

CONFESSED SLAYER FINDS BONES OF VICTIM

MAJOR SAMUEL H. MCLEARY
MURDERED

King Tells How He and Frank Harrell Flagged Major McLeary's Automobile, Rode With Him, Then Shot Their Benefactor, Taking His Automobile On Wild Jaunt Into Mountains; Love of Fine Shirt Proved Man's Undoing.

Cheraw, S. C., July 7.—A horrible and nauseating heap of human bones, picked bare of flesh by carrion eaters and covered with rotting remnants of clothing, today, put a definite and official end to the mysterious disappearance of Major Samuel H. McLeary of the United States Army which baffled solution from July 2, when the officer left Raleigh, by automobile for Columbia, S. C., until Wednesday, when Mortimer N. King, a mill operative of Canton confessed he had shot the officer two weeks before.

This morning King made good on his wretched story by leading officers to a wooded spot about 200 feet from the main north and south line of travel at a point twelve miles from Cheraw. There the prisoner, who on his all-night ride from Canton here had freely laughed and joked despite the plainly expressed contempt of the officers who accompanied him, was transformed instantly into a cowering and hysterical wretch in the face of the remains which could not by any remote stretch of the imagination be termed a body.

Two hours later a coroner's jury of Chesterfield county, convened with the ample form and ceremony characteristic of all legal proceedings in this State, squatted solemnly on the ground a safe distance away, heard the evidence and started King and his accomplice who was named only informally, on their way to the electric chair.

The affair definitely proves three things: "It is still possible for a man to be killed in broad daylight on the public highway in this part of the civilized world through no other motive than the remote chance of robbery; the supreme penalty of death can be paid for no greater crime than obeying the kindly instinct which prompts a man with a ride to share it with those on foot; well-directed and persistent effort can always take the measure of criminal intelligence."

CAMPING PARTY RETURNS

A party of young men, composed of Mess. Clyde Crowell, Chas. Harris, Wallace Woods and Clyde Bowen have returned from a two weeks' motor trip through the western part of the State. In all, the party traveled 1275 miles, having visited Chimney Rock, Brevard, Asheville, Lake Junaluska and Blowing Rock. They scorned the conveniences and comforts of the cities spending the nights in their own camp wherever nightfall overtook them. The trip was without special incident, except that they saw plenty of wild game, deer, buffalo, etc in and around the Pisgah Forest Reservation.

RED CROSS GIVES FREE COURSE IN HOME HYGIENE

The local Red Cross Chapter has arranged to give a free course in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick to the high school girls and women of the county. These classes are now meeting regularly and are proving most interesting and instructive to those who are attending. Miss Macdonald of Atlanta has charge of the course and is conducting both morning and afternoon classes. The Chapter feels that it is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Miss Macdonald to give this course. She has a charming personality and makes each lesson very interesting as well as instructive.

MASONIC SERVICE

There will be special Masonic Services of the Wooddale Lodge held at Bethel Hill Church on next Sunday morning—the 27th, at eleven o'clock. Mr. N. J. Todd will preach a special sermon. All Master Masons especially are cordially invited and urged to be present.

SCHOOL NOTES

Below are given the names of the pupils taking the county 7th grade examination. Those marked P have passed and are entitled to enter High school. Those marked C are conditioned and are subject to the rules of the High School which they may desire to enter, possibly may have to stand an entrance examination.

We are delighted at the many who have aspired to try this examination and trust that it may be an incentive that will greatly increase the standard of our 7th grade and that there may be many more to stand this examination next year. Start right this fall and keep it up.

WHITE PUPILS

Allensville High School

Maude Ashley—C
Early Brann—P
Harold Gentry—P
Huell Gentry—P
Mabel Turner—C
Etta Wilkerson—C
Cypfers Yarborough—P
Myrtle Young—C
Caltolina
Fred Davis—C

