

Slain Deputy's Funeral Is Held In Courthouse

Morehead, Ky., Jan. 22 (A) —

While two armed posses searched the hills of Rowan and Morgan counties today for the slayer of App Perry, Rowan county officer killed while he and a fellow officer were en route to serve warrants for violations of the prohibition laws, citizens crowded the circuit court room here to attend Perry's funeral services and listened while the Rev. W. S. Irvin made a strong denunciation of lawlessness.

It was the first time citizens of Morehead or Rowan county ever had witnessed a funeral in the courtroom, so far as is known.

Melvin Smedley is being sought in connection with Perry's death. Alfred Fraley, who was with Perry when he was slain, declared Smedley did the shooting and that he engaged him in a running battle afterward.

Smedley, however, escaped and since then no trace of him has been uncovered.