

ARTHUR LEDFORD HELD OFFICERS AT BAY WITH SHOTGUN

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than a large man's large leg.

Ledford is said to have sent his younger brother to the Ledford home nearby, with instructions to bring the automobile papers and convince the officers that he was driving his own car. Upon return of the boy with the papers, the officers hoped to get an instant's advantage as Ledford handled the paper, grab him off guard and disarm him. In this Ledford foiled the officers, by having the boy place the papers directly in the hands of the officers, not touching them himself. It was because of this that the officers learned the man's name.

Ledford is said to have asserted that he purchased the shotgun and sawed the barrel off, for the sole purpose of killing a man by the name of Brock, rural policeman in Henderson county who had arrested Ledford some time ago on a charge of speeding. After this recital, Ledford is said to have asserted that he would kill any other officer who tried to arrest him.

Mr. Champion states that he told Ledford he did not want to arrest him, but simply wanted to help in getting his license straightened out. Mr. Champion asked Ledford to meet him in Brevard next day, and in talking in this manner, the officers managed to get away from Ledford, who kept his gun on them until they got into their cars and drove away.

Turning a bend in the highway, the officers stopped, turned their cars and started back toward Hendersonville to get the sheriff and bring him with them to arrest Ledford. They met Ledford driving to-

ward Brevard, and when he saw the officers again he leveled his gun at Champion and it pointed at him until the officers passed and went on their way toward Hendersonville.

When Hendersonville officers went to the Ledford home, the young man, who is about 25 years of age, was gone. His arrest is expected at any time.

Mr. Champion has been an officer for the past thirty years, having served as an officer in Vance county for a long time. For more than three years he has been on his present work for the state, spending most of his time in Western North Carolina. This is the first experience of the kind he has ever had, he says. "Western North Carolina people are the best people to deal with I ever saw," Mr. Champion said. "And I do not want this isolated case to be interpreted as being the spirit of Western North Carolina. It is not so. They are good people here, kind and fair and honest." Mr. Champion has many friends in Transylvania county who assert that his common sense is a greater attribute than even the courage which he is known to possess.

Mr. Martin is a native of Swain county, having served as sheriff and deputy sheriff of Swain for many years. This experience came to him on his first day with the state, he having begun work Monday morning with Mr. Champion. "A fine initiation into state work, I call it," said Mr. Martin, as he winked at Mr. Champion. Continuing, Mr. Martin stated that in all his experience as sheriff in Swain county, he had never seen such defiance of law before.

Brevard citizens congratulated the officers for their coolness and calmness, which alone averted a tragedy.

N. H. CHAPMAN BRINGS FISH FROM WAYNESVILLE POOL

N. H. Chapman, active citizen of Rosman, was in Waynesville Wednesday to bring some 5000 trout to place in his pools. Later, when these have grown to a sufficient size, they will be placed in the mountain streams about Rosman. Many citizens are assisting in stocking the streams of the county, and it is predicted that Transylvania county will soon be recognized as the best trout fishing section in all the South.

HUNDRED YEAR OLD LADY SENDS PHOTO TO BREVARD

Mrs. M. W. Wadsworth, of Greensboro, Ala., who recently celebrated her one hundredth anniversary, sent a photograph to Brevard relatives this week taken on her anniversary. She is an aunt of F. P. Sledge, and spends the summers here, where she has hundreds of friends. The photograph was of cabinet size, and is pronounced an unusually good photograph by those who know her well.

UNION SERVICES AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

Regular union services next Sunday night will be held at the Episcopal church, at which time the Rev. J. F. Winton will deliver the sermon.

THE BLIND GIRL'S PRAYER

They tell me, papa, that tonight,
You wed another bride,
That you will clasp her in your arms
Where my dear mother died.

That she will lean a graceful head
Upon your loving breast,
Where she who now lies close in
death
In her last hours did rest.

They say her name is Mary, too,
The name my mother bore.
Papa, is she kind and true
Like the one you loved before?

Is her step so soft and light,
Her voice so sweet and mild;
Papa, will she love me, too,
Your blind and helpless child?

Papa, do not bid me come,
To meet your new-made bride,
I could not meet her in the room
Where my dear mother died.

Her picture's hanging on the wall,
Her Bible lying near,
And there's the harp her fingers
touched,
And there's her vacant chair—

The chair whereby I used to kneel,
To say my evening prayer,
Oh, papa, it would break my heart,
I could not greet her there.

And as I cry myself to sleep
As now I often do
Softly to my bedroom creep,
My new-made mama and you.

Then bid her gently press a kiss
Upon my throbbing brow,
Just as my own dear mother did.
Dear papa, you're weeping now.

I know I love you papa, dear,
And how I long to go,
Where God is bright and I am sure
There'll be no blind ones there.

Come, let me kneel down by your
side
And to our dear Saviour pray
That God's right hand may lead you
both
Up life's long, weariful way.

