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Hearing Set For Shooting Affair

Two Young Men Shot By Filling Station Operator On Highway No. 10

Next Wednesday has been set as the date for the hearing before Magistrate Frank Ferguson of the shooting of Glenn and Perry Medford, who were shot about 1 o'clock Friday morning by Charlie Woodward, operator of the Rock Filling Station on Highway Number 10 between here and Lake Junaluska.

The two boys are in the Haywood County Hospital recovering from their injuries, and were reported as getting along nicely. Their condition permits the hearing will be held as planned.

Reports are that the two Medford boys who have been working at Lenoir, had given out of gas at the trestle at Lake Junaluska and were going to the filling station to get gas, when they were shot. Woodward, who is out on a \$500 bond, said he saw the two men approach and that they had something bright in their hands and he thought it was a pistol. It later proved that the Medfords carried a flash light but did not have it burning at the time.

The filling station has been held up several times during the past year.

Immediately after the shooting, Woodward went to Sheriff J. A. Lowe and surrendered to him.

Young Man Killed When Piece Of Saw Hits Him In Head

Funeral Services Held For Roy L. Clontz At Morning Star Saturday

Roy L. Clontz, 21, of the Dutch Cove section, two miles southwest of Canton, was instantly killed Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when struck between the eyes by a piece of a motor-driven saw while engaged in cutting wood.

While the saw was in operation a piece of the steel suddenly flew up, striking young Clontz in the head. His skull was split.

Clontz was working for S. H. Miller, a farmer at the latter's home, some 50 or 75 yards from the Clontz home, when the accident occurred. Jesse Abbott, 20, who was working with Clontz, was unharmed.

Young Clontz was a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Etta) Clontz, of the Dutch Cove section. Besides the parents, he is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Carol Cook, Mrs. Elbert Burnette, Mrs. Francis Pope, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Valire Clontz, and Miss Ruby Clontz, all of Canton, and two brothers, Elden of Canton and Esten of New Plymouth, O.

The funeral services were conducted at the Morning Star Methodist Episcopal church near the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the pastor the Rev. W. H. Pines, officiating. Burial was made in the Morning Star cemetery.

Razor Applied To Mustache When It "Refuses To Grow"

Nature failed to join the NRA and "the bee" part in restoring the mustache of J. T. Bridges, mustache operator for The Mountaineer, who had the misfortune of having part of his mustache burned when hot metal from his machine hit his face.

After patiently (?) waiting for three weeks for the mustache to grow back where it was burned, he gave up and applied the razor to the remaining half of his carefully trimmed beard. Maybe some day he will again be the proud owner of a mustache, but at present he has dismissed it from his mind.

He has been wearing a mustache since he was 18 years old, and for 42 years.

Holiday Business Shows An Increase Over 1932 Business

Business Houses Report Large Gains Over Same Period Last Year

Business this Christmas in Haywood County showed a gain of from 25 to 100 per cent over last year, according to a survey made of some of the business houses.

The local post office made a gain over the same period last year of 15 per cent.

C. E. Ray's Sons showed a gain of 30 per cent over last year.

Mason's Department Store figured a gain of 85 to 90 per cent over last year. This was attributed largely to the new store together with a general increase in business.

Eagle & Son and The Store reported a gain of 100 per cent. C. W. A. was credited with this increase.

C. N. Allen Company, Haywood, reported an increase of fifty per cent over the same period last year.

Clyde Ray's Variety Store reported an increase of 100 per cent. Mr. Ray is also in a new and larger building.

Other merchants reported "business was much better" than last year.

Several leading stores, merchants expressed themselves as being "pleased with the trade made during the best in several years."

Farmers Who Sign For Tobacco Control To Get Most Benefit

Noland Says Price For Burley Will Be 16 to 17 Cents A Pound

Burley tobacco growers of Western North Carolina will receive, including sales on the warehouse floors and the amount they get on the government's under the adjusted administration, a total of 16 to 17 cents a pound for their tobacco, D. Reeves, N. and of Waynesville said.

Mr. Noland represented the burley tobacco growers of North Carolina at Washington, D. C., Thursday at a conference of growers and buyers at which time agreements were drawn up between growers and buyers to end the present tobacco holiday and control crops and prices next year.

The agreement, in brief, is as follows:

"That the average price per pound to be paid by each contracting buyer for all his purchases on the market between December 11, 1933 and April 15, 1934, exclusive of the 1933 crop of burley for use in his manufacturing business in the United States, shall be at least 12 cents a pound."

Additional compensation will be given each grower who signs the contract for the 1934 crop of burley. This additional money will apply to the entire crop of Western North Carolina burley sold this season, including the approximately 3,000,000 pounds sold the same day the market was open in a lively manner to the holiday which was called last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

BRIEF ITEMS NEWS

Jackson county officials are investigating the kidnapping of Frank Rhinehart, 17, pupil of Webster high school who was held captive for over 24 hours and released in Georgia.

Rhinehart was threatened by his abductors but never than suffering from the shock he shows no ill effects.

