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Waynesville Man Killed By Brother

Waynesville, Aug. 17.—Buell Hyatt, of Waynesville, is dead and David Hyatt, his brother, is being held in the county jail without bond, as a result of a shooting affray in the Little Cafe, operated by David Hyatt, Main street here Monday evening about 6 o'clock. The men, it is alleged, quarreled over a sum of money.

Buell Hyatt was rushed to the Haywood county hospital here immediately after the shooting and he died at 10 o'clock Monday night. Physicians, who examined him immediately after he was brought to the hospital, said his condition was too weak for him to withstand an operation.

Three shots were fired, two taking effect. One slightly grazed the man's left arm and the other entered the left side just below the ribs. The bullets were fired from a .38 Special revolver.

It is alleged that there was a dispute between the brothers over an amount of money due Buell by his brother, David, who operates the cafe on the lower floor of the Hyatt home on Main street.

Buell Hyatt is said to have entered the cafe shortly before 6 o'clock, walking to the cash register where he took the money allegedly due him and started to leave. As he did so, his brother, it is alleged by officers who investigated, declared he would shoot him if he left. Just as Buell reached the door, it is stated David began firing.

The father of the two men is Robert Hyatt one of Waynesville's oldest and most respected citizens. Buell, who was about 35 years old was unmarried. David, a few years older has a wife and two children.

The Hyatt family is well known in Jackson county. Mr. Hyatt, the father of the two men having lived in Sylva years ago, on the property now owned by J. F. Freeze, which belonged to Mr. Hyatt at that time.

MAN IS KILLED WHEN STRUCK IN HEAD BY TREE

Amos Orr, about 60 years of age, was instantly killed near ten o'clock yesterday morning, when a Balsam tree which was being felled, fell in an unexpected direction, striking him in the back of his head, crushing his skull.

Mr. Orr lived in Swain county some eight miles west of Bryson City. He has been a contractor on the logging operation of Long and Snyder, on the Plott Balsam range, for about two years.

The accident occurred on the North side of the mountains, where the growth of Balsam timber is very fine. The body was brought to Sylva and prepared for burial, prior to being taken to his home in Swain.

COPE IS S. C. I. PRINCIPAL

Mc. C. L. Cope has been elected as principal of Sylva Collegiate Institute to succeed Mr. B. L. Mullinax. Other teachers will be the Rev. James L. Steele, graduate of Southwestern Seminary, teacher of Bible and director of athletics and field representative; Mrs. G. M. Futch, English and Latin, Mrs. Eva Keener, elementary grades and matron for girls; Miss Agnes Brown, primary grades, Mrs. C. L. Raines, dietitian; Miss Ruth Gribble, music. One vacancy on the faculty is yet to be filled, but a teacher for the position will be elected at an early date.

When the school opens on August 31, it will do so unencumbered with debts, the trustees announce, the State Board of Missions having assumed all obligations.

Expenses at the school have been reduced to \$16.00 a month for boarding students, which includes room, tuition, water and fuel. Day students will pay \$3.50 per month in the high school department and \$3.00 a month in the elementary and primary grades.

Trustees and the new Principal, Mr. Cope, state that the school will open this year under most favorable auspices, with an increased number of students.

The 800 packages of garden seed given out by the Red Cross in Buncombe County this spring have been worth \$40,000 to those receiving the seed, says County Agent Dale Thrash after checking returns from a number of gardens.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Engines
A young man named Cramer astonished the world the other day by flying from Detroit to Greenland without telling anybody that he was going. The important thing about the flight is that he didn't use any gasoline. His engine is of the Diesel type, which uses anything in the form of oil for fuel. As he put it, he could fly on butter or whaleoil if necessary.

The best gasoline engines today are only 8 per cent efficient—that is, they utilize only 8 per cent of the power in the fuel. Crude oil engines of the Diesel type are more efficient than that but still far from perfect. The next thing in engines will be one in which the waste of energy necessary to convert reciprocal motion, into rotary motion will be done away with.

Contrast
The city of Chanute, Kansas, is probably the most prosperous community in America, if not in the whole world. Its people pay no taxes whatever.

The city of Fall River, Massachusetts, is in the hands of a receiver, because of inability to meet its obligations out of tax receipts.

Chanute gets enough revenue from municipally-owned gas, electric and water utilities to pay all the running expenses of the town as well as support an airport and a brass band. The city is run by business men. Fall River has been run by politicians for generations.

