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Three Suspects Are Nabbed In Third Bank Robbery At Rosman, All Money Recovered

Chief Rowe And Officer Goodson Capture Trio

Two teenage youths and a 21-year-old man, all from Knapolis, are being charged in connection with the \$13,271 bank robbery from the Rosman branch of the First Union National Bank last Friday afternoon.

The trio were stopped at a roadblock by the Brevard police on U.S. 276, seven miles southeast of Brevard in Transylvania county, near the intersection of the East Fork Road.

Chief J. C. Rowe of the Brevard police, and police officer, Steve Goodson, set up the block that caught the suspects.

The suspects were identified as Carl Sisk, 24, his brother, Allen F. Sisk, 16, and Billy James Turner, also 16, a brother-in-law of the Sisks.

Officers reported that the two 16-year-old youths entered the bank at 4:30 p.m. Turner was reported to have carried a .22 caliber pistol and the young Sisk carried a heavy Crescent wrench.

The older Sisk remained in the car, a 1962 white Chevrolet, that was reported to have been stolen at 3:30 p.m. in Hendersonville.

The car had been parked at Eighth Avenue and Church Street and was the property —Turn to Page Seven

WPNF To Air Southern 500

Racing fans will be glad to learn that the Southern 500 Stock Car race on Labor Day will again be carried by WPNF.

For those who are unable to attend the race, the next best thing is a radio version presented by various Brevard merchants. The broadcast starts at 10:30 a. m., on Monday, September 5th. The race will conclude at about 3 p. m.

This outstanding race has become a standard Labor Day feature on WPNF, and station officials are happy to have the cooperation of local merchants —Turn to Page Eight



IT WAS A PLEASANT TASK counting the money that was recovered from the car in which three suspects were nabbed last Friday following the Rosman bank robbery. However, capturing the trio was a more exciting experience for Police Chief Jimmie Rowe, center, and Officer Steve Good-

son, right. Deputy Sheriff Ray Rigdon, left, assisted in bringing the suspected robbers and the money to the local jail. Local officers have received praise from far and wide for their fast and efficient action following the Rosman robbery. (Times Staff Photo)



SIGN OF THE TIMES — A new sparkling green and white sign went up this week in front of the Transylvania Times building. Time and temperature are both shown on the sign.

The new Times building is getting set for "Open House" on Sunday, August 28th, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. (Times Staff Photo)

Tribute Reprinted

Officer Robert Rogers Is Honored, National Magazine

A Brevard police officer has been saluted by a national magazine for his courageous action in grappling with an armed desperado — while he himself was unarmed and off duty — and successfully

preventing the gunman from shooting a sheriff's deputy who was attempting to arrest the suspect.

The Detective Magazine, in its issue which went on sale at local newsstands today, has

given its Public Service Award to Robert C. Rogers, a Brevard city policeman.

The story tells how Officer Rogers, 42-year-old father of five young children, went to the aid of a Transylvania County sheriff's deputy who, alone on duty at the time, was called upon to arrest an armed fugitive who was firing at residents of the Burrell Mountain area.

When the gunman's young wife suddenly handed him a pistol, he fired point-blank at the deputy, but missed. That's when Rogers, still unarmed, grappled with the fugitive. In the process he was wounded three times, but the scuffle gave the deputy time enough to get off one shot which killed the gunman. Rogers recovered from his wounds.

Officer Rogers received high praise for his courageous off-duty performance, not the least of which came from his superior, Brevard Police Chief J. C. Rowe, who termed it an "heroic act."

The True Detective Public Service Award consists of a framed scroll and a check for —Turn to Page Seven

Event On 27th

Brevard Jaycees Set The Deadline In Beauty Pageant

The Brevard Jaycees announce today that the deadline for entry in the 1967 "Miss Brevard Beauty Pageant" is at 7:00 p. m., on Thursday, August 18th.

Persons desiring to enter can contact any Jaycee or Frank Smith, pageant chairman. He can be reached by calling the Rosman exchange.

Mr. Smith announces the seventh entry in this year's contest.

She is Miss Mary Louise Ellicock, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Ellicock, of Penrose.

Miss Ellicock is a graduate of Sarasota high school, Sarasota, Florida, and last year she attended Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia.

Mr. Smith also announces that the gala pageant will be

held on August 27th at the Brevard high school, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

In addition to the bathing suit, evening gown and talent competition of the contestants there will be guest performers. The event high light will be the crowning of the new Miss Brevard by Connie Gilstrap, Miss Brevard this year.

