

MAIL BANDIT MADE HOME IN EAST FORK

Car Theft and Bank Robbery Both Laid At Door of Basil Banghart

Basil Banghart, captured in Baltimore last Sunday, and charged with being a member to the famous Touhy gang of Chicago, and specific charges of participating in a \$100,000 mail robbery at Charlotte last fall, is being connected with two cases of local interest—that of the Pickens Bank robbery of 1932 and of a car theft that resulted in a pitched gun battle in this county.

Banghart is said to have been raised just south of the North and South Carolina line and later became a city gangster of note, getting his first training in car stealing and whiskey running while living just beyond the East Fork section in this county.

Federal warrant was sworn out for Banghart and Bunk Hendrick of the East Fork section in 1930, charging implicitly in a car theft. The car was stolen in Wisconsin and driven to this county. Banghart was never arrested on the charge.

He is said to have resided in the extreme upper East Fork section for some time during 1932 and with a number of companions plied his nefarious trades in both North and South Carolina. He was supposed to have been connected with the Pickens Bank robbery in July of 1932, and was sought at the home of Bunk Hendricks by a large posse of South Carolina, Transylvania county officers, but escaped.

Residents of the East Fork section since seeing a picture of Banghart, are certain that he is the same man that made his headquarters for several months in this county.

RAPID GROWTH SEEN AT COUNTY CHURCH

Great Progress Made by Pisgah Forest Baptists Under Hilemon's Ministry

Reports from Pisgah Forest Baptist church are to the effect that the church as an organization is making great progress under the leadership of the Rev. C. W. Hilemon of Cedar Mountain, who has been pastored the congregation for the past two months.

Since taking over the work a revival meeting has been conducted which added eleven members by baptism. The Sunday school has been strengthened and the young people's work in the church vitally aided. Forty-two diplomas were recently given for proficiency in church and young people's work and three juniors, seniors, intermediates, and juniors, organized.

An average attendance of ninety is maintained in the Sunday school, of which D. H. Orr is superintendent, Miss Dorothy Southern pianist, and R. E. Mackey chorister. Teachers are: Men's class, J. J. Sentelle; ladies' class, C. E. Campfield; young men's class, R. E. Mackey; young ladies' class, W. A. Lyday; intermediate boys, Mrs. Anna Corn; intermediate girls, Mrs. W. P. Duncanson; junior boys, Mrs. Ada Morgan; junior girls, Mrs. H. L. Southern; beginners, Mrs. C. E. Campfield and Mrs. J. P. Cheek.

At Lyday Hospital

D. F. Robinson is reported to be improving at Lyday Memorial hospital, and Little Nell Brown, who was injured several weeks ago while alighting from the school bus, is said to be improving to such an extent that it is thought she will be able to return to her home in a day or two. Mrs. Russell French, who is confined in the hospital with pneumonia, was reported on Wednesday to be quite ill.

HENRY L. PRICE IS CALLED IN DEATH

Henry L. Price, 62, late senator from Union county and a brother-in-law of Mrs. T. F. Marr of Brevard, died at his home near Monroe Thursday of last week, death due to heart trouble. Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning from the Wesley Chapel Methodist church.

Death came while Mr. Price was sitting in his chair. He had been in declining health for several months.

Mr. Price, one of Union county's most prominent citizens, prosperous farmer and extensive landowner, had served with distinction one term as representative and two terms as state senator. He was also a member for two years of the state equalization board. He was an active member of the Wesley Chapel Methodist church, a staunch believer in churches and schools and always in the forefront of the community in which he lived.

Mr. Price is survived by his widow and eleven children.

DAHLIA CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Transylvania Dahlia club will meet on Tuesday evening of next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashworth at 7:30 o'clock.

Special feature of the meeting will be soil tests to be conducted by Professor Julian Glazener of Brevard high school, to show adaptability of soils for dahlia growing. Members and prospective dahlia growers are invited to bring samples of soils for testing.

BLANKETS MADE OF ALL-COUNTY STUFF

Materials Grown and Manufactured Entirely In Transylvania

Another All-Transylvania product, and one that is on a rather large scale is enough blanket material to make 40 to 50 all-wool blankets, which is now at the home of M. M. Feaster on East Main street.

Wool for the material was grown on the J. H. Pickelsimer place in the Cedar Mountain section; Mrs. Eliza Barton of near Selma carded the wool and Mrs. Clayton Neill spun it on an old fashioned spinning wheel.

A home made loom was made by Clayton Neill and M. M. Feaster, and Mrs. — — — Petit did the weaving on the hand machine.

These home-made blankets are not a symbol of Transylvania's growing backward, but are proof conclusive that folk in the mountains are not dependent entirely on "store made" and "foreign stuff" to get by.

