BETTERTON SHOT WIFE THREE TIMES

Tried to Place Blame on Son After Crime. Is in Vinita, Okla., Jail On Murder Charge.

It is learned that Monroe Betterton who killed his wife at Vinita, Okla., Wednesday, shot her three times and then tried to lay the crime on his son, Ernest Betterton.

Betterton is now in jail at Vinita, Okla., charged with murder in the first degree. He is said to have threatened to kill the remainder of the family and himself.

Mrs. Betterton's body was brought here, Wednesday afternoon and was taken overland to Eagle Rock, to be interred beside the grave of her first husband, Mr. Lockwood. She leaves four children.

Relatives say that Betterton and his wife and Mrs. Betterton's two small boys by her former marriage, were in the house aand Ernest Betterton and his wife were in the yard of a relative they were all visiting. When shots were heard in the house, Ernest Betterton ran in and wrested the pistol from his father. When neighbors rushed in, Betterton told them that his son done the killing. This was quickly disproved as the deed was witnessed by the two Lockwood boys.

They said that Betterton shot their mother three times. The first shot struck her in the arm, the second hit her in the back and she fell to the floor. The third shot was fired as the woman lay at his feet.

LAWN PARTY AT WALSH HOME

A lawn party and dance given by Miss Margaret Walsh at her beautiful home 507 Sixth street, proved to be one of the most delightful events of the season. The spacious rooms porch and lawn were profusely decorated with ferns, sweet peas and Japanese lanterns which, with the young ladies in their beautiful evening gowns made a scene long to be remembered.

As the guests arrived they were served punch by Mrs. J. W. Patterson. The music was furnished by Rices' orchestra. A few selections were given on the Hawaiian Guitar by Mr. Wilson. At a late hour a one course luncheon was served by Mrs. Walsh assisted by Mrs. Claude White Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mrs. W. F. Landrum.

The following guests were present: Misses Hortense and Cathryne Dwyer, Fern and Mary Heyburn, Thistle and Sadie Johnston, Rose Smith, Lois Wright, Ruth Sizer, Hazel Viles, Cathryne and Margaret Attaway, Margaret Chapell Jessie Bell Wilson Gladys Solomon, Winnie Taylor, Mary White, Mildred Raines, Pauline Mansfield, Helen Davis, Marie and Laneta Randall, Ruby Lane, Ruth Hobbs, Cecelia and Loreto Henry, Charlotte Bradford, Ruth Cole, Miss Hume of St. Louis; Messrs. Kenneth Wright, Linus Ruscha, John Moore, Ervin and Alvin Floreth, Dr. Brown, Lee Adams, Leonard Gabriel, Byron Vaughan, Lawrence Roetto, Myron Dunlap, Hiram Bradford, Floyd Huffman, Lawrence Frear, Clyde Combs, Loren Swartzel, Paul Matthews, Norman Nordin, Joseph Randall, John T. Westbay, John Charles Wagner, Leslie Mason, Herschel Medlin, Paul Smith, Will McKinney, John Johnston, Earl Hobbs, Van Fiest, Mr. Wilson, of Denver, Colo., Fredric Miller, of Peirce City, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Landrum and daughter and Mrs. Claude White.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Orville Burns	Monett
Ina Medlin	Purdy
John Bowman	Benton County, Ark.
Pansy Reynolds	McDowell
John Dunlap	Seligman
Ella Wilson	Eagle Rock
Harve Henson	Jenkins
Ola Stewart	Exeter
Kenneth Guinney	Monett
Virginia Dayton	Willard
Sidney Casey	Shell Knob
Mary Plummer	Shell Knob

Mrs. Byron Callendar left Friday morning to visit relatives at St. Louis.

Mrs. Oltie Davis returned Thursday evening to her home in Aurora.

Mrs. L. E. Wade, of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. R. E. Coffelt, of Trinidad, Colo., are visiting the families of F. E. Moad and J. E. Harvey.

Mrs. John Schofield and three children, of Tulsa, Okla., who have been visiting Miss Mildred Schofield and Mark Schofield, returned the their home Thursday.

Mrs. Sloan, whose boarding house was burned, has rented the building on Fifth street, formerly occupied by the Electric Shoe Shop, and will serve meals and short orders.

J. J. Maher received a message Thursday from his son, Eddie Maher. He arrived in the States this week and expects to be mustered out of service at Camp Jackson.

BARRY COUNTY BOYS ESTABLISH LARGE BOOK BUSINESS

Wayne and John Laidlaw during the past year have organized a large book publishing business in New York City and four of the Laidlaw brothers, Wayne, John Will and Richard are the proprietors of the business which is starting this year with $150,000 worth of business.

Wayne is looking after the interest of the business in New York City, John in Chicago while Richard is now devoting his time to Missouri and Will is in the West.

They have ten persons in the field pushing for business for their enterprise and are making good.

John Laidlaw spent Monday in Cassville on business. He said that they had landed a $25,000 contract last week in the state of Oklahoma.

Their company is engaged in the school text book business solely. They are publishing a very fine set of text books and supplementary works for use in the public schools all over the United States.

