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HOEY PAROLES ERNEST STAMEY

Macon County Convict Is Released And Sent To Hospital

According to an Associated Press dispatch sent out from Raleigh Wednesday, Ernest B. Stamey, 41, who received the Distinguished Service Cross while a fugitive from North Carolina, was paroled from prison by Governor Hoey, so that he might enter a veterans' hospital in Virginia.

Stamey was serving a 25 to 30 year sentence imposed in Macon county in April, 1933, following conviction of second degree murder in connection with the death of George Dryman.

Stamey has figured in the news at intervals since 1916, when convicted of slaying George Hodgins and sentenced to five years.

He escaped early in 1918, joined the army, and made a brilliant record overseas. Besides receiving the service cross, he was decorated for bravery by several of the allies.

When Stamey returned to North Carolina from France—a hero suffering from shell shock, shrapnel wounds and the effects of poisonous gas—he was pardoned by former Governor Bickett.

In 1933, however, he and two other men—Clyde Woods and J. R. Bell—were convicted of the Dryman slaying. Woods and Bell still are in prison.

Paroles Commissioner Edwin M. Gill said the governor's action was not prompted by the belief that Stamey is innocent.

"This is not an ordinary parole," the commissioner continued. "This is a parole for hospitalization. It was granted on our own petition and through the suggestion of the Veterans of Foreign Wars."

Stamey has been in poor health for several years, perhaps because of injuries suffered during the war, the commissioner said. At one time he was treated for tuberculosis and he now is suffering from kidney trouble.

Notice To Subscribers

Due to the many changes being made in our mailing list each week, some errors may occur, and subscribers are asked to check addresses and expiration dates and report any mistakes at once.

Garbage

Truck To Make Regular Schedule

George Dean, town clerk, announces that beginning June 1, the garbage truck will be operated on a regular schedule, which is as follows:

The business section of town, all hotels, restaurants and hospital each day before noon.

The residential sections of town once each week as follows:

Monday afternoon—Old Georgia Road, Atlanta Highway to city limits, Porter Street and Forrest Avenue.

Tuesday afternoon—West Main Street, Bidwell Street, Harrison Avenue and Church Street.

Wednesday afternoon—Jotla Street, Oak Street and Riverview Street.

Thursday afternoon—Green Street, West Boulevard, Lyle Street and East Franklin.

Friday afternoon—Palmer Street, East Main Street, Depot Street, Wayah Street and Bonny Crest.

All persons are required by the town ordinances to put all garbage and trash in a can or container and place where the garbage truck can drive and load. The garbage hauler is not required to rake up and remove trash and garbage scattered about the premises of any person.

Section No. 110 of the town ordinances require all persons who operate any business to have a metal garbage can with tightly fitting metal cover and to put all trash, sweepings and garbage about their place of business into such can.

Section No. 206 forbids all persons from throwing any trash or refuse of any kind on any public street or alleyway, or allow it to accumulate about their buildings or on any vacant lot in their possession.

Everyone is requested to co-operate with the garbage hauler and help make Franklin a cleaner and more beautiful town.

Baptist Ministers To Meet Monday

The Baptist Ministerial Association will meet at the Franklin Baptist church on Monday morning, June 5, at 11 o'clock. All the Baptist ministers in the county are urged to attend.

LEE LEACH, 66 PASSES SUNDAY

Funeral For Civic And Business Leader Held Monday

Andrew Lee Leach, 66, business and civic leader, died Sunday morning at his home in Franklin after a long illness.

Mr. Leach was born in Swain county on June 12, 1872 but had lived in Franklin most of his life. He was the son of the late Frank and Susan Cunningham Leach. He



ANDREW LEE LEACH
Prominent Citizen of Franklin Who Died Sunday After Long Illness

married Miss Fanny Rogers, of Cullowhee, on February 17, 1897.

He took an active interest in church, business and civic affairs and was interested in anything that attributed to the growth and development of Franklin and Macon county. He was a co-owner in the Leach Hardware company and was an elder in the Presbyterian church. Prior to moving to Franklin, Mr. Leach worked for the Coxe Hat company, of Bristol, Tenn.

Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Macon; two sons, Frank and Hugh Leach; three brothers, John of Andrews, and

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Peggy Dunbar, Franklin, Leads Second Honor Roll

\$10 And \$5 Special Prizes Offered For The Most And Next Highest Subscription Money Reported Up To Saturday Night, June 10th

ASK FOR COUPONS—HELP YOUR FAVORITE

W. M. S. MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Societies Of Waynesville District Met Here Wednesday

The District meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Waynesville District of the Methodist church was held Wednesday at the Franklin Methodist church with approximately 200 members present.

