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LYDIA MILLS NEWS FOR THE WEEK

Virginia Blackwell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson in Pauline Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Sanders and children of Newberry, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hallie Campbell.

Miss Annette Eskew was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and daughter in Columbia.

Mrs. Bud Fuller and children of Belton, are visiting Mrs. Betty Cauble for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glennborelle of Connecticut, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rachel Moseley.

Mrs. James Sellers and daughters of Silver Springs Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Laurens, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Davis were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Ed Godfrey in Laurens.

Allen Martin of Columbia, spent Sunday with Miss Rebecca Todd.

Friends of Fayette Gambrell will sympathize with him in the death of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Gambrell, in Mountville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Spelts of Burlington, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Reed of Ware Shoals, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dabbs.

Jesse Abercrombie and Coleman Burton are enlisted in the army for west coast service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shirley of Seneca, are visiting H. W. Williams and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Bridwell visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Reed Thursday in Ware Shoals.

Illness

Mrs. Jonathan Abercrombie and son, Tony, are ill at their home.

Leslie and Bruce Austin have been ill several days.

Mrs. Paul Taylor is ill with flu.

Friends of Miss Lula Lee Neal will be glad to know she is out again after being ill several days.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Homer Richey. Fourteen were present including five new members.

The following discussions were given:

Mrs. Carrie Bell Lawson—"Training of Moses."

Mrs. Nellie McCauley—"As We Think."

Mrs. Hallie Campbell—"Whatsoever Things Are True."

Mrs. Bessie Oakley—"Sharing the Truth."

Mrs. Willie Bridwell—"Youth and the Truth."

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the assistant hostess, Mrs. Clee Satterfield.

Y. W. A. Will Meet

The Y. W. A. will meet tonight (Thursday) at the parsonage at 7:00 o'clock.

Birthdays

January 14 was the birthday of Mrs. Fred Shelton.

Jim Davis will be eight years old January 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neal will celebrate their birthdays Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

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ABRAMS DIED BY 'STAB IN HEART' INQUEST REVEALS

Jury Recommends Pridmore and Powell Be Held In Death of Pelzer Man.

Greenwood, Jan. 13. — A coroner's jury Tuesday returned a verdict that Raymond Abrams, 28, of Pelzer, whose body was found in a wood 200 yards off the Greenwood-Hodges highway Monday, came to his death "from a stab in the heart made with a sharp instrument" and recommended that Jerome Powell and C. E. Pridmore, Pelzer textile workers, be held for grand jury investigation.

Dr. W. P. Turner, who performed an autopsy, testified that death was caused by a stab in the heart, which was one of three wounds found on Abrams' body. Others were in the lung and abdomen and all were made by a pointed instrument.

Replying to questions by Solicitor Hugh Beasley, the physician said that Abrams could have spit blood from the heart wound before his death and if he had been under the influence of an intoxicant he would not have been as conscious of pain as he would have been in normal condition.

Sheriff Cal White testified that he questioned Powell and Pridmore after they were brought from Pelzer to jail here and they told him that Powell and Abrams had a fight on the highway a short distance from Rufus Price's filling station, that Powell knocked Abrams down and stuck him several times while he was on the ground.

They got back into the car, the sheriff said the two men told him, and Abrams said he wasn't satisfied, that he wanted "to cut it out" and drew a knife. Powell jumped out of the car and picked up a rock and warned Abrams not to advance on him and Abrams closed the knife and handed it to Pridmore in the car.

The sheriff said the two men told him further that Abrams wanted them to bring him back to Greenwood but they refused and drove off, leaving him standing on the roadside. They said they brought Abrams to Greenwood to appear before the local draft board and were on the return trip to Pelzer when the fight occurred.

The officer said the first he knew of the disappearance of Abrams was yesterday afternoon when Tom and William Abrams, father and brother of the dead man, and Deputy Hicks Owens, all of Laurens, came to his office and reported he had been missing since January 3 and requested that an officer accompany them to Pelzer to see Powell and Pridmore. Deputy W. E. Buzhardt of Greenwood joined the Laurens men on the trip to Pelzer, and Powell and Pridmore returned with them and pointed out the place on the highway where the fight occurred.

