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# HOLDUP VICTIM GETS BEST OF 'ARGUMENT'

Henderson Taxi Driver Uses Good Judgment In Getting Free at Enon

Thurman Rogers, 22, claiming to be a resident of Louisville, Ky., was bound to Superior court here Thursday on a charge of assault with deadly weapon, and in default of bond was remanded to

Rogers, a meek-appearing young man, admitted to Justice of Peace Fred Shuford who heard the preliminary case, that he attempted to rob George Maxwell, Hendersonville taxi driver, late Wednesday night, and that he intended to "knock him out, take his money and car, and keep going."

The taxi man said that he was hired by Rogers at Hendersonville to make a trip to Enon in Transylvania county, three miles north of Brevard. Arriving at Enon, Rogers showed the taxi driver where to stop at a blind road, and got out of the car presumably to watch the car as it was backed into the road to turn around.

"Your tire is down," Rogers told the taximan, and when Maxwell got out of the car he was struck in the head with a rock, but was not knocked unconscious. Pleading with the man to take him on to Brevard to a hospital, Driver Maxwell persuaded Rogers to come on to Brevard with him, when the two arrived near the square the taxi driver quickly cut into the curb and called Chief of Police B. H. Freeman who was

Rogers did not put up any fight, and admitted his attempt to rob to the chief. and also to the sheriff later. Maxwell had severe cut in the head where he was struck with the rock, and after receiving first aid treatment returned to Hendersonville.

#### Benefit Bridge Planned

Plans are being made by the Women's Civic club for a benefit bridge party to be held in the near future. Details of the event will be published in next week's paper, announcement has been made by the committee in charge.

tions by far. in the matter of beauty,

With a seating capacity of 499, the

rear of the house provides as good

view of the screen as one of the front

Modern Building

trim leads into the lobby and heavy

carpets lead to either side of the main

Color scheme in the auditorium is

novel, and was designed for ease on

Seats are of the "spring to edge"

type, built especially for theatres. Stage

at front of the auditorium is 22x10 feet

by 16 feet in height, with heavy drap-

Lighting effects inside the auditorium

are of such type that several color

schemes may be carried out with the

turn of a switch and all lighting being

Air condition installed in the main

of the indirect type.

Building Air Conditioned

Front of the building is of white

well as inside the theatre.

row seats.

auditorium.

major assets.

eries as curtains.

Modern Co-Ed Theatre Is

Build New Theatre



FRANK D. CLEMENT



VERNE P. CLEMENT

# **GOLF COURSE WILL** BE FORMALLY OPEN MONDAY, JULY 3RD

New Club House Work Starts Next Week—"Free Days" Saturday, Sunday

Start of the club house at Brevard Municipal golf course is scheduled for Monday when WPA workers will begin cutting timbers for the log walls.

Plans for the new structure call for 2500 feet of floor space in the main hall, with the floor to be 45x55 feet. In addition there will be locker and dressing rooms for ladies, and men, office space, kitchen, and caddy housetool storage space in the first story.

In the second story will be living quarters for the caretaker of the course, and will include complete living quarters, with entrance from outside the ciub house. Final adoption of the plans will be

made by the board of aldermen in meeting with the recreation board this week, and W. A. Wilson, in charge of WPA work here, states that he is ready to start work immediately.

the fairways and greens of the 9-hole course, and plans are to build grass greens after the playing season is over this summer.

The course is now open, with no charge being made for play this week. while repair is being done to the greens and fairways. Saturday and Sunday of

After Sunday regular greens fees through July and August. of 50 cents will be charged. Memberships are for the fiscal year, July 1, year for individual players, or \$18 for a family membership. These memberships are for the fiscal year, July 1, to June 30, 1940, and entitles members to use the course as often as they wish, and also the facilities of the club house which is expected to be ready by October 1st, this year.

A large number of people played the course last Saturday and Sunday, and season this year. Several of the other were favorably impressed with the camps have been in operation here improvements that have been made from 15 to 20 years. there this spring under supervision of

after the course, caddles, and take care

Open To Public In Brevard of the public.

A temporary station has been set up at No. one tee at top of the hill, and supplies, tickets, and other accommosupplies, tickets, and other accommodations will be found there.

### C. of C. Meeting

be held Thursday evening of this week at the city hall at 8 o'clock. Summer programs, golf course support, and

# Sunday School Meet

A Sunday school meeting of the Transylvania Baptist association will be held at the Mt. Moriah Cherryfield T. H. Shipman, all of Brevard. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30

The Cherryfield church will have a special part on the program, after which a discussion will be held conand the place of training union work.

