

**Mrs. Ketchum Dies
Wednesday Morning
At Yellowstone Park**

Mrs. Morgan C. Ketchum of Memphis, Tennessee, a summer resident of Lake Junaluska for the past forty years, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning at Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Ketchum, widow of the late Judge Ketchum, was on a trip with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Ketchum of Birmingham, Ala., and her brother-in-law, Waltham Ketchum of Memphis.

She left Waynesville about ten days ago and expected to return August 16.

The body will be taken to the home, 178 South McLean Boulevard, Memphis, and the funeral services will be held in Memphis.



Travellers returning here from Europe say that one reason we don't get better cooperation from countries over there is that the European people don't like Americans as well as we would like to think. According to these firsthand reports, many average citizens of the Continent and England still resent our advancements and wealth. This feeling is not always reflected in the governments, who of course find it to their advantage to be friendly with Uncle Sam. This situation reminds me of what the late John Dewey said when a European lecturer asked him why Americans are so money-minded. Replied Dewey, "I don't know why we are so money-minded or whether we are—but I know why you think so. Because we pay you so much to come and tell us so."

Victor Moore remains a favorite entertainer with the young people as well as old-timers who saw him decades ago. He is one of those actors who never seem to get old, although he made his first stage appearance on an amateur night show in Boston just 60 years ago when the Gay Nineties were in full flower. Asked what advice he might have for young hopefuls out-of-town who may yearn to come to this big city and try their luck, he replied, as if speaking directly to them: "Find out if you have talent, and if you have, keep trying. Never give up. If you don't have talent, don't try to find it because you never will be able to. Talent is born in you, whether you're an actor, a painter or musician."

Brooklyn Bridge, which according to pleasant legend, has been "sold" many times to gullible greenhorn visitors, has reached the age of three score years and ten. The graceful span which one dreamy architect said resembled a "beautiful harp" was opened in 1883. It was thirteen years in the building, was designed by John Roebling who did not live to see it finished. Like the new elevated railroads and big rail terminals, the bridge in those days enabled New Yorkers to live in the suburbs and work in Manhattan. Not long ago, the bridge underwent heavy repair, but it will always remain a venerable landmark to most people, regardless of alterations. Oddly enough, there are two other bridges not far up the East River, the Manhattan and Williamsburg bridges, which look enough like the Brooklyn one to be its brothers, yet they are hardly ever mentioned in stories of this waterfront.

Andrew Carnegie whose happiest bequest is seen in the many fine local libraries which bear his name, did not exactly have a love for the book-publishing industry, according to the report. He once asked Frank Doubleday how much the latter made each month, and the answer was that one couldn't figure publishing that way. "In that case, Frank," commented the canny Scot, "I'd get out of it."

Part of this town is fowled up. A secretary of a midtown association complains that noisy chickens brought in by roaring trucks from out of town in early morn are awaking and annoying Manhattanites no end. Fact is, this official wrote a letter to city officials. Quoth he in his wrath which apparently never knew the delights of country living: "With hens cackling resentment and roosters crowing defiance, a decidedly unpleasant rural atmosphere spreads over the place." Alas, this poor city slicker cannot hear the music in the language of those noble fowls.

Human Cowcatcher

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — Engineer Earl Wahlund saw a calf caught in a fence, with its mother bawling helplessly.

So he stopped his Northwestern Pacific passenger train, freed the calf and arrived here 10 minutes late.

Reprimanded? No, because NWP Superintendent A. G. Bays, who happened to be in his private car on the train, praised Wahlund for his "humanitarian action."

Carolina News Briefs

Man Killed As Car Leaves Road

Charlie M. Henry, 61, of Highlands, was killed when the car in which he was a passenger, swerved off the highway and went down a 50-foot embankment. Three other passengers in the car escaped injury. He was a life long resident of Highlands, and worked in a grocery store.

The driver of the car, said by officers to be John C. Webb, was charged with driving drunk.

Sylva Man Drowns In Lake Thorpe

Searching parties are continuing their search for the body of Charles E. "Buddy" Thompson, 40, of Sylva, who disappeared after taking a small motor boat on Lake Thorpe near Glensville Sunday. His smashed boat was found grounded in the Norton Cove area.

It is thought he fell from the boat while trying to start the motor.

