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GALLOWAY, OWEN SENTENCED TO PEN

State Wins in the Lyday and Brown Cases, Wherein Sanitary Laws Are Involved

JUDGE SIK KEEPS COURT WORK RUNNING SMOOTH

Grand Jury Has Returned 30 True Bills Since Convening Monday Morning

Under direction of Judge H. Hoyle Sink, with Solicitor J. Will Pless, Jr., prosecuting the docket, Superior court made rapid progress during the first days of the session. A large number of cases have been disposed of, many of which were submissions.

The grand jury returned on Sunday night 30 true bills by Wednesday morning, 30 to bills of 13 different charges. Outstanding among the returned bills was the bill charging Tal W. Pett and his nephew, Arthur Pett, with murder of Jesse Masters near Iman, in August, 1926.

The truels returned by Wednesday night were the ones which had been returned by the grand jury. Violations of prohibitory law, seven cases; public drunkenness, 3 cases; driving an automobile under the influence of intoxicants, 2 cases; resisting officers, 2 cases; assault with a deadly weapon, 3 cases; seducing a girl under years of age, secret assault, embezzlement, trespassing and assault on female, disturbing religious assembly.

The grand jury selected Monday morning, the December term of Superior court convened here, with Judge H. Hoyle Sink of Lexington, presiding, included: C. A. Mull, foreman; Walter Hinkle, R. A. Gillespie, L. Ledbetter, Henry McCall, M. Brittain, W. C. Orr, J. Frankyes, W. C. Fortune, Madison son, Clyde Case, E. R. Bishop, J. Moore, M. E. Shipman, J. Traylor, J. D. Morgan, H. N. Bland, L. E. Powell. Three of the bills of the grand jury were excused and the remaining 15 of the bills were examining the bills.

Wednesday night, no new indictments have been returned by the grand jury several more bills were probably ready to turn over to the court when the jury ceased work for the day.

The grand jury included: Harry S. J. H. Raxter, G. A. Woodard, Cash, J. M. Huggins, B. A. H. Avery, Reid, C. F. Norton, J. Landreth, E. O. Shipman, W. Daniels, J. E. Gillespie.

Outstanding among the cases tried during early days of the week were: Galloway and J. B. Owen on enticements on charges of larceny breaking and entering. Each sentenced to serve from three to five years in the state's prison and a suspended term of five to ten years was given to another count. Austin McCall, a ten-year-old youth, tried before the same charge was acquitted.

Mrs. S. Brown charged with violating sanitary requirements was found guilty and the judgment required to comply with the state sanitary and pay the costs of the action. Lyday entered his submission on the same charge and the same judgment was given him.

PETTO BE TRIED NEXT MONDAY

Grady Returns Bill and Sets Monday for Hearing Case

Tal Arthur Pettit will go on trial in Transylvania county Superior court charged with the slaying of Jesse Masters in August of 1926. Two Rosman men Tuesday being by the grand jury. Interest is being shown in the case which grew out of the arrest several weeks ago of Louie Whitman, who was charged with breaking and larceny at the time of his arrest. He was admitted to the store of Walter Pettit at Rosman, and stealing a Whitman was convicted of secreting murder in connection with the death of Masters. He was sentenced to 15 to 25 years in the state penitentiary. After serving little more than four years, Gardner granted a parole to be. Faced with having his parole revoked after having been arrested for breaking and larceny, he was implicated in the Pettit case, which he had served time in and that he had taken refuge rather than incur the penalty of Tal and Arthur Pettit. At the time he was tried in 1926, Pettit did not offer testimony in the case.

His body was found nearby several days after he was reported to be dead in a badly decomposed state being found in the woods near Rosman, and identified by relatives and friends as that of Master.

WORK IN FIRST DEGREE AT MASONIC LODGE THIS FRIDAY

Masons are notified that work in the Entered Apprentice Degree will be given Friday evening by Duane's Rock Masonic Lodge. The lecture will be given with illustrations through a picture machine. All members are urged to attend, and all visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with the lodge.

ROAD CELEBRATION IS BEING PLANNED

Tuesday's Meeting Called Off Account of Weather, But Some Came

Plans had been perfected for a joint committee meeting of Greenville and Brevard citizens Tuesday afternoon in planning for the celebration to be held at Caesar's Head on New Year's Day, to mark the completion and formal opening of the highway between these two friendly centers. The sheet came down in sheets, however, and a telephone message was received in Brevard from Secretary Glenn of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce, that the Greenville delegation asked postponement of the committee meeting to a more favorable day.

