

## ASHEVILLE TO HAVE JULY FOURTH EVENT

ASHEVILLE, June 6—Under the auspices of Welcome to Asheville, Inc., all of Western North Carolina has been invited to participate in an old fashioned celebration at the Asheville Memorial Stadium on July Fourth.

Harking back to the events appreciated by the grandfathers of the present generation the directors in charge are striving to make the event old fashioned in every particular.

The affair will be an all day one, starting in the morning with a patriotic parade followed by a speech to be delivered by an orator well known throughout the entire mountain region. In the afternoon there will be a succession of games of the eighties, catching the greased pig; climbing the greased pole; obstacle races and many other mirth provoking events that demand skill and speed.

Visitors to the celebration will be asked to bring their lunches and make an all day picnic of the affair.

A baseball game at the Asheville ball park and a large dance at night will also be included in the festivities.

### Quintuplets Are Improving

North Bay, Ont.—The five daughters, world-famous quintuplets, born two weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Dionne, are all improving, following a fighting chance for life. The signs of jaundice which appeared the first of the week have almost entirely cleared up.

## WHIRL AT THE WORLD OF NEWS

Items of interest gleaned during the past week

### Call Firemen To Free Youth

Denver, Colo.—John Graham, eight, became so attached to his desk at St. Dominic's school Friday that the teacher had to call the fire department. John's wrist became caught between the seat of his desk and the desk behind him. Firemen took the desk apart.

### U. S. To Stay Out Of Cuban Affairs

Washington—The United States Friday fully relinquished the right to interfere in the affair of Cuba Friday by senate ratification of the new treaty of political relations with the island republic.

### To Kill Cattle In Drouth Area

Kanss City, Mo.—A blazing sun mocked the water-hungry wheat lands Friday condemning a million cattle to premature slaughter and burning down another million bushels of wheat.

Temperatures that hit 106 degrees doomed the cattle. The government announced they would be slaughtered to relieve farmers in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Texas where feed shortages prevail.

### Girls Give Up Dillinger Hunt

Atlanta, Ga.—Two 20-year-old girls, Bobby Luttrell and Gene Burgess, of Bedford, Ind., gave up their search for the big bad man, John Dillinger, Friday and promised to go home. They told Recorder A. W. Calahan they had hitch-hiked from Bedford to Jacksonville, Fla., and back this far in search of Dillinger.

### Film Actor Dies

Hollywood—Lew Cody, film actor and husband of the late Mabel Norman, was found dead in his home Friday. Death was apparently due to a heart attack.

The body was found in a bedroom on the second floor of the palatial residence by the butler and Lee Westerman, Cody's masseur. Cody was clad in pajamas and was lying apparently peacefully sleeping. The butler summoned police, who with the police surgeon arrived a few minutes after the discovery of the body.

"We didn't think there was anything wrong for a second," the butler said, "and then we realized he had passed away."

### Huge Balloon Ready To Soak

Altitude Mark  
Akron, Ohio—The world's largest free balloon—in which two daring army officers soon will attempt an ascent to the greatest altitude ever reached by man—was pronounced completed by the builders Friday. A masterpiece of balloon-making art, it has a gas capacity of 3,000,000 cubic feet and when in mid-air it will be 295 feet high, about as tall as a 30-story office building.

### Horse Crashes Funeral Party

Brooklyn—Sidney, usually placid horse of Junkman Frank Beloise, ran amuck, crashed through a funeral procession, ran into an automobile, and finally skidded and fell on a sidewalk, enabling police to make a successful tackle. Frank thought Sidney was crazed by the heat.

### Daniels Refuses Whiskey

New York—Josephus Daniels, who "dried up" the navy in 1912, eschewed whiskey and wine at a luncheon Friday at which he and flag officers of the fleet were guests of honor.

He pushed a whiskey highball aside in favor of half a grapefruit. Some of the admirals exchanged winks as they proceeded to do justice to their drinks.

Wine was served later. Daniels didn't touch his. As secretary of the navy he banished liquor from naval vessels.

### Son Born To Movie Couple

Hollywood—A son weighing eight pounds twelve ounces was born Friday to George O'Brien, film star, and Marguerite Churchill, actress.

### Pope Pius Has Quiet Birthday

Vatican City—Pope Pius quietly celebrated his 77th birthday Saturday. After saying a mass of thanksgiving in his private chapel he received the congratulations of his relatives, spoke to them briefly and then soon forgot his anniversary in the busy routine of his many duties.

### Warm In Little America

Little America Antarctica—Soft snow thuds against surface structures of this community of explorers as the warmest winter weather "within memory of the oldest inhabitants" continues. At 8 a. m. Monday the temperature soared to 25 degrees above zero, equaling a record maximum set two weeks ago.

### Drunks Double Same Period Last Year

Asheville—The number of persons arrested during May on charges of drunkenness was more than twice

the number in May, 1933, the monthly report of the police department revealed Friday.

During the past month 255 drunks were arrested. The number in April was 229, in May 1933, 122.

### Ford Company Lost Three Million Past Year

Boston—The Ford Motor company lost \$3,323,524 during 1933, according to an annual report filed with Henry F. Long, state commissioner of corporations and taxation, here Friday.

### Mill Pickets Are Ambushed

Laurinburg, N. C.—Pickets at the Prince cotton mill here, where eight men were wounded Sunday night during strike disorders, claimed they were fired upon from ambush just before dawn Friday. The strikers said 25 or 30 shots were fired at them from a considerable distance and that none was wounded.

