the World War.

Provision for lowering the rate of postage was made by Congress in a resolution passed during the last session.

## City To Celebrate July 4th With Ball Game And Community Picnic

### BASEBALL JULY 4th HERE

### Double Header With Winston-Salem High School All-Stars

The local base ball team will give fans a double header on Reddick field the afternoon of July 4th, it being next Wednesday. The first game will be played at 3 P. M. and the two teams will be composed of all high school players—players that participated in the elimination contest last spring. The second game begins at 4:30 and will be a picked team of both the cities.

Galax plays here Friday of this week, but there will be no game on Saturday.

### Great Community Picnic at White Sulphur Springs July Fourth

Under the direction of Capt. Jenkins of the Salvation Army plans are being forwarded for a great community picnic to be given on the grounds of the White Sulphur Springs next Wednesday July 4th.

Capt. Jenkins is asking the assist-

## C. E. CRIST DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Widely Known Layman—  
Once Publisher of Blum's  
Almanac.

Clarence E. Crist died at his home in Winston-Salem last Saturday at the advanced age of 77. He was a well known Moravian worker in this entire section and took a great interest in the work here in Mount Airy and also among the mission points in Carroll and Patrick Counties. In all the church gatherings he was a prominent feature and was revered by all who knew him.

Mr. Crist had been in declining health for about five years and his condition had been critical four days. He was born in Winston-Salem March 13, 1851. During his youth he was connected with the late L. V. and E. T. Blum, publishers of Peoples Press and Blum's Almanac. Following their death, he and George D. Keehin purchased the publications and later sold the Peoples Press to W. F. Burbank, owner of The Sentinel, who consolidated the Press with the Western Sentinel. A few years ago Crist and Keehin sold the Almanac to W. A. and J. D. Goslan.

As a lay minister, Mr. Crist held charges at various Moravian churches throughout the Southern Province, including Pine Chapel, Fuip, Providence, Maydan, Mt. Bethel, Emmanuel, Willow Hill and Centerville Chapel. He organized a Sunday School at Pine Chapel twenty years ago and later this Sunday School became a congregation.

### Flippin Wins S. P. U. Prize

Claude Flippin, salesman for the S. P. U. Co., this city has been notified that he is the winner of a handsome \$100 gold watch as a result of leading in the sale of ranges in the third district of the system. Besides taking the lead in his district Mr. Flippin was fifth in the entire system, only being surpassed by salesmen in Charlotte and Greensboro.

The local office sold 121 electric ranges during the six weeks campaign, considerably exceeding its allotment of 74.

### L. G. Moore Goes to California

L. G. Moore and family composed of two sons aged about 17 and 18 years and two daughters about 8 and 1 year old left Lowgap by automobile Tuesday morning for northern California.

Mr. Moore lost his wife by death about a month ago and is going to California to place the small children in the care of their aunt, the only sister of the children's mother.

He sold off his household and personal property and equipped with a new model Ford and camping outfit started out on a trip which will cover about 3,500 miles and consume about three weeks time. The trip is quite an undertaking due to the tender age of the baby and The News joins with friends of the family in wishing for them a good trip and success in their distant home.

ance of all patriotic and public spirited citizens to make this picnic a success.

The invitation is extended to every man, woman, boy or girl and those who are able to do so are asked to bring sufficient dinner for themselves with some over for the ones who have nothing to bring—dinner will be provided for all who attend—and the invitation is just as cordial to those who cannot provide lunch as to those who can. The crowd will meet at the Salvation Army hall at 9 a. m. July 4 and those who have cars or trucks are asked to help to carry those who wish to go from the hall to the picnic grounds.

Capt. Jenkins is appealing to all who are able to help either by furnishing cars or trucks or by contributions of money to send checks or notify him at 144 Broad street.

Capt. Jenkins is doing a good work and deserves the assistance and co-operation of all.

Remember the picnic is free to all, good order is assured and there will be lemonade and dinner for everybody.