CWA BOOKS OPEN TO INSPECTION OF PUBLIC

Payroll books and purchase orders of the local CWA office are open to the public, in accordance with a ruling sent out by National administrator Hopkins to the office here.

People who wish to see the payroll or purchase orders are required to register in the office and have an employe of the office with them while inspecting the books.

BLINDFOLD DRIVE TO ST. PHILIPS

W. A. Fayssoux, hypnotist and telepathist, who with his company is announced to appear at the Brevard high school auditorium for two performances—Friday night and Saturday night of this week, will do a blindfold drive through the streets of Brevard Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

While securely blindfolded and attended by a committee of citizens he will drive a 1934 Ford sedan from in front of Trantham's department store on main street at three o'clock to a secret place where the committee has previously concealed a postoffice key, find the key, drive to the postoffice, find the box where they have placed a letter and deliver the letter to whom it is intended.

He is also scheduled to hypnotize a subject in the window of Trantham's store at two o'clock Friday afternoon, this subject to remain in this hypnotic condition until awakened on the stage at the high school stage at 8:30.

The affair is being conducted under auspices of the High School Athletic association, and is advertised as an outstanding entertainment.

AGRI BOYS IN SEED SELECTION CONTEST

A seed identification contest between the Brevard high school agriculture boys and the Rosman agriculture class held Wednesday afternoon at the Brevard high school resulted in the Rosman class winners by a score of 45 points. This was a practice contest preparatory for the final to be held in Asheville on February 24. A second practice will be held at Rosman next Tuesday afternoon.

It is pointed out that the highest possible score to be made is 210 points per boy. Oliver Morgan and Charles Nelson, of Rosman, and David Norton, of the Brevard class, each made a score of 210 points in the contest.

Following are the participants in the contest and the scores made:

Rosman: Victor Sigmund, 205; Thern Cassell, 205; E. J. Whitmore, 205; Oliver Morgan, 210; Charles Nelson, 210; Ray Hinkle, 200; total, 1235.

Brevard: Edgar Glazener, 200; Coy Holden, 195; Melvin McGaha, 205; Melvin Hamilton, 180; David Nerton, 210; George Liverett, 200; total, 1190.

TO PREACH AT TOXAWAY

The Rev. J. N. Hall of Rosman, will fill his regular appointment at Lake Toxaway Methodist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no night services.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Signed In Case of Transylvania Men

Writ of habeas corpus was signed Wednesday by Superior Court Judge T. B. Finley at North Wilkesboro, according to advice received in Brevard through courtesy of The Asheville Citizen.

The men will return to Brevard Thursday. The Citizen report said. The writ was made returnable before Judge Finley on February twenty-second.

Numbers of people were calling continually at The Times office Wednesday night, and several were in the office awaiting word from the proceedings. Bond was set at ten thousand dollars. The message was received here at ten-thirty Wednesday night.

Status of a habeas corpus proceedings for J. H. Pickelsimer, Thos. E. Shipman, C. R. McNeely and Ralph Fisher could not be learned at nine o'clock Wednesday night.

The men left here Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock by auto, accompanied by their attorneys and Sheriff Tom Wood, who had been ordered by parole Commissioner E.

M. Gil early Wednesday to have the men in Raleigh by midnight Wednesday. The sheriff told Gil that it would be more convenient to leave Asheville on train No. 16 late Wednesday afternoon, thereby reaching Raleigh early Thursday morning, and the commissioner agreed to this.

However, habeas corpus papers were prepared Wednesday morning and the men left here in the afternoon to present their papers before a Superior Court judge. It was presumed that the papers would be presented Wednesday afternoon or early Wednesday night.

Commitment papers issued by Clerk of Court Otto Alexander on Wednesday were not effective until midnight Wednesday night, or with the beginning of the fifteenth of February. A reprieve for thirty days had been granted by Governor Ehringhaus when several Transylvania citizens and others appeared before the governor on Jan. 15 and sought clemency for them.

No word had been received by The Times at nine o'clock Wednesday night in regard to the habeas corpus proceedings, but it was assumed that the papers would be signed.

NOT HALF PEOPLE IN TRANSYLVANIA FARM WILD LIFE HEADS GO UP IN SMOKE FRIDAY

Big Per Cent Own Their Own Places—Negro Farmers Rated High

While Transylvania county is regarded as a farming section, statistics released by the University of North Carolina show that only 38.5 percent of all families in the county live on the farm. Of this number 69 percent own their own farms, 31 percent being tenants.

Seventy-five percent of the negro farmers in the county own their own farms, the university News letter shows, while 66.7 percent of white farmer families own theirs. The county ranks 27th in the state in percent of farm home ownership.

