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## LAW AFFECTS GRAND JURY OF CHEROKEE

Jury Commission Appointed—Grand Jurors to Serve Twelve Months

A law affecting the method of selecting jurors for service in Cherokee county was enacted recently by the General Assembly. The law is entitled "An act relating to the Grand and Petit Jury of Cherokee County," and follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That a jury commission for Cherokee county shall be appointed by the nineteen hundred and thirty-one General Assembly of North Carolina, and biennially thereafter, in case of resignation or death the Governor shall appoint to fill the vacancy.

Sec. 2. That on March the tenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and biennially thereafter the Jury Commissioners for Cherokee county shall meet and elect one of its members chairman and another one of its members as secretary.

Sec. 3. That said Jury Commissioners for Cherokee county at its meeting March the tenth nineteen hundred and thirty-one and biennially thereafter shall revise the jury list for said county.

Sec. 4. That on March the tenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one and annually thereafter for is known as the April term of Superior court to be held in Cherokee County the Jury Commissioners shall cause to be drawn from the jury box, as provided by law, the names of forty qualified jurors, from which a grand jury is to be selected, whose term of office shall be one year, and the rest shall act as petit jurors for the first week.

Sec. 5. That for all other weeks and terms of Superior Court to be held for Cherokee County, at least ten days before the convening of court, the Jury Commissioners for Cherokee County shall cause to be drawn from the jury box the names of twenty-four men for each week of said term to serve as petit jurors.

Sec. 6. That the pay for the Jury Commissioners shall be three dollars each for each day's service rendered.

Sec. 7. That Harve Whitaker, Andrews, North Carolina, Tom King, Ranger, North Carolina and Bascomb Carroll, Murphy, North Carolina, be and are hereby appointed as the Jury Commission for Cherokee County.

Sec. 8. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. That this act shall be in force and effect on and after its (Continued on page 8)

## WHITLOCK SELLS INTEREST IN MILL

Last week, a group of stockholders acquired the interest of G. T. Whitlock in the Nu-Fashion Hosiery Mills and negotiations are under way to get the mill started at once, the terms of the sale was not made public but it is stated that the Mill is now controlled by Murphy business men and the entire stock is owned by business men interested in the development of Murphy and surrounding community.

It was not learned what Mr. Whitlock's plans are other than he will engage in the Hosiery mill business as he is a man of wide experience in Manufacturing hosiery and during his stay in Murphy has had some flattering offers from other places.

During the two years the Nu-Fashion Mills have been operated many employees have been trained and a substantial payroll was furnished the town, much more than is seemed at the time the plant was operating. The hosiery manufactured here met with prompt sale and many repeat orders were received by the company but owing to the general depression the mill was not sufficiently capitalized to carry on and was forced to operate spasmodically, however operating as it did under many handicaps, substantial progress was made and when the mill starts again the help will already have been trained and a market created for the product.

Negotiations are under way for starting the mill at once and officials are very optimistic over the outlook.

A notice of the meeting is announced elsewhere and it is hoped everyone interested in the mill and the progress of Murphy will be present for the meeting.

Murphy needs payrolls and this is a fine opportunity to secure one that will be permanent.

## Monday Set Aside For Cleaning Of Methodist Cemetery

Monday, March 23rd, has been set aside for cleaning off the old Methodist Cemetery on top of the hill. Everybody is invited and requested to take part in this service, especially those who have loved ones buried there.

As many of the men who will donate their labor are requested to come and bring rakes and hoes, and the ladies are requested to prepare and bring lunches for the free labor men.

Remember the date, and come. You owe it to your loved ones, to clean off their graves at least once a year.

## "The Eighteen Carat Boob" To Be Given Friday, March 27th.

On Friday, March 27th, the Junior Woman's Club will render a play entitled "The Eighteen Carat Boob" at the school auditorium. This play is a very interesting comedy-drama in three acts, with a playing time of about two hours.