The principal argument against public ownership of public utilities is that they would be run for the benefit of the politicians instead of for the benefit of the people. That is not always the case, as Chanute is proving.

Pensions
Today every man who served in any of our wars before the World War is receiving a pension. Soon all the World War veterans will be on the pension roll. Employees in the civil service of the Federal Government now get pensions at the age of 70. Most states provide pensions for dependent mothers. Many states have old-age pension systems. Nearly all school systems retire aged teachers on pensions. Many industries pension old employees. Firemen, policemen and other municipal employees in the big cities all get pensions after a given term of service. Even Al Smith is on the New York State Civil pension roll.

Much of the worry of middle age would be eliminated if everybody could look forward to a peaceful old age not dependent upon charity. Perhaps the incentive to thrift would be impaired, but I doubt that. And I believe that eventually some such system will be adopted everywhere.

Seaports
Chicago got greatly excited a short time ago when the Swedish freighter "Anna," with a cargo of barbed wire and sardines entered the Chicago river, with the Swedish flag flying. It has long been Chicago's dream to become a seaport. Chicago enthusiasts picture a deep-water channel from the St. Lawrence through the Great Lakes to the very heart of the United States.

That is an engineering possibility, but whether it would pay is another question. Ocean transportation is always a risky venture. Very few ship-owners are making money these days. The demand is constant for greater speed and quicker "turn-around" between ocean terminals. The passage through any inland waterway is necessarily slow.

However, Chicago has set her heart on becoming a seaport and what Chicago goes after she usually gets.

Paralysis
The East this year is having another epidemic of infantile paralysis. The West is comparatively free from this terrible scourge. It is one of the few diseases of which the exact cause is still unknown to science, and for which no effective preventive measures have been devised. Cure is uncertain, and complete recovery practically unknown.

While it cripples the bodies, especially the legs of its victims, infantile paralysis sometimes seems to sharpen the brain. Governor Roosevelt of New York was infected by this disease, which seldom attacks adults, eight years ago. He is able now to

Large Crowd At Capital City Attends Meeting Of Farmers With Heat

(By E. V. Vestal)

Jackson county farmers are quite familiar with live-stock, and know what is what in that line, if the gaussing contest held during the farmers meeting at Ralph Hunter's Alum Knob Farm, last Friday is a fair sample. Four men, Troy Hyde, John H. Smith, J. T. Cogdill, and J. M. Nicholson guessed the weight of Mr. Hunter's Hereford bull to the exact pound, and others came close to it. When the ram was brought out, nobody registered a perfect hit, but here again was a tie, four men missing the weight of the sheep by two and a half pounds. Willie Norton, R. V. Brown and Harry Cunningham guessed two and a half pounds under the real weight of the animal, while G. H. Moody overhot the mark by two and a half pounds. In order to settle the tie, a steer was brought out, and the eight men made estimates of its weight. Willie Norton was given first prize and J. M. Nicholson scored second. Mr. Norton left with a brand new pocket knife in his pocket, and Mr. Nicholson wearing a handsome neck-tie, both prizes presented by Mr. Hunter.

Some two hundred farmers, business men and women gathered at Mr. Hunter's farm, enjoyed his hospitality, drank his tubs of lemonade, inspected crops and live-stock, and enjoyed themselves generally.

Mr. L. I. Case, Beef Cattle specialist from State College, Raleigh, was there, along with Mr. C. G. Filler, marketing specialist of the State Department of Agriculture. Mr. John W. Goodman, District Agent; Dan Tompkins, President Sylva Chamber of Commerce, and others.

Mr. Hunter welcomed the folks to his farm, and pointed out the glaring heat which was biting cold in the place and night "prison odor," but even that is preferable to the terrific heat of the outside.

For many years Senators and Representatives in Congress have been hurried to an early grave through the unhealthy conditions they were forced to endure during the sessions of Congress. A few years ago a modern ventilating system was installed in both Houses and since then "Congressional cold" has ceased to be a menace to the lives of our middle-aged Representatives.

When the White House fire of nearly two years ago occurred, President Hoover had his executive offices remodeled with the same air conditioning system and it has worked so well that he has turned out more work, stood longer hours and met more people than any President in recent times. It has worked so well that Mr. Hoover has vetoed any plans for the usual summer vacation, outside of his weekly trips to his Rapidan camp, and is standing the Washington summer in splendid shape.