DOUBLE QUARTET BEING ORGANIZED AT ROSMAN

Feb. 14—A double quartet has recently been organized in Rosman, to be known as the Riverside Quartet, and consists of the following members: Claud Stroup, Roy Fisher, Edwin and James Staton, Charlie Gant, Lawrence Whitmore, William White and Miss Leota Randolph.

E. D. Randolph is coaching the quartet and in a short time the singers will appear in public performance.

COMMISSIONERS TO CLOSE OFFER 17TH

After Saturday, Feb. 17, collateral notes held by the county will be payable at face value plus interest, according to announcement by the board of county commissioners who have set this date as closing period for the time when fifty per cent will be accepted in payment.

Quite a number of people have taken advantage of the liberal offer during the past few months, and it is believed that many more people will pay up on this basis before Saturday night.

LENTEN SERVICES TO BE OBSERVED ON SUNDAY

Lenten services for the first Sunday in Lent have been announced by Rev. Harry Perry, rector of St. Philips Episcopal church.

Services for next Sunday, February 18, are announced as follows: Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m. Church School, 10:00 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Danger of Delay." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Price of Sin." Strangers are given a cordial welcome to these services.

LOCAL BASKETEERS TO PLAY IN TOURNEY

ROSMAN, Feb. 14—Rosman High school boys' basketball team will leave here Thursday morning, accompanied by Coach J. R. Sawyer, for Mars Hill where they will enter the Western Carolina high school tournament.

With eleven wins for the season against two losses, and both of these on outdoor courts, Rosman fans are expecting to see the local boys make a good showing in the tourney in which only sixteen schools of this section are to participate.

In the game here Monday night with Six Mile high school the local quint came out winner by a score of 30-12.

LOCAL BOYS ARE MAKING GOOD AT BARNARDSVILLE

Three Transylvania county boys Elwood Thompson Homer Manley and Robert Leathers, all members of the Barnardsville CCC camp, were given honorable recognition by the camp officials during January.

Thompson and Manley made perfect grades on a forestry course examination, and Leathers is relieved of all work on Saturdays on account of the excellent work he has been doing in his line.

ECK SIMS WILL RUN AS REGISTER DEEDS

Prominent Democrat Worker Makes Third Announcement for Office

Third candidate to announce for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of register of deeds is made by Eck L. Sims.

Mr. Sims, a native Transylvanian, has served in official capacity for several years at various times in the county, being chief police at Brevard and Rosman rural police-man under the old board of road commissioners, and served four years as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Cts. Paxton. He was defeated in the general election of 1925 by Bert Sitton, Republican, by the narrow margin of 17 votes in a race for the office of sheriff. He has been in the employ of the state highway department for the past four years. Last November he was candidate in this county for repeal of the 18th amendment.

A veteran of the World War, Mr. Sims served 14 months in France as a member of the 30th Division and saw action at St. Mihiel, Verdun and the Argonne.

"BLANKET DOLLAR" PAID ON RENEWAL TO PAPER

The Transylvania Times is in "big money" again, and has the stuff of hand to prove it. By big money, it meant a big old-time one dollar bill the kind that floated around several years ago.

The big dollar was brought into the office by our good friend, A. L. Owen of Balsam Grove last week and paid as a renewal to the paper. Folk who have not seen any "big money" in several years may have the privilege of looking at the big dollar if they hurry in ahead of bill collectors.

HUNTING SEASON TO CLOSE HERE ON 20

Folks who want to kill rabbits, squirrel and birds are reminded that only a few more days remain in which to do their hunting, the season in this county closing on Tuesday of next week, February 20.

The season was extended in Transylvania by special legislation, other counties in this section having been closed several weeks ago.

Jones Child Still Serious

Little Mitchell Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones of Cedar Mountain, who has been seriously ill at the City Hospital in Greenville, S. C., was reported on Wednesday not doing so well this week. He was said to be somewhat improved last week, but it is feared now that the little boy may have to undergo another operation.

41 TIMES RENEWALS DURING PAST WEEK

The following 41 subscribers have gladdened the hearts of The Transylvania Times force since Wednesday night of last week by sending or bringing in their renewals to the home paper.

