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RAY BAILEY JAILED ON MURDER CHARGE

Desperado Captured in Vicinity of Gainesville After Two-Week Chase

Ray Bailey, known as Western Carolina's "bad man," was arrested near Gainesville, Ga., last Thursday afternoon and carried to the Greenville, S. C., jail where he will await trial the last of this month on a charge of the murder of a Greenville policeman in 1932.

Bailey was captured on the highway by two Gainesville deputy sheriffs as the much hunted man walked along the highway. He was placed in jail and Greenville officers carried him to their jail early Friday morning. A reward of \$350 was paid to the Georgia officers by Greenville for the capture.

Bailey escaped from the home of Andersen Chandler in upper Transylvania county early Monday morning, Sept. 23, when Sheriff Tom Wood and a group of officers went there to arrest him for the Greenville officers. Deputy Sheriff C. A. Batsen of Greenville was wounded in the west by Bailey as he escaped in the darkness, and buckshot from an automatic shotgun in the hands of another Greenville deputy sprayed the fleeing man as he escaped.

Buckshot wounds in Bailey's back and a fractured elbow when captured here evidence that he was struck as he ran from the Chandler home minus his clothing.

Chandler and his wife will be turned over to federal officers, Sheriff Wood said, and very probably other arrests will be made by federal officers in the case.

South Carolina, Georgia and Transylvania officers had been constantly on the trail of the desperado for two weeks and Bailey told Sheriff Wood in Greenville last week after he was captured that he was glad the chase was over.

Greenville newspapers carried pictures and news stories of the case for several days and were very liberal in their praise of Sheriff Wood for his part in the chase.

Baptist Young Folk To Meet On Sunday

A meeting of the center district B. T. U. will be held at Dunn's Rock Baptist church next Sunday at 2 o'clock. All churches of the county are invited to be represented, especially all B. T. U. officers are invited to attend.

The following program will be given: Song service, congregation; recitation, Gladly Branch roll call, business and announcements; special song, Rocky Hill union; address, "Why and how should each D. Y. P. U. and B. A. U. be organized and our aim for the year," by Ralph H. Ramsey, senior and B. A. U. leader; poem, "The Eyes of Jesus," Dunn's Rock union; special song, Carr's Hill union; playlet, "A Young Christian Member Wakes Up," Brevard union.

Hogged Building New Home For Business

ROSMAN, Oct. 9.—Austin E. Hogged, in the garage business here for several years is erecting a new garage building and combined service station on his lot opposite the grammar trade school building.

Storing Green Beans For November Sale

Home grown green beans in this county if an experiment goes through satisfactorily that is being tried out by Flave H. Holden.

Mr. Holden placed 75 bushels of green beans on storage this week at the Parity Products plant, and expects to hold them for higher prices.

A couple of bushels were stored on September 16 and taken from the plant last Friday. After staying on own display for 24 hours the beans were still in good condition and reports are that they looked up just as nicely as if they had been taken from the vine the day before.

Tax Notices Being Mailed This Week

Tax books for the year 1935-36 were turned over to Tax Collector Lem Brooks on Monday by County Accountant Ralph Lyday and the board of county commissioners.

The notices are being mailed this week and special attention is called to the fact that one per cent saving may be effected on all taxes paid before November 1st.

Dogs are responsible for \$743 of the levy which is estimated to bring in \$76,667.76. Poll taxes are estimated at \$3,222; discoveries \$36.59; corporation excess \$5,002.03.

Mr. Brooks reported that he had collected a little over 53 per cent of the 1934 levy, which is considerable over the previous year's collections and that with back taxes, he had collected around \$77,000.

Ralph Lyday Named as Purchasing Agent

Ralph W. Lyday, county accountant, was named as purchasing agent for Transylvania county at a meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday, succeeding Commissioner W. L. Mull in this position.

Mr. Mull, who has been purchasing agent for the county since December of last year, stated to the board that his other business interests required so much of his time that he could not give the work of purchasing agent the time it should have, hence his resignation.

Mr. Lyday will serve as purchasing agent at no additional cost to the county. The position has heretofore paid \$25 per month.

Civic Club Proposes High School Ground Improvement Drive

Featuring the October meeting of the Women's Civic club, held Monday afternoon at the library, was a program of unusual interest and profitability, hearing on different phases of the club work as related to the home and the community. A large number of members and visitors was present, with three new members enrolled.

