

JOE REVIS AND MRS. ROBINSON HELD BY CORONER'S JURY FOR MURDER OF WOMAN'S HUSBAND

Both in Jail, Pending Word from Solicitor About Bond—Conflicting Testimony Heard

SHOOTING OCCURRED ON TUESDAY NIGHT, JAN. 17

H. E. Martin and R. R. Fisher for Prosecution—D. L. English and L. P. Hamlin for Defense

Joe Revis was held by Coroner's jury Wednesday morning for Criminal Court on the charge of killing Ulys Robinson, and Mrs. Laura Robinson, daughter of Revis and wife of the slain man was held for aiding and abetting said crime. Robinson was shot Tuesday night, January 17, brought to Transylvania Hospital Wednesday afternoon, and died early Sunday morning as a result of the wounds. Both Revis and Mrs. Robinson were placed in jail until Solicitor Pless and other attorneys can agree upon amount of bonds for the two defendants.

Clarence Fisher acted as special coroner at the investigation, and Messrs. R. P. Kilpatrick, Frank Garren, W. T. Brown, Milan Nicholson, Dan W. Merrill and A. B. Owen constituted the jury. First session was held last Saturday afternoon, when the jury viewed the body of Robinson, and the hearing was then continued, until Wednesday morning, when evidence in the case was presented by witnesses.

Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., could not be present, and H. E. Martin, county attorney, was delegated to represent the solicitor at the investigation. Ralph R. Fisher represented private prosecution, while D. L. English and L. P. Hamlin represented Revis and Mrs. Martin.

Rev. Roland Robinson, brother of the murdered man, was the first witness to be examined. He was with his brother much of the time from Tuesday night of the shooting until Robinson died Sunday morning. Further than establishing the fact that Ulys Robinson was a native of this county, was shot, and died as a result of such wounds. Rev. Mr. Robinson was not questioned.

Mrs. Laura Robinson, widow of the slain man, was the next witness. She testified that her father, Joe Revis, shot Ulys Robinson when the latter was making effort to kill her and her father. She testified that Robinson had an axe in one hand and a hunting knife in the other, when her father shot him. Robinson and the witness, she testified, had been making liquor during the day preceding the shooting in the evening, and that Robinson was drunk when night came on. She vowed he started a fuss with Virgil Hyatt, young mountain boy who had been at the Robinson home since the preceding Sunday; that both she and her father endeavored to quiet Robinson, and urged him not to fight the young man, as he was not strong and had done nothing to Robinson. Then he got mad at them, the witness said, and turned his attention to Revis and Mrs. Robinson. The witness described how Robinson chased her father and herself about the house, into the yard and followed her father back into the house, whereupon Revis procured the gun, ran again into the yard where Robinson was threatening her. Mrs. Robinson said her father called to her to break loose from her husband and run. This she did, she said, and then Robinson turned again on Revis with axe in one hand and a big knife in the other, and it was at that point of the scrap that Revis fired the shot that proved fatal to her husband.

Attorneys questioned Mrs. Robinson closely, and she lost her temper several times, replying heatedly to the questions shot at her by the lawyers. She told at length how she went for assistance as soon as her husband fell; how she found the

wounded man in the bed upon her knees, and said she thought she carried Robinson into the house. At a question as to the first tale he told of the shooting, when it was declared by her that Clyde Chappell, Hovie Chappell and Raymond Fisher had called her husband from the house and shot him, Mrs. Robinson said her husband advised her to tell that story, believing he would recover from his wounds, and asserted that Robinson said he was to blame for the row, therefore he didn't want his father-in-law to suffer for the shooting. Mrs. Robinson insisted that when she told the first story she was not on oath, and she didn't consider much having just told a lie, but when she takes an oath on the Bible, she is going to tell the truth, for that is much different from just telling a thing.

Virgil Hyatt was the next witness called into the room. His evidence was quite different from that given by Mrs. Robinson. Hyatt is about 20 years of age, pathetic in appearance, and seemed to impress the large crowd with his perfect candor in telling what he knew about the shooting. He had been at the Robinson home since Sunday preceding the affair. Young Hyatt said he had remained at the house practically all day Tuesday, and that Robinson and his wife came in about 5 o'clock in the evening. All were drinking, Hyatt said, and soon a row started. The witness said Revis and Mrs. Robinson were fussing at Robinson, and about 8 o'clock Revis told Robinson if he wanted to fight, to come on out into the yard and fight. Some one asked the witness to try to quiet Robinson, he swore, and he made effort to do so, but Robinson told him to turn him loose and get away. He did. Then he became frightened, the witness said, and he and the young brother of Mrs. Robinson ran up on the mountainside to get away from the trouble. A few minutes later he heard the report of the gun, and some time later Mrs. Robinson came by and told the boy that her husband had been shot, and she was going for assistance, and if any one came there during her absence for them to say that some men came to the house, called Robinson into the yard and shot him.

