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PETITS IN MURDER OF MASTERS

CROWDS JAM COURT TO SEE TRIO ON TRIAL

Louie Whitmire Tells in Dramatic Fashion of Mystery Killing

TWO HELD TO DEC. 7 TERM WITHOUT BOND

Arthur Petit, 24, and Tal Petit, 46, were ordered held to the December term of superior court, which convenes here December 7, when Arthur and Tal were sentenced to serve from 15 to 25 years in the penitentiary for second degree murder. He served about four years in the penitentiary and was paroled. Recently, however, he was arrested for a robbery committed at the store of Walter Whitmire, Rosman, Va., and was confined to the county jail. Whitmire caused a mild sensation by announcing that he had not committed the Masters murder but that Arthur Petit had done the actual killing. He said he and Tal Petit were witnesses to the tragedy. The arrest of the

Whitmire, at the trial in 1926 had been represented by W. E. Breece. He had received the long sentence without taking the stand in his behalf. In the preliminary hearing, though, Whitmire was represented by Arthur H. Galloway and the Petits had Mr. Breece and T. C. Galloway as counsel. Judge Shuford ordered the Petits held before the date for the next term of superior court. Any bond to effect their release until December 7, Judge Shuford announced, would be required to be set by the solicitor general. It is not considered likely that either of the Petits will be granted bond before the date for the next session of court. Meanwhile, Whitmire is also being held in the same jail on the burglary charge which is expected to be set by the solicitor general. His parole can be revoked, if the court so decides, and Whitmire returned to the penitentiary to finish serving his term. He is held in connection with the Masters murder.

CAPACITY CROWD
Every seat, the widows, the aisles—in fact, every inch of room available in the spacious court room was taxed beyond its capacity at 3 p. m., the hour designated for beginning the hearing. When Judge Shuford detained for 15 minutes, finally arrived, he found the place jammed and experienced some difficulty making his way to the bench.

Sturdy, serious-faced men of the mountains eyed every move made by principals closely. They were intensely interested in the proceedings. You'd see them put their heads together, whispering about the case, but they were not in unison as they reached an agreement on some phase of the case about to be set (Continued on page six)

HOLD SPOTLIGHT IN CONGRESS



Here are the men who are likely to be the highlights of the congressional session that opens Dec. 7: (1) John N. Garner, Democrat, of Texas, in line for speaker of the House; (2) Vice President Charles C. McNary, Republican, of Idaho, progressive and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; (3) Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader; (4) Senator George W. Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, a progressive leader; (5) Representative Fiorello La Guardia, Republican, of New York, stonny petrel of the House; (6) Senator Edward P. Costigan, of Colorado, a Democratic leader.

CHARITY GAME D. ALEXANDER TO DRAW MANY DIES SUDDENLY

Date Has Definitely Been Set for Dec. 4; Proceeds to Poor

The football game they've going to remember, the classic that's going to hold 'em stiff in the stands, the battle that's going to wax warm from the first minute of play, begin firing at the second quarter, steaming at the half, blazing at the third quarter and ending in conflagration in the final minutes of play, is about ready to offer for the edification of a Transylvania county audience. This remarkable game will be played here on the afternoon of Friday, December 4th. Hostilities will begin promptly at 3:30 p. m. They will be between a picked team from the Transylvania County High school and Brevard Institute, to oppose a (Continued on page eight)

Transylvania Trust Company Opened Here

DAILY HOURS 9 TILL 2 P. M., CASHIER SAYS

Opening of Institution Will Serve to Help Business Throughout County

W. W. WOODLEY NAMED IN OTHER CAPACITIES

The Transylvania Trust Company opened its doors for business at the site formerly occupied by the Brevard Banking Company, Tuesday morning, and auspicious circumstances. Opening of the new banking institution, the first Brevard and Transylvania county has had in nearly a year, was the occasion of much rejoicing on all sides. It has served to bolster the spirits of many. It has braced business. Altogether, everybody appears to be in a better frame of mind and inclined to view the future in an optimistic light—through rose-colored glasses.

The hours of the Transylvania Trust Company will be from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., according to Cashier M. B. McDaniel. Mr. McDaniel is a newcomer to Brevard but will make his home here in the future. Originally he lived at Rutherford for the last ten years longer has been connected with a bank in Hendersonville. He was for eight years connected with the Citizens National Bank at Hendersonville and, until coming to Brevard, with the State Trust Company. The Transylvania Trust Company was closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving day. A meeting of the stockholders was held last Saturday night by stockholders and H. B. Kelly, president of the State Trust Company, of Hendersonville, was elected president of Transylvania Trust Company. The following other officials of the institution were also chosen at that time:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: C. R. McNeely, J. S. Silverstein, H. A. Plummer, Judson McCrary, S. R. Joines, Frank D. Clement, H. R. Kelly, J. H. Pickens, Lewis P. Hamlin, A. H. Houston and Otto Alexander.