The business transactions preceding the program were presided over by the president, Mrs. Oliver Orr. It was proposed by Mrs. Beulah Zachary, chairman of the beautification committee, that the high school grounds be the next beautification project to be sponsored by the club. By vote of the club, Mrs. Zachary was given power to make further investigations and to confer with the proper officials concerning this proposed project.

In discussing the topic, "What a Civic Club Should Mean to a Community," Miss Florence Kern stated the purpose of the local club, which is: "To promote social and philanthropic work along practical lines, to aid in the extension of civic improvements and to make our town a better, cleaner and more beautiful place in which to live." In its attempt to carry out this purpose the club has accomplished many worthwhile things during the past 10 years of its existence. Some of the accomplishments mentioned by Miss Kern include: Cooperation with city officials in the enforcement of law; activity in relief work and hospital care; beautification projects in the town, particularly of the court house grounds and the elementary and primary school premises; sponsorship of the flower show; and many other undertakings of a civic nature.

As a fitting sequence to this opening part of the program, the topic, "Why Belong to a Civic Club," was discussed by Mrs. C. L. Newland.

By unanimous request of the club Mrs. Newland's original article on the subject is printed herewith: "If you or your husband have business interests in town you should belong to the civic club. It gives you an opportunity to give back to the town something which it has given you. If you have a home and children you should belong to the civic club in order to help promote better civic conditions, better living conditions, better environment for your children. In making things better for other children, you do the same thing for your own. If you have no children and maintain a home in town, you should be a member of the civic club. Home improvements for others mean home improvements for you. To be a member of the civic club shows a desire to cooperate. It helps to distribute leadership, concentrates efforts and power and helps to create a spirit of cooperation, all of which go a long way in making any town a good place in which to live."

Mrs. J. B. Jones, chairman of the American Home committee, spoke on the subject, "Reading in the Home." Mrs. Jones pointed out that a certain amount of training in the home is necessary to appreciate good reading and that to get the best out of books one should begin to read early in life. The best guarantee that a child will enjoy and profit by good reading, Mrs. Jones stated, is for the mother herself to be a lover of good books, and to be a good reader and story teller and to be eager to share with her children the worth while things she has found in books. The three types of reading material as mentioned by Mrs. Jones include: The sensational, lurid type of fiction; the great body of literature known as recreational or light reading, which includes good magazines and light fiction; and the highest and best type, the classics.

At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported on Wednesday at Lyday Memorial hospital were: Ted McCrary, Robert Dennis, Clara Barton, Thelbert Wright, Clegg Baxley, William Phillips, James Buchanan and Beyce Helms.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Zachary a son at Biltmore hospital on Thursday, October 3. The new arrival is the grandson of Mrs. Beulah Zachary.

Motor Club Party To Arrive Here at Noon Wednesday of Next Week

Sixty or more travel executives representing leading travel agencies of the east, north and northeast, and travel counselors of leading AAA motor clubs of the same sections will be luncheon guests of Brevard here next Wednesday, and will visit points of interest.

Luncheon for the group of travel directors who annually sell many millions of dollars in all-expense tours and have supervision of directing travel of several million tourists, will be served on the campus of Brevard College, with the college dietitian preparing the lunch and serving being done by students.

Civic and business leaders of the community will meet with the party which will be headed by Coleman W. Roberts, president of the Carolina Motor club. Following the luncheon the party will visit Rockbrook camp where they will be greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Carrier, and shown over the grounds and buildings. The party will then probably visit Camp Sapphire and Camp Carolina, and leave by way of Pisgah National Forest for Asheville where they will spend the night.

Brevard people who attend the luncheon will be identified by tickets for the event which will be sold the last of this week in order to defray the expense of the food. Preparation and serving will be done by Brevard College at no cost. It is expected that thirty or more people will buy tickets for the luncheon.

This is recognized as the outstanding chance of years to sell Brevard and Western North Carolina as a whole to an area which has not been contacted in the past. Among those who will be in the party that will spend ten days touring the Carolinas will be Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Martin, Martin Travel Bureau, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Aylsworth, Aylsworth Travel Service, Inc., Providence, R. I.; Geo. W. White, White, Cary and Son, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collette, Collette Tourist Co., Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton F. Plimpton, Burtfield Travel Co., Boston, Mass.; Miss L. E. Stevens, Crump Travel Service, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Flick, Flick-Gould, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.; Frank S. Montgomery, Montgomery Travel

WPA Projects Are Locked Forward To

Return of works projects from the Washington office for Transylvania county is expected momentarily according to W. E. Price, district director in the meantime these people who are unemployed are reminded that to be eligible for work on such projects must be registered in the re-employment office in Brevard.

