

## YOUTH MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT; WAS KILLED INSTANTLY

### Driver Is Cleared of Blame By Sheriff McMillan

## FUNERAL SUNDAY

The Laurel Springs community was shocked by a tragic accident which occurred June 10 at Citron, two miles east of Laurel Springs on highway 18, when Claude Hoke Upchurch, 12, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Upchurch, was run over and instantly killed by a truck driven by Tommie Moxley. The boy was riding with his cousin, John Tom Upchurch on a truck going east with a load of rock. Moxley was going toward Laurel Springs with an empty truck. Just before the trucks met the boy jumped down from the truck in which he was riding, ran behind the back of the truck and started across the road immediately in front of Moxley's truck. He was probably knocked down by the fender of the truck, and the front and rear wheels passed over his body, breaking his legs and crushing his skull. Death was instantaneous.

Sheriff McMillan was called to the scene. After a thorough investigation, the accident was declared unavoidable. No blame was attached to Moxley, who has been driving a state truck for about eight years and is considered a careful driver.

Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Johnnie Hoppers and Willie Ham at the Laurel Springs Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m. The many beautiful floral offerings bespoke the love and esteem the community felt for the deceased.

The pall bearers were: Wayne Hoppers, Bower Hoppers, Shores Blevins, Cox Blevins, Bryan Taylor and Claude Moxley.

Flower girls were: Pearl Wyate, Vella Wyate, Mrs. Marie Harris, Jessie Tedder, Mrs. Claude Moxley, Ruth Hoppers, Hazel Taylor, Sara Blevins, Thersa Blevins, Rosa Lee Upchurch, Luanna Tedder, Gladys McKnight, Eva Rector and Mary Taylor.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Reins-Sturdivant funeral directors of Sparta.

## SUSTAINS BROKEN SKULL IN FIGHT

### Alleghany Man Is Carried To Hospital At Elkin

R. T. Landreth is in the Elkin hospital with a fractured skull, the result of a fight with Robert and Jeff Sanders, at Elk Creek Monday. According to reports from the Sheriff's office, the men met at Elk Creek post office and passed a few words in anger. Then they began a fist fight which ended up with a knife and rocks being used. It is alleged that Jeff Sanders struck Landreth on the head with a large rock, the blow raising a 3 1/2 inch fracture of the skull. Dr. C. A. Thompson of Sparta, dressed the wound, and then sent Landreth on to the Elkin hospital, where an X-Ray revealed the serious nature of the wound. Latest reports state that Landreth is in a serious condition.

Jeff and Robert Sanders were placed under \$1,000 bonds each for appearance here June 26 for a hearing.

## Local Men Leave To Attend Demonstration

H. G. Green, Will Pugh, F. H. Jackson and W. B. Collins left Tuesday noon for Raleigh and Mt. Olive to attend a meeting held at a potato demonstration in Wayne county, where mountain grown certified seed potatoes were planted in comparison with Northern grown seed. This demonstration has been conducted to determine the value of certified seed Irish potatoes grown in this and adjoining counties with the seed that has been grown in Northern States.

## Report Good Month

Chevrolet dealers reported the sale at retail of 65,761 new cars and trucks in May for the largest single month's retail deliveries since June, 1931. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager announced today.

## Sherwood Today



Russel T. Sherwood, friend and alleged financial confidant of former mayor Jimmy Walker of New York is back after 21 months absence to face court charges involving a tax lien and a \$50,000 contempt fine. Sherwood disappeared preceding the Walker investigation.

## CHANGES MADE IN STATE GAME LAWS

### Features of Newly Enacted Laws Are State-Wide

The major changes made by the General Assembly of 1933 in the State-Wide Game Laws were contained in House Bill 774. These features are:

(1) Counties not having game commissions created by legislative act will have a county game commission composed of the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the clerk of the superior court, and the county game warden.

(2) The department will refund to each county game commission during each hunting season 1-1-100 part of the following percent of the total receipts from the sale of hunting licenses during said hunting season: 5 percent of the first \$25,000, 10 percent of the 2nd \$25,000, and 15 percent of all sales in excess of \$50,000, said funds to be used by the county game commission only for paying bounties for the heads of outlawed predatory birds and animals.