Messrs. O. P. Mills and L. H. Stringer came to Brevard, however, from the Mills Summer home at Cedar Mountain, where they were attending a birthday anniversary party. They were members of the Greenville delegation, and could not be informed of the postponement of the committee meeting. The two men spent an hour in Brevard, and expressed the opinion that there is much pleasure and profit to both sections in the future connections and business relations of Transylvania county and Greenville.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION MEETS ON MONDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held at the Elementary building on Monday Dec. 14, at three o'clock. The topic "Character Building" will be concluded by a musical program.

Character Building has proved a very interesting subject and the programs have been instructive. Professor Jones gave the first of this series, stating that Character Building should begin in the home. He placed the responsibility of the molding of character upon the parents, and then upon the teachers. This topic was further discussed by other members of the association who showed that character may be developed through story-telling, the reading of good literature, and by training at school as given by the Home Economics Department.

Program for December is as follows:

"The Christmas Story, as Told by St. Luke," Mrs. Sledge's grade.

Prayer by Rev. R. L. Alexander. Play, "A Guest of Pollyanna." A Christmas Message, by Rev. R. L. Alexander.

Miss Eva Call and Prof. Alvin Moore have charge of the play which is given by the fifth grade. The Junior Music Club will sing the carols of the month.

Importance of Character Building is illustrated in the following paragraph as given by Judge A. J. Talley: "A Nation's destiny is not in its learning or the amount of information it acquires—it is in its character. The heart of culture is the culture of the heart. The only way to form character is through religion. Find me another way and I'll accept it. The only system of education worthy of the name of system, much less education, is that one which literally and actually inculcates the eternal truth of morality, not only by teaching, but by hour to hour example. I am speaking as an expert. I am not a theorist. The reason I dare speak is that every day, every hour, I am face to face with the real thing here, with the facts."

NEW ARRIVALS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lookbill on Monday, Dec. 7, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Miller, on Monday, Dec. 7, a son, Noah Carson, Jr.

DR. S. H. HILLIARD TO PREACH ON SUNDAY

The Rev. S. H. Hilliard, of Asheville, began his ministry fifty years ago this month, his first sermon being preached in the Brevard Methodist church. He was pastor of a circuit which at that time extended from Avery's Creek in Buncombe county to the South Carolina line. Rev. Dr. Hilliard has been invited to preach in the Brevard church next Sunday morning, and it is expected that a large number of people will be present to hear him. There are many in the county who recall the days of Dr. Hilliard's work here, and who will be most glad to hear him again.

Rev. J. H. West, pastor, give cordial invitation to all people to hear Rev. Mr. Hilliard.

BREVARD'S CHANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT

Greatest Constructive Possibilities Just Now Within Grasp of Town

MacDOUGALD DELIVERS ADDRESS TO KIWANIS

And Declares Real Advancement Ours, Without Cost, Except Effort

"Brevard can get right now something which will mean more than anything else that could possibly come to this section, and that without any capital outlay, if they will just go get it," said Duncan MacDougald at the Brevard Kiwanis club last Thursday. Mr. MacDougald was referring to a connecting link of highway through Pisgah National Forest looking up with the great network at the Haywood county line, which will be, when completed in a few months, a channel that will tap the middle and central West.

Mr. MacDougald, who was introduced by President R. L. Alexander, as "a man who talks roads, dreams roads and walks on roads," was emphatic in his statements that now, as never before, Brevard and Transylvania stood at the threshold of prosperity, giving many facts and much data to back up his statements. Completion of the Greenville highway to Brevard, on the south, and completion of the highway from Knoxville into Haywood county, leaves Brevard in a strategic geographical position. Mr. MacDougald asserted, in that this section is in direct line of traffic that will pass from Florida to the North and West in the early summer and from there to Florida in the early fall.

The roads enthusiast had a large map which he displayed to the Kiwanis club showing that the road from Greenville, South Carolina, and points south via Brevard was a direct route to Knoxville and points north.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS CURE TUBERCULOSIS

"Have you bought a supply of Christmas seals for your Christmas mail and packages?" officials in the Tuberculosis Seal Sale are inquiring. "Shop early, buy Christmas Seals and fight tuberculosis, they are urging, 'for when you buy one Christmas seal you have contributed to the Tuberculosis associations, which have done so much to outlaw this fearful disease in America, as well as, to the purchase of meals for undernourished children in Brevard.'"

