



Body Of Williams Found In French Broad River Saturday

Rescue Squads And Other Volunteers Help; Rites Held Sunday

The body of Carl Williams, 48, of the Doe Branch section of Madison County, was discovered Saturday morning about 11:10 o'clock near the old Ferry boat landing in the Sandy Bottom area of the French Broad River.

This ended an intensive three-day search which had been carried on by many volunteers and rescue squads from Enka, Newport, Morristown and Sevierville.

On Fishing Trip

Sheriff Ponder reported that Junior Price, a friend of Williams, and Williams were fishing in the Sandy Bottom area (about 10 miles north of Marshall) Thursday morning. Price told a deputy sheriff he and Williams separated to hunt for bait and when Price later went to a place where they were to meet, he found Williams' shoes, socks, bill fold and hat on a sand bar and Williams' foot prints leading in to the river.

On the other side of the river was a boat, and the sheriff said Williams may have started to swim to get the boat and was caught in the river's swift current.

Williams was a good swimmer Price said, but he may have been (Continued To Page Three)

MADISON MAN SHOT FATALLY IN INDIANA

Boles, James Connected To Local Break-Ins This Month

A State Trooper and a Deputy Sheriff fatally wounded a North Carolina man who ignored their order to halt as he ran from the scene of a restaurant burglary. A companion was arrested.

Investigation showed the burglary to be only a ripped open juke box and an undisclosed amount of coins taken.

State Trooper Jack Appleby and Dep. Sheriff Kenneth Shively were summoned to the scene late Friday after a report of a burglary at a tavern across the street from the Shady Acres Restaurant, about 1 1/2 miles South of Muncie, Ind.

The officers said that 25-year-old Jay D. James of RFD 6, Marshall, N. C., climbed from a side window of the restaurant and ran. They said they ordered him to stop, fired several warning shots into the air and then shot at him when he continued to run.

James was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Another Madison County man O. V. Boles, 27, of Marshall RFD 4, was arrested outside the restaurant.

Local Break-Ins
Sheriff Ponder stated this week that James and Boles had been connected with two Madison County break-ins during June. One being the Jasper Jenkins store and service station at Flag Pond RFD 1, on June 6, and the other break-in was at Marshall on June 7, at the cafe of Emmette Plemons' on Main Street.

PATROLMAN HALL IS ASSIGNED TO MARSHALL AREA

Capt. D. G. Lewis, Troop F Commander, announced Monday that Patrolman Edward E. Hall would be stationed at Marshall following completion of his basic training at Chapel Hill.

Hall will replace Patrolman O. W. Long who has been transferred to the Asheville station.

IN RUNOFF ELECTION SATURDAY



Terry Sanford



I. Beverly Lake

Shown above are the two candidates for the nomination of governor on the Democratic ticket. The election will be held throughout North Carolina this Saturday with polls opening at 6:30 a. m. and closing at 6:30 p. m.

Arlon Worley Shot In Affray At Drive-In In Asheville Sat.

LIONS TO HAVE INSTALLATION NEXT TUESDAY

Ladies' Night To Be Held At S&W Cafeteria At 7:30

The Marshall Lions Club will observe Ladies' Night and Installation services next Tuesday night at the S&W Cafeteria in Asheville. It was announced this week that the meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be held in the Pine Room of the cafeteria.

District Governor Hubert Knipe, of Asheville, will install the new officers.

R. L. LIENBEE KILLED BY TRAIN HERE SATURDAY

Robert Lansing Lienbee, 45, of Marshall, was instantly killed here Saturday night when struck by a northbound freight train. The accident occurred at the north end of Main Street.

Mr. Lienbee was a native of Madison County. He was a carpenter and a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Davis Chapel Baptist Church. The Reverend Jack Davis, officiated. Burial was in Laurel Branch Cemetery. Friends of the family served as pallbearers.

