

MORE ABOUT MURDERS

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mangled skull of Jack Hall, sprawled on the floor of his car with the head hanging in the open door as he was left by the murders, the heinous crime was first discovered by Homer Green, Jud Robinson and James Clontz as they were on their way to work at Mead plant. The body of the wife, Margie Maple Hall, with four deep gashes and a number of bruises on her head, was still alive, but unconscious. She was rushed to Harris hospital but physicians stated that there was no chance for her to survive. She died at 3 o'clock that afternoon without having regained consciousness.

Officers Worked Hard

Twelve law enforcement officers worked day and night on the case, determined to break it at the quickest minute. These included Sheriff Griffin Middleton, Deputies Frank Allen and Thad Cowan; Chief of Police Don Davis and police officers, Jim Mason and George Evans. Sergeant T. A. Sandlin, of the State Highway Patrol, and Patrolmen Charles Lindsay, Prichard Smith, Jr., Ed Guy, and Owen Roberts.

Sheriff Middleton stated that solving of the gruesome murder was chiefly due to the complete cooperation of these officers.

Since the first news of the brutal crime became known a tenseness has gripped the citizens of Sylva and Jackson county. Men from all over the county milled the streets until late at night and all day anxious to learn something of the source and intent of the murderers. Every conceivable "guess" as to the cause was advanced. The known fact that the murdered man always carried a large roll of bills on his person was about the first avenue of guessing. Others proposed malice or jealousy as causes for the crime. These two seem to be out since the confessions of the alledged slayers, and the finding of some of the stolen money.

Funeral rites for Mr. Hall were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the East Fork Baptist church. At the same hour in Sevierville, Tennessee, near the home of her parents, funeral rites and burial were held for Mrs. Hall.

Pictures and a more detailed story of the crime will be carried in next Thursday's Herald.

Courtesy For
C. E. Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wise and Miss Evelyn Sherrill were joint hosts Saturday evening at the Wise home as a courtesy to C. E. Thompson, who left Tuesday for Argentina, Newfoundland, to accept work

with the U. S. Navy. A spaghetti supper was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tweed, Miss Hicks Wilson and Mike Strong.
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Young Adult Class Has Meeting

Twenty-one members of the Young Adult class of the Methodist Sunday School met in Allison building Monday evening for the regular monthly meeting. The president of the class, T. N. Massie, and Mrs. Massie were hosts for the occasion.

They had planned games which were played and enjoyed by the group. Mr. Massie presided during the business hour. The usual offering was taken for the support of two orphans at the Methodist Children's home in Winston-Salem. The class has for some time paid the expenses of two children at this home.

Plans were made to have a picnic next month instead of the regular meeting.

A sweet course was served by Mr. and Mrs. Massie.

Mrs. W. T. Wise Has Bridge Club

Mrs. W. T. Wise was hostess for the fortnightly meeting of her bridge club on Thursday evening. A dessert course was served and then the two tables were made up for play. Mrs. C. C. Buchanan held high score and Mrs. Leon Sutton made second high. Both were given prizes.

Those playing were Mrs. Grover Wilkes, Mrs. J. P. Stovall, Mrs. Leon Sutton, Mrs. T. N. Massie, Mrs. Keith Hinds, Mrs. Dan Moore, Mrs. C. C. Buchanan and Mrs. Woody Hampton.

Lewis Wilson Entertains Saturday Evening

Lewis Wilson was host on Saturday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. O. Wilson, to a group of friends at a card party. Tables were arranged and several games of cards played.

A salad course was served.

Those playing were Miss Rebecca Sue Cannon, Misses Agnes Wilson, Miss Nancy Allison, and Mrs. C. G. Williams, Wade Wilson, Jimmy Keener, Boyd Sossamon, and John Henson.

Ray Jones who has been employed in California for some time is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.



This bright-eyed little lady above is Nancy Hicks Tweed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tweed of Sylva. She is a pretty little blonde but, "her hair just won't curl," says her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, who helps with The Herald each week. One of Nancy's most outstanding characteristics is her intense love for other children and animals and she has an unusually happy disposition. She was born August 31, 1946.

ECONOMIC ADVISERS INFORM PRESIDENT OF SITUATION

President Truman's three-man council of economic advisers has told him that the economic situation has grown worse since its last report in January, and is now critical.

