

Rites Held For E. T. Ballard, 76

Funeral rites were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday at Poole's Chapel church in east Lincoln county for E. T. Ballard, 76, of Boger City. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Rev. H. B. Jones, pastor of Poole's Chapel, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. L. Rayle and Rev. Latt Beshears.

Serving as pallbearers were Charlie Self, Walter Sutton, Odell Wright, Paul Varner, Dink Asbury, Marshall Mauney, James Warren, Ralph Abernethy.

Mr. Ballard died suddenly at his home in Boger City Wednesday, April 6. He had been a lifelong native of Lincoln county and had resided in Boger City for 35 years. He was a retired merchant.

Mr. Ballard was born July 20, 1878, a son of the late Wade Hill and Hattie Allen Ballard.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Eugenia Smith Ballard; three sons, Fred Ballard and Horace Ballard of Boger City, Wade Ballard of Cramerton; five daughters, Mrs. Ernest Keener, Mrs. Cone Featherstone, Mrs. Paul Abernethy, Mrs. Mason Lockman, of Boger City, Mrs. J. D. Queen of High Shoals; 17 grand children, 14 great grand children; two brothers, Gray Ballard of Kannapolis, Jack Ballard of Stanley; one sister, Mrs. C. B. Tate of Kannapolis.

OFFICERS TAUNTED . . .

Youthful Prisoners Riot At Catawba Camp; Much Property Damage Done

NEWTON — Forty-one prisoners rioted at the Catawba Prison camp here for three hours Tuesday. And, although no blood was shed, extensive property damage resulted.

All available officers were called on by Catawba county sheriff Wade Davis to help quell the riot. The prisoners refused to leave their cellblock about 7 a.m., but surrendered peacefully at 10:10 a.m. (Tuesday) after having been threatened with tear gas.

Noting the teargas guns from their cellblock in the main brick building of the camp, one of the belligerent young prisoners shouted the plea:

"Please, Mister Captain, don't throw that stuff in here."

A few minutes later the rioting inmates of the first offenders' camp—some of them in stripes and a few in chains—filed submissively out a front door of their prison.

News men were told that three cages of the rioters were taken to Asheville, one cage to Raleigh, and the fifth cage to the camp at Dallas.

The youthful prisoners shouted at each other as the brown prison

vehicles pulled out from the prison camp yard.

DEFIANT UNTIL END

"Are you Hollywood cowboys coming along," one shouted. He apparently had reference to the armed state troopers, prison officials, Newton city police, and members of the Catawba County Sheriff's department.

Still another shouted:

"I got ten years but you'll never put another shovel in my hands." Earlier in the morning a prisoner had shouted, "Please, Captain, don't put our names in the paper—it would ruin us."

This brought laughter from both inside and outside the cellblock.

"The shout also had come from the cellblock. 'By . . . he's got a camera. I'll vote for you.'"

SPIRIT BREAKS

But by 9:30 a.m. the spirit of the rioters had been broken. They voiced a willingness to come from their cellblock—now a virtual shambles on the inside—peaceably.

It was apparent they feared the tear gas guns.

District Supervisor Fred Ross of Lincolnton was among the prison department officials on hand to help quell the riot.

He said demands of the prisoners had not been made clear.

Others had told newsmen unofficially the prisoners had complained about the food and yard privileges, among other things.

Some 60 to 70 other prisoners had gone to work at the customary morning hour.

Sheriff Wade Davis said that when he first arrived at the camp shortly after the riot began at 7 a.m., the forty-one inmates who had rioted in the Eastern cellblock were smashing things up right and left in a resounding clamor.

REFERRED TO SUPERIORS

A soft drink man told newsmen that when he arrived at about the same time as Sheriff Davis the prisoners were hurling bottles and table legs through windows of the building.

Ruffin Huss, superintendent of the camp, formerly Lincolnton policeman, told newsmen any statement concerning the riot would have to come from his superiors.

Ross permitted no news photos from inside the compound, but permitted photographers to work immediately outside as they chose.

Ross said the prisoners demonstrated over food, clothing, recreation, and "everything in general." Ross said he would investigate the complaints.

Most of the rioters were transferred to other prisons where they will spend ten to sixty days in solitary confinement before being returned to the Catawba camp.

Six described by Ross as the ring leaders, were taken to Central Prison in Raleigh for reclassification and assignment to other camps.

It was the first real disturbance at the Catawba county camp during the two years it has served as a prison for first offenders.

Ross estimated property damage at only \$500—broken windows, ruined bedding, plumbing and a stove—but others on the scene, speaking unofficially, estimated the damage would run to approximately \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Boger City News

BUY'S GROCERY STORE
Oscar Cauble, Boger City, has purchased the grocery store in Iron Station that has been operated in recent months by D. P. Abernethy and son, Dewey.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA
Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Ritchie and son, David, returned to their home in Boger City last week after spending the winter in Punta Gorda, Fla. The Ritchies, as their custom in past years, spend the winter months at their home in Punta Gorda.

LOCALS
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinkle and son of Brevard spent the Easter week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams returned Sunday to their home in Burlington. They came especially to attend the funeral for Mrs. William's grandfather, E. T. Ballard, on Friday.

Mrs. Lester Goodson has returned to her home after being a patient at the Crowell hospital.

O. C. Coley is reported improving at his home following a recent serious illness.

Rev. Morris Baker, who has been serving as Salem Baptist Church pastor, has accepted a pastorate call to the Lowell Baptist Church. He is a former pastor of the Boger City Baptist Church.

REVIVAL MEETING
Good crowds have been attending the revival meeting being held this week at the Boger City Baptist Church. Services are being conducted each evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Samuel R. Stone of Jordan Mines, Va.

Bingo Party For VFW Members And Guests
There will be a bingo party for VFW members and guests on Saturday night, April 16th, at 8 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend and bring as many guests as they like. The proceeds that are received from these parties are going toward the building of a playground for the children.

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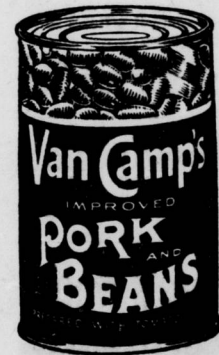
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