### At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Mrs. Freeman Compton and infant son born Tuesday, June 27, Mrs. Pearl Hilauditorium, and air conditioning plant liard, Suzanne Chatham, Roy Collins,

### Benefit Dance Plan of DAR for July 11th

A D. A. R. benefit square conce will be held at the NYA hut Tuesday evening, July 11, beginning at 9 o'clock sponsored by the Waightstill Avery chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Attractive prizes will be awarded. Tickets will be on sale by the chapter members and at the door.

## Variety Entertainment one of the better games of the season. road on Sunday alone, nearly one-third at Waynesville are endeavoring to se-Planned For July 7th for the Brevard team. Next Tuesday At Brevard Hi School

"variety entertainment" program will be put on at the Brevard high school Friday evening, July 7, under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce, at which local talent of many

Prizes are being arranged for the various types and classes, according to B. H. Overpeck, who is staging the show and the manager invites players or performers to contact him immediately in order that the program may be arranged.

Preparations are being made for a street dance to be given in Brevard Monday night, providing suitable location can be secured. Plans were being worked out for the dance Wednes- highway engineer.

Mr. Overpeck, who has been secreious types here during the season,



# tart work immediately. WPA project also calls for work on Summer Camps Bringing Many Young People To Transylvania the hospital and will be charged with the hospital and will be charged with causing the accident as soon as he is able to be served with papers.

Several hundred boys and girls from director, June 27-August 22; Camp Sapvarious sections of the country are explained, R. A. Smith, Lexington, Va., dithis week will be last "free days" and pected to arrive in Brevard this week rector, July 1-August 25; Camp Tranthe public in general is invited to use and next to attend the 11 organized sylvania, John W. Moore, Florence, S. the course at any time during the week. summer camps to be in operation here After Sunday regular greens fees through July and August.

Broad Camp, Rabbi S. Wrubel, Ashe-

The camps, which are opening at varying dates from June 27 to July 6, will continue for eight weeks' sessions. seven to 18 years.

Camp Sapphire is the pioneer boys' camp in this county, beginning this season its 27th year of operation, Key-

Chief Bert Freeman.

Caretaker and operator will be on duty at all times after Monday, to look

D. Meade Bernard, Jacksonville, Fla., August 26.

ville, director, July 2-August 27. For girls-Rockbrook Camp, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carrier, Brevard, directors, Four of the camps are for boys and June 29-August 24; Keystone Camp,

seven are for girls, varying in ages from Miss Fannie Holt, Jacksonville, Fla. director, June 29-August 24; Connestee Camp, Misses Mary and Zoe Wright, Bradenton, Fla., directors, July 6-August 24; Eagle's Nest Camp, Mrs. Thomstone camp is pioneer among the girls as Pearce Balley, Winter Park, Fla., camps in this section, opening its 23rd director, July 1-August 25; Deerwoode Camp, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason Swift, Brevard, directors, June 30-August 25; Camp Cateechee, Miss Dorothy Following are the camps, giving the Donnell, Charlotte, director, June 17-

## Miss Mamie Shipman Very Short Illness

Miss Mamie Shipman died at her home here Saturday night at 8 o'clock, week when they meet the league-lead-Chamber of Commerce meeting will following an illness of four days ing Canton players on the college field, caused by a stroke of paralysis early and Tuesday, July 4th, when Enka Wednesday morning. Funeral services comes here. other matters of interest will be taken up at the meeting, and the general public as well as directors are invited to attend the meeting.

were held Sunday afternoon at the Brevard Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, and it is possible that the game will be played in the morning.

Last Saturday afternoon at the Brevard Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, and it is possible that the game will be played in the morning. was in Gillespie cemetery.

at Cherryfield, 2nd county and had always made her home late Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman.

O. Kitchen, Ralph H. Ramsey, Brown

Harris, J. S. Bromfield, J. W. Smith, J. M. Allison, Leon English, Charlie McCrary, Dr. C. L. Newland, Dr. H. J. Bradley.

In charge of flowers were: Mrs. Roy Long, Mrs. Brown Carr, Mrs. W. W. Croushorn, Miss Elizabeth McCoy, Mrs. Hollis Fort Jr., Miss Ora Holt Long. Miss Josephine Clayton, Miss Nell Duckworth, Mrs. Ashe Macfie, Miss Eloise Lewis, Miss Betty McLeod, Mrs.

funeral arrangements.

# Pisgah To Play Here

River ball club here Saturday after- this week, and it will be ready for trafnoon at 3:30 on the high school field. | fic Sunday, Both teams have been playing winning ball for three weeks, and the af- Pisgah Forest rangers estimated that of local leaders who have sought such here Saturday is expected to be the locals go to Green River.

ed in a 11-4 victory for the Spinners. with White holding the Saluda team to six scattered hits. The Rosman twirler is batting .500 and keeping a record of wins unequalled by any pitcher in the league.

