

# Sheriff Says Two Men Jailed On Statutory Charges

A 39-year-old unemployed Canton father of six, is being held in the Haywood county jail charged with incest with a 16-year-old daughter and rape of another 11½-year-old daughter, Sheriff Fred Y. Campbell said this morning.

Also being held in jail, is a 51-year-old uncle of the two girls, charged with rape, Sheriff Campbell said. The uncle has made an oral confession to the sheriff, Deputy Gene Howell, and SBI Agent P. R. Kitchen.

The father of the girls is a former taxi driver, and veteran of World War II, who was discharged in 1944, because of "mental disorder", according to Sheriff Campbell.

The uncle of the two girls, is a taxi worker of Canton.

The Sheriff has in his possession long signed statements of the two school girls, covering a period of years. Their statements as to their physical conditions, the Sheriff said, were confirmed by a physician after extensive examinations.

The father, formerly drove a taxi here, and lived in Hazelwood. The statement of the 16-year-old daughter said the incest began while the family lived in Hazelwood and she was 13 years old.

Sheriff Campbell this morning termed the two cases: "the meanest I have handled since taking the office of sheriff 6 years ago."

Solicitor Thad D. Bryson has been conferring on the case, and announced a hearing was granted the two men Friday. He said due to the nature of the cases, the hearing was closed to the public. Both men waived a hearing and were bound to the November (19) term of Superior Court by Justice of Peace Johnny Ferguson.

The father denies the charges, according to Sheriff Campbell, pointing out that "he is a sick man". The mother, 36, the officers said, made a statement that she "knows nothing of the charges." The family lives in a 4-room apartment, Canton.

The uncle of the girl told the three officers in his confession, that the 11½-year-old girl came to his apartment when his wife was working.

The younger girl is a sixth grade student, the older one in the 11th grade.

The Canton police worked with the Sheriff's office, together with SBI Agent Kitchen.

Mrs. Sam Queen, superintendent of the Haywood Welfare office, said her office is carrying on an investigation with the officers, and that she has under consideration the possibilities of asking the court to have the girls and the other four children placed in a state approved boarding school.

"I feel very strongly this would be the best for all concerned, yet I will have to complete my investigation first," Mrs. Queen said.

# Rotarians Hold Annual Florida Day Meeting

Waynesville Rotarians observed the annual Florida Day program Friday with 44 visitors from five states attending—35 of them from the Sunshine State.

Hoomes Rich, summer resident of Waynesville for many years, presided in behalf of the regular president, John N. Johnson. He also introduced the speaker, who by special request remained anonymous.

The speaker, a successful Florida business executive, brought an interesting first-hand story about Alcoholics Anonymous, pointing out that he was a problem drinker for 23 years and had been a member of A.A. for 16 without drinking. He said that any man or woman could overcome the habit of drinking who wanted to and he read the 12 steps on which A.A. is based.

He cited alcoholism as being both physical and a mental allergy. He pointed to several experiences in his life where problem drinkers, such as himself, had turned to A. A. and had found their place back in the business world.

He told of the organization, which has no dues, no charges and handles no money whatsoever.

It was also announced that the local A. A. unit meets at 8 o'clock every Thursday evening here in Waynesville.

W. Hugh Massie, program chairman for the month, announced that Dr. Pierce Harris, one of the South's outstanding speakers, would appear on the program next Friday at 1 o'clock at the Towne House.

Y's Men Advocate Safety Measures At Swimmin' Hole

Many non-fatal accidents occur at the old swimming hole, local physicians found in their recent survey.

The records show that two children received severe lacerations of the scalp from diving. Many swimmers suffered lacerations of the feet, both in the creek bed and on the banks where tin cans and glass had been thrown. One case of snake bite and one of non-fatal strangling were reported.

A teenager received painful and possibly serious chest injury by diving in an unexploded area. The chest was mutilated in skin and muscle by sharp edges of a stump.

Sprains, bruises, abrasions and one broken bone were sustained at a swimming hole. In most cases the victims fell while engaging in rough play either in the water or on slippery banks.

The Y's Men's Club of the Champion YMCA will be at the Haywood County Home and Farm Safety Fair, August 16, to provide reminders that the swimming hole can be either a delight or death.

The Y's Men hope that after the fair, communities will clean up habitually used swimming areas. They also hope that parents will see that their children are taught not only to swim, but to swim safely.

The club president, Walter Covert, points out that right behavior needs to be taught in water even as it is taught in an automobile.

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Rural Church Topic At Lake Saturday

The Rev. Sam N. Varnell of Piney Flats, Tenn., said Saturday morning at Lake Junaluska that "the day when the little country church would do its work by having a preaching service once or twice a month and a revival in the summer with not much else going on is fast disappearing."

He continued that "modern country people expect more of their church than this, and if the church doesn't offer more, it will find itself passed by."

The Rev. Mr. Varnell is the pastor of the Piney Flats Methodist Parish, which contains five country churches.

"The country church has to face the problem of small numbers of people in any one church with which to carry on an adequate church program," the speaker said.

"It further faces the problem of a lack of financial strength with which to carry on a complete church program."

# Drop Of Kerosene May Be Too Much, Physician Warns

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," warns Dr. W. R. Hudson of Canton, "but just a fraction of an ounce of kerosene in a child's lungs may be beyond curing."

