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MARS HILL COLLEGE STUDENT WOUNDED BY BANK ROBBERS

Her Condition Grave But She Has 'Fighting Chance'

BANDITS GET ABOUT \$1,000 IN DRAMATIC HOLD-UP TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Dorothy Sanderlin, 17, is in a critical condition at the Astor Park hospital in Asheville after being shot Tuesday afternoon by bank bandits who were making their getaway after holding up the Mars Hill Bank. The girl was reported as making a gallant fight for her life, and the attending physician says she has a "fighting chance" at present.

Miss Sanderlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanderlin of New Bern, and a niece of Mr. R. O. Young of near Mars Hill. She had arrived at Mars Hill only the day before to register as a first-year student in the College. At the time

she was shot, the girl was leaving the drug store with her purchases, and was hit by a bullet that came through the store window, glanced through a screen door, pierced her abdomen and lodged in the muscles of her back.

Mr. Sanderlin, who was sitting in his parked car outside the girl's dormitory awaiting her return, was called to the scene. After waiting for "what seemed 20 or 30 minutes" for an ambulance, he took her into his car and drove her to the Asheville hospital himself.

As we go to press, the bandits who held up the bank had still not been captured, although officers of two states were still on the trail. According to bank officials, the amount taken was around \$1,000. Because of the presence of mind of Mrs. Ida Lee Hutchins Felch, cashier of the bank, the robbers failed to get a \$4,000 cash deposit that had just been made by Mars Hill College.

Robbers "Shoot Up" the Town

At 1:45 Tuesday the bandits, after hanging around town all morning, drove up to the bank in their car, which was either a Ford or a Chevrolet, and which bore Tennessee license number 88270. The driver remained in the car, two men entered the bank, and one or more stationed themselves as lookouts outside the bank.

The two bandits who entered the bank covered the cashier, Mrs. Ida Lee Hutchins Felch, and mayor James Landers, a customer of the bank, with their guns. One of the robbers ran behind the counter and grabbed what change he found there, ordering Mrs. Felch to get the rest of the cash from the safe. She handed him, instead, a bundle of worthless papers, which he threw on the floor. He then ran over to the safe and took \$50 from it. It was just at this minute that the town fire siren went into action, set off by Mrs. B. A. Fleetwood, operator of the telephone exchange across the street from the bank.

Startled by the siren, the bandits rushed for their car and made a getaway in a southward direction. As the car picked up speed, the men in the rear seat broke out the back window and raked the street and buildings with sub-machine gun fire. The shots were returned by Roy Tillery who had been summoned from his cafe by Miss Leida Allman and Miss Roberts, and policeman Ponder, who emptied their revolvers at the car.

As the shooting occurred, only a few people were in the street, which

explains why more people were not shot. But Miss Sanderlin was hit as one of the bullets tore through the window of the drug store, piercing the waste-basket which she had just bought, and lodged in her abdomen. Another bullet grazed the throat of Edwin Jervis, farmer of the California Creek section. Later in the afternoon, between 75 and 100 bullet marks were counted in the street and on the walls of buildings.

Authorities in Hot Pursuit

According to witnesses, the men who robbed the bank were all middle-aged men, all sober but in an ugly

mood. Earlier in the day they had forced Charles Stanton, mail-carrier, to take a drink with them for no apparent reason, threatening injury if he refused. Mr. Stanton said they were all well dressed, cool and calm.

When the robbery was reported to Sheriff Guy English in Marshall, there began a zig-zag chase that had not ended as we went to press. Asheville and Buncombe County officers, as well as authorities in eastern Tennessee counties, joined in the hunt. The trail left by the robbers apparently led through Alexander, Leicester, Doggett's Gap and Max Patch, then into East Tennessee.

MCINTOSH APPOINTED TO HEAD STATE EDUCATION AND YOUTH PROGRAM

MCINTOSH EXPLAINS YOUTH PROGRAM; N. C. YOUTH TO BENEFIT

C. E. MCINTOSH
N. C. WPA Director of Education
And National Youth Administration.

Raleigh, N. C., September 3, 1935.—State Works Progress Administrator George W. Coan, Jr., has appointed Mr. C. E. McIntosh of Chapel Hill as State Director of Education. Mr. McIntosh also directs the National Youth Administration for North Carolina.

Mr. McIntosh is well known to North Carolinians as an educator and as a former assistant dean at the State University. He has devoted many years to the study of the problems of youth, particularly those dealing with education. He is well equipped in every way for this new work which is such a vital and important part of the WPA program for North Carolina.

