

One Killed

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finally rested at an angle of 45 degrees. In leaving the highway, the car evidently struck a locust tree half-way down the gorge and was thrown back several feet. The impact of the car was so great that some of the top branches of the tree were broken. The car must have made a reverse turn as it went down for it landed with its engine toward the highway.

The first persons to reach the scene were Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Walker, who live just across the ravine below the mill dam. Mrs. Walker told The Mountaineer that she heard the familiar "squeal" of tires as the car rounded the half-circle curve, followed by a terrific crash. When the Walkers arrived at the scene, they were met by young Thrash, driver of the car, coming up the steep incline.

After viewing the wreckage, the Walkers realized it would be impossible for them to get to the two young people on the back seat of the car as the entire rear part of the car had been crushed in its impact with a large pine rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidas Smart, who also live nearby, and Way Messer, came to the rescue, the latter using his truck with a spotlight. With the aid of ropes, men carrying the injured were pulled up the steep embankment.

The accident happened about 11:30, but it was 12:45 before the last occupant was brought up to the highway, and around 1:30 before they reached the hospital, where they were taken to G. C. and Joe Palmer, who live nearby.

As far as could be learned there has been no official investigation of the crash. It was learned from the sheriff's department that since no other car was involved, no investigation was deemed necessary.

This is said to be the 5th accident to occur at this section of highway No. 209 during the past two years, but the first in which anyone has been fatally injured.

The car, a 1941 Ford sedan was completely demolished. Louis Dale Thrash was a student at Duke University, and held a scholarship there. He would have entered his sophomore year this fall. He was valedictorian of the 1945 graduating class of Sand Hill High school and was awarded the Civitan club scholarship given annually to one Burcombe High school student. He served as president of the student body while a student at Sand Hill.

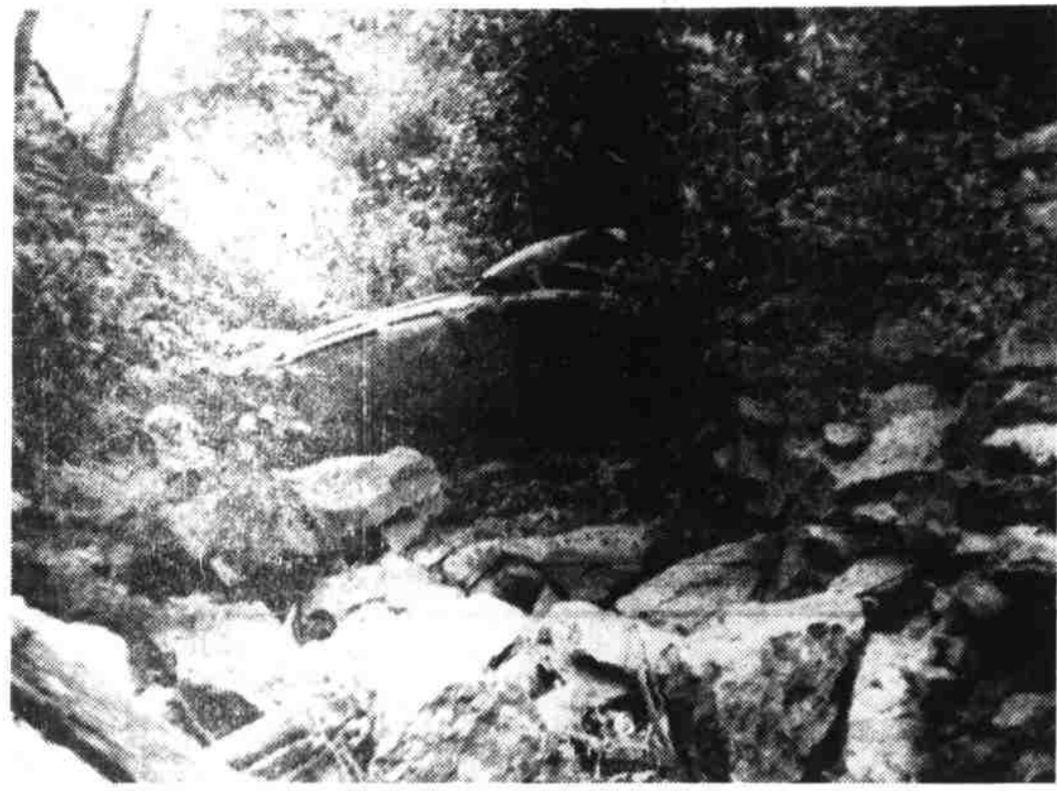
He was also the recipient of the Sixth annual award of the Readers' Digest association for students who do successful school work and show promise of attaining community leadership.