A total of \$255,789.52 in projects have been filed and checked by the Asheville office under W. E. Broosa and the Raleigh office under G. W. Cunn for Transylvania county.

Of this amount the federal government is called upon to pay \$195,939.25 with the county, and towns to pay approximately \$20,000. Auxiliary agencies affecting neither county nor towns are paying approximately \$30,000.

Brevard Bank Depositors Agree On Trade Plan for Closing Out Assets

Nearly five hundred people attended the meeting of depositors of the defunct Brevard Banking company here Tuesday afternoon, and after hearing plans discussed by Smith Medlin of the state banking department, voted to go into a plan of liquidation of the remaining assets of that bank that is expected to complete the liquidation within a short time.

Plan of liquidation was explained by W. Pat Kinzey, liquidating agent, Mr. Medlin and C. J. Taylor, liquidating agent and deputy commissioner of banks, as a "trading plan" whereby depositors may sell their deposits, buy equity in bank assets, or use them as a medium of exchange as the occasion may arise.

A committee was elected by the depositors present to appraise all the remaining assets of the bank and arrive at an estimated value on the entire lump of assets, including notes, judgments, stock assets, real estate and other holdings of the bank. G. H. Lyday of Davidson River was named chairman of the appraisal committee, with Leo Case of Oakland, Mrs. T. J. Wilson of Brevard, Mayor A. H. Harris of Brevard, W. R. Lewis of Rosman, and H. H. Patton of Brevard as alternate.

It is the plan of this committee for the depositors to go over all the assets of the bank within a few days, assisted by Mr. Kinzey, and set an appraised value on such holdings. Then an estimated remaining amount will be arrived at as to probable

State Lecturer Will Visit Masonic Lodge

Jeff Nelson, lecturer for the Grand Lodge of Masons in this district, will spend one week in Brevard lecturing to the members of Dunn's Rock Lodge, beginning Monday, Oct. 14th. Mr. Nelson will be at the hall each day and night and instruct the members in degree work. Each and every member is urged to make plans to attend these meetings.

Regular communication of Dunn's Rock lodge will be held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Old Age Pension To Be Discussed Here and at Rosman 11th

The revised Townsend old age pension plan will be discussed at two meetings in the county Friday of this week by W. B. Fisher, of Andrews, state manager of the Townsend plan.

A meeting will be held at the Brevard court house Friday afternoon at one o'clock, according to announcement sent in by Mr. Fisher, and another meeting at Rosman school on Friday night at 7:30.

The following announcement concerning the plan is made by Mr. Fisher:

"Every person who is interested in getting a pension, come out and hear about our bill; also, the president's \$15.00 bill.

"Under the revised Townsend Pension bill for all over sixty years, we agree to accept whatever a two per cent transaction tax will produce each month on all the gross business, let it be \$40, \$50, \$75 or \$100 per month to be prorated among those who apply.

"We also agree to first put the money into the treasury with the tax before it is paid out to the pensioners; thereby creating no debt, no inflation, no bond issues, no borrowing—a cash and carry, pay as we go.

"The Townsend pension movement is a recovery movement intended to force money into circulation every 30 days.

"The Townsend bill will turn loose every 30 days in every county an average of \$209,960 and that portion of our citizens who have no money now.

"It will be paid to all persons over 60 years of age (except those who have already monthly income of \$200) who apply and qualify when the bill is enacted into law.

"I want to urge you to come out and sign up on this plan. I will pay blanks along with me for this purpose.

"W. B. Fisher, State Manager

W.O.W. Brings Suit For Debt Collection Against the County

Suit in the amount of \$96,735 has been started in federal court against the county of Transylvania by the Sovereign, Grand, Woodmen of the World.

The federal order seeks judgment against the county in this large amount, alleging default by payment of bonds owned by the sovereign camp.

Summons had not been served on the county commissioners Tuesday night. The amount named in the suit is a part of the bonded indebtedness of the county that is past due and for payment of which there are no funds on hand.

Fire Burns Slowly For Several Hours

Brevard firemen extinguished a slow burning blaze in the White building, corner Main and Broad streets Tuesday afternoon, that had probably been going for several hours.

