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JURORS CHOSEN FOR FALL TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Hoyle Sink to Preside at Two Weeks' Term Watauga Court Which Starts Sept. 16; 70 Cases Already on Criminal Docket

The list of jurors for the fall term of Watauga superior court which convenes September 16, was released Monday by the Board of county commissioners, and it is indicated that the term is intended to be of two weeks duration.

Judge Hoyle Sink will preside at the mixed criminal and civil term, and Clerk Austin E. South states that already 70 cases involving law violations have been docketed for trial, in addition to the usual long list of civil actions. The list of law violations, which is much longer than the average for the war years, contains 35 cases of operating motor vehicles while under the influence of whiskey, fifteen cases of violation of state prohibition laws, while the others are larceny and other misdemeanors.

One homicide case is to be tried, that against Stanley Love for the death of Chas. Potter, which occurred as the two engaged in an affray in the western part of town last spring.

The Jurors Following are the names of those who will serve as jurors:

First Week

W. F. Norris, Bald Mountain. E. F. Shore, Paul Shore, Cameron A. Williams, Blowing Rock. Monroe Hampton, Jasper Storie, Blue Ridge.

Wiley Smith, Dee Shoemaker, Dennis Townsend, John T. Howell, Russell D. Hodges, Mack Cowles, D. P. Wyke, Boone.

Orris Hayes, L. A. Henson, Brushy Fork.

Ralph Fletcher, Norman Greer, Tom Johnson, Cove Creek. Chas. Simmons, Elk.

V. D. Ward, B. W. Farthing, Geo. W. Harmon, Laurel Creek. M. H. Cornell, John W. Williams, John T. Ragan, Meat Camp.

P. M. Winkler, New River. Mack Thomas, North Fork. Marshall Farthing, Shawneehaw.

Fred E. Payne, N. J. Church, R. W. Idol, Joe L. Coffey, Stony Fork.

Arthur Townsend, C. P. Moore, Lee Earp, C. S. Church, Roby L. Storie, E. E. Earp, Watauga.

Second Week

W. J. Cook, P. W. Palmer, Greenville Smith, New River.

Troy T. Danner, Marshall Ward, Watauga.

Chas. Icenhour, Vilas J. Cook, Blowing Rock.

Raleigh R. Greer, R. W. Smith, Stony Fork.

Carnie Critcher, Jake Storie, Blue Ridge.

Earl H. Norris, N. M. Greene, Jake Lookabill, Meat Camp.

Lloyd Presnell, Dwight Cable, Laurel Creek.

Carl Farthing, Frank B. Wilson, Don Shell, Beaver Dam.

W. R. Brewer, Ralph Church, John R. Horton, A. E. Vannoy, Brushy Fork.

L. C. Miller, A. E. Hamby, Jr., Boone.

Lee Carender, Cicero Townsend, Shawneehaw.

H. GRAGG INJURED IN SUNDAY FIGHT

Coffey's Gap Man Receives Medical Treatment for Injuries Received in Affray

Lenoir, Aug 5.—A shooting scrape and fight in the Coffey's Gap section Saturday evening resulted in Henderson Gragg, well-known resident of that section being sent to Boone for treatment of injuries received in the affray, Sheriff Felix Parlier reported yesterday.

Sheriff Parlier and Deputy Sheriff Eugene Kirby were called to the section on Sunday night to investigate reports of an affray. Arriving at the scene they were told that Gragg had already been taken to a Boone doctor for treatment of injuries received in a fight but were unable to apprehend his assailants at that time. The affray is still under investigation, Sheriff Parlier said.

Atomic uranium are said to have vanished in Brazil. O

British exports reach pre-war level; continued gains indicated.

MIGHTY SUB-SURFACE BLAST



The atomic bomb was said by observers to have shot a column of water more than 5,000 feet into the air or about four times higher than the Empire State building in New York City, world's tallest building. The burst shown here, with the New York skyline superimposed upon it, was photographed immediately after the bomb was detonated and the column of water had not yet reached its full height.