His parents operate the Junaluska Lodge at Lake Junaluska during the summer months. In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Miss Mary George Thrash.

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Scene Where Car Plunged Down Steep Bank Into Ravine



This photograph was made looking up the ravine towards the wrecked Thrash car. The highway is on the top of the bank at the left. The car reversed itself as it crashed down the steep embankment. The front of the car points toward the highway at left. Staff photo by J. D. Hyatt.

Decoration Day Program Set For Sunday at Rocky Branch Cemetery

The annual Decoration Day program at Rocky Branch cemetery will be held Sunday, starting at 10 o'clock, Rev. N. L. Stevenson, pastor, has announced.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson will speak at the morning service and at noon the annual picnic will be held. In the afternoon a program of singing, and an address by Rev. Lush Rogers will be featured.

The 300 graves in the cemetery will be decorated on Sunday, and all relatives and friends are extended an invitation to attend.

Pastor



REV. N. L. STEVENSON, pastor of the Rocky Branch Baptist church, will have charge of the annual Decoration Day services Sunday. (Photo by Sherrill's Studio.)

College

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credited course located in Haywood county that there would be a minimum of 40 students to enroll.

With the school year divided into three quarters, registration and classes for the first quarter will begin Sept. 16. Dr. Ashbrook states that "We will offer standard freshman work. Classes will meet four periods a day, at 4 and 5 in the afternoon, and at 7 and 8 p. m. each night, Monday through Friday."

A tentative list of subjects include English, History, Science, (Biology and possibly Chemistry), Sociology, and Mathematics, with possibly a foreign language as an elective. Such a course meets the normal requirements of all institutions, and would be transferable to Carolina, Duke or any other school connected with the Southern Association.

Costs of schooling would be small. Veterans would take it under the GI Bill, which pays all their expenses, including books, paper and special fees, and also be eligible for the regular subsistence allowance; \$90 per month if married, \$65 if single. Veterans are allowed to work up to 35 hours a week on a regular job without such income interfering with this allowance. Mr. Williams points out that the rate of \$325 a school year for tuition, part being paid at the start of each quarter. This figure does not include library and laboratory fees, which would vary according to the subjects taken.

Administration of the course would be under W. C. T. C. and Dr. Killian will take charge of the opening day registration. He will also give the pre-entrance classification tests, which are scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

Personnel data sheets in which preliminary application for the course is made will be on hand at Supt. Messer's office on Monday, Aug. 26. All persons who plan to take the course are urged to fill out one of these papers in order to complete arrangements for the classification tests. They may be filled out any time between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on Aug. 26.

One or more full-time teachers will be furnished by W. C. T. C., and the other instructors will be selected from qualified teachers in the county. Additional library and laboratory facilities will be installed.

Persons interested in taking only one subject can register for it and be charged proportionately. However, most students will take the full first-year schedule. There will be two sections of students, the first meeting their classes before supper and the other meeting afterwards—a preference which students should indicate at the preliminary registration.

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Hound Show

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Greenville, Tenn., and Dede McElroy, Best pup, six months to one year. Miss Perkins (Golden Valley Kennels, Forest City, Tenn.), Best Staff B. P. Harkins, Winesburg, Tenn., and Dream Girl (Elbert Nunnery, Tryon).

