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BARNARD MAN SHOT TO DEATH

John Randall, Sr., In Jail Charged With Killing George Plemmons

George W. Plemmons is dead and John Randall, Sr., is in the Marshall jail as a result of a quarrel at the Plemmons home in Barnard Monday. Randall gave his age to officers as 75 years. Both were farmers of the Barnard section. Plemmons was 69 years of age, and was an uncle of Randall.

Officers said that Plemmons was shot with a 12 gauge shotgun while standing near his own front door commanding Randall not to enter the Plemmons home where Randall's wife had run for protection from her husband. The charge entered Plemmons' stomach killing him almost instantly.

The shooting took place about 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Neighbors heard Mrs. Randall and her husband in a quarrel, and she then went to the Plemmons home only a few steps away and was followed by her husband. Plemmons told Randall not to come near the house. The two men then argued for a few minutes before Randall is alleged to have shot Plemmons. Mrs. Plemmons and Mrs. Randall told officers that they saw the shooting so no inquest was held.

No date for a preliminary hearing had been set Tuesday, Sheriff English said. Bond is seldom allowed here when there is any probability that the charge will be first degree murder.

Randall was tried here for first degree murder several years ago in connection with the alleged killing of his first wife. He was sentenced to serve 30 years in the penitentiary. Part of the time was served and he was then paroled. He served four months for taking part in the killing in 1900 of Eli "Bud" Lunsford who was allegedly shot by his cousin, James Lunsford alias George W. Lunsford of DeQuincy, La., who is to be tried for the 34-year-old crime next August.

Randall is one of the three living eye-witnesses to the shooting in 1900. James Lunsford came from Louisiana a year ago to stand trial for killing his cousin.

Randall is alleged to have been beating his third wife just before the shooting Monday took place. He was tried for the alleged killing of the first one. The second left, charging cruelty.

SODOM LAUREL MAN SHOT IN QUARREL

Starling Chandler was shot in the hip as the result of an altercation in the Sodom Laurel section about noon Monday in which Robert Norton took part. Norton is alleged to have shot Chandler in self-defense, officers said. Chandler was given medical attention by Dr. W. A. Sams of Marshall and then placed in the jail here. Norton is under \$1,000 bond pending preliminary hearing to be held January 5. Chandler was painfully but not seriously hurt.

BURNS ARE FATAL TO COOPER CHILD AT PAINT ROCK

Fatal burns were suffered Friday afternoon, Dec. 21, by Sara Marie Cooper, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper, of Paint Rock, this County.

The baby ran through a small fire built by several children who were playing in the yard of the Cooper home. Her clothes were ignited. She was rushed to the office of Dr. David Kimberly, of Hot Springs, but died soon after her arrival.

The mother, Mrs. Cooper, was in Newport, Tenn., on a shopping trip at the time and the father was in Haywood county where he is employed by a lumber concern. The baby was in the care of another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Surviving are the parents, one sister, and two brothers. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

THROUGH STATE CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By Bess Hinton Silver

CONSOLIDATION — Sentiment for county consolidations is growing in North Carolina but the prognosticators will stake their reputation that the idea doesn't get beyond the dream stage during the coming session of the General Assembly. Home-town courthouse politicians would howl to high heaven if their Representatives began talking about abolishing their jobs and the natives would get into no end of squabbles about the county seats of the new districts. Capitol Hill believes that consolidation of counties will be among those things not done by the Legislature next year.

DEADLY—Death takes few holidays on North Carolina's highway system. The total highway fatalities reached the all-time high for one month during November when 115 persons were killed. The next General Assembly is almost sure to pass some sort of drivers' license law but the more important thing is enforcement. It will take money to do the job and many more highway patrolmen will have to be employed, in the opinion of authorities on such matter. The money is in the highway fund to pay for the job but a lot of folks want to use it for something else.