Hyatt was questioned about the trouble between himself and Robinson and swore that there had been no trouble at all. He testified that Robinson was not fussing at him during the evening and had made no effort to fight him. He saw no knives or other weapons about the house except the shot gun, he said. Hyatt did not return to the house until after Mrs. Robinson returned from the Chandler's, where she had gone for assistance. He went to bed, after a while, but did not sleep much.

Mrs. Robinson had testified that upon her return from the Chandler's that Revis was sitting on a rock near the door, crying, while Virgil Hyatt sat by the door. Hyatt testified that he was suffering with weak heart, and attorneys were very careful in their examination of him, having been warned by physicians that any excitement might cause the young man's death.

Anderson Chandler was the next witness. He came to the house soon after the shooting, as Mrs. Robinson pleaded with him to do. Ulys Robinson, he said, told him that Joe Revis had shot him. Mr. Chandler had seen no big hunting knife about the house, such as Mrs. Robinson had described in her testimony. Being recalled to the stand, Mr. Chandler said his wife had told him several weeks ago that Mrs. Robinson had told her that she intended to kill her husband, Ulys Robinson, if she had to shoot him down on Pack Square in the middle of Asheville.

Sheriff B. J. Sittou took the stand, and told of being called to the scene of the crime. The sheriff told of his investigation, of finding the place

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ROBINSON IS DEAD; FUNERAL TUESDAY

Death Came Early Sunday Morning, After Stronous Battle to Save Him

BURIAL AT THE OLD TOXAWAY CEMETERY

Many Relatives and Friends Survive Victim of Family Row—32 Years Old

Ulys Robinson died Sunday morning at six-fifteen o'clock in Transylvania hospital, where he had lain since the previous Wednesday, suffering from gun shot wounds inflicted on Tuesday night, January 17. The stalwart mountaineer made a desperate battle for life, and Drs. Summey and Lynch worked faithfully in an effort to save the wounded man. The full charge of the shot gun, however, going through the left arm, tearing its way through the side and into the central of Robinson, made his case hopeless from the very beginning.

The body was buried at Old Toxaway church at noon Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. Bill Holcomb, Baptist minister.

Surviving are the wife, mother and the following brothers and sisters: W. A. and Van Robinson, of Onslow county; S. C., Rev. S. R. Robinson, Baptist minister of Oakland; Epton Robinson, of Old Toxaway; Tom and Craig Robinson, of Oregon; Mrs. Dollie Miller, Mrs. Mollie Salburg and Mrs. Rhoda Annand, of the State of Washington; and Mrs. Darcus Morgan, of Tryon.

The deceased was 32 years of age and had lived in Transylvania county all his life. He had many friends in this section.

Details of the sad incident are related in another column under the report of the coroner's jury investigating the shooting.

NEW FORD CAR AT JOINES MOTOR PLACE

Joines Motor company received their first new Ford last Saturday, a sport model roadster, and many people have been enjoying their first privilege of the new car. The Brevard News man was taken for a ride, and the new car is such an improvement over the old Ford that comparison of the models would be ridiculous.

Walter Duckworth, who went to Charlotte and brought the car back with him, is demonstrating the new Ford. The car took the curves and the hills between here and Rosman at 40, 50, and 55 miles an hour with all ease. Mr. Duckworth stated he didn't want to drive any faster, on account of the speed laws, but intimated the car would travel most any old rate of speed one might desire.

Mr. Joines thinks he will soon have cars in stock with which to begin filling the large number of orders he and his salesmen have booked since first announcement that the car had been finished.

MRS. SETZER'S FATHER DIES AT STANLEY HOME

Friends here of Mrs. Margaret Setzer are sympathizing with her in the recent loss of her father, Mr. W. H. Herman, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon at his home in Stanley. Mr. Herman was in his 60th year and had been in ill health the past year. He had been a faithful member of the Methodist church of that place for a long period of years. He was known as a man who always stood out for the right and was ever ready to do his part for the betterment of his community and church.

Surviving are the widow and four daughters, in addition to Mrs. Setzer, who made Brevard her home and has many friends here.