In brief, the group told the president the public is not receiving sufficient national income to buy the goods which farms and factories are turning out. Last January a gap already had appeared between national income and national production, then estimated at \$7 billion to \$8 billion.

This means, if correct, that national purchasing power may fall short by some \$12 billion during 1947 in taking goods and services off the market at present prices. If these goods aren't sold, they will be left in shop windows; if services aren't used, it will mean unemployment.

From sources believed to be reliable, it is understood that a grave picture was presented to Mr. Truman and his Cabinet by his economic advisers and other top flight economists called into conference. Most disturbing features were figures on building construction, usually the balance wheel of American prosperity.

It had been hoped that residential construction would carry the load of the American economy over the reconversion period. There were \$2 billion worth of residential construction in 1946, and it was hoped this would rise to \$6 billion in 1947. High prices and other causes have modified this expectation, and a construction rate of about the same as last year's is now expected, of only \$2 billion. Meanwhile, as anticipated, business construction has declined, with the first pressure of retooling over.

As to corporate profits, Mr. Truman was given figures, it is understood, which accounted for his grim comments at the April 10 press conference. These are at an all-time high, due partly to repeal of the excess profits tax after the war, to all-out demand, as well as benefits to some industries by elimination of the Office of Price Administration and other Federal controls.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

Does the label today on your Herald show that your subscription has expired? If it reads 4-20-47 or any date prior to this date, it means your time has expired. If so, we will appreciate your renewal at once. Due to the critical newsprint shortage it will be impossible for us to carry overdue subscribers. In the past year or two we have been allowing from one to two months to lapse between expiration and renewal but for the reason above stated this can no longer be done.

The Publishers

Marshal Extine has returned to Houston, Texas after visiting in Sylva for several days.

89-Day Trout Season In National Forests Opening Soon

RALEIGH, April 21—A fishing season of 89 days in trout streams of cooperative wildlife management areas on Pisgah and Nanta-

BAPTISTS TO MEET AT TUCKASEEGEE CHURCH TODAY

The spring meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association is holding an all day session at Tuckaseegee Baptist church today, Thursday, with the program starting at 10 o'clock and continuing until 3:30 p. m.

The theme of the program is "Together in our Association with Christ."

The days program is as follows: 10 a. m., Prayer and praise by Rev. Edgar Willis; 10:15 a. m., Remarks and roll call of churches; 10:20 a. m., What is the Association? Rev. W. N. Cook; 10:40 a. m., The objects of the Association, Rev. J. L. Hyatt; 11 a. m., Hymn of praise; 11:05 a. m., The mission of the Association, Rev. Laurence Crawford; 11:30 a. m., Message, Rev. C. M. Warren; 12:30 p. m., Adjourn.

The afternoon session begins at 1:30 with prayer and praise by Rev. J. E. Brown; 1:45 p. m., The responsibility of the Individual church to the Association, Rev. Dillard Wood; 2:10 p. m., The duty of the Pastor to the Association, Rev. T. F. Deitz; 2:40 p. m., The responsibility of the Deacon to the Association, Mr. E. J. Beasley; 2:55 p. m., Music in the Association, Rev. Mark Osborne, Jr.; 3:10 p. m., Evangelism in the Association, Rev. E. W. Jamison; 3:30 p. m. Adjourn.

haha national forests was announced today by the N. C. Division of Game and Inland Fisheries and the U. S. Forest Service.

First fishing day will be April 29, when the South Toe River and tributaries in the Mt. Mitchell Wildlife Management Area of Pisgah will be open. Other openings come on May 3.

After the opening week, the season in the management areas will

be in full swing, and from then until August 31, last day of North Carolina's trout season, there will be open dates somewhere in the forests every day of the week except Mondays and Tuesdays.

Initial dates for the areas on Pisgah:

Mt. Mitchell—April 29; Pisgah Game Preserve—May 3; Sherwood Forest—May 7; and Daniel Boone, May 10.

Initial dates on Nantahala: Cliffside Lake, Wayah Bald, and Santeetlah—May 3; Standing Indian and Fires Creek—May 10.

General regulations for fishing in these areas require a valid State fishing license (daily permit, county, or State-wide license) and a special daily fishing permit (\$1) which may be obtained at check-

ing stations. Fishing is permitted only between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. All anglers are required to present their catches at the creel checking stations before leaving the areas. The creel limit is 12 trout of 7 inches or more total length. All undersized trout must be carefully and promptly returned to the water. In the Pisgah Preserve only artificial lures may be used. Treble or gang hooks are not permitted on any of the management areas.

