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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1933

JOE TURBYFILL DIED LAST SAT- URDAY MORNING

Well Known Waynesville Man
Was Senator In Nebraska.
Ill Short Time.

WAS BURIED TUESDAY AT HASTINGS, NEBRASKA

Funeral services for Joseph Manson Turbyfill, who died Saturday morning at 7:40 o'clock in the Catholic hospital at Lincoln, Neb., were held at St. Mark's Episcopal church, Hastings, Neb., at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, according to a telegram received here by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill, his father and mother.

Additional information as to the illness and death of Mr. Turbyfill, a native and former resident of Waynesville, who has been living in Nebraska about 13 years, is that on Tuesday evening after getting back from Waynesville, where he had been to attend the golden wedding of his parents, he became ill with pleurisy, which on Wednesday evening developed into pneumonia. He was immediately taken to the Catholic hospital in Lincoln, Neb., where he passed away Saturday morning. His wife, Clara Chick, of Hastings, Neb., was at his bedside when he died.

Interest Is Gaining In Community House Project For This City

Interest in the community house movement is gaining, according to those back of the movement. Several meetings have been held during the past few days in an effort to select a suitable site for the erection of a community house which would be on the order of a Y. M. C. A. building, with swimming pools and gymnasium, and play grounds.

Several sites are now being investigated and it was said Wednesday that the prospects for the erection of such a building was encouraging.

Although no definite announcement could be made this week, it was said, it is the general belief of those working on the project that something definite can be announced by next week.

For the past few weeks quite a bit of interest has developed in the movement that was started to erect a community or public building in the interest of all Waynesville and Haywood people. This was started for the sole purpose of giving every organization in the community the opportunity of a central meeting place. The twenty or more organizations in the community are equally interested for spiritual uplift of the civic life of the community. A big feature of the project is recreational activities. We therefore might call it Community Recreational Building.

Friday night at 8 o'clock at the courthouse a committee of three from each of the 20 odd organizations will be called together for the purpose of electing a Steering Committee. There will probably be five or seven on this committee whose sole duty it will be to work out the plans and formulate recommendations to lay before a meeting which is to be held at the courthouse at the date appointed by the steering committee. Not more than one member of this steering committee can come from an individual organization in the community. No organization, fraternal, religious or civic, will receive any priority influence or recognition over another in making this drive. Neither will any group accept responsibilities or privileges over other groups except as their capabilities, financially, in putting the work over. Let me say again "This is a community proposition." May we decide definitely one of two things. First we will join hands, all working together for this one project, and put it over or Second, let's go no further than our next meeting.

B. D. BUNN.

Waynesville Visitor Hit By Shots Aimed At F. D. Roosevelt

Zangara Sentenced 80 Years For
Attempted Assassination
In Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Joe H. Gill, of Miami, Fla., who was wounded in the stomach when Giuseppe Zangara attempted to assassinate President-elect Roosevelt in Miami last Wednesday night, is well known in Waynesville, having been a summer resident here for several years.

In the summer of 1932 Mrs. Gill and her husband occupied the summer home here of Judge Frank Smathers, of Miami. The summer home is on Smathers street near the site of the old White Sulphur Springs hotel.

Mrs. Gill has many friends here who have been much concerned over her condition. She is in the Jackson Memorial hospital, Miami.

Robinson Now At Cornell Studying Rural Economics

Former County Agent To Be At
New York School For Next
Year.

Jas. L. Robinson, former county agent here, left Saturday for Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., where he will continue the study of Agricultural Economics, the study which he specialized in when a student at the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Robinson plans to be at Cornell at least a year and the possibilities are that he will remain there two years.

When he has finished his work at Cornell Mr. Robinson plans to enter some educational field, probably a branch of the agricultural department of the government.

For the present Mrs. Robinson and children will remain here before leaving for Ithaca.

Just before leaving here, the former county agent was asked to meet with Tennessee officials in regard to county agent work in that state, but he had already made plans to enter Cornell.

