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RED CROSS QUOTA TO BE \$5,400

Hovie Chappell Is Being Held For Murder And Concealment Of Body

DEAD BODY OF GORDON CHAPMAN FOUND LAST SUN.

Coroner's Inquest Is Held. Still Is Found Near Where Body Was Placed

Hovie Chappell, young man of the Bohoney section of Transylvania county, is now in jail here, charged with murder and concealment of the dead body of Gordon Chapman, which was found last Sunday morning in an old, unoccupied three-room house near Bear's camp in the Bohoney community.

Acting Coroner J. A. Simpson, who held an inquest after Chappell reported finding the body, stated that Chapman had apparently been dead several days and that the cause of death was unknown.

Dr. J. B. Wilkerson, who examined the body, reported that Chapman had, in his opinion, died from natural causes and that there were no bruises or cuts on the body.

From time to time, officers said, Chapman had lived at the home of Hovie Chappell and it was believed that they had been engaged in an illicit business. Chapman was a 40-year-old bachelor, while Chappell is 32 years old and has a wife and six children.

Believing that the body was placed in the abandoned house, town and county officers have been busy this week trying to solve the mystery.

Monday afternoon they found a large, 60-gallon still and 1,200 gallons of beer located on a creek about a half of a mile from the abandoned house in which the body was found. Officers said they also found a spot near the

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\$150 RAISED TO BUY OXYGEN TENT

Hospital Teas, Sponsored By Auxiliary, Prove Successful. Many Held

An amount of \$150.00 has been reported to date from the hospital teas which were given in various homes of Brevard and Transylvania county the past three weeks for benefit of the new oxygen tent fund for Transylvania Community hospital, according to announcement of Mrs. O. H. Orr, publicity chairman of the Woman's Hospital auxiliary.

An interesting feature of the drive, it was pointed out, was the check contributed by Evelyn McIntosh, who died last week from pneumonia. As she was being placed under the old tent at the hospital, she requested that her first check earned at the welding plant school, where she had been for a short time, be given toward the new oxygen tent fund.

Complete financial reports from all of the tea hostesses have not yet been turned over to Mrs. Lehman Kapp, chairman of the teas, Mrs. Orr said, but it is expected that they will be in hand in time for the final report of the amount raised to be printed in this paper next week.

29 Animals Are Treated At Clinics

A total of 29 animals were examined and treated at the two horse and mule clinics held in the county Tuesday, County Agent Julian A. Glazener announces.

"I think these clinics were a real success and others may be held in the future," Mr. Glazener stated.

Farmers attending the clinic at Carl Allison's farm Tuesday morning were E. C. Glazener, C. D. Styles, Carl Allison, A. M. Paxton, J. A. Whitmore, John Styles, R. L. Hogsed, M. Welyezko and James Raines.

Victory Garden Committees To Meet Here Saturday, Tabulate Surveys And Make Final Plans

Meeting Will Be Held At Farm Agent's Office At 10 O'clock, A. M.

A special meeting of the Transylvania county Victory Garden committees will be held here at the farm agent's office Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to tabulate results of surveys that have just been completed and to make tentative plans for furthering the Victory garden program in Brevard and the county, Julian Glazener announced today.

He stated that all industries in the county, as well as farmers and civic clubs, are making extensive plans to see that a Victory garden is raised this year on every vacant lot in Brevard, Rosman and Pisgah Forest and on every farm in Transylvania.

The county's industry Victory garden committees are as follows: Ecusta Paper corporation — R. F. Bennett, chairman; F. S. Best, Walter Straus, H. P. Vannah, and F. L. McCann.

Pisgah Mills — W. M. Melton, chairman; B. C. Grogan, Walter Chappell, J. N. Waters and Grady Terry.

Transylvania Tanning company — Mrs. A. G. Kyle, chairman; Mitchell Holden and Frank Wicker.

Transylvania Pipe company — Ralph Fisher, chairman; Ben Montgomery, J. B. Hall and Marius Machne.

Carr Lumber company — R. H. Zachary, chairman; D. H. Orr, G. C. Sentell and F. L. McClean.

Toxaway Tanning company — A. M. White, general chairman, Silverstein Industries; C. L. Gent, E. T. Townes and Crit Galloway.

Gloucester Lumber company — C. R. Stroup, chairman; J. C. Jones and John Smith.

Rosman Extract company — P. E. Stroup, chairman, Ed Jones and J. M. Galloway.

Wheeler Hosiery mill — Amos Burke, chairman and Clarence Galloway.

The civic clubs have already appointed their committees and they will be presented at the meeting here on Saturday.

