

STOLEN ITEMS HELD BY BREVARD POLICE

Several People Bound Over To Court Out of Recent Gang Stealing Wave

Chief of Police B. H. Freeman is holding a number of articles which will be delivered to the owners when identification is made of same.

The following items are still in hands of the chief of police—Field glasses, two kodaks, one pistol, two watches, 10 flashlights, three pair gloves, hunting knife, two pair shoes, jacket.

Walter Justus, of Hendersonville, and George Pruitt of Walnut Hollow section of Transylvania county, pleaded guilty before Justice of Peace Fred Shuford to nine joint charges of larceny, and Justus pleaded guilty to one charge in which he said Pruitt had no hand.

John Pruitt, father of one of the boys, plead not guilty before Justice Shuford, but after hearing evidence in the case, the elder Pruitt was bound to court as an accessory after the fact.

Names of the three young boys tried before Justice Shuford are not being published, due to the fact that there is some question in the mind of the justice as to whether the boys are over 16.

Another group of youngsters in Brevard had also been arrested by officers, and this group of eight have been tried before Justice of Peace Shuford and Clerk of Court Spalding McIntosh sitting as juvenile judge.

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The Rev. E. P. Billups, pastor Brevard Methodist church, had charge of the services, and interment was made in the family burying plot at Glazener cemetery.

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Political Aspirants For N. C. Offices



JOHN R. HOFFMAN, of Burlington, has announced that he will enter the Republican primary in May for post of gubernatorial nominee.



SAM M. CATHEY, judge of the city police court of Asheville, and an active figure in political circles in the state, has announced that he will seek the Democratic nomination for U. S. Representative from the Eleventh Congressional district in the May 25th primary.

FINNISH RELIEF FUND GROWS DURING WEEK

Contributions From Transylvania People Reach Total of \$36.50

Total of \$36.50 has been sent in from Transylvania county to the Finnish Relief Fund headquarters in New York during the past two weeks, and part of this money has already found its way into the hands of the plucky defenders of their native land against the oppression of the Red Russians.

Statement from North Carolina headquarters in Raleigh which are looked after by the veteran newspaperman Tom Best is to the effect that the \$75,000 quota assigned North Carolina will soon be reached.

The funds collected here are transferred directly from The Times office to New York City, and are turned over to the Finnish government representative there who makes purchases of food, clothing, medicine, and supplies for the people of his land who are in need.

Sympathy of the world is toward the little nation that pays its debts and has the nerve to stand up against great odds for its independence, and this sympathy is taking the form of financial and man-powered aid.

In addition to the contributions listed below that have been made through The Times office, J. S. Silverstein, W. L. Couch, and possibly several others have sent contributions directly to headquarters at New York and through other agencies before a chairman was appointed here. Those amounts have been credited to this county's quota in New York. The following donations have been received this week by The Times:

- C. R. Sharp 1.00
W. W. Pruitt, Pisgah Forest 1.00
W. J. Wallis 1.00
G. H. Lyday, Davidson R. 1.00
Sam McCullough, Jr. 3.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kyle 5.00
Virgil McCrary, Penrose 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mackey 1.00
Miss Margaret Gash, Blantyre 2.00
Cash 2.00
Miss Helen Galloway, Calvert 1.00
Harold Norwood 1.00
E. R. S. 2.00
Miss Nell Lance 1.00
Cash 1.00
A Friend 1.00
Cash 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Jordan 2.00
David Franklin .50
Previously acknowledged 9.00

Several people have requested that their contributions be used to buy war supplies, and it has been explained to them that when a donation is made for clothing, food, or medicine, that such money relieves the Finnish government from that much care of the sick and wounded, and allows it to use its own funds for defense purposes.

At Lyday Hospital Patients reported at Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday include: Mrs. Clyde McCrary and infant daughter, Lois Jean, born Monday, February 19.

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Alex Patterson Will Open Store Here In Main Street Location

Alex Patterson, owner and operator of The Leader department store in Hendersonville, has leased the Pickelsimer building on Main street, and plans to open here for business within the next few weeks.