Heads Tabor Board



R. C. COLEMAN

SEES GOOD PRICE ON BURLEY MARKET

Coleman Says Take Care of Burley; Named President Board Trade Eighth Time

Mr. R. C. Coleman of Tabor City has been elected president of the Tobacco Board of Trade there for the eighth time, and reports a first sale at his warehouse of 187,928 pounds of flue-cured weed for \$108,135.70, for an average of \$57.67.

Mr. Coleman, who operates the Mountain Burley Warehouse here, states that all indications point to correspondingly favorable prices on the burley market during the coming season. He insists that local farmers take the very best care possible of their crops, so as to insure the best prices, when auction time again rolls around.

Community Cannery Open 2 Days a Week

The community cannery is now open on Tuesdays and Fridays for the people in the surrounding areas to can their produce.

The Parent-Teacher Association will be canning each Tuesday and Thursday for the school lunch rooms and anyone having any produce to donate are asked to bring it to the high school on Thursday morning. It will facilitate matters very much if this produce is prepared for canning when possible before delivering it to the school as it is very difficult to get enough parents here each day to prepare the food for canning.

The community cannery is now located in the agriculture building just behind the local high school.

Mrs. F. P. Chappell Victim Sudden Illness

Mrs. F. P. Chappell of Balm, N. C., died Tuesday morning from a sudden illness. She was ill only three hours.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending word from members of the family who live at distant points, but the rites will probably be conducted Thursday afternoon.

1,300 wartime ships sought by applicants from United States.

BOONE MAN HURT IN AUTO CRASH AT LENOIR SUN.

John W. Barnes Hospitalized; Suffers Concussion of Brain and Lacerations When Thrown From Car; Others Not Seriously Hurt

Lenoir, Aug. 5.—John Wesley Barnes of Boone is in the Dula hospital here under-going treatment for a brain concussion and lacerations suffered when he was thrown from his wrecked Ford pickup truck near here Sunday afternoon, Frank Kennerly, State Highway Patrolman reported yesterday.

The accident occurred, Corporal Kennerly said, when Barnes' pick-up traveling at a high rate of speed attempted to pass a car while meeting another on Highway 321, near Green Valley about 6:30 Sunday afternoon. The truck was reported to have climbed a rock cliff near the highway and Barnes was thrown clear. Given first aid but not seriously hurt were Barnes' uncle, Marion G. Barnes and his cousin, Bynum Barnes of 117 North Main Street, Lenoir who were passengers in the pick-up which Barnes was driving, Corporal Kennerly said.

679 AT SECOND SUMMER SESSION

Enrollment at Appalachian College During Second Semester Sets Record

Six hundred and seventy-nine are enrolled in the second six weeks summer term at Appalachian State Teachers College, it is revealed by H. R. Eggers, registrar, who states that in percentage of the first term enrollment, this figure surpasses all records at the local state institution.

Registrar Eggers says that the second summer term has invariably enrolled about 70% of the number, who come for the first term but that this year the percentage is 80. Also Mr. Eggers states that the present second term enrollment is the largest during the many years he has occupied the position of Registrar.

VICTORY EVENT BLOWING ROCK

Parade, Banquet, Ball to Feature Victory Celebration by Legion Post

A Victory Day celebration is to be staged by the Blowing Rock American Legion Post on Aug. 14th, starting at 3 o'clock, it is learned at press time, and the event takes on the aspect of a district Legion meeting at the same time, at which eight posts will be represented.

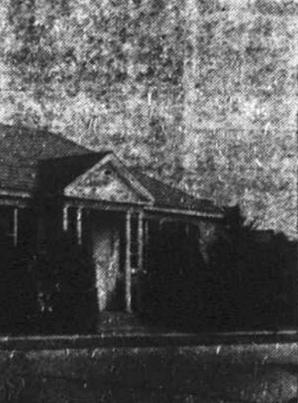
There will be a colorful parade, a banquet for the "go getters" (those who have excelled in membership activities), and a big dance in the evening.

The Blowing Rock Legionnaires extend an invitation to all to join in the Victory Day celebration.

Deputy Collector to Aid State Taxpayers

Mr. John M. Smoot, deputy collector with the N. C. Department of Revenue will be in the grand jury room in the courthouse in Boone Monday, August 12 for the purpose of aiding in making out state sales tax returns, issuing privilege license, or attending to any other state revenue tax matters.