(3) Hunting licenses for the hunting seasons 1933-34 and 1934-35 as follows: county resident 60¢; State-wide resident, \$2.10; non-resident, \$10.10.

(4) Open seasons: For the purpose of fixing the open season the State shall be divided into three zones; the Western, the Central, and the Eastern. The Western Zone shall be composed of Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, Buncombe and Henderson, and all other counties lying west of said counties; the Central Zone shall begin at the eastern boundary of the Western Zone, extend to and include the counties of Warren, Franklin, Wake, Chatham, Lee, Moore and Richmond; the Eastern Zone shall begin on the eastern boundary of the Central Zone and include all the counties to the Atlantic Ocean. The open season for taking game animals and game birds excepting opossum, raccoon, bear, buffalo, elk, squirrel, and deer shall be as follows:

Western Zone, November 15 to January 1; Central Zone, November 20 to February 20; Eastern Zone, November 20 to February 1.

The open season on deer is as follows: Western and Central Zones, October 15 to December 15; Eastern Zone, September 1 to December 15.

The open season on squirrel is as follows: Western Zone, October 1 to November 30; Central and Eastern Zones, October 1 to December 31.

The open season on opossum and raccoons as follows: All Zones, November 1 to January 31.

The open season on bears as follows: Western and Central Zones, October 1 to January 15; Eastern Zone, Outlawed for 1933.

No open season on the following game animals and birds: beaver, buffalo, elk, doe, deer, pheasants and ruffed grouse.

(5) Public shooting grounds minimum acreage reduced from 3000 to 1000.

(6) "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt with guns or dogs upon the lands of another without first having obtained permission from the owner or owners of such lands, and said permission so obtained may be continuous for one open hunting season only."

NOTE: A number of local county laws, mostly affecting seasons, were passed by the General Assembly. These will appear in the compilation of Public-Local Laws, issued after each session of the General Assembly.

## REYNOLDS CLAN IN FAMILY REUNION

### Meet At Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds Sunday

Last Sunday the many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds met at the Reynolds' home at Ennice for a family reunion, which consists of ninety-five persons. A large amount of delicious food was spread on tables on the lawn. Mr. J. C. Reynolds and Mr. Walter Irwin made short talks, very fitting for the occasion. Everyone enjoyed the day very much. Those present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irwin and grandchildren, J. C. Reynolds and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Reynolds and son, Misses Lillie and Bessie Billings, Ruby Edwards, Lucille Crouse, Messrs. Howard Crouse, Martin Crouse, Roy Crouse, Jim Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fender, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atwood and family, and Ramo Lee Joines, all of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fender and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fender and children, of Laurel Springs.

Those from Ennice were: G. N. Evans and family, Opal Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Andrews, Mr. S. J. Spurlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans and son, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Richardson, I. N. Richardson and wife.

Those from Sparta were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson and family and Hurley Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irwin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews and son, Mrs. Steel York and Mrs. M. E. Wilson.

Those from Baywood, Va., were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Andrews and daughter, Mrs. A. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins and family, Kemper Andrews and daughter.

Those from Hanes were: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Billings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robert Billings and family, Mrs. Ruth Bodenheimer and sons, Mrs. Marvin Tedder and children, Miss Flossie Bodenheimer, Mrs. Hattie Nanny and daughter.

## Schedules Announced For Relief Meetings

The schedule for the relief meetings to be held next week are given below. These meetings are held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of discussing the home, farm and garden program for Alleghany County. It is hoped that all the people of each community will attend, and all the people on the relief list are especially requested to be present. Women, as well as men, are requested to attend these meetings:

Blevins Cross Roads schoolhouse, Monday, June 19.

Dividing Ridge Schoolhouse, Tuesday, June 20.

Turkey Knob Schoolhouse, Wednesday, June 21.

## Tells of Boyhood of The Great Ty Cobb

In a little valley etched in under Highway No. 10, in Murphy, is the old baseball diamond where Ty Cobb twirled some of his first balls. He used to ride a mule down there and barefooted, do his stuff before the spectators gathered about.

