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## TRAIL OF SLAYERS OF J. E. CARRAWAY LEADS TO MASS.

Deputy Sheriff Grimm, With  
New Clues, Enlists Aid of  
State Detectives and Police

MURDERED HERE AUG. 6

Hope of apprehension of the slayers of J. E. Carraway, proprietor of Connecticut Camp, on U. S. Highway No. 1 south of Aberdeen, was revived this week at Woburn, Mass., where State detectives and police of three Massachusetts communities, with Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm of this county, were working on a "hot trail," according to an Associated Press despatch of Tuesday. Grimm is said to have obtained clues which led to the vicinity of Woburn, Wilmington and Reading, Mass. None of the investigators would reveal the Carraway's stabbed and badly denatured of the new evidence.

composed body was found five days after his disappearance on August 6th, lying about 50 feet in the woods off the Midland Road about a mile out of Southern Pines, by a local garage man who was searching for the rear right tire and rim of Carraway's car, thrown from the car when it plunged across the parkway between the two roads at the scene of the crime.

Search was instituted for two men who spent several days at Connecticut Camp just previous to the killing and who hired Carraway to drive them to Pinehurst the day he disappeared.

The day the body was discovered Joe Hensley, Pinehurst taxi driver, gave county officers a description of two men he drove to Raleigh the day of the crime. The men were armed, Hensley said, and acted suspiciously.

Several weeks later two men were apprehended in New York who had served time on North Carolina prison farms and who were known to have been in the state when the crime was committed. Hensley and Deputy Grimm went to New York on the case but Hensley did not identify the men. The resemblance was close, he said, but they were definitely not the men he had driven to Raleigh.

Deputy Grimm has been assigned to the case ever since the crime occurred and this is the first break since its early stages.

## Hugh Martin McCaskill Dies at Home in Eureka

Prominent Moore County Citizen Leaves Large Family; Register of Deeds a Daughter

Hugh Martin McCaskill, 67, of one of Moore county's prominent families, died at his home in Eureka at 3:00 o'clock last Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Monday at 3:30 p. m. from the Union Presbyterian Church.

Mr. McCaskill was born near Union church, the son of John W. and Mary McKenzie McCaskill. Most of his life has been spent in the Eureka community. He married Miss Alice Blue who died last year. He is survived by five sons, Walter, Will, Edison McCaskill of Eureka, John McCaskill of Durham, Clifton McCaskill of Carthage; three daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Myrtle McCaskill of Eureka; and Bess McCaskill, County Register of Deeds, of Carthage; two brothers, K. W. McCaskill of Jackson Springs, Angus McCaskill of Eureka; four sisters, Miss Annie McCaskill, Mrs. A. L. Blue of Eureka, Mrs. F. W. Voncanon of West End, and Mrs. Dolph Blue of Carthage. Another sister, Mrs. Betty Currie of Jackson Springs, died less than two weeks ago.

## McELROYS HAVE SON

An eight and one-half pound boy was born Wednesday afternoon in the Moore County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McElroy of Southern Pines. He has been named Clinton Eugene. Both mother and son are doing nicely, and father pretty proud.

## Banquet Speaker Here Next Tuesday



Governor Clyde R. Hoey

Fine Program Arranged For Gathering of the Clans in Carolina Hotel.—Dance To Follow Dinner.—Informal—All Invited

Chairman Charles W. Picquet of the committee on arrangements for the "Sandhilleers" banquet at the Carolina hotel in Pinehurst next Tuesday even, the 11th, at 7:30 o'clock, told directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce the plans for the dinner at their meeting held Tuesday at the Highland Pines Inn. The feature of the banquet, which is being sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations in the county, will be an address by Governor Clyde R. Hoey. Mr. Hoey will be presented by M. G. Boyette of Carthage, chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive committee.

Another banquet feature will be the singing of old Scotch songs by Dr. Charles G. Vardell, president-emeritus of Flora Macdonald College, and the dancing of the Highland Fling and other dances by a

group of Flora Macdonald young ladies.

There will be a musical program during the dinner, and afterwards the guests will assemble in the Carolina ballroom for an informal dance, with music furnished by the Carolina Orchestra. Mr. Picquet stressed the point that the banquet was for everyone in the county, that it would be informal, that ladies are by all means invited, and that tickets would be one dollar per person. He asked that those planning to attend notify him by next Monday, in order that the Carolina may know how many to expect.

Dr. R. L. Hart, president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday that if any desiring to attend the banquet find themselves without transportation to the Carolina next Tuesday night, and will notify him, he will see that it is provided.

## Southern Pines Postoffice Breaks All Time Revenue Record in 1937

Receipts Show Approximate  
Gain of 35% in Five Years;—  
New Building Ready in April

The Southern Pines Postoffice broke all records for annual revenue during the year 1937. Postmaster Frank Buchan announced yesterday. Total receipts were \$24,779.72, which is \$1,695.82 ahead of the previous year and \$6,680.75 ahead of the "low" year for receipts, 1933—a gain of approximately 35 percent in five years. There has been a steady gain each year since 1933.

