

The Jackson County Journal

\$1.50 the Year in Advance in the County

Sylva, N. C. Thursday, December 20, 1928

\$2.00 the Year in Advance Outside County

FORMER SYLVA OFFICER FALLS 150 FT TO DEATH

T. B. Summey, policeman of the town of Brevard in our sister county of Transylvania, fell to his death, Christmas Eve, while searching for a distillery in the mountains of that county. Mr. Summey was formerly the chief of police of Sylva.

The following account of the tragedy is taken from the Asheville Citizen of Sunday.

Tragedy lurked on the mountain side this Christmas and brought stark grief into the family of one of Transylvania county's most popular citizens, when J. B. Summey, police officer of Brevard, and former sheriff of Transylvania, fell 150 feet down the face of Maiden Hair Falls, on See Off Mountain, breaking his neck. The officer was dead when searchers arrived on the scene.

Mr. Summey had gone with Sheriff B. J. Sitton of Transylvania, in search of a huge still, which had been reported to be located somewhere in the Maiden Hair Falls section, about four miles east of Brevard.

As the two men roamed the mountainside in search of the still, former Sheriff Summey, confident of his knowledge of the mountains, walked ahead of Sheriff Sitton, and fell over the falls.

The former sheriff, who was one of the most widely known men of this section, had finished his Christmas shopping this afternoon, purchasing presents for his wife, his son, Dr. T. B. Summey, surgeon in the Transylvania hospital here, and other children. When Sheriff Sitton requested him to accompany him on the search for the still, Sheriff Sitton made this request because of Mr. Summey's intimate acquaintanceship with the Maiden Hair Falls section.

The deceased was born and reared in the shadow of Dunn's Rock in the Maiden Hair Falls section, not far from where he fell over the cliff and lost his life.

After Mr. Summey fell over the cliff, Sheriff Sitton summoned assistance and a party of men went to the base of the falls where they found his body about an hour after the accident occurred. His body was found lying on the jagged rocks at the foot of the falls about 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Members of the Summey family were prostrated here tonight over the tragedy. They had been planning to have a happy Christmas celebration at the home of Dr. Summey, with whom the older Summey and his wife lived. Mrs. Summey had already prepared many good things for the Christmas dinner, and a number of friends had been invited to take dinner with them.

Mr. Summey was a man of powerful physique, being six feet and four inches tall and weighing 240 pounds. Though 68 years old, he was hardy and capable of much exertion. He was fearless in the performance of his duties.

Besides his wife and son, Dr. T. B. Summey, he is survived by several other children. Funeral arrangements were not announced tonight.

KINSLAND RITES HELD ON MONDAY

Woodrow, N. C., December 26—Funeral service was held Monday morning at 11 o'clock for M. D. Kinsland, 73, prominent farmer and former member of the North Carolina General Assembly, who died at his home here Saturday after a lingering illness. Final rites were held at the Woodrow Methodist church.

Burial service was in charge of the Somona Masonic lodge, Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Canton, officiated, assisted by Rev. R. A. Scutell.

From 1903 to 1919, Mr. Kinsland was engrossing clerk for the state Legislature and in 1921 was elected to the state Senate from this district.

Surviving are: His wife and six children: Cash Kinsland of Atlanta, Ga.; James of Woodrow, Mrs. James Plott of Woodrow, Daisy of Boston Way, of Canton and Mrs. G. V. Howell of Waynesville.



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MAN HURT WHEN PLANE CRASHES NEAR FRANKLIN

Franklin, Dec. 28.—Randy Enslow, of Rochester, N. Y., airplane pilot, was hurt slightly and Walter Blaine and Paul Cheek, both of Macon county, narrowly escaped injury, when the commercial airplane in which they were riding crashed as it attempted a take off at an improvised field in the eastern part of Franklin Tuesday afternoon.

Walter Blaine is the son of Charles L. Blaine, and Paul Cheek is the son of Alex Cheek. The boys flew down to Franklin from Petersburg, Va., for a short visit with their parents, and were starting on the return trip when the mishap occurred. The plane dipped as it started to rise, and crashed sharply. The lower right wing the landing gear and propeller were damaged.

Enslow's injury consists of a cut upon the forehead.

WESLEYANNA

The Wesleyanna Sunday School has made an average attendance of 52 since last April 1st.

The Tried and True Class has an enrollment of 20 members. The following members have not missed over one Sunday through the last quarter: Misses Julia Tatham, Rillie Tatham, Rosa Barron, Effie Barron, Mary Belle Buchanan, Messrs Hershell Cabe, Taylor Cabe, Lester Cabe, Carl Sutton.

There are quite a few in the other classes of the Sunday School, who deserve a place of honor, but I am unable to give their names, since I have only kept a record of my class. Mrs. R. O. Higdon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, and for the beautiful floral offering.

S. W. Enslay and family.

MISS MOORE SINGS OVER RADIO

Miss Dorothy Moore, daughter of Judge Walter E. Moore, who with her father and sister, Miss Hannah Moore, is spending the Christmas holidays in Asheville, sang over station WWNC, last night. Miss Moore was heard in a program of soprano solos from 9:00 to 9:15.

GAY

Christmas passed very quietly here. Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jones, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones motored through the country to South Carolina, last week. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones returned Saturday night, but Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jones plan to spend the winter with their son, there, Mr. George Jones.

Mr. S. C. Buchanan and daughter, Mary Belle, motored to Bryson City last Saturday.

Mr. Roosevelt McMahon is having a new cottage built near Mr. G. C. Turpin's store.

Mr. Coleman Sutton, Jr., of Massachusetts, spent the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Sue Bryson.

Mr. Ransom Buchanan of Robbinsville, is spending a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan.

Carl Higdon spent Christmas with a friend at Greenville.