Surviving are three sons, William of Asheville, James E. of Swannanoa and Joseph A. of the U. S. Coast Guard in Hawaii; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Bolden of Asheville; the mother, Mrs. Minnie Lienbee of Marshall; four brothers, Dewey of Marshall, Kenneth of Asheville, Forest of East Fall Church, Va., and Harold of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Mrs. Bruce Greene of Washington, D. C., and Miss Nancy Lienbee of the home.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home was in charge.

COUNTY SCHOOL POSTS NAMED

Superintendent Fred Anderson announced this week that H. W. Cook has been renamed Driver Education Instructor and Teacher for Madison County for the next school term.

Graver Gillis has been renamed county supervisor of schools and John Lacey was again named head director for Madison County schools at the recent board of education meeting.

It was also announced that Mrs. Sara Thomas has been added to the list of teachers in the Hot Springs school after an absence of two years.

George Ogle Charged With Shooting; Worley In Hospital

Arlon Worley, 27, of Marshall RFD 1, was critically wounded about 8:40 p. m. Saturday during an altercation in the rear of a drive-in on Biltmore Avenue in Asheville.

Worley was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital for treatment of a .38 caliber pistol wound in the right side. His condition is slightly improved although still on the critical list.

Detective Sergeants Phil R. Bryson and Joe E. Letterman, of Buncombe County, said George Ogle, 48, of Marshall RFD 6, is charged with the shooting. Ogle is out on bond.

City detectives said Ogle had been fighting with a man identified as Harold Owens, and had shot twice at Owens. The two bullets missed Owens and struck the rear wooden door of the drive-in.

Worley went out the rear door and approached Ogle in an effort to quiet him down. When Worley was about 10 feet away, Ogle shot once at Worley.

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Shown above are Madison County representatives who recently attended the 4-H Regional Resource Development Conference at Fontana Village, N. C. From left to right: Mrs. Gilbert Stackhouse, Carolyn Wallin, Herbert Ponder and Earle Wise. Mrs. Stackhouse and Mr. Wise are 4-H leaders.

Madison County 4-H'ers Go To Research Conference

More Than 300 Youths Attend Conference At Fontana

Better understanding and appreciation of the natural and human resources of the Tennessee Valley area was gained by Herbert Ponder and Carolyn Wallin, Madison County 4-H Club members, at a recent 4-H Resource

BEECH GLEN DELEGATION SEEKS TEACHERS

A delegation of about 20 persons from Beech Glen, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Metcalf, met with the Madison County board of education last Thursday night in the courtroom of the courthouse here. Primary purpose of the conference was the attempt to retain two teachers — Mrs. Agnes Metcalf and Mrs. Ralph Neill — on the Beech Glen school faculty.

The delegation voiced resentment that the two teachers were not renamed for the Beech Glen School. Superintendent Fred W. Anderson explained that due to the daily average of attendance under State rules, it was impossible to retain both teachers.

The delegation commended last year's faculty and stated that they were most interested in maintaining a good school at Beech Glen. They expressed a desire to work in harmony with the Beech Glen school committee and the board of education, Mr. Anderson said.

The board expressed regret that Beech Glen had been forced to reduce its number of teachers due to the attendance average making it impossible to retain all eight of its teachers.

The Madison County Board of Education went on record in the presence of the above delegation as strongly favoring action which would permit retaining 17 seven teachers and the principal for the Beech Glen School instead of the present allotted six teachers and the principal.

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DALLAS ROBERTS CHARGED WITH HITTING HORSE

Admits Break-Ins; Bridges Sustains Arm Injury

Dallas Roberts, 20, of Candler is being held in connection with the hitting of a saddle horse near Leicester Saturday night and on a charge of breaking and entering in Marshall early Saturday, Sheriff E. Y. Ponder reported.

The saddlehorse's rider, John Duckett, West Asheville RFD 4, suffered a leg injury and was admitted to Aston Park Hospital in Asheville. Harry Lee Bridges, 31, of Marshall RFD 6, a passenger in Robert's car, suffered a severe arm injury, Sheriff Ponder said, and was admitted to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

The sheriff said Roberts, arrested in Knoxville Sunday night, told him after he was taken to the jail here that he had broken into a cafe and a service station here. The sheriff said \$50 was taken from the cafe.