Anglers may obtain the schedule of open dates, a list of checking stations, and information on how to reach the areas by writing to the Asheville Office of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries, Law Building, Asheville.

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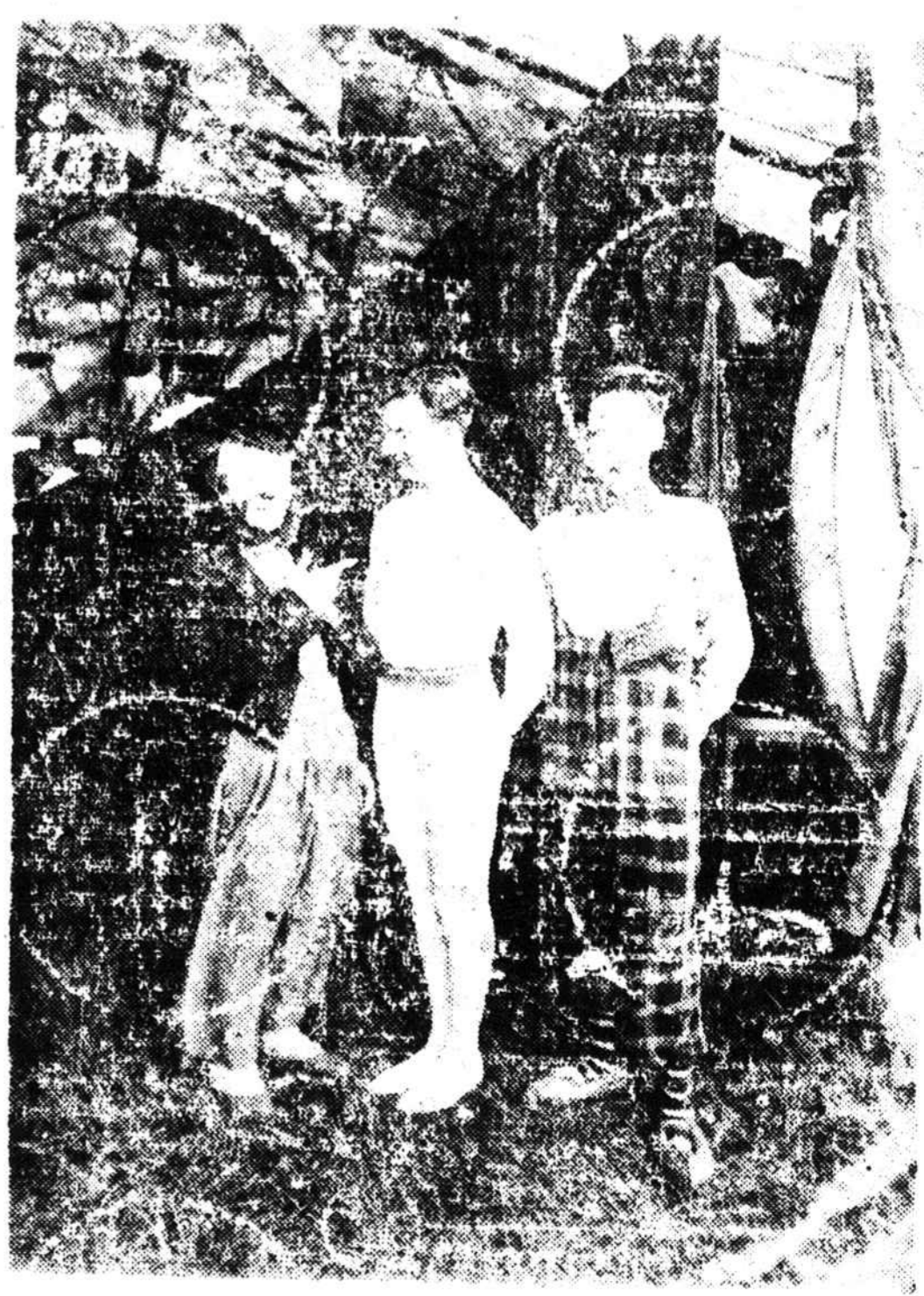
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