

The Jackson County Journal

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BAILEY AND BRIGGS RELEASED BY SINK

Vernon Bailey and Osborne Briggs, who were arrested at the local hospital last Thursday when they came to visit Ray Bailey, who is dangerously wounded and lying in the hospital here under heavy guard, were released under a habeas corpus proceeding before Judge Hoyle Sink, after being held in connection with the killing of Policeman Hunt, in Greenville, S. C., Sunday night, May 1, 1931. Ray Bailey, who was arrested in Vance county, was also released; but he was ordered held for Iowa authorities in connection with a daylight bank robbery and double murder. Vernon Bailey was also held, awaiting action of Governor Gardner as to whether or not he would revoke a pardon granted Bailey several years ago.

Ray Bailey, who was brought in Sylva suffering from five gunshot wounds, is said by hospital authorities to be improving and to have an excellent chance of recovery. He is being guarded for the Greenville authorities.

Bailey first gave his name as Keith, when brought to Sylva; but it later developed that his real name is Ray Bailey.

After the arrest of Vernon Bailey and Osborne Briggs, by local officers, last Thursday, the town was soon swarming with officers from Greenville and Asheville and with state police. The hospital and jail assumed the appearance of forts and people in Sylva were soon speaking facetiously of the incident as the battle of Pine Ridge.

The local officers were congratulated upon their quick work, in arresting first Briggs and later Vernon Bailey. Bailey attempted to force his way into the ward where his brother is a patient, and was placed under arrest. He was found to have a couple of guns strapped to him, and a high powered rifle in the automobile in which he and his sister arrived at the hospital.

Revival at Webster

A series of meetings is in progress at the Webster Baptist church, with Rev. R. L. Chaney of Kings Mountain assisting the pastor, Rev. W. N. Cook. Mr. Cook, who with Mr. Chaney and Rev. Joe Hicks, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Kings Mountain, visited the Journal, Tuesday, says that the prospect is very bright for a successful meeting, and asks the co-operation of the people of the community in promoting it.

BALSAM

Mother's Day was observed here Sunday. An interesting program was held by the Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning. Songs, recitations, readings and two short plays—"This is Mother's Day," and "Our Hospital at Winston-Salem." Rev. Aaron Bryson made an interesting talk in regard to the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. The program was directed by Mrs. Sara Bryson.

In the afternoon Rev. A. B. Bruton, the pastor, preached a Mother's Day sermon in the Methodist church paying most beautiful tributes to Mother.

Mrs. Candace Powell of Columbia, S. C. was visiting relatives here last week. She came up to attend the last rites of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bryson of Cullowhee.

Catherine and Sydney Bryson of Canton are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George R. Bryson has returned home from Harris Community Hospital and is convalescing nicely.

Mr. Henry Christy of Franklin was here last week.

Mrs. Maybel Perry, Mrs. Belle Hoyle and Miss Elsie Smathers motored to Hendersonville last week.

Mrs. Hoyle went to visit her son, Edward Smith.

Mr. Edwin Christy of Asheville was here Friday to see his sister, Mrs. George Bryson.

Miss Ida Mae Coward spent Sunday night in Canton with her sister, Miss Edith Coward.

TODAY and TOMORROW

THINGS

"I know a young man who had a good job up to a few months ago. He spent money liberally while he had it, but was always unhappy.

Now he is earning barely enough to pay the rent of a cheap room and provide a couple of roe-dust meals a day, and he is happier, tells me, than when he had plenty.

"I haven't so many THINGS to worry about," he said. "I've more time to think, to read, to listen to music, to look at pictures; and I've come to the conclusion that the principal trouble of most people in these days is that they're never learned to get along without THINGS."

I think my young friend is right. Things are of value only as they are useful to people but too much use of things makes us dependent upon them; we become slaves of the machine. We give so much thought to many things which are after all, only toys or means of gratifying our vanity, that we don't have time left for the enduring values that come from thought and reflection.

ALICE

Mrs. Alice Liddell Hargreaves, 80 years old, the original little Alice for whom Lewis Carroll wrote "Alice in Wonderland" seventy years ago, found New York so topsy-turvy, measured by her English standards, that it reminded her of the mythical adventure of her fictional namesake.

Next to writing a book that lives forever, there must be a great satisfaction in having inspired it. "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass" have delighted generations of children and their elders as well.

The Reverend Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, who wrote these books under the name of "Lewis Carroll," was a great mathematician and student. He wrote ponderous tomes that nobody but a mathematician can understand and that everybody has forgotten. But as long as human nature remains what it is, as it has remained from the beginning of time, "Alice" and her adventures will be read.

It seems to me that giving the world enduring enjoyment is a greater achievement than solving the most profound problems in mathematics.

