

PRISON BLOODHOUND GETS GANG ESCAPER

Negro Prisoners Fail In Attempt To Flee From Job On East Fork Road

Two negro convicts from the Calvert camp found Monday that running doesn't pay...

The two negro prisoners made a break for their freedom Monday morning while the crew was working on the East Fork road near the upper end.

The other prisoner made good his escape for a short while, but was captured about 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Tom Bryson near the South Carolina line.

The young bloodhound belonging to Wm. Bailey, prison camp superintendent, was brought to the scene and tracked the prisoner through the thick brush.

The dog owned by Mr. Bailey is said to be one of the best ever worked in this county, and his record for chasing down men is having a good effect on would-be escapers, as well as others who are tempted to break the law.

SILVER SHIRT HEAD REPORTED IN HIDING

Reports Have Pelley Dodging Law In Upper Section of Transylvania

Rumors that W. Dudley Pelley, self-styled head of the Silver Shirts Legion, was hiding in Transylvania county, were discounted by Sheriff George Shuford here Tuesday.

Pelley is wanted in Buncombe county on a capias issued by the Superior court in connection with a felony conviction, and he is also wanted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for questioning and by the Dies Congressional committee.

Pelley is wanted in Buncombe county ten years ago when he set up headquarters for his "vision home," and for his "brain trust," which was to revolutionize the world's political setup, and at the same time he and his associates envisioned the youth of the land happy, contented, and future leaders of the strictly-American enterprise in national affairs which his group was to sponsor.

Funds failed to materialize, or else more central location was decided upon—for within a year after initial unit was established in this county the very secretive colony had moved on.

Two years ago Pelley is alleged to have "hidden out" in Upper Transylvania, going under an assumed name, but this story, also, not official, is likely uncertain as to fact.

2nd Baptist Church Be Built At Depot By New Congregation

Organization of the Second Baptist church has been completed in Brevard, and the new congregation plans to start erection of a building within the week, according to announcement here Wednesday.

The Rev. Mack McCaille will be pastor of the new church and services have been held for several months in a building near the depot.

The church building will face on King street, and run parallel with Railroad Avenue.

Stamp Club Meeting

Regular meeting of the Brevard Stamp club will be held Thursday evening of this week at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Harold Norwood. It is urged that all members attend.

Honor Roll

Thanks to the following friends who have sent in their renewals since Wednesday of last week:

- C. C. Morris, Brevard; Samuel B. King, Summerville; Ransom McCall, Balsam Grove; B. B. White, Rosman; L. E. Powell, Brevard R-1; Mrs. B. P. Coleman, Travelers Rest; G. C. McClure, Shelby; Mrs. T. J. Wilson, Pisgah Forest; J. F. Hayes, Brevard R-1; Geo. A. Butler, Rosman; Mrs. J. C. Capps, Pisgah Forest; J. E. Waters, Brevard; Mrs. Oscar Biggers, Concord; Mrs. J. R. Smith, Savannah; B. F. Gillespie, Hawaii; Jas. A. King, New Jersey; M. H. Holliday, Brevard R-2; Dr. W. J. Scruggs, New Jersey; Mrs. H. A. Coggins, Michigan; We are proud to add the following names to our growing list of subscribers: Jay Edwards, Cane River; Tom Rogers, Florida; James P. Deavor, Goldsboro.

Armistice Day — 1939



No formal observance of Armistice Day will be held in Brevard Saturday, Nov. 11, so far as could be learned Wednesday.

The postoffice will be closed, with city carriers and rural carriers taking the day off. The general delivery window at the Brevard office will be open from 8 to 8:30, and 10:30 to 11:30 Saturday morning.

The Transylvania Trust Company will be closed for the day, but it is

probable that all county offices will remain open for the half-day, closing as usual at noon.

The U.D.C. library will be closed all day Saturday, announcement has been made by the librarian.

Several people from Brevard plan to attend the Brevard College-Lees McRae football game at Spruce Pine Saturday afternoon; others will see Wake Forest at Clemson, and others plan to see Duquesne at State College.