Along with a number of the renewals also came brief notes of appreciation for the type paper that is being published, these words also adding to the pleasure. Honor roll for the week includes:

Bertie Young, East Flat Rock; Mrs. M. C. Shipman, Pisgah Forest; Mrs. Coy Sarette, R-2; Fred Miller, Brevard; J. F. Lyday, R-2; Dewey Gravely, Brevard; J. K. Henderson, R-3; L. E. Powell, R-1; J. C. Sales, Fletcher; Mrs. D. G. Ward, Brevard; Frank Patton, Pisgah Forest; R. E. Mackey, Pisgah Forest; R. M. Neely, Brevard; A. L. Owen, Wolf Mountain; Mrs. Ella Bryan, Dupcan, S. C.; Oscar E. Reese, R-2; J. S. Nicholson, Brevard; W. C. Hunt, Brevard; Noble Woodfin, Fla.; Dr. H. C. Hardin, Trion Ga.; W. H. McCall, Balsam Grove; Mrs. Din Paxton, R-3; Crate McCall, Cashiers; W. H. McKelvey, R-1; Mrs. John R. Hudson, Washington, D. C.; Winston Ashworth, Brevard; W. L. Aiken, Brevard; Mrs. Ernest Davis, Sunset, S. C.; Oscar Galloway, Lake Toxaway; Miss Sadie North, Brevard; E. P. Galloway, Dacusville, S. C.; Miss Katherine Erwin, Washington, D. C.; T. J. McCall, Cuba; C. E. Tinsley, Brevard; Rev. J. N. Hall, Rosman; W. C. McCall, R-3; W. H. Grogan, Brevard; Chas. A. Hines, Greensboro; T. L. Simpson, Greenville; D. H. Orr, R-2; Z. W. Nichols, Cherrydale, Va.

WILL PICK COLLEGE HEAD HERE TUESDAY

Large Number of Methodist Leaders To Be Here For Meeting

President of Brevard College, scheduled to open next fall at the Brevard Institute location, will be selected at a meeting to be held at the Brevard Methodist church on Tuesday of next week, the trustees to meet here at that time.

Four recommendations for the place of president were made at a meeting of the faculty committee headed by the Rev. J. H. West of Brevard last Thursday. These four recommendations will be given to the board of trustees here next Tuesday. However, Mr. West said, the trustees are not obligated to accept any of the four whose names have not been made public.

Other members of the faculty and administration will probably be named at the meeting here, with a large group of high type men and women to select from.

The Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, of Lexington, is chairman of the board of trustees; the Rev. C. M. Pickens, of Winston-Salem, is vice chairman; and H. B. Kelly, of Hendersonville, is cashier of the State Trust company of that place and president of the Transylvania Trust company of Brevard, is secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the board of trustees are: J. H. Pickelsimer, the Rev. J. H. West, Mrs. E. L. McKee, Mrs. J. W. Downs, the Rev. A. W. Pyle, R. O. Lindsey, J. C. Sales, the Rev. Paul Harden, Judge Guy Weaver, the Rev. J. B. McClarty, the Rev. C. H. Moser, Mrs. Bessie G. Plumley, W. N. Bobbett, I. E. Lambuth, and the Rev. D. D. Holt.

P. T. A. OPEN MEETING HERE MONDAY NIGHT

All Parents of Children At- tending Elementary School Are Cordially Invited

Open night of the Parent-Teacher association will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Brevard elementary auditorium. This meeting will take the place of the regular monthly meeting which is held in the afternoon.

It is the desire of the local organization president, Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer, that every mother and father of children of the Brevard schools be present at this open night meeting next Monday. A cordial invitation is also extended to all interested friends, and especially to all members of the recently organized rural P. T. A.'s throughout the county.

An interesting program has been prepared for this special occasion, including a pageant and other numbers, by the mothers, teachers and school children.

The pageant entitled "The Beautiful Ideal" will depict a P. T. A. broadcast by remote control from the Brevard elementary auditorium, in celebration of Founders Day. The pageant in commemoration of this special day will be given in television.

The following will take part in the program: radio announcer, J. B. Glazener; a short talk on "The Significance of Founders Day," by the president, Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer; talk on "Our Founders" Miss Juanita Puette.

The pageant cast includes: 14 members of Founders Day, Mrs. Knox Long; Brevard local unit, Christine Yongue; membership, Nell Dargworth; mother singers, Mrs. J. M. Allison, Mrs. J. E. Loftis, Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer; health, Miss Beulah Mae Zachary; thrift, Grace Duskworth; publicity, Charlotte Patton; hospitality, Frances Jenkins; publications, Rachel Orr; program, Elizabeth McCoy; five school children, Martha Kate Moore, Janie Wilson, Mary Alice Feaster, Pauline Mull, Mary Helen Galloway.

DAY OF PRAYER WILL BE OBSERVED FRIDAY

World Day of Prayer will be observed by the four churches Brevard on Friday afternoon of this week from 4 to 5 o'clock with special services held at St. Philips Episcopal church.

This is an interdenominational rural observance, world-wide in scope, and members of the different churches of the town will take part on the program in the local church.

World Day of Prayer services have been held here in previous years in the other churches of the town, and this year the invitation is extended by the Episcopalians for the observance to be held at St. Philips church.

It is expected that a large representation from all the churches will be in attendance at the meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held next Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Lodge Hall. It is requested by the Worthy Matron that all members be present. And a cordial invitation is extended to all Star visitors.