An attempt was made to have the same cooling system installed in the new Department of Commerce Building, the largest Government office building in the world. Opposition in Congress blocked the plan, except for one wing where the Secretary and his leading assistants are housed. The result is that the authorities are being deluged with applications for positions in that particular wing, nearly every stenographer and other office workers trying to wrangle a berth where they can keep cool.

Another handicap that Washington suffers from is that it is located in a Federal District, practically free from business in the form known in nearly every other city in the country. This has kept the capital from being in close touch with business and industry and their problems and causes a distorted viewpoint on questions vital to the success of the country. It is a condition hard to rectify. Men of affairs have little contact with the men at the heads

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walk without leg braces, with the aid of a couple of canes, while his mind is as active as ever. I know one girl who was infected in the 1916 epidemic who refused to be licked by her affliction and has succeeded in establishing herself as a fashionable milliner, making annual trips to Paris. One of the most seriously crippled boys I ever saw, a victim of paralysis at the age of seven, graduated this year at the top of his class in a western university.

It is small consolation to a mother whose child is deprived of its normal physical life by infantile paralysis, to realize that it still has a chance to develop its mental activities, but there is always that ray of hope.

Washington, D. C., August 19.—

These present days are dog days and nowhere is the heat felt harder than in this capital city of the nation. Some 200,000 people work for Uncle Sam in this city, and probably there is not one of them who does not deplore the fact that Virginia and Maryland had a dominant voice in the selection of the capital site in the year 1787.

Both New York and Philadelphia which are measurably more comfortable in hot weather, made strong bids to become the seat of the nation's activities, and, for a time, each was the capital of the United States. Finally Virginia and Maryland forced the selection of the site along the Potomac, in spite of its being a mosquito-ridden, malaria-infested swamp, where the heavy vapor from the mill-wide river caused an overpowering humidity in all the hot months.

Spring and Fall months are highly enjoyable here, but even an Arizonian balks at summer climate. This summer heat causes a noticeable slowing down in all departments of the Government and a heavy economic loss can be charged up to the climate from that condition. Business men, who are appointed to high position in the Government, almost invariably endeavor to speed up their workers soon after arriving, but eventually find themselves hammered down to the speed of the regulars, or else they resign or die. It appears impossible to accelerate the pace of a civil service worker at the seat of Government.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, August 19, 1891

The election yesterday resulted in favor of the adoption of the provisions of the stock law for a district including Sylva, by nearly three to one. There were 55 voters registered, 47 of whom voted, 35 for the law and 12 against.

The Tuckaseige Association met with the Scott's Creek church last Thursday. An arbor had been made under the trees on the school house grounds near the creek and quite a large crowd assembled the first day, increasing from day to day while the meeting lasted. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. S. H. Harrington, of Franklin, from the text "A peculiar people." After dinner the association reorganized by the re-election of S. H. Harrington, moderator, T. C. Bryson, clerk, Rev. A. H. Sims, historian and W. O. Buchanan treasurer.

Mr. Buchanan having declined the latter office, E. H. Franks was elected in his stead. Among the visitors to the association were Dr. R. H. Lewis, president of Judson College, Rev. J. A. Speight, editor of the Asheville Baptist, Rev. S. C. Owen, Missionary of the Western Baptist Convention to the Cherokee Indians; Rev. G. A. Bartlett, of the Buncombe County Association, and Rev. John Ammons, corresponding secretary of the Western Baptist Convention. The next meeting of the association will be held with the Liberty church, in Macon county, Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1892.

Mr. Cox and Miss Otelia Davies were here Friday.

Miss Ella Frizzell came up Saturday, to attend the association.

C. B. Zachary left yesterday for Richmond with another car load of sheep.

Will Norton went back to market with another car load of sheep Wednesday.

Mrs. P. B. Brown, of Spartanburg, S. C., a former resident of Sylva, is visiting Mrs. R. M. Davis.

Dr. Will Tompkins and family and Miss Addie Luek left yesterday to spend a few days in Asheville.

Mr. Albert Siler of Macon county, was with us Monday night, on his way to convocation.