The annual sale of Tuberculosis seals was begun Tuesday, December 1st, and is to continue until Christmas eve. The sale is being sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, and seventy-five cents of each dollar's worth of seals sold here, remains with that association to be used as they deem necessary.

The booth for the sale is located in the Post Office, and each day ladies and girls, representing various organizations of Brevard are on duty. The schedule for the two weeks from December 10 to 24, follows:

- Dec. 10—Baptist Missionary Society.
- Dec. 11—Fortnightly Club.
- Dec. 12—Girl Scouts, troops 1 and 2.
- Dec. 14—Mathatasian Club.
- Dec. 15—Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary.
- Dec. 16—Math Lover's Club.
- Dec. 17—Mathatasian Club.
- Dec. 18—U. D. C.
- Dec. 19—D. A. R.
- Dec. 21—B. W. C.
- Dec. 22—Methodist Missionary society, in the morning; P. T. A. in the afternoon.
- Dec. 23—P. T. A. in the morning; Girl Scouts in the afternoon.
- Dec. 24—P. T. A. in the morning; Girl Scouts in the afternoon.

TO DECORATE TOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Brevard is to be all dolled up for Christmas, as usual, the town council agreement to pay half the expense making the adornment possible. Mayor Ramsey announced Wednesday that the council had agreed to pay half the expenses of decorating, providing the business men would pay half. The leading business men of the town have agreed to enter into the matter and go their share. Trees will be brought from the town's own property; Brevard already has large quantities of decorations, used heretofore; the Woman's Bureau will attend to decorating the Christmas tree, as is always done by that organization, and committees headed by Jerry Jerome will work out all details necessary in completing the decorations of the town.

The Southern Public Utilities company will co-operate with the town and the citizens in placement of trees and lighting along the White Way.

PROUD OF COUNTY, SURPRISED AT TOWN

Chairman Kizer Says Response to Welfare Work Good in the County

BUT IS NOT BRAGGING ON BREVARD'S PORTION

All Must Realize That People Must Give, Even if the Giving Does Hurt

"You may say that I am proud of the response being made to the appeals of the County Welfare Association by the people of the county, but I am greatly disappointed at the poor response being made by the people of the town," said Alex Kizer, chairman of the executive committee of the association, when asked as to the progress of the work. Mr. Kizer paid fine tribute to the people of Little River, Pisgah Forest, Rosman, and other sections of the county, and displayed reports from these sections showing that much fine work had been done, and many useful gifts had been received.

Nothing has been done in Brevard, however, and Mr. Kizer and his committee are at a loss to understand why Brevard people, usually so ready to help in any worthy cause, are so slow in responding to the call of the relief work here. Mr. Kizer stated that some people seem to have the opinion that they are called upon to give only those things that they no longer need. "That is not the case at all," Mr. Kizer said. "If we are to take care of those who need assistance, people in Brevard are going to have to give not only those things they no longer need, but must give even of things and money that it seems they cannot do without."

It is believed that the people in Brevard will come forth and give even until it hurts when once they realize the need for immediate action. The cold weather of the past few days had increased the demand for aid, and as the winter comes this need will grow still larger.

MISS MOLLY COMING TO BREVARD HIGH

At the Brevard High School auditorium on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock the Philathea and Baraca classes of the Brevard Baptist church will present a two-act comedy, "Miss Molly." A small admission fee will be charged, proceeds to be used in the work of the classes.

A resume of the story shows Reginald Peters, a cross-grained old bachelor, hears that his niece, Molly, whom he has never seen, is to arrive that day from the Philippines to visit him. With the exception of his twin sister, he has allowed no woman to cross his threshold for years, and is furious at the news. But this is only the beginning. The story is un wound, is full of laugh-provoking episodes, and promises an evening of fine entertainment.

Cast of characters include: Reginald Peters, a crabbed old "missoginist"—Brown Carr. Julian Hewitt, his ward—Donald Lee Moore. Joe Johnson, his colored servant—Karl Bosse. Annie Peters, his twin sister, Marjorie Garren. Molly Peters, his niece, Opal Ashworth. Pearl White, a colored girl—Hassie Tinsley. Cissie Saunders, a girl from "No York"—Jewell Ashworth. Lady Elusia Miston, Miss Annie's invited guest—Launa Clayton.

ATTENTION CAKE MAKERS!