Derby male—Ona Boy Cord (T. T. Wilkinson, Concord), Ladybird Hawk (Mr. Wilkinson), and Golden Valley Jim (Golden Valley Kennel, Derby female. Tennessee Melody Maid (B. P. Harkins, Carolina Girl (Toby Harmon, Greenville), and Ona Girls Cord (Mr. Wilkinson).

Fairmont Master W. K. (M. I. All male—Ona Boy Harry (W. K. Wilkinson), Fairmont Master W. K. (Mr. Harkins), and Ford Hill Pal (Carl L. Epting, Clemson, S. C.). All female—Vernon Sue (Mr. Strickland), Ronnie W. (Albert Burnett, Canton), and Bessy Blackman (Turner Gaddy, Waynesville).

BEST Pair—Ona Boy Cord and Midnite Shag (Mr. Wilkinson), Jack and Carolina Girl (Guy Cox), and Oswald and Rufus Staff (Mr. Harkins). Best pack B. P. Harkins won first and third, and Turner Gaddy won second place. Natural carriage. Mack (Homer West, Waynesville). Best male dog in show—Midnite Shag.

Depot streets, and is in a newly-remodeled building. A landscaping program is being carried out to beautify the entire grounds. Garage facilities are connected to the service station, now being operated by L. L. Lyda.

Their lower prices are the result of the Spur delivery organization which eliminates some of the middle agencies normally included in gasoline distribution, the management states.

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DEATHS

JAMES A. HANNAH

Funeral services will be held at the Hannah cemetery in the Catahoochee section of the county at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon for James A. Hannah, 73, native of Haywood county, who died at his home on South Street, in Waynesville, at 7:45 a. m. Wednesday. Rev. C. L. Allen and Rev. E. H. Crawford will officiate.

Mr. Hannah had resided in the Catahoochee section of the county for two years, and moved to Scott's Creek. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two sons, Ray H. and Albert P. Hannah, both of Sylvia, B. F. D. No. 4, near Hamilton. Mrs. Laura Dunn of Haver, Ill.; one brother, August R. Hannah, of Pillard, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Garrett funeral home will be in charge of the arrangements.

JAMES S. MEDFORD James S. Medford, 71, native of Haywood county, who had been living at Sand Hill, died at his home on the 20th of August at 10:30 a. m. in his 71st year. After a long illness, he died peacefully.

He had been an member of the Delta Forestry Club, and was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a native of Sand Hill and was a graduate of Sand Hill High School.

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Veterans

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being held in the county Court House.

Mr. Campbell cites the work of the VFW in North Carolina in assisting veterans to secure pensions through the Veterans Administration. A full-time staff of the state VFW is maintained in the Winston-Salem regional office of the V. A., headed by D. M. Swayngton, who help not only VFW members but all veterans.

During July 463 initial claims were filed through this staff, and through their efforts \$21,615 in new awards or increases and \$46,922 in retroactive awards were granted. "This is one of the many courtesies offered veterans by the VFW," states Mr. Campbell. "Won't you join your local post today and help make this great work possible?"

The organization is called by its state commander, James M. Hayes, Jr. of Winston-Salem "the fastest growing veterans organization in North Carolina," having expanded from 55 posts and 4838 members on July 1, 1945 to a total of 132 posts and 17,460 members on Aug. 15, 1946. Proceeds from poppy sales by members go to the upkeep of the VFW home for widows and orphans and to the relief of needy and disabled veterans. The state heads plan to introduce into the next general assembly legislation for a state bonus for N. C. veterans.

Other officers in the local post include: John Lewis, Sr., Vice-Commander; Fred Campbell, Jr., Vice-Commander; Rufus Carswell, Adjutant; Marcus Rose, Quartermaster; Johnny Norris, Assistant Q. M.; Lester Poteat, Officer of the Day; Gilbert Reeves, Chaplain; Rufus Ratcliff, Historian; Robert C. Platt, Patriotic Instructor; William C. Shook, Service Officer; James Rose, Rufus Ratcliff, and Walter Franklin, Trustees; Thomas Berry, Sentinel and Guard; and John W. Lewis, Bugler.