James Manahale left Monday for a visit to his old home, Evansville, Ind. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

The following are the jurors for the Fall term of court, which begins Sept. 28th, and holds one week. Judge J. H. Merrimon will preside. W. A. Queen, David Lindsey, D. V. Moore, T. R. Zachary, T. L. Jamison, James Pruitt, John B. Hooper, L. C. Pressley, W. D. Cowan, J. S. Bryson, S. W. Ennsley, S. C. Allison, J. M. Patterson, J. L. Fisher, J. W. Deitz, Ben Harris, J. H. Wike, T. D. Brown, W. A. Hooper, J. C. Woodring, Virgil King, J. T. Stiles, G. W. Bryson, I. W. Fisher, J. Byers Bryson, J. R. Bryson, L. J. Matthews, L. D. Hall, J. E. Cogdill, J. W. Holcomb, J. W. Nicholson, A. J. Wood, W. J. Henderson, D. C. Bryson, R. L. Gribble, and G. B. Bumgarner.

Jackson County Farmers are shipping spring lambs at good prices. A car of 95 lambs was shipped to Cincinnati last week.

The various Washington bureaus with a resulting loss to both sides.

Civil service employees enjoy many privileges and there is never any trouble in filling the ranks of the workers. They have thirty days' leave with pay each year and in addition may take thirty days' sick leave on a doctor's certificate, which is not hard to get. They work five and a half days a week and seven hours a day. This makes up for the smaller pay, besides which, Washington rents and living expenses are based on the low pay schedule, making the city one of the cheapest in the entire country in which to live. Their jobs are for life, with a pension after the age of 70, and they are not forced to work at high pressure, like workers in ordinary business. In Washington, only the President and the other leading executives of the Government put in strenuous days.

Association Is Adjourned On Sunday

The one hundred and second annual session of the Tuckaseige Baptist Association came to an end, Saturday afternoon, insofar as the business was concerned. The closing service was held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, when the Rev. J. F. Wrenn, of Greenville, S. C., delivered the sermon. The session, convening at Glenville Baptist church on Thursday morning of last week was marked by an unusually large attendance.

Officers elected were: Moderator, Rev. T. F. Deitz, of Beta; Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. Gray Murray, of Sylva; Clerk, Rev. W. N. Cook, of Webster, Treasurer, Frank Rhinehart, of Webster.

The election of the Rev. Mr. Deitz marks his twenty-seventh consecutive year of service, as moderator of an association; a part of the time, however, he served as moderator of the Tennessee River Association.

Rev. J. M. Page, representing the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and Rev. C. A. Upchurch, of the N. C. Anti-Saloon League, were present and addressed the association.

The 1932 session will be held with the Shoal Creek church, in Qualla township.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT HIGH HAMPTON INN

During the week end Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKee were hosts, at High Hampton Inn, to Senator and Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Senator Josiah W. Bailey and his two young sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Cooper, of Henderson. Mrs. Cooper is State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Governor Max Gardner and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groves Connor and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jeffress will spend the coming week at High Hampton; guests of the McKees.

HOME COMING DAY NEXT SUNDAY AT CULLOWHEE

The annual Home Coming and Decoration Day will be observed next Sunday, August 23rd. The program of services which will be held at the Baptist Church is as follows:
9:30 A. M. Decoration of graves.
10:45 A. M. Assemble at the Baptist Church for Song Service.
11:00 A. M. Address, Dr. H. T. Hunter.
11:30 A. M. Address, Hon. Thomas A. Cox.
12:00 M. Brief talks by local pastors. No dinner will be served.

WILL HOLD SHELTON REUNION

The annual reunion of the Shelton family will be held this year at the home of W. D. Wike at Cullowhee, on Sunday, September 6th. The reunion was held last year at the home of Mr. W. T. Shelton, Waynesville. The year before it was held at J. L. Hyatt's, Whittier. This family has a large connection in Jackson, Haywood and Buncombe counties.

ROTHA AND GRAEBER VISIT JACKSON COUNTY

Mr. R. W. Graeber, Extension Forester, and Mr. Harry Rotha of the Farmers Federation were with the County Agent Monday afternoon at the farm of U. H. Kitchen, two miles above Sylva. Mr. Kitchen has a number of acres of young poplar reforesting work going on, besides several acres of 18 to 22 year old poplar which he is now fanning and selling as pulp wood.

Besides the trip to Mr. Kitchen's place, Mr. Graeber visited the reforestation work being done by the Log Cabin Association, below Dillsboro. Mr. Graeber says, "We should consider the woodland something to give us an annual crop. This can be done by thinning out the deformed and undesirable trees and selling them as pulp wood, leaving the better trees more space and to grow into more money in the future."

Mr. Rotha says that the Farmers Federation will be glad to furnish free to farmers pine and poplar seedlings for reforesting idle and waste land. If any one is interested, get in touch with him or see the County Agent.