Stover Dungan, of Forest City, will be MC. This is Mr. Dungan's fourth year to be associated with the Miss Brevard Pageant. Two years he was a judge and last year was MC.

Two Judges have been announced: Louise G. Green and Tomi M. Goozman. Mr. Green is from Greenville, South Carolina. This year he is the state chairman of the Miss South Carolina Pageant and also Associate Producer. —Turn to Page Five

Community Leader

Last Rites Held Monday For F. S. Best, Olin Executive



F. S. BEST

Last rites for Farquhard S. "Buck" Best were held Monday morning in the chapel of the Brevard Methodist church with the Rev. Brunson Wallace officiating.

Burial was in the Gillespie-Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Best, a sales department executive, Ecusta division, Olin Mathieson Chemical corporation, Pisgah Forest, died unexpectedly last Saturday at his home.

He was a civic, church and educational leader of the community since coming here in 1942.

He was a native of Dunn and a graduate of Duke university.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Martha G. Best; three sons, Richard and Peter, both of the home, and Page West of Norfolk, Va.; —Turn to Page Eight



OFFICER ROBERT C. ROGERS received the "Public Service Award" from True Detective magazine this week, and it included a handsome certificate and a check for \$100. The presentation was made by Mayor Raymond F. Bennett on behalf of the national magazine in the conference room of

Weather

By - Fred Reiter

Temperatures during the past week at the Brevard weather station averaged 84-degrees as a high, and low reading of 63. Some rain was registered in the gauge each day except Sunday. The week's total was 2.78 inches.

The extended forecast of the weather bureau calls for temperatures to average about normal, 84, and 62 each day, with about one-inch of rain likely to fall as afternoon and evening showers and thundershowers.

The week's temperatures and precipitation follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	82	61	0.26
Thursday	77	65	1.20
Friday	80	63	0.24
Saturday	83	64	0.73
Sunday	86	65	0.00
Monday	89	63	0.32
Tuesday	89	63	0.03

Grand Finale

"My Fair Lady" Highlights Final Weekend Music Center

Survey Reveals

Transylvanians Drinking A Lot - Soda Pop, That Is...

By - Staff Writer

Transylvania county residents are going for bubbly beverages — the non-alcoholic kind — in a big way, a survey shows. They are also spending more than ever before for these thirst quenchers.

According to the latest figures, soft drinks are being downed in the local area at the annual rate of 471 eight-ounce bottles for every man, woman

and child.

That is a lot of soda pop. For the local population as a whole, soft drink consumption amounted to 8,290,000 equivalent eight-ounce bottles in the past year. This compares with a total of 5,714,000 bottles in 1960, when a similar survey was made.

The rise in the five-year period was 45 percent.

The findings are based upon reports issued by the Department of Commerce and by the soft drink industry. They show the relative rate of consumption throughout the country, state by state.

As would be expected, the warm weather months — June, July and August — are the biggest ones for soda pop. In those —Turn to Page Seven

The seventh and final week of concerts in the Brevard Music Festival's 30th anniversary season heralds the weekend appearances of Met soprano Brenda Lewis, violinist Sergio Luca, a protégé of Isaac Stern, will play Wieniawski's "Violin Concerto in D." The orchestra will play Beethoven's "Egmont Overture" and the Fourth Symphony of Tchaikovsky.

The weekend's climax of a season, which has surpassed all attendance records, opens Friday evening with a final performance of the Transylvania Symphony under the direction of James Yestadt. Young Romanian - born violinist Sergio Luca, a protégé of Isaac Stern, will play Wieniawski's "Violin Concerto in D." The orchestra will play Beethoven's "Egmont Overture" and the Fourth Symphony of Tchaikovsky.

On Saturday evening, August 20th, the Brevard Music Center will present a production of "My Fair Lady" starring Janice Janiec, wife of the Brevard Music Center's Artistic Director, James Parker, from the faculty of Converse College, will play the role of Henry Higgins. Doolittle will be played by Ed McGrath. —Turn to Page Four

On August 25th

Masons To Honor Members With Long Service Records

Members of the Dunn's Rock will pay special tribute to four members with 25 years or more year of service as Masons Thursday night, August 25th.

According to Fred M. McCall, the Worshipful Master, the tributes will be paid at the regular communication at the temple, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Julian A. Glazener, who has been a Mason for over 50 years, will receive a gold plate but on and certificate. Mr. Glazener was made a Master Mason in Dunn's Rock lodge on July 14th, 1916.

Henry R. Henderson, past master and secretary, states that Mr. Glazener will be the 14 member of the local lodge to receive —Turn to Page Eight



JULIAN A. GLAZENER
... 50 Year Mason