The prayer was offered—
"I'm growing weary, now," she
said
"Papa, take me in your arms
And lay me on the bed."

And as he turned to leave the room,
One joyful cry was given.
He turned and caught the last sweet
smile,
His blind child was in Heaven.

They buried her by her mother's
side,
And raised a marble fair,
Honored and scribed those simple
words:
"There'll be no blind ones there."

CHEVROLET COACH SOON TO BE GIVEN TO ITS NEW OWNER

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or phone us, or wire us. Several letters have not as yet been answered because Miss Geradine Barrett, attending to this part of the work, has been ill for the past week, but is greatly improved, and will be in the office Friday and all the time thereafter. All letters so far received will be answered before the end of this week.

Come on in—the water is fine. Study these figures below, then make up your mind as to how many people you think there are in the county now, and submit your estimate. It is the fairest and squarest thing in the world. The Government figures will determine the winner. Any one can submit estimates, because no one in the world can influence the result.

In 1890 the population of the county was 4,000.

In 1900 the population of the county was 6,920.

In 1910 the population of the county was 7,300.

In 1920 the population of the county was 9,503.

Now, the question for you to decide is what is the population now, in this year of 1930?

As further material for you to work upon, the vote in the elections since 1920 are herewith given:

In 1920 the vote in the county was 3,206.

In 1922 the vote in the county was 3,645.

In 1924 the vote in the county was 3,622.

In 1926 the vote in the county was 3,822.

In 1928 the vote in the county was 3,983.

Remember—some one will ride that new Chevrolet Coach home. Will it be you? It cannot be you unless your estimate is in. Send it NOW.

TO THE MOTHER OF LITTLE ALVIN HUGGINS

Who passed away a few weeks ago.
(By his aunt, Mrs. Eli Huggins)

Those little half worn shoes—
God bless the little feet that
Now will never go astray.
For the little shoes are empty,
In my closet laid away.

Sometimes I take one in my hand,
Forgetting till I see
It is a little half worn shoe,
Not large enough for me.

And all at once I feel a sense
Of bitter loss and pain,
As sharp as three weeks ago
It cut my heart in twain.

Oh, little feet that wearied not,
I wait for them no more,
For I am drifting on the tide,
But they have reached the shore;

And while the blinding tear drops
Wet these little shoes so near,
I love to think my darling's feet
Are treading streets so dear.

And when I lay them down again
I always turn to say,
God bless the little feet
That now so surely cannot stray.

And while I thus am standing
I almost seem to see
The little form beside me,
Just as it used to be.

Dear little face uplifted, with sweet
and tender eyes,
Ah, me! I might have not known
That look was born of Paradise.

I reached my arms out fondly
But they clasped the empty air,
And tears fell on the little shoes
my darling used to wear.

Oh, the bitterness of parting cannot
be done away.
I'll meet my darling walking where
his feet can never stray.

When I no more am drifting
Upon the surging tide,
But with him safely landed there
by the river's side,

Be patient, heart, while waiting to
see the shining way,
For the little feet in the golden
street can never go astray.

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NOTICE IN EQUITY

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina. NO. 743
ARTHUR J. FLEMING,
Complainant

vs
NOTICE OF SALE
SAPPHIRE COTTON MILLS, et al,
Respondent.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made in the above entitled cause by His Honor, E. Y. Webb, U. S. District Court Judge, on the 13th day of February 1930, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder FOR CASH, at the Court House door in the town of Brevard, County of Transylvania and State of North Carolina, on Saturday, March 22nd, 1930, at the hour of twelve o'clock M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, the following property of the Sapphire Cotton Mills, a corporation, to wit:

PARCEL NUMBER 1.
The entire manufacturing plant of the Sapphire Cotton Mills consisting of lands, buildings and machinery located in the said town of Brevard, said County and State, and known as the "Sapphire Cotton Mill Tract," containing twenty-three and one-half acres of land, situate on both sides of Whitmire Street in said Town, including the brick mill building with warehouses, boiler rooms, engine rooms and other outbuildings connected therewith, also office building, also thirty-one (31) tenant houses.

No bid will be accepted until the bidder shall have previously deposited with the undersigned Receiver a certified check on some bank in good standing for the sum of Ten Thousand and \$(10,000.00) Dollars. The certified check deposited by the successful bidder shall be credited upon the purchase price and the remainder of said purchase price shall be paid within thirty days from said sale. If said

GREAT CROWDS TO GATHER NEXT WEEK FOR ROAD MEETING

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arranging the dinner-meeting: Jerry Jerome, J. W. Smith, Mack Allison, J. S. Bromfield, T. G. Miller and Fred Johnson.

President Whitmire appointed the following committees to serve for the year:

Industrial Committee
J. S. Silverstein, chairman; J. M. Gaines, T. H. Shipman, J. S. Bromfield, H. A. Plummer, J. F. Barrett, W. E. Breese, H. E. Erwin, W. W. Croushorn, R. W. Everett and E. P. McCoy.