LAUNDRIES

A friend showed me the other day a list of thirty seven different chemicals which are used in the laundry and dry cleaning industry. After looking over the list which ran from acetic acid to zinc, I began to understand why my collars come back with saw-edges and my shirts full of holes!

Another friend showed me a new machine for dry cleaning which he believes will revolutionize that industry. It uses no gasoline or other inflammable material, so it can be installed anywhere and it will clean a suit of clothes in fifteen minutes. In London, he told me, where he found this machine, you can drop into a shop, sit in a closed booth while your suit is being cleaned and pressed, and get out in twenty minutes at a cost of two shillings sixpence (half a crown) with a fresh, new looking suit.

Considering that cleanliness is quite a modern idea and soap one of humanity's most recent inventions, it is amazing to regard the amount of money we spend to keep ourselves and our garments clean and it is not at all surprising that we are still careless about smoking chimneys and street dirt and other things which run up our laundry bills.

I saw a letter the other day, from Ballington Booth, head of the Voluntary Workers of America; telling of the strain under which the people of his organization is laboring to help the out of work and distressed. The same day I passed by the national headquarters of the Salvation Army, where his sister, Evangeline Booth is leading in the same sort of unselfish effort to help the down and out. It struck me, as it has struck me many times, that the nearest that any great body of people in this country come to living up to the teaching of Christ, the teaching of selflessness and the helping hand, is found in those two great organizations.

And to me it is something to think about that the leaders who are carrying on this work are the son and daughter of a Jew. "General" William Booth, founder of the Salvation

C. of C. to Meet On Next Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, in the town hall on next Tuesday evening, May 17. At this meeting a resolution will be considered to reduce the yearly membership fee, for this year only, from \$10 to \$5 and objectives of the body for the year will be taken up and passed upon.

The board of directors at a recent meeting, proposed the change in the membership fee, and that the completion of Highway 106, be made one of the main objectives for the year. The board decided that the Chamber cannot afford to maintain the quarters that it has had for several years, and decided to relinquish its lease on the hall.

All members and interested citizens are urged by the officers and board of directors to be present at the meeting.

Students Visit Sylva

The Forestry class of the University of New York visited Sylva and the plant of the Sylva Paperboard Company on Monday. There were 23 young men in the party.

On the same day 15 Forestry students from State College, Raleigh, were visitors to the plant, and it so happened that the visitors from both schools were at the plant at the same time. They were shown through the plant and extended every courtesy by the officials and employees.

THREE IN CORONOR'S RACE

The office of coronor appears to be the most popular in the county, if applicants for the office are an indication. Three men have filed their names before county board of elections as aspirants for the coronor's office. Coronor Neal Dills, the present incumbent, is a candidate for re-election, and is opposed by Geo. W. McConnell of Webster, and W. T. Turpin of Savannah.

CHILDREN'S CHAPTER MEETS

Misses Noracella, Fatsey and Kitty Jean McGuire were hostesses to the local chapter Children of the Confederacy, on Friday afternoon of last week, when a program was presented by members of the chapter on "Father Ryan."

The young hostesses served their guests a delightful collation, during the afternoon.

Army, who started life as a pawnbroker's apprentice.

It has always been the case that great men and women rise from the crowd by the force of their own courage and belief in themselves. And what makes them great is their ability to lead the crowd to higher aims and loftier purposes.

CHICAGO

My Chicago friends are getting enthusiastic over the world's Fair they are going to next year. They call it the "Century of Progress Exposition," and from what George King and others tell me it's going to be worth anybody's time to visit it. One interesting feature will be a group of Lincoln buildings, duplicating the Kentucky log cabin in which Lincoln was born, the Indiana cabin in which he spent his boyhood, the store in which he was a partner at New Salem, Ill., the Rutledge Tavern where his boyhood sweetheart Ann Rutledge, lived, and the "Wigwam" in which he was first nominated for the Presidency.

I always enjoy visiting Chicago, whether there's celebration going on there or not. It is the most typically American city we have. I get the impression always that Chicago may not know where she's going but she's surely going somewhere. I don't think any American's education can be considered complete without a visit in Chicago long enough to get the spirit of the place.

Next year will be the biggest year for Chicago since 1893 and everybody who can ought to plan now to go there then.

Jack-Rabbit Express Truck Lands in Creek

The Jack Rabbit motor express truck, which operates from Asheville to Atlanta, turned over and landed in Savannah Creek, near the home of J. T. Bryson Tuesday morning.

The large truck was driven by Bill McCracken of Waynesville and was occupied only by the driver and a negro helper, Tom Danlip, of Atlanta. Both were brought to the hospital here, and their wounds treated, though neither was seriously injured.

The express truck is still resting in the creek and its removal is a very difficult undertaking.