Mr. Robinson had been here 3 years and three months, and had made a host of friends who regret his leaving.

He was a member of the Hazelwood Booster's Club, the Rotary Club, a Mason and a Junior, and was an active Methodist.

Ministers Here To Unite In Lent Services In March

An interesting service of inter-denominational services will be held in the different churches of Waynesville every Wednesday night during March at 8 p. m.

Rev. R. P. Walker, Presbyterian, will preach in the Episcopal church on Ash Wednesday, March 1st.

Soco Gap Road Contract To Be Let February 28

Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of
the state highway commission,
announced this week that con-
tracts would be awarded on Feb-
ruary 28 for the grading and
crushed stone for Highway No.
293, known as the Soco Gap
Road, from Dellwood to the
Jackson county line, a distance
of 8.49 miles.

It was learned here that the road will be a crushed stone road for the present.

F. A. BURGIN WILL RETIRE AS MAIL CARRIER ON TUES.

Is Placed On Retired List Be-
cause Of 65th Birthday
Next Saturday.

BEEN IN SERVICE FOR
26 YEARS ON 2 ROUTES

Next Tuesday F. A. Burgin will deliver his last batch of mail to his patrons, and become a member of the retired postal workers organization which is composed of men who have reached the age of 65 while working for Uncle Sam. Mr. Burgin will be 65 Saturday.

For twenty-six long years, Mr. Burgin has been delivering mail on the rural routes from this city, and during the course of over a quarter of a century, he has come in contact with thousands of people, and every kind of weather, but Mr. Burgin looks back over his career as a rural mail carrier and finds that for every hardship there lingers a pleasant memory of the days gone by.

On December 6, 1906 the veteran mail carrier delivered his first mail, and for 6 weeks acted in the capacity of substitute carrier. At the end of six weeks he received his appointment as rural carrier and was assigned route three. This was February 15, 1907.

At that time John Crimes was postmaster, and the post office was a wooden structure located about where the American Cafe now stands, just across the street from the First National Bank.

The territory served by route three now is practically the same as it was in 1907, Mr. Burgin explained, except for the fact that he had to deliver mail to Hazelwood each afternoon after the 5 o'clock train arrived, as there was no station or post office at Hazelwood.

"Wid" Medford Was Famous Bear Hunter And Yarn Teller In The Days Of 1876, Says Francis

"Wid" Said He Killed Enough Rattle Snakes To Build A Wall 2
Feet High Around Haywood County; Many Other Yarns
Just As "Far-Fetched."

Ed-Note—Back in 1876 J. A. Francis and "Wid" Medford were buddies, and when "Wid" got started telling yarns, especially bear fights, there was usually some interesting facts brought forth, and some of the yarns are retold here by Mr. Francis.

(By J. A. FRANCIS)

After the election in 1876 when the administration changed from the Republican rule to the Democratic and a new constitution adopted by the people and white supremacy restored, a new era seemed to dawn in our southland. The people of Waynesville and surrounding country began to realize the great possibilities that lay out before them. Especially the western section of the state and Waynesville and surrounding country with our healthful climate and invigorating air, lofty peaks and pure water and beautiful scenery and hospitable people began to lure tourists to Waynesville for which she had become famous as a summer resort.

For the entertainment of the summer visitors great efforts began to be put forth by the people. In the building of new houses and repairs being made to those already built. Improving streets, opening up new ones and building plank sidewalks on Main street and other sections of the town was under way. Sanitary conditions were more carefully looked after, and enterprises began to spring up.

J. L. Smathers carried a line of regular merchandise at that time in addition to livery business, transporting tourists and baggage from Asheville and other points. He was also engaged in buying produce, stock, and shipping it to the southern markets.

S. J. SCHULHOFER PASSES AWAY AT RICHMOND HOME

Was Merchant Here For About
20 Years, Was Large Prop-
erty Owner.

News that came as a shock to his many relatives and friends was the death of Seymour J. Schulhofer, 75, at his home in Richmond, Va., Feb. 14.