The former high year was 1930, when revenue totaled \$22,087.52.

December, 1937 was also top month in history, with receipts of \$4,364.19, a gain of \$804.12 over December, 1936.

Should the gain in revenue of the past few years continue at its present pace, the Southern Pines office will move up a classification in another year. It didn't miss it by much this past year.

Government building inspectors estimate that the new Southern Pines postoffice will be ready for occupancy by April 1st. At the Tuesday meeting of the Chamber of Commerce plans were set in motion for the dedication ceremonies at the time the building is taken over by the federal government. A special committee of the Chamber is to be appointed by President Robert L. Hart to arrange the program.

## To Give Reading

Katherine Newlin Burt on  
Civic Club Program For  
January 14

The Civic Club is very proud to announce that on Friday afternoon, January 14th Katherine Newlin Burt, author, will be the club's guest speaker, reading from one of her own books. This is a treat long overdue and will be welcomed with much enthusiasm and anticipation. Mrs. Burt leaves Southern Pines on February 1st for Philadelphia to take up her new duties as fiction editor of the Ladies Home Journal. After Mrs. Burt has finished her reading at the Civic Club she will be glad to answer questions on her new interest with the Journal and on writing. The public, including hotel guests and winter visitors are cordially invited to this meeting, which will be followed with tea and a social hour.

On Monday, January 10th at 4:00 o'clock the Civic Club will present Clyde S. Wilson in the first of six book reviews to be given on Mondays for six weeks. The course is at a very popular price to cover expenses only, and promises to be one of the social and cultural highlights of the season. Enough guarantors have been secured to make this possible and tickets may be had from (Please turn to page four)

## HINSDALE ENDS LIQUIDATION OF PAGE TRUST CO.

Closes Office in Sanford, Sends  
Books to State Banking Dept.  
Office in Greensboro

MAY PAY 10 P. C. MORE

S. J. Hinsdale, liquidating agent of the defunct Page Trust Company, last Friday closed the books of the bank insofar as his labors of several years were concerned, closed his office in Sanford, despatched the files and records to Greensboro. There Thomas A. Herrell, liquidating agent for the North Carolina Banking department will continue the work started by Mr Hinsdale.

The bank, founded in Aberdeen, maintained offices in Aberdeen, Sanford, Carthage, Hamlet, Liberty, Siler City, Raeford, Ramseur, Troy, Thomasville, Zebulon, Raleigh and Apex. It closed its doors at the time of the national bank holiday declared by President Roosevelt in March, on a restricted basis thereafter, has 1933, and except for a brief existence been in a state of liquidation since.

To date the common depositors have received 30 percent. It is said they will receive an additional ten per cent before final liquidation is completed.

Liquidation of the banking system was handled by Mr. Hinsdale, who had his offices in Sanford. He also served as liquidating agent for the Bank of Baden, the Bank of Goldston, the Bank of Moncure, the Bank of Oakboro, and the Bank of Vass. All have been liquidated. Mr. Hinsdale and his wife have returned to their former home in Burlington.

## Boyd Thanks Hospital Auxiliary for Fine Work

Tells of Hopes and Plans for  
Nurses' Home at Annual  
Meeting of Organization

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Moore County Hospital were heartily commended for their work last year by James Boyd, president of the hospital in a talk at Tuesday's annual meeting of the auxiliary. A large number of members were present to hear Mr. Boyd and to make plans for the coming year.

Mr. Boyd began his talk by saying that, although he might be expected to do so, he could not congratulate the women of the auxiliary on their work for the hospital last year. He could congratulate the county on having such an excellent auxiliary, but not the women themselves for doing what was natural to them, any more than a fox hound could be congratulated for running a fox. He then told the members about the plans for the nurses' home, which is so badly needed and which everyone will be glad to see built and in use in the near future.

After his address, Mr. Boyd remained to attend the annual meeting. The reports from the various committees, which were read, told of much good work accomplished. Notably the very successful Charity Ball last Spring, which, with many donations, made possible the rebuilding and re-equipping of the dining room and kitchen of the hospital.

The regular monthly meeting followed the annual session and it was voted to purchase an invalid cart, such as Dr. Clement Monroe desires, to carry patients to the operating room. Mrs. Dana Loid about the Christmas party given at the hospital through the help of Dr. and Mrs. Myron W. Marr and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sherrerd. Mr. Sherrerd, dressed as Santa Claus, gave presents to all the patients. Orchids were donated by Judge Way for all the private patients and Karl Andrews donated the Chalfonte orchestra for the afternoon.

## URGE ROUTE CHANGE

A delegation from the Sandhills appeared before the State Highway Commission yesterday to again urge the direct Hillsboro street routing of the highway through Raleigh.

## Bill Payne, Turner, Caught; To Face Trial on Charge of Murder of Patrolman Penn

### Tied for Third

North Carolina Ranks Low in  
Ratio of Unemployed  
to Population

There are 94,711 unemployed in North Carolina, the recent census reveals. Of these 31,030 are engaged in WPA, NYA, CCC or other emergency work.

