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One Slain, Two Wounded In Neighborhood Feud

Dave Waldroop Shot Through heart; Allen Dills, Mack Waldroop Wounded

Son of Slain Man Shoots Slayer—Mack Dills Assaulted With Clubs—Man and Woman in Jail.

One man slain, two wounded, man and woman in jail, two men under bond and one at large in the mountains is the result of a neighborhood row on the head of Cartoogechaye at noon last Saturday. According to reports reaching Franklin Allen Dills, his wife and Bill Shope, her brother, attacked Mack Waldroop with clubs after pulling him off a wagon he was driving. Mack's father, Dave Waldroop, who lived only a short distance away, started to the scene of the combat to ascertain the trouble. On nearing the place he was shot through the heart with a pistol said to have been in the hands of Allen Dills. Luther Waldroop, a lad of seventeen, seeing his father fall, procured a shot gun and by a roundabout way approached the scene of the killing. Rounding a pig pen he suddenly saw Dills, who still had the pistol in his hands, according to eye witnesses. Dills

NEXT WEEK IS CLEAN-UP WEEK

Chief Henry and Arthur Pannel Will Call at Every House in Town for Trash—Alleys Already Cleaned.

For the first time in many years Franklin is to have an entire week devoted to cleaning up the town. Heretofore only one day has been set aside for this purpose. Chief Henry is greatly enthused over having a clean town and he earnestly requests the co-operation of the citizens in making Franklin the cleanest town in the state. He states that the alleys and back lots along Main street have already been cleaned up and placed in excellent condition from a sanitary standpoint. Arthur Pannel, the genial truck driver for the town, is also much interested in making Franklin an ideal town in preparation for the

POULTRY SALE BRINGS \$3116.97

Two Hundred Twenty-Five Farmers Realize Neat Sum From Poultry Sale Monday—14,511 Pounds Sold.

Two hundred and twenty-five men, women and children brought to the station here Monday 14,511 pounds of poultry for which they received in cash \$3,116.97. This does not include the poultry from the Betty's Creek section of the county that was loaded just across the Georgia line at Dillard. This sale exceeded the one of two weeks ago by approximately 500 pounds. The money receipts from the sale Monday were \$356.75 more than from the former sale. Both sales brought to the county \$5,847.19. Sales of this kind will be held every two weeks until further notice, says the county agent.

All indications point to the fact that Macon county has at last awakened to the importance of growing poultry for the market. A few years ago there was no incentive, stated one farmer, to raise poultry as surplus poultry products were sold to peddlers who bought at their own price. "But with a county agent who can get full market prices for our birds, a great

NEXT EDITION BY SENIOR CLASS

Members Began Work This Week—Edition Will Give Valuable Information Concerning Franklin High.

With practically each member of the present senior class of the Franklin High school assigned to special work on the High School edition for next week the class got down to work early this week. All indications point to an interesting edition of The Press next week. The editorial page will express the needs of the schools in general and of the Franklin schools in particular. The Press is giving the students a percentage of the proceeds from all advertisements solicited by the students to aid them in getting out the Laurel Leaf, the class annual. As the edition comes out just before Easter it is believed that the class will make quite a tidy sum from their efforts along this line.

Howell Replies to Angel

Franklin, N. C., March 23. Editor Franklin Press: Dear Sir:—Will you please give me space in your valuable paper to reply to Mr. Sam Angel's letter in the last

COWEE CHURCH CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL

Great Crowd Gathered There Saturday, March 24—2-Day Service—Many Former Pastors Present.

West's Mill, N. C., March 28, 1928. Editor Franklin Press:

Since you have been so kind in publishing our notices, I thought that perhaps my part of the work would not be complete without giving your readers a peep into the meeting.

Cowee church March 24, 1928. This being the day for the centennial celebrations, the brethren had placed a sign over the door reading: "Cowee Baptist Church Centennial, March 15, 1928 by Elders Humphrey Posey and Stephen White, 15 members having letters from Franklin Church, H. Posey first Pastor."

The people began to gather and by 11 a. m. a large congregation had gathered. Among the visitors we find Elders John S. Smiley (now past 84), who was baptised into the fellowship of this church in February, 1828.

Bro. Smiley, Bro. F. M. Morgan was here. In the absence of the pastor, by request, W. T. Bradley, a former pastor, acted as bishop of the occasion. After a song service Bro. Smiley led the opening prayer, after which Bro. Creel was introduced and preached a great sermon, reading the first chapter of John, Holding up a "Great Christ."

Adjourned one hour for dinner. The congregation reassembled, heard a brief history of the church read, after which several of the brethren made short talks. During this service T. F. Deitz, of Beta, Jackson county, and W. E. Conner, pastor of West View church, Roxville, Tenn., came in.

Rev. Conner was pastor at Cowee in 1900 and 1901.

Bro. R. P. McCracken came in, making three former pastors, Conner, Bradley and McCracken.

At night after the song service and prayer by Bro. McCracken, Bro. F. M. Morgan preached to a large congregation, using Acts 20:28.