Mrs. Fred Barron, last Wednesday, visited her mother, Mrs. Pink Collins.

Mr. N. Higdon and Jack Mashburn are in the saw mill business.

Glad to see Miss Ethel Turpin out again after being confined to her room with flu.

Mr. W. P. Turpin has been having some improvement made to his home.

Mrs. Lora Barron visited her daughter, Mrs. Will Morgan, Sunday. Miss Maggie motored up for her grave mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Hall and children and Mr. Lewan Tatham spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tatham, of this place.

DEITZ HOUSE AT BRYSON CITY DESTROYED

Bryson City Times. Fire burned to the ground the house owned by Willard Martin, town marshal, of Sylva, here. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ledford. The fire broke out at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning and was in full blaze when discovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford were spending the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cabe Martin, father of the owner. They lost all their possessions as well as several things belonging to Mr. Martin.

The piece was known as the Deitz House and was about a mile from town. In this house lived Rev. Thad Deitz, formerly of Bryson City, and now of Beta, during the 19 years he was pastor of the Baptist Church here.

No alarm was turned in.

MISS DALTON IS HONORED

Miss Ruth Oliver entertained with three tables of bridge, Monday afternoon at her home here, honoring her guest, Miss Anna Dalton, of Durham. The house was very attractive with its Christmas decorations, the same idea being carried out in all the details of the party.

After the game delightful refreshments were served. Those playing were Misses Eva Bain, Docia Garrett, Llewellyn Rhodes, Isabel Allison, Irene Oliver, Leah Nichols, Mary Allison, Myrtle Henson, Nell Cowan, Anna Dalton, Ruth Oliver and Mrs. Walter Jones.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and at the death of our son and brother, Clarence Cogdill, and for the lovely flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cogdill and family.

ALL-STARS TO PLAY GAME HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Garland "Buck" Jones, who in recent years was considered a terror, by his basket ball opponents, will lead a team of all-stars against the Whittier All-Stars at the Sylva High School court, Friday night, December 30, at 8 P. M. This team, composed of several "old-timers" played and defeated Andrews here, Wednesday night, by the score of 46-30. The game tomorrow night promises to be full of action and will be of much interest to local fans.

JUNIOR CLUB SINGS CAROLS

The Junior Study Club, under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Dillard, and assisted by a number of young men, sang Christmas carols, Christmas Eve, visiting various sections of the community. At midnight the party returned to the home of Mrs. Dillard, where they were served sandwiches and coffee.

On Christmas Day the club gave a Christmas tree to the inmates of the County Home, and Christmas carols were sung for the old people.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aiken and daughter, of Murphy, spent Friday night here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken were enroute to Asheville to meet their son, Mr. Harvey Aiken, who is a student at Annapolis Naval Academy and who was coming home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones will go to Asheville this afternoon, to see "Lasses White."

SYLVA HIGH TEAM TO GO TO CANDLEY TONIGHT

The Sylva High High boys basket ball team will go to Candler tonight to meet a team of all-stars of that place, organized to play through the holidays.

QUALLA CHILDREN SEE LINDBERGH FLY OVER COUNTY

The children and teachers of the Qualla high school had a new opportunity, last week, when they gathered in the school yard to see the Lindbergh in his flight from Washington to Mexico city.

The gray plane "Spirit of St. Louis" was flying low when Col. Lindbergh passed the Qualla school, flying barely above the tree tops, and the students and teachers could see the American hero very clearly, as he waved his hand to the children and passed on toward the South.

MOODY RITES HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for William Moody, who died in a Franklin hospital, Sunday morning, after a brief illness, were held at two o'clock Monday, at East Lenoire, Rev. Mr. Kline, pastor of the Methodist church, conducting the service, and interment followed in the East Lenoire cemetery.

Mr. Moody was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Elizabeth Zachary, daughter of the late C. B. Zachary and Mrs. Zachary, of East Lenoire. He was married the second time to a Miss Woodard, of Virginia, by whom, with four children, he is survived. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moody, and two brothers, L. D. Moody, of East Lenoire, and Jerry Moody, of Sylva, also survive him.

MISS DALTON AT DINNER

Miss Anna Dalton, was guest of honor at a small dinner party given by Miss Docia Garrett, on Monday evening, at the Pointsett Grill, the party later going to see "Somewhere in Sonora." Miss Garrett's guests were Miss Dalton, Miss Ruth Oliver and Mrs. Walter Jones.

BETA

Rev. T. F. Deitz presided two interesting sermons Saturday and Sunday, using as his subject, Saturday, "The Birth of Christ," Sunday subject, "The Ascension."

Mr. Frank Clayton died at his home Sunday morning. Funeral services being held at Scott's Creek Church Monday at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. F. Deitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson have gone to Alabama to visit Mr. Anderson's mother.

Mrs. V. V. Hooper and Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr., spent Friday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernethy and Miss Inez Davis from Winston-Salem are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.

Mrs. Thad Allen from Cornelia, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher.

Mrs. Charles Fowler and little son, Deitz, of Asheville are visiting Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Deitz.

Mr. Willie Fisher from Charlotte is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher.

Mr. Charlie Bumgarner from Akron, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cole Bumgarner.

Mr. Glenn Ward who has been in Atlanta at the government hospital for treatment, is spending a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hooper and children spent Christmas with Mr. John A. Hooper at Tuskegee.

Miss Beatie Snyder is spending the holidays here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Snyder. She is a student in Meredith College.

Mrs. Sallie Buchanan from Green's Creek is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ayers and little daughter from Asheville, and Mr. and Mrs. Deana Taster, from Marion spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reed, Mrs. Glie, Banks and Misses Lillian and Thelma, Banks spent Christmas in Bryson City.