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Jeff Williams of Conway Is One of the Victims

Russellville, Feb. 16. (AP) Three men were instantly killed early today at Atkins, near here, when a passenger train struck their truck at a crossing near the Atkins railroad station. The three killed were Charles Blaylock, aged 50, and his son, Day Blaylock, aged 21, both of Hector, Ark., and Jeff Williams, aged 30, of Conway.

They had just finished unloading staves from their truck at the railroad station and had turned around to return to Russellville and apparently did not see the train, Missouri Pacific passenger No. 118, as they drove on the tracks a few blocks from the depot. Their bodies, hurled into the air, were badly mangled. The truck was demolished.

Jeff Williams, lived in the Old Liberty community east of Conway, the Log Cabin Democrat learned today. The body was first taken to a Morilton undertaking establishment and was to be brought to Conway late this afternoon. The funeral will be held at Old Liberty Sunday.

SEEK TO PACIFY BILL'S CRITICS

Relief Measure May Go Through Next Week

Washington, Feb. 16. (AP) Roosevelt forces in the senate planned to devote this week end to strenuous efforts to pacify Democratic critics of the \$4,880,000,000 work and relief bill. The administration men sought to get the bill through next week if possible. There was considerable speculation regarding the effect on Democratic dissidents of the thundering attack aimed at the measure on the senate floor yesterday by Senator Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, who has been mentioned as a 1936 Republican presidential prospect, charging that it would "retard recovery" and fail to meet the relief problem.

Offices of Closed Banks Moved Today

J. Wendell Henry, deputy banking commissioner in charge of liquidation of the Faulkner County Bank & Trust Company, Farmers State Bank and Bank of Conway, all insolvent, today moved his records and office equipment from the Faulkner County Bank building to the Bank of Conway building. Mr. Henry said he had several prospective buyers for the building just vacated.

HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Dan Moore, negro, of Plumerville, was lodged in jail here today, on a charge of transporting liquor. Sheriff T. E. Summers said a quart of whiskey was found in the negro's possession.

barked for Italy's African colonies this afternoon. One battalion of black shirts sailed from Naples, the announcement said, after being reviewed by Crown Prince Umberto. Meantime, hundreds of soldiers moved into Rome from northern points, preparatory to embarkation to Africa for a possible campaign against Ethiopia. Reports that the first contingent would sail today failed to ruffle the Ethiopian charge d'affaires, who declared "we will defend our homes with our lives."

YOUTH SHOT AT FORREST CITY

Deputy Fatally Wounds Lloyd Fisher

Memphis, Feb. 16. (AP) A youth described by Police Chief Russell Williams of Forrest City, Ark., as Lloyd Fisher, 19, lay near death in a hospital here today with a bullet wound in the abdomen. Chief Williams said the youth was shot at Forrest City last night by Deputy Sheriff Joseph Campbell, son of Sheriff J. M. Campbell of St. Francis county, Ark.

Campbell was driving along a street when Fisher hailed him and tried to hold him up, and Chief Williams said.

Campbell and two passengers in his car said the boy had a gun. Campbell drove by in a burst of speed, turned around and drove back drawing his gun and demanding Fisher to drop his gun. Fisher was shot when he refused.

Chief Williams said Fisher bore a good reputation.

Conway Rotarians Visit Camp Halsey

Camp Halsey, Feb. 16. — Thirty members of the Conway Rotary Club were guests at Camp Halsey Thursday. The party arrived at the camp about 5:30 p. m. and after spending nearly an hour looking over the camp site and buildings, had dinner in the camp mess hall. Following the meal the party assembled with the boys of the camp in the recreation hall where an extemporaneous program was given. Visitors participating in the program included Dr. John H. Reynolds, president of Hendrix College, Theodore Smith, Wainwright Martin, Fred C. Newport, R. A. Sturgeon, Dan Estes, and Dr. Dickerson. The Camp Halsey orchestra, under the direction of Frank Polonsky played several popular numbers for the guests.

HELD AFTER WRECK

Blackie Rogers, living near Memphis, nine miles west of Conway, was placed in jail here yesterday afternoon following an automobile collision near Dixie Inn, on the Little Rock highway, four miles south of Conway, in which three machines figured. Officers charged Rogers with drunkenness. The other cars were driven by R. H. Hutchinson of Seff, Ark., and T. R. Ashcraft of Little Rock. No one was seriously injured.