## Surry Man Goes Back To Prison To Complete Thirty-Year Sentence

A half day's wild enjoyment from embuing in the old habit of drinking mean liquor has cost El Tilley twenty years of his life and freedom. It is hard to realize such a price to pay for so little in return, but just the same this particular person is now confined in the state penitentiary at Raleigh with a twenty year sentence against him on the records.

On the night of Nov. 17th, 1911, Tilley fired a load of shot from a shot gun into the face of Tom Jolley as Jolley started to enter the door of Tilley, killing him instantly. Jolley was a widower and boarded with Tilley. He put in his time traveling over the country selling tombstones. While staying at the home of Tilley both men became close friends, but developed the habit of drinking too freely. And when drinking Tilley had the reputation of being fussy and wanting to kill some one. A few days before the killing the two had made a trip across the mountain for some liquor, and for some reason Jolley drove off and left Tilley to walk home. Tilley is said to have remained on a drunk for several days after reaching home, at the same time building up a hatred for Jolley for driving off and causing him to walk home. And the first time Jolley placed his foot on the door step at Tilley's house he met his death.

Tilley was brought to trial at Dobson before Judge Daniels at the February term, 1912, and was defended by the late J. C. Buxton of Winston-Salem and W. L. Reese. They entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder for their client and endeavored to set up a defense of insanity for Tilley, proving that in 1903 he had been confined in the state insane hospital in Virginia for three months.

C. H. Haynes was then the county's sheriff and carried Tilley to Raleigh on February 21, 1912. He made a good prisoner, gave the authorities no trouble and through the pleadings of friends was released from prison on a parole after serving eight years, getting out in 1920. The pardon was conditioned on his good behavior, during his eight years' freedom there was heard no complaint of Tilley's conduct. He has farmed in the Ararat section after returning from the pen-

and this year has planted 14 acres of tobacco. He has made money farming, is a bachelor, living with a brother and is now 55 years old, and weighs about 135 pounds.

For several months neighbors say he has been drinking and when in that condition he was fussy. A few days ago he got hold of some liquor and while in a drunken state of mind made an attack upon Mat Draughn of that section. Mr. Draughn heard in advance of the threats against his life and he and his family left home on the day of the assault. With a shot gun in his hands Tilley went to the home of Draughn and proceeded to shoot everything up. He fired the gun several times through the windows of the house, breaking out many window lights. The mantle of the sitting room was full of shot, indicating that the man thought he was shooting toward Draughn, supposing him to be sitting by the fire place. But Draughn and his family had left home to avoid the trouble with Tilley and perhaps saved Tilley from a second trial for murder. Warrants were issued for Tilley and he was given a hearing before Squire Allen Sizer in this city last week, and bound to Dobson Court for an assault upon Mr. Draughn and damage to real property. A large number of people from the Ararat section were in the city to attend the trial.

Following the hearing before the magistrate the Governor received word from some source of the conduct of Tilley and on Monday the Sheriff's office received a warrant from the Governor's office calling for the arrest and return of El Tilley to the state penitentiary to complete his old sentence for gross violation of the terms of the pardon under which he had been released eight years ago. When the Sheriff received the warrant Tilley employed Attorney E. C. Bivens to appear before the Governor in his behalf, which Mr. Bivens did on Tuesday, but the Governor declined to take any action at this time.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Hatcher left Wednesday morning with Tilley for Raleigh and now Tilley is faced with the problem of convincing the Governor that he can be a good citizen, or else he may expect to spend the remainder of his life in prison.

## Local Golf Players Chalk Up Official Scores on New Course

Favored with a gentle breeze drifting down from the top of the Blue Ridge, across the golf links, and on down the valley that spreads out below the grounds of the Mount Airy Country Club, members of the club Thursday morning played off the first tournament and chalked up an official score. Many visitors were on hand to witness the teeing off of the matches that began at 9 o'clock and all the morning the smack of the little ball against the clubs could be heard from every section of the fairways.

Thursday afternoon, following the conclusion of the amateur playing, the local boys witnessed an exhibition of professional playing between four pros—the local one, Leonard Davis, and three visitors from Charlotte and Lexington.