# **Boylston Road Will** Be Closed Few Days

## Tanners and Canton Meet Here Saturday

Brevard Tanners plan to play two ball games here during the coming week, one on Saurday afternoon of this

local nine down Beacon by a 6-2 score She was a native of Transylvania with Griffin doing a great day's work on the mound for Brevard, and al-She was the daughter of the lowed but three men to connect safely during the entire nine frames, all Surviving are two sisters, Misses Rose singles, and all by Moore, Garren was and Annie Shipman, and one brother, tops at bat for Brevard with two singles at Silvermont, their home. and a home run.

#### Library Closed Tuesday The U. D. C. library will be closed

all day Tuesday, July Fourth, announce-Honorary pallbearers included: A. H. ment has been made by the librarian, Carolina, at Chapel Hill, and North Iarris, J. S. Bromfield, J. W. Smith, Miss Annie Jean Gash.

## AUTO SMASHUP HERE IS NEAR FATAL TO 2

Harvey Radford Charged With Responsibility of Serious Wreck Sunday Night

Two people were seriously injured Sunday night about eight o'clock, and five others were more or less bruised and shaken as result of an auto crash. Harvey Radford, 35, of Pisgah Forest,

driver of one of the cars, is in very critical condition at Lyday Memorial hospital, and Mrs. M. R. Hilliard, 59, of Cannon, Ga., is recovering from serious head and body wounds as result of the crash.

Ellis Hilliard, Jr., aged 3, at first thought to be badly hurt, is improving rapidly, and is out of danger in opinion of doctors attending. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hilliard and two other children riding in the car with Mrs. Hilliard escaped with minor injuries, Both cars were demolished.

The wreck occurred when Radford's car failed to negotiate the curve at top of Rocky Hill, two miles south of Brevard. Heading toward Brevard at a high rate of speed, Radford's light car crashed into the Georgia car. Radford was said to be drinking heavily, according to officers who investigated the wreck. He is under surveillance at

Radford lost one eye in the accident, practically all his upper teeth knocked out, and severely cut about the head and body. He also suffered from loss of considerable blood. Dr. C. L. Newland said that the man escaped death by a miracle

Mrs. Hilliard was cut about the head and face and upper part of the body, and the left cheek bone fractured. The three-year-old baby was cut and bruised, but not seriously. He has been released from the hospital.

The Hilliards had been to the home of Mrs. C. K. Osborne, sister of Mrs. M. R. Hilliard, for a visit, and were re-turning to their homes in Georgia when the wreck occurred.

### R. F. Thomas Opening Law Office In City

Attorney R. F. Thomas of Forest City and Washington, is opening law offices in Brevard within the week, he announced Wednesday, Mr. Thomas' offices will be in the McMinn building.

A graduate of Wake Forest, Washing. ton College of Law, Mr. Thomas has been in Washington for the past year where he has been connected with the federal government. He is a son of the late J. H. Thomas of Forest City.

The new attorney is stopping at the Norwood House.

#### **Brevard Girl Success** In Extensive Concert Tour In Eastern U.S.

Miss Adelaide VanWey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Silversteen, has returned from an extensive concert tour to spend the summer with her parents

Miss VanWey, a dramatic contralto, finished a most successful tour, being enthusiastically received by capacity audiences, with concerts at Duke University, Durham, University of North

# Pisgah Forest Highway To Be Completed By July 1st

day, June 2, according to G. G. Page. Fawn Rearing station, Davidson River

Opened last week-end for a few days, more than 7,000 people traveled the of this number being in South Caro- cure the completion of the road on the lina cars.

highway in Western North Carolina, the continue on to Newport, Tenn., and road gives Brevard short connection with the Great Smoky Mountains National Parkway which is now under construction west of town, and also gives a short route to Waynesville and

Canton In addition to connecting Brevard with the scenic parkway at Wagon Road Gap, the new scenic route also ties in at top of the mountain with the For Surface-Treat to go through Asheville will now be Boylston road, Little Mountain to the the game preserve, by Looking Glass by W. H. Anderson Construction company of Asheville, with Rickenbacker traffic the rest of this week, and until able to drive over a good road through Beds, and the distance be but a few Asheville from Brevard.

Grades on the mountain highway treatment is now being carried on over have been held down to minimum, and had charge of the upper or Wagon this stretch of roadway, and after next only in two places does the maximum Road Gap stretch of 5 miles, and Chand.

Highway No. 284, Pisgah Forest en- wild turkey, and other game, as well trance to Wagon Road Gap, will be as three species of trout may be seen completed and open to traffic on Sun- by the motorists on 284, the Pink Beds, gah To Play Here
Saturday Afternoon

State highway engineer in charge.

