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Sylva Flying Service to Play Host to N. C. Aerial Club

Sunday Afternoon Shot Gun Blast Wound Fatal For Donald Bradley, 23

Raymond Nations, 23, Held On Murder Charge, To Be Given Hearing Fri.
Raymond Nations, 23, held in Jackson County jail since Sunday afternoon will be given a hearing Friday morning on a charge of murder in the death of Donald Bradley, 23, of the Wilmot section of the county, who died on the way to the Sylva hospital from a wound from a shotgun blast, said to have been inflicted by Nations.

The sheriff's department said that Nations and Bradley had an argument on highway 107-23 and that Nations took a shotgun from his car and shot Bradley. Nations is said to have placed Bradley in his automobile following the shooting and brought him to Sylva jail. Nations is quoted as having asked attendants to drive Bradley to the hospital.

Chief of police Bud Ensley took Bradley to the hospital but he was pronounced dead on arrival. The shot was said by officers to have entered the left side of Bradley's back.

State Highway Patrolman W. T. Houser said Nations told him that he took the gun out of his automobile and shot Bradley during an argument.

Held as a material witness in the case is Eunice Bradley, of Asheville, formerly of Cherokee, who was with the two men at the time of the shooting. She was placed in jail by Chief Ensley at the same time Nations was placed under arrest.

COLEMAN FRADY, 82, BURIED AUGUST 17
Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 17, at the East Fork Baptist church for Coleman Frady, who died Sunday, August 15, at the age of 82 years. Rev. William Buchanan, pastor of the East Fork church, and Rev. T. F. Deitz were the officiating ministers. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Frady joined the East Fork church at the age of 17 years and was a faithful member for 65 years. He was married to Ellen Mincey on August 7, 1898.

He is survived by the widow; four sons, Garland of Windsor, N. C., Richard of Gay, George of Greens Creek and Homer of Cullowhee; three daughters, Mrs. Estella Frizzell of Webster, Mrs. Pauline Bumgarner of Hazelwood and Mrs. Nora Lee Gregory of Webster.

Beasley Reunion Postponed
The Beasley reunion, which was to have been held on next Sunday at the home of V. M. Shepard of Gastonia, has been postponed.

Hamburg Farmers Co-op Now Supplying Fresh Vegetables

The Hamburg Farmers Cooperative opened for business Monday August 9th, in their large new packing house located at Glenville. Vegetable growers in the Glenville section have for several years felt the urgent need of a central place for business where truckers could secure a load of cabbage or potatoes at a packing house conveniently located on the highway without having to shop from field to field and spend considerable time in securing a load of vegetables for the market. Finally the Veterans Training Class along with the cooperation of the older growers organized the Hamburg Farmers Cooperative, purchased land and built a packing house. This should mean much to all farmers in the vegetable sections of Jackson County.

Many farmers are wondering

CULLOWHEE BAPTIST WILL HOLD ANNUAL HOME-COMING EVENT

The Cullowhee Baptist church observe its annual Home-Coming and Decoration Day exercises on next Sunday, August 22, with the 11 o'clock worship hour service in charge of Rev. J. E. Brown, of Tuckasegee. The public is extended a cordial invitation to join the congregation in this service.

The Sunday school period will be given over to decorating the graves.

This church now has a cemetery improvement program underway and the people who have friends and relatives buried here will be given an opportunity to make a contribution to this fund at this service.

Our new pastor, Rev. Chas. B. McConnell, will be with this church next Sunday for his first sermon.

Jim Fowler Passes Tuesday At Dillsboro
Funeral services will be held at the Long Branch Baptist church today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. o'clock for Jim Fowler, 72, who died at his home near Dillsboro Tuesday, August 17. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Fowler is survived by five daughters, Mrs. George Wilkey, Dillsboro, Mrs. Margie Rhodes, Brevard, Miss Mamie Fowler, in the Woman's Army Corps, and Ruth and Sarah; four sons, Tom of Seattle, Wash., Buford and Elbert of Gastonia and Frank Fowler; one brother, Bill Fowler, Dillsboro, three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Baker, South Carolina, Mrs. Jay Dills, and Mrs. Cordelia Sutton, both of Dillsboro.

Dillsboro Child Is Taken To Asheville Orthopedic Home
James Edward Cocherhan, five year old son of Mrs. Helen Charnecki, and who makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones at Dillsboro, was carried to the Orthopedic home at Asheville, Sunday, where his case was diagnosed as poliomyelitis. James Edward is said to have become ill on the previous Wednesday.

Hooper Cemetery To Be Decorated
The annual decoration of the Hooper cemetery at Speedwell will be held the 5th Sunday in August at 10 o'clock in the morning.