"I saw his aunt the other day. She used to be my teacher so many years ago that I shall not mention how many. She was telling me all about Ty, and showing me photographs of him and his family. He is in California now, still a comparatively young man.

And there stood the old home place of the great George Truett—golden-tongued preacher of his generation. Two or three stone throws off of what is now the main road, the little old house stands near a few apple trees, and flanks a small hillside farm with its stony acres. Here Truett first saw the light of day. And I submit to you that the place where he was born looks as little promising for the home of greatness as any place you could imagine. But you never can tell.—Charles H. Dickey, Raleigh News & Observer.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Finney announce the birth of a son, on June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy K. Irwin announce the birth of a son, Wallace Preston, on June 11, 1933. Weight 8 1/2 pounds.

## Unemployed Women and Girls to Camp



Three middle-aged women were the first applicants for entrance to the Experimental Camp for unemployed women and girls which has been established in the Bear Mountain district of New York state under the orders of Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, and sponsored by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Photos show first three applicants registering at the Welfare Council in New York City. Insert is of Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor.

## Business Men's Club Is Organized At Gathering Held Last Friday Night

### Land Valuation Is Cut By 20 Per Cent

The Board of County Commissioners had a call meeting Saturday for the purpose of adjusting land valuations in the County. After some discussion the Board lowered the valuation of land 20 per cent. This reduction will save the taxpayers a considerable sum of money next year.

## SPARTA WINS GAME FROM GRASSY CREEK

### Hard Fought Contest Results In Score of 3 to 2

Sparta ball team won Saturday over the Grassy Creek team in a hard-fought game by a score of 3 to 2. Several good plays were made by both teams.

The box score is as follows:

Grassy Creek	Ab.	R.	H.
C. Young	5	0	0
Blevins	3	1	1
Coffey	5	1	2
G. Spencer	4	0	1
Cooper	4	0	2
C. Spencer	4	0	1
Seagraves	4	0	2
Graybeal	4	0	3
W. Young	4	0	0
Spencer	2	0	1
Total	2	13	

Sparta	Ab.	R.	H.
Joines	2	1	0
J. Carpenter	4	0	1
Reeves	4	0	0
Edwards	4	0	2
Atwood	3	0	0
Gentry	3	0	0
G. Carpenter	3	1	1
Bledsoe	2	1	0
Nichols	3	0	0
Total	3	4	

The visitors out hit the local team but the hits were scattered so widely that they were never able to score only on an error. The batteries for the visitors were: Blevins, Spencer and Spencer and the locals were Nichols, Edwards and Carpenter.

Next Saturday's games will be Scottville at Sparta, Laurel Springs at Grassy Creek.

Standing of the clubs:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Scottville	5	1	833
Laurel Springs	4	1	800
Sparta	1	4	200
Grassy Creek	1	5	166

## Weddings Picking Up

Business in the Register's office is picking up. Two couples came over from Virginia Wednesday and were married by C. W. Edwards, Justice of the Peace. James Funk and Carrie Funk, of Fries, were married in the morning, and Paul Delp, of Comers Rock, and Virginia Whitman of Wytheville, were married in the afternoon.

## MARTIN HINSHAW IS SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD AT TRAPHILL

### No Trace Has Yet Been Found Of His Murderer

## FUNERAL TUESDAY

Elkin, N. C., June 14.—Special—No trace of Herschel Richardson, 26, of the Traphill community, who is wanted for the murder of Martin Hinshaw, 21, shot in the back of the head Sunday afternoon near a swimming pool in the vicinity of Traphill, had been found up until Wednesday afternoon.

Hinshaw, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hinshaw, who make their home a short distance northwest of Elkin on the Traphill road, died in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here about two hours after the shooting occurred. He did not regain consciousness.

According to Clyde Hinshaw, brother of the murdered youth, who witnessed the trouble which led to the shooting, Martin was in no way connected with the events which led up to the tragedy.