Federal officers are also making an investigation of the affair.

A 49-year-old ex-veteran connected in Columbus that he killed Robert Harris, Jr. who had been kidnapped. Officers say that the veteran killed the boy to prevent his escape.

A piece of iron pipe two feet long was used to strangle the youth's skull.

Arli Brown, 18, of Madison county, was instantly killed when a load from a shotgun was hunting with went off accidentally. The load struck him under the chin.

THREE DIE IN WRECK
When trying to lodge a big piece of wood in the road, the driver of a truck in Slickby turned the truck over. He and his two companions died from injuries received.

THEIVES LEAVE NOTE
Theives entering a beer distributing warehouse on Charlotte last week failed to find any money in the unlocked safe which provoked them so they scattered books and papers over the floor and left a note "You cheap."

Except for a few empty beer bottles nothing was missed.

SENTENCED FOR OLD CRIME
John Miller, 35-year old Robeson County farmer must serve two to three years for the murder of an Indian whom he killed some 20 years ago. The trial was completed Thursday.

ARREST BOY FOR EXTORTION
A 14-year-old school boy is in jail in Winston-Salem charged with trying to extort \$30 from a mechanic and his wife. The lad was arrested when he picked up a decoy package which was supposed to contain the \$30. He denied he knew anything about the plot.

Over 100 Attend Banquet Honoring Freddie Crawford

Number Of Outstanding Players Present To Honor Waynesville's All-American Player

More than 100 people were present at the banquet given last Friday night at the Methodist church in honor of Freddie Crawford, All-American tackle, from Duke University.

Tom Mann, head of the publicity bureau of Duke University was the principal speaker on the program. Mr. Mann heaped more honor on Crawford, going into detail of his instance when Coach Wallace Wade made the comment "That Crawford is the best lineman I've ever seen."

The speaker also enumerated number of instances where the honored guest had won games for Duke.

Mrs. W. T. Crawford, mother of the outstanding player, made a few remarks concerning some of the peculiarities of her son before he took football so seriously. Among the things mentioned she said that he had owned only one hat— a Boy Scout hat, and that as a boy he despised to wear shoes, even in cold weather. Her remarks aroused the laughter of the dinner.

Among the things referred to by Mr. Mann was the fact that "Number 32" which was worn by Freddie during his stay at Duke, would be framed and another player would be allowed to wear it. This was what was done with "Number 77" at Illinois when "Red" Grange left.

Other speakers at the banquet included Don Elias, trustee of Duke; Jack Phillips, Georgia Tech full back and a candidate for a place on All-American in '33; E. B. Camp, University of Pennsylvania All-American in 1920; "Whitey" Russell, star of Wake Forest; and Porter Greenwood, Duke freshman star. Crawford expressed thanks for the honors bestowed upon him in a few well chosen words.

Lee Davis, captain of the Duke team in '30, was toastmaster. Mr. Davis introduced Dr. S. P. Gay, president of the Waynesville Rotary who in turn introduced Coach Carlton Weatherly and the Waynesville high school football team.

The Rotary Club had the Waynesville Mountaineers as their guests at the banquet.

Other prominent football players attending were Gus Durner, Jack Alexander, Buck Pinkston, and Alec Copeland, Duke freshman. Former grid stars present were Juna Smathers, once Davidson freshman player, Dr. W. L. Stretcher, ex-Miami University player, and Dr. Tom Stringfield, of Waynesville, who played for Trinity in 1922 and made the All-Southern team in 1923 while playing for Vanderbilt. About 125 persons attended.

Hazelwood Scene Of Much Merriment Last Friday Night

The happiest group of this 1933 in Haywood County for a long time, was the group at Hazelwood last Friday night at Hazelwood last Friday night, over 1000 were present and entered around the 20-foot, 10-foot lighted tree in the yard of the tavern.

After a group of Christmas songs by the Waynesville Music Club, Santa Claus arrived on a truck, bringing with him 500 toys which contained oranges, candy and nuts. These toys are given only to each employee of the plant and to each of the children of the employees. This year 100 pounds of candy, 100 pounds of nuts and 800 oranges were given in filling the bags. The total cost being about \$200.

Besides the candy, nuts, and fruit the tavern will pay each of their men for Christmas day which means a total gift of over \$600.

Just before the distribution of the bags, Santa Claus, in a few well chosen remarks, said that the plant had been established at Hazelwood for 47 years, and never closed, it had many other manufacturing plants throughout the country. Some may have seen with the plant for 30 and 40 years.

At present there are over 200 employees at the plant.

Some of the leading brands of shoes made by the United States shoe leather made at the Junaluska Tannery.

Mrs. Stamey Buried At Candler Thurs.

Mother Of M. G. Stamey Of Waynesville Passes Away After Brief Illness

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Mrs. Nancy Bell Stamey in the Pleasant Hill Methodist church at Candler. Mrs. Stamey passed away Wednesday after an illness of about two weeks. Death was caused by a number of complications.

