

## U. S. Court Will Review Bailey-Hunt Murder Case

By John Parris, Jr.  
South Carolina won the first point in the legal battle to return Ray Bailey to Yancey county, from North Carolina, on charges of murdering A. P. Hunt, Greenville, motorcycle racer, May 1, 1932, when the Supreme Court of the United States granted a review of the North Carolina court action that refused to return Bailey to South Carolina.

Bailey was arrested on May 2 at the C. J. Harris Community Hospital, Sylva, where he was a patient suffering from five gunshot wounds, alleged to have been received in the gun battle in which Pat Coleman Hunt was killed. Bailey was believed to have fired the fatal shot.

For days the C. J. Harris Community hospital looked more like a jail than a hospital as a cordon of state, county, and municipal officers, North and South Carolina made their headquarters, and guarded the hospital in an effort to stop rumor raids to rescue Bailey, who was in a critical condition—removal probably would have signed his death warrant.

The editor of this paper spoke of the C. J. Harris Community Hospital as "Fort Harris" and the "bat" of "Blay Ridge", in an editorial comment to the arrest and excitement caused by the many officers who came in and out of the hospital.

Anyone visiting the hospital would have seen all sorts of firearms, and many became excited because of a machine gun which was placed on the roof of the hospital to be used as a women's notice.

Bailey stood *habeas corpus* proceedings here in the Jackson county courthouse, and was discharged by the late Judge Walter E. Moore, who presided, when evidence tended to show that Bailey was lying at the point of death on a highway at the Yancey-Madison line at the time A. P. Hunt was said to have been murdered.

The *habeas corpus* action came after O. Max Gardner had signed a warrant for extradition and set a precedent in North Carolina.

Greenville authorities were no satisfied with the verdict rendered in the *habeas corpus* proceedings and appealed to the North Carolina supreme court to review the case.

The North Carolina court merely passed on the right of Judge Moore's decision to grant a writ of *habeas corpus* and did not go into contentions of South Carolina authorities, which favored Bailey's alibi could not be considered.

Bailey was discharged from the States supreme court in October, 1932. South Carolina appealed then to the United States Supreme Court at Washington and was granted a review in the case.

The State of South Carolina is said to have spent \$2,000 paying for work, while Bailey was a patient at the Community Hospital here.

## CANADA'S GREATEST POET TO VISIT CULLOWHEE

Cullowhee, March 27, (Special) Wilson MacDonald, who is an original poet of distinction, and whose recitals are intensely interesting and appealing will give a recital at Moore Laboratory of Western Carolina Teachers College, March 31 at 8:00 P. M.

The faculty and students will be admitted, also other invited guests, will be present.

Although Canada has no politically appointed Poet Laureate, as in England, Wilson MacDonald, Canada's greatest living poet and President of the Poetry Society of Canada is affectionately acclaimed by literary critics, the Press and an appreciative public in his land as "Canada's Poet Laureate."

Wilson MacDonald's audiences so thoroughly enjoy his recitals that they call upon him again and again to render other selections.

## ASHEVILLE RECTOR TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. A. W. Farnum, rector of St. Mary's church, in Asheville, will conduct services and deliver a sermon at 7:30 next Sunday evening, at St. John's Episcopal church here. The public is extended a cordial invitation, by the church, to attend the service.

## Sixth Annual Fashion Show

The sixth annual Fashion Show, sponsored by the Junior Club of Sylva and put on by the club and the merchants will be held on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the elementary school auditorium. The program this year will be featured by a chorus of little children, special musical numbers and tap dancing by Jimmy Livingston's Vanderbilt Orchestra and by numbers by the male quartette of the music club. Mrs. E. L. McKee will announce the numbers and the event promises to equal, if not excel those of previous years.

The Fashion Show has during the years since its inauguration, been one of the most interesting events of the year in the community and annually draws crowds from this and the surrounding counties. A dance, sponsored by the club, will follow the presentation of the Fashion Show and will be held in the new building, nearing completion, in which The Leader department store will be housed.

The businesses participating in the revue are Sylva Supply Company, The Leader, Hale's, Schulman's Department Store, Clouse & Warren, Zutz Beauty Shoppe and Tuckasee Beauty Parlor.

## RANDOLPH INTRODUCES NEW POLLUTION BILL

Once again the question of stream pollution has been attacked by Representative John P. Randolph, of Swain, but this time as a State-wide problem.

He has introduced a State wide bill to coordinate the activities of the State departments in maintenance of the sanitary quality and economic utility of North Carolina water courses which, he believes, will solve the problem of stream pollution.

