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# Graham Court Term Set March 15; Sink Is Judge

A two weeks session of criminal and civil Superior Court for Graham County will open Monday, March 15, with Judge H. Hoyle Sink presiding.

The case of Claude Icenhower, charged with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injuries on Delmar Wiles last December, will be among the criminal cases on the docket.

Wiles, Robbinsville High School coach, was seriously injured when he was shot at his home Dec. 11. The assault occurred as a result of a scuffle at school which involved Icenhower's son, W. M. Sherrill, assistant clerk of Graham superior court said.

The warrant against Icenhower said the crime was committed "with malice and intent to kill."

Jurors drawn for the two weeks court include: First week: Mrs. W. M. Brown, Arnold Buchanan, E. L. Stone, Verlie Eller, Howard S. Rogers, John S. Orr, H. G. Lovin, Arnold Jenkins, Rt. 1; J. D. Orr, Jr., Tapoco Rt.; C. C. Bateman, D. B. Pastell, Clay Carpenter, Posey Waldroup and Robert Anderson of Robbinsville.

Also Henry Wiggins, Howard Dale, J. L. Corbin, Earl Shuler, Sidney Jack Wiggins, Lloyd Johnson, Claude Sherman, John L. Holloway Jr., Golman Orr, Robert T. Ward, Ray Wiggins, J. P. Slaughter, G. B. Hensley, W. M. Davis and Wilson Blankenship of Robbinsville.

Also Claude Stratton, James Ray Davis, O. W. Martin, R. H. Ragsdale, J. B. Collins and Tommie F. Holloway of Robbinsville and Mrs. H. F. Carpenter of Cheoah.

Others are Vernon Silvers, Robert H. Rogers, Floyd Orr of Robbinsville; Mrs. G. H. Myers and J. E. Prince of Fontana Dam; Rube Carver, Kenneth E. Toomey and E. L. Toomey of Tapoco; Alfred Hollofield and Mrs. Pose Turpin, Yellow Creek; Willard D. Sawyer, Stecoah; and J. P. Bailey Tuskegee.

Second week jurors are Paul Riddle Hubert G. Robinson, H. R. Eller, Otis West, Dillard Orr, G. T. Roberts, Joe Carver, Grady Carver Blaine Carver, John J. Colcord, Wayne Sawyer and S. S. Deyton.

Also Daniel O. Webster, Thomas J. Parnell, and H. E. Cunningham Fontana Dam; Dewey Johnson, Barney Andrews, Stecoah; H. G. Burchelved lod-BRoch. p. yq wk Burohfield, Tapoco; R. F. Dean, Tuskegee; and Cole Carver, Bobbie Atwell Frank Cooper and Jack Smith, Robbinsville.

The month-long grand opening of Snowbird Supply Co. will come to an end Saturday when drawing for prizes takes place at 5 p. m.

The new store, an enlargement of about twice its former size, has a front of some 100 feet of glass. Blond oak furnishings are used throughout and the walls have paneling of oak.

The renovation included the installation of self-service features, particularly in the grocery department.

The store, a general store stocking groceries, clothing and hardware, was founded in 1926 and has been under the present management since 1932. Fred Beasley, current manager has been the manager of the store since 1934.

The store is owned by L. W. Wilson of Robbinsville and Mrs. Nancy Bemis Simmons of Pennsylvania.

Five hundred dollars in prizes will be given with the drawing Saturday. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

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## Topton Road Work Moving Slowly, Tony Ayers Says

Work on the Topton-Robbinsville road, begun last fall, is progressing "very slowly" according to Tony Ayers, chairman of the Graham County Commissioners.

The project, termed a major one in the western area, by the State Highway Commission, includes the relocation of some 2.55 miles of U. S. 129, the highway running between Topton and Robbinsville.

The new section will replace the twisting highway that follows the contours of the mountains from the railroad bridge at Topton to the start of the straighter portion of 129.

G. G. Page of Sylva, 14th Division engineer, said the new road will have a pavement 20 feet wide, four feet wider than the former one.

Mr. Ayers said the Highway Commission had expected the project to take some eight months. However, Mr. Ayers said, it will take at least a year, and he said "It will just about ruin the tourist trade this year."

## Robbinsville Seeded Top In West Conf.; Tourney Begins March 11 In Bryson

Robbinsville High Schools basketball teams—both high in the conference—this week are preparing to enter the Conference Tournaments. Girls tourneys will be played in Andrews March 4, 5 and 6.

