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CONCRETE BLOCKS for building homes, stores, barns, garages or foundations. Sold at plant or delivered. Call or write W. A. Hays, below bridge in Franklin. Phone 903, Highlands, N. C. 6-21ft

FOR RENT - Rooms and apartment with steam heat and hot water. Apply Sylva Hotel, Sylva, N. C. 24-31\*

WANTED-Man or woman with car who has afternoons and evenings free for demonstration work with Stanley Home Products. Earn from \$50 per week and up. No canvassing or house to house selling. If interested, write L. B. Staton, Box 2135, Asheville, N. C. 29 30\*

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FOR SALE - Modern home and five acres land. House has living room 24 feet long, 3 bed rooms, hardwood floors, electric hot water heater, gas furnace, built in kitchen cabinets, complete bath with tub and shower. For further information see P. E. Moody, Sylva, N. C. 27ft

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FOR SALE - 1948 International Pickup truck, mileage 7,000; and 1941 Fordor Ford, guaranteed to be in good running condition. See Joe Sellers, Sylva, N. C. 30\*

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of H. R. Queen, late of Jackson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Sylva, North Carolina, on or before the 6th day of December, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery there-on. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 6th day of December, 1948. Sadie Queen, Administratrix of the Estate of H. R. Queen, deceased, of Jackson County, North Carolina. 21-9-1-13

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE North Carolina, Jackson County. The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of John Gilead Hooper, deceased, late of Jackson County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of December, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dr. W. Kermit Chapman Dentist Offices in BOYD BUILDING Waynesville, N. C. Phone 363

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INS. CORP.

The Chimes Ring For Carl Boyer

Everyone whose heart is in tune with the Spirit of Christmas thrills with the treasured story of "Why The Chimes Rang." One remembers that it was a very young person who laid upon the altar a gift of sacrificial love that brought forth the crystalline tones of the chimes which people had waited so long to hear. Down through the years the Christmas Chimes have continued to ring, whenever there were laid upon the altar such gifts as loving and sacrificial living, generous deeds of kindness, or heroic death.

On December 9, at Oteen Hospital, Carl Boyer, a former student at Western Carolina Teachers College, died. Carl was only twenty-three years of age. Not many of his college-mates knew of his talent for writing and of his yearning for a college education which, he felt, would give him the training he needed to become the writer he wanted to be.

Carl was a student in the truest sense of the word. The well-worn expression "a burning thirst for knowledge" is not trite in its application to Carl Boyer. A few weeks after he entered Oteen Hospital for the fourth time he wrote: "I remember glancing during class at my watch and watching the second hand tick away into minutes and thinking that each ticking of my watch bringing me nearer to the day when I might consider myself an 'educated man' in the broad sense. I knew by the time I finished the courses necessary for my degree I would be equipped with the tools with which to begin my work. The rest would be up to me. Now my goal has receded into the distance and has taken its place in the realm of dreams. However, that is an objective I will never completely lose sight of."

Carl's urge to write was an imperative force in his life, although

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION North Carolina Jackson County Velma Beck Burrell vs. John M. Burrell

The defendant, John M. Burrell, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jackson County in the Courthouse in Sylva, North Carolina, within twenty days after the 9th day of January, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 6th day of December, 1948.

John E. Henson, Clerk Superior Court, Jackson County, N. C. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30.

This the 14th day of December, 1948.

Cumi Hooper, Administratrix of the Estate of John Gilead Hooper, deceased. Dec 16 23 30 Jan 6 13 20 DSG

he was conscious of his own limitations. His soul responded to beauty in various forms—euphony of words, music of exquisite sweetness, and passages of literature deepening the emotions. His imagination was quickened by these responses, and word pictures came to him. Three days before his death he wrote a story that was accepted for publication by the editors of the paper published at Oteen Hospital. In spite of his youth, Carl seems to have caught the essence of greatness in writing; for, with reference to creative expression, he said:

"It's the simple things in life that have the most meaning. Stories containing dashing characters and high drama and all the rest of it, have their importance, but when a person can sit down to a peaceful evening by the fireplace with a story of human interest, he reaches the last page with a smile on his face and a chuckle in his heart."