Mother, Two Children Perish In Flames

Mrs. Margaret Peeler Gudger, 35, and two children, Sarah Elaine 6, and Linda Cheryl, 11 months, died in the fire that consumed their 75-year old Candler home.

Gudger and two other children, Sammy 3, and Harold, Jr., escaped from the dwelling, with the father receiving painful burns about the body. Gudger is an employee of Enka, and Mrs. Gudger formerly worked there.

Duke Drive Raises \$176,722

Duke University alumni and friends have contributed a record-breaking total of \$176,722 to the University's Loyalty Fund during the last year. President Hollis Edens has announced.

Final tabulations for the 12-month period which ended June 30 show that 7,953 persons throughout the nation contributed. The Loyalty Fund helps Duke meet its annual operating expenses.

"This year's total contribution exceeds by more than \$20,000 the amount given during the next best year of the Loyalty Fund."

Cucumbers Pay - - -

A couple of Cucumbers paid \$10 a piece today for being pickled.

Calvin and Lawrence Cucumber, two Cherokee Indians were ordered in city police court to pay that amount to a small hotel they were charged with damaging while under the influence of liquor.

North Carolina Polio Study Planned

North Carolina public health officials have completed plans for an evaluation study of this State's 1953 outbreaks of poliomyelitis, it was announced by Dr. Fred T. Foard, director of the Division of Epidemiology of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Foard revealed that the evaluation, which will begin in Caldwell and Catawba counties immediately, will be under the cooperative sponsorship of the U. S. Public Health Service, the American Association of Physical Therapists and the North Carolina State Board of Health.

He Meant It, Seriously

It's a pretty good guess that Beverly James Hill, Jr. of Leaksville is serious about wanting to be a Marine.

Two years ago young Hill joined the Marine Corps. Within three months he was a civilian again.

Marine brasshats were sorry, but at 15 Hill was just too young to be a warrior.

On July 16 Hill turned 17. The candles weren't cool on his birthday cake before he hustled down to the Marine recruiting station here.

So Hill, wearing the single chevron of a private first class and the jaunty air of a 17-year-old second hitch man, was shipped off to Parris Island, S. C. to begin his military career.

Drillers Find No Oil In Dismal Swamp

No oil has yet been struck by drillers in Camden County, a spokesman for the Urice Drilling Co. said today. Drills have been sunk more than 4000 feet and will probably have to stop at 5000 feet because of a layer of hard stone there. The drilling operations have been on the edge of the Dismal Swamp.

Court Frees Two On Illegal Sugar Sales Charges

A Federal Court has dismissed charges against two Wilkes County grocers of illegal sales of more than a million pounds of sugar. The judge held that the acts for which Isaac M. and Jack V. Eller were indicted were allegedly committed after April 4, 1951, when a new regulation on gross sugar sales was put into effect. The two were indicted after that date under a regulation which was superseded by the new one, the court noted.

Charlotte Census Bureau To Open

A district office of the U. S. Census Bureau will open in Charlotte Monday, officials have announced. The new office will replace those in Raleigh and in Greenwood, S. C.

Lennon Asks Smith's Staff To Remain

Senator Lennon said yesterday in Washington that he hoped Jesse Helms and John Slear would remain as members of his office staff. Both men had been with the late Senator Willis Smith.

Helms was administrative assistant to Senator Smith, and Slear was secretary.

Lindsay Warren To Get Retirement Pension

Pension benefits for the comptroller general are provided in a bill just signed by President Eisenhower. A comptroller general may retire at full pay of \$17,500 a year if he re-

Mrs. Edwards Dies At 92

Mrs. August McElroy Edwards, 92, widow of Mark Edwards, died at her home in the Edwards Cove section of Haywood County about 9 a.m. Monday.

She was a native and lifelong resident of the county.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Bethel Methodist Church with the Rev. L. B. George officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers as follows: Wayne,

David, James, Jack and Joe Edwards and Bobby Causby.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Platt of Waynesville and Mrs. Ivy Causby of Morganton; two sons, Carl Edwards and Cash Edwards of Waynesville, RFD 3; a sister, Miss Allie Welch of Waynesville, RFD 3; 24 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Add a little lemon, orange or grapefruit juice to beets when you're boiling them. Helps to preserve that attractive bright red color!