Friday night a reception will be given members of the club and their families, followed by a dance. An orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the Friday night program. During the play Thursday morning

many interesting events took place and some of them are pictured in a comic section that appears on page two of this issue.

The official score of the players who took part in the tournament follows:

	THE SCORE		
	Out	In	Total
T. C. Barber, .....	45	47	92
A. P. Turman, .....	45	45	90
E. C. Ashby, .....	52	50	102
J. G. Harris, .....	49	56	105
Wm. Hadley, .....	57	49	106
Lindsay Holcomb, .....	53	53	106
J. L. Ashby, .....	64	49	113
H. M. Foy, .....	51	62	113
W. Fulton, .....	57	58	115
J. D. Hogan, .....	69	63	132
J. D. Smith, Jr., .....	68	57	125
J. F. Prather, .....	62	64	126
R. E. Inman, .....	66	62	128
A. H. Merritt, .....	70	60	130
C. M. Whitlock, .....	64	69	133
Geo. Marshall, .....	67	66	133
W. M. Johnson, .....	67	66	133

## Happenings Twenty-one Years Ago

Interesting Items Gleaned From the Files of The Mount Airy News 21 Years Ago This Week

F. L. Smith, R. C. Poore and W. E. Barker attended the meeting of the state Retail Merchants Association in Greensboro last week.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Fawcett picnicked at the White Sulphur Springs last night.

Dr. H. A. Brown of Winston-Salem will begin a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church Friday night.

An entertainment entitled the Old Maids' Conference was given at the Opera House last Thursday by local talent under the direction of Mrs. S. T. Conley and Mrs. W. E. Haymore.

It was well attended and proved very amusing. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of a bell for Central M. E. Church.

All the churches of the city cancelled their regular services last Sunday night and met in the Central Methodist Church to hold a memorial service for the late Rev. Joseph Easter. Special addresses were made by Attorney J. H. Folger, and Revs. J. E. Smith and J. E. Abernethy. A about \$200 was raised to apply on a fund to erect a monument to the memory of Mr. Easter, who was killed by liquor falls at his home a few weeks ago.

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS 13th

Surry Churches Convene With  
Flat Rock Baptist Church  
July 12th.

While in the city a few minutes last week W. L. Reese of Dobson informed us of the approaching date of the Surry Baptist Association. The meeting this year will be held with Flat Rock Baptist Church, two miles east of this city, beginning on Friday, July 12th, and extending through Sunday. The first day's meeting will be called at ten o'clock when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is for this reason that it is desired that all the delegates be on hand for the first meeting.

The Surry Baptist Association meets with some member of its association every year. The association is composed of 46 Baptist Churches located in Surry County, practically all the churches of the denomination in the county belonging to the association and taking an active part in its work.

Mr. Reese has been moderator of the association for a number of years and has given much of his time and work to the cause. He is intensely interested in the development of the Baptist Churches in the rural sections of the county and often visits them and takes part in their services. He has asked us to urge every church to send a full appointment of delegates to the meeting in July, remembering the time, July 12, at 10 a. m. and the place, Flat Rock Baptist Church, two miles east of Mount Airy, on the Patrick County Road.

### City Auto License Due

All owners of cars in the city of Mount Airy are warned that they must supply themselves with a new city tag by July 1st, next Monday. The tags this year are being sold for six months only in order to start on Jan. 1, 1929, and sell for the calendar year and thus they will expire at the same time the state licenses do. The city license fee is \$1.00.

### Mrs. Partridge's Mother Dies in North Wilkesboro

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice A. Prevette who died at her home on North Wilkesboro route 2 were conducted Tuesday morning. Mrs. Prevette was 72 years old and was the widow of Rev. Iredell T. Prevette and the mother of thirteen children, eleven of whom survive. Two brothers and one sister also survive.

Mrs. Prevette was the mother of Mrs. W. B. Partridge of this city and Mrs. Partridge was with her during her recent illness. She was joined by other members of the family several days ago.

## New Experiment With Bees

Early in the year The News carried an account of how Mr. L. W. Hawks, of this county, was moving his bees to Jacksonville in the eastern part of the state where they could gather the honey in that section in time to be brought back here for the sourwood honey flow.