GIRLS' ORGANIZE THE "WESLEY WORKERS"

Girls of the Methodist Sunday School met Monday evening of last week and organized an Intermediate class which was christened the "Wesley Workers." Motto adopted by the class was "Follow the Gleam," and the song by this name was selected as the class song. White and gold were the colors adopted by the class. Officers selected for the organization were as follows:

President, Geraldine Barrett; vice president, Beulah Mae Zachary; secretary, Betsy Hollinshead; treasurer, Mildred Loftis. Miss Helen Aycock was named chairman of the membership committee, Miss Mildred Clayton chairman of the recreation committee, Miss Sara Barrett chairman of the service committee and Misses Mildred Clayton and Margaret Miller were chosen for the music committee.

Regular meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month, 7:30 o'clock p.m., at the church. Among the more important activities of the class will be the selection of some poor family to whom the class will act as Santa Claus at Christmas time.

METHODISTS WILL BE BACK HOME SUNDAY

Methodists hope to hold services in the church next Sunday, after having been holding meetings in the Clemson Theatre since the fire two weeks ago in the church. Unless some unforeseen thing hinders work on repairs, services next Sunday morning will be in the church.

WOODMEN CIRCLE TO BRING CROWDS HERE

Summer Conference Planned for Camp Sapphire, Which Will Attract Thousands

MAY BUILD HOME FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

Would Call for Initial Expenditure of Million Dollars—Grogan Congratulated

Brevard will entertain several hundred visiting members of the Woodmen Circle for a week during the summer, according to all present indications. Mrs. Dora A. Talley, national secretary of the Circle with headquarters at Omaha, Nebraska, was in Brevard Tuesday with other officers of the organization, for the purpose of selecting a site for the summer camp conference. Still bigger news is the fact that the organization may select Transylvania as the place for building and maintaining a home for aged members of the Woodmen Circle and orphans of deceased members.

W. H. Grogan, Jr., district manager of the Woodmen of the World, has been at work for many months in an effort to bring these things to this county. Mrs. Talley is one of a committee of three to make selections for these locations, and she has been on a long trip of inspection, having been in the West and in the South, Brevard being her last stop in search for summer camp location, and at the same time making a study of the various available sections for the erection and maintenance of the permanent home.

It is said that the summer conference is practically assured for Brevard, and Capt. Bill Fetzer's Camp Sapphire is more than likely to be the one place selected for this summer's gathering. The conference will be timed to go into camp at the end of the season, or it may be that the conference will be held just before the regular opening of Camp Sapphire.

Mrs. Talley was tendered a reception in Asheville Monday evening, at which Mr. and Mrs. Grogan, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hartzell, Mrs. Henry, and James F. Barrett were present, and urged Mrs. Talley to come to Brevard and inspect Camp Sapphire. Mrs. Rodgers, state manager of the Woodmen Circle, came to Brevard with Mrs. Talley, and she delighted the Brevard people by her advocacy of the selection of this location for the summer conference. State Manager of the Woodmen, E. B. Lewis of Kinston, also worked hard for Brevard, not only for the summer conference, but for the location of the home for the aged and orphans of the Circle.

Mr. Grogan was being highly complimented Wednesday for his successful efforts for this section. It is believed the coming here of the women from all over Eastern America will result in untold good to this county.

In the event it is decided to build the home here, it will mean an initial expenditure of over one million dollars, and thousands of dollars annually will be spent in upkeep of the home and in the care of the inmates of the institution. The Woodmen Circle is making rapid headway, especially in the South, and it is freely predicted that it will soon grow into the strongest organization of women in the United States.

SHIPMAN NAMED AS FOXMAN TRUSTEE

W. E. Shipman was named trustee of the business of M. D. Foxman, bankrupt, in Referee F. W. Thomas' court held here last Saturday at noon. Mr. Foxman had been engaged in business as Foxman's Jewelry Store, and was also interested in T. & F. Soda Shoppe. All creditors were represented at the referee's meeting, which was held in the offices of Attorney H. E. Martin.

Trustee Shipman was authorized to handle the business as in his judgment would bring the greatest returns to the creditors. It is not known whether the stock will be sold at public or private sale, this being left for the trustee to decide. Mr. Foxman has been in Brevard for about two years, and has made many friends in the town and county who have expressed regret that business was such he had it necessary to take bankruptcy.

TEACHERS TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY

Transylvania Local of the N. C. E. A. will meet at Brevard High School at 10 a.m., Saturday of this week. All public school teachers of the county are expected to be present at this meeting and are urged to be present.

HARRIS NOTIFIED OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Mr. A. H. Harris was advised by telegram Monday morning of the death of a younger brother in New York City, death following injuries received in a fall. Mr. Harris had been engaged in steel construction work for the past 20 years and was located in New York City, where funeral services and interment were held.