SANTA CLAUS—You can find plenty of politically-wise people who believe that there will be a real Santa for school teachers, highway employees and other State hired help when the General Assembly meets. Governor Ehringhaus is as proud as a dog with two tails over increases in State revenues and he is not expected to oppose increases in State revenues. In fact, nobody would be surprised if he recommended a little more gravy to go with the dry bread. The legislators themselves, as well as their neighbors, have more money than they did two years ago and everything looks brighter. State employees are not failing to hang up their stockings, even though some of them may have to tie up holes in the toes and heels.

CRIME—All these State and national conferences on crime are striving toward a goal that can be described in one word—cooperation. From corner to Supreme Court and still upward to the Governor and Executive Clemency what is needed most in the opinion of those who handle criminals in State Institutions, is cooperation. All too often police officers think that the whole system of justice depends on them. Likewise some judges seem under the impression that it is up to them to administer justice in its entirety from beginning to end. Prominent North Carolina criminologists are of the opinion that all these officers and their legal functions should work as parts of one big machine of justice and that such cooperation would result in better law enforcement and fewer crimes.

(Crowded out last week)
HEAD MEN—Chairmanships of important legislative committees are beginning to attract attention in the Capital City. These posts are particularly significant because of the fact that most legislative work is done in committee and action on the floor is more or less of a cut-and-dried affair. The attitude of a committee chairman has a vital relation to the chances of a bill becoming law. You can't tell who will be who in the House until the Speaker is elected but in the Senate it is a different story since Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham will have the appointments again this year. You might not be far wrong in a guess that Senator U. L. Spence of Moore county, and Senator Harris Newman, of New Hanover, will head the powerful finance and appropriations committees, respectively, in the Upper House. Both have played important parts on these same committees in the Lower House and their views are not radically divergent from those of Mr. Graham and the administration.

TEETHS—Don't get it into your

WILL BE AT HOME IN SALISBURY AFTER JANUARY 1



MRS. HOYT SHORE, who before her marriage last Sunday was Miss June Tweed, of Marshall.

head that North Carolina dentists are going to quit their efforts to get ethics inscribed on the statute books just because the Supreme Court reversed them on their prosecution of Dr. J. E. Owens, Asheville dentist and close friend of Senator Robert Reynolds. The tooth-drawers are already at work on plans for a bill to be presented at the next Legislature which will make the careless inclination of their tribe walk the straight-and-narrow or surrender their license. Incidentally they aim to keep the molar of the public in better repair at a saving of money by kicking the unethical out of the well-known window.

HAS HELP—If kinship has anything to do with it Senator Paul Grady will be President Pro Tem of the next Senate, in the opinion of those who profess to know their politics and genealogy around the ancient and honorable State Capitol. One such gentleman points out that Senator Grady and Robert Grady Johnson, Representative from Pender and also candidate for Speaker of the House, are cousins. This same man makes the seemingly extravagant statement that almost all the Gradys, Outlaws and Maxwells in this State are kinsmen. If that is half true it gives Mr. Grady a good start over his opponent, Senator Carl L. Bailey, of Washington county. But don't be misled. Mr. Bailey has his following in the Senate where he played an important part in school, tax and game legislation two years ago.

LOOKS SURE—It's no longer any secret that powerful pressure is to be brought upon the General Assembly to divert highway funds into other channels. Newspapers are advocating such action, in some instances. Motorists are now said to be paying half the total State revenues, albeit, many county roads make difficult traveling for farmers. If gasoline and license money is turned into other channels the roads will not improve and automobile taxes will not decrease.

HOLD EVERYTHING—Don't get excited by recently revived publication of the prediction that Tam C. Bowie, Representative from Ashe county, will run for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1936. Of course, Mr. Bowie may run but his close personal friends say that he will not oppose Congressman R. L. Doughton if that worthy decides to seek the honor and around Raleigh it is generally accepted fact that the Congressman, also a close personal friend of Mr. Bowie's, is planning to do that little thing. What Mr. Bowie does will depend largely upon what Mr. Doughton decides to do, in the opinion of mutual friends of both these political big-wigs.

