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COURT ADJOURNS TO MONDAY MORNING

Many Criminal Cases Heard—Instant Processes Ordered By Judge

Criminal term Superior court adjourned Wednesday afternoon, and the civil docket will be taken up Monday morning. All civil cases set for this week were continued until next week.

Judge J. Will Pless is presiding at the term, and has literally "shoved along" with the criminal cases—not hurrying, but keeping the court moving evenly and smoothly.

The solicitor, Clarence Ridings, kept a number of bills ready for the grand jury which completed its work Tuesday afternoon. Another factor in the smooth working of the term was the minute book work done by Miss Lassie Kelly, as court stenographer, and Mrs. N. A. Miller, deputy clerk.

Only one capital case was on the docket—state against Floyd Youngblood of Fletcher, charged with the death of Clifford Gravelly of Brevard, in an auto-truck crash here a few weeks ago.

The grand jury returned a "no true bill" against Youngblood Tuesday and he was released by the court. He was being held under \$2,000 bond.

Two divorce cases were heard Wednesday afternoon, after the regular jurors had been dismissed, and the judge told the several men who served, including attorneys, and others that they were serving without pay, so there would be no argument.

Mrs. Bonnie Kilpatrick was given divorce from Vannoy Kilpatrick on grounds of two years separation; also Mrs. Leona Gray Hollifield versus Verney Hollifield, on the same grounds.

Several cases of interest are to be taken up in the civil term, beginning Monday.

List of jurors who are to serve the second week are:

Clarence Whitmore, E. L. Hamilton, J. A. Allison, F. Brown Carr, J. P. McCleod, Bert Alexander, H. H. Brown, Floyd Orr, Kenneth McCall, Fate Raxter, Boyce Bishop, J. B. Rogers, Robert Wilson, Seldon Jones, E. A. Reid, Lewis Tinsley, W. P. Allison, A. B. Riley.

TRAIL WORK PUSHED IN NATIONAL FOREST

Hikers and Horseback Riders Finding Many Interesting Places in Pisgah

(Pisgah Ranger Service)
Construction and maintenance work on foot trails on the Pisgah Ranger District is receiving high priority, as announced by Ranger John W. Squires.

The trail that receives the most use on the District and probably in Western North Carolina is the Pisgah Mt. Trail from the parking area on the Pisgah Motor road to the top of Mount Pisgah. This trail is a mile and a half in length and rises to an elevation of 5,749 feet above sea level. The Forest Service is reconstructing this trail by

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Recreation Benefit

A benefit bridge party, sponsored by the WPA recreational council, will be held at the NYA hut on the evening of Tuesday, August 9, at 8 o'clock.

Merchants of the town will donate prizes, and refreshments will be served. A nominal admission will be charged.

Work Progressing On Wheeler Hosiery Mill Additional Building

Work is progressing on the addition to the A. W. Wheeler & Son full fashioned silk hosiery plant in Brevard.

New roof, new cement floor, and other repairs have already been completed, and other work is going forward.

The new addition is expected to be in operation within a couple of months, and will give work to a total of around 180 people, most of whom will be local workers who have received training in the plant which has been in operation two years.

The Wheeler concern manufactures a high grade full fashioned silk hose for ladies.

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Th' rich man doesn't need t' be thrifty -- but he asally is! Th' thrifty man doesn't need t' be rich -- but he will!"

To Speak at Picnic Next Tuesday



J. G. K. McClure, Jr.



VANCE A. BROWNING

J. G. K. McClure, Jr., will be principal speaker at the Farmers Federation picnic which is slated to be held at Pisgah Forest school next Tuesday, August 2.

All farmers, and their families are invited to attend the Federation picnic, which begins at 10 o'clock, and all are requested to bring well-filled baskets for the picnic lunch at noon time. Watermelon will be served by the Federation.

The event will be staged at Pisgah Forest School, where there will be shelter in case of rain. The program will be held on the school grounds, and includes music by the Federation string band, short speeches, athletic contests, and old-time singing in the afternoon.

Motion pictures will be made of the picnic and, later in the year will be shown at Federation meetings.

Speakers at the Transylvania county picnic will be James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation; Prof. S. C. Clapp assistant director in charge of the Swannanoa Test Farm, and the Rev. Dumont Clarke, director of the Religious Department of the federation.