Some time later, Sheriff White continued, Deputy Buzhardt reported to him that Abrams' body had been found and he went to the scene with Deputy Owens. He said Abrams was lying on the side of his face and all of his clothing had been removed except his shoes and socks and the underclothing and a cuff on his shirt had been burned.

Deputy Buzhardt, the only other witness at the inquest, corroborated Sheriff White's testimony as to finding the body and said Powell and Pridmore pointed out the spot on the road where the fight occurred. No further questions were asked him.

Mr. Buzhardt said he and the Laurens men began a search for the body and found it at a point from which several vultures had flown away.

Solicitor Beasley indicated that several other witnesses would be summoned to appear before the grand jury. The next term of criminal court in this county will be held in April.

Funeral Held Yesterday

Funeral services for Abrams were conducted yesterday afternoon from the graveside at Cedar Grove Baptist church, Laurens county, near Fountain Inn, by the Rev. James Mitchell, of Goldville. The following members of the Pelzer baseball club served as pallbearers: E. J. O'Bannion, Virgil Lavender, Charlie Jeffcoat, Lonnie Holbrook, Red Woods, and Henry Cannon.

Mr. Abrams was well-known as a textile league baseball player. He played left field for the Mathews Mill club, Greenwood, for two years and last season was with the Pelzer team. He was a son of Tom D. Abrams and the late Mrs. Mollie Stevens Abrams of Laurens county. Besides his father, he is survived by four brothers, Edwin and Rhett Abrams of Goldville, Eugene Abrams of Camp Stewart Ga., and William Abrams of Laurens, and one sister, Miss Madge Abrams of Laurens.

SOME OF THE THINGS BUSINESS MAY EXPECT DURING THE CURRENT YEAR

One of the most vital questions to all business men and one that Clinton citizens are interested in is:

"What will 1942 bring"?

There can be no guaranteed answer to this question in the face of the changing fortunes of the times.

However, there are certain indications that may prove valuable to Laurens county business. The economic staff of the National City Bank of New York carefully studies the trends each month and issues what they call "The Monthly Bank Letter." In the most recent issue of this letter, the bank had this to say with regard to the outlook for 1942:

"If the outlook for 1942 were entirely a question of demand there would be no uncertainty for the call upon the industries in the aggregate is limitless. The volume of arms production, however, will be governed not only by will or intent, but by ability to organize and coordinate the effort, to train labor, and to obtain materials. The government has steadily extended its controls, and on the government agencies falls the responsibility for coordination. The elements of the industrial organization for their part will have to pull together.

"Prevailing sentiment among manufacturers and distributors of consumers' goods is one of hesitation. To some extent this is a normal reaction after long periods of stocking up, in which almost every one has participated. Also, it would be futile to try to buy far ahead in many lines, for few producers are in position to take the commitments. However, the hesitation goes deeper. Manufacturers do not know exactly where they stand. Distributors are uncertain as to consumers' attitude.

"They are less willing to take inventory risks, in view of the danger, among others, of having price ceilings imposed upon them below current levels. They would like to know the effects of taxes, present and prospective, on buying power. A fundamental and unanswerable question is the length of the war. This uncertainty affects all planning.

"Nevertheless, there is ground for believing that the production and distribution of consumers' goods in the aggregate will be large. The choice of goods will be lessened and there will be few replacements for many types of durable goods as they wear out; but even with a heavy diversion of effort to armament work, the essential requirements of living will be well supplied. The textile industries have enough raw materials to work to the limit of their labor supply and plant capacity, and there will be nothing approaching a shortage of food. Goals for livestock production are supported by good supplies of feedstuffs at prices profitable to feeders, dairymen and poultry raisers and after allowing for heavy lend-lease shipments no one at home will have to forego the usual consumption. Purchasing power for necessities will be large, prticularly in defense industrial and farm areas.

"In the near future, while important industries are being forced to curtail, it will obviously be difficult to bring about any material expansion of aggregate industrial production. But as the changeover proceeds and new armament plants come into use, the probability of further increases as the year goes on is evident. The steel industry will have new capacity early in 1942, available to expand steel production if the necessary scrap supplies can be found; and airplane and ordnance manufacture and shipbuilding are strongly on the upgrade and need more labor."

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