The action takes place in the home of Miss Alice Bissette, (Mrs. Glen Bates) on Long Island Sound. Alice is very much in love with Jack Merry (John Smullen) but Mr. Bissette, Alice's father, (S. M. Henshaw) is opposed to this affection for Jack and is desirous of making a match between Alice and Mr. Barkwell (Mr. Johnston) to which Alice is opposed, and is sympathized with by Cora (Mrs. Tom Mauney). A colored servant, who is ably assisted by her husband (Homer Ricks, also there are deceptions of one sort or another being committed in the vicinity of Alice's home by the "Crow" (fictitious), a bandit who has the very marked characteristics of clearing his throat before he speaks. This is also true of Jack and Mr. Barkwell, and while speculating who the "Crow" really is, you are sure to be kept amused by the antics of Bud (Harry Robinson), Daisy (Lois Hill) country cousin from Maine who is getting city broke. You will be thrilled by the actions of Anna (Ann Candler), the mysterious maid and the mysterious suitor Raymond Barkville. You are sure to be amused at the philosophy of sixteen year old Billy Kernes (Mr. Steele) who finds it hard to keep engaged to Kitty (Kathleen Axley) a friend of Alice, and is kept straightened out by Bella another friend (Dot Heighway).

Don't miss this play folks, it's the hit of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins of Culberson, N. C., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Mar. 10, 1931. They were married March 10, 1881 at the home of the bride who was Miss Frances Craig near where they have lived for the past fifty years.

They have eight living children and three dead. Following are the names of the children now living: Mrs. Lillie Hensley, E. P. and Jee Hawkins, all of Murphy, N. C., Mrs. Mattie and Daisy Arpe of Isabella, Penn., Castel and Guy Hawkins of Suit, N. C., and Mrs. Nettie Mae Rice of Culberson, N. C. They have thirty-five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Those present besides the relatives were Rev. Thomas Truett and son, of Culberson, N. C., Mrs. Johnnie Shields and son of Culberson.

A delicious dinner was served after which a number of religious hymns were sung.

## Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

## Prison Evangelist Visits Murphy

Capt. Dan McDonald, prison evangelist without pay, was in Murphy one day this week. Capt. McDonald visited Murphy last year, and while here this week spoke to the prisoners at the county jail. He is endorsed by prison officials throughout the country.

Capt. McDonald's object is: To seek crime prevention. Co-operation of the prisoner with the officials, thereby leading to constructive prison reform. The moral and physical uplift of the prisoner. The restoration of the offender to good citizenship.

He left Murphy for a trip through Tennessee.

## 17 PRISONERS NOW LODGED IN LOCAL JAIL

Some Waiting Trial And Some Serving Sentences

Seventeen prisoners are now in the local jail, some serving sentences and some awaiting trial, according to a statement this week by Jailor George Lovingood.

Mr. Lovingood has had as high as 24 prisoners at one time during the past month, and a total of 31 for February.

The walls of the jail building have recently been painted by Mr. Lovingood, and when the writer happened around the other day for some information, he was shown through the building, which was clean and presented an attractive appearance.

The prisoners now in jail, with charge and sentence, according to the jailor, are as follows:

Pitt Carter of Andrews, charged with violating the prohibition law of resisting an officer. Bond \$30.

Garr Ledford, of Andrews, charged with murder in connection with the death of Artie Phillips last April. Bond \$5,000.00.

Charlie Hickman of Shoal Creek, sentenced last August to work on the roads for 18 months. Hickman was sent to Buncombe county, but because he was unable to work, Buncombe sent him back to Cherokee. It is understood that a petition is now being circulated asking the Governor to grant him a parole.

Luther Ashe, of Martin's Creek, charged with crime against nature. Bond \$500.

V. E. (Buster) Ellis, of Culberson charged with shooting Drew Anderson last October. Bond \$3,000.00.

John Johnson, of Shoal Creek, charged with larceny. Bond \$250.

Luther Shuler and Lawson Shuler, brothers, of Topton, serving sentences for breaking into a railroad box-car, Luther 12 months and Lawson four months. They appealed and the higher court confirmed the lower court's decision. They were sent to Buncombe to work and Buncombe sent them back because they were unable to work.

Zeb Whitaker, of Andrews, charged with making whiskey. Bond \$500.

Fred Donaldson, of Brasstown, charged with abandonment. Bond \$500.