WANT THE MONEY—Times being what they are everybody and his brother working for the State of

North Carolina is going to ask for increased appropriations from the next General Assembly. And by the same token they stand a much better chance of getting at least part of what they want than they did two years ago. The members of the

MARSHALL HAS ANCIENT LAWS STILL IN FORCE

MARSHALL, Dec. 15. (Special)—Marshall, with a population of approximately 1200, is known mostly as the town with only one street, although it has more than one street, and the town that has a school house on an island in the river. It is crowded between the mountains and the river and has spread onto the surrounding mountain tops.

The laws of the little town are often thought to be as unusual as the town itself. Many of them have been forgotten and are only occasionally referred to by the mayor, aldermen, or police. Many have just been outgrown. This is especially true in relation to those concerning horses, livery stables, and the 10 miles an hour speed limit for the main street. It is still an ordinance of the town "that any person who shall fasten any horse or other animal to any shade tree or fence in said town shall be subjected to a penalty of \$10 for each and every offense," that "no person or persons shall feed any horse, mule, or other animal on any public street of the town of Marshall except from feed buckets of bags suspended from the neck of such animal, nor shall any person hitch any animal to any awning, post or pole from which wires are suspended, nor allow any animal to stand on any sidewalk or crossing of said town."

It has been ruled by the town fathers that weeds on vacant lots within the town limits must not exceed 10 inches in height. All persons living on main street are responsible for the condition of the sidewalks in front of their doors. No games, boxing or wrestling or even marbles are to be played on the streets by any person.

Persons living here who drive their cars to work are asked to park them on main street, preferably on one of the bridge streets. No car shall be parked on the south side of main street for more than a few minutes.

The firing of fire-crackers or sky-rockets calls for a \$50 penalty. No person under 21 years of age is allowed to enter a pool room in Marshall. Nor is any minor allowed to loiter on the streets here after 9 o'clock in the evening during the winter months and 9 o'clock in the summer months, without the written consent of parent or guardian. Much of the old-time fun among youngsters has been stopped. If one is caught trying a can to any dog or other animal the fine is \$5.—Asheville Citizen.

SHORE—TWEED

A marriage of impressive dignity was that of Miss June Tweed and Mr. Hoyt Shore, solemnized Sunday, December 23, at high noon in the Cooper Memorial Presbyterian church here, with Dr. W. E. Finley officiating.

About the decoration of the church for the occasion there was an air of quiet simplicity. The altar was banked with native mountain spruce. It was lighted by white cathedral tapers burning in tall white candelabra.

The nuptial musical program included Schumann's "Traumeri" and "The Rosary" played as violin solos by Mrs. O. S. Dillard, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Ramsey. Mrs. R. W. Zink sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly". The Lohengrin Wedding March and Mendelssohn's Recessional were used in the bridal ceremony. The vows were spoken to the strains of Nevin's "To A Wild Rose".

Mr. Burwell Shore, of Charlotte, served as best man to his brother. Groomsman were Mr. John Stafford, of Charlotte, and Mr. Robert Warwick, of Winston-Salem, Mr. E. R. Tweed, Jr., of Marshall, brother of the bride, and Mr. B. J. Shore, Jr., of Charlotte, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Pattie Tom Tweed, of Hot Springs, cousin of the bride, acted as maid-of-honor, and Mrs. E. R. Tweed, Jr., of Marshall, as matron-of-honor.

Little Miss Nancy Ann Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ramsey, of Marshall, served as flower girl. Dressed in quaint black velvet dress with heavy white lace collar, white shoes and socks, she dropped rose petals as the bride approached on the arm of her father, preceded by the ring-bearer, E. R. Tweed III.

The bride was stunning in a close-fitting gown of blue velvet with roll-collar of silver metallic cloth. She wore a small hat of matching material, and silver kid slippers. Her arm bouquet was of pink roses tied with white satin ribbon.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Pattie Tom Tweed, was attired in burgundy crepe and velvet, wearing a small velvet hat in the same color, and gold kid sandals. She carried golden roses tied with gold-tinted satin. Mrs. E. R. Tweed, Jr., wore a rich gold velvet with matching accessories and carried burgundy roses ribboned with gold satin.