He expects an unfavorable report by the house committee on conservation Tuesday afternoon on his bill to prohibit the pollution of the Tuckasee and Tennessee rivers and all their tributaries on Jackson, Swain and Macon counties, but he anticipates a favorable report on his State wide measure.

## MRS. WALTER ALLMAN DIES

Mrs. Walter Allman died on Monday evening, at the local hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

The funeral service was held at the Webster Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. N. Cook, and interment was in the Stillwell cemetery.

Mrs. Allman is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Frizzell and by several brothers and sisters.

## WHY A JUNIOR CLUB

(Contributed by a Member)

One club girl has defined an ideal junior club as "An organization in which a young woman can participate, giving willfully her young enthusiasm, energies and efforts and in return deriving beauty of character, expansion of mind, and most of all the priceless opportunity of working in unison for a great cause."

Is this not worthy enough to instill in every young woman's mind the importance of the club and what it can do for her?

"It's a boy," is a very popular expression on which could be written the future hopes and aspirations of fathers throughout the world. Ambitious Caesar yearned his heart out for a son, so much so that he commanded Antony, in the course of his race on the Feast of the Lupercal, to touch the hem of Calpurnia's skirt so that she might bring forth a son to rule Rome in Caesar's stead. What a rule for this ever constant desire for another generation? The ones who are now older have a hope which rests in us. They cry to us what John McCrae said in his "Flanders Field":

"To you from falling hands we throw the torch.  
Be yours to hold it high."

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## History of The Junior Club

(Contributed by a Member)

The Junior Club was organized in April 1927, by the Woman's Club of Sylva. The organization was the second of its kind organized in North Carolina and the fifth to be federated with the clubs of North Carolina. The following girls were charter members: Ruth Oliver, Docia Garrett, Kathryn McKee Nicholson, Wilma Allison Jones, Myrtle Henson, Maude Leatherwood, Alma Fisher, who now lives in Andrews, Irene Cathey, whose present home is in Asheville, and Louise Duckett Cole, who resides in Clyde. Helen Cathey Dillard was appointed chairman by the mother club. She has acted in this capacity since the birth of the club and many of our successful projects have been the efforts of her untiring interest in our club. During the years since our club became an organization, we have had the following members:

The charter members mentioned above, Nell Cowan, Llewellyn Rhodes, Edith Geisler Moody, Sadie Reeves Hale, Pauline Miller, Hattie Cross, Elaine, Evelyn Campbell, Cathey, Sue Allison, Rose Garrett, Irene Oliver, Emily Smith, Katherine Richardson Potts, Edith Oliver Sutton, Evelyn Spittan, Eddie Wike Sutton, Sadie Lou Southerland, Mary Allison, Margaret Freeze, Myrtle Prater, Inez Sullivan, Edith Alley, Eloise Whitely Bain, Emeline Daniels Anderson, Verma DeBord Nichols and Zada Ashe Cunningham.

The first president was Kathryn McKee Nicholson, who served faithfully and loyally. Wilma Allison Jones, the second president, carried on the work in the enthusiastic way in which it was begun. Ruth Oliver served as near perfect as any member could reach. Docia Garrett, who is our present president, is putting the best of her versatility into the club.

One meeting is held each month. The membership is made up of teachers, business girls, and young married girls. Our organization strives to develop her members along two lines: cultural and civic. For our cultural advancement we have studied the following things: Stoddard's Lectures, The Literary Guild books, the books from the Book of the Month Club, Masterpieces and the lives of the artists from the Picture of the Month Club. The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, Special programs in which we took up topics of universal interest as the Washington Bicentennial Celebration, music from members, and other contributions from the talents of our members.

We strive in every way to contribute our share in the civic activities of the town and community. We have, since the organization of our club, helped the welfare organization of the town in collecting and distributing clothing and food to the needy. The past year a special matinee, through the splendid cooperation of

Mr. Theodore Dills, the Lyric Theatre manager, was given. The children gained admittance by giving a toy. The club girls mended the toys and dressed the dolls. These were given to children who might otherwise not have heard from Santa Claus.

The Red Cross Roll Call has been sponsored by the Junior Club for four years, averaging 125 members each year. The Junior Club sponsored the special relief drive requested by Ex-president Herbert Hoover, in which \$10.00 was collected. The county was allowed \$20.00.

For the Near East Relief and for the Torua people during the 1929-30, 1930-31, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1933-34, 1934-35, 1935-36, 1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39, 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27, 2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31, 2031-32, 2032-33, 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