The Boys games will be played in Bryson City March 11, 12 and 13.

Robbinsville Girls, with a record of eight wins and three losses are second in the conference, topped only by Andrews Girls who have a straight 15 game win (12 of them conference tilts).

On the opening night the Robbinsville lasses are pitted against Glenville, and will play their second game against the winner of the Swain-Sylva tilt, if they come out over Glenville.

The Boys play their first game against Webster, and if on top, their second against the winner in the Glenville-Cherokee game.

Robbinsville's boys have a record of 10 wins and two losses for the season, placing them at the top in the Western Conference group. Swain High is top in the conference.

Steocah Boys drew a bye in the first set and their first game will be played against the winner of the Bryson City Highlands match.

Steocah Girls will play Nantahala in the opener, and if victorious will play the winner of the Franklin-Webster tilt.

Blaine Denton is coach of the Robbinsville-Boys Basketball and Delmar Wiles is the coach for the girls' team.

## Graham 4-H Clubs Announce Officers

New Officers of the Graham County 4-H Clubs have been announced by Miss Nellie Jo Carter, home agent, W. H. Flake, farm agent and R. L. Holland, assistant farm agent.

Officers include: senior president, Bobby Howell; vice-president Charles Hodges; secretary, Ann Costner; program chairmen, Hugh Colvard and Eileen George.

Steocah junior president, Lavelle Rose; vice president, Fay Lequire, secretary, Joan Cable; program chairmen, Randall Jenkins and Christine Holder.

Steocah senior president, Wanda Holder; vice president, Wallace Phillips; secretary, Ima Jo Gladden program chairmen, Bernice Holder and Dan Green.

Mountain View, president, Vivian Rolin; vice president, Joe Jenkins; secretary, Tony Farley; program chairmen, Gladys Grant, Richard Owens and Charles Smiley.

Snowbird Indian, president, Frieda Rattler; vice president, Nelson Rattler; secretary, Helen Rattler; program chairmen, Nita Rattler and John Checklelee.

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## Smiths Purchase Snowbird Lodge

Snowbird Mountain Lodge resort hotel near Robbinsville, recently was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Smith of Florida, who plan to open for the season sometime in April, it was said this week.

The Smiths purchased the lodge from Edwin M. Wolfe and Arthur N. Wolfe brothers. Edwin Wolfe was former manager.

The lodge is located some eight miles from Robbinsville on the Joyce Kilmer Highway near Santeetlah Gap. The lodge will remain open through October, the spokesman said.

January placements of commercial broiler chicks in central and western North Carolina areas were 5 per cent above December and 14 per cent greater than placements during January, 1953.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This week the Scout begins publication of a weekly page of Graham County News—for and about Graham County people.

We will welcome any news items and subscriptions. They may be mailed directly to The Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C. Subscription rates are:

In Graham County: 1 yr. \$2.50  
6 months \$1.50

Outside Graham Co 1 yr. \$3.00  
6 months \$1.75

Our representative will be in Robbinsville each Thursday and will be glad to receive any news articles and subscriptions.

## Jenkins Dies At Home In Stecoah

Funeral services for Phillip Harvey Jenkins, 62, who died Thursday, Feb. 25, at his home in the Stecoah section after a long illness, were held Friday, Feb. 26, in Stecoah Baptist Church.

The Rev. B. F. Shope officiated and burial was in Ammons Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow; five daughters, Miss Violet Jenkins, Mrs. Burdell Trull, Mrs. Madeline Cable and Mrs. Nina Holder of Stecoah, and Mrs. Ester Shuler of Gastonia; three sons, Dale, Clifford and Phil Ray of Stecoah.

Also four brothers, Mack, Everett and Frank of Stecoah and Glen of Bryson City; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Elders and Mrs. Flora Holder of Stecoah and Mrs. Laura Breedlove of Tennessee; and several grandchildren.

Moody Funeral Home of Bryson City was in charge.

## Mrs. Colvard Has Robbinsville WMU

The Woman's Missionary Union of Robbinsville Baptist Church held a Mission Study Course last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Frank Colvard, Mrs. Hildred Millsaps and Mrs. Christine Corpening taught the book, "The New Orleans Story".