Joe Tinsley Buys Insurance Business

Announcement has been made that Joe H. Tinsley, popular realtor, has purchased the insurance business of Dan L. English, who will continue to handle real estate and rentals.

Mr. Tinsley has stated that he will retain the same office in the McMinn building and will continue to operate his real estate business as in the past.

Dealers Run Short Of New Tires But Expect To Receive Used Tires

Because of certain interruptions in tire distribution program, the issuance of certificates during the past few weeks has exceeded the number of new tires available at the dealer stations here and throughout this section, a check up today reveals.

A record number of certificates for new tires and recaps were issued last month by the local rationing board and many of those receiving the certificates are still unable to obtain new tires.

The recap situation isn't quite so bad and the new tire supply problem is expected to be solved within the next few days when the first allotments of used tires from the government stockpiles are shipped to local dealers, it is stated.

In this connection, the Transylvania board has just received a special letter from the OPA office in Charlotte, which states: "Certificate holders of grade III passenger tires unable to secure

A WAAC Volunteer



MRS. EDWARD TERRELL LOFTIS, above, of Brevard, and Waynesville, has volunteered for foreign service in the Women's Army Auxiliary corps, and will report for active duty on Feb. 22 at Daytona Beach, Fla.

BOY SCOUTS ARE OBSERVING THEIR 33RD. BIRTHDAY

Troop One To Hold "Parent-Night" Friday Evening. Other Plans

Boy Scouts in the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone Council of the Boy Scouts of America are observing their 33rd anniversary this week.

Scout troop number 1 will hold a "parent-night" meeting at the hut here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Jim Hadley, scoutmaster, is arranging a special program for the occasion.

Last Sunday the Scouts of the district attended a special church service here at the Methodist church and heard a fine sermon delivered by Rev. W. A. Jenkins.

Today the Scouts are planning to put in a window display here in the business section.

President Roosevelt has issued a special salute to the Boy Scouts and expressed the hope that there would be no decline in the efforts to push this great organization. The Ecusta Paper corporation is saluting the boys in a special message published elsewhere in this issue.

W. A. Hunt is scoutmaster of

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RATIONED SALE OF SHOES CAME AS A SURPRISE

Brevard Merchants Have Large Stocks. Details of Plan Are Announced

Citizens of Transylvania county, as well as those in other parts of the nation, were startled by the announcement from Washington Sunday afternoon that the OPA had frozen shoes until Tuesday morning, when sales were resumed on a rationing basis that will permit people to obtain three pairs a year.

However, when it was disclosed that there was no critical shortage of shoes and that the move was designed to provide the people with all the footwear they need, misgivings on this score disappeared. On January 1, it was said in Washington, there were in the hands of dealers inventories equivalent to a five or six months' supply.

All types of shoes and boots made in whole or in part from leather or with rubber soles, except house slippers and infants soft-soled shoes, are rationed. By using stamp No. 17 from War Ration book 1, the holder may obtain a pair of shoes until June 15. It is estimated that he will be able to procure two other pairs of shoes during a year, which will be adequate for the normal man but insufficient for women and children.

Local Stocks Large
Local dealers have adequate shoe stocks and reported sales at the normal tempo Tuesday and yesterday. Several of them are disturbed by the fact that they had received and were preparing to put on display within a few days large stocks of sandals, which they fear women will eschew in favor of types that will last longer. Inasmuch as the shoe coupon

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SCOUT FINANCE DRIVE PLANNED

Transylvania District Membership Campaign To Be Launched Monday

A 1943 Scouters membership campaign will be launched by the Transylvania district of the Daniel Boone Council of the Boy Scouts of America next Monday, Jerry Jerome, district finance committee chairman, announced today.

Full plans for the campaign will be discussed at a meeting of the finance committee and district officials to be held here Friday. A. W. Allen, of Asheville, scout executive, will be present and help map out details.

Through its membership drive last year, the Transylvania district raised \$800. It is anticipated that at least this much will be needed this year to carry on the Scout program.

The finance committee is composed of Jerry Jerome, chairman, Frank Kerber, Walter Straus, W. M. Melton, D. T. Abercrombie, John Ford, Don Jenkins J. I. Ayers, Dr. Carl Hardin and C. M. Douglas.

MEET OF BAPTIST ASSOC. TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

A Transylvania county Baptist associational meeting of all W. M. U. officers and young people's councilors and leaders will be held at the Brevard First Baptist church next Tuesday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock and continuing into the afternoon, according to an announcement of Mrs. Harold Norwood, publicity chairman.