CLUB TO MEET

The Embroidery Club will meet on Wednesday of next week at the home of Mrs. W. E. Grindstaff, with Mrs. Grindstaff and Mrs. M. D. Cowan as joint hostesses.

Masons Have Dinner

The members of the Unaka Lodge, A. F. and A. M., enjoyed a dinner, prepared by members of the Eastern Star, at the Chamber of Commerce hall, Monday evening. The dinner was a culmination of an attendance contest between two lodges, chosen several weeks ago.

Short talks were made by Prof. Robert L. Madison, Rev. Thad F. Leitz, A. M. Simons, Dr. C. Z. Candler, Chester Glenn, Mrs. E. L. McKee, and others. The Junior Warden, Ian Tompkins, presided as toastmaster. The following poem, the author of which is unknown, was read by Mr. Kern:

"What Is A Mason"

A Mason is a Man and a Brother whose trust is in God. He meets you of the level and acts upon the square. Truth is his compass and he is ever plumb. He has a true grip on all that right. He is loyal to his order and whatever his degree he is master of himself. In the lodge of life he wears unstained the white lamb skin of innocence. From his initiation as an entered apprentice he travels ever east toward the light of wisdom until he receives the final and divine password that admits him into the ineffable presence of the eternal supreme grand master of the universe—God.

THREE MEN SEEK COMMISSIONER'S POST

Three men, J. E. Rogers of Whittier, W. C. Norton of Cullowhee and W. A. Hooper also of Cullowhee are candidates for the newly created office of part time commissioner of Jackson county. The present chairman, J. D. Cowan, has no opposition, so far, while the two other commissioners, N. Don Davis and J. C. Allman are not candidates for re-election.

QUALIA

Both Sunday schools united in an interesting session Sunday morning. Misses Pearl Justice and Fay Love of Cullowhee school were guests of Miss Mary Emma Ferguson during the week end.

Miss Annie L. Terrell is visiting relatives in Asheville this week. Miss Norma Burnett and Miss Moody of Cullowhee were guests of Miss Mary Battle Sunday.

Mr. J. O. Terrell returned to Cullowhee Tuesday after a visit at home.

Mesdames J. E. Battle and Geo. Styles spent Tuesday with Mrs. D. C. Hughes.

Mrs. H. V. Hipps of Asheville and Mrs. B. B. Henson of Whittier spent the week end with their mother Mrs. W. H. Cooper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Messer, a son.

Miss Norma Kitehin and Reeves Kitehin of Whittier, Mesdames J. H. Hughes, Von Hall, D. H. Turpin and Wade Turpin and Mrs. Richard Crisp and Mrs. H. W. Cooper visited at Mrs. J. K. Terrell's during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gunter have moved to the George Gunter farm.

FORTY YEARS AGO

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Miss Lula Rogers received the medal in the Demorest contest, at Dillsboro, last Saturday night.

We had a pleasant visit today from Mr. Henry Wilson and his little daughter, Elsie May, of Glenville.

Messrs. Shope, Moore and Porter, all "Knights of the grip," went to Canada last week, accompanied by Charlie Bryson, and had fine sport, catching about 500 trout in two days' fishing.

Mr. George Lawton is doubling the size of his house, which occupies one of the best located sites in town. He will have a most desirable place when the improvements now being made are completed.

Dr. Wendell Prime, editor of the New York Observer, spent several days in our town during the past week. He is wonderfully pleased with our section, with its delightful climate, bright skies and pure water.

The names of the following guests appear on the register at the Sylva-view Hotel for the past week: James H. Merrimon, W. W. Jones, Asheville; G. S. Ferguson, W. B. Ferguson, J. C. Welch, Waynesville; Daucard McKenzie, Julius J. Johnson, Trenton, N. J.; Thos. Braeken, Rev. Wendell Prime, New York; W. W. Hehn, Newport, Ky.; F. M. McDonald, Bryson City; J. M. Dancy, Knoxville, Tenn.; R. L. Patton, Cooper's; M. V. Moore, W. V. Shope, R. R. Porter, T. S. McBea, Asheville; W. F. Hunt, Morganton; R. B. Fitzhugh, Lexington, Ky.; Alfred M. Blackwell, Harriman, Tenn.