He stated that a group had motored to the Holbrook pond, near Traphill, to swim and enjoy a picnic supper, there being several girls in the crowd and that following the swim, the party had gathered at a nearby spring, when Russel Hampton, of Elkin, who was one of the party, was said to have thrown a dipper of water on Clyde Hinshaw. It was then that Richardson, who was said to have been reclining on a nearby bank, jumped to his feet with an open knife in his hand and shouted: "Let him throw some water on me and I'll cut his guts out!" embellishing his words with profanity.

Clyde then said he took Richardson by the arm and led him to one side where he told him to put his knife in his pocket and to discontinue his profane language in the presence of the ladies in the group. He said he thought Richardson had put his knife in his pocket, but that as he started to walk away Gladison Carter, one of the picnic group, grabbed him, saying: "Let's see about this knife."

They grappled and fell, Clyde said, Richardson falling on the bottom with the open knife in his right hand, where it was wrenched from his grip by Russel Hampton. Richardson was then said to have been released and to have immediately struck at Hampton, who in turn knocked him down. Clyde said he separated them.

At that point Richardson left.

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## PRICES MOVING UP AT A STEADY PACE

### Means That Present Low Prices Are Doomed

For two successive months, according to a graph in the New York Times, the index of commodity prices has been moving upward without interruption.

The nation-wide policy of the moment is to raise prices to a more normal level and, by one means or another, keep them there.

Here are two facts that should interest every property-owner, and every potential builder. They mean that present low prices are doomed; that we're going to pay more for what we buy—whether it's food and clothing, or a new house.

The wise citizen who possibly can, will spend now, when it will get him the largest dollar's worth he has ever known. And he will spend largely on property-improvement, where it will give him something of real and permanent value. There is hardly one of us who hasn't let his property slide a little the past few years. We have put off painting, repairing, installing labor-saving machinery in kitchen and laundry, building a new garage, overhauling the heating plant, repairing or replacing the roof, walks, fences, etc. But we have now reached the point where if we put it off any longer it will mean dollars out of pocket.

And when we build and repair, we are doing our bit toward stimulating employment. Our dollars will pass through the hands of workers in a hundred industries. We are increasing purchasing power, and laying the groundwork for future prosperity for ourselves as well. Don't forget that investment and employment are cheaper than charity.

## BURGISS PRESIDENT

### Club To Work For Welfare and Betterment of Sparta

## COMMITTEES NAMED

With a fine spirit of fellowship and enthusiasm twenty-seven business and professional men of Sparta met at a banquet in the Four Oaks Tavern last Friday night and organized a Business Men's Club. The purpose of this organization is to promote the civic, economic, and social life of the town and to provide a means by which outside capital may be encouraged to locate here.

Dalton Warren presided at the banquet and adequately stated the need for and the purpose of organizing such a club. The New Deal has brought about a return of confidence and injected new life into industry, he stated, and we must have some organization through which to work if we expect to make the most of the opportunities offered for progressive development of our natural resources.

After Mr. Warren's talk the following officers were elected: Dr. T. R. Burgiss, president; Dr. C. A. Thompson, vice-president; Coy E. Mabe, secretary-treasurer. Then talks were made by the following men: Floyd Crouse, George Cheek, Dr. J. L. Doughton, Sidney Gambill, Prof. Jackson, Supt. John M.

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## RELIEF WORKERS OFFERED PRIZES

### Money To Be Given For Better Homes and Gardens

In order to create more interest in homes and gardens there will be a prize of \$2.00 for the best garden grown by relief families, and \$1.00 for the second best. These gardens will be judged according to the greatest variety of vegetables grown, their hardiness, and the manner of cultivation. Any garden grown by a relief family is eligible. Every effort will be made to visit all relief gardens, but in order that none may be overlooked, any person having an unusually good garden is requested to notify the Relief Office. This contest closes July 15.

There will also be a prize of \$2.00 for the greatest improvement in the homes of relief families, and \$1.00 for second prize. These homes are judged by cleanliness, neatness, and sanitation and not according to location, the structure of the home, or the furniture. Homes are graded on the first visit. Instructions have been given in regard to the cleaning of the home and surrounding premises, destruction of flies, and general neatness. On the second visit the two homes showing the greatest improvement will be awarded the prizes. This contest closes August 15th.