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AS REPORTED ROBBERY TRIAL FAILS

Tit Gains Liberty As Murder Trial Nears End

TAKE 2 AFTER PISTOL DUEL; 1 IS SOUGHT

Sheriff Patton and Posses of Fifteen Scout Woods All Night

MRS. PATTON AIDED IN CAPTURING ONE

After their reported efforts to rob J. L. Johnson, of Orangeburg, S. C., of more than \$3,000 on the Dixie highway near Hot Springs, Madison county, had been thwarted, three men who admitted they were run runners and that their homes were in the north, were lodged in Transylvania county jail Tuesday following their arrest in Coates Mountain vicinity and at Pisgah Forest.

Two of the men, James Prine, 31, of Toledo, Ohio, and Archie McPhan, 26, of Hammond, Ind., were captured after a posse headed by Sheriff T. E. Patton, Jr., of Transylvania county, had fired a hail of lead at a high powered automobile in which the pair and two others were making a frantic effort to escape Tuesday afternoon, less than five hours after the reported attempt at robbery by the quarry.

THIRD MAN ARRESTED

Late Tuesday night a third member of the party, Richard Cloud, 24, of Indianapolis, Ind., was arrested at Pisgah Forest. He appeared at the home of Sheriff Patton and sought shelter for the night. Mrs. Patton, wife of the sheriff, worked a ruse by directing Cloud to a nearby residence. Meanwhile, she communicated with authorities and this resulted in the arrest of the third would-be robber.

A fourth man was still being sought late Wednesday. Sheriff Patton and about fifteen possesmen scoured the entire lower end of the Coates Mountain. Johnson is said to have called Johnson in his car from Asheville to near Hot Springs Tuesday. They were nearly up with Johnson, officers report, when they arrived at a spot on the highway near Laurel River, about four miles east of Hot Springs. As Johnson drove by, he warned a road construction crew in charge of J. H. Waldrop, of Hot Springs, highway engineer, and J. L. Keeter, of Rutherford county, highway foreman, that four men in a car were pursuing and were trying to rob him.

The men in the pursuing machine, it is reported, were stopped at a slide in the road, which permitted Johnson an opportunity to get away. When the road crew members approached the pursuing car, the four men in it ordered the road men to get out of the way. The crew members, officers say, were threatened with sawed-off shotguns if they interfered.

OFFICERS NOTIFIED

The four men then turned their car and headed back toward Marshall and Asheville, while Johnson (Continued on page five)

BREVARD BREVITIES

Breaching about Brevard: LEE ARLEDGE, I've heard more than one say, is entitled to a laurel wreath or something for being one of the most courtly young men in town. . . . All last week and this I've wanted to address JUDGE H. HOYLE SINK, JR., with: "It's a fine day, eh, your honor?" . . . But I feared this highly respected jurist might retaliate with: "Yes, sir, it certainly is, yours will be \$25 and cost of the trial. . . . We've been delighted to have SOLICITOR J. WILL PLESS in our midst again, too. . . . LACE ALLEN, dusky local politician and character, extraordinary who grins without the slightest provocation, is always in a hurry. . . . 'ceptin' 'oh, course, when I see you', does I denounce to each time, 'ya sub'. . . . Don't feel tough about that drubbing Hendersonville gave Brevard, fellows. . . . I'm still dizzy from the way the Trojans treated my alma mammy last Saturday on the Pacific Coast. . . . HARRY SELLERS says he sits pretty for the holiday season, but whenever, it decides to get started. . . . the highly esteemed HON. MORRIS down to the American Sales Co. was observed smoking a cigar the other day. . . . But he'd stay in if we branked the reason why. . . . FRANK KING was a close follower of court proceedings last week and has shown no intention to get out of the week. . . . COL. BILL BREESE, COLEMAN GALLOWAY and PAT KIMZEY were back in action again, enough of all this chatter, this time anyway.

JUDGE SINK has been very courteous to court reporters, aspiring court reporters and perspiring newspaper reporters, since the December term got grinding. Couple of court reporters taking notes in short hand the other day. Another came in and wanted to get inside the rail "just for the experience." Permission was granted. They another entered with the same sort of request, which was granted. One barrister, jokingly remarked: "Hizness has decided to issue an injunction restraining me, or something of the sort, to keep so many court reporters, and aspiring court reporters, from coming court reporters, out of here."

Deeply concerned, one of them approached Judge Sink and asked him to confirm the remarks intended.

"No, sir," Hizzener retorted, in effect, "I might decree that all others clear out of here, but you could say Jack Robinson, to the court reporters—they can stay."

Whereupon a certain court reporter breathed a sigh of relief and returned.

"I might know that Bob Cash was up to another one of his pranks."

How's this for a hot one taken sizzling from the radio? The speaker was discussing baseball and particularly some of the peculiar plays that have been handed down from time to time. Two minor league teams were playing. The score was 1 to 0 in the ninth with the home team men down and the third man at bat.