Directors, at the organization meeting, also adopted by-laws and formulated a plan for the new banking institution. The Transylvania Trust Company is located in the same quarters formerly occupied by the Brevard Banking Company, which closed December 15, 1930, leaving Brevard without commercial banking facilities.

Friday for the Transylvania Trust Company was issued last Monday by the secretary of state, (Continued on page six)

"Coxy's Army" Head Is Mayor



"General" Jacob S. Coxy, 77, above, famed leader of "Coxy's Army" of unemployed which marched upon Washington 37 years ago, has been elected mayor of Massillon, Ohio. He plans to use a number of his novel financial and economic ideas in his administration of the city's affairs.

TURKEY DAY IS OBSERVED

Special Services in Commemoration of the Day Held at Churches

Various observances of Thanksgiving day were to be in effect in Brevard Thursday. Special services in commemoration of the day were held in the Baptist church at 9 o'clock Thanksgiving day, followed by a service at 10 o'clock at St. Philip's Episcopal church, in charge of the rector, Rev. Harry Perry.

The city and county schools closed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays, resuming school work again on Monday morning. The majority of the business houses will close for the day, with no mail deliveries in the city or county. Wednesday afternoon's ball game between Brevard and Hendersonville featured the annual Thanksgiving observance, and many young people will attend games elsewhere during the holidays.

SALE OF SEALS TO START HERE ON DECEMBER 1

Campaign Will Be Continued Until Christmas Day by P.-T. A.

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO UNDERNOURISHED

Annual Christmas tuberculosis seal sale for Brevard and Transylvania county will begin Tuesday, December 1, and continue in progress until Christmas day. The sale is sponsored in Brevard by the Parent-Teacher association, under the direct supervision of the president, Mrs. S. P. Vermer. Miss Florence Kern is general chairman in charge of the sales throughout the county, in which capacity she has successful served since organization of this work in the county quite a number of years ago.

The proceeds of the sale locally goes for undernourished school children, which is generally pronounced a most worthy one. The funds thus provided in the past have been the means of aiding hundreds of Brevard's children, who might otherwise have been forced to leave school on account of physical disabilities. A penny spent on each little stamp will not only aid in preventing disease, and permanent suffering perhaps, among the school children of the community, but will also afford the purchaser of the small Christmas seal a simple reminder of the carrying on this done by placing the stamp on outgoing Christmas mail.

As has been customary in sales of past years, booths will be placed in the post office and elsewhere, whereby a more widespread sale of the stamps. Various organizations of the town and county will also assist in the sales by personal solicitation. It is cordially requested by those in charge of the campaign that the full quota for this county will be met, thereby resulting in a hearty response to supply necessary funds for carrying on this worthy work among the community's school children.

Seventy-five cents out of each dollar secured by this sale will remain in the town and county for combating disease among school children, while the remaining 25 cents goes to state and national headquarters.

This annual campaign sponsored in Brevard is carried on under the auspices of the National and State Tuberculosis Association, through which medium county tuberculosis associations and smaller units known as seal sale committees are organized. Each individual who buys a tuberculosis Christmas seal is co-operating in this worthy work.

TRANSYLVANIA TIMES TO ACT AS SANTA CLAUS FOR POOR WITH EMPTY STOCKING CAMPAIGN TO START IMMEDIATELY

The Transylvania Times has perfected arrangements for acting the role of Santa Claus for children of needy families of Transylvania county who might otherwise be overlooked by Kris Kringle in his annual excursion of gift distribution. There is nothing quite so tragic on Christmas morning as an empty stocking—only a Santa failed to fill with things so dear to childish hearts. Concentrate for a moment, if you will, on this picture: A little log cabin in the woods. A thin wisp of smoke issues from the chimney this late Christmas eve, to be caught up and whirled away by the wind that roars a mournful refrain around the eaves of the humble abode. As the shades of darkness settle over the dreary surroundings, a little girl inside this shack busies herself with needle and thread. She is mending one of the two only stockings she possesses. "There," she finally exclaims triumphantly, "that's all ready, mother. When Santa sees this stocking he will know that there are no holes in it for my good-