NEW BLOWING ROCK LIBRARY



Sketch of Blowing Rock's proposed new library, which is to be constructed as soon as building material is available, and which it is said, will be the most impressive building on the main street of the neighboring town. The building is to be of native stone, and will be designed along the most modern lines. The structure will be on a portion of the Coffey lot, which has been acquired by the town for public purposes.

TO APPEAR AT BLOWING ROCK



Jean Watson, left, brilliant Canadian contralto, and Mac Morgan, young American baritone, who will be featured singers in the Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church, Blowing Rock, Sunday morning, Aug. 11, at 11 o'clock. An offering will be taken at the service for the benefit of Grandfather Home for Children at Banner Elk. This is the 28th annual service for that purpose.



Heads Legion



Wade E. Brown, who has been elected commander of Watauga Post, American Legion.

WADE E BROWN IS NEW COMMANDER OF LEGION POST

Naval Veteran of Late World War Unanimously Chosen to Head Watauga Post; Other Officers Named; Membership Drive to Be Started Soon

Wade E. Brown, prominent local attorney, was unanimously elected as commander of the Watauga Post of the American Legion to succeed Beach Keller, who resigned after being transferred to Asheville by the U. S. Employment service.

Mr. Brown, a naval officer in World War II, served as an armed guard officer.

Other officers of the Boone post include: H. S. Steelman, vice-commander; Council Cooke, second vice-commander; Joseph E. Huffman, adjutant; Leford Cook, assistant adjutant; Cleve Gross, finance officer; Lionel Ward, service officer; Chas. T. Zimmerman, guardianship officer; Jack Ward, sergeant-at-arms; J. W. Norris, chaplain; Edwin Dougherty, historian; C. L. Blair, athletic officer; Richard Kelley, child welfare officer; E. E. Garbee, Americanism officer; Von Smith, national defense officer; J. V. Caudill, Jr., graves registration officer; James Norris, employment officer; Cleve Gross, boys' state officer; E. E. Garbee and Coy Bingham, Scout officers, and Flucie Stewart, chairman sons of the legion.

Adjutant Joe Huffman states that a membership drive will be inaugurated this week with a goal of 600 Legion members.

All Legionnaires and their wives and friends are invited to the regular meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Legion hut.

As the result of a very enjoyable square dance after the last meeting, the post adjutant said there would be another square dance after the meeting Friday night, and all Legionnaires, their wives, sweethearts and friends of the Legion are invited to take part.

After three days of horseshoe pitching Wade Hampton emerged as the singles champion for 1946. Hampton defeated Dick Townsend in the mens finals to become the winner. Last years winner Herbert Wey defaulted to his opponent due to being out of town. The mens doubles tournament started Tuesday and will finish on Thursday night.

The following doubles have entered, N. Cook and Dr. Wright; Dick Townsend and C. Ray; McKinney & Briggs, G. Clark and T. Hull, Watkins and L. Wey, also Herbert Wey will be entered in the doubles Wednesday night. The prize for the mens singles was given by Howard Cottrell and Boone Drug Co. The prizes for the mens doubles will be given by Townsends Grocery Store.

Coach R. W. Watkins is planning for all business houses to be represented next year and have the tournament run for a period of two weeks. Each business establishment, to have a jacket for its contestant to wear while pitching.

Allies allocate German equipment to needy countries.

Americans speed repatriation of Japanese from Manchuria.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN TERMS ON SEPTEMBER 3

Labor Day Will Be Made Up by Teaching Some Saturday; Number of Vacancies Still Exist in Teaching Staffs; List of Teachers Employed

All Watauga county schools, both elementary and high, will open their 1946-47 terms Tuesday, Sept. 3, it has been determined by the county board of education. The schools were to have started on Monday, but this being Labor Day, Tuesday was designated. The missing day will be made up by teaching some Saturday, it is said.