Agricultural Committee
J. A. Glazener, chairman; W. W. Brittain, C. C. Yongue, R. R. Fisher, J. W. Smith, J. F. Barrett, T. G. Miller, F. Brown Carr, T. C. Henderson, Frank Jenkins, S. R. Joines, Judson McCrary, D. G. Ward, Roland Whitmire, Dr. J. H. McLean, C. C. Kilpatrick, D. F. Moore, C. O. Robinson, B. P. Scruggs, S. D. Barnett, C. R. McNeely, C. F. Misenheimer, J. A. Simpson, S. S. Gurley, F. J. Patton, U. G. Reeves S. P. Verner.

Tourist Committee
T. H. Shipman, chairman; W. E. Breese, F. D. Clement, S. M. Macfie, O. L. Erwin, R. L. Nicholson, Hinton McLeod, W. C. Austin, J. I. Crawford, C. M. Douglas, Walter Hart, Fred Miller, H. C. Ranson, B. W. Trantham, Geo. Nicholson, Dan Merrill, R. F. Tharp, Luther Pusheil, Pat Kimzey, J. E. Waters, Jason Huggins, G. M. Loftis, Dr. G. B. Lynch, Gus Roman, Dr. J. F. Zachary, D. McDougald, T. E. Patton.

Finance Committee
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Publicity Committee
James F. Barrett, chairman; J. S. Silverstein, T. H. Shipman, J. M. Allison.

successful bidder should fail to comply within said thirty days, then the property shall be resold, after advertising, at the risk of said successful bidder and the amount of said check shall be retained by said Receiver as liquidated damages.

PARCEL NUMBER 2.
Certain other tracts of land lying and being in Transylvania County and State of North Carolina, containing approximately twenty-eight hundred and sixty-three (2863) acres more or less, and known as the "Power Site Lands," will likewise be sold at the place and time above indicated at Public Auction, and said highest bidder shall be required to pay to the Receiver immediately, a sum not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and the remainder within ten days thereafter, and if said successful bidder should fail to comply and complete said purchase, then the lands to be resold at the risk of the said bidder and the said \$1000.00 to be retained by the Receiver as liquidated damages.

Stock in process and accounts receivable are not included in the above sale.
Full description of the equipment of the Mill, number of rooms in tenant houses and any other information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned Receiver.

The upset price of Parcel No. 1 is Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars. The right to reject any and all bids is retained by the Receiver, and all bids also subject to Confirmation by the Court.

This February 19th, 1930.
H. E. ERWIN, Receiver.
4tc Web 19/26Mar5/12

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET DECIDED SUCCESS

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Andrews, Lavada Orr, Hinton McLeod, Marie Case, Clifford Monteith, Agnes Raxter, Roy McCall, Molly Snelson, Edith Sellers, Rachel Williams, Ruby Bagwell, John Lyday, Marjorie Young, Dorothy Southern, Helen Galloway, Thelma Moffitt, Jack Miller, Van Owen, Anna Henderson, Bill Bridges, Clarence Bowen, Ruth Cunningham, Russell Eatsor, Carol Davis, Rebecca Sammey, Glen Miller, Frances King, Ruth Bryson, Grady Shipman, Alfred Hampton, Mitchell King, Olga Dermid, Bill Erwin, Henry Erwin, Ashe Macfie, Baxter Black, Hubert Batson, Craig Misenheimer, Albert Payne, Ruel Hunt, Arthur McCrary, Eliza Nicholson.

Among the faculty members present at the banquet were: Superintendent J. B. Jones, Hinton McLeod, Miss Biggers, Miss Puett, Miss Copp, Mrs. Brittain, Edwin Wike, Coach Tilson, Miss Keels, Miss Gladys English, Miss Elizabeth Ramsey, Mrs. Patton Kimzey, Miss Strickland.

GLAZENERS TAKE THE LOWE HOME FOR NEW RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glazener, new citizens of Brevard, have taken the C. E. Lowe home for the season, and moved into the house this week. The Lowe home is one of the prettiest residences of the town, and was occupied by the Lowe family until their removal to Concord several months ago.

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NOTICE

All Guardians, Executors and Administrators now due to make reports, will do so at once, under penalty of the law.

ROLAND OWEN

Clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County.

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES TO CHARLESTON, S. C.

Account of Opening
MAGNOLIA and MIDDLETON PLACE GARDENS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY will sell round-trip tickets, good on all trains except Crescent Limited, on March 28th and 29th, April 4th, 5th, 11th and 12th. Round-trip fare from Brevard will be \$8.00. Equally low rates from other stations in Western North Carolina, final limit to reach original starting point before midnight of Wednesday immediately following date of sale.

Excursion Tickets also on sale March 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 18 and 19 at one fare and a half round trip. Final limit 7 days from date of sale.

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