Mr. Patterson said that he plans to remodel the large store room throughout, modernize the front, and change the center stairway to the side to give better display and more light in the building.

Mr. Patterson said he plans to be in charge of the Brevard store himself.

Heavy Snowfall Here Last Saturday Night

Second heavy snow storm of the winter visited this section Saturday night and Sunday, reaching a depth of 14 inches at Wagon Road Gap in Pisgah National Forest, and ranging to a few inches near the Henderson county line, and no snow at all at Caesar's Head.

In Brevard, Phillip Price estimated that sleet and ice packed to make a total fall of 10 to 12 inches, although depth of only six inches was recorded. French Broad river was brought up to flood level by the melting snow Monday and Tuesday, and the already badly rutted roads were made worse.

School buses and mail carriers were making most of their rounds Wednesday.

Employment Bulletins Available Wednesdays

I. Lee Parker, Manager of the Hendersonville office of the North Carolina State Employment Service, which serves Transylvania County, has announced that he had received a supply of bulletins prepared by the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor, "Information to Workers and Employers Digest."

These bulletins are for free distribution to workers and employers who wish to secure them and will be available in the commissioners room at the court house in Brevard between the hours of 10:30 o'clock and 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday of each week.

Mail Contracts Let On County Services

Mrs. Ina T. Rustin has been appointed acting postmaster at Penrose, according to Washington, D. C. dispatch received here last week. The postoffice will continue in the present location at Talley's store.

Ed. King, Greenville to Brevard star route mail carrier, has received official notice that his contract for the route he has been carrying for the past several years, has been renewed.

Patton and Johnson Named For Posts

Charles Y. Patton and Fred Johnson have been recommended by the Transylvania Democratic executive committee for places on the county board of elections.

Lewis P. Hamlin, chairman of the Republican executive committee, said that recommendation for Republican members of the board would be made within a few days.

New Arrivals Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCrary a son, Robert Byron, on Wednesday, February 14, at Lyday Memorial hospital.

CARBON MONOXIDE FATAL TO ENLOE

Brevard Man Succumbs To Gas Poisoning When Automobile Bogs On Road

Willis Enloe, 40, was found dead about 9:30 Monday morning, sitting in a taxi near the John's Rock CCC camp. Death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning.

In the taxi business here for the past several years, Mr. Enloe had been employed by several CCC boys late Sunday night to carry them from Brevard to camp, and the boys were the last to see the man alive.

Captain W. H. Dawson, commander of the camp, saw the car sitting beside the road with one wheel in a slight ditch Monday morning, and sent one of the enrollees to investigate. Mr. Enloe was sitting or half-lying in the front seat when the boy opened the door, and his reclining position was given as reason why other people passing by had not noticed the body sooner.

Sheriff George Shuford and Highway Patrolman W. F. Morrow went to the scene, and summoned a coroner's jury, with J. C. Wilke in charge of investigation.

After talking with William Gaddy and Cecil Eady, two of the CCC enrollees whom the taxi man had carried to camp Sunday night, the body was examined and no marks of violence found. Sheriff Shuford had checked the car thoroughly, and said no evidence of foul play was to be found. Twenty-six dollars in cash, and other valuables were not molested.

