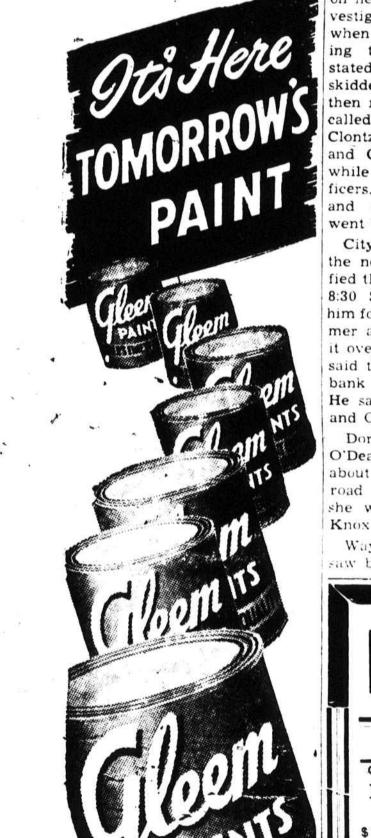
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### O'DEAR AND MESSER

(Continued from page one) day morning.

Dr. Wilkes Testifies

Upon reconvening at 9:40 Thursday morning the trial of Earl O'Dear, 24, and Robert Messer, 21, began proper, with the state calling was Dr. Grover Wilkes, who testified that he was called about 6:30 on Monday morning, April 21, to the scene of the crime where he found Jack Hall dead on the front floor of his taxi, and his wife, Marg.e, lying across the front seat. still breatking out unconscious. Dr. Wilkes testified that brain tissue was lying on the running board and on the ground about 10 feet from the car. He said that the couple had been hit with blunt instruments with sufficient force to fracture and penetrate the skull. He shid there were four or more licks on the back of Jack's head which caused his death. After the defense lawyers. Roy Francis of Waynesville and Charles C. Smathers of Canton, examined the witness they held a ten minute con-

Bodies Found In Taxi

Jud Robinson, next witness for the state, testified that he was on his way to work at Mead Corporation, passed the car of Jack Hall at 6 a. m. the morning of April in which \$387 were found, which 21, and remarked "What's going he gave as the reason that it was on here" getting no answer he in- not taken. He summoned Coroner vestigated closer and was shocked C. W. Dills. when he saw Jack and his wife lying there apparently dead. He stated that he noticed the car had skidded some 15 or 20 feet. He then ran back down the road and called Homer Green and James Clontz, who lived nearby. Green and Clontz remained at the car while Robinson went to notify officers. Sheriff Griffin Middleton against him in court. and other officers immediately went to the scene.

the next state's witness, he testi- that Earl came to him in December fied that he saw Bob Messer about and told him that he knew where 8:30 Sunday night and searched he could get about \$1,000, later him for whiskey. Bob had the hammer at that time but had thrown from Jack Hall. They talked about it over the bank. Earl O'Dear was the money again early this year, said to have been hiding over the and again on Saturday night, April bank on the old Dillsboro road. 19. He said they were drinking He said that he later saw Messer and would finish their plans on and O'Dear in town about 9:30.

O'Dear and Messer Sunday night left for Knoxville. The crime was about 8 o'clock on the Franklin to have taken place on the Long road and that they asked her if Branch road, but was later changed she wanted to go with them to to the old Dillsboro-Sylva road. Knoxville about 11 o'clock.

#### JACK AND HOWARD ALLISON PLAN TO, EXPAND BUSINESS

Jack and Howard Allison, owners and open tors of Howard's Esthe first witness to the stand. This so Station and Jack's Tire Shop, announced this week that they will expand their business to include wholesale and retail of tires and accessories. The part of the building now being used as a pool room will be used for the Wholesale department. In addition to this the Allisons are building a large 20 foot greece pit at the rear of the station which will handle large trucks. A hydraulic lift will be installed for greasing and lubricatingcars. A concrete wall next to the railroad has been built.

> the bridge at the school house, that they were going toward Dillsboro, Bob was talking to Earl, his right hand up in the air swinging in

State witness C. D. Lindsay, state highway patrolman of Sylva, testiference with the prisoners at the fied that he saw brain tissue and pieces of bone lying in Jack's car, that the front seat was bloody and brain tissue also on door and windshield. He testified that Jack, who about 230 pounds, was wedged on the floor board, lying on the side

Sheriff Griffin Middleton testified that Bob Messer told him on the night of April 24, after they had been arrested, that he had been worried, could not sleep, and wanted to tell him about it. The sheriff said that he told Messer that whatever he said to tell the

while back he told Earl O'Dear telling him that it could be gotten Sunday. At this time they said they Doris Ashe testified that she saw would kill Jack Hall before they He said that he, Messer, got a saw both men Sunday night near | blacksmith shop and that Earl gotmers in Scotts Creek. All of these M. Queen and Hugh Monteith, as- was adjudged sufficient.



HAVE CHURCH WEDDING MAY 10

Miss Hazel Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks, of was 5 feet 11 inches, weighing Whittier, became the bride of Walter Middleton in a single ring ceremony at the Sylva Baptist church Saturday evening, May 10th at 7 o'clock with the Rev. Edgar Willix officiating.