Hurdie Mills

Ruth O'Brian—P

Nannie Hawkins—P

Theodore King—P

Rachel Long—P

Garland Rimmer—C

Vincent VanHook—C

Bushy Fork High School

James Berry—C

Corinna Boves—C

LaRue Bradsher—C

Louis Hester—P

Lettie Long—P

Alden Rogers—P

Dan Rogers—C

Janie Rogers—P

Mamie Walkers—C

Carr Whitfield—P

Katherine Whitfield—P

Myrtle Whitfield—P

Oak Hill

Martha Barnett—P

Banks Berry—C

Vance Lunsford—C

Floyd Murray—C

Bertha Rogers—P

Wilkerson

Ralph Fox—C

Helena High School

Addie Blalock—P

Ettie Clayton—P

Berman Clayton—P

Minnie Gregory—P

Gilbert Pearce—P

Ai

Spring Clayton—C

Lou Day—P

Victoria Garrett—C

Glady's Rogers—C

Beatrice Young—C

Bethel Hill High School

Jack Bailey—P

Geraldine Clayton—P

Irma Gentry—C

Luna Gravitte—P

Raymond Jones—C

Frank Montague—P

Harvey Morton—P

Catherine Pully—P

Willie May Whitt—P

Lillian Woody—P

Mary Woody—P

Moriah

Ila Allen—P

Ruth Bowling—C

Alma Clayton—C

Pearlie Mangum—C

Olive Hill High School

Bruce Clayton—P

Carl Clayton—P

Lottie Whitt—P

Franklin Winstead—P

Harold Winstead—P

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held Monday July 21st in the Court House. The only business transacted was hearing complaints of unequal valuation of land and errors if any. The Board regrets that a good many people got the idea that there was to be a general reduction in the valuation of all land. No reduction will be made except in possible cases where a man is radically out of line with his neighbors.

This meeting should have been held on the second Monday but since the clerk neglected to have any notice of it published, it was adjourned till the third Monday, the 21st.

Tom Tarheel says that he has found that money will breed money and from now on he intends to have something besides an umbrella for a rainy day.

MISS READE DEAD AFTER LONG FIGHT

Well Known Woman Died In Asheville After Three Years Illness

Miss Lizzie M. Reade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reade, of Mt. Tizrah died Friday in Asheville, according to a message received here. She had been under-going treatment there for the past three years.

The body arrived in Durham Saturday night at 8:35 o'clock and was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Reade from where the body was to be taken to the family burying ground in Mt. Tizrah. The funeral was held at the Mt. Tizrah church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. O. Merritt, the pastor, and Rev. W. W. Peele pastor of Trinity Methodist church, conducting the services.

Miss Reade had numerous friends in Roxboro and other sections of the state, who for the last three years have watched with deep admiration her brave fight for health. Her cheerful disposition and splendid christian character endeared her to all who knew her.

She is survived by her mother four sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. J. P. Powers, Mrs. L. Sutherland and Miss Lila Reade, of Wallace, Mrs. R. P. Reade, of Durham, Dr. E. G. Reade of Watertown, Conn.; J. W. Reade, of Burgaw; and J. E. Reade of Wallace.

Pallbearers were: Dr. George W. Gentry, T. P. Noell, Reginald Harris, Dr. Joseph A. Speed, W. R. Reade, and R. P. Reade. Floral bearers as follows: Misses Emma and Lizzie Noell, Kate and Ruth Reade, Elizabeth and Lucy Tillet, Mrs. Reginald Harris, and Mrs. R. H. Powell, Jr.

CONCORD CHURCH TO HAVE CAKE SALE

Circle Number 1 of Concord Church will conduct a cake and pie sale at Jackson's Garage Saturday August 2nd from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M. Every housewife is urged to call early and view this culinary display, and see if our products are not tempting enough and reasonable enough to entice you to save yourself the trouble and worry of preparing a dessert for Sunday.

We shall be glad at any time to take orders for cakes. Phone or see Mrs. Clarence Brooks at Wilburn and Satterfield's store, get our prices and leave your orders. Don't forget the date for the cake and pie sale. 7-23 2ts

BELIEVES THERE IS MONEY IN FARMING.

Raleigh, N. C., July 19.—"I know that farming can be made to pay if done right for I have made money each year," is the unqualified statement made to County Agent Kope Elias of Mecklenburg County by B. F. Withers of that county. Mr. Elias states that B. F. Withers would be classed by some as a city farmer but that he is doing the kind of farming of which any dirt farmer could well afford to be proud. In reporting on a trip to the Withers' farm recently, Mr. Elias says:

"Five years ago his doctor told B. F. Withers that he would have to get out of his office if he wanted to live. He therefore, turned his attention to the worn out farm of his childhood. He bought a few cows, a car of lime, sowed soybeans and cowpeas in the summer and put in some crimson clover and vetch for winter cover crops. On a recent visit to this farm I found a field of oats that would make an average of 60 bushels to the acre. In another field, of eleven acres, alfalfa was about three feet high. When Mr. Withers started to improve this land it would not produce as much as ten bushels of corn to the acre. Now it is one of the most productive farms in the vicinity."

Reports like this come to the State College extension division week after week telling how the use of legumes will improve the soil, build up the fertility of the land, and help to convert a worn out farm into a money-making enterprise. Agronomists of the extension service state that now is the time to make plans for sowing winter cover crops this fall. Many farmers are making a success of alfalfa and land can be started this fall for planting to alfalfa later.