Out of the county's teaching staff of 132, there are 19 vacancies, seven of which are in the Boone high and elementary schools. Following is the list of teachers in the various schools, the vacancies being noted in different instances:

Appalachian High

Herbert W. Wey, principal; Winona Williams, Martha M. Grey, Eloise Stogner, Harold C. Quincy, Cratis D. Williams, Mrs. Lucille M. Nash Arthur W. Hartung, Gordon A. Nash, Reginald L. Tait, Helen Clardy, Margaret McIntyre Betty Gabriel, Frances Teams, secretary. (Four vacancies)

Boone Elementary

John T. Howell, principal; Donald C. Thompson, Wilda Lea Montgomery, Christine H. Innings, Mary Katherine Coble, Clyde Mae Goodman, Betty Ruth Jennings, Mrs. Ennis R. Davis, Sallie P. Carson, Mrs. Grace M. Council, Annie Ree Kittrell, O. M. Hartsell, Louise Moore, Kathleen Berry, secretary. (Four vacancies)

Howard's Creek, Mrs. J. W. Norris.

Rutherford: Mrs. China R. Lavender, principal; Mrs. Chloe T. Story.

Rich Mountain: Mrs. Blanche Trivette.

Bambo: Helen J. Cowles, principal; Mrs. Helen E. Trexler, Mrs. Lucy H. Storie.

Green Valley: Mrs. Imogene B. Barden, principal; Mrs. Velma M. Cottrell, Mrs. Louise L. Miller, Maggie E. Moretz.

Winebarger: J. W. Byers, principal; Mrs. Nell C. Greene.

Riverview: Vacant.

Deep Gap: John Idol, principal; Mrs. Edith F. Estes, Mrs. Pearl P. Dowling, Mrs. Leona L. Moretz, Mrs. George W. Wilson, Mrs. Reka W. Shoemaker.

Stony Fork: Mrs. Grace E. Greene, principal; Mrs. Ruby S. Michael.

Mt. Paron: I. J. Bingham.

Elk: I. S. Miller, principal; Mrs. Eula C. Cowles; one vacancy.

Lower Elk: Mrs. Ethel P. Triplett.

Blowing Rock

Mrs. Sarah B. Gaither, principal; Mrs. Maude W. Lyon, Mrs. Beatrice C. Winkler, Mrs. Belle G. Greene, Mrs. Hazel M. Dotson, Mrs. Clara S. Brown, Mrs. Mabel H. Hollar, Mrs. Bessie S. Crawford, Mrs. D. J. Whitener, Mrs. Billie G. Cooke; one vacancy.

Penley: Mrs. Eunice Greer. Cook: W. L. Trivette.

Valle Crucis: Mrs. Dessa T. Elmisten, Ernie C. Triplett, Mrs. Mary B. Glenn, Mrs. Ola T. Thompson, Mrs. Grace B. Campbell, Mrs. Lucille M. Wallace, Mrs. Pansy K. Taylor, Mrs. Sarah B. Horton, Mrs. Maxie G. Edmisten.

Grandfather: Floy Cannon, principal; Lola Mae Rowe. Cool Springs: Vacant.

Cove Creek High

S. F. Horton, principal; Cynthia L. Stiles, Jennie Love, Mrs. Virginia Dare Strother, Mrs. Winnie T. Stokes, Mrs. Grace B. Mast, Mrs. Mattie H. Wilson, Sam W. Osborne, Robert G. Shipley, Mrs. Marion H. Osborne, Anna Belle Bingham, Mrs. Maude Spainhour. (Three vacancies)

Cove Creek Elementary: Tom J. Moody, principal; Sarah Wilma Harmon, Blanche Stokes, Mrs. Gladys M. Bingham, Anna Mae Sherwood, Mrs. Dora S. Mast, Mrs. Susie B. Henson, Ophelia Bingham, Mrs. Ruth B. Mast. (One vacancy.)

Rominger: George Harmon. Presnell: Mrs. Ruth W. Presnell.

Kellerville: Mrs. Ella Fae Phillips.

Windy Gap: Henry Hagaman. Bethel

Thomas S. Turbyfill, Principal; Mrs. Paul Trivette, Paul Trivette, Mrs. Jamie H. Henson, Mrs. Allie R. Perry, Mrs. Dorothy F. Greene, Kathryn Sher-

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