This week, Mar. 1-5, a Week of Prayer of Home Missions is being held at Robbinsville Baptist Church with Circle 1 and Circle 2. The RAoyal Ambassadors, Girls Auxiliaries and Sunbeams giving a program each night.

The Annie W. Armstrong Offering for Home Missions will also be taken during the week.

## Jordon Seeks Register Deeds Post In Graham

Leonard Jordon last week announced his candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds in Graham County, subject to the May 29 Democratic primary.

Jordon is a Graham County native and is the son of Mrs. Fannie Walsh who lives in the East Buffalo section.

He is a graduate of Robbinsville High School and served with the Army in Europe during World War II. After the war he was associated with the Nello L. Teer Co. and the Central Construction Co. as a construction engineer.

## GRAHAM PERSONALS

Miss Charlene Jones who has been employed at Fontana Dam, for some time has recently accepted employment at Wilson Dam, Ala.

Mrs. Christine Corpening and Mrs. Lillian Maxwell made a business trips to Asheville Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Edie Carver has been ill for several days but is reported improving now.

Marvin Edwards who is serving with the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., is home on a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards in Robbinsville.

The Eisenhower Administration has requested congress, to set aside up to \$2.5 billion worth of surplus farm commodities in a special reserve stockpile.

## Colvard Enters As Sheriff Candidate

F. O. Colvard, of Tapoco today announced his candidacy for sheriff of Graham County, and will enter the Democrat primary May 29.

Mr. Colvard is a native of Graham County and attended the public schools of Robbinsville. He is 60 years old and is married to the former Frankie Rogers.

Mr. Colvard has been an officer with the Carolina Aluminum Company, Tapoco, for the past 20 years and has served as auxiliary policeman under the supervision of the U. S. Army during World War II. He is the father of six children, five of whom were connected with the armed services in World War II. They are: Mildred C. Scanlon, Selective Service Board; Mary Jo Cheseldine, Marine Corps; Helen C. Harrison, Marine Corps; Harold C. Colvard, Its. Lt. Army Air Corps; Drew C. Colvard Army Air Corps and Hortense Colvard of the home.

Lee Crawford has also announced his candidacy for Graham County Sheriff. He will enter the Democratic Primary May 29. He is the son of State Senator "Doc" J. H. Crawford of Robbinsville.

## 38 Seniors Sign For Washington Trip

Thirty-eight of Robbinsville High School's 42 seniors have signed up for the class trip to Washington this spring according to James Stanley, high school principal.

Mrs. John Colvard, English instructor is the senior class advisor. Further plans for the trip will be announced later.

Robbinsville School this year has a record enrollment of 1,316. The Elementary grades have an enrollment of 1,055 and the high school has 261.

The spring calendar of events for the school has been released and the March schedule includes the Robbinsville PTA meeting Monday, March 8 and the Robbinsville Band Booster's Club March 22 at 7:30 p. m.

April's calendar includes the following: Mountain View PTA meeting, April 5; Robbinsville PTA, April 12; Bond Booster's, April 26; Robbinsville Father-Son Banquet, April 30; Robbinsville Junior-Senior Banquet, April 16; and Seniors' trip to Washington, the latter part of April.

The May calendar includes the regular PTA meetings and Boosters' Club; Future Farmers of America night fishing program on Lake Santeetlah, May 28; Future Homemakers of America Mother-Daughter Banquet; and the Robbinsville Faculty Picnic Supper meeting.

## Home Demonstration Club Officers For Year Told

The five Home Demonstration Clubs in Graham County recently completed the election of officers for the 1954 year and were announced this week by Miss Nellie Jo Carter, home agent.

The officers and clubs are: Sweetwater Club, meeting the first Tuesday of each month; Mrs. Gertrude Hornbuckle, president; Mrs. C. C. Cody, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Aldridge, secretary; Mrs. Gloria Crisp, treasurer.

Attoah-Milltown Club, meeting Thursday after each first Monday; Mrs. Charlie Riddle, president; Mrs. Vernell Carver, vice-president; Mrs. Julia Carver, secretary-treasurer.

Santeetlah Club, meeting Friday after the second Monday; Mrs. Margaret Hill, president; Mrs. Harley Brooks, vice-president; Mrs. Clifford Austin, secretary-treasurer.

Tapoco Club, meeting Wednesday after the third Monday; Mrs. W. B. Seymour president; Mrs. Harry Owens, vice-president; and Mrs. Jackie Higdon, secretary-treasurer.