Dr. Hudson, representing the Canton Lions Club, will have a display on kerosene poisoning at the Home and Farm Safety Fair August 16.

The doctor said that at least three deaths due to kerosene are on record at the hospital.

The doctor explains that much misery, anxiety, loss of time and money come from parents who leave kerosene in the reach of children. The ironic thing is that often parents will dress the poison in coke bottles making it more attractive, he avers.

Dr. Hudson explains that primary damage from kerosene is to the lungs. Apparently the kerosene is breathed into the lungs. Here a rapidly developing pneumonia-like process sets up. The greatest danger, he says, is during the first eight to ten hours after the kerosene goes down the tubes to the lungs.

This display on the hazard of kerosene will show the X-Ray of the lungs of a normal child and the lungs of a child with kerosene-type damage. It will emphasize that prevention is the best cure.

A two pound smoked boneless pork butt may be roasted on a rack in an open pan; it will need about an hour and a quarter in a moderate oven.

# Patton Is Named Attorney General

Superior Court Judge George B. Patton of Franklin will be sworn in August 21 as attorney general of North Carolina, succeeding William B. Rodman, Jr., who moved to the State Supreme Court.

Patton has been a special Superior Court judge for nine years. He is well known in Haywood County, having presided over the hearing of the litigation over the sale of the County Farm and Home property.

He attended Franklin schools and the University of North Carolina. He served twice as mayor of Franklin, was Macon county attorney for six years and represented the county in the 1939 legislature.

# TED FRANCIS TO RECEIVE DEGREE

Ted Everett Francis, former Haywood county resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Francis, is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree to be presented August 17 at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.

Young Francis attended local schools and was an outstanding 4-H Club member.



YOUNG SCHOLARS will appreciate a new book satchel or lunch-box like these at Stovall's ten-cent store, Main St., Waynesville. Stovall's also have a complete assortment of other school supplies such as notebooks, pencils, pens, rulers, scissors, etc.—Adv. (Mountaineer Photo).

# Lions Members Attend Services

The Waynesville Lions Club curtailed its regular meeting Thursday evening so that members could attend the evangelistic services in progress at the Waynesville Presbyterian Church.

A brief business session preceded church attendance.

# Phillips With 6th Fleet On Mediterranean Duty

Buddy M. Phillips, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips of Chambers Mt. Rd., and husband of the former Miss Jo Ann Moore of Waynesville, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Hank which departed from Norfolk, Va., July 28 for a four-month tour of duty in the Mediterranean.

The ship will operate with the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

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Many small blue-cured tobacco growers in North Carolina are trying out aromatic tobacco production this year in an attempt to take up the slack of sagging farm income.

# DEATHS

MRS. HARVEY A. TILLEY

Mrs. Harvey A. Tilley of Cullowee, mother of Arley Tilley of Hazelwood, died Wednesday in a nursing home in Lexington, Ky.

Funeral services were held in Lexington Saturday morning.

Surviving, in addition to the son here, are the husband, four sons, Charles Edwin of Lexington, Harvey of Phoenix, Ariz., and Buren and George Tilley of Wyandott, Mich., and four daughters, Mrs. Henry Newbrough and Miss Louise Tilley of Wyandott, Mrs. Don Robinson of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Jack Niles of Dallas, Texas.

# CHARLES T. ROBINSON

Charles T. Robinson, 65, of Canton, Rt. 1, died at 5 p.m. Saturday in a veterans' hospital following a long illness.

He was a native and life-long resident of Haywood County and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Grady Robinson; his brothers, Robert of Gastonia, and Wiley of Canton; his sisters, Mrs. Horace Scott of Gastonia, and Mrs. James

# Haywood County Native Drowned In Lake Hickory

Leslie L. Moody, Jr., 31, drowned about 6 p.m. Thursday in Lake Hickory near Taylorville.

A native of Haywood County, he had been living at Cherryville for the past five and a half years and worked for Carolina Freight Lines.

Moody was a World War II veteran and a member of Maple Grove Methodist Church near here.

The Alexander County sheriff's department said Moody was motor-boating on the Catawba River and either drowned or was killed by the boat's propeller after he went into the water.

A doctor who was boating nearby recovered Moody's body.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Maple Grove Methodist Church with the Rev. Grady Barringer, the Rev. Paul Mull, and the Rev. Tom Henry officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Earl Parker, Jack Clark, Bud Price, Olin Crocker, Wiley Nelson, Ted Howell, and Buddy Rogers.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Geneva Palmer Moody; his daughters, Margaret Ann and Kathleen of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Moody of Waynesville, Rt. 3; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Fred Moody Caldwell; three sisters, Mrs. Leonard Leatherwood of Waynesville, Route 3, Mrs. David A. Medford of Warwick, Va., and Mrs. Charles Queen of Redway, Calif.; and two brothers, James Moody of Clyde, Route 1, and Kenneth Moody of Waynesville, Route 2.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

# Fines Creek Cemetery To Have Cleaning

Clean-up day for the cemetery at Lower Fines Creek Methodist Church will be observed Thursday, August 16.

Volunteer workers are needed to complete the work.

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# Births

New arrivals at the Haywood County Hospital include:

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carswell of Waynesville on Aug. 10.

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A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis of Canton on Aug. 11.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Putman of Canton on Aug. 13.

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