CHECKERMEN IN FOUR GROUPS

Championship Play Is Begun Today

Forty-three players entered in the ninth annual tournament of the Arkansas State Checker Association in progress at the national guard armory were grouped in four divisions as championship play was begun today. Champions will be declared in all four divisions. There were 14 players placed in "A" class, eight in "B" class, 14 in "C" class and seven in "D" class. Championship matches in the "A" division are expected to last well into the night. Ben Jones of Paris is the defending champion.

R. C. Greene, secretary, announced receipt of a telegram from M. Y. Opie, newly elected president of the association, inviting the 1936 tournament to Hot Springs. Tournament players were classified as follows: "A" class—Ben Jones, T. W. Shaffer and R. Featherston of Paris, Dr. W. L. Newton of Smackover, R. Bassett of Fort Smith, C. F. Willis of Huntington, W. D. Jones, Joe Phillips and Judge J. A. Hutto of Conway, I. H. Hartley of Vilonia, Dr. C. D. Leister and John E. Leister of Center Point, F. W. Smith of Little Rock and Ben Stevenson of Alexander.

"B" class—S. N. Woodruff of Greenbush, Harvey Holley of Smackover, Leroy Vick of Little Rock, F. A. Leister of Center Point, Z. T. Kenamer of Mt. Vernon, M. O. Riley of Paragould, R. B. Rogers of Morrilton and W. W. Martin of Conway.

"C" class—G. E. Goodsell and V. A. Brady of Vilonia, W. O. Woodard of Sheridan, Jodie Baxley of Hensley, C. D. Woodward, L. B. Setzler and Jess Bryant of Enola, J. W. Wilson of Cabot, G. C. Warnock of Wooster, B. E. Hoggard and Rex Ledford of Conway, S. Hendrickson of Martinville, W. M. Aven and B. A. Ardis of Paris.

"D" class—R. Pallen, Jr., and A. J. Henderson of Smackover, C. B. Thompson of Conway, B. T. Baxley of Hensley, B. C. Bailey of Enola, R. Leister of Center Point and G. H. Wisner of Jonesboro.

New Exclusive Hat Shop to Open Soon

A new exclusive hat shop will be opened within about two weeks in the Vogue beauty salon on the ground floor of the old Faulkner County Bank building, Miss Margie Baker announced today. Miss Baker, who is well known to Conway shoppers, will leave for eastern markets Sunday to purchase a stock for her shop.

Hardy Votes Against Hampton Racing Bill

Senator H. B. Hardy of Faulkner county spoke against the Hampton bill legalizing pari-mutuel betting on horse races yesterday afternoon and was one of 12 senators voting against the measure. It was carried by 23 affirmative votes.

charge of automobile license collections in Faulkner county, said today his office at the sheriff's office will be open until midnight tonight to accommodate car owners who have not paid their fees.

Today has been set by Earl R. Wiseman, state revenue commissioner, as positively the final date for securing the licenses. Penalties will be attached beginning Monday.

Mr. Kessinger said he had issued 1,552 truck and automobile licenses in this county, and he estimates there are 1,250 more due.

ASKS ARKANSAS STREAMS AIDED

Louisianan Pleads For Improvements

Washington, Feb. 16. (AP) Representative Sandlin, Democrat, Louisiana, asked the flood control commission today to develop the White, Red, Arkansas and Ouachita rivers. He reviewed briefly the recommendations of the war department and the Mississippi valley commission and declared that the whole Red river valley was interested in the Denison dam.

In answer to a question he said he believed that if \$500,000,000 or \$600,000,000 was granted by the PWA the Red river project could be started at once.

Part of 'Pure Election' Law Believed Invalid

Little Rock, Feb. 16. (AP) Attorney General Carl E. Bailey said yesterday he believed the Ward amendment to the Hurst "pure election" bill requiring poll tax receipts for two years as a qualification to vote was invalid, but that "it would not invalidate the entire bill, provided it carried a severance clause." The Hurst bill carries a clause stating that should any section of the bill be held unconstitutional, it would not invalidate the remainder of the bill, but would merely invalidate that specific section.

Bailey explained that he had not read the Hurst bill, and that his oral opinion was based on information that the bill carried the severance clause. He said it was his opinion that the two year poll tax requirement of the Ward amendment was against the constitutional provision requiring only one year's poll tax as a qualification for a legal vote.

Forestalls Testimony Youth Was Mentally Ill

Pawnee, Okla., Feb. 16. (AP) Testimony of a widely known physician that Phil Kennamer, 19, of Tulsa, was mentally ill and legally irresponsible the stormy night of last Thanksgiving when he shot to death John P. Correll, Jr., 23, was reinstated at least temporarily by state objections today. The young defendant, who listened with bowed head as he heard himself described as "mentally unbalanced," will tell his own story from the witness stand Monday, his counsel said.

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