### Unusual Will Placed On File

Los Angeles—"If anyone complains give them a dollar and tell them to go to the devil," Edward Jensen wrote in his last will and testament, on file Friday for probate.

### France Expects To Follow Lead Of Great Britain

Paris—The decision of Great Britain not to make a payment on its war debt to the United States ends all possibility that France may make a payment to Washington, it was believed in official circles. The French cabinet had been awaiting announcement of the British attitude before settling definitely on her debt policy.

### Dies As Result Of Being Late

Chicago—Patrick Casey, 60, had never been late to his work in 23 years as a street car motorman. He was late Monday.

Casey took a little bit more than his wanted time over his breakfast, looked at the clock and dashed madly to the car barns. He arrived just as another motorman started down the street in the car Casey should have operated.

Casey stopped a truck driver, quickly explained the situation and the truck started in pursuit of the street car. The truck hit a rut, swerved into a light post and crashed through a shopwindow. Casey died from a fractured skull.

### Aged Man Buried Alive By Request

India—An aged abbot near Bareilly has been buried alive at his own request. The abbot reputed to be 157 years old, believed his life's work was over. Pilgrims reported he lay down in a grave and that faithful followers, after performing ancient ceremonies, covered him with earth.

### June Robles To Enter Movies

Long Beach—June Robles, the six-year old little girl who was kidnaped and imprisoned for 19 days has been offered through her father, Fernando Robles, a contract to become a vaudeville troupier or a movie actress. The contract calls for little June's appearance for four weeks at \$1,000 per week. Robles says he plans to accept one of the offers and take \$1,500 of the proceeds and set it aside as a reward for the capture of the kidnapers.

### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Transylvania County. In the Superior Court. W. W. Aiken vs. Jessie Marion Aiken.

The defendant, Jessie Marion Aiken, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County to obtain a divorce absolute, on statutory grounds; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, in the Court House, in Brevard, N. C., on the 30th day of June 1934 (or within thirty days thereafter) and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This is the 30th day of May, 1934. OTTO ALEXANDER, Clerk Superior Court of Transylvania County, N. C.

May 31, June 7, 14 and 21.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in that certain Deed in Trust, bearing date of December 1st, 1930, which Deed in Trust is of Record in Book No. 28 at Page 86 of the Record of Deeds in Trust for Transylvania County, N. C., and which Deed in Trust secures certain indebtedness therein named, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, whereby the Power of Sale contained in said Deed in Trust has become operative, and all notices required having been given and said default has not been made good and the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said instrument;

Now, therefore, the undersigned Trustee, will, on Saturday, June 23rd, 1934, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House Door in Brevard, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following property to-wit:

All those four lots fully described in said Deed in Trust, reference being hereby made to said Deed in Trust and the record thereof for a description by metes and bounds.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied upon said indebtedness, costs of sale, etc.

This May 21st, 1934.

D. L. ENGLISH, Trustee

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## TOM MASTERS HELD IN DEATH OF ROPER

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had already gotten on his horse and ridden off when the shot was fired. He did not see the men at the actual time the shooting occurred. He turned when the gun fired and saw Roper fall; heard Masters say "get away" and he kept going until Masters called to him to come back. He did not overhear any words between Masters and Roper.

Mac Powell testified that he was returning from work, and just before he got in sight of the Masters home he heard a gun fire and someone yelling. He came on a short distance and saw a man on the ground, turn over. His son, Cornelius Powell, was some distance behind him, the witness testified, and he went back up the hill to meet him, the two coming up to the scene of the shooting together. Masters had his gun in his hand when he came up, Mr. Powell testified, and when asked about the shooting, said "I had to do it for he was coming at me with an axe." Masters asked him to go after the sheriff, Mr. Powell said. Roper was lying about 35 yards from the Masters home when he first saw him, witness said.

Sheriff Tom Wood testified of going to the Masters home and finding Roper lying on the edge of the road with an axe lying by his side. Sheriff Wood said that Masters told him that Roper was advancing on him with an axe, and that he told him to stop; Roper did not stop and he shot him. The man was shot in the chest. Sheriff Wood said.

The court room was two-thirds full of spectators, Happy Collins, Wood Paxton, Kay Collins, Oliver Galloway, Babe Stroup and Abe Whitmore serving as coroner's jury.

Roper lived in Transylvania county for four or five years, working in the East Fork section. He was unmarried. The body was brought to the Kilpatrick funeral home Friday night and carried to Pickens county Saturday morning. Funeral services were held from Oolenoy Baptist church Sunday morning, with burial in the church cemetery.

### THANKS VOTERS

I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere appreciation to my friends in the county who supported me in the Primary Election Saturday. The fine vote given me is taken as evidence of your trust in me. Itpd

Ralph H. Ramsey, Jr.

As recently as 20 years ago, tuberculosis in cattle was generally thought to be an uncontrollable disease.

## THANK YOU TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

I wish to thank those who voted for me in the recent primary election for my second term.

I assure them that their support is appreciated, more if possible, than if I had received the nomination. As I stated in last week's paper, I felt it my duty to stay in my office and look after the taxpayers interest.

After June 1st all parties were barred from making notes on back taxes, and all information for making these notes had to be obtained from the tax books of my office. If not leaving my post in order to stump the county for my nomination for the second term as tax collector caused my defeat, then I gracefully surrender the second term nomination to my opponent, Mr. Lemuel Brooks, feeling that I have done my duty, have kept the faith and am still 100 per cent Democrat. Itpd.

Respectfully,

O. L. Erwin.

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