Mr. Schulhofer, who had been in apparently good health, had risen and dressed for the day when he suffered an acute heart attack and fell prone on his bedroom floor, where his wife found him some few minutes later.

Physicians, who were immediately summoned, agreed that death came instantly from an attack of "angina pectoris."

Mr. Schulhofer, long a property owner in and around Waynesville, with his wife, has spent several months of every year at the Waynesville Inn, and visiting in the home of his brother, L. L. Schulhofer, on Boundary street.

Besides his widow and his brother in Waynesville, Mr. Schulhofer is survived by two brothers and three sisters in Germany, also by several nieces and nephews in this country and in Germany.

Very beautiful and impressive services were held at the residence on Monument Avenue, Richmond, with the Continental Service in the Hebrew cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15th.

Mr. Schulhofer was a merchant here for about 20 years.

About 10 years ago he built the brick block of store and office rooms on the corner of Main street and East street, one of which is now occupied by the A&P Tea Company.

Citizens Want Infor- mation Regarding Water Shed Timber

The Mountaineer regrets that full information regarding the bill introduced in the General Assembly by Representative J. H. Howell which was "An act to authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Waynesville to sell the chestnut and pulp timber on the town watershed," could not be had for this week's paper, as two members of the staff are confined to their homes with "flu."

There has been quite a bit of interest shown here about this matter, and several have requested The Mountaineer to get full details regarding the bill, and to answer such questions as to why this is necessary, how much will the town benefit from it, and many other questions.

Perhaps this information can be given next week.

Tom Cope Gives Notice Of Appeal When Sentenced

Judge Hill Sentences Defendant
3 To 5 Years For Man-
slaughter.

Tom Cope, convicted last Wednesday by a jury, after a trial in Superior court here lasting two days, of the slaying on Highway No. 10, August 2, 1930, of Cecil Ruff, 15, who was walking on the right hand side of the highway when he was struck by an automobile said to have been driven by Cope, was sentenced Thursday morning by Judge Frank Hill to serve a term of from three to five years in State's Prison. Cope, through his attorneys, Alley and Alley, gave notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court. He was convicted of manslaughter.

Cope's first appeal was taken just a year ago when he was convicted in the February term of Superior Court in Haywood county for the same offense, that of the fatal injury of Cecil Ruff. His sentence then was from five to eight years in State's Prison. The case was reviewed by the Supreme Court, and, because of an error in the charge of the trial judge, the case was remanded for trial at this term of court.

At this trial Cope made the same defense as at the trial a year ago, first that he was not driving the car at the time the boy was struck, second that the car was not driven at a higher rate of speed than 45 miles per hour, and third that it was not driven in a reckless or heedless manner. The State, however, put on witnesses to prove all three of these contentions.

Judge Hill fixed the appearance bond at \$2,500 and the cost at \$50, both of which the defendant made.

Brother And Sister Die Within 12 Hours Of Each Other Here

J. M. Williams, Of Ratcliff Cove,
And His Sister, Mrs. Keen-
er, Pass Away.

J. M. Williams, 88, of Ratcliff Cove, and Mrs. Sallie Keener, 91, of Maggie, brother and sister, passed away the first of this week within a period of less than 12 hours. Both deaths were the result of heart trouble.

J. M. Williams, a Confederate veteran, died at his home in Ratcliff Cove Monday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock, after an illness of about five weeks. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home, the Rev. Frank H. Leatherwood and Rev. P. C. Hicks, conducting the service. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery, Waynesville.

Mr. Williams was born in Rutherford county. He enlisted in the Confederate service from that county near the beginning of the war and served throughout its duration. After the war he moved to Haywood county and purchased a home in Ratcliff Cove, about two miles from Waynesville. For years he was a regular visitor to Waynesville, nearly always on foot, walking in and returning in a few hours. His wife died some years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sam Galloway and Mrs. John Kerley, of East Waynesville, and Robert and Sam Williams, of Ratcliff Cove. Mr. Williams was a charter member of the Ratcliff Cove Baptist church and a member of the Pink Welch camp of the United Confederate veterans of Waynesville.

