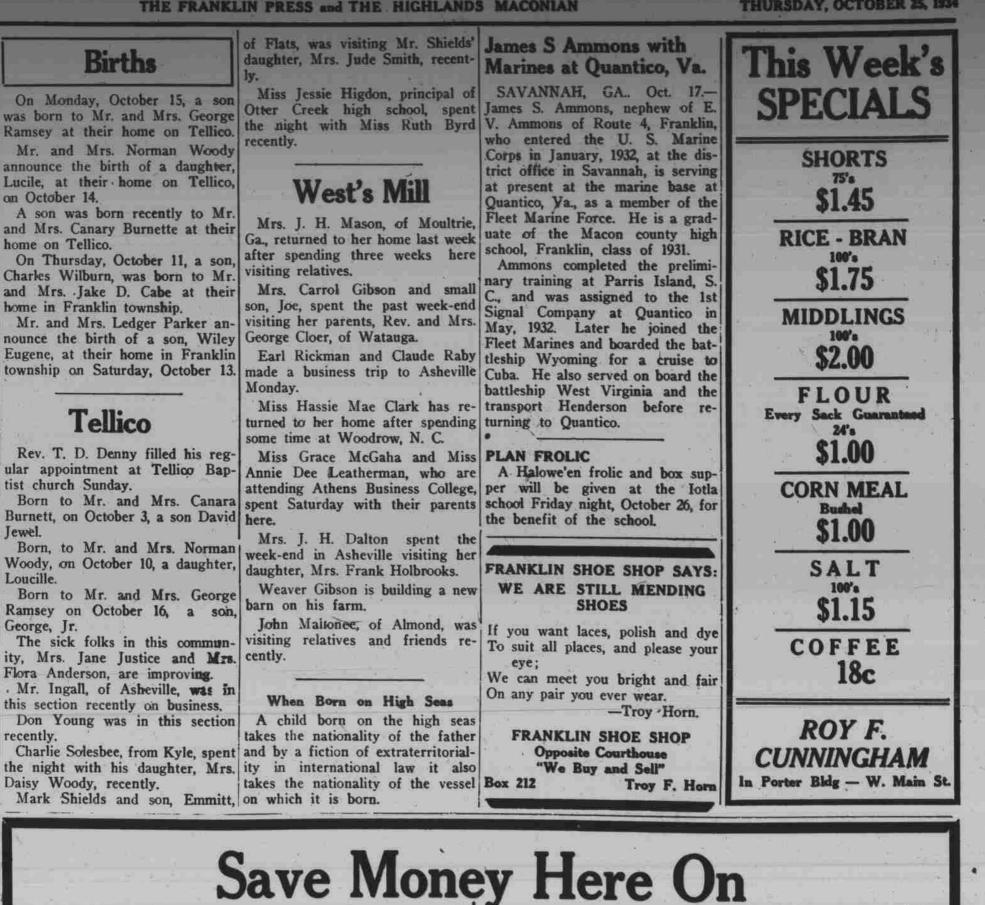
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(Continued from Page One) the young man drew an automatic pistol, but there were no shots fired. About that time another young man, his face masked with a handkerchief, entered the store, a revolver in his hand. The robbers tied the merchant with a rope, blind-folded asd gagged him. After rifling his cash drawer and taking what merchandise they wanted they fled. Some time later Mr. Ray succeeded in freeing his hands, took a knite from his pocket and cut Eugene, at their home in Franklin the rope which bound him.

Shortly after arriving at the scene of the robbery Sheriff Slagle ordered bloodhounds from Clayton, Ga. The dogs first picked up a trail leading to Mr. Ray's home a few hundred yards from his store. Taken back to the store, the hounds tist church Sunday. took another scent and trailed it to the home of Furman Hall, father of Joe Hall.

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Mr. Hall informed the sheriff, who was accompanied by Deputy John Dills and Mr. Singleton, owner of the hounds, that he knew nothing of the crime. The officers had obtained some evidence leading them to suspect Joe Hall. The elder Hall, however, informed them that Joe, who had been home from Indiana on a two-weeks vacation, and Farley, who had come with him from Austin, Ind., had left on Monday for Sylva on their way back to Indiana. Others in the community also told of seeing the young men depart, but Sheriff Slagle had a hunch, and a good one it proved.

With Deputy Dills and Jim Wiles, a resident of the Burningtown section who could identify young Hall and his friend, Farley, the sheriff went to Dillsboro. There the officers kept a lookout on highway No. 10 all night. Early in the morning they went to Sylva and met a bus arriving from Bryson City. Hall and Farley were among its passengers. On examining them the officers found in their possession, the pocket knives, the watches and \$55.10, nearly half of it in small change. They also found a revolver and an automatic pistol in

their possession. The two offered no explanation as to their whereabouts since their reported depar-ture from Hall's home Monday. They submitted to arrest peaceably.

Prisoners Identified

When the prisoners were taken to Mr. Ray's store this morning the merchant immediately identified Farley as the man who lassoed him with the overalls.

"You are the one I tussled with," he promptly remarked.

And when he had a good look at Hall he said:

"Yep, you're the other one. I can tell by your coat."

Despite his years, Mr. Ray survived the shock of the attack and robbery remarkably well. He suffered a few scratches and bruises in the brawl with his assailants, but was not seriously injured.



NOTICE

If the party who took my ox yoke from the basement of my garage a few days ago will bring it back, no questions will be asked. Otherwise action will be taken .-LEE BARNARD. O25-ltp

LOST-Two bunches of keys, 8 or 9 keys in all. Lost some time Sunday, Oct. 21. Finder please return to "HOT SHOT" at City Barber Shop. O25-1tc

FIR SALE-50 bushels Abruzzi Seed Rye, at \$1.00 per bushel. Recleaned and graded if desired.— See J. M. WILLIAMS, FRANK-LIN, N. C. O25-ltp

FOR SALE-Six-room house on White Oak street near Angel Hospital. Has large lot with good garden. Easy terms to right party. See MRS. W. H. SELLERS. 011-4tp-N1

LUMBER FOR SALE Boards or framing. Air dried three months. See or write 1. T. PEEK, Peek's Hotel, Franklin, N. C. 04-3tp-018



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