Friends in the community of Mr. Harris are sympathizing with him in the loss of his brother, whose death came as a sudden shock to members of his family and friends.

KIMZEY THINKS IT BEST NOT TO RUN

Says Older Man Should Have Senate Place This Time—Suggests Galloway

GRATEFUL TO FRIENDS FOR SUGGESTING HIM

Tells of Some Things He Wants His Party To Do—Call to the Young Men

Following the interesting announcement made by friends of Mr. Pat Kimzey in last week's issue of The Brevard News, urging him to become a candidate for State Senate, Mr. Kimzey has forwarded a letter to The News in which he thanks his friends for the suggestion, but says that in view of the fact that men older in the party service are expected to become candidates for this office, he will not be in the race for the Senate. Mr. Kimzey informs his friends of the fact that he has been in the law practice but a short time, and feels it his duty to give his full time and attention to his profession.

Mr. Kimzey has been informed that friends and supporters of Coleman Galloway will urge that popular lawyer to enter the race, and on this information, and because of Mr. Kimzey's high regard for Mr. Galloway as a lawyer and as a Democrat, would not agree to become his opponent in the Democratic primaries. There is much food for thought in Mr. Kimzey's statement, because he delves deep into the very fundamentals of popular government and gives many splendid suggestions as to the best manner and methods of promoting progressive government. He also suggests that the younger men in the Democratic party in Transylvania county have not been given due recognition, and talks very plainly about this phase of the situation, as he sees it.

Following is Mr. Kimzey's statement in full:

"Mr. James F. Barrett, Editor Brevard News, Brevard, N. C.

"Dear Mr. Jim:

"After our conversation of last week in regard to whether I would or would not be a candidate for the State Senate from this district this year, and after reading the article which appeared in The Brevard News of last week, I have given the matter careful consideration, and wish to make the following statement:

"I wish to express my appreciation to my friends over the county who have encouraged and advocated my candidacy for this office. I wish also to thank you personally for making public the request of my friends.

"This demonstration in my behalf and the realization that I have friends over the county who feel that I am worthy and capable of being one of their representatives in the State Government naturally gives me much pleasure and makes me very happy.

"Under ordinary conditions and circumstances, I feel that it is not only every man's duty to take an interest in the politics of his county and State, but also to be ready and willing, even at a personal sacrifice, to make the race for any office for which the people believe him capable, but at the present time I feel that I must decline to be a candidate for the following reasons:

"First for business reasons. In my opinion there are only two classes of people who can personally afford to hold a political office and those two classes are, the man who has no business and expects to make a living out of the office for which he is elected, and the other class, the type of person who has such a remunerative business or other income that he can afford not to consider the financial end of the matter, but simply give his services to his party and the people of his constituency. I hope I do not come in the first class and I know that I do not come within the second group.

"The quantity of my law practice is not so great, but I feel that what practice I have deserves my closest attention and best efforts, therefore, it would be a financial loss to me, because I could not give my practice this attention and make this race, for if I went into it, in justice to myself and friends, I would do so with all the fight of which I am capable and with the expectation of winning, so I feel that it would be unwise for me personally to make this race.

"Then again, I feel that there are other men in the party willing to make the race who are just as capable, if not more so, and would fulfill their duties, if elected, just as conscientiously and honestly as I would, for instance, I have learned that supporters of my friend and brother lawyer, Coleman Galloway wants the place, and I have the greatest respect for Mr. Galloway's fairness and sincerity. Then from a party standpoint (although I feel that ability and honesty should count more in the election of the officers of our county rather than party service), Mr. Galloway deserves this position more than I do, and for this reason I feel that the interest of the people of this county and of my friends will not be affected in the least by my declining to make the race. As from what conversation I have had with Mr. Galloway, I find that he stands for the same principles in county and state government in which I believe, to-wit: Helping and lending all encouragement to any legislation which would benefit the county as a whole, and not in

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BOYS OF THE TOWN VISIT KIWANIS

Men of Today Entertain the Men of Tomorrow at Great Meeting of Club

21 YOUNG FELLOWS TELL OF THEIR PLANS IN LIFE

Hamlin, Glazener and Henderson Are the Speakers—Everybody Pleased With Meet

At the Walthamite grill on Thursday evening the men of Today entertained the men of Tomorrow, and together they ate, and together they planned for the future of Brevard and Transylvania county. The occasion was "Boys' Night" at the Kiwanis club, and 21 young fellows, ranging in age from 8 to 16 years, were guests of the club. Many of the young guests live near the Southern Railway station, on the west side of the railroad, and some were from the Pigeon Forest section. These boys were sought because of the fact they do not come in contact with the business and professional men of the town as often as do the boys living uptown, and it was the club's desire to get better acquainted with those young fellows.