Arthur Gibbey, of Andrews, violating the prohibition law. Bond \$300.

James Hughes, of Wolf Creek, Hothouse Township, charged with whipping his wife and child. Bond \$500.

John Bruce and Ben Graves, of Peaverman, charged with larceny. Bond \$500, each.

Con Chastain and Jess Rich, of Ranger, serving 20 day sentences for public drunkenness.

Bill Foister, of Shoal Creek, charged with manufacturing whiskey. Bond \$500.

## Ministerial Conference To Begin March 28th

Program Ministerial Conference to be held with the Mt. Nebo Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29, 1931.

Saturday, March 28.—10:00 Devotional, Rev. E. A. Beavers.

10:15 The standards of progress in the church, how attained, Rev. C. J. Conely.

11:15 The responsibility of the church to its non-attending members Rev. W. T. Truett.

12:00 Adjourned for refreshments 1:00 Some Essentials to Christian education, Rev. J. D. Moses.

1:45 The Pastors responsibility in church finance, Rev. Major Farmer.

2:15 Business Session. 2:30 Adjournment. Sunday, March 29.—

9:00 The Sunday as a means of extending Kingdom work.

10:00-10:45 Methods of increasing attendance and interest in the Sunday school, W. A. Adams.

11:00 Sermon.

## MASONS ELECTED

At a regular Convocation of the West Gate Chapter No. 55 R. A. M. held on Monday evening, March 16, 1931, the following companions were elected officers for the ensuing year A. L. Martin, H. P.; R. R. Beal, King W. A. Savage, Scribe, R. M. Fain, Treas.; W. S. Green, Secretary; J. W. Axley, C. of H.; J. D. Mallonee, P. S.; J. L. Hall, R. A. C.; A. M. Simonds, Master 3 Vale; Porter Axley Master 2 Vale; Ed Barnett, Master 1 Vale; John Odell, Sentinel.

## Ten Stills Taken By Sheriff Bristol

The Cherokee county Law enforcement officers, under the direction and leadership of Sheriff Frank Bristol, have captured ten stills since his induction into office last December. In practically every instance, they have also captured men who were operating the outfits.

A number of instances besides these ten stills, the officers have raided other places, poured out beer and mash and destroyed the equipment without finding the still.

Places and number of stills follow:

Two near Andrews, Two near Tennessee line, Hothouse township.

One near Marble, One near Violet, One on Hangingdog, One at Peachtree.

## Hill and Gray New Firm For Practice of Law

Messrs. Frank S. Hill of Murphy and J. B. Gray of Hayesville, have formed a partnership for the general practice of law in State and Federal Courts under the firm name of Hill and Gray. The firm will maintain offices at Murphy in the Davidson building, and at Hayesville in the Courthouse building.

For the past eight years, and until the recent death of his partner, Mr. Hill has practiced law with the late John H. Dillard under the name of Dillard and Hill. Prior to coming to Murphy in 1923 Mr. Hill practiced law in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Gray has engaged in the practice of law at Hayesville for the past sixteen years, having been associated with the late O. L. Anderson up until the time of his death in 1928.

Messrs. Hill and Gray have been appointed attorneys for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, Southern Railway Company, Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company, F. P. Cover and Sons, Inc., Nantahala Power and Light Company, Notla Tale Company, Andrews Hardwood Company, Boice Hardwood Company, Ford Veneer Company, Wofford Terrell Company, Cherokee Bank and Clay county Bank.

## Poultry Growers Are Urged To Stick By Flocks

That "It's always darkest before the dawn", is an axiom which is highly applicable to the poultry business, for, records of the last thirty years show, it is an almost invariable rule that after each period of depression, egg and poultry meat prices go higher than before and remain higher. This is one of the reasons why leaders in the industry are urging poultrymen to stick by their flocks and not be stampeded by the low prices of this winter.

There has already been a turn for the better in the business, it is pointed out. As the result of a national advertising campaign, promoting the eating of eggs, sponsored by the International Baby Chick Association and participated in by all branches of the industry, last Fall's surplus of more than 2,000,000 cases of eggs has been cleared away. Egg prices now are showing a gradual upward trend. Hitherto is repeating itself in that the poultry industry is among the first to start to climb out of the slough of depression.