Read the advertisement of the B. & B. Feed company on page two. Win a prize—and at the same time help swell the fund to be used by the County Welfare Association. Contest open to any woman in the county. Read instructions.

ALL-STARS TO PLAY IN HENDERSONVILLE

Plans have been completed by the Brevard all-star footballers and the Hendersonville aggregation composed of old-timers, would-be Granges and members of the crack high school team.

The game will be played Friday afternoon of this week on the Hendersonville High School grid, beginning promptly at 2:30 and lasting until the "old folks" have lost their second or third winds. Brevard Kiwanis club and the American Legion of Hendersonville are sponsoring the game, proceeds of which are to be equally divided between the two teams. Brevard's share of the gate receipts will be turned over to the County Welfare Association for use in their work for underprivileged in this county. Hendersonville's share, likewise, will go to charity.

Brevard's line up will be composed of players seen in action here last Friday when the All-Stars played the B. I. B. H. S. team. Tickets are now on sale in Brevard.

MRS. ERWIN CALLS MEETING OF THE CLOTHING COMMITTEE

Mrs. O. L. Erwin, chairman of the clothing committee of the County Welfare Board, has called a meeting of her committee for this Friday afternoon, to meet in the Breece Building, at two o'clock. All ladies willing to help in the work of preparing clothing for the needy during the winter are asked to be present. The committee will organize and begin work at once, Mrs. Erwin announced Wednesday.

COUNTY TO CORRECT ITS DEBT SITUATION

\$100,000 Note Authorized To Take Up Amount Due Since Last July

Through resolutions adopted at the meeting of the board of county commissioners last Monday, it is stated that the county, with the cooperation of the holders of county bonds, can correct the county financial situation, and gradually work out retirement of the county's obligations. The resolution provided for payment by the proper county officials of all monies collected by the county in current taxes, delinquent taxes, frozen bank balances, to the county's fiscal agent in New York to be applied upon interest due by the county on its outstanding indebtedness.

It was further provided in the resolution that such funds so accumulated for debt service be used first in payment of interest until this item is in the clear.

A note in the sum of \$100,000 was authorized by the board, with consent of the local county government commission, for the purpose of retiring a note in like amount which has been due since July 30, this year. The new note matures March 30, 1932.

Many routine matters were acted upon by the board, the usual number of present relief cases being heard.

C. OF C. PRAISES CHARITY FOOTBALL

The Brevard Chamber of Commerce which sponsored the Charity football game staged on McLean Field last Friday afternoon, through several of its members has been extending words of praise and appreciation to the persons who aided in the achievement.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce wish to extend to Rufin Wilkins their sincere appreciation for his wonderful work and for the success he achieved in directing the all-star team.

To the following persons, sincere thanks have been extended by the Chamber of Commerce: Joe Clayton, for coaching the all-star team; Brevard High School and Coach Tilson and Brevard Institute and Coach Trantham, for furnishing the competition for the all-stars; merchants of Brevard, for closing their establishments; officials of the game, Ralph Osborne, Ralph Ramsey and Jerry Jerome; Margaret Barnett, Winnifred Nicholson, Louise Gillespie, Christine Saltz, Mabel McNeely, Edna Mason, for selling tickets; Russell Henderson and Reba Kitchen, for keeping the gate; F. E. B. Jenkins, for furnishing lime for the football field; Dr. J. H. McLean, for allowing the game to be played in his baseball park; the citizens of Brevard for their whole-hearted attendance; The Transylvania Times, for publicity; and The Brevard News for publicity and donation of tickets.

The game was termed a great success, due largely to the efforts of the members of the all-star team, which defeated their rivals by the score of 14 to 13, including: Pat Kinzey, Rev. R. L. Alexander, Joe Vigodsky, Joe Clayton, Doby Lance, Julius Schachner, Harry Clayton, Gene Bryson, Tom Mitchell, Tommie Whitmire, Harold Whitmire, Jack Trantham, Albert Kilpatrick, "Red" Fullbright, James Jones, Glen Galloway, Edwin English, Frank Henry, Julius Hinton, Albert Lyday and "Speedy" Jones.

KELLY LEADS TICKET
H. B. Kelly, President of the Transylvania Trust Company, Brevard, and president of the State Trust company, Hendersonville, was high man in the Chamber of Commerce directors election held in Hendersonville Tuesday.