This district is composed of Macon, Cherokee, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Swain Clay and Graham, with representatives present from each county.

The meeting, which began at 10 o'clock, was opened with music by the Franklin choir, with Mrs. Henry W. Cabe at the organ.

Mrs. W. J. Hampton, of Canton, presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. F. E. Branson, district secretary.

The presiding elder, the Rev. W. L. Hutchins, led the devotional, followed by the election of Mrs. Carter as secretary pro tem. She read a message from the district secretary, mentioning some of the outstanding progress that has been made in the Waynesville district.

Mrs. Hampton introduced the principal speaker of the meeting, Mrs. C. C. Weaver, conference president, of Charlotte, who gave a very interesting report of what has been done by the various societies and some achievements they hoped to accomplish during this year. She also stressed the point of being a better Christian by prayer, service, and offering.

Mrs. J. W. Payne, conference mission study superintendent of the Charlotte district, made a most inspiring talk on missionary work and encouraged the conference of

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Report Your Coupons And Subscriptions By Saturday For The Next Baby Derby Honor Roll Count.

Peggy Dunbar, Franklin, led the second Honor Roll, with Raymond Cleaveland, Highlands, taking second place, and Joe Parker Rhinehart, Franklin, holding third position. Peggy won the \$10 special prize. There are two special prizes—\$10 and \$5—offered for the most subscription money reported between these dates—May 29 and June 10, inclusive. Coupons and subscriptions must be reported by Saturday night for the next Honor Roll count. The complete Honor Roll is listed in the Baby Derby page and will show a general shake-up. The sad truth and parents must know it sooner or later—is that one cannot come in the Baby Derby office Saturday, explaining why it was impossible to devote much time to the Derby that week and then by some manner of magic, expect to see baby's name at the top of the list. IT CAN'T BE DONE!

For those who appreciate a genuine opportunity when it is presented to them, there is still plenty of room and time in The Franklin Press "Baby Derby" for new entries. No baby has enough of a lead to boast about. In fact, very few miles separate the leaders from those further down the list. The opportunity is here—right now—for those who are actively trying are few in proportion to the genuine plan under which the \$200 and loving cup, and the 29 other cash prizes are to be distributed July 8 to the parents of the babies without one cent of cost to them.

Live persons, who are wide-awake, can enter their baby in the Derby today and with a little extra energy, can push their way to the topmost rung of the ladder of success, and this refers with equal emphasis to the parents who have already entered their baby.

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MORE ENTRANTS IN THE POPULAR "BABY DERBY" RACE



—Photo by Crisp Studio

PAUL KILLIAN
Franklin, N. C.

Action personified, a healthy boy with plenty of pep and play in his makeup describes this fine little fellow. He is the three years and six months old son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Killian, Franklin, and the grandson of Mr. L. W. Taylor, Kuttawa, Ky., and Dr. Paul Killian, Hayesville, N. C. Paul has brown eyes, blonde hair, weighs 33 pounds, holds lucky 11th position.



—Photo by Crisp Studio

CHARLOTTE ANN BLOXHAM
Franklin, N. C.

The beauty and charm which stands out in the children entered in the "Baby Derby" are once again in evidence in Charlotte, the four-years old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bloxham, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ida Porter, and Mrs. Ann Bloxham, England. Charlotte has blue eyes, blonde hair, and even at her age doesn't like the idea of giving her weight.



—Photo by Crisp Studio

JAMES CLEAVELAND
Highlands, N. C.

Another handsome lad in the Derby who refuses to budge on the Honor Roll. He is number two this week and had the same position last week. Raymond is the three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cleaveland, Highlands, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beale, and Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson, all of Highlands. He has blue eyes, blonde hair and weighs 31 pounds.



—Photo by Crisp Studio

JOE PARKER RHINEHART
Franklin, N. C.

Folks, meet Joe Parker who landed way up in third place on this week's Honor Roll. He is the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhinehart, Jr., Franklin, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhinehart, Sr., Webster, N. C. Joe has blue eyes, black hair and weighs 21 pounds. There are two special prizes—\$10 and \$5 offered for this and next week's effort in Derby.



—Photo by Crisp Studio

HANNAH GILLESPIE
Franklin, N. C.

Meet little Miss Hannah who was number one on last week's Honor Roll. She is the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillespie, Franklin, and the granddaughter of Mrs. J. B. Henry, Franklin, and Mr. George Gillespie of Youngstown, Ohio. Brown eyes, auburn curly hair, weighing 18 pounds, further describes this fast-flying Baby Derby entrant.