North Carolina ties with Arizona for third place in low percentage of unemployed per capita of population, with 2.9 percent. Iowa, with 2.5, led the list. Vermont was second with 2.8. The highest percentage of unemployed was found in the District of Columbia, 7.7.

Census figures by counties in the state are not yet available.

## TELLS KIWANIS HOW TO AID IN VENEREAL FIGHT

Dr. Knox of State Health Dept.  
Outlines Program For County-  
wide Campaign

CLUB PROJECT FOR 1938

Dr. J. C. Knox of the State Department of Health told members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club Wednesday how to go about widening the scope of Moore county's campaign against venereal diseases. The county at present has one clinic, in West Southern Pines, for the examination and treatment of cases, and the Kiwanis Club has made expansion of this work one of its major projects for 1938.

Dr. Knox recommended the establishment of additional clinics in selected centers of population in the county; the carrying on of the work without cost to the patients insofar as possible; the cooperation of practicing physicians, without remuneration if possible, but paying something if necessary; the keeping of the clinics under supervision of the County health authorities, and the putting forth of every possible effort to keep those found infected paying regular visits to the clinics for treatment.

He thought it likely that the State would be able to lend some financial aid in the work, from the proceeds of the foundation recently established by the Zachary Smith Reynolds estate. Dr. Knox stressed the importance of the work throughout state and nation, stating that it was estimated that one in every ten persons suffers from some form of venereal infection. He said North Carolina has 66 of its 100 counties now operating clinics, with a total of 86 clinics in the state.

The club Wednesday adopted its budget for 1938.

## ABERDEEN MAKING SURVEY OF AVAILABLE LABOR HERE

Gloma Charles of Aberdeen, on behalf of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce, is conducting a survey of available labor in the Aberdeen territory, in the interest of the organization's drive for new industries. The survey will cover a radius of some 12 miles of Aberdeen.

Aberdeen business men are negotiating now with a textile manufacturing concern which appears interested in locating here, a business which would require a large factory and provide employment for several hundred persons.

## DR. RAYMOND LEAVES

Dr. C. Rexford Raymond left today this week for Franklinton, where he will lecture on "The Messages of the Hebrew Prophets" and act as chaplain on Sundays at the Institute of Ministers.

Notorious Bandits, Surrounded  
by G-Men in Sanford, Taken  
Without a Fight

IN JAIL IN ASHEVILLE

The notorious Bill Payne and his buddy in crime, "Wash" Turner, are behind steel bars in Asheville. North Carolina's No. 1 bad men were surrounded by "G-Men" of the United States Department of Justice at Sanford last Monday night at 6:45 o'clock and captured without resistance. They were rushed by motor to Charlotte before Sanford knew what had happened.

Acting under direct orders from John Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who remained at his Washington headquarters, special agents of the bureau swooped down on the unsuspecting pair on Steele street in the heart of Sanford. Payne and Turner were both armed, but the cordon of agents had them surrounded so quickly that they gave up without a fight.

Payne and Turner have been sought throughout the state since their escape from the Caledonia Prison Farm in February. They were wanted on charges of bank robbery, murder, kidnaping and highway robbery, and officers believe they were probably involved in a score of other crimes.

### Shot George Penn

The crime for which Moore county citizens have particularly desired their apprehension was the murder of George Penn of Carthage. State Highway Patrolman George C. Penn on August 22 pursued an automobile containing two men who fired upon him. In the ensuing gun battle, Penn was killed. The killers later were identified positively as William Payne and John Washington Turner, alias Jack Borden. As a result, a complaint was filed before the United States commissioner for the western district of North Carolina charging the two convicts with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. At that time, Federal agents announced: "Payne and Borden are two of the most notorious bandits in the South, and their reputations for lawlessness are known to police officers of several states."

The banditry of the pair at times hit close to this section. On March 10th the Bank of Montgomery at Troy was robbed by three men who obtained \$3,383, and Payne and Turner were identified as two of the trio. Payne has also been identified as one of the robbers of the Bank of Candor at Candor on September 28th.

### "Spud" McLeod Released

When arrested at Sanford Carlos "Spud" McLeod was with Payne and Turner and was taken with them to Charlotte for questioning. He was released the next day. "Spud" lives in Sanford, the son of Carlos McLeod, former postmaster at Carthage and for a time manager of the late Guillem Brown's garage there. Since returning to Sanford from Charlotte "Spud" has denied that he was a "stool pigeon" for the G-Men in their apprehension of the bandits. He acknowledged he knew Payne, said he first met him in a filling station near Sanford in 1934 but had not seen him in the last three months until Payne appeared at his taxi stand in Sanford Monday.

A. Charlotte Payne and Turner are said to have confessed to a number of the bank robberies, but to have denied connection with Penn's killing, for which they have been indicted by a Buncombe county grand jury. They will stand trial in Asheville this month on the murder charge.

### FIRST ISSUE SATURDAY

The Pinehurst Outlook, weekly winter and spring resort magazine of the Sandhills, and the oldest resort magazine printed in America will resume publication for its forty-second season tomorrow, Saturday.