Last week upon his return from Washington, he called a meeting of University and College authorities in Greensboro. He told this meeting of his recent conference in Washington with the National Youth Administration leaders and of the stress President Roosevelt laid on the importance of youth training. Plans were explained in detail so that every one present might cooperate in offering the youth of this state the full benefits and opportunities of the program. He expressed the hope that the youth of North Carolina would take full advantage of every opportunity offered. All North Carolina Educational institutions of college level operated on a non-profit basis may select 12% of their 1934 enrollment to share in Federal aid offered. No applicant will receive aid who is financially able to secure his or her education without help. Only those who would otherwise be unable to attend will be helped. The amount of aid that may be secured is adjusted to the individual case. It is expected that the average monthly amount allowed will not exceed \$12.00 to \$15.00. A maximum monthly allowance slightly in excess of this amount is available in extreme and deserving cases. The aid given students is not a loan but is a direct grant, and is made in return for specific duties to be outlined by the college authorities and performed by the students seeking aid. Mr. McIntosh called special attention to the fact that all students seeking aid should apply directly to the institution they elect and not to his office. Only those students with good records and qualifications will receive help, and they will be expected to maintain the high standard set heretofore by students receiving Federal aid.

High school boys and girls are also offered assistance by this administration. Children between sixteen and twenty-five years of age whose parents were on the May 1935 relief rolls are eligible for aid. Seven percent of those enrolled who show promise and a desire to continue their education may receive Federal aid up to an amount not to exceed \$8.00 per month. It was pointed out that the school superintendent was the person to whom application for aid should be made.

Mr. McIntosh also states that the WPA hopes to employ 12 to 15 hundred teachers from relief rolls this winter. He explained that they would be paid the security wage and would be used largely in teaching adults. Reading, writing, arithmetic and other studies would be taken up by these adult classes.

The importance of all educators, and others interested, acquainting themselves with the full benefits of this great WPA program they must have full information and directions as to how to proceed in their efforts to secure aid. Mr. McIntosh pledged full and complete cooperation of himself and his staff in assisting the youth of North Carolina to secure this Federal aid in continuing and completing their education.

Patterson - Elmore

Miss Kathleen Elmore, daughter of Mrs. Edward Robert Elmore became the bride of Francis Patterson of Rocky Mount, Saturday afternoon, August 24, at 5:30, at the home of the bride.

A natural background of climbing clematis and lattice interlaced with mountain greenery formed an altar before which the vows were spoken. The Rev. P. C. Stringfield was the officiating minister.

The bride was attired in a white crepe ensemble with white felt hat and all accessories in white. Her shoulder bouquet was of Johanna Hill roses, and blue delphinium.

Mrs. Walter E. Wilkins, of Mars Hill, was at the piano and accompanied Mrs. P. C. Stringfield of Mars Hill, who sang "O Sanctus." During the ceremony, Mrs. George Leiby of Bryson City, played on the violin. Schubert's "Serenade" accompanied by Mrs. Stringfield. The bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" was used for the processional and the wedding march by Mendelssohn for the recessional.

An informal reception on the lawn followed the ceremony, which was attended by 35 guests. The table was covered with a Madeira cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left by motor for a honeymoon in the mountains of Western North Carolina, and upon its conclusion will go to Rocky Mount, where they will reside.

Formerly a teacher in the Wilmington high schools, the bride taught Spanish last year in the Claremont senior high of Hickory. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, president of the Spanish department of the North Carolina Educational Association, and a member of the American Association of Spanish Teachers. Last year she served on a state committee for the adjustment of curricula of Spanish in high schools.

Mr. Patterson is connected with the health department of Rocky Mount, being sanitation engineer for the city. He is a son of Mrs. N. H. Patterson of Fayetteville.

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Mrs. Sprinkle Dies At White Pine, Tennessee

Mrs. Marion Sprinkle, of White Pine, Tenn., died at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church there Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. T. M. Knox, formerly of Marshall, officiating.

MARSHALL PTA HOLDS MEETING

OFFICERS, COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

The Marshall P. T. A. had its first meeting of the new school year Tuesday, September 10, in the high school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ella Redmon.

The first business taken up was the election of a secretary to serve in place of Mrs. Vanda Wooten. Miss Virginia McClure was elected. Then the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Guy V. Roberts, who gave an itemized account of the expenditures (this report is kept by the treasurer). There is a balance of \$24.57 in the bank; \$10.00 of this amount was made by the cooking school this summer.

The president asked the same committee to serve for the collecting of recipes for the cook book.

Mrs. Guy V. Roberts, the P. T. A. historian, gave a brief history of the Marshall P. T. A. This organization was founded about 1925. Since that time the organization has done much for the welfare of the school. This history was a very interesting and inspirational one.

The motion was made and seconded that \$15. be set aside to be used for magazines for the high school library.

Mrs. Guy V. Roberts gave a six months subscription to the Asheville Citizen to the library. The following committees were appointed:

(1) Ways and Means: Mrs. Herschel Sprinkle, Mrs. Bill McLean, Mrs. Hubert Davis, Mrs. Opie Wells, Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mr. Guy V. Rhodes, Mrs. Clarence Ramsey.