MAYOR'S COURT

Saturday afternoon about seven o'clock some kind of bottled stuff caused Dolph Holt to open up the throttle of his Ford a little too much, thereby causing the machine to cover territory faster than the law allows. In passing through the business block of Roxboro, which is difficult enough to manage at best, his car got tangled up, ran into the Ford coupe in which were Mr. S. A. Jones, wife and baby, skidded around, lost a rear wheel and then stopped. He was arrested by Deputy Clayton and Policeman Moore, who had been attracted by the reckless driving. Monday morning he was bound over to Court on two charges: driving an automobile while intoxicated and assault with a deadly weapon, amount of bond being fixed at \$750.

On a charge of intoxication in connection with this case, Mr. L. R. Long was fined \$8.55.

Louis Clay, col. driving car with no lights, fine and cost \$3.55.

R. H. Duke, Boston, Mass. speeding on streets, fine and cost \$6.55.

Elijah Clayton, col. carrying concealed weapon. Bound over to court under bond of \$100.00.

Waley Cameron, driving car with muffler open, fine and cost \$12.55.

LARGE AMOUNT LIQUOR SEIZED IN RAIDS

In response to a report that a whiskey car was out on the edge of town, officers Melvin Clayton, Sam Oliver and W. S. Gentry, Wednesday found five gallons hid in the woods. The owner got rid of the stuff before the officers arrived and no one was arrested.

Thursday morning the same officers captured a still of about 200 gallons capacity, poured out 3500 gallons of beer seized a car containing 10 gallons of whiskey and arrested a man giving the name of Leo. Tewder. He was bound over under a \$500 bond which he put up in cash.

On Saturday Messrs. Clayton and Gentry destroyed a 60 gallon still with about 14 gallons of liquor, while on Sunday they got part of an outfit out on the Allensville road, including about two gallons of liquor.

FRANKLIN-MOORE

Washington, D. C., July 21st.—There took place at noon yesterday the marriage of William K. Moore of Roxboro, and Miss Nancy C. Franklin, whose home is near Chapel Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, the event taking place at the home of Mr. Briggs, who is the uncle of the bridegroom. The young couple came to Washington in order that the wedding ceremony could be performed by Mr. Briggs. Mr. Moore who has spent much time here at the home of his uncle is now in the fancy grocery business at Roxboro, and his bride was engaged in the millinery business at the same place. Both are popular young people with many friends.

DWELLING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Last Thursday night at about 11 o'clock the dwelling belonging to Mr. Roy Wrenn, on the road leading to Leasburg just outside, the town limits discovered to be on fire. The fire alarm was sounded and the firefighters were soon on the scene but the hose would not reach the fire. The dwelling, with all of the contents was totally destroyed. It was partially covered with insurance.

No one is able to give any solution as to how the fire originated, both Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn being absent at the time.

CLAYTON CUTS BARN OF TOBACCO

Mr. George W. Clayton of Hurdle Mills, says the warehousemen get ready, as he cut one barn of tobacco this week. This is the first report we have had of any tobacco being cut in the county, although of course it is almost time for some of the southern markets to open. Tobacco in general in other sections of the Virginia and North Carolina belt is not looking as good as it might, although the crop in Person County has shown wonderful improvement recently. Indications are that prices will be good.

DEATH OF GEORGE W. BOWEN.

George W. Bowen of Helena died in Watts Hospital at 12:30 Tuesday morning, after an illness of a week or 10 days, although sick, his death was unexpected. He will be buried at Mt. Tizrah today at 3 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their help and kindness shown us through the illness and death of wife and mother.



Miss Cornelia Thompson delightfully entertained on Monday evening from eight to eleven o'clock. Many interesting games were enjoyed by the young people. Misses Dorothy Thompson and Winnie Wilburn served delightful refreshments to the following: Misses Catherine Hatchett, Vertie Moore, Annie Brame Woods, Annie Rooney Brooks, Julia Winstead, Catherine Winstead, Lucy Mae Barnett and Franklin Long, Dan Richmond, Ben Stalvey, Jerry Dixon, Sidney and Arnold Winstead and Edgar Masten.

Mrs. Baxter Mangum delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Mattie Rogers Smith on Saturday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for the game and many interesting progressions were enjoyed. The house was attractive with all kinds of beautiful flowers. Bridge was the game of the afternoon. The hostess served a delicious ice course to the following: Misses Isabel and Matton deVlaming, Elaine Goode of Reidsville, Louise Thompson, Elizabeth Harvie, Mattie Smith, Lucy Sievers of Somerset Ky., Margaret Carlton, and Mesdames T. M. Davis, E. V. Boatwright and T. B. Woody.

The Bridge Club met on Tuesday morning with Mrs. T. B. Woody and Mrs. Woody also entertained in honor of her sister Miss, Lucy Sievers of Somerset, Ky. Five tables were placed for the game of Bridge. The living and dining rooms were beautiful with summer flowers arranged in basket and bowls. The hostess served a delightful ice course. Those present were Mesdames E. M. Davis, W. S. Clary, Jr., W. T. Long, I O Wilkerson, W. C. Watkins, Bowers of Washington, N. C., B. A. Thaxton, E. V. Boatwright, Baxter Mangum, and Misses Lucy Sievers, May Willson, Louise Thompson, Elizabeth Harvie, Mary Harris, Eglantine Merritt, Isabel deVlaming, Elaine Goode, Marion deVlaming, Mattie Rogers Smith and Elizabeth Noell.

