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## THE BANK OF FRENCH BROAD WILL OPEN AT EARLY DATE

### SHELTON LAUREL BOY KILLED BY COUSIN

#### SANFORD HENSLEY VICTIM OF RIFLE BULLET MONDAY

Sanford Hensley, age 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hensley, of the Shelton Laurel section, was shot and almost instantly killed by a .22 rifle in the hands of Herbert Franklin Monday morning about 8 o'clock. The shooting took place at the home of Tilson Franklin, with whom Herbert was living. Herbert Franklin, age 20, is now in jail, having given himself up to officers, claiming that the shooting was accidental. The story, as we understand it, was something like this:

The Hensley boy, who is a cousin and said to be afraid of Franklin, was over where the Franklin boy lived and the two were sitting side by side. Franklin loaded the rifle and immediately it went off, the ball passing through Hensley's chest, possibly striking his heart. The boy was brought to Marshall, accompanied by Joe Baxter and Banner Chandley, a mail carrier.

Deputies C. H. Ramsey and Jerry Rice went Monday afternoon to the scene of the shooting and made an investigation. Mr. Ramsey reports that there was an eye witness to the shooting, an older brother of the deceased, who was summoned to be at a hearing Wednesday, December 31, ten o'clock, before W. R. Sams, P. The officers also brought in the clothes of the deceased and the gun with which he was shot.

### FORD CAPTURED SATURDAY NIGHT

#### 51 GALLONS LIQUOR CAPTURED

The Sheriff's department reports the capture of a Ford car Saturday night carrying 51 gallons of liquor. Officers Rice and Ramsey were said to have chased the car all the way from Marshall to Buncombe County. The men driving the car carrying the liquor, made their get-away.

Miles: "Well, old Gene MacDonough remained Scotch to the last breath."

Pyles: "What do you mean?"

Miles: "When he felt a heart attack coming on he managed to fall in front of a passing auto, so the insurance company would have to pay his widow double indemnity."

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### DEWEESE BOYS IN JAIL NOW

#### WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE IN LITTLE IVY SECTION CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON

John Deweese, age 25, and his brother, Osteen, age 20, are in the Madison County jail in reference to a shooting which occurred in the Little Ivy section of Madison County Christmas afternoon. The account of the shooting, as given by the Asheville Citizen, is as follows: John Deweese, 25, and his brother, Osteen, 20, were sprayed with shot by their nephew, Gomer Sawyer, when they called at the home of Will Sawyer, their brother-in-law, in the Little Ivy section of Madison county Christmas afternoon, and fired a shotgun several times into the Sawyer home, according to Madison county authorities.

Both the wounded men were brought to Aston Park hospital for medical attention. John Deweese was still in the hospital yesterday with wounds about his face, his neck, his chest and his legs. His condition was not considered serious.

#### Left Hospital

His brother left the hospital after treatment but was arrested yesterday at the home of his sister on Spooks branch by Madison and Buncombe county officers. A warrant was served upon John as he lay at the hospital. Gomer Sawyer was arrested after the shooting and freed under \$500 bond. All three are charged with assault with deadly weapons.

Deputy Sheriffs W. C. Radford and J. B. Ray, of Madison county, came to Asheville with the warrants yesterday. Mr. Radford said authorities have learned by investigation that there has been some trouble previously between principals in the affair. He said the Deweese brothers went to the Sawyer home early Thursday afternoon and created a disturbance. John is alleged to have fired several times at Will Sawyer standing in front of a window. Sawyer was not struck. Meanwhile, Gomer Sawyer secured his father's shotgun and fired upon his uncles from the vantage of another window, according to the story told officers. The Sawyers claimed to have warned the invading kinsmen several times not to advance upon the house, but that the warning was disregarded.

Plans for reopening the Bank of French Broad which closed on December 15 are going forward without a hitch, according to reports. The Auditors employed by the State Banking Department have completed their audit and report that they find the bank in excellent condition financially.

The contracts of depositors, which stipulate that depositors will not make withdrawals until a certain date and provides for an orderly liquidation, have been signed by practically all of the large depositors and the contracts are being presented to other depositors as fast as possible.

Great interest has been shown in the opening of the Bank on the part of depositors and friends of the bank and on every hand expressions of confidence in the bank are heard.

It is extremely unfortunate that a financial institution which has been of so great interest to the County and its citizens, should be closed because of unfounded reports and hysteria on the part of the people. The confidence of the people seemed to be shaken in all such institutions because of bank failures in every part of the country. Most of the closed banks were sound and were forced to close because of this hysteria. Banks are controlled by the State Corporation Commission. Banks are in business because they can make a profit from loaning money. A depositor leaves the money with the banks and they in turn reloan the money to other citizens of the County. The State requires banks to keep on hand only a small percent. of the deposits; otherwise they could not receive deposits and pay interest thereon. If they had to keep all deposits at hand in cash, they could not afford to pay to the depositors the rate of interest they expect. So when everything is simmered down and condensed we find that the entire banking world and the entire banking system is conducted upon a basis of trust and confidence. As long as this trust and confidence exists, everything moves smoothly. But when people fail to extend to their own home banks the TRUST and CONFIDENCE they so evidently deserve, they kill and destroy the very thing they should fight to preserve, namely—PROSPERITY in their county.