Mrs. Stamey was a native of Bamonte county, having lived there all her life. She was a direct descendant of John Hancock. Since early girlhood she had been a member of the Ridge-way Baptist church in Bamonte county.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. C. Hicks, Rev. Mr. Hair and Rev. Odeh Burnett.

The deceased is survived by eight children: Mrs. S. K. Keston, Charlotte; Mrs. W. A. Davis, Candler; Mr. James Holland, Canton; Mrs. A. C. Anderson, Asheville; R. M. Stamey, Canton; C. C. Stamey, Candler; R. C. Stamey, Candler and M. G. Stamey, Waynesville.

Mr. Stamey died some eight years ago.

Program For Fifth Sunday Announced

The program for the fifth Sunday meeting has been completed and will be given at the East Park Baptist Church on Sunday, December 31, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "The Auld Testament Christmas."

The following program was announced by Rev. Frank Leatherwood, chairman of the program committee:

9:30 to 10:30, Sunday School.
10:30 to 11:00, Devotional by Mr. Mann.
11:00 to 11:30, The Test of true Faith, R. B. Caldwell.
11:30 to 12:30, The Test of true Obedience, P. C. Hicks.
12:30 to 1:00, Sermon by Rev. Thomas Erwin.
1:00 to 1:30, Finance on ground.
1:30 to 1:45, Devotional by Mr. Mann.
1:45 to 2:00, The Test of true Religion, W. G. Byers.
2:00 to 2:20, The Test of true Brotherhood, L. C. Allen.
2:20 to 2:40, The Test of true Christian Works, R. P. McCracken.
2:40 to 2:50, Election of officer for 1934.
2:50, Open discussion.

Bradley-Davis Move To New Offices Here

Bradley-Davis Company insurance dealers and real estate agents, have moved their offices from the Morgan Ward building on Main street to their new location in the office formerly occupied by Queen and Alley, and known as the Dr. R. L. Allen office on Main street.

The firm of Bradley-Davis recently bought this building and have had workmen for the past few days making changes on the interior.

Native Of Haywood Returns For A Visit

Parris A. Cogburn and wife have arrived from Greeley, Colorado, and will spend the winter with Mr. Cogburn's sister, Mrs. E. E. Mease, at Canton.

Mr. Cogburn is a native of this county, having moved to Colorado about 20 years ago. He is engaged in farming there, growing sugar beets and potatoes as his main crop. This is not their first visit back to their native county since leaving.

Christmas Day Is Quietly Observed

Staff of J. A. I was reported Tuesday that Christmas was one of the quietest in memory. Not a single person in the county was placed in the jail here, although several drunks in town were out of the county jail.

Outing of the several drunks to North Carolina at expiration of any kind was reported during the day.

Play To Be Given At East Waynesville

"Deacon Dubble," a comedy, will be presented at the East Waynesville School Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Grand Organization of Ratscliffe Cove.

This is the third presentation of the play in the county and each time the audience has been highly pleased. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be used on a community project which the Grand is sponsoring in Ratscliffe Cove.

Only Five Confined In Jail On Tuesday

Business at the Haywood County jail has fallen off during the past week. Two weeks ago the prisoners totaled 35 and Tuesday afternoon only five were confined behind the bars.

The majority of the prisoners were either let out or transferred to prison camps in the state penitentiary after the three week of court.

Magistrate Marries Two Couples Tues.

Magistrate Frank Ferguson had a rushing business Tuesday morning when he married two couples at the court house.

The couples were: Mr. Thornton Moser and Ruby Smith, both of Hazelwood and Mr. G. Lee Ferguson and Mrs. Hannah Ray, both of Iron Duff. A third party spoke to Mr. Ferguson about performing a ceremony but it was postponed for several days.

Classes In Needlework Will Resume Work January 1st

The classes in needlecraft which stopped for Christmas will start again January 1. The hours are from 9 to 11 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M. each day except Saturday. Instruction is given in designing and alteration of patterns, cutting without patterns, and construction of garments. Lectures in textile economics are planned to help the woman who buys for her family to spend her money more wisely.

These classes are held in the Wayman Exchange on Main street. All interested in these classes which are absolutely free to anyone, with no obligations attached should see Mrs. Harriet the Exchange at phone 249.

TWINS BORN

Twins, a boy and a girl were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trammel, on Tuesday night at their home on Church Street. Each of the babies weighed six pounds.

THERMOMETER DROPS TO 15
The official thermometer here dropped to 15 Wednesday morning, according to S. H. Stevenson, official weather observer. At two o'clock the thermometer registered 31.

Wishing all our many readers a Happy and Most Prosperous New Year

DICKEY TO SPEAK FRIDAY

Mr. Dickey will speak at a mass meeting in Marshall on Friday at one o'clock. At that time he will go into detail about the program for reducing acreage. He will also discuss the new acreage plan in effect in Bamonte or Hazelwood counties. The meeting will be held in Marshall according to government rules, and under whose auspices, on these meetings are held.

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