COOKING SCHOOL IS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

On Tuesday afternoon, December 8, despite a heavy sleet storm, thirty-one Brevard ladies attended a Christmas cake baking demonstration at the office of the Southern Public Utilities company. The demonstration was conducted by Mrs. D. M. Fleming, of Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Fleming, home economist of the company, used two electric ranges in her demonstration for the benefit of Brevard's electric range users, and served beautiful fruit cakes, were baked by Mrs. W. H. Duckworth and Mrs. Paul Smathers, each received cakes as attentive prizes.

FARMERS MEETING CREATES INTEREST

List of Names of Representative Men and Women From County

GLAZENER AND CORBIN LEADERS IN MOVEMENT

Daily Papers of Asheville Are Promoting This Great Farm Movement in Section

Director of Promotion Bruce Webb advised Prof. J. A. Glazener and Prof. J. F. Corbin, instructors of vocational agriculture in the Brevard and Rosman high schools to select 16 business men, 10 farmers and 10 farm women, representing the county of Transylvania as official delegates to the Western North Carolina Organized Farm Movement to be launched in Asheville next Monday night.

County commissioners, mayors, county agents, home demonstrators, vocational teachers and newspaper editors of the 18 western counties participating in this movement are automatically members of this committee. The Transylvania Working Committee includes:

Business men: W. L. Talley, of Penrose; A. M. White, J. W. Glazener, Rosman; C. R. McNeely, S. M. Machie, W. W. Brittain, L. E. Powell, S. R. Joines, A. H. Harris, F. D. Clement, Jas. F. Barrett, W. W. Ellison, Brevard.

Farmers on the committee are: Paul Glazener, Brevard; Carl Allison, Arthur Whitmire, J. Wade Dickson, Brevard, R-3; Huston Glazener, Brevard, R-2; C. F. Woodfin, Carlos Lyday, Penrose; Sam Owen, Will Raines, Lake Toxaway; Otis Shipman, Pisgah Forest, R-1.

Farm women appointed to act as delegates are: Mrs. Charlie Gravelly, East Fork; Mrs. Martin Shipman, Mrs. Claud Shuford, Little River; Mrs. Jordan Whitmire, Mrs. T. P. Galloway, Rosman; Mrs. F. Henderson, Mrs. Tinsley Brown, Conestee; Mrs. J. N. Williams, Brevard, R-2; Mrs. Sam McCullough, Cherryfield; Mrs. Bates Patton, Davidson River.

The meeting begins Monday night at the Plaza Theatre and will continue for two days and nights. Charles Collier, farm editor of the Minneapolis Tribune and an authority on agricultural conditions in the Northwest, lecturer and writer, with Frederick E. Murphy, Publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, will be the principal speakers of the meeting. The meeting will be a most important feature, determining the future of Western North Carolina. Plans will be perfected and the organization ideas worked out during the two day meeting. The State Extension officers will be present to offer plans and ideas to the 540 official delegates and others present. Diversified farming will be an important feature of the program.

The speakers are regarded as outstanding leaders of progressive farm thought in America today, the men who advocated and promoted and developed the plans which begin the rehabilitation of the farmer in the soil of the farm and not in the cavernous halls of legislature. The plans which are to be perfected have been used in various sections of America during the past ten years with excellent success and officials are looking forward to a better Western North Carolina.

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SANTA CLAUS CAME TO SEE LITTLE ONES

All Letters to Santa Will Be Printed in Next Week's Brevard News

Santa Claus in person came to Brevard last Thursday morning, and made several hundred children happy. He came in a great float, all decorated for the occasion. His first stop was at the office of The Brevard News, where he gathered up a great bundle of letters that his little friends had written to him and sent to The News office. Next, he went to the Baptist church lot, as it is known, and the children filed by, shaking hands with Santa and receiving a gift from him. Santa came here under auspices of The Asheville Citizen and The Asheville Times.

Santa expressed pleasure at receiving so many letters at the office of The Brevard News, and said for all the children who had not written him to do so at once, and bring them or mail them to The Brevard News office, from which place they will be sent, all together, right on to Santa Claus.

The Brevard News has received a large number of letters since Santa was here last Thursday, in addition to the ones that came before and which he took away with him. All the letters that have been received, and all others that come in between now and next Wednesday, will be published in next week's Brevard News, and the original letters sent on to Santa Claus. If your letter has already been sent in, it will be printed next week, and if you have not yet written your letter, and wish to do so now, and send it in, it will be printed next week also.