One cannot predict with certainty what a young man twenty-three years of age might have attained, had he lived. But the magnificent courage with which Carl Boyer faced death has left a more lasting impression upon the author of this tribute to him than anything he might have written. He had tasted the sweetness of life and wanted more of it. He was sustained to the end with hope, yet it was with the full knowledge of what results might be that he submitted to an operation that cost his life. These were his words on the eve of death:

"In spite of the fact that everything points in favor of the opera-

Parents Can Spoil Children's Play

Here's a Christmas resolution for parents. It's one that ought to be made before New Year's resolutions are even considered. It goes, "I will keep my hands off the children's toys—all day on Christmas."

It'll be a hard one to keep because Mother likes to fuss with Ann's doll. She pretends she is showing Ann how to put on the bonnet, but she's actually having a grand time playing. And once Father gets his hands on the train, or the auto that winds up, the boys can't get near them.

It isn't fair. The children are crying for a little peace and freedom. After all, adults can play with toys for the next 364 days if they want to.

tion, there are moments when shadows cross my mind, and I catch myself staring out of the window—and wondering."

Within the brief span of twenty-three years this young man with high aspirations, noble character, and gentleness of spirit endeared himself to many and left the world a richer, finer place because he lived. There lies upon the sacrificial altar of Carl Boyer's life all his ambitions, his hopes and dreams of the future; and the chimes ring out gloriously for him, in clear, liquid tones, as he leaves to his lovely wife, his two young sons, and to his friends a priceless heritage—the memory of a beautiful soul.

Edyth Walker

PERSONALS

Miss Nancy Jenkins of Rocky Mount, Tenn., was week-end guest at the home of Mrs. R. H. Mull. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green who are on the staff of the Jackson County Bank. Miss Jenkins is secretary of the FHA of Greenville, Tenn., also the editor of the Rocky Mount Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook spent the week-end in Asheville with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison and little daughter, Stella Marie, left Saturday for Hattiesburg, Miss., where they will spend two weeks with relatives of Mrs. Allison.

Miss Martha Lou Hunter, and Miss Betty Henson, students of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays at their home in Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams and children, Gloria and Bob, of Maryville, Tenn., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. T. O. Wilson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shuford and children, Freddy Joe and Evelyn, arrived from Nashville, Tenn., for a visit with Mrs. Shuford's father, J. M. Bird, and Mrs. Bird. Mr. Shuford Saturday for Brevard to visit his parents, where he was joined on Wednesday by Mrs. Shuford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sutton, daughter, Miss Linda and son, Billy, of Asheville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Masie.

Henry Brown, who holds a position in Ohio, arrived Saturday to visit his parents at their home at Tuckaseeige during the holidays.

Miss Betty Hall left Saturday for Toledo, Ohio, to spend the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Miss Hall and Mrs. A. B.

Saell, and Dr. Saell.

Mrs. Ben Queen, who returned to Sylva recently after visiting relatives in Canada, has gone to points in Michigan to visit friends during the holidays. She expects to return to her home here around January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Deitz have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending a week here with Mr. Deitz's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deitz. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ruth Deitz Adlington who will be with them during the holidays.

Mrs. Isola Thomas left Sunday for El Paso, Texas, where she will spend the winter months with her son, A. B. Thomas.

Mrs. W. C. Allison is spending some time in Asheville with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Shepard.

The Season's Greetings. May this Christmas bring you gladness and a full measure of contentment. And may the New Year open up new vistas of happiness!! VELT'S CAFE VELT WILSON, Owner - Manager

Christmas Cheer comes but once a year!

For both young and old there are untold joys at Christmastime. To all we wish complete fulfillment.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the bottom of our hearts we wish for all our good friends a Yuletide brimming over with merriment and all good things.

A. J. DILLS REAL ESTATE and MUTUAL INSURANCE Sylva, N. C.

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