POSTOFFICE BIDS TO BE OPENED AUG. 3RD

Location Proposals Being Received By Brevard Postmaster This Week

Bids for Brevard's new postoffice site will be opened by Postmaster T. Coleman Galloway next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. All bids are being received sealed, and will be publicly opened by the postmaster.

Mr. Galloway said Monday that more than a dozen proposal blanks had been given out to prospective bidders. It is expected that several more bidders will ask for blanks this week.

The new proposed building will cost \$75,000, and site will be selected by the procurement division of the treasury department.

Battery F. Reunion Be Here August 18

Plans are being made to hold the Battery F. reunion in Brevard on Thursday, August 18, with 100 or more members in attendance.

Eck L. Sims and Ralph Duckworth of Brevard, and Leo Morris of Hendersonville, met here Friday, and made tentative plans for the reunion which will be held at Brees's Mill near Maiden Hair falls. The business session will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning, followed by a barbecue dinner.

Capt. Reid R. Morrison of Mooresville, commander of the battery, which made an excellent record in the World War, is expected to be principal speaker at the meeting.

Last year the reunion was held at the home of Captain Morrison, and the battery voted to come to Brevard this year, where they were given a royal entertainment two years ago.

Complete program will be announced within a few days.

Wintons On Visit

The Rev. J. F. Winton, of Slater, Missouri, and three daughters arrived in Brevard Wednesday night for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trantham and other friends here. The Wintons are pleasantly remembered here as leaders of the Brevard Institute, and as active church and community workers.

Mrs. Patton Presents Paper at State Meet

Mrs. C. Y. Patton welfare superintendent for Transylvania county attended an institute for all county superintendents of welfare in Chapel Hill last week, and presented a paper to the meeting on Wednesday.

The Transylvania lady's theme for discussion was "Trends in Relief Work" with especial emphasis being placed on the fact that any and all federal or state aid should go through the county welfare office in order that complete check-up could be had at all times on all relief or assistance clients.

Arguments presented by Mrs. Patton were acclaimed by the officials, and public acknowledgement was also made of the type work she is doing in Transylvania as welfare superintendent.

Seen and Heard Around Court

(By the "Old Man")

I wish we would not have court during July and August... too many folk busy. Business men need to be at their places, inasmuch as it is THE busy season of the year for them, and farmers need to be at home in their crops, as it's also THE busy time for them.

Judge and solicitor say it's oke for them, though, as they would a lot rather come to the mountains than go down state where the weather is hot. Two against two hundred, however, is not much of a vote, and I hope the midsummer term is changed.

Need more seats in the court room, especially inside the bar. Not enough for the jurors, the attorneys and the "old man." Mostly the "old man" I'm worrying about.

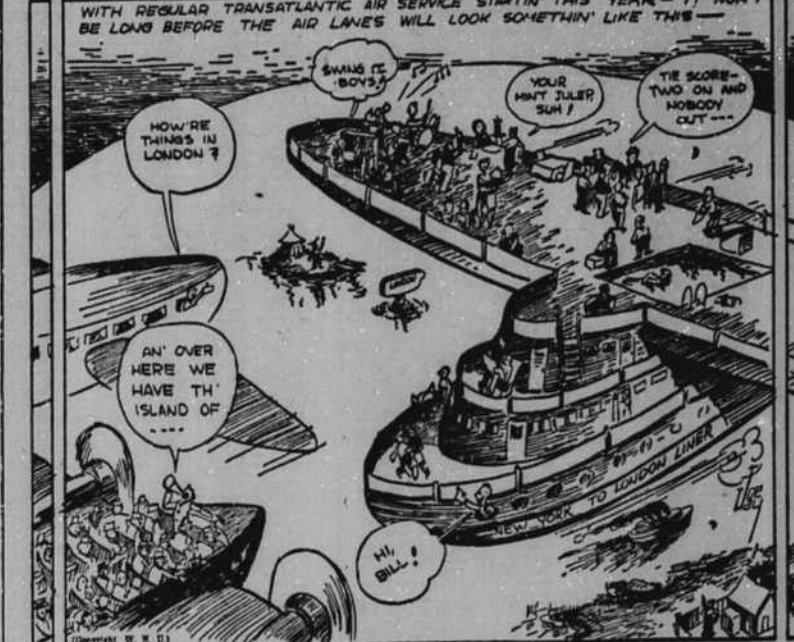
Don't know whether the fact that there were a lot of shining lights of the legal profession in town Monday or not—but the sun started shining just about the time court convened Monday morning.