With two strikes, called on him as the twirler's steaming slants came burning down the groove, the batter took a healthy swing and connected. The ball sailed far toward the old left plantation and the player who presided in that territory made most remarkable of his running. He backed up again into the air. Just before his hand came in contact with the ball—believe it or not—the ball split into. One half of the ball fell over the fence and the other fell into the fielder's glove. The batter out or he had knocked the home run? No wonder umpires get pique about the particular arbiter ruled the hit gave the game to the visiting club by a score of 1 to 1.2. Garment that one in your leisure moment. And they bat eyelashes.

CHURCHES TO OBSERVE YULE SERVICES HERE

Special Christmas Programs Will Be Held on or Before Christmas

LARGE NUMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND

Brevard's four churches will observe Christmas and commemorate the spirit of the season by holding services or special programs on Sunday, or at designated times on or before Christmas day.

St. Philip's Episcopal church will hold its customary mid-winter Christmas eve, with the chorale, of sacred music and holy communion. This will be followed by another service at 10 o'clock Christmas morning, with the celebration sermon by the rector, Rev. Harry Perry.

The Baptist church will conduct a special Christmas service Sunday morning, with a sermon appropriate to the occasion by the pastor, Rev. Paul Hartsell. A musical service featuring Christmas carols and other appropriate selections will feature the Sunday night service. A Christmas tree program for the primary department and beginners will be held sometime during Christmas week.

Services in commemoration of the Christmas season will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning, with a special Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. West. The evening service will be in the nature of a sacred musical program featuring Christmas hymns and special selections.

The chief Christmas observance at the Presbyterian church will be in the nature of a pageant, entitled, "There is No Room in the Inn," given on Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock by the young people of the Christian Endeavor. Special services celebrating the day will also be held on Sunday by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Alexander.

County Teachers Meet Conducted; Good Attendance

Regular December meeting of the Transylvania county Teachers' association was held Saturday morning at the Brevard high school auditorium, with a splendid attendance of teachers from practically every section of the county present. The associational president, Supt. J. B. Jones, presided over the meeting.

The meeting was opened by devotional led by Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian church, after which Miss Camp, director of the training school of Western Carolina Teachers' college, Cullowhee, spoke interestingly on the subject of establishing better relationships between the school and the parents.

Following the general meeting of all the teachers, the body divided into the different departmental groups for further discussion and study of problems relative to the respective departments. (Continued on page six)

Succeeds to Morrow's Seat



W. Warren Barbour, wealthy manufacturer of Trenton, N. J., who was chosen to succeed the late Senator Dwight Morrow, is shown here with his wife in Washington, D. C. Incidentally, Barbour was a boxer of considerable note back in 1910, when he won a national amateur heavyweight tournament.

AUTO MISHAP KILLS FARMER

Garfield Dalton Is Fatally Injured by Walter Duckworth's Auto

Expressions of regret were heard in the community last week when news of the automobile accident occurring on the highway near Asheville reached here. A farmer in that vicinity met almost instant death when he was struck by the automobile driven by Walter Duckworth, formerly of Brevard, but now living in Marshall.

Mr. Duckworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duckworth, of Brevard, was arrested by the sheriff's department of Asheville on a charge of reckless driving, but was released under bond of \$1,500.

Detailed accounts of the wreck revealed that Mr. Duckworth was returning from Charlotte to his home in Marshall about 7 o'clock on Thursday night of last week, when his car collided with another car said to have been out of gasoline and being pushed along the highway by its two men occupants. Garfield Dalton, who was pushing the car from the left side, holding on to the steering wheel, was in some way struck by the oncoming Duckworth car and hurled under its wheels. About 20 minutes after being removed to the Billmore hospital, the Dalton man died. It is said that Mr. Duckworth did not see the other car in time to stop his car in order to avoid the accident.

A trial of the case will come up at court in Asheville next Monday, it is said.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS BIG FARM CAUCUS

Farmers and Business Men of W. N. C. Assembled in Meet

ASHEVILLE SCENE OF MONDAY'S SESSIONS

Generally pronounced one of the most enthusiastic and well received get-together meetings held in some time, that convening in Asheville Monday night at the Plaza theatre, when farmers and business men from all over Western North Carolina met to discuss agricultural problems of interest to this section.

The main speakers at the meeting were Frederick E. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, and Charles F. Colborn, its agricultural editor, discussing the famous "Minnesota plan" of operation for a new era in agricultural prosperity as applied to the mountainous section.

Brevard and Transylvania county were well represented at the meeting, many from here showing their deep interest in these matters pertaining to agricultural and industrial welfare by attending the Asheville meeting Monday night.

The following from here were present: Prof. J. F. Corbin, H. L. Allison, Madison Allison, J. W. Dixon, J. K. Henderson, R. B. Glazener, Lewis Osborne, Willis Brittain, J. E. Ruffy, C. C. Yongue, Sid Barnett, Mave Holden, Davis Glazener, Paul Glazener, Wallace Glazener, Fred Shuford, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. Bates Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shuford and son, and others.