Mrs. Sallie Keener died Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock at the home of A. S. Bradley near Maggie, about 10 miles from here, after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Keener is survived by her niece, Mrs. A. S. Bradley, at whose home she had been living for a number of years, and two step-sons, John Keener, clerk of the court Murphy, and Amos Keener, who lives Gaston county.

Funeral services were held at the A. S. Bradley home Wednesday, afternoon with Rev. P. C. Hicks of Canton and Rev. Frank Leatherwood of Waynesville, conducting the funeral. Interment was made at the Goldfeter cemetery at Maggie.

Landscaping Lawn Of Courthouse Is Taken Up At Meet

The board of county commissioners met Monday for their regular third Monday session. The general routine of business was attended to by the commissioners, the records showed.

It was understood, however, that the women's organizations who have been interested in the movement of planting shrubbery on the courthouse grounds, were told to get the landscape architect to submit plans to the board.

The board did not obligate themselves to accept any part of the plans, it was said, but would take them under careful consideration, and it was believed that plans satisfactory to everyone would be worked out.

ROUTE 4 WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON FIRST OF MARCH

Will Be Consolidated With Way-
nesville Routes 2 and 3 and
Clyde Route One

NEW TERRITORY IS GIVEN BY POSTMASTER

Postmaster T. L. Green announced this week that after March first Waynesville Route four will be discontinued and consolidated with Waynesville Routes two and three and Clyde Route one.

This consolidation was brought about partly because of the retirement of route four carrier, F. A. Burgin, and the following up of the policy of the postal department of not employing any new carriers at this time. Under the consolidation each of the three carriers of the routes named above will be given extra compensation for the extra number of patrons on their routes, it was said.

Beginning March first, W. A. Grahl, carrier for route 2, will have the following route:

Starting at the Post Office, the carrier will go—
Northwest to Mooney Cove Road.
Southwest to Homey Justus corner 1.40 and retrace.
Northwest to Dellwood post office. Northerly to Allison corner.
Northerly to E. J. Howell corner .40 and retrace.
Northwesterly to Hemphill Creek. Northeasterly via Howell Mill road to Highway.

North and Northeasterly to Fannie corner.
Northerly to Cove Creek post office 1.30 and retrace.
Easterly and Southeasterly to Iron Duff corner.

Northerly to J. M. Dotson Store corner 2.05 and retrace.
Easterly to highway 209, Bryson corner.
Southeasterly over highway 209 to Dotson corner.

East to Richard Creek Bridge .50 and retrace.
South to J. L. Walker corner.
Southwest to Leatherwood road.
North to Leatherwood corner .50 and retrace.

Southeasterly to Rogers' Cove road. Easterly to Highway 10 and Lake Junaluska.
Northwesterly over Highway 10 to Tate's corner .70 and retrace.
Southwesterly over Highway 10 to Howell Mill road.

Westerly on Howell Mill road to Highway 284.
Southwesterly to post office.
Total length 37.80 miles.
On the same date C. W. Minnett, carrier for route 3, will follow the following route:

Starting at the Post Office, the carrier will go—
Northwest to Mooney Cove Road.
Southwest to Homey Justus corner 1.40 and retrace.
Northwest to Dellwood post office. Northerly to Allison corner.
Northerly to E. J. Howell corner .40 and retrace.
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Bethel Hi To Play A Double Header Here Friday Night, At 7:30

What looms to be the most spectacular game of the season will be played at the local gym Friday night when the two Bethel teams, regarded as one of the leading teams of the section, battle the Mountaineers in a double header, beginning at 7:30.

The Mountaineers are just a little below par this season, but have been putting in some extra practice this week in an effort to win over the Bethel teams Friday.

On Saturday night the Mountaineers will meet the strong Asheville teams here, Coach Weatherby announced.

MISS BUSHNELL ILL
Miss Eleanor Bushnell, society editor of The Mountaineer, is confined to her home with "flu."