Sheriff Ponder and Eugene Ward, of the Marshall Police Department, went to Knoxville Sunday night to get Roberts.

Roberts remains in jail in default of \$1,000 bond.

HAMMARLUND RESPONDS TO RC BLOOD CALL

108 individuals presented themselves and 88 pints of blood were collected when the Red Cross Bloodmobile of the Asheville Regional Blood Center visited the Hammarlund Corporation at Mars Hill on June 16. The Blood Center staff was especially pleased that there were 19 "First Time" donors, and paid tribute to Miss Alice Kempf, R. N. for her successful efforts in recruiting (Continued To Last Page)

Madison Escapee Is Still At Large

Troop F headquarters of the State Highway Patrol Wednesday announced the escape of Walter Brown, 28-year-old Negro convict of Memphis, Tenn., from a road gang on Paint Rock Road in Madison County. Brown, who made his getaway about 10 a. m. Wednesday, is still at large.

Attend "World 600" In Charlotte Sunday

Among those attending the "World 600" races in Charlotte Sunday were Roy Reeves, Don Carroll and Harold Anderson, Bill Whitten and Earl Robinson.

REEVES WINNER IN FEDERATION ELECTRIFICATION

George Reeves III has been named Vice President, Federation winner in Farm Electrification. He is a member of the Western Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, and will attend the State FFA Convention in Raleigh next week to receive the award. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves of Marshall RFD 4.

Area Leaders Eye Business Climate At Meeting Monday

Improvement of North Carolina's business climate was tackled in Asheville Monday at a Western North Carolina Industrial Development Conference in Battery Park Hotel.

Some 75 representatives of 25 WNC counties were told by Gov. Hodges that much has been done and still can be done to build N. C. reputation as a state in which a favorable business climate exists.

"Our success or failure in exploiting this reputation can be determined only by those of you who, in the final analysis, are called upon to lay the goods on the line," Hodges declared.

Our entire state, he said, still has a long way to go before it begins to realize the benefits of its full potential, "but I am convinced that we are on the right road."

Referring to education as one of the tools needed to get the job done, Hodges declared that "we must keep our schools open and improve them steadily."

"... I hope each North Carolinian, particularly this week, will make it his personal responsibility to take part in government and to vote in all elections," he said.

The governor also called attention to per capita and population figures for the mountain region.

The session was the last in a series of four meetings held across the state to stimulate interest in promoting industrial development (Continued To Page Seven)

3 MARS HILL RESIDENTS HURT

Three residents of Mars Hill RFD 1 suffered minor injuries in a two-car collision about 9:50 a. m. Friday at the intersection of Merrimon Avenue and Northland Shopping Center driveway in Asheville.

Receiving dispensary treatment at Memorial Mission Hospital were: Mrs. Coy Allman, 65, right shin bruises and right leg bruises; Bonnie Ammons, 66, lower leg abrasions; and I. J. Allman, 75, lip lacerations and lower leg abrasions.

City Patrolman C. P. Horton and K. D. Ingle said a car occupied by the trio ran into the front of a car, occupied by Richard Dennis LeVine, 19, of Coral Gables, Fla., protruding into Merrimon from the shopping center drive. Identity of the two drivers involved was not immediately established.

WHITENER FIGHTS VA BED CUT

Washington — Rep. Basil L. Whitener (D-NC) urged the Veterans Administration last week to reconsider its plan to reduce the bed capacity at Oteen, N. C., when the VA hospital at Swannanoa, N. C., is consolidated with it.

Whitener made public a letter addressed to Sumner C. Whitener, VA administrator. He said the VA plans to reduce the bed capacity of Oteen and Swannanoa combined from 850 to 725.

The two hospitals are expected to be consolidated at Oteen about September 1.

"My constituents have been told it has been announced that the VA was going to close the Oteen hospital and consolidate it with the Swannanoa hospital," Whitener said.

Whitener said he had written a letter to the VA administrator asking that the VA reconsider its plan to reduce the bed capacity of Oteen and Swannanoa combined from 850 to 725.