Sunday 25, despite the rain, about 10:30 the house was filled. After the song services Bro. Deitz opened the services, reading the 24th Psalm, and gave a wonderful exposition, followed by Bro. Conner reading 15 verses of 1st chapter of John and using as a text Genesis 3:15, showing the great "Plan of Salvation," followed by an old time hand shaking and singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

May we hope the present generation and the generations to come will continue to hold up the "Torch" that Posey handed our fathers at Cowee in 1828.

T. C. BRYSON, Clerk.

River Side News

Some of the farmers of this section are making slow progress with their farm work owing to so much rain and cold weather.

The sick of our community are improving, but we are very sorry to report the death of Mr. Ernest Moore's little boy. He had measles and pneumonia.

Mr. Robert Ledbett's little boy was badly hurt while playing, his leg being broken.

Some one broke in Mr. J. V. Ramey's store last Friday night. We still have thieves, robbers and murderers.

Mr. W. M. Garland, of Route Two, lost a fine crib of corn and some farm implements some time ago by fire. It was found burning at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Hester Rhodes has been visiting her cousin, Chas Rhodes, and family on Nantahala last week.

Mr. J. L. Young is still busy trucking eggs to Greenville, S. C., making two trips some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis are making their home at Otto.

Miss Selma Young, of Route Two, left a few days ago for Gainesville and Atlanta on an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Smart and son, Bill, Jr., are visiting home folks for a while.

he and the chief are doing all within their power to clean up Franklin. It remains for the citizens to cooperate by raking their premises and placing the trash at convenient places accessible to the truck. The truck will call at each residence in town.

Anderson Creek News

Mrs. Mamie Anderson and daughter, Ella, of Poplar Cove, were visitors at Mr. Zeb Anderson's home Saturday.

Mr. Ralph McDonald left Friday of last week for Tuney, N. C., where he expects to work for Leatham and Company.

Misses Bessie Anderson and Vernie Mae Collier were business visitors on Poplar Cove Saturday.

Mrs. Edd Ramey visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dills, Saturday, who is at a Franklin hospital and reported as being improved somewhat.

Mrs. Edd Cruse, of Rainbow Springs is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. V. Dills who is very ill.

Mr. Novely Anderson has his house nearly completed. He expects to move soon.

Mr. Charlie M. Dills, of Lower Cartoogechaye, was visiting at Mr. J. W. Anderson's home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Herman Dills is wearing a pleasant smile over the arrival of a fine girl.

Mr. Wiley Sweatman has been reported on the sick list.

Mr. Clifford Cruse, of Rainbow Springs, spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. E. B. Beck.

Mr. Judson Williamson spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dave Guffie at Teresita.

Mr. Lawrence Beck spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Addie Ledford spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Charlie N. Dills.

Mrs. Annie Beck was a visitor at Mr. Jake Williamson's home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jake Williamson is reported as being ill.

THIS MAN AND THAT

This Man

He sowed his wheat and plowed his corn.

Going to dinner at the foot of the horn.

He worked like h—twelve months the year.

Came out in the hole, or so we hear.

That Man

He made a good living with thoroughbred cows.

Thoroughbred poultry and thoroughbred sows.

He grew green stuff for the cannery too.

And paid his taxes when they came due.

Which?

Now which of these would you rather be—

The prosperous man or a knot on a tree?

Labor without brains—you're sure to fail.

Use your head—swing the world by the tail.

"I tell you," said a third farmer, "that there is just naturally more money in poultry than I thought. I have been asleep all these years." A woman who was interviewed at the car, said that she had bought practically all the clothing for her three children with money received from chickens and eggs. Another woman has three children in the 4-H club two of whom have gone into the poultry end of the game. Everybody about the car seemed to be in good spirits and all were planning for growing poultry on a larger scale this year than ever before.

Aquone Locals

Thomas Pasemore tried to take some young folks for a ride recently. The car plunged into a mud hole and they all had to get out and pull and push until they were so muddy you could not see them for the mud.

They were asked if they heard the chickens crowing down in China. Miss Nora Taylor said she saw something that might have been tomb stones, but they were so muddy she could not read the names. Miss Maud Roper said she heard something, she did not know if it was a chicken or goose, but she was sure she was a goose or she would not have tried to take a car ride with out a road.

The doctor from the Black place and Mr. Tim Woods and Mr. Harrison Hicks took a jolly mud hole splurge from the Bridge to Kyle a few days ago to see Mrs. Ralph Woods who was very sick.

The doctor was sent for in a very serious case, Mrs. Rice, and when we was looking for him we got word he had got in a mud hole and had to be drug back to Franklin with a team. Now if our road business is not looked after in a more business-like way and stop wasting our money, there will not be a vote cast in this place. One thousand dollars wasted on the bridge, \$25.00 wasted on this road from the cut to Aquone; there is good ground and good grade to build a road, but there has not a foot of road been built from the top of the mountain to Kyle, or as far out as I have been. I do not know who has built the road from the top to Andrews, but I want to tell you, it is a good road. Sure the commissioners ought to get the man that built that road to build ours. I do not know who he is but he knows how to build a road.