In ten of the states school books are agreed upon by the State Adoption plan. Oklahoma is one of those states and the Laidlaw Brothers have just landed the state contract.

With their years of experience in the book business and their previous educational training these men bid fair to establish a prosperous business within a very short time. They are former Barry county boys of energy and resourcefulness.—Cassville Republican.

LAWN PARTY

Bernetta Dewine, Frances Heyburn, Carmen Burke, Isabel Dwyer and Lillian Alsup delightfully entertained with a lawn party at the home of Isabel Dwyer and Lillian Alsup, 802 Fifth street, Friday evening.

The Dwyer home was decorated with ferns, flowers and Japanese lanterns. Music was furnished by piano and Victrola. Dancing and various games were played by all present.

A one course luncheon was served at a late hour. The following guests were present: Bonnie Grace Todd, Thelma Denno, Helen McKee, Marie Flaherty, Marie Ryan, Lucille Carter, Ethel Wilhelm, Mildred Kenney, Martha Higgins, Ruth Douglas, Beulah Duncan, Mary Bossanetto, Noveta Brown, Ursula Wagner, Rose and Caroline Exposito, Avilla Suttles, Velma Thomas, Edith Woods, Margaret Fenolio, of Fort Smith, Ark., Mary Gimson, of Memphis, Tenn., Virginia Heyburn, of Vinita, Okla.; Dorothy and Jack Connelly, of Springfield; Willie Mooney, John Bossanetto George Todd, Robert Holland, Charles Flaherty, Leo Lannigan, Frank Reed, Glen Smith, Louis Stone, Dan Taylor, Bill Kalt, Joseph Kane, Junior Heyburn, Pat and William Alsup, Robert Hudson, of Tulsa, Okla., and John Ballay.

BOY SCOUT HIKE

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 took an overnight hike to Jolly, July 10 and 11. They camped near the Jolly mill.

Besides the routine of camping one of the Scouts passed in the fire-making test and six in part of the cooking test. No utensils are in the latter test. Most of the Scouts visited Jolly cave near by.

The scout master and boys have decided that if anyone wants to join the troop he may make application any time this month. He may send in his application by any Boy Scout and it will be voted upon at the regular weekly meeting held on Monday night.

Scout Burt Johnson.

QUALITY SHOP SOLD

Miss Antoinette Dwyer, manager and owner of the Quality Millinery shop on Fifth street, has sold her place of business and the new owner will take charge August 1.

Will Jolly, representative of the Rosenthall-Sloan hat house of St. Louis made the deal.

SNOW FROST DEAD

T. S. Frost informs us of the death of his uncle, Snow Frost, recently at Seattle, Wash., aged 80 years. He was a brother of White Frost, Dr. Mat Frost and Wm. Frost, who have all gone over the river, and Winter Frost who is the only one of the brothers now living. Years ago they all lived in and near Washburn and will be remembered by all the older citizens. —Cassville Democrat.

Jesse Galloway visited friends in Springfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Walton, Ted and Ross Walton visited in Diamond, Sunday. Mrs. Love accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Anna Cobb, of Odessa, Mo., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Whitlock, left this morning to visit relatives at Neosho and Joplin. Rev. and Mrs. Whitlock and family accompanied her. They made the trip overland.

MORE ARRESTS IN FRISCO ROBBERY

Officers Say Total Number of Arrests Will Reach Twenty-five within Few Days.

Springfield, July 11.—Officers in charge of the investigation of the Frisco robbery case yesterday stated that developments are progressing better than was anticipated and that additional arrests will be made in the next few days. Although they would not disclose any definite developments the officers admitted that accomplishments yesterday were much greater than for any previous day's work. Officers state that within the next five days the total number of arrests will reach twenty-five.

In commenting on the success of the investigation yesterday, W. T. Griffin chief special agent for the Frisco at Memphis, Tenn., said: "While I am not at liberty to disclose any facts, I will admit that we uncovered some startling things in our investigation yesterday. I feel that we accomplished greater results yesterday than we have any one day since the case began. It is just a question of a few days until we will have all of the guilty parties under arrest and ready for trial."

REAL ESTATE AGENT MAKES MANY SALES

Mrs. D. B. Kingery, real estate agent, did a record business in June. She reports the following sales in that month:

Mrs. Joe Kennedy sold her Fourth street residence property to Mrs. Flora Kahn.

Blake Dirickson sold his Third street residence to Mrs. Carrie Bear.

A 40-acre tract of land near Exeter was sold to Joseph Kennedy.

O. Harris sold his residence property on East Wishart to Mrs. Alta Goddard. He in turn bought lots on north Fourth street on which he will build a stone bungalow.

O Harris bought a cottage of George Miller on Eighth street.

A 2-acre tract of land on Marshall Hill was purchased by Mrs. Henry Garris.

Clem Koenig purchased Grace Hughes' cottage in the east part of town.

The J. W. Leake property on Lincoln avenue was bought by Mart Marshall.

Mrs. Kingrey bought August Ackerson's property on Logan street. This is the old Burl Vermillion place.

PICNIC AT PEIRCE CITY PARK

The "Glad Girls" class of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed an all day picnic Friday at the Peirce City park. The little girls met at the home of Mrs. Walter Draper, 413 Frisco avenue and at ten o'clock.