Mrs. Middleton received her education at Sylva high school and for the past year she had been employed as office secretary with the Imperial Life Insurance Company of Asheville.

Mr. Middleton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Middleton of Tuckaseegee. He was educated at Cullowhee high school and Western Carolina Teachers college. He served 5 years and six months with the U. S. Army.

After a short honeymoon the young couple returned to their home at Tuckaseegee.

one out of his car. He said that items were found just where the after they killed Jack and his wife boys told that they had hidden truth, but that it would be used they left for Knoxville at about 12 them. o'clock. Messer said that when Bob told the sheriff that a good Jack was hit that he called out, "O, Lord quit." The blow was so him the story on the previous day. City Police George Evans, was that he needed some money, and hard that the hammer had to be He testified that Bob said to Earl, jerked out of Jack's skull.

> statement at about 1 o'clock Thursday night in the Bryson City jail.

Lindsay was called back to the tand and testified that the pair told where \$14 was hidden in one dollar bills in Lonnie O'Dear's shop and \$15 in Earl's car. They said \$43.00 was all that they got off Jack. They also told of where a pack of razor blades and a knife When the state rested the deof Jack's could be found. These fense did not offer any evidence, were found near Ode Robinson's relying only on the cross examina-

Sheriff Middleton further stated that Bob came very near telling "God, Earl, I pulled the hammer O'Dear then made a confession out of Jack's head. Bob struck a match and Earl got in the back seat and struck him three more times. Bob told that he "tapped Mrs. Hall on the head to knock her out, not meaning to kill her. Several other witnesses were

> heard, giving evidence on the movements of the two men.

Defense Offers No Evidence store on the Balsam highway. They tion of the state's witnesses and Wayne Dillard testified that he hammer out of Lonnie O'Dear's told where they threw the ham- the argument before the jury. John

D. M. Hall, Jr. Receives Fraternity Award At

University Of N. Carolina David M. Hall, Jr., has been given another honor at the University of North Carolina where of Law June 9. This time he has been selected to receive the Phi graduation period.

by the fraternity to "such mem- date for the hearing has been set. ber of the Fraternity, who, in the The letter from the Commission virtue of his scholarship, initiative passenger train service between and service to the school and fra- Asheville and Murphy.

president and president of Phi Delta Phi, treasurer and secretary of the law association, member of HERE FOR ALLISON FUNERAL the Supreme Court of the Law Association for two years and was Carolina's delegate to the Province this year.

Hall and the late Mr. Hall of Harry W. Sorrells, Mr. and Mrs. Sylva.

across the possibility of others being behind the boys in the crime.

Judge Bobbitt started his charge to the Jury at 4:45 Friday evening and completed it at 6:15, at which time the jury retired to consider the case. After being out one hour, they returned into court and were dismissed for one hour for supper. Upon returning at 8:30 they again began their deliberations, returning with their verdict at 9:30.

This closed one of the most sensational murder cases in the history of Jackson county, one which had caused wide attention in the daily press. A number of true detective story magazines became interested in the case and will use it in their publications.

Appeal To Higher Court

Roy Francis, attorney for the prisoners, entered a motion for an appeal to the State Supreme court. Judge Bobbitt entered the order and granted the defense forty-five days in which to prepare and file their case. An appeal bond of \$500

#### DATE NOT SET FOR RAILROAD HEARING

Mr. Felix Picklesimer, president of the Jackson County Chamber of he will graduate from the School Commerce has received word from the North Carolina Utilities Commission stating that the applica-Delta Phi Achievement award, tion for permission to remove which will be presented during Southern Railway trains Nos. 17 and 18 Asheville to Murphy, has This award is given each year not been filed and therefore no

opinion of the Inn (fraternity), its to Mr. Picklesimer in part is as faculty adviser, and the dean of follows: "This will acknowledge the law faculty, has been outstand- your telegram wherein you voice ing during the college year by a protest against discontinuing the

"This matter has given the Com-During his first year at the Uni- mission considerable concern and, versity David received the awards while the application has not yet for the highest averages in the been filed, it will no doubt be contracts and agency for that year. forthcoming within a few days, af-He has served as treasurer, vice- ter which the matter will be assigned for hearing and you will be given advance notice thereof."

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral for Mr. W. C. Allison here last Wednesday after-Convention of Phi Delta Phi for noon were: Mrs. Zodah Cunningham, Mrs. Cleve Sisk, Mrs. Mary He is the son of Mrs. David M. K. Hunter, Miss Irene Hunter, Mrs. Lewis Hargis, Mrs. M. F. Meredith, Mrs. Rudolph Gibbs, all of sisting with the prosecution, were Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Milfirst to address the jury, followed ler, of Robbinsville; Mrs. Luke by Solicitor Dan K. Moore. Roy Harrison, and Mrs. Jack Trantham, Francis, attorney for the defend-, and Mrs. Edward Varner, of Breants, presented their defense be- vard; Mr. and Mrs. Moody Hyatt fore the jury by trying to put and family, of Canton; Mrs. Reginald Perry and children, of Knoxville; Henry Miller, of Waynesville; Miss Thelma Moody, of Whittier, and Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Lime, of Andrews.

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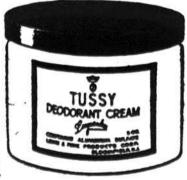
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