HELP BUILD YOUR NEW COMMUNITY HOSPITAL Transylvania Needs \$25,000 WILL YOU HELP? Every Dollar Counts

Transylvania Hospital Executive Committee: J. B. Jones, Chmn.; Mrs. J. B. Pickelsimer, V-Chmn.; Jerry Jerome, Secretary; Geo. W. Wheeler, Treas.

Signs like the above caption have been placed in nearly every school in the county, in churches, and business houses.

People who have been contacted by the publicity committee in advertising the work of the Community Hospital committee have been very responsive, and interest in the new community hospital project is excellent, the committee reported Wednesday.

The steering committee in meeting last Thursday named various committees from the group, and instructed these groups to make appointment of other members as they saw fit, and to endeavor to broaden the scope of work into every community in the county.

While the hospital will be located in Brevard, it is pointed out by Professor J. B. Jones, general chairman, the work of the community institution will be for the entire community, and any profits to be derived from operation of the community-owned hospital will be used for hospitalization of those unable to pay.

There will be no profit for any person connected with the hospital, the chairman pointed out, but all dividends will be used as they accumulate for taking care of those who cannot pay.

All doctors of the county will be invited to use the hospital, and registered physicians from other sections may also become members of the staff by making proper application. Dr. J. S. Greenwood, and Dr. Flave Corpening, practicing in the Mills River section, and also who have patients in Transylvania county, have applied for places on the hospital staff, and have been accepted.

Funds secured by the committee for building and fitting out the hospital will be matched dollar for dollar by the Duke Foundation, which has checked methods of operation of the local hospital, and is willing to back the plans of the community group now acting. The Duke Foundation will contribute one dollar per day for each non-pay patient cared for in the Transylvania Community Hospital.

Drive for funds is being started this week by the finance committee headed by H. H. Straus.

District Singing Meet At Rosman Sunday

ROSMAN, Nov. 8—Upper District Singing Convention will be held Sunday afternoon at Middle Fork Baptist church.

The Rev. W. H. Nicholson will preside at the convention which will be called to order at 2 o'clock. An invitation to all singers of the county, and the general public as well, is extended by Mr. Nicholson.

Tobacco Grading Be Demonstrated Here

I. T. Weeks, tobacco specialist of State College will conduct a grading school for burley growers in the county here Nov. 18.

Mr. Weeks will be at the county agents office, and all tobacco raisers of the county are invited to attend the school, and bring sample hands of their tobacco along for checking. The specialist will be at the county agents office from 9 o'clock to 12 noon.

Sixth Co. AEF Will Hold Reunion Sunday

Fifth annual reunion of former members of the old Sixth Company, North Carolina national guard will be held in the Hendersonville City Hall on Sunday, Nov. 12.

The Sixth Company was mobilized at Hendersonville for World War service, and included a number of men from Transylvania.

The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the city hall; dinner at the home of Frank Huggins near Bowman's Bluff; memorial service at city hall, 3:30.

Scout Officers To Be Elected

Boy Scouts of Brevard will elect officers at their meeting in the city hall auditorium Friday night of this week at 7:30.

Six Scouts, together with Assistant Scoutmaster Bosse and Alvin Moore, hiked to the country last Saturday, and also did target practice. Richard Tinsley made high mark at targets.

O'Shields Child Dies After Short Illness

LAKE TOXAWAY, Nov. 8—Jack O'Shields, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon O'Shields, of Lake Toxaway, died at the home of only a few days, 31, after an illness of only a few days.

Funeral services were held at the Lake Toxaway Baptist church the following day with the Rev. Clyde McCall pastor of the church officiating.

French Broad Transportation Company Tried Steamboat On River, But Failed

Shown in the picture is a jetty below Davidson River Bridge on the French Broad. Prof. J. B. Jones is standing on the rock. Photo by Austin, Brevard.

Continued drought in Transylvania county with only 3-20 inch rainfall recorded since September 20, has lowered the French Broad river to such shallow depths that reminders of the days when Brevard people formed a steamboat transportation company are prominently evident.

Rock jetties were built into the stream to throw the volume of water in shallow places to one side or center of the stream to make it keep the channel clean and deep.

The jetties were built under supervision of engineers from the war department, and although they were placed in the river more than 50 years ago, the current still flows around the now more or less dilapidated stone "cribs".