All persons having relatives buried at this cemetery are requested to meet on Friday before the fifth Sunday and clean off the graves.

County Teachers To Meet Tuesday 2 P. M.
There will be a county-wide teachers meeting at the Sylva high school building, Tuesday, August 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., according to an announcement by Superintendent Vernon Cope. Mr. Cope stated that all principals, including teachers of one-teacher schools will meet at 1 p. m. in a special meeting.

CULLOWHEE PASTOR



THE REV. CHARLES B. McCONNELL, of Franklinton, N. C., who recently accepted a call as pastor of the Cullowhee Baptist church, will arrive in Cullowhee next week and preach his first sermon of his new charge on Sunday morning, August 29, at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. McConnell was born in Asheville. He was graduated from the Mars Hill high school in 1927; finished at Wake Forest College in 1934, and Union Theological Seminary, New York City, 1937. He was pastor at the Nashville (N. C.) Baptist church from 1937 to 1942 at which time he entered the service as Chaplain in the Army, serving in the ETO for 18 months. On his return in 1945 he became pastor of the Franklinton Baptist church, which field he continued to serve until accepting the Cullowhee call. Mrs. McConnell is also a graduate of the Seminary and will be a great help in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell have three daughters, Sally Anne 10; Judith 7, and Alison 4.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell are both quite young, and will have the interest of the students of Western Carolina Teachers College, of which some eighty per cent of the student body is Baptist.

DEMOCRATS PICK STATE CHAIRMAN VICE-CHAIRMAN
Capus Waynick Will Head State Committee After Friday Meeting
The North Carolina State Democratic executive committee meeting in Raleigh Friday night, named Capus Waynick of Raleigh and High Point as the new state committee chairman and Mrs. D. A. McCormick of Robeson county as vice-chairman.

Mr. Waynick succeeds Wilkins P. Horton of Pittsboro and Mrs. McCormick succeeds Mrs. B. B. Everett of Palmyra. The selection of the two new committee heads followed the announcement from governor-nominate W. Kerr Scott that they were his choice.

Waynick, who headed Scott's campaign organization in the Democratic primary, is a former chairman of the State Division of Purchase and Contract.

A native of Rockingham county, Waynick lived at High Point for many years where he was editor of the High Point Enterprise, and represented Guilford county in both houses of the General Assembly. At the time he joined Scott's campaign staff, Waynick was director of the N. C. Society for Social Hygiene.

Mrs. McCormick is the manager of a large farm in Robeson county. She served as vice-chairman of the Robeson county Democratic executive committee from 1928 to 1933. From 1938 to 1940 she served on the State Democratic executive committee. In 1931 she was president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Chairman Waynick announced Saturday night the appointment of Victor S. Bryant of Durham as secretary of the state Democratic party.

300 Expected For Barbecue Sat., Air Show Sunday

Plans From All Parts Of State Will Arrive Sat. For Two-Day Events Here
The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Sylva will be joint hosts Saturday and Sunday to some 300 members and guests of the Aero Club at a barbecue and square dance Saturday night, and events on Sunday which will include a fishing party, trip to Cherokee Indian Reservation, and Smoky Mountain park.

Mayor Jack C. Allison has issued the following invitation to Clay S. Swain, president of the club, of Salisbury:

To All Pilots and Air Plant Owners:

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Park, Parkway Group To Meet At Linville 23rd

The August meeting of the North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forests development commission will be held at Linville Monday, August 23, according to an announcement by Charles E. Ray of Waynesville, chairman. The commission will have headquarters at the Escola lodge and the meeting will be held in the Linville club house.

At noon the commission and special guests who are scheduled to attend the meeting will be honored at a luncheon at the Escola lodge by the Avery County Chamber of Commerce.

E. C. Guy of Newland and W. Ralph Winker of Boone are in charge of the arrangements at Linville.

Members of the commission, in addition to Mr. Ray, chairman, are Francis J. Heazel of Asheville, Raymond Sutton of Sylva, Dr. Percy Bennett of Bryson City, Percy B. Ferbee of Andrews, Mr. Winkler of Boone, Mr. Guy of Newland. Ex-officio members are R. Bruce Etheridge of the state conservation department and A. H. Graham of the highway and public works commission. William Medford of Waynesville, is attorney for the commission.

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Dr. H. P. Smith Offered The Presidency Of Chowan College



Dr. H. P. Smith, Professor of Social Science at Western Carolina Teachers College, has been offered the presidency of Chowan College. Informed sources say that Dr. Smith has taken the matter under consideration and will advise the Trustees of the College in regard to his decision in the near future.