(2) Publicity: Miss Virginia McClure, Mrs. Kenneth Silver.

(3) Social and Hospitality: Mrs. A. J. Ramsey, chairman, Miss Marian Morrow, Mr. Howard Wilkie, Mrs. Hubert Roberts, Mrs. W. W. Duckworth, Mrs. Moody Chandler, vice-chairman.

(4) Program: Mr. Ezra Burnett, chairman, Mrs. Dedrick Bowman, Mrs. Jack Ramsay, Miss Evelyn McLean, Miss Annie Tweed.

(5) Library: Mrs. C. M. Blankenship, chairman, Mrs. Howard Wilkie, Miss Margaret Ward.

(6) Membership: Mrs. Guy V. Roberts, chairman, Mrs. Douglas Tweed, Mrs. Bob Teague, Mrs. Mack English Ramsey, Mrs. Lee Ramsey, Mrs. Ky Rogers, Miss Ruby Edwards, Mrs. Wiley McHone.

The following announcements were made:

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be October 8.

The P. T. A. convention meets in Waynesville, October 8.

The following delegates are to go: Mrs. Ella Redmon, president; Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mrs. Guy Sprinkle, Mrs. Dedrick Bowman.

Mr. Rhodes gave a brief talk in which he asked that the grade mothers be elected by the children.

He said that the Marshall P. T. A. must be a fact-finding, a working and a doing organization.

Mrs. Teague's room won the prize for attendance of most parents.

Meeting adjourned.

VIRGINIA MCCLURE, Sec'y
Marshall P. T. A.

Walnut PTA Meets

The Walnut P. T. A. met Tuesday night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Dr. J. H. Hutchins, president; Mrs. Margaret Bryan, vice-president; Mr. C. M. Roberts, secretary; Mr. Robert Lewis, treasurer; Vivian S. Rector and Agnes Brigman, reporters.

The new president appointed a few of the major committees. These were: Ways and Means committee, Mr. E. D. Wilson, chairman; Mrs. Sherman Ramsey and Mrs. Vivian S. Rector.

Program Committee: Mrs. Mammie Tweed, Mrs. Bob Henderson, Mrs. E. D. Wilson.

Membership committee: Mrs. Guy English, Mrs. Cecil McDevitt.

Beautifying committee: Mrs. C. H. McClure, Fred Ramsey, Mr. Evan Evans.

Regular meetings will be changed from the first Tuesday night of each

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL MASTERS CLUB HOLDS MEETING TO ORGANIZE

A. V. Nolan, Mars Hill Principal, Elected President; Committees Appointed

Under the direction of the county superintendent, Professor J. O. Wells, the Madison County School Masters Club held its first regular meeting of the year in the county courtroom last Thursday evening with the following principals present: Marshall, Guy V. Rhodes; Mars Hill, A. V. Nolan; Kelley Ray, H. C. Edwards; Roscoe Phillips, E. B. Bailey; Walnut, E. D. Wilson; Beech Glen, J. V. Howell; Grover L. Angel; Hot Springs, H. Winston Cook; and Spring Creek, T. P. Burgess; J. T. Chappell, R. E. Meadows. Whit: Rock was the only high school not represented at the meeting.

Professor A. V. Nolan, Mars Hill high school principal, was elected president of the club for the year. Supt. J. O. Wells was chosen secretary, and Grover L. Angel, of Beech Glen High School, press reporter.

It was decided that regular monthly meetings of the Club would be held on the third Thursday night of each month, the next meeting date being September 19. The following principals were appointed to arrange a special program for each meeting: H. W. Cook, Hot Springs, chairman; J. V. Howell, Beech Glen, and E. D. Wilson, Walnut.

Superintendent Wells discussed briefly the State textbook rental system with the members of the club. He also outlined plans for the county-wide teachers' meetings for the year. He stated that five of these meetings would be held during the term, and announced the first for Saturday, September 28. The general theme chosen for these meetings is "Character Education and Citizenship". Tentative programs for the five divisions will be announced at a later date.

Activities to be sponsored

The club decided to sponsor a county-wide high school activity program for the year, similar to the program of 1933-34. The president appointed the following Activity Committee: Grover L. Angel, Beech Glen, chairman; T. P. Burgess, Spring Creek; and H. C. Edwards, Mars Hill. This committee is to schedule events and work out definite plans for the various activities to be approved at the next meeting. The 1933-34 program included a field day, debating, reading and d. elamation, spelling, and storytelling contests, and a basketball tournament. The programs were highly successful and received commendation from every section of the county and the state school officials.