EXTRA! EXTRA! Judge said "the press" could have a seat just to the right of His Honor's bench, and now I'll be able to quit worrying about somebody getting my place when I have to dodge out to see about an adv. or collect from a subscriber who is in arrears.

Lot of people present when Sheriff Shuford said "Oyez, oyez, oyez," and the rest of the rigamarole about the court opening. Some few were spectators, lot were witnesses, and a very few were defendants.

The fact that there were few defendants in court did not mean that the docket was not well filled. One man was sick (so a doctor's certificate said); another had broken out of jail several days ago; three were in jail when their cases were called; 23 were in parts unknown (they left Sunday or Monday morning, some of them at least); and 13 defendants were present.

Future Air Service De Luxe!



Highway Patrolman Assigned To County Beginning on Friday

Transylvania county is to have a highway patrolman who will assume active duties here Friday of this week.

Patrolman R. E. Ervin will be transferred here from Charlotte, where he has been on active duty for the past five years. He is a native of Cleveland county, and rates well with the state department, according to Lieutenant W. B. Lentz of the Asheville district, who was here Saturday, and stated that arrangements had been made whereby a regular patrolman would be stationed in Brevard.

Patrolman Ervin will have headquarters in the city hall, and will patrol roads in all sections of the county.

Harry Patton Heads Superior Court Jury

Harry H. Patton, Brevard and Pisgah Forest business man was named foreman of the grand jury Monday morning after it was selected by little Miss Molly Ann McCall.

The following were named on the jury: John Collins, Frank Galloway, Geo. W. Hayes, W. M. Henry, James Holden, Claude Jones, E. W. Lyda, C. M. Lance, Ralph H. Landreth, Leon Manley, Virgil Merrill, Dwight Moffitt, Alvin Moore, Charlie Nicholson, Edwin Wike, T. J. Wood, J. H. Sledge.

Only a few of the summoned jurors asked to be excused, and only two of these were permitted to go home by the judge—V. H. Galloway, because he is hard of hearing, and C. F. Norton, timekeeper for the PWA, Verne Clement fireman.

Dwight Moffitt, clerk in the Broad street A&P store, was allowed each afternoon off from grand jury work after 4 o'clock, in order to help take care of the rush hours; Alvin Moore, counselor at Camp Rockbrook was permitted to be excused after Tuesday afternoon due to the fact that he is hike leader at camp; and Edwin Wike was given afternoons off to look after the municipal swimming pool of which he is manager.

Several of the jurors had intention of asking off, but after the judge had gone over the excuses so thoroughly of those who did ask off, the remainder withheld their requests.

M. B. Bagwell was named special jury officer.

Miss Lassie Kelly of Franklin is court stenographer, and Solicitor Clarence Ridings of Forest City is appearing for the state.

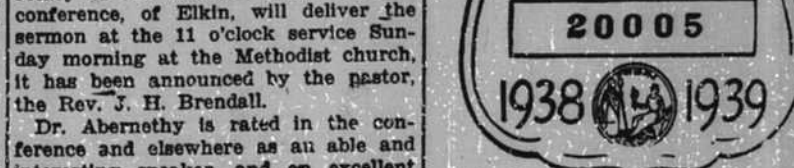
E. C. Hedden Rites Held Tuesday Morn

E. C. Hedden, 73, died Sunday in a Sylva hospital, following an illness of two months. Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter in Webster Tuesday morning. Burial was in the Webster cemetery.

Mr. Hedden was a former resident of Transylvania county, making his home at Pisgah Forest, where he was connected with the Carr Lumber company. He was candidate for the legislature in 1924, and prominently connected in the county.

Surviving are two sons, James Hedden, Pisgah Forest; George Hedden, Badin; two daughters, Mrs. T. S. Morrison and Miss Lucy Hedden, of Webster; one sister, Mrs. D. F. Beachboard, and several grandchildren.

W. W. Croushorn and F. Brown Carr attended the funeral of Mr. Hedden in Webster on Tuesday.



New regulations governing the open and closed season for hunting have been announced by the State Department of Conservation and Development as follows:

Open season on bear: Oct. 20 to Jan. 1; deer, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; opossum and raccoon (with gun or dogs only) Oct. 15 to Feb. 15; quail, Dec. 15 to Feb. 30; squirrel, Sept. 15 to Dec. 15; rabbit, Nov. 20 to Feb. 15; dove, Sept. 1 to Sept. 30; and Dec. 20 to Jan. 31; duck, geese, Jack-snipe (Wilson), and coot, Nov. 15 to Dec. 31; rail, marsh hen, and gallinule, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30; turkey, Dec. 15 to Feb. 20; ruffed grouse, Dec. 15 to Jan. 15.