Mrs. E. R. Tweed wore a gown of black crepe and beaded net with a close-fitting black hat.

The groom's mother, Mrs. B. J. Shore, was gowned in black crepe and velvet, wearing a small black hat.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tweed entertained with a reception at their home. Decorations were carried out in the seasonal red and green. In the receiving line were members of the bridal party and the immediate families of the bride and groom. A buffet luncheon was served to seventy guests.

The bride and groom left immediately for points in Western North Carolina. The bride's going-away costume was a dress of skipper blue adorned with crimson velvet bow, worn with brown accessories.

Mrs. Shore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tweed, of Marshall. She was graduated from Queens-Chicago in 1933. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi and held a number of responsible offices in student activities. She taught in Charlotte in 1934.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shore, of Charlotte. He is a graduate of Duke University, class of 1932, a member of a prominent fraternity, and active in several organizations. Mr. and Mrs. Shore will be at home in Salisbury after January 1.

Out-of-town guests included Miss Dorothy Tyson, Georgetown, S. C.; Miss Nancy Redfern, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Beverly June Pruette, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Blanche Blanton, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shore, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warwick, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Westmoreland, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harkey, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. John Stafford, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr.

ASTO MARSHALL SWIMMING POOL

Mr. Zimmerman Shows Another Side To The Question

News-Record:

We noticed a news item in this paper in which the Civitan Club had appointed a committee to approach the Board of Education about a swimming pool for Marshall high school.

What worries us is that this committee will likely overawe the Board of Education into granting the project. In that case we can already envision delegations in the Board of Education room from Spring Creek, Walnut, Laurel and all the other high schools wearily shifting from one foot to the other, waiting on the Board of Education to grant a swimming pool for their schools. And why not? We are all fine folks and eager to splash in a swimming pool. Besides, we all have to pay for these pools together.

But if we build a swimming pool for every high school in the county, enlarge the heating plants to warm the water and then add the upkeep to the regular budget we will have a new crop of tax foreclosures and more relief cases.

But someone handy with figures will hastily show us what a tiny straw it will add to the taxpayer camel's back. It is, however, always the last straw that breaks the camel's back, and if we have observed the back of this paper in recent months we know there are already in Madison County several camels with broken backs or at least with bad cases of lumbago.

If the worthy members of the Civitan Club must meet, why couldn't they sip tea and discuss amicably the whyness of the what without planning new ways to the taxpayer's pockets and until some of these camels recover from the lumbago?

After all, isn't it still more important that a child have a home to go to after school hours, than that he learn the breast stroke and the crawl during school hours?

L. A. ZIMMERMAN

J. J. Shore, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. John Hanson, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ebbs, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Warner, Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tweed, Hot Springs, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, Asheville, N. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Joyner, Union City, Tenn.

MARS HILL WINS GAMES

Mars Hill college returned today from a very successful basketball trip through central North Carolina. Three games were won and one was lost. A total of one hundred and seventy points were scored against one hundred and nine. In four games Mars Hill scored sixty-nine more points than the opposition. The teams played and score was: Rutherford defeated fifty to thirty; Oak Ridge fifty-two to sixteen; Wingate thirty-seven to twenty-five; Belmont Abbey thirty-one to thirty-eight, this being the only defeat on the trip. Murrell led the team in scoring with sixty-four points; Kell was second with thirty-five; Kropff was third with twenty-nine and Anders fourth with twenty-eight points. The team averaged forty-two points per game while the opposition averaged twenty-seven points per game. Old-timers here were reminded of the basketball trip taken by Mars Hill just ten years ago when Lenoir Rhyne, Oak Ridge, Wake Forest and University of North Carolina were defeated on four successive nights. The only team to defeat Mars Hill on that trip was Trinity and this was by a one-point margin.

The team this year is composed of all Freshmen, but one, Hawkins, of Asheville. States represented on the varsity squad are: North Carolina, Indiana, Tennessee, South Carolina and Virginia. The squad will assemble for practice January 1st, the first game to be January 5th with the Lenoir Athletic Club.

Very truly,
T. H. ROBERTS.

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