

Drunk Driving Charges Lead Others On August Court Docket

The criminal docket for the August term of superior court here indicates that most of the court room hours will be consumed by drunk driving cases.

The docket, made public this week by Miss Kate McGee, clerk of court, lists 29 drunk driving cases, nearly half of the 67-case calendar.

Court opens here August 20 with Judge J. C. Rudisill, of Newton, presiding.

At the April term, 26 of 67 cases on the docket were for drunk driving.

Following are the cases as they appear on the docket.

Eugene Johnson, abandoning an illegitimate child; Ray Johnson, abandoning an illegitimate child; Willard Womack, speeding; Harvey Cabe, drunk driving; Kenneth Holland, reckless driving; Fred Weaver Moody, drunk driving; James Eugene Stewart, reckless driving; James Theodore Wood, murder; Wiley McConnell, abandonment; William Way, operating pin-ball machine; Bill Reeves, abandonment; Joseph L. Boone, carrying concealed weapon; Carlos Adams Rogers, drunk driving and violation of prohibition laws; John Will Ledford, drunk driving; Neal Zachary, drunk driving; Fred Burgess Jacobs, drunk driving; Everett Jenkins, larceny; Mack Bryson, drunk driving; Dock Gibson, abandonment; Earnest Guest and Wade Hampton, larceny; Charles J. West, drunk driving; Don Owenby, abandonment; Leighton Moss, drunk driving; Troy Lee Potts, drunk driving; Otto Grover Brown, drunk driving; Robert Lewis Deal, reckless driving; Marion B. Sanders, Jr., drunk driving; Eliza Grant, drunk driving; Thomas Junior McDowell, drunk driving; C. T. Tiller, illegal possession of whiskey and reckless driving; Bob Peese, drunk driving; Edward H. Jones, drunk driving; Jerome Simons, drunk driving; Carlton Martin, aiding and abetting drunken driving; G. D. McClure, abandonment; Marcellus Wood, abandonment; Ray Fountain, transporting whiskey; Roy Fountain, transporting whiskey; Hershel Williamson, drunk driving; G. L. Houk, drunk driving; Harvey Green, larceny; Oliver Henry Medlin, drunk driving; Clifton Allison, rape; John W. McDowell, drunk driving and no driver's license; David Cannon, crime against nature; Furman Postell, rape; Norman Clyde Webb, drunk driving; Bob Ledford, illegal possession of whiskey; Frank R. Leach, drunk driving; Elbert Barnes, permitting an unlicensed person to operate automobile; James Roy Barnes, no driver's license; Thomas McDowell, drunk driving; George Corpening, drunk driving; Roy Arnold, larceny; Richard Crane, larceny; Gilbert Lee Brendell, reckless driving; Dains Higgins, larceny of automobile; Thomas Lloyd, Jr., drunk driving; Thomas Lloyd, Jr., larceny of automobile; Floyd Cantrell, drunk driving; Floyd Cantrell, larceny of automobile; Lewis M. McConnell, drunk driving and reckless driving; Harold Keener, breaking and entering; Kenneth Waldrop, drunk driving.

In addition, the docket lists 71 cases against the Highlands Art Gallery, Inc.

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SILERS FROM 'ALL OVER' were here last week for the 100th reunion of the descendants of Weimar Siler. Nearly a score of states—from Texas to Idaho, and from Florida to New York—and one foreign country were represented by the approximately 300 persons in attendance. Pictured above are some of those from the greatest distances.

Seated, left to right, are Miss Annie Siler, of New York City, Mrs. Kate Robinson Hobart, of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. James McAlister, of Mapelewood, N. J.

Standing are Capt. William W. Siler, of the U. S. Air Force, who is stationed at Mobile, Ala., but returned from a flight to Africa just in time to attend the reunion; Francis M. Tessier, of Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Lindsey Parrott, (the former Miss Marion Moore), of Tokyo, Japan, Michael D'Onofrio, of Wantagh, Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. D'Onofrio (the former Miss Daisy Siler), Mr. McAlister, Miss Hope

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the suggestion of a young girl, and that the distance (about six miles) "up the creek" (Cartoogechay) was so great in that day that some of those from Franklin made the trip, on horseback, the day before.

The reminiscing continued during a bountiful picnic dinner, spread on outdoor tables built in the shade of a big maple tree. The blessing was said by the Rev. Robert L. Jerome, of Elizabeth City.

Gracing the older people's table was a huge, 100th year cake, brought from Knoxville by Mrs. Floy Siler England.

In the afternoon, the formal meeting was conducted, with Chairman Carl S. Slagle presiding, and W. N. Sloan serving as secretary.