Most of the hysteria of the people has abated; most of the shaken confidence has returned; that well placed TRUST the people had in their banks has come back. Let's all be boosters for our banks and get behind them squarely. Stick to and fight for the banks that are open and lend every effort to the reopening of the ones that were closed because of the loss of your confidence.

You all know the officers of the banks personally—know them to be good citizens, honest Christian gentlemen. There was nothing to fear in our banks which was in their hands; there is nothing now to fear. Speak a good word, be a booster and not a knocker.

### MARSHALL CHURCHES TO HOLD UNION REVIVAL

The Four Marshall Churches To Alternate Services For One Week; Services Every Night

It has been announced that the four Marshall churches, the Presbyterian, whose pastor is Dr. J. T. M. Knox, the Methodist, whose pastor is Rev. S. C. Weatherly, the Missionary Baptist, whose pastor is Rev. G. C. Teague, and the Free Will Baptist, whose pastor is Rev. J. B. Brigman, will begin a series of services next Monday, January 5. The first of this series of services will be at

the Presbyterian church, the pastor of some other church to preach the first sermon. The next service will be the next evening at another one of the four churches, with another pastor to preach. Our understanding is that the services will thus be passed around from one church to another, the congregations of all the churches being expected to attend the one. During the revival, further plans and announcements will be made. The choirs of all the churches are asked to participate and ev-

### THREE INJURED IN CAR WRECK ON RIVER ROAD MONDAY

#### DR. SAMS GOES ONE BETTER

#### SAYS BABY WAS BORN IN MADISON WEIGHING OVER 17 POUNDS

It seems that the Asheville physicians were having a great deal to say as reported by the papers, about a 14-pound baby born in Asheville recently. In discussing the matter, Dr. Sams laughed and said that was nothing to brag about, as he officiated a few years ago when a child weighing 17 pounds and 2 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Wilson, of near Marshall.

#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ENON BAPTIST CHURCH

A Christmas program, directed by Miss Evelyn West and Miss Mary Lisenbee, was given at Enon Baptist church Christmas Eve.

Miss Lisenbee had charge of the adult play, while Miss West was in charge of the children's plays.

Music was given by Miss Agnes Lisenbee. Due to bad weather there was only one practice for the songs.

The boys and girls are to be commended for their interest and ability shown, especially since there were very few practice periods.

The program could have been much better if cold weather, etc., had not prevented practice periods.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I am planning to begin a meeting Sunday night, January 4, 1931, at Lower Big Pine Baptist church.

We ask for the prayers of all Christians that we may have great success, as we have many precious young men who need Christ.

We now send the Macedonian call to our neighbor churches to come over and help us.

It is expected that Rev. W. B. Sprinkle of East Morganton Baptist church will do the preaching.

These services will be held at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The first service will be at 7:30 o'clock.

#### BROUGHT TO MARSHALL FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

Two men and one girl were injured Monday morning in a car wreck on the river road, about three miles south of Marshall, caused by a head-on collision of the two cars when rounding a curve on slippery pavement. Mr. G. W. Thompson of Albemarle, N. C., suffered an ugly cut on the left cheek and a slight cut over the right eye when he was forced through the windshield of the car. Mr. Lewis Gray of near Newport, Tenn., was also cut about the face and leg. His sister, Miss Vergie Gray, was also slightly cut about the leg and face.

Five of the Gray family, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gray, of near Newport, were in a Ford touring car traveling in the direction of Asheville when they were met by a Ford tudor sedan, driven by Mr. G. W. Thompson, of Albemarle, accompanied by a gentleman friend. Due to the slippery condition of the road, we understand, the Albemarle car could not be kept from skidding into the other car. So far as we were able to learn, the wreck was unavoidable, and was not due to negligence on the part of the drivers.

The wounded were brought to Marshall by people passing by. Mr. S. B. Ferguson also went to the scene of the wreck and brought in some of the parties. The cars were said to be badly torn up. The injuries of the people in the wreck were treated by Dr. Sams.

Mr. Gray was sent to the Mission hospital at Asheville on account of a fractured knee cap.

### CRIMINAL COURT NEXT WEEK

ALL WITNESSES AND DEFENDANTS TO BE HERE

We are asked by the Clerk of the Court to say that all State witnesses and defendants, which were summoned to be here at the regular November Term, are expected to be in Marshall next Monday, January 5. Judge McElroy will preside over the term of Criminal Court, which will begin on that date. Quite a number of cases will claim the attention of the court.

### CRIME TO SPREAD RUMORS ABOUT BANKS

\$500.00 REWARD OFFERED FOR CONVICTION OF ANY PERSON WHISPERING OR TALKING TO DAMAGE BANKS

The News-Record would like to call the attention of its readers to a law which makes it an offense to spread rumors detrimental to a bank. Judges throughout the State are calling this matter to the attention of the Grand Juries, and people who say anything in regard to any bank that may be damaging to the bank, whether they intend to damage the bank or not, are likely to be arrested under this law. Any person found guilty of such an offense would find very little mercy in any court. The banking association is offering a reward of \$500.00 for the conviction of the first person for this offense.

Champion Junior Steer Feeder



Ann Tolan, 14, of Sangamon County, Ill., with her Aberdeen Angus steer with which she won the 4-H championship at the Chicago National Exposition.