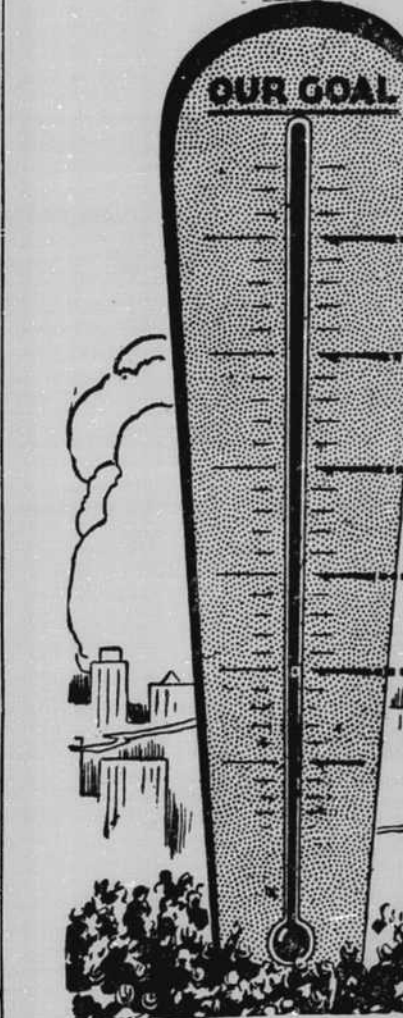
Dr. C. L. Newland, county physician, examined the body after it had been brought to the Osborne-Simpson funeral home, and pronounced death by carbon monoxide. Verdict was rendered by a jury composed of George Justus, Roy Burrell, John Kilpatrick, George Bowen, Haskell Ward and C. M. Douglas, that death was due to monoxide poisoning.

The coroner and jury, along with local officers, and members of the CCC command and forestry officials, examined the car and its location in the ditch beside the road leading into the CCC post. From appearances, it looked as if the driver had attempted to turn into highway from the CCC drive and had failed to have sufficient speed to negotiate the steep ascent through the heavy snow which had fallen the day before.

Apparently he had backed up to take a new start, and had backed into the side ditch, where soft mud and ice prevented his driving the car out. He had attempted to get out several times, tracks of the car showed, but failed by

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Hospital Gets Another \$1,000



Up, up, slowly but surely, the New Community Hospital thermometer rises, and this week's high mark of \$17,000 was reached Tuesday through a number of small \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 contributions, plus a \$200 deposit by Ecusta employees, and \$500 by I. J. Reuter.

Mr. Reuter, who recently purchased the Clough Farm east of Brevard, sent his contribution of \$500 to County Agent Julian Glazener after the latter had written a letter to Florida explaining the plan for building the hospital with local and Duke Foundation funds, and the fact that the institution would be operated strictly on a community basis.

In his letter to the county agent, Mr. Reuter said that he was wholeheartedly in favor of such an undertaking by the community, and

Mirthquake On March First Promises To Be Extra Entertainment

A MIRTHQUAKE of merriment will roar in on wings of song on Friday, March 1, at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

This will be the Lion's first annual minstrel show, and since it is the first the Lions are anxious to set a precedent in presenting an entertainment of high excellence. The proceeds from the minstrel this year will be used for the local hospital. The Lions club pledged \$100 to the hospital and if the minstrel nets more than this amount that also will be given. Tickets are on sale at the drug stores, and by members of the Lions Club.

The music of the Mirthquake Merriment is being directed by John Hawkins, director of the Brevard College choir.

A&P Store Moving To New Location Today

Broad Street A&P Store will move into their store Thursday night of this week, and be open for business in the new location two doors north of the present site Friday morning.

Harry Sellers, manager of the Broad street store, said Wednesday that he would add a new department in his larger store—a meat market, with an experienced man in charge.

The former location of Austin Studio and Tharp's Variety store have been combined by C. R. Sharp, local contractor for W. L. Young, owner, and a new modern front placed in.

Mr. Sellers will remain as manager of the new store, and A. E. York will continue as manager of the Main street store.

Little Theatre Will Re-Organize In Town

Members of the executive council of the Little Theatre met at the home of Mrs. John B. Verner Wednesday afternoon, at which time it was decided to revive the Little Theatre, with William P. Jordan chosen as director.

Mr. Jordan has had several years of experience in Little Theatre work in Washington.

It was also decided to work for a permanent building for producing plays and holding meetings, and to collaborate with the "Buy a Brick" committee of the new hospital movement in producing the mystery play, "Ghost Train," for benefit of the community hospital fund. The play will be given at the high school auditorium on Friday night, March 15. Several members of the Little Theatre have parts in the play.

The Little Theatre here has been inactive for some time, due to there being no director and no place to hold meetings.