While the entire inside of the roof of the large building which is occupied by Dr. Bradley upstairs, Long's Drug store and Ward's News Stand on the ground floor was ablaze when the firemen were called, very little damage was done by water, the crew using a small hose instead of the large one.

Town Tax Collection Up During Past Year

Increase in town taxes collected last year was reported by City Clerk Harry H. Patton to the board of aldermen Monday night, over fifty per cent of the 1934 levy having been collected. Tax books for the new year were ordered turned over to the clerk.

Ralph H. Ramsey, city attorney was ordered to proceed with foreclosure of 1932 tax sale certificates it being pointed out that under the 1935 law suits shall be instituted prior to December 1st in this matter.

Notices are being mailed this week by Mr. Ramsey to all taxpayers obligating attention to the fact that the foreclosures are being started.

FORESTS IN COUNTY ARE VERY VALUABLE

Care of Woodland Will Pay Big Dividends Says State Forester

By R. W. GRAEBER, Extension Forester, N. C. State College. "Can the 730 farmers of Transylvania county make an abundant living on the 10,278 acres of cropland and ignore the opportunity offered us on the 15,044 acres of land which we now control? Is the challenge of the farm woods to the Transylvania farmers.

These farm woodland acres have in the past given you your best crops, and other buildings, and have been used at \$867,250 as reported by 705 farmers. If a reasonable standard of living is to be maintained, these buildings must be kept in repair and be replaced occasionally. To do this requires material equal to 5 per cent of the value of the buildings each year, or approximately \$43,362. The farm woodland can supply these building requirements, if given a chance to grow timber. Otherwise, the so-called cash crops must supply funds with which to purchase the necessary building needs.

Again the farm woods give Transylvania farmers 3,928 cords of firewood each year for home use, an average of 13.6 cords per farm. Our hundred seventy-nine farmers report sales of forest products of the amount of \$53,233 while all Transylvanian farmers report cutting 33,002 worth of wood products for home use and for sale. This is an average of \$120 per farm, an amount equivalent to about five times the average tax bill of the farmer on all his holdings, both real and personal.

The woods make use of the stony, rocky soil types and steep, rolling lands not suitable for annual crops. They protect your lands from erosion, and in general they keep off and regulate streams, flow your open fields, protect them from wind and aid in preventing drought.

If you as a farmer, consider the

College Gridders To Play Here Saturday

Brevard College Blue Devils will be hosts to Eiskins College freshmen on the college football field Saturday afternoon of this week in the first game of the season to be played at home.

Intensive training is being given the college squad this week by Coach James E. Hester and Ed Edwards, tackle, A. A. Smith and Helton, guards, Gill and Gilmer, center, Hunter, quarterback, Christian, half backs, Hines and Ross, full-back, punter.

Season tickets calling for five home games including the McMillan game, will go on sale Thursday by members of the student body. The season tickets will be sold for \$1.75 for adults.

Probable starting lineup for Brevard as announced Wednesday by Coach James E. Hester and Ed Edwards, tackle, A. A. Smith and Helton, guards, Gill and Gilmer, center, Hunter, quarterback, Christian, half backs, Hines and Ross, full-back, punter.

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Brevard High Meets Farm School Here

Coach Ernest Tilson's Brevard high school eleven will meet the fast team from Fern School on the high school field Friday afternoon at 3:30, and the local team is looking forward to the opportunity of wiping out the straggle of scores which they suffered at the hands of their opponents last fall.

Coach Tilson says that he feels his team is up to par, and that the starting lineup will be the same as the one which held Waynesville to a 6-6 tie there last Friday.

Light scrimmage and signal work will be given the high team Thursday afternoon, after a hard week's training.

Carr and Head Made Leaders Legion Post

F. Brown Carr was elected head of the American Legion at a meeting held last Thursday night at the court house, attended by a large group of members.

M. E. Head was elected vice commander, Dr. Carl Hardin adjutant, B. H. Freeman service officer, Ralph Duckworth finance officer, the Rev. Harry Perry chaplain, Ralph H. Ramsey auditor and Frank Merrill sergeant at arms.

The post plans to wage an active campaign for membership and hopes to have at least fifty enrolled before the first of the year.

The new commander is also an officer in the reserve officers organization for Western North Carolina, is active in the Brevard Baptist church work, and is in business at Pisgah Forest. All officers have taken an active part in legion and soldier work for several years.

FOOTBALL

Brevard Hi School Friday
Brevard College Saturday

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