The 15-mile road has been closed for short periods for the past two months while surface treating has been going

Swimming pool, and several supervised camp grounds are available to the tourist in the forest over this route. The fish rearing station is also an attrac-Brevard Spinners will meet the Green on, but final top coat is being put on tion which hundreds of people visit each week during the summer season.

Costing nearly half million dollars, the new road is the culmination of dreams a route for years. Leaders here and Haywood side of the mountain, with Regarded as the most scenic state the hope that someday the route will thereby open a traffic line that will be unequalled in this section of the state. Started in 1934, the work has been going on for the past five years, and cost of the entire 15-mile project is

close to \$600,000. G. G. Page has been engineer on the upper and lower links of the route, and in charge of all surfacing work for the state. Cecil Grice was engineer on the middle link or Looking Glass project,

later taken over by A. A. Siler. First stretch of 4-7 miles was built the four ruble stone bridges-first stone state.

C. A. Ragland construction company

week, will be completed.

Contractors are now engaged in grading and stoning the six-mile stretch from the Transylvania-Henderson county line to the Dr. Greenwood place in Mills River, tieing in with 191 there.

Only in two places does the maximum of 8 percent grade occur and this for only short distances.

Curves on the road were built wide, banked for safety, and altogether made for ease and comfort in driving.

Added to the fact that deer, bear, 15 miles.

## MICKIE SAYS—

TH' BOSS PREDICTS A GREAT CAREER FER ME IN TH' DIPLOMATIC SERVICE, HE SEZ, ON ACCOUNT OF BECAUSE HE SEZ I KIN REMIND FOLKS TO PAY UP THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS 'N NOT MAKE EM MAD



house, the Co-Ed, opened Monday and of the building, making for comfort provided people of the community with a theatre that exceeded their expecta-

ent, owners and operators of the Clemson Theatre, the new show house is of modern design throughout with

to beauty being kept in the front of head. Westinghouse Electric Simplex the building on West Main street, as sound and projection equipment was installed. The projection room is so constructed that there is no possible danger of fire from this department, new theatre floor is so arranged that and sound of equipment in operation is concerned.

stone in the progress of Brevard, and is an enhancement to the business sec-

west.

The Co-Ed will be operated by Verne vey Radford. P. and Frank D. Clement, owners and operators of the Clemson, and the Clemson will also be operated after this week. The Clemson has been closed for the week while repairs to the lobby and the auditorium are being

made. Show For Colored Clemson balcony to take care of colored people, who at present have no show facilities in Brevard. Side entrance of the Clemson on Caldwell

street will be utilized. Separate ticket office will be maintained for colored people inside the Caldwell street side of the Clemson and the balcony only, which is com-pletely cut off from the main auditorlum, and seating about 100 people, will be used for seating space. First show to which colored people will be admitted will be held Monday, July 3rd, and picture to be shown is "Heritage of the Desert," a Zane Grey story of the west.

Theatre Management Verne P. Clement will be manager of the combined Co-Ed and Clemson kinds is expected to be shown Theatres. Elmer Bryant and Tom Osteen are machine operators in the two theatres; Mrs. Clement, Miss Grace Duckworth, and Miss Doris Thorne will be box office managers. Jack

Gravely is general assistant. The Clements, father and son, have been identified with theatre, and civic progress in Brevard since coming here Vermont 27 years ago. First show business which Mr. Clement entered was in the old "Auditorium" now located over Plummer's store. The show was operated there for a number

erected in 1926. The Clemson was regarded as a leader in smaller city theatres when erected, and with the addition of the Co-Ed, Brevard now boasts of picture entertainment of the first order,

Brevard's new and modern picture auditorium is also carried to all parts

Rest rooms were planned for highest

deadened insofar as the patrons are

Altogether, the new theatre is a mile-

stucco finish, with tiling used as floors and around the box office. Hardwood The building adjoins the Clemson theatre house on the one side and the cerning the value of a church library Abercrombie Furniture store on the Living quarters for Mr. and Mrs. Verne P. Clement, and Frank D. Clement are provided in the second "Temlock" composition ceiling and sid-ing adding to the acoustics. Sound effect in the new theatre is one of its or lower story separated from the main

is located on the second or main floor. Miss Ida Lance, Glenn Meece and Har-

Arrangement is being made in the

of years, until the new Clemson was

day, but were not definite enough to announce. tary of the Chamber of Commerce at Orlando, Fla., and at Lake George, N. Y., plans to spend the summer in Brevard and will be in charge of a number of entertainment programs of var-

# Died Saturday After

Pallbearers were: William Wallis, Ralph Duckworth, Robert Plummer, A.

George Wheeler. Moore and Trantham had charge of

White or Pressly will start the game

Last Saturday's game at Saluda end-

Wednesday or Thursday of next week, it is announced by G. G. Page, state miles farther than the direct route to bridge of their type to be built in the