Much Interest Manifested in 'Choc' Contest

Much interest was manifested throughout the town and county in the Chocolate Milk contest sponsored by the Sunnyside Dairy management. For the best names submitted for their new chocolate milk recently put on the market. Hundreds of people entered the contest, submitting what was in their opinion the most suitable name for this popular drink.

The first prize of \$5.00 was awarded to Miss Beatrice Green for submitting the name, "Choc-O-Pop," while second prize of \$2.50 went to A. H. Rizer for the name, "Sunn-Choc."

For the next 10 best names submitted, the following winners were awarded 10 and one-half pints each of chocolate milk:

Mrs. E. R. Pendleton—"Tryme,"
Tom Whitmire—"Choco-Health,"
Tom Warren and T. W. Whitmire—"Hi-Lo,"
Mrs. T. D. Grimshaw—"Sunn-Co,"
Harold Whitmire—"Tast-Milk,"
Mrs. Sue F. Reid—"Choco-Land,"
E. R. Pendleton—"Coco-a-La,"
W. P. Short—"Hiko,"
Wallace Galloway—"Cremo-Choc."

Principals in Bridge Classic



Here are the principals of the "bridge battle of the century" 150-rubber match, played in New York, to determine the merits of Sidney Lenz's "official" system as compared to the Culbertson "forcing" system of play. Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson are shown above, and Oswald Jacoby, left, and Lenz, below.

HIGHWAY CREW ONE WEEK YET RAZING BRIDGE IN SEAL SALE

New Structure To Be Erected at Edge of Rosman

ROSMAN, Dec. 16.—The Tanne bridge at the upper end of Rosman is being torn down this week by the state highway bridge crew. A new, modern bridge will be erected by the state as soon as the old one is torn down.

This is a very important bridge as Rosman Tanning Extract Co. and Gloucester Lumber Co., saw mill and a large number of residences are across the river. This bridge is used by logging trucks and chestnut wood trucks as well as by residents.

A carload of hides was received at Texway Tanning Co., Tuesday, which will mean employment for quite a while. The tannery has been running part time for several months and it is predicted that better times are just ahead.

The bridge that enters Rosman from Pickett highway has just received a new coat of white paint and repairs. The repair work was done under Foreman J. P. Yount of Hickory, who has been an employee of the state highway department for many years.

ATTEND COURT

Sam Barnett and Ernest McPaul attended court in Hendersonville Monday.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY OFFERED RURAL RESIDENTS TO GET TIMES AND THREE FARM MAGAZINES FOR PRICE OF ONE

Speaking of golden opportunities! Rural residents of Transylvania county could do no better than grab this offer before it is withdrawn and it can only remain for a limited time.

You've been wanting to subscribe for The Transylvania Times, haven't you? Yep, we've been receiving word to that effect from week to week from scores of our good friends out in the county. Haven't been so much money floating around with some, maybe, but the subscription price of The Times was popularly fixed from the beginning and will not be reduced now nor any time in the future.

But we can save you money on your magazines.

If you see an opportunity to get twice, or possibly four times as much for your money, it behooves you to take advantage of that opportunity. Mr. Rural Resident of Transylvania County? It surely does. Now listen—

The Transylvania Times is prepared to offer you a couple of bargains. For one dollar—in the regular price of The Times for one year, we will send you The Times for the full twelve months and—

Progressive Farmer, for 1 year.

American Poultry Journal, for 1 year.

The Pam Journal, for 1 year.

Now, if you like that club offer, all well and good, but we have another just as good, or better. It's just a matter of opinion, or likes and dislikes in the matter of reading. Glance at this price of The Times has been all one: the first offer was Bargain No. B-1; this one's Bargain No. B-2—

The Transylvania Times, for one year.

Southern Agriculturist, for one year.

Home Circle, for one year.

The Farm Journal, for one year.

All for one dollar.

Can you afford to pass up a golden opportunity like this? It may never be offered you again.

The time to take advantage of it is now. Don't delay.

We have made it possible for you to get a whole year's reading for the amazing price of one dollar—just what the subscription price of The Times has been all the time. Enough reading matter there for the whole family. Wouldn't this make an ideal Christmas gift for some member of your family away for a long time, or some good friend? And it wouldn't be expensive, either.

Send, or bring, your dollar to The Transylvania Times office today, letting us know just which club you desire along with The Times for twelve months.

M'KNINNIS FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. M. J. McKinnis, 53, who died at Almond on noon Tuesday following an illness of one hour, were held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. McKinnis, who had been a resident of Almond for about 20 years, was in her usual health on Tuesday morning. Her husband found her unconscious a short time later and she died in about an hour.

Shop Early

You can buy those gifts at Home. Trade in Brevard and Transylvania County.