Under ordinary conditions the water flows over the old jetties, but with the level of the stream down one to three feet, the jetties stick clear of the water and are easily seen—in some places enabling one to walk more than halfway across the stream bed dryshod.

Older residents of Transylvania and Henderson county tell of the appropriation made by congress for construction of the jetties, and the feeling of exultation among Brevard business men over the prospect of securing freight other than by teams from Greenville or Hendersonville.

Transylvania Railroad was only a dream back in the '70's, when the French Broad Transportation company was formed, and the likelihood of ever getting rail laid into Brevard was hooted at by the most enthusiastic.

The river came right by Brevard, it was pointed out, according to older people who have been contacted here during the past few days, and here was the natural mode of transportation already provided.

Several exploration trips were made by promoters of the river transporta-

Erosion Control Work To Be Done Through TVA

Erosion control and reforestation program of the Tennessee Valley Authority will be started in Transylvania county next week under supervision of a trained worker and the county agent.

Type of work to be done in this county will include stopping of gullies, mulching of eroded lands, and planting of locust and black pine. The work will be done on private lands.

Marvin Gillespie of the TVA will be in charge of the work in this county, with labor to be furnished by CCC NC P-66 at North Brevard. Twenty men will be engaged in the work for six months, Mr. Gillespie said Tuesday, and if necessary, two crews of 20 men each will be used.

The work will consist of stopping gullies with brush and wire rams, with this type improvement to be followed by setting locust trees. On higher ground where erosion work will be done, mulching with straw, brush, corn stalks or other suitable material will be done, and pine trees will be set.

The trees will be furnished by the TVA, as will the labor, and where necessary wire for the wire net-brush dams. Landowners will be required to furnish mulch material for the projects.

Object of the work is to stop erosion of lands in this county, which is headwaters area for the Tennessee Valley, and the landowners are to benefit by the improved land, and the timber stand which may be used as the owner may desire after a period of five years.

Landowners will be required to keep the areas that are in pasture fenced so that the young trees will not be damaged by cattle. After the five year period the timber stands may be thinned, and the areas used for pasture. Locust is one of the best pasture-growing legumes for this section, it is pointed out, and the opportunity is presented, Mr. Gillespie said, for farmers to turn gullied lands into future profitable pastures.

The work will be necessarily restricted to areas that may be reached in 30-minute drive from the CCC station at North Brevard, due to regulation of the department, Mr. Gillespie said.

Information in regard to the work may be secured through either of the county agents, who with the North Carolina Department of Forestry are cooperating in the work.

Townsend Speaker Be Here Thursday Night For Courthouse Meet

Robert Adams, of California, representative of the Townsend Recovery Plan will speak at the Brevard courthouse Thursday night of this week.

The speaking will begin at 8 o'clock, and prior to that a musical program will be given by members of the Federal Music project. No charge will be made for admission.

No Football Here Friday

Brevard's two football teams will play away from home this week-end, the High School going to Sylva Friday, and the college eleven going to Spruce Pine to play Lees-McRae Saturday afternoon.

Methodist Pastor To Change Service Dates

Services in Methodist churches served by the Rev. J. R. Bowman, pastor of the Rosman circuit, have been announced as follows:

First Sunday—English Chapel at 11 in the morning, Lake Toxaway at 3, and Wolf Mountain at 7:30; second Sunday—Rosman at 11, East Fork at 3, Rosman at 7:30; third Sunday—Lake Toxaway at 11, Oak Grove (North Brevard) at 3, Selma at 7:30; fourth Sunday—Rosman at 11, Rosman at 7:30.

Commerce Meet Postponed

Due to conflicting engagements of several groups in Brevard, the directors of Brevard Chamber of Commerce will postpone their scheduled meeting one week, meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16, instead of the 9th.

Forest Fires Injure Several Areas Here

Five different areas of the county have been injured by forest fires, and had not the CCC enrollees of P-66 been on the job the damage would have been considerably more.

Fires have been extinguished during the past week in the Quebec, East Fork, Little Rich Mountain, Aiken Mountain and Bohoney sections of the county by the CCC.

A total of 297 man days have been used during the week in fighting fire, and 614 truck miles. Small areas have been burned in most of the instances, due to the facilities afforded by the CCC.