"Mr. Hawks is now able to report on his venture, and we are glad that success has come his way. It was with quite an effort that he moved 250 colonies of bees a distance of 280 miles to the swampy country of the east. He carried the bees by way of trucks and found suitable locations for them. Then when the days brightened up and the flowers began to bloom he early began to make increase in his colonies by division. In this way he made 100 new colonies and did this without weakening his bees and making them unfit for the coming harvest. When the harvest came in the month of May he was ready, and in a few days his bees gathered about twenty thousand pounds of as nice honey as the flowers ever produced. To say that Mr. Hawks is satisfied with his venture is putting it mildly. He will sell all this honey during the coming months and expects to get for it a sufficient sum to make his year's work satisfactorily profitable.

It was the original intention of Mr. Hawks to move all his bees back to this section for the sourwood harvest, but the weather conditions here have been bad and there now appears to be a shortage of sourwood bloom. And so Mr. Hawks will move back only one hundred colonies fearing that it might not be profitable to move them all back.

## Bob McCraw Meets Death

Falls Out of Wagon and So-  
neth Passing Car on Pi-  
pers Gap Road.

Saturday night about nine o'clock as he was making his way back to his home on the Pipers Gap road five miles from this city Bob McCraw was run over and crushed to death by an automobile driven by Ralph Golden, a young man about 22 years old.

McCraw and his young son were returning home in a wagon and the boy was driving. It seems that McCraw was standing up in the wagon. Golden was coming up from the rear in his car and the report is that just as Golden started to pass the wagon McCraw toppled out of the wagon and in front of the car. His body was run up under the axle and wheels of the car and he never regained consciousness. He was brought at once to the hospital where it was learned that one leg and one arm was broken, several ribs torn loose from the spine, and other internal injuries. He died in about eight hours after the accident.

McCraw was about 40 years old, married and left his widow and four small children, the oldest being 14 years and the youngest 18 months old. Golden was arrested and allowed to give bond in the amount of \$2,000 for a hearing to be held in this city Friday morning, but accounts of the accident now available seem to indicate that it was unavoidable.

### Baptist Centennial Closes Sunday

The Baptist Centennial will close next Sunday at three P. M. with a joint meeting of the Surry and Yadkin associations at the First Baptist Church in Elkin. The work has been in progress for the past six weeks. Many of the churches have subscribed and some have gone over their quota, still it will take some real work to reach the goal set for the association as a whole. Let everybody do their best for this work at this time. It is needed and the whole Baptist people are in it and the state as a whole has done well. At the meeting next Sunday W. V. Brown will bring some singers and he will have charge of the first twenty minutes of the services. Some of those who went to the Pastor's school at Meredith will make short addresses. There will be some speakers from the state forces and the reports and some few closing remarks and then the work will be over. A good delegation from all the churches is desired.

### Rev. Mr. McFalls Accepts Call Here

Rev. J. W. McFalls, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church this city effective September first.

The Rev. Mr. McFalls is a young man of ability and promise and it is with much pleasure that the membership here and friends of the congregation look forward to the time when he will be actively engaged in the work here.

### Deaths

Mrs. Mary Stovall, widow, died at her home on Hadley street Sunday aged 81 years. The funeral was conducted from the home at 3 p. m. Monday and the remains interred at Old Hollow cemetery.

Mrs. Ada McMillan, wife of C. C. McMillan, died at her home near Brim Sunday the funeral was conducted from the home Sunday by the Rev. C. A. Morrison officiating.

Clara Belle Monday, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Monday died Saturday. The funeral was conducted from the home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Regina Nichols of route four died Friday at her home near Franklin school. The funeral was conducted from the White Plains Baptist Church Monday at 3 p. m. Elders Wooten, Dasher and Draughn officiating. Mrs. Nichols was 70 years old and is survived by several children.

Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of the late John Smith died at her home on the Mt. Airy road last week aged 70 years. The funeral was conducted from the home Friday with Elders Dasher officiating and the remains laid to rest at Old Hollow cemetery.