Farmers who raise poultry as a sideline and full-time poultrymen will enjoy a highly profitable 1931 season, if they make arrangements now for the business of the coming Fall and Winter. Low prices of the present winter and intensive advertising on the part of the poultry interests have made the American public "egg conscious" to such an extent that they are now consuming more of this product than ever before. Leaders in the industry declare that this recently cultivated egg and poultry-eating habit on the part of the public spells a highly prosperous season for the poultryman or farmer who increases his flock of birds to the limit of his farm's capacity.

One of the best ways of increasing the farm flock at the present time is to replace the old birds with vigorous youngsters fresh from a reliable hatchery, poultry authorities are advising. Experience has shown that only from stock of good egg-laying propensities can maximum profits be expected. Through cooperation of the leading hatcheries of the United States, it is possible for the farmer or poultryman to raise the quality

## SHOAL CREEK ROAD PUT ON STATE SYSTEM

Strikeleather Induces State To Take Over Fifteen Miles In Cherokee

Fighting against considerable opposition at the next to the last meeting of the present State highway commission in Raleigh last Thursday James G. Strikeleather, ninth district commissioner, succeeded in putting fifteen miles of road in Cherokee county on the State system for maintenance, according to news dispatches carried in the Asheville daily press.

This is part of 121 miles put on the state system in western North Carolina. The dispatch does not specifically state that the road in Cherokee county is Shoal Creek road, but it is believed this is the road mentioned.

The news dispatch with reference to the road is as follows:

"Fifteen miles of road between Highway No. 28 in Cherokee county to the Tennessee line."

In the absence to verification as to whether this road is Shoal Creek highway, road enthusiasts in the county believe that it is Shoal Creek, as it is about fifteen miles from where it intersects with No. 28 to the Tennessee line.

Felix Hill, member of Cherokee County Highway Commission, and other road enthusiasts of Shoal Creek township, have been working for some time to get the State to take over this route for maintenance. Several months ago the county highway commission passed a resolution asking the State to take over the road, and it is pointed out that no other road in Cherokee county to the Tennessee line from No. 28 is likely to have been considered.

## International Canning Contest Is Started

Aurora, Ill., March 17.—Word has just been received from Grace Viall Gray that the International Canning Contest has started. Mrs. Gray, who is acting as secretary of the contest, writes that the contest is to be held at the Log Cabin in Central States Fair and Exposition Grounds, Aurora, Ill. This contest is open to all women and girls in the world.

The contest is held for many reasons. One purpose is to find the best jars of home canned products. Another object is to teach the value of thrift by conserving home canned products. The third reason, and possibly the one that will appeal to most women, is to find a market for home canned delicacies, such as peach pickles, watermelon rind pickles, jellies, marmalades, fruit butters, and preserves.

There is no reason why Cherokee county should not be the champion home canning county in the world. That high honor carries with it a county prize which is given to the county entering the largest number of jars. Knowing how many good home canners there are in this county, there is no reason why it should not be put on the map in a big way.

In addition, there are wonderful cash prizes for the women and girls whose products are judged among the prize winning jars in the contest. There are three classes to enter—Individual Jar Class, Fancy Pack Class, and Balanced Meal Class. There are special prizes for each class.

There is no entry fee and no red tape to enter this contest. All that a woman or girl in this county needs to do to get started is to phone or write R. W. Gray, County Extension Agent. Each contestant will receive one free Ball Mason jar together with necessary labels and canning instructions. The Ball mason jar is the official jar of the contest and all products must be submitted in this jar. This is necessary so that all entries will be uniform in every respect. Contestants are free to use any method of canning they prefer.

For further information get in touch with R. W. Gray or write direct to Grace Viall Gray, Log Cabin, Aurora, Illinois.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Bailey will regret to hear that she was carried to Eiltmore Hospital at Asheville Thursday for treatment.

of his flock and increase his profits. These hatcheries, united under the slogan "Hatchery Chiefs for Greater Profits", are pledged to the production of chicks of good egg-laying strains, which assure the poultry-raiser of a good return on his investment.