New combination hunting and fishing license as shown at the top of this story may be purchased at a price of \$3.10, which is a saving over the two individual licenses of \$1.10, it is pointed out by E. R. Galloway, warden.

The new license are of metal, finished in nickel, with black numerals, and are made up in the form of a shield.

WATER DEPARTMENT INSTITUTED IN TOWN

All-Time Employee Will Check Outlets and Collect Rent From Users

A water department was set up at meeting of the Brevard board of aldermen in meeting Monday night, with C. F. Misenheimer named as supervisor in charge.

Under plans of the new department, all activities in the water department will be under Supervisor Misenheimer, who will be charged each month with total amount of water payments due, and it will be his duty to see that such water charges are paid, or that service has been discontinued to patrons who refuse to pay. Mr. Misenheimer will begin his services August 1st.

It was pointed out at the meeting that there is a large group of water users who have not been paying their rent, and further, that in many instances it has been found that new water taps and extra uses have been put on the town's system without the patrons mentioning this fact to the water department.

It will also be duty of the water supervisor to inspect properties and see that proper precautions are used to minimize the waste of water, and to see that the water ordinance in general is complied with.

Preliminary work looking toward establishment of the proposed water department has been done by members of the town police force and other employees, and the reports made at the Monday night meeting showed that extra income in the amount of better than two thousand dollars could be expected from the new setup.

John's Rock CCC Is Now at Full Strength

John's Rock CCC has been raised to 212-enrollee strength, and the young men are now engaged in doing constructive work in Pisgah National Forest.

Captain George S. Obeor, commander of the camp, which is designated as F-28, states that most of the enrollees are from the Macon and Central Georgia sections, and in addition to the fact that he has a good crew of workmen in the boys, they are enjoying the summer in the mountains.

Groups are now engaged in work which is of particular value to this immediate section. One detail is engaged in building the highway from the old Balsam Grove camp to Tennessee Bald which will connect with the road which is to be finished from Sunburst to the top of the ridge, and from the lower entrance to next link of the Blue Ridge Scenic highway to be built in North Carolina.

Another detail is working at Pink Beds on the recreation project; another at Frypan Gap, White Pine and Davidson River recreation areas, and other work at the Fawn Plant, fish rearing station, and other improvements.

F-28 has been designated as the "Model Camp" in this district, and has gained recognition as such.

FUNDS ALLOTTED TO COUNTY FOR ROADS

WPA and State Will Finance Farm-to-Market Work in Transylvania

Announcement has come through the office of Congressman Zeb Weaver to the effect that \$46,763 has been approved in Washington for farm to market roads in Transylvania under the WPA.

The allotment of federal funds will insure continuation of projects already started in Transylvania, and the needed work on others, W. A. Wilson, engineer for this county said Tuesday.

Mr. Wilson said that work was now going forward on four roads in the county with WPA workmen, sponsored by the State Highway commission.

Crews are engaged in surfacing with crushed stone from Little River, expecting to continue through to Cedar Mountain, 7 miles; the Silver-leaf school to Quebec road, surfacing with crushed stone, 14 miles; widen and drain Balsam Grove to Tennessee Gap road, 6 miles; widen and drain and surface with stone the Lower Bohoney road toward Whitewater.

The new approved setup will permit up to 200 men to work this fall and winter, for a six-months period beginning Sept. 1, Mr. Wilson said.

Round Dance Friday

First round dance of the season will be given at the McIntosh Recreation center on Friday night of this week, beginning at 10:15. Louis Jones orchestra has been secured for the event.

Bishop Gribbin Will Preach at St. Philips

The union service of three churches of the town will be held at St. Philip's church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The sermon of the occasion will be delivered by the Rev. John Gribbin, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Lenoir, and counselor at Camp Carolina this summer.

The Rt. Reverend Robert E. Gribbin, D. D., bishop of the Western North Carolina diocese, will deliver the sermon at St. Philip's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it has been announced by the rector, the Rev. Harry Perry.