Members of the club, beginning at the president's left, arose, gave their names and told of the business or profession to which they belonged. After the roll of the members, the young fellows were asked to rise, one at a time, give their names, and tell what business, profession or occupation they hoped to follow when they reached manhood. It was an interesting ten minutes, as the boys told of their hopes, aims and aspirations, and each boy was loudly applauded.

Some of them were who wanted to study law, others hoped to become doctors, dentists, school teachers, and one lad desires to fill the position of school superintendent. Another wants to be a mechanic, and one preacher was in the crowd. Kiwanians keenly enjoyed the recital by the boys, and it gave to the men of the town an insight into the future of Brevard, at the same time causing all club members to silently resolve to work all the harder that these young fellows may have the very best town and county possible as an inheritance from the men of today.

The boys were urged to look upon the Kiwanians as personal friends, and invited to call upon any member of the club at any time they desired, and talk with the members about their problems, feeling assured at all times that the members of the club would be more than glad to help them in any way they can.

Lewis P. Hamlin was the first speaker, and he delivered a powerful address to the young fellows. Julian Glazener, who is teacher of vocational agriculture in the High School, followed with a characteristic Julian Glazener speech when the subject has to do with boys. Prof. T. C. Henderson, county superintendent of schools, was last speaker, and told the boys of the efforts being made by the citizens of the county to lend every opportunity possible to the boy of today to become a really useful citizen on the morrow.

Members of the club seemed to enjoy the meeting equally as much as did the boys, and all pronounced it one of the most interesting and beneficial meetings ever held by local Kiwanis.

METHODIST HEAR REV. DR. CHAPPELL

Attended by a spirit of good fellowship and agreement was the get-together meeting of the members of the Methodist church held in the recreation rooms of the church Tuesday evening. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the gathering was largely attended by the adult membership of the church, visiting friends and a few children.

Following the bountiful repast served at long tables by a committee of ladies, the spoken word of the occasion, Rev. A. L. Aycock, pastor of the church, presided over the program, which was featured by reports from the various department chairmen, after which Rev. J. P. Kirk, presiding elder of the Asheville district, spoke a few words of commendation for the local church in its progressive program carried out in all departments.

Rev. Wallace Hartzell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church, was present as special guest of the occasion, and spoke in an interesting and pleasing manner of matters relative to successful church operation, and other matters of a more material nature in a lighter vein.

The principal speaker of the occasion was Rev. Dr. Ashley C. Campbell, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Asheville, who was introduced to the audience by Rev. Kirk. Dr. Campbell held the closest attention of his audience for more than an hour, displaying his wit in the many humorous jokes related, and his frequent allusions to a more serious strain of the sacred and more important church matters pertaining to successful church membership.

Fats and Leans to Battle Friday; Proceeds for Hospital Charity Fund

On Friday evening at 7:30 two basketball games will be played in the High School auditorium for the benefit of the Hospital Guild. The Institute will play the High School and the fat ladies of the town will play the lean.

The thick or the thin, who do you pick to win? After a week's grueling practice, the ladies of the town have perfected two strong teams. The lean team can be counted on for an airy attack, but the fat team vows that a stout defense is what holds down the score.

The ladies are not batting the ball with a spoon; they are entering into the event with fine sporting spirit, and two minor casualties are already reported. We predict great popularity for the first aid booth, where splints, bandages, new skin and the latest in school-girl complexion can be supplied at a moment's notice. You will want to see that game and you will want to hear the "Barker" at twenty-five cents admission, you can't afford to miss it. Come out all set to enjoy the even-

ing and cheer for your favorite team.

The girls of the High School and the Institute will open the evening with a fast game of the latest 1928 vintage; the ladies will play in several moods and modes. The Brevard News was unable to learn the final line-up but a scout reports that the following ladies took part in the last practice game: Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick, Mrs. J. F. Zachary, Mrs. W. E. Shipman, Mrs. Hinton McLeod, Miss Willie Aiken, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. S. M. Maene, Miss Helen Morrow, Mrs. Hugh Walker, Mrs. Walter Duckworth, Mrs. John Maxwell. We cautiously refrain from apporportioning these ladies to their respective teams.

Girl Scouts will sell candy between heats. Admission for school children will be fifteen cents, adults twenty-five.

Tickets will be sold by the school girls, and a box of candy has been offered by Macfie Drug company to the girl who sells the largest number of tickets for this event.