(BULLETIN)

At 3:30 this afternoon, Senator Robert Taft had been reported as taking a turn for the worse. His physicians said he was breathing with extreme difficulty.

SEN. ROBERT A. TAFT, Senate Republican floor leader from Ohio, was reported "somewhat improved" Thursday morning after reports the previous day that his unspecified hip ailment had taken a turn for the worse. His wife, Martha, who is confined to a wheel chair, was brought from Washington to his bedside yesterday for her first visit since Taft entered New York Hospital. Other members of the family had gathered there including his third son, William Howard Taft, III, American ambassador to Ireland, who is flying from that country.

Charlie Noland Dies At 76 After Illness

Charlie Z. Noland, 76, well known Haywood County cattle raiser and farmer, died in a Waynesville hospital at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday following a long illness.

Noland was a native and lifelong resident of Haywood County, a son of the late Wilburn R. and Jane Lusk Noland, and was a member of the Piney Grove Methodist Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson and Mrs. Hiram Green of Clyde RFD 1; two sons, Furman and Glenn Noland of Clyde; two brothers, Lee and Wiley B. Noland of Waynesville RFD 2.

Also, three sisters, Mrs. Dave Duckett of Hot Springs, Mrs. Caney Plemmons of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Horace Ferguson of Waynesville; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Fines Creek Memorial Baptist Church.

Officiating will be the Rev. Pete Hicks, the Rev. Forrest Ferguson and the Rev. J. B. Mull.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Frank Kirkpatrick, Mark Kirkpatrick, Tommie Noland, Jess Noland, Ruel Noland, and Bobbie Green.

Nieces will be flower bearers. The body will be returned to the home on Fines Creek this afternoon and will remain there until time for the services.

Arrangement are under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

Want Ads bring quick results

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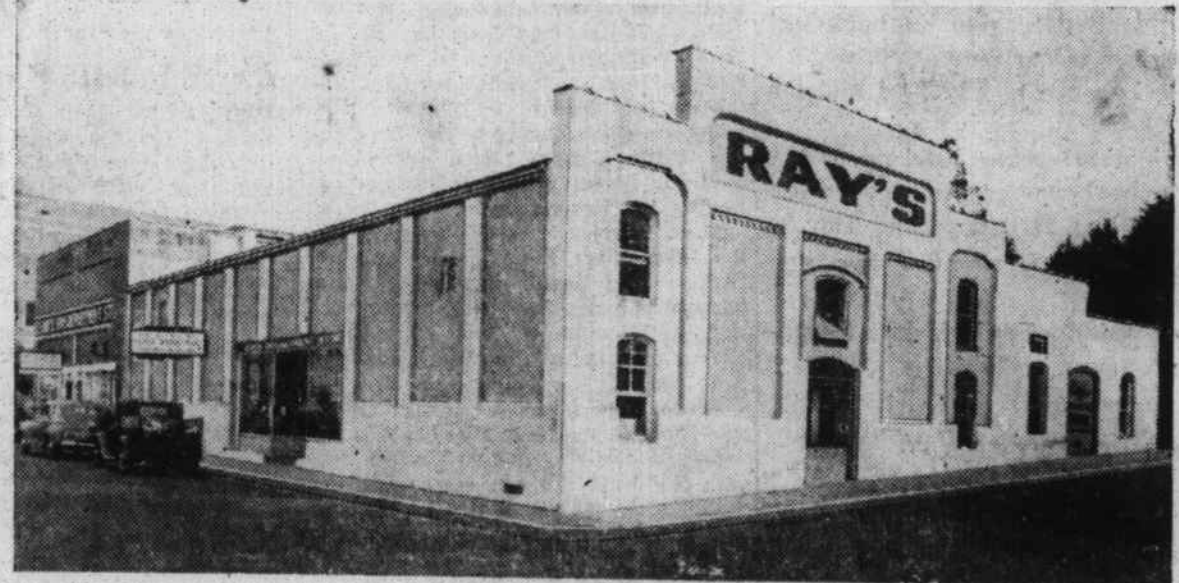


NORMAN DOWNING, of geles, holds a photo of the ter, Louise, 28, a stewardess on the Pacific about 300 miles off Wake Island, (left)

There are 130 species growing in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. More varieties than can be named in all of Europe.

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