The meeting was opened and closed with the hymns that are traditional at "family meetings," "Best Be The Tie That Binds" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". The invocation, pronounced by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, was an original poem:

Another year!
And we are come
Our contacts to renew.
We come
From simple ways
And boast but this:
Our honest toil,
Our blessed homes,
Our gratitude
For bold adventure
Into this good land
Of Siler brothers
In years gone by.

We offer now
Our thanks to God
For blessings undeserved;
And offer, too,
For years to come
Our faith and service,
That in our fellowship
Our lives may be
But instruments
In bringing in God's reign
Of peace, and joy, and love.

Following the reading of the minutes, greetings—sent by telegram, letter, and word-of-mouth—from absent members were heard.

Mrs. Carl S. Slagle, head of the memoirs committee, read brief sketches of members of the family connection who had died during the past year—Miss Katherine A. Ervin, of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. T. H. Weaver, of Weaverville, Mrs. Myra Lenoir Burdette, of Enoir City, City, Tenn., C. C. Daniels, of New York City, and G. L. Jones, of Asheville.

Mrs. Joe Setser made the report of the outlook committee—accounts of births, graduations, marriages, and other family events of the year.

Mrs. Myra Slagle Waldrop, the registrar, reported a total registration of 257-245 relatives and 12 visitors—and pointed out that a considerable number had not registered. Of the 245 kin present, only 18 bear the Siler name, Mrs. Waldrop reported.

Most of the session was devoted to discussion of an ambitious project to publish a 200-page history of the family. Mrs. T. W. Porter, who has been working on the history for many years, has completed the manuscript, and W. N. Sloan, chairman of a committee named to devise ways and means to finance it, reported.

The cost will be between

\$1500 and \$1800, he said, depending on the number of books printed, and copies will retail for about \$3.

He suggested the only way a book of this sort could be published was by raising the money in advance, and that the most practical way to do that was by members of the family underwriting the cost, and being reimbursed as copies of the book are sold.

Approximately two-thirds of the total was underwritten at the meeting. In addition, some \$50 in cash was raised in subscriptions for individual copies of the book.

Miss Laura M. Jones reported for a committee that is seeking records of members of the family who have served in World Wars 1 and 2, and asked that information on each serviceman be forwarded to her, so that a complete record can be compiled.

Short talks were made by J. R. (Dick) Sloan, of Pelham, Ga., the Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., of Kings Mountain, Bernard Elias, of Asheville, and others.

The family accepted the invitation of the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan and his sisters, Mrs. Esther Freas, Mrs. J. M. Barr, and Miss Lucy Morgan, to hold next year's session at the old Albert Siler home, on Cartoogechay, which they recently bought.

The Rev. F. O. Dryman, of Charlotte, pronounced the benediction, and the Silers, their 100th meeting over, began planning for next year, when the reunion will mark a century of existence.

Among those from out of the county who registered were: The Rev. and Mrs. (Matilda Gray) F. O. Dryman, of Charlotte, Leona Weaver Long, of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. (Ruth Kilgo) Pitts, of Westminster, S. C., George M. Stephens, of Asheville, young William S. Smith, Jr., and Sarah Patricia Smith, of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. P. F. Callahan, of Richmond, Va., Miss May McDowell, of Clayton, Ga., Mrs. Ella Siler Freeman, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. (Linda Siler) L. D. Adams and daughter, Miss Linda Jean Adams, of Miami Fla.

Miss Juanita Weaver, of Greensboro, Mrs. John M. Barr, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Gray, of Candler, Lowery Weaver, of Waynesville, Mrs. Leona Weaver Long, of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Hayne C. Jr., of Asheville, Miss Florence Gray, of Asheville, Miss Sarah Gray, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Graves and daughter, Lynne, of Clarksville, Ga., Miss Georgia Farnsworth, of Greenville, Tenn., Mrs. Kate Robinson Hobart, of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Siler and children, Betty Rankin and Clifton E. Siler, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tessier and children, Walter and Janice Tessier, of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. (Daisy Siler) Michael D'Onofrio and son, Ralph, of Wantagh, Long Island, N. Y., Miss Annie Siler, of New York City.

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dren, Lois, Ned, Phil, and Tommy Slagle, of Sylva, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Morgan and children, Ruth, Mary, and Susan Morgan, of Sylva, Mr. and Mrs. (Betty Sloan) James McAlister and sons, Dan and Jim McAlister, of Mapelewood, N. J., Mrs. Mildred H. Kinnebrew,

of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Tim Crawford Rousseau and daughter, Cynthia, of North Wilkesboro, Miss Harriette Kinnebrew, Jr., of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bryson, of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Bryson's sister, Miss Dovie Stewart, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dodd, of Asheville, Mrs. Floy Siler England, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. George Tessier and children, Gary and Carol Ann Tessier, of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard S. Elias and daughter, Miss Sarah Todd Elias, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Dick) Sloan, of Pelham, Ga.

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