Continued drought in the county for the past forty days has placed the woodlands in dangerous position, and fire wardens caution all property owners, hunters, and picnickers to be careful.

BTU Association To Meet Here Tuesday

Ralph H. Ramsey, former B.T.U. director of the Brevard Baptist church, will address the associational Baptist Training Union at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock at the Brevard Baptist church.

This meeting will be of importance, since the election and installation of associational B.T.U. officers will take place.

The request is made that every member of a Baptist church in the association be present for this meeting. The invitation includes those churches having a B.T.U. as well as those churches in the county not having a union.

ROSMAN YOUTHS TO FETE DADS FRIDAY

Annual Future Farmers Banquet Will Bring 140 People Together

ROSMAN, Nov. 8—Annual father-son banquet will be held by the Rosman Chapter Future Farmers of America on Friday evening of this week, when boys of the agriculture department will be hosts to their dads, and invited guests.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and will be an all-boy program, with girls of the home economics department preparing and serving the banquet dinner.

Program as announced for the evening includes: Opening ceremony, chapter officers; address of welcome, Powell Boley; response, C. W. Henderson; invocation, the Rev. J. L. Underwood; music, string band; gully control, Rastus Smith; chapter accomplishments, Arthur Waldrop; "My Darter Nancy," Tolvin McCall; chapter aims for 1940, Glenn Winchester; toast to home economics girls, Arnold Miller; Response, Vivian Glazener; recognition of guests, B. L. Lunsford; closing ceremony, chapter officers.

Banquet planned by the home ec girls will consist of: Vegetable salad, chicken, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, pickles, relish, mints, pumpkin pie, cream, coffee. Officers of the Rosman chapter include Robert Whitmire, president; Cecil Fisher, vice president; Arthur Waldrop, secretary; Glenn Summey, treasurer; Glenn Winchester, reporter; B. L. Lunsford, adviser.

One hundred forty students, parents, and teachers are expected to attend the banquet.

PISGAH DEER HUNT ARGUMENTS BEING HEARD IN RALEIGH

Matter of Feed in Forest Is Mooted Question Between Two Ruling Units

Several Transylvania residents were in Raleigh Monday and Tuesday for the Pisgah Game Preserve hearing before Judge I. M. Meekins in federal court.

The federal authorities are setting forth claims that restrain the state of North Carolina from interfering with shipment of game from the Pisgah Preserve to other states, and to determine whether the state may enforce its game laws in the federal preserve.

Main question in the case is decision as to whether the state or federal government has jurisdiction over the deer in the preserve.

The federal authorities claimed in their testimony Monday that the Pisgah Preserve was over-browsed by deer, and that disease would take the herd unless the number were thinned out to proper ratio. Hunting and trapping were given as best and most economical ways for keeping the herds to their proper number.

The state set forth (both sides using photographs, technical game men, and lay witnesses) that there is more than sufficient food in the forest for the number of deer now there, and asserted its right as a sovereign state to make and enforce rules and regulations covering game found in the preserve.

The argument has been going on for years before the two units, with compromises having been worked out heretofore.

Annual deer hunt this fall will likely be influenced by decision of the court, and final disposition of the case is expected to set ruling governing supervision of the game, its shipment, and the methods of securing licenses for hunting.

Decision is expected by last of this week.

New Clerk On Duty At Ranger Station

James R. Cheek, of Weaverville, has been transferred to the Pisgah Ranger District as Ranger's Clerk.

Mr. Cheek has been connected with the Forest Service for about 4 years, his initial assignment being at the French Broad ranger district, near Springs for two and one-half years, and was assigned to the Forest Service office in Asheville, for one-half year prior to his present assignment.

Although a resident of a mountainous country Mr. Cheek states that he thinks we have the most ideal climate in Western North Carolina.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. A. Burt and infant son, George; Mrs. Frank Harby and infant daughter Barbara Joyce; Miss M. Freeman, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Helen Holden, Mrs. J. F. Rackley, G. W. Houston.

Pomona Grange Will Elect Officers 13th

Election of officers of the Pomona Grange will be held in the county agents office on Monday night of next week, Nov. 13.

Grange members from Little River, Enon, and Rosman chapters are expected to be present for the meeting.

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