Two state and district leaders will be present and conduct conferences and classes in leadership, including Miss Mary Currin, state W. M. U. young people's leader, and Miss Kathryn Abebe, district field worker. Lunch will be served at the church by local W. M. U. ladies. Mrs. J. A. Anderson, associational president, will be in charge of the meeting.

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The Times Wins General Excellence Trophy



Here it is! As an award for winning first place in the 1942 General Excellence contest for the large non-daily newspapers of the state, sponsored by the North Carolina Press association, The Transylvania Times this week received the beautiful trophy, shown above. (Photo By Austin.)

DRIVE TO START MARCH 1, PLANS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Big Campaign Headed By C. M. Douglas. Gifts Committee To Start Work

With a goal of \$5,400.00 for its 1943 War Fund, the Transylvania county chapter of the American Red Cross will embark upon the biggest campaign in its history on March 1, Chairman Jerry Jerome announced today.

C. M. Douglas will be in charge of the drive to raise this large sum of money and a number of volunteers will be asked to assist.

Tentative plans for conducting the campaign were discussed at an executive meeting here Tuesday with G. E. Jones, special representative of the national chapter.

Chapter Chairman Jerome will work with Mr. Douglas on a special gifts committee and they will contact industries and merchants.

House-to-house canvass
The Kiwanis, Lions and Women's Civic clubs and the Jaycees are being requested to make a house-to-house canvass in Brevard, following the same zone plan used in conducting the Victory garden survey.

Each school is being requested to have a drive and the principal of every school has been appointed as chairman of a committee. He or she is to name other members of their committees.

The 12 home demonstration clubs and 6 4-H clubs are being asked to conduct the drive throughout the rural areas of the county. Miss Annabel Teague, home agent, attended the meeting Tuesday and pledged co-operation.

Mr. Jones today pointed out that the goal of the national campaign is \$125,000,000 for 1943.

"The goal is higher than ever before because of the many and

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U. S. Employment Office Will Be Open Here At Court House Wednesday, Thursday Weekly

President Orders 48-Hour Work Week

In a double-barreled move to achieve maximum production from available manpower and to meet the manpower requirements of the armed forces, President Roosevelt Tuesday night established a minimum 48-hour work week as a national wartime policy and War Manpower Commissioner McNutt promptly applied the executive order to all forms of business and industry in 32 labor shortage areas in 25 states and the District of Columbia.

At present the order will apply only to the designated areas, but it will be extended gradually.

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Additional Day Because of Directive. Will Give Advice To Workers

Beginning this week, facilities of the U. S. Employment Service will be available to the citizens of Transylvania county two days each week, Charles Bridges, manager of the service announces. This service will be given from the full time office established in Hendersonville. If future conditions warrant the need, additional days of service may be added. The office here is established in the commissioner's room at the courthouse and hours are from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday.

The decision to establish the office here on a two-day basis was

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"Freeze" Period On Sale Of Canned Foods Should Not Inconvenience Public

No shoppers should be inconvenienced during the "freeze" period, February 21 to March 1, on the sale of canned goods, Dr. J. F. Zachary, of the Transylvania county rationing board who is in charge of canned goods registration and rationing, stated yesterday.

"Allowance of fine cans per person for which no stamps will be deducted, plus supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables, should provide ample food during the past week of this month," he said.

Sale of canned fruits and vegetables will be stopped at midnight, February 21 and resumed

BUS SERVICE IS FILLING A NEED

Patronage For First Few Days Is Better Than Expected. Started Friday

The inter-urban bus service, which was started last Friday between Rosman, Brevard, Pisgah Forest, Ecusta and Orr's store, is meeting with much success, a check-up yesterday revealed.

On a number of runs, the buses have been loaded, especially between Brevard and Rosman.

"I haven't had an opportunity to look over reports, but I think and hope we are doing all right in Transylvania," J. W. Wright, president of the Smoky Mountain Stages, told a Times reporter yesterday over the phone.

"To have just started a few days ago, it seems to me that the service is doing as good as could be expected," Mose Macfie, local bus agent, said.

Those interested in the establishment and continuance of the inter-urban service again pointed out this week that ODT regulations require minimum patronage and urged every one to save gasoline and ride the bus.

Will Hold An OPA Meeting For Grocers In Asheville Monday

Preparatory to the rationing of canned goods under a point rationing system, the OPA is holding a series of district meetings for owners and clerks in grocery stores.

The meeting to which Brevard and Transylvania grocers are invited to attend will be held in Asheville at the courthouse next Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

At this meeting OPA representatives will discuss various phases of the rationing and price program.

Members of the rationing board here are urging grocers to attend.