

STAMEY, WOODS CLEMENCY PLEA

Case Argued Before Gov.
Hoey In Raleigh
Saturday

Clemency applications of two Macon county men serving 25 to 30 years each in prison for second degree murder brought an impassioned plea on their behalf and just as earnest opposition in a three-hour hearing before Governor Hoey Saturday.

Marvin L. Rich, attorney for the two prisoners—Ernest Stamey and Clyde R. Woods—in a lengthy speech contended that a thorough investigation of every angle of the case had not been made and referred to political conditions in Macon county as possibly having a bearing.

Two other attorneys, G. A. Jones, and George B. Patton, of Franklin, said they represented "the people of Macon county" and the Macon board of commissioners, and vigorously opposed clemency for the prisoners.

Sheriff A. B. Skagle of Macon county denied flatly that politics had entered the case. He said that Stamey, while en route to prison, had threatened persons involved in the case.

Stamey and Woods were convicted in connection with the slaying of George Dryman in an attempted robbery in Macon county in 1935. Governor Hoey took the case under advisement following the hearing, which was unusual because the chief executive rarely personally conducts such investigations.

Paroles Commissioner Edwin Gill said following the hearing that no official connected with the case had recommended clemency.

He said that Judge J. H. Clement had written that "the jury convicted the defendants on very strong evidence. I don't see how they could have done otherwise."

Jones and Patton displayed a letter from Solicitor John M. Queen, urging them to "protest" the clemency.

Jones declared that "if this man (Stamey) was entitled to any clemency because of his good war record, he has already received such clemency at the hands of Governor Bickett."

Stamey was awarded a Distinguished Service Cross during the World War. He had joined the army following an escape from prison, where he was serving a term for a homicide. He was pardoned after the war.

"If there has been any bad feelings about this case following the trial," Patton said, "it has been caused solely by the activities of Marvin Ritch, who has come to Macon county and slandered the judiciary of the state and made criticisms of its solicitor and its law enforcement agents."

It is understood that Governor Hoey asked that one additional record be sent him from Franklin in regard to the case, and this was done after the return of attorneys Jones and Patton from Raleigh.

The governor is still considering the records in the case, and will probably announce his decision within a short time.

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Huntsman Uses Gun and Camera



Armed with a big gun and a miniature camera, this duck hunter waits in his blind for some of the winged targets to come along. This snap of a snapping nimrod was taken on Tawas lake, far-flung preserve in the northern part of Michigan's lower peninsula.

HAIR RAISER



It seems that Clark Gable, movie star, has a horse named Sunny and the horse knows some tricks. One of them is to pick Gable up by the hair. Anyway the picture speaks for itself.

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Canal street, New Orleans, derives its name from the canal which formerly traversed it. The waterway, intended to unite Lake Pontchartrain with the Mississippi was abandoned and filled in by 1878.

ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

GUFFEY-FULCHER
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guffey, of Franklin, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Fannie Guffey, to Terrell Fulcher, of Franklin, on Wednesday, November 24. The wedding took place in Clayton, Ga., with Frank Smith, ordinary, officiating.

Mrs. Fulcher was dressed in a blue crepe dress, with matching accessories. Mr. Fulcher is the son of Mrs. Ed Fulcher and the late Mr. Fulcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher were accompanied to Clayton by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dowdle. Upon their return, Mrs. Fulcher, mother of the bridegroom, entertained a number of friends with a wedding dinner at her home.

The Rev. J. A. Flanagan, who has been confined to his bed with influenza this week, was reported to be much improved Wednesday. W. S. Davis, of Highlands, was among the business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Ellard and two children, Katherine and Martin, came up from Cornelia, Ga., Sunday for a visit here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Renner have returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, after a visit here with Mr. Renner's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers.

Lyman Higdon, Jr., attended the Georgia Tech football game in Atlanta, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Simpkins, of Athens, Ga., was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Virginia Briggs, of Atlanta, is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stewart.

Carey and Ira Cabe, who have been working in Barrett, W. Va., came in Tuesday for a few week's visit with relatives and friends at Otto.

Miss Blanche Willis, field representative of the Red Cross campaign in Spartanburg, S. C., has returned to her home at the Franklin Terrace.

Miss Dorothy Stewart, accompanied by Miss Frances Rice, of Atlanta, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stewart, at their home on Riverview street.

Mrs. L. J. Williams, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending some time with her son, the Rev. H. S. Williams, at the parsonage on Bonny Crest.

W. H. Greene, of Glenville, is spending several days visiting relatives and friends on Cartoogechaye. Charlie Baughan, of Long Island, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baughan, of Dillard, Ga., en-route to South America as salesman representing an airplane company.

Elsie—"But if you are thoughtful, why do you read my hand instead of my mind?"
Jimmy—"It's so much easier. I can see at once that you have a hand."

SEAL SALE OFF TO GOOD START

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only to our own dear ones, but to those less fortunate than ourselves. Let us live the Christmas spirit this year by our contributions to the Christmas seal sale."

James Perry comments, "I heartily commend the Christmas seals as a most worthy cause."

Dr. Furman Angel says, "A dollar spent in Christmas anti-tuberculosis seals is well invested. It could be spent for no worthier cause."

T. W. Porter, postmaster, says, "I am glad to recommend the purchase of Christmas seals by everyone mailing a package or letter. They don't take the place of a postage stamp but they are next best to put on your Christmas mail."

"U. S. Forest Service is glad to cooperate 100 per cent in the purchase of Christmas seals," says Paul H. Gerrard, forest supervisor of the Nantahala national forest.

"Everybody in the forest service is buying them."
Rev. Flanagan heartily commends the good cause.

Rev. Frank Bloxham in commending the sale of seals states, "The money gained from such a cause helps materially in one of the greatest humanitarian services, viz., the cure and prevention of tuberculosis, one of the most dreaded diseases of mankind."

Dr. W. A. Rogers, county physician, sends this message: "We need all the money we can get to help those affected with tuberculosis in the county. Buy all the seals you can."

Dr. Frank Killian says, "I think it is fine. I wish all success to the Christmas seal sale."

Rev. W. B. Underwood says, "The sale of Christmas seals to aid in the fight against tuberculosis is a most worthy enterprise, giving, as it does, an opportunity to help our own needy, as well as those in the nation at large."

The entire personnel of the Nantahala Light and Power company unites in the send-off, "We heartily endorse the sale of Christmas seals in behalf of the eradication of tuberculosis."

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A year's subscription to The Franklin Press would be appreciated more than anything you could give by your relatives or friends who have lived in Macon County and are now making their homes elsewhere. For \$1.50 you can send them every week for a whole year the news of happenings in the home county. It is a gift worth while. Send in the names so that the paper can start with the first issue of the new year.

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- Children's and Misses' 69c Sweaters 49c
- Men's \$1.25 Heavy Sweaters \$1.00
- Ladies' \$4.95 to \$6.95 Coats \$3.95
- Plenty of 36-inch, fast color Print Cloth, per yard 10c
- Good all leather Caps, with fur flaps \$1.00
- Men's \$1.95 Blue Zipper Jackets \$1.49
- Boys' Fleece lined Overall Jackets 89c
- Ladies' \$1.95 Jersey and Flannel Dresses 98c
- Children's Coats as low as \$1.95
- Ladies' \$2.95 to \$4.95 Silk Crepe Dresses \$1.95
- Quilt Cotton, large roll 39c
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- Boys' Brown Corduroy Suits with knickers \$2.50

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