Athletic Rules Stressed

J. V. Howell, Beech Glen, will again be chairman of the high school athletic committee. The coaches from each school will be members of the committee. The North Carolina Athletic Association rules and regulations

Spring Creek High School Opens With Record Attendance

The Spring Creek high school opened Monday morning, September 2, with a record attendance. The opening addresses were delivered by the Rev. C. L. Miller and Mr. Jasper Ebbs, both of this community.

The teachers for the year are: Mr. T. P. Burgess, principal, Miss Constance Fitzgerald, Miss Emma Logan, Mr. J. L. Chappell, Mr. Romaine Meadows, Miss Harriet Ellen Phoenix, Miss Catherine Masters, Mrs. T. P. Burgess, Miss Nola Roberts, Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick.

Class Officers Elected

The following officers were elected by the senior class: Miss Irene Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, president; Lee Haynes, vice-president; Iowa Ebbs, secretary, W. A. Lewis treasurer and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Burgess are the class sponsors.

Junior class officers are: president, Howard Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woody; vice-president, Burgess Brown; secretary, Agnes Reeves; treasurer, Edith Ferguson; class reporter, Delma Duckett; sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chappell.

Sophomore class officers are: Craig Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, president; Newton Ebbs, vice-president; Lillian Russell, secretary; Faye Plemmons, treasurer; Miss Constance Fitzgerald, sponsor, and Mr. Romaine Meadows, assistant sponsor.

Freshman class officers are: Thomas Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Meadows, president; Thomas Brown, vice-president; Wilma Woody, secretary; Catherine Lewis, treasurer, and Misses Emma Logan and Ethel Kirkpatrick, sponsors.

Much interest was shown by those present in the projects named for the first Tuesday night of each

were adopted for all county athletic contests this year. Special attention was called to the following regulations included in the State rules:

1. Any student participating in a school contest must be passing three regular high school subjects, and must be enrolled in four classes unless the student be a senior who does not need four subjects for graduation.
2. The student must have passed three out of four subjects the last semester he attended school.
3. No student is allowed more than four years participation in athletic contests; they are not allowed to play after graduation, even though they may have participated only three years previously.
4. All students taking part in any contest must not have become 21 years of age before Sept. 1, 1935. The official record of birth shall be taken from school registers of previous year.

The meetings of this club, which are preceded by banquet-dinners at a local hotel or cafe help to stimulate a better fellowship and cooperation among the various school men of the County.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT MEETING

The program committee for Madison County School Masters club has announced the following program for the meeting of the club which is to be held Thursday night, September 19:

Address: What Constitutes a Balanced School Program? — by Guy V. Rhodes, Marshall.

Preliminary Report on Schedule of Events for the County High School Field Day, — by J. V. Howell, Beech Glen.

Business Session.

RAMSEY REUNION WELL ATTENDED

Descendants of Billy Ramsey, Spread Dinner on Island

The reunion of the Ramsey family — all descendants of Mr. Billy and Mrs. Sally Ramsey — was held on Blannhasset Island in Marshall Sunday, September 8. The program was arranged by and in charge of Mrs. A. J. Ramsey, president and Mrs. A. J. H. Phillips, secretary-treasurer. Some of the names of the Ramsey descendants are Roberts, Ramsey, Runnion, O'Dell, Jarrett, Holts and others. They were here from as far as Washington, D. C., and a number came from Tennessee. An abundance of dinner was spread at the time to eat and all enjoyed the fellowship as well as the many good things to eat. The Rev. J. R. Duncan, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Rev. P. P. Throuwer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, were present and spoke briefly, assisting Mrs. Ramsey as master of ceremonies. A brief speech was also made by Guy V. Roberts. The same officers who had served the year before were reelected. But for the infantile paralysis situation, the attendance might have been larger and plans are already under way to make the event next year greater than ever before.

TEN YEARS AGO IN MARSHALL

From the NEWS-RECORD Files

Mr. McClure of Walnut, who was stationed for a day at the turn of the road by the News-Record office to make a count of cars passing for the State Highway Commission, reports that 856 cars passed in 13 hours. This is more than one a minute, and the traffic on that day was light.

The Redmon Grocery company changed hands this week, when Mr. C. A. Redmon sold the concern to his cousin, Mr. J. T. Redmon.

The News-Record carries a full page written by Mr. M. A. Chandley on his experiences in the Civil War, and will continue the article next week.

Trees on the mountains hereabouts are dying from lack of water during the drought that has lasted all summer. This is one of the most distressing aspects of the dry spell.

The Rev. Thomas Burtin of Union, S. C., will hold a tent meeting on the island commencing next Monday.

Crusity to animals by certain farmers of the county was charged by one of the most prominent citizens of the town in a letter to the News-Record. He says the men drive the cattle to market by driving a car behind them, hurrying them up by bumping them and blowing the horns, etc. The News-Record quotes the state law on the subject.