The Judicial Convention at Dillsboro: The Democracy of the 12th Judicial District seems to have recognized that Gov. Holt's appointment of Geo. A. Shuford to the judgeship vacated by Judge James H. Merrimon was eminently fit and proper, with unanimity. The convention was called to order by R. D. Gilmer, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 12th Judicial district, and on motion, J. P. Kerr, of the Asheville Citizen and F. A. Luck, Sr., of the Tuckaseige Democrat, were requested to act as secretaries. The chair appointed E. R. Hampton, W. W. Jones and C. B. Roberts a committee on credentials. While the committee was examining the credentials of the delegates, Mr. J. P. Lowry, the young and talented member of the Legislature, from Buncombe, was called for and entertained the convention with an interesting address. Buncombe was represented by W. W. Jones and J. P. Lowry; Clay by E. D. Gilmer, as proxy; Cherokee, by E. B. Norvell; Graham, by A. M. Edwards; Swain by N. Newby and R. L. Leatherwood; Macon by F. S. Johnston and Fred Moore; Haywood by Dr. C. B. Roberts, J. W. Bynum, R. A. L. Hyatt and G. S. Ferguson. Madison and Transylvania had no delegates present. The committee recommended that all Jackson democrats present, in good standing, be recognized as delegates. The Convention consisted of 192 votes; necessary to a choice, 97. Among the representatives of Jackson county democracy present we noticed L. J. Smith, D. L. Love, Maj. W. M. Rhea, J. W. Shelton, J. A. Wild, J. W. Fisher, W. H. Hughes, F. H. Leatherwood, W. A. Enloe, F. Merriek, W. P. Jones, E. R. Hampton, N. Coward, O. B. Coward, and others. Nominations being declared in order, J. P. Lowry nominated George A. Shuford and his nomination was seconded in highly eulogistic terms by E. B. Norvell of Cherokee, G. S. Ferguson of Haywood, E. R. Hampton, of Jackson, N. Newby of Swain and Fred Moore of Macon. No other candidate was placed in nomination and on motion of E. B. Norvell, Judge George A. Shuford was nominated by acclamation.

CLOSE FIRST AID SCHOOL

Fifteen of the employees of the Sylva Paperboard Company and the Parsons Tanning Company have just completed a course in first aid given by Mr. Padgett of the American Red Cross.

SEVEN HURT IN TRUCK WRECK

Seven persons were injured, none of them seriously, when a truck of acid wood, upon which they were riding turned over, near Barker's Creek, Tuesday morning. The injured were Tom Tippet, driver of the truck, Homer Messer, Lee Raby, Mrs. Muggie Parris, Vernon Loftis, Iris Parris and Mrs. Kelley Mathis.

The accident occurred, it is said, when a car driven by Ed. Davis, passed the truck and in passing struck the front wheel or fender of the truck turning it over.

All the injured were brought to the Harris Community hospital, where their wounds were dressed, and all immediately discharged, except Mrs. Parris, who suffered a dislocated collar bone.

REPUBLICANS TO NAME CANDIDATES AT CONVENTION NEXT THURSDAY

The Republicans of Jackson county will name candidates for representative in the General Assembly, and for the various county offices, at the county convention, which has been called to be held in the court house next Thursday, May 19, beginning at 2 o'clock.

A call has been issued for the convention by John B. Ensley, the county chairman and Cyrus H. Nicholson, the secretary of the county executive committee, in which it is urged that all township executive committees see to it that their voting precincts are represented at the convention. The convention will endorse candidates for office, and have their names filed with the county board of elections prior to the primary. The candidates so endorsed will oppose the Democratic candidates who are nominated in the county primary on June 4, in the general election this fall.

Washington Letter

Washington, D. C., May 10—Old time observers of governmental activities say that they have never seen such an earnest and serious effort on the part of everybody concerned to do the right thing in this national crisis. Evidence of the strain under which Congress is working is found in the large amount of illness, prostration from over work and several deaths among the members of both Houses since this session began.

The public does not realize the amount of work that is done by members of Congress, because most of the reports are only of the public sessions. A good deal of time and energy is spent on the floor of each House in making speeches which convince nobody, but which have as their ulterior motive possible use for political purposes. The real work of Congress is done in the committee rooms and in conferences with officials of the executive branch of the Government. And in these days the earnest thought and study that is being given to the problems of government by everybody, Republicans, Democrats and insurgents, is more intense than it has been at any time since the war. It is no unusual thing for a committee chairman to work all night, or for an entire committee to sit in earnest discussion until the late hours in the morning. Both House and Senate restaurants are serving more breakfasts than ever before.

Speaker Garner is at his office every morning at seven o'clock, although sessions of Congress do not begin until noon. He puts in five hours of hard work before ascending the rostrum, and is frequently at his office until late in the evening, after the session is over.

It is beginning to be doubtful whether Congress can actually finish its work and adjourn for the year by the 10th of June. The major appropriation bills will have to be out of the way before June 30, as the Government's fiscal year ends on that date, and nobody would have authority to spend a cent after July 1st, unless the appropriation bills were passed. Those are the measures which are giving more trouble than even the tax bill. There is no mistaking the sincere desire of everybody concerned

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