Mrs. A. S. deVlaming chaperoned a group of young girls on a house party last week at Loch Lilly. Those present on the party were Misses Louise Thompson, Isabel and Marion deVlaming, Elaine Goode of Reidsville, Elizabeth Harvie, Eglantine Merritt and Margaret Carlton.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carr Timberlake entertained a number of friends from Durham. Swimming was enjoyed and a picnic supper was served after which the party indulged in dancing until a late hour.

On Monday afternoon July 14, Master Marshall Fredrick and Elizabeth Pittard celebrated their seventh and eighth birthday. There were several friends present and they all enjoyed many games, they also received many gifts. Ice cream, cake, fruit, and lemonade was served.

JACK DEMPSEY HURT IN AN AUTO SMASH

Los Angeles, July 21.—Jack Dempsey world's champion heavy-weight boxer and budding motion picture star, is temporarily out of both lines of endeavor as the result of an automobile accident near San Juan Capistrano last Sunday night.

Dempsey's condition was described by his physicians as follows: Dislocated right elbow; strained neck ligaments; abrasions on right knee and cut on scalp. He was confined to his room today but appeared to be suffering little.

BEULAH ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT PROVIDENCE CHURCH

The ninetieth session of Beulah Baptist Association will be held on July 29 and 30, at Providence Church. This office is in receipt of the official program of the meeting. The sessions will last through all of Tuesday and Wednesday and several local speakers will appear on the program which will no doubt prove of great interest to those in attendance.

Mr. Robah Baynes left last week for Shanghai, China, where he has accepted a position with the British Cigarette Company. He expects to be abroad about two years.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S BAPTIST BEULAH ASSOCIATION.

The Executive Committee of the Woman's Beulah Baptist Association met with the Superintendent, Miss Ella Graves Thompson, on Sunday July 13, at her lovely home in Leasburg. The object of the meeting was to make plans for the year's work.

Since this is the last year of the 75 Million Campaign, plans were made to do special work to try to get all pledges paid by the close of the year. Mrs. Winstead of Roxboro, who is chairman of the Stewardship Committee will work for more tithers and so help Mrs. Wilburn in her Round-Up Campaign. Special emphasis will be put on the Junior work. Mrs. Garrett of Semora plans to have a Junior Rally for the association in the fall of the year. It is hoped that more men as well as women will study missions and so get a greater vision of our work. We hope to accomplish this by having church schools of missions.

After the meeting, Miss Thompson served delicious cream and fruit. Those present were Miss Ella Graves Thompson Superintendent, Mrs. R. L. Wilburn of Roxboro, Campaign Director, Mrs. J. J. Winstead, Director of Stewardship, Mrs. Garrett of Semora, Leader of Junior work, Mrs. E. W. Isley, of Yanceyville, leader of Mission Study and County Leader of Caswell, Mrs. D. W. Bradsher, of Roxboro, who is County Leader of Person and Leader of Personal Service, was ill and could not attend the meeting.—Con.

FARMERS LOSING THEIR LAND.

Years ago 90 per cent of the farmers in America owned their land. In 1920 only 61.9 per cent of the farmers owned their land, and with the increase in foreclosures during the past four years, especially in the wheat-growing sections where more than half of the farmers have been forced off the farms or into tenantry, we are approaching a point where the farmers will be mere serfs and will be chattels of the mortgage sharks.

This condition requires the earnest attention of statesmen and economists, but more than that, it requires that the farmers take a trip from labor and organize.—J. M. Baer.

FREE DEMONSTRATION FOR MEN

On Friday night the 25th at eight o'clock in the Kaplon building Miss Macdonald of the Red Cross will give a free demonstration of some of the things being taught in the Red Cross Health classes that should be of especial interest to the men. Subjects that will be taken up and thoroughly explained at this time will include resuscitation of the drowning, how to stop bleeding, fainting, handling a helpless person, band-making and other things of this nature. All men and boys of the town and county are especially invited but the demonstration is open to all who care to attend.

PROVIDENCE LOCAL PROGRAM.

The following program will be presented by the Providence Local on Saturday evening, July 26th, at 8 o'clock:

- Song—by Local.
- Talks—"My experience with poultry" W. D. White.
- Reading—"What I hope to see before 1949" Miss Alma Dunn.
- Special Music—Quartet.
- Talks—"How to grow winter cabbage" Mess. J. T. Whitt and W. A. Dunn.
- Reading—"Bugville News" L. R. Perkins.

E. H. Perkins, Sec.