Mrs. Lambert is just about like she has been for a long while.

Mrs. Mary Morgan is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Allie Lambert and baby girl took dinner at Miss M. E. Ferguson's Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Esco Ledford, a fine girl March 18, 1928.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hughes, a fine boy, March 19, 1928.

Mr. Bob Shield and wife went to see their son at Andrews recently.

Mrs. D. Padget has been to see her father, Mr. Henry Nelso for a few days visit.

We are looking for Dick Lambert, but guess he has not got his new model car that can swim mud holes.

to me as a house fly. We all know that flies are pretty bad to light on something that has some obnoxious odor, so he must have gotten in that state, otherwise he would not have compared me to the fly. He says he was just kicking a little at our county commissioners for the state of affairs in our community; but it did not sound that way in his letter.

Yes, I knew that the commissioners have a right to lay off roads and have the damage settled by a jury, and not by the kicker, but sometimes the kickers takes the case to court and the commissioners are put to the expense of having a suit. Of course, there hasn't any thing like that happened in our neighborhood, for we haven't had much road making done till now, but I have heard threats made to that affect, and I am pretty sure you have heard the same, Mr. Angel.

Now you say that high-sounding speed I spun off about you wanting the road to go by all the houses and around the heads of the branches sounds rather small to you, and you say your neighborhood is not that selfish. Then you turn right around and suggest making the road from the Keener gap to the Bristle ridge gap, which would leave five farms clear off the road and each one of these farms pays very near \$200 taxes. Then you call that unselfish. Now Mr. Angel, that kind of road would be all right for the fox hunters but no good to the traveling public. As to the number of houses on that road, you say there are 24. I can't count but 17 families. You also state that from my place to Prentiss, a distance of 1 3/4 miles, there isn't a single home on the west side of the new road. Yes, but you forgot to state that there are eight homes just over on the east side of said road and very close to it, also, the school house and church house, both are on the road side. Also, again, your community has two connections with the new road; one going to Prentiss; the other to Franklin. So after all, you don't have to travel any farther than you did before, and if the new road had went your way you would not have shortened the distance any.

Now as to the land value of mine and yours areessed the same per acre, there is quite a difference in paying tax on 10 acres, and son 151 acres.

Now as to being ashamed, I haven't said any thing to be ashamed of, I did not call anybody rascals, and you did.

Well as my letter is getting too lengthy, I will close, hoping Mr. Angel will repent and not be lost. With best wishes to The Press.

Respectfully,
E. W. HOWELL.

Small Boy Dies

Clint Duvall died March 26 at the age of one year, nine months and fourteen days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carro Duvall, of Burningtown, and was buried at Tellico Baptist church, Rev. Judson Smith officiating.

abdomen with a charge of number 4 shot. Due to the extreme distance from which the shot was fired Dills was not seriously injured though he was peppered from chest to knees. Mack Dills had ed from chest to knees. Mack Waldroop his nose broken and was severely injured about the head in the melee which took place before Dave Waldroop was killed.

Reports have it that the dispute between the two families started over a gate between the two homes.

Court records here show that both Dills and Shope have been in trouble before.

Sheriff C. L. Ingram and deputies, when notified of the trouble, proceeded to the scene and arrested Dills and his wife and placed them behind the bars. Mrs. Dills entered the jail with a child two or three years old, having left other children with friends. Before the officers arrived Shope skeddaddled to the mountains and has not been captured. Mack and Luther Waldroop came to Franklin and made bond. Sheriff Ingram states that one hundred men were anxious to go on the bonds of the boys.

A search by the sheriff near Dill's home resulted in finding a gallon of whiskey and several empty cans.

The remains of David P. Waldroop who had just passed his 60th birthday, were interred at McGee cemetery Sunday, Rev. Roten being the officiating minister. The deceased is survived by his second wife and the following named children by his first wife: William, Luther, Rufus and Bronco, all of Franklin, Route One; Maboth, of Kentucky; Ada Belle, of Hot Springs, N. C.

The preliminary trial set for 2 p. m. Tuesday was postponed till 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 4, due to the fact that Dills was not able to be present. While his wounds are painful they are not serious, say the doctors.

THINGS WE SHOULD DO WHILE WE LIVE

We should help one another and do whatsoever God has commanded us to do.

We should visit the sick, the orphans, and the widows and help anyone who is in trouble or distress; we should do the things that God has commanded us to do, and he has commanded us to do all these things. And one of the greatest things we should do is to pray. For only while we pray we live. God has commanded everyone of his children to pray. We should every one be willing to give our lives for one another. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believed on Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

We are not willing enough to do the things that God wants us to do. We are just too proud and have not enough love in our hearts for one another as we should. We are thinking too much about the earthly things and not enough about the Heavenly things.

Let us all try to serve God better in the future than we ever have in the past.

A Sister to all Humanity,
LOLA BRYANT.