

CRIMINAL COURT GETS UNDER WAY

Unusually Strong Body of Men Been Drawn for the Grand Jury — Petit Jury Incomplete

JUDGE MOORE'S CHARGE IS WELL RECEIVED

Very Few Cases Heard At Time of Going to Press with Paper — Delay Caused Confusion

Criminal court began Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, having been delayed two days on account of the Hon. Walter Moore, judge, being tied up with matters at Hendersonville which made it impossible for him to be here on Monday. On notice, it is said, of such postponement was received by local authorities, and therefore defendants, attorneys and witnesses were in Brevard Monday morning, ready to play their respective roles in the court room.

It is thought the court will make unusually good time now in order to gain as much of the lost time as possible. At the time of going to press several not a few cases had been disposed of, but no cases of importance had been tried.

Leo Case was chosen foreman of the grand jury, and the following composed that body:

S. F. Wason, R. L. Hogsed, C. C. Wheeler, L. P. Wilson, T. E. Patton, B. T. Whitmore, N. N. Passmore, A. W. Barnett, T. L. Glazener, W. W. Croushorn, J. Geo. L. Owen, W. S. Ashworth, Geo. L