Stassen

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nor and leader in the liberal wing of the Republican party, his appearance at Junaluska offered further proof of his leadership in religious work as well. As was expected, he detoured from political predictions and national questions, while at the same time emphasizing the church member's responsibility in basing the world's future on the firm foundation of Christian ideals.

"Since the end of the war," he stated at the start of his talk, "there have been endless questions of boundary lines around nations . . . in Trieste, Italy, and China. However we should focus attention on a problem much more intense: What will happen to the minds and hearts of the youth of this world after this war? Will it be a generation of bitterness . . . or one with hope and faith in the future?"

Considering their tragic experiences during the conflict on one hand, and the greatness of problems lying ahead; the clashes of international ideology; the possibilities of atomic power, Mr. Stassen asked: "Shall we sink from it?"

America, he declared, was the "talent" for leading to the way of peace, and must not be afraid and hide it. Mr. Stassen (a Baptist) commended the Methodist leaders present for turning now to rebuilding their foreign missions as a step of first importance.

He urged vigorous support of United Nations by the church. International questions should be solved "not on the basis of nationalities but on the dignity and rights of man . . . We must think of others."

Mr. Stassen told then of the initial landing of American troops in Japan after peace had been signed. When the first Allied prisoner of war camp was reached by the party bringing medical supplies, the prisoners, most of them suffering with malnutrition urged that the party go further to another camp where the people were in more need of medical care. Such incidents, he declared, were proof that "man, created in God's image, is inherently interested in the welfare of his neighbor," and not primarily a selfish person.

At the beginning of the program, Dr. F. S. Love, assembly superintendent, announced the speaker, and after a musical selection Mr. Stassen was introduced by Bishop Clark Purcell whom he had met a few months previously when at Rock Hill, S. C., on a speaking engagement. In his opening remarks the tall, heavy-set speaker remarked of his previous visit to this section while attending the Governor's Conference at Asheville several years back.

His home is at St. Paul, Minn., and his family is remaining there during his trip into North Carolina. He resigned as governor of that state to enter the navy, serving almost three years before being discharged early this year. He could not avoid, even at Junaluska, his political reputation where introductions and comments by others pointed to his past and possible future. Mr. Stassen off the platform was friendly and natural to all. Although he would make no remarks of strictly political nature he was a good listener, and does not appear to be a man who would dodge responsibility.

Revival to Start Sunday By Bethel Methodists The Rev. C. L. Heckard, pastor of Long's Chapel, Lake Junaluska, will be the visiting minister during the series of evangelistic services that will begin Sunday evening in the Bethel Methodist church. The series will continue through Friday, Aug. 30.

Services will be held each evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Special music will be in charge of William Whitesides of the Bethel community.

Carbon is an essential ingredient in smelting operations for the production of calcium carbide, ferrochrome, phosphates, silicon carbide, aluminum abrasives, iron ore reduction and other electro processes.

Nichols, Ivy Hill; H. R. Bryson, Iron Duff. Hayden Rogers, Fines Creek; Paul Hyatt, Pigeon; Zack H. Brown, Clyde; Will A. Smathers, Waynesville; M. A. Poteat, Waynesville; Robert Rhinehart, Waynesville; W. B. Ledford, White Oak; Candler Hooper, East Fork; Edd G. Brooks, Clyde.

Count

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Waynesville. Grand Jurors, Jonathan Crook, Harry H. Brown, James Crook, Ralph M. C. Brown, Clyde, Ben H. Williams, Ben H. Brown, Haywood, C. B. Brown, Ben H. Brown, Thomas F. Brown, James H. Brown, Campbell, J. H. Brown, Sam Brown, Waynesville. Norman Brown, W. H. Hill.

Drawn for the grand jury were: Dock Burch, Waynesville; Dean Rogers, Clyde; H. R. Bryson, Fines Creek; John Duff, Iron Duff; Leon Duff, Iron Duff; Frank Walker, T. McFall, Don Eason, Ben Brinkley, Chilton Robinson, David Swan, Joe Mason, Paul Carlock, Landry Thrash, Herschel Harkins, Dale Henderson, and Sam McNeal.

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