Chowan College was founded and chartered in 1813 by the Baptist of Eastern North Carolina and Virginia who early felt the urgent need of an institution of higher learning and liberal culture. The College is located in Murfreesboro, N. C., approximately 120 miles North-west of Raleigh, 94 miles South of Richmond, Va., and 50 miles from Rocky Mount.

Dr. Smith is a graduate of Wake Forest College. During his college days he was active in student life of the campus, contributed articles to the college publications, and was awarded the distinguished Bowling

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Plane Crash Sunday Is Fatal For Charles Allen, J. H. Powell Badly Hurt

CURB MARKET HAD FORMAL OPENING ON SATURDAY MORNING

The Jackson County Curb market, sponsored by the Home Demonstration clubs of the county, had its formal opening at 8:30 last Saturday morning, at which time Mrs. E. L. McKee praised the club members for work in getting the market started and presented Dan Allison with a gift as a token of appreciation for his interest in helping the project in providing the lot on which it is located.

Mayor Jack Allison extended greetings and good wishes and expressed keen interest in the work the ladies are doing in providing the farm men and women this cash market for their fresh vegetables and other farm produce.

The market opened with fifteen spaces rented to farmers who had a gross sale of over \$50.00 on their opening day. The market opens each Saturday morning at 8:30 and closes at 12:30.

Two Hurt When Motorcycle Leaves Road At Balsam

Two passengers on a motorcycle narrowly escaped serious injuries Saturday night, when their bike left Highway 19-A and 23 on Balsam, and crashed through a wire fence into a field.

The bike was being operated by Hubert Caldwell, and he had as a passenger, Floyd Frazier, both of route two, according to Patrolman O. R. Roberts.

The motorcyclists stated that a car failing to give a signal for a turn, forced them off the highway. Caldwell suffered bruises and cuts about the face, and Frazier had minor injuries to his leg, and body bruises.

Patrolman Roberts estimated about \$50 damages were done.

FUNERAL RITES FOR BRADLEY HELD WED.

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Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradley; one brother, Robert, all of Wilmot; four sisters, Mrs. Beulah Holloway, of Andrews and Mrs. Kitty Bridges of Height Chapel, and Miss Eula Bradley and Miss Inez Bradley, both of Wilmot.

N. C. Chamber Of Commerce Executives To Meet Here 12th

The 1948 annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives will be held in Sylva September 12, 13, and 14. Registration will begin at Carolina Hotel at 2 p. m. on Sunday, September 12. Registration for late arrivals will be at 9 p. m. Monday. Reservations are now coming in for executives from almost every chamber of commerce throughout the state. All hotel, tourist home and tourist court space in the immediate vicinity will be utilized to care for the several hundred visitors for the three-day event.

The general convention sessions will be held in Ritz Theatre, with Frank A. Pierson, vice-president

Fog Is Blamed For Crash On Mountain Few Miles From Airport

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church for Chas. Allen, 29, who was killed Sunday afternoon in a plane crash near Sylva. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Warren, assisted by Rev. B. S. Hensley and Rev. W. Q. Grigg, officiated. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Pallbearers, students and employees of the Sylva Flying Service were: Burrell Pannell, Charles C. Pettit, Jack Allison, Candler Barnes, John Collins, Paul Elders, Ernest O. Lewis, Harold D. Morgan, and Andy Lee Parker. The American Legion conducted the graveside rites.

Mr. Allen, a painter and aviator, was instantly killed when his two-passenger Taylorcraft plane plowed in to the East side of Rocky Face peak in the Balsam range near the Jackson-Haywood line about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Flying with him and seriously injured was his painter partner, John Harry Powell, 19, formerly of West Buncombe, now making his home in Sylva. Powell was rushed to Harris hospital after making his way to the highway and notifying persons of the accident. His condition was reported to be fair Wednesday morning.

The two airmen were on their way from Asheville to Sylva and ran into heavy fog and rain as they crossed over the Balsams which is believed to be the cause of the crash. Mr. Allen, piloting the craft, was a few miles off course and evidently thought he had cleared the higher peaks and was near the airport.

Following the crash Powell man- (Continued on page 12)

SMITH CALLS FACULTY MEETING FOR AUG. 23
Ralph L. Smith, principal of the Sylva School, has announced that a faculty meeting will be held at the high school building Monday, August 23 at 10 a. m., including the faculty of both high school and elementary departments.

County Crops Are Fine, Agent Says
County Farm Agent Marvin L. Snipes reports that crops generally all over Jackson County are showing up fine at this season. The corn crop, much of it the Hybrid variety, will produce an abundant crop, barring any disaster from the elements, he said. Truck and garden crops have been very good, with fine prospects for good yields from late plantings. Fruits and berries have been rather plentiful and of good quality. This is a very prosperous looking year for Jackson farmers, he stated.

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