Sweetgum Club, meeting last Wednesday each month; Mrs. Inez Riddle, president; Mrs. Fannie Hyde, vice-president; Mrs. Buford Slaughter, secretary; and Mrs. Taylor Huseusson.

Milk production in North Carolina totaled an estimated 1.7 billion pounds, the highest annual output on record.

## Tatham Announces For Graham Clerk Of Court

Jack H. (Billy Jack) Tatham of Robbinsville announced candidate for Graham County Clerk of Court, will enter the Democratic Primary May 29.

Tatham, a native of Graham County and lifelong democrat, attended Robbinsville Schools, was graduated from Robbinsville High School and attended college in Texas.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Navy. He was supervisor of GI training in Graham County for some time. Tatham is married and has two children. This is his first time to run for public office and until recently he was employed by Harrison Construction Co.

## Eller-Rogers Post Burns Note Thurs.

The Eller-Rogers Post 192 of the American Legion had a note burning ceremony last Thursday. The meeting commemorated the paying off of the post's debts.

Leonard W. Lloyd is post commander.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME—GREETING:

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the SNOWBIRD MOUNTAIN LODGE INC. a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. Street, in the Town of Robbinsville, County of Graham State of North Carolina (Edwin M. Wolfe being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of the Certificate of Dissolution:

NOW THEREFORE, I, THAD EURE, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 1st day of January, 1954, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1954.

THAD EURE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

NOTICE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. NORTH CAROLINA, GRAHAM COUNTY. WINNIE MAE HENSLEY, By Her Next Friend, Dan Welch, Plaintiff, vs. HARRY HENSLEY, Defendant.

## Mrs. Scroggs Is Candidate For Re-Election

Mrs. Edna Jones Scroggs this week announced her candidacy for re-election as Graham County register of deeds and will enter the Democratic Primary May, 29.

Mrs. Scroggs was assistant in the Register of deeds office for 14 months before her election to the post in 1950.

Mrs. Scroggs is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Robbinsville. She was born in Jackson County and resided in Graham County since 1922.

Mrs. Scroggs is married to Van-Is Scroggs and they have two children, Claudene Jones, 16 and Tony 7. Mr. Scroggs, a veteran of World War II, operates the Shell Service Station in Robbinsville.

Mrs. Scroggs is a niece of the former State Senator and Solicitor Baxter Jones, of Bryson City. She is a graduate of Robbinsville High School an attended Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee two years. She taught public school in Graham for eight years.

## Spread Making Be Demonstrated At Club Meets

Graham County Home Demonstration Club women will have a demonstration on making Candle Wick Spreads at their March meetings.

Clubs will meet at the following times and places:

Sweetwater Club, March 2, 3:00 p. m. in the home of Nellie Jo Carter.

Attoah-Milltown Club, March 4, at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bessie Worley.

Santeetlah Club, March 12, 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Harley Brooks as hostess.

Tapoco Club, March 18, 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Cherry at Tapoco.

Sweetgum Club, March 31, 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Donald Colvard as hostess.

## Tenn. River Baptist Sunday School Meets

The Tennessee River Baptist Association Sunday School Convention was held last Sunday at Lone Oak Baptist Church, Floyd E. Millsaps, superintendent said.

The Rev. Robert Barker of Peachtree, pastor of Valley River Baptist Church, was the speaker.

A committee has been appointed for the selection of a new associational missionary, Mr. Millsaps said.

## Yellow Creek, Mt. View School Road Progressing

The Graham County road being constructed between Yellow Creek and Mountain View School is expected to be put in use when school opens next fall, Tony Ayers, chairman of the Graham County commissioners said this week.

The 5.8 miles of 16 foot wide gravel road, begun last summer, will save the school bus about 39 miles each trip Mr. Ayers said.

To HARRY HENSLEY:

Take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Graham County, North Carolina and a complaint filed therein seeking relief against you for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two (2) years separation and that you are required to appear and make defense against said complaint in said action not later than April 25, 1954 and upon your failure to do so the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief sought therein.

This the 19th day of February, 1954.

W. M. SHERRILL,  
ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GRAHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. 23-4c

As a result of last year's severe drought special livestock loans totaling about \$26 million had been made by the USDA through January 8 to more than 2,000 producers.