COUNTY 4-H CLUBS ARE RATED HIGHLY

District Agent Says Local Groups Doing Fine Job—Agent May Come

"Transylvania county people should be proud of the fine work the youngsters in 4-H club work are doing," said Miss Annie C. Rowe, district home agent, who spent several days here last week visiting with members of the five clubs which are under sponsorship of the county agent.

Of especial note, Miss Rowe said, is the manner in which programs are conducted at the meetings, and the high type plane that the programs are based upon.

Following one day spent with the five clubs, during which time the club programs were given, Miss Rowe returned to each of the clubs and started the girls working on sewing projects, with about 30 girls interested in this particular phase of work.

Particular praise was given by the district agent for the program given at Enon school and Little River school. At Enon, music was a feature that was very enjoyable, the visitor said.

At the Little River meeting, a historical sketch of Transylvania county was given, representing several months research work by Miss Sallie Merrill, leader, and her assistants.

Effort is being made by County Agent Glazener to secure the services of a home demonstration agent here for several months this summer, to assist 4-H club members in canning projects, and carrying out their sewing work.

Girl Scout Leaders Plan Home For Troop

Leaders of the Girl Scout movement in Brevard are working on plans for the erection of a permanent home for the Brevard troop, according to Mrs. Ashe Macfie and Miss Elizabeth McCoy, leaders.

Sponsored by the Brevard Wednesday club, the local troop, has been working for some time toward a home of their own, and plan to secure the aid of the NYA in construction of the house on public property.

A dance is being given Thursday night for benefit of the movement, and other methods of securing funds will also be used.

Dr. W. J. Scruggs To Be Buried Thursday

Dr. W. J. Scruggs, 42, former Brevard resident, died at his home in Collinswood, N. J., Monday following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held in New Jersey Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and burial will be made there.

Dr. Scruggs was a native of Brevard, son of the late V. B. Scruggs, and well known here. He had been practicing medicine and surgery in New Jersey for several years.

Surviving are his widow and two children; his mother, Mrs. V. B. Scruggs, of Brevard; three sisters, Mrs. Claude Henderson and Mrs. Keith Wright of Brevard, and Mrs. B. P. Coleman of Travelers Rest; three brothers, B. P. Scruggs of Brevard, Grady Scruggs of Asheville, and Dee Scruggs of Charlotte.

Dr. Phillip Elliott, head of the Bible department at Western Carolina Teachers College, will preach at Brevard Baptist church Sunday morning. The congregation will join in the union service at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Honor Roll

These friends sent in their subscriptions during the week, helped keep the big bad wolf away from the door, and made the OLD MAN'S heart glad every time a renewal came in—the subscription money is different from ordinary money, to me.

- Miss Ola Sanders, Lake Toxaway
Mrs. M. E. Capps, Etowah
V. B. Waldrop, Brevard R-1
Mrs. R. V. Duncan, Brevard R-2
Jack Fortin, Pisgah Forest
W. J. Wallis, Brevard
Mrs. E. L. Miller, Brevard
Mrs. G. H. Lyday, Pisgah Forest
Mrs. W. H. Harris, Brevard
R. C. Cassada, Brevard R-2
George Hendrix, Brevard R-1
J. A. Mull, Brevard R-1
C. G. Rogers, Jr., Brevard
G. M. Israel, Rosman
Caroline Fair Summers, S. C.
J. M. Allison, Alabama.
Mrs. Morgan Kizer, Saluda
We are proud that we can add the following names to our ever-increasing number of subscribers:
E. L. McKee, Sylva
Mrs. O. B. Ramer, Pisgah Forest
Mrs. J. F. Lance, Brevard, R-1
Floyd Beddingfield, New Mexico
Sallie Smith, Brevard

Two Square Dances Be Given This Week

Two square dances will be held here this week, one Thursday night and one Saturday night, both to be given in the former Belk building on Main street.

The dance Thursday night is for benefit of the Girl Scout building fund, and the one Saturday night is for benefit of the Parent-Teacher association.