E. W. Pfau came by and took the crowd to the park in his big lumber truck. Games were played and the various amusements the park afforded were thoroughly enjoyed. At noon a sumptuous picnic dinner was spread.

At five o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Pfau returned to Peirce City and brought them home.

In the crowd were Misses Marjorie Pfau, Mary Gene Saxe, Beulah Kennedy, Beulah and Viola Ware, Louise and Elizabeth Johnston, Frances Davis, Frances Lewis, Cora Fitzjohn, Helen Isbell, Ella Baker, Elizabeth Bradford, Winniver Stone, Dorothy Haxel, Clarabell Kersey, Margaret Reno, Marjorie Burney, Mildred Mansfield.

The chaperones were Mrs. Walter Draper, Mrs. Warren Perry and Mrs. H. C. Ware.

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MAY RECONSIDER ROAD BOND VOTE

Springfield, July 11.—Twenty-five farmers of the Green County Farmers association who are said to have been opposed to the two-million-dollar road bond issue in Green county met at Convention hall Wednesday night and started a movement for another bond issue in the county. Labor representatives of the city also took a prominent part in the meeting, saying they favored a new bond issue.

A committee from the farmers' association and a committee from the Central Trades and Labor assembly were appointed to meet on July 19 at Convention hall to plan the new issue These committees will submit the plan they decide upon to the Springfield Chamber of Commerce for approval.

The meeting was addressed by E. L. Sanford, chairman of the Missouri state highway commission, and Judge W. R. Gorsuch of the county court Mr. Sanford pointed out that unless Green county took advantage of the promised state and federal aid, it would be shut off from all the benefits of good roads, which the other counties of the state are making every effort to obtain. Judge Gorsuch said that the money must be spent not only for state roads, but also for lateral roads, in order that the county might reap the most advantages from the opportunities offered it.

SALEM ALMEGOURD HOME

Sergeant Salem Almegourd arrived home Thursday morning from Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, where he has been taking hospital treatment since his return from France some time since. He was painfully wounded during the battle of the Argonne and has been under the care of surgeons since then. He now comes home on a furlough and will remain for a time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Almegourd.—Sarcoxie Record.

DIED AT EUREKA SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom France's little daughter, Anne, eighteen months old, died at Eureka Springs, Friday morning. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bingham of this place will attend the funeral. Mrs. France was formerly Hope Bailey and is well known here

Mrs. D. B. Kingery was in Peirce City, Monday, on business.

LUGENBEEL—HOOVER

Miss Virginia Lugenbeel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lugenbeel, of Eureka Springs, Ark., and Warren Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoover, 412 Wishart street, were married at Eureka Springs, Thursday July 1. The Rev. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church officiated.

After visiting in Eureka Springs several days with relatives they came to Monett where they will make their home for the present.

Mrs. Hoover is known to many Monett people, having visited here a number of times.

Mrs. E. L. Hagler is ill with typhoid fever.

ATTEMPTED TO BURGLARIZE PINNELL HOME

About 11:15 o'clock last night a burglar attempted to enter the H. T. Pinnell home, 109 Broadway. The man was first seen looking in at the kitchen window. When Mrs. Pinnell went into another room to get a revolver, the man ran through the back yard and could not be found by special night officers B. S. Binney and John Huff, who made a thorough search of the premises. A man, acting suspiciously was caught in the Frisco "Y" and was brought back to the Pinnell home to be identified. He did not answer to the description given by Mrs. Pinnell, and was released.

DAVIS BROTHERS

PUBLIC SALE

Having rentey our farm we will sell at public auction at the residence of Will Davis, 5 miles north of Monett and 2 miles southwest of Freistatt on

Tuesday, July 22, 1919

Beginning at 11 o.clock a. m., the following property

HORSES: 1 brown horse 16 hands high 5 yrs. old; 1 sorrel mare 15½ hands high 11 yrs. old; 1 bay mare 15½ hands high 10 yrs old; bay mare 15½ hands high, excellent disposition, a fine driver for ladies or children. One yearling bay mare colt.

CATTLE: 1 Jersey cow 6 years old, giving 3½ gal. milk per day
1 Jersey cow 5 years old, giving 3 gal. milk wer day.

6 SHOATS, weight 60 lbs.

VEHICLES: 1 3½ inch wagon; Two berry hacks, good ones.
2 rubber tired buggies, one used very little.

2 Deering binders; 2 John Deere cultivators with attachments; 11 plows; 1 iron roller and pulveriser; 1 corn planter; wheat drill with fertilizer attachments; 1 mower; hay rake; 5 harrows: 1 cultivator; 1 separator; milk and cream tester; power washing machine with wringer; blacksmith forge; 1 bucket spray pump; 1 hand corn sheller; 2 grindstones; small anvil and sickle grinder; 6 ft. cross cut saw; hay frame; harness oil; shovels; etc.

HARNESS AND SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Ladies of Liberty church will serve lunch

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving his note with approved security, to bear no interest if paid when due; if not so paid to bear 6 per cent interest from date. 6 per cent off for cash.

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