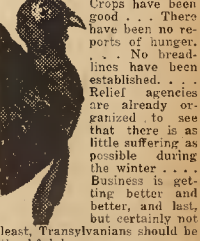
ies to fall out of." Mother makes a brave effort to smile. Her helpmate passed on to his reward nearly a year ago, leaving her and their darling little daughter in destitute circumstances. By watching every corner she has been able to make both ends meet and eke out some sort of living for the two of them. Life for them had meant just bare necessities. But the little girl was too young to understand. She only knew there was a Santa Claus, the finest, bravest, "goodest" old man with white whiskers, red fur-trimmed uniform and high black boots, in all this world. Santa had been taught, loved all little children. Of course he loved her because she loved him so. Santa would naturally remember his little girl in the mountain cabin. But the mother is sad. Her eyes are red. She busies herself with her chores about the house as bravely as possible. "Why mother," the little girl suddenly exclaims, "you've been crying. I, I didn't think big, grown-up mothers ever cried....."

Nightfall arrives. The little girl suspends her tiny stocking from a nail expectantly. She eyes it admiringly for a moment and then, to her dismay, a dropper might have overheard her say some very complimentary things about a kindly old gentleman named Santa Claus. Soon her regular breathing is proof enough she is sleeping with childish confidence. But there is no rest for the mother. She tries to close her eyes in restful slumber, but it's no use. She busies her head in her arms and her soft sobbing fills the cold, uninviting room. Morning arrives. With the first signs of dawn, a little girl throws back the covers, leaps from her bed with a childish squeal of delight and two tiny feet go patter-patter so where a stocking is suspended. As two little hands take hold of it, the expression changes on a childish face. A face that registered joy a moment before, now registers surprise. For a second the small red hands hold the stocking. Slowly a tawseled head turns and ten-dimmed eyes look at the mother who has been

talking in the sad scene. "O-h-h-h! Mother," a weak voiced little girl sobs, "there's nothing in it. It's empty. Santa has forgotten to come to our house. Mother, why did he forget me? I love him so much, I've been good. I've helped you every day. Said my prayers every night. Oh, mother, why did he forget me? But mother is unable to answer. The tragedy of an empty stocking is the sincere hope of The Transylvania Times there in this county this year. The Times is going to make an effort to see that as many little girls and boys of poor parents are remembered this Christmas by old Saint Nick as possible. The Times wants to make it possible for all little ones who might otherwise be overlooked by the good old Santa, to receive a stocking filled to overflowing with fruits, nuts, candies and possibly a toy. This announcement formally sets the Empty Stocking Campaign of The Transylvania Times in motion.

Uncle of Otto Alexander of Brevard, Passes at Cherokee, N. C. Daniel Marion Alexander, an uncle of Otto Alexander, clerk of court of Transylvania county, died at his home in Cherokee Wednesday morning, after an illness of only a few weeks. His sudden death was a great surprise and shock to his numerous friends, many of whom did not even know of his illness. The following account is taken from the Keowee Courier, under date of November 11: Daniel Marion Alexander was a son of the late Jordan and Sarah Arlicia (Bell) Alexander, and was born March 28, 1871. He was one of a large family and was survived by three brothers, George H., of Lake Towaway; John P., of Greenville, and Joseph L., of Aiken, also two sisters, Mrs. J. Owens of Skyland, and Mrs. E. D. Reid, of Lake Towaway. On January 21, 1926, Mr. Alexander was violently married to Miss Nettie Jones of Tennessee, who survives him, and to whom is tendered the sincere sympathy of many friends. His funeral services conducted at the residence Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. W. I. Gray, pastor of Cheechee Baptist church, and burial in the family plot at Little River church, with Masonic ceremonies. His boyhood days were spent in his native county, where he engaged in the hotel business, then in Washington, by the late Jas. L. Alexander, manager for many years of the Battery Park hotel at Asheville. In 1908 he became wanderer by the Warrenton green hotel at Warrenton, Va., where he remained for several years and made a fine record in hotel management. Many prominent guests were entertained there, among whom was President Roosevelt, who rode over from Washington by horseback on numerous occasions. Mr. Alexander later became owner and proprietor of a large hotel at Centerville, Md., where he remained until 1920, when he returned to Oconee county and later became owner of the Hotel Wallhalla. His genial disposition and generous hospitality won him many friends and large patronage. He made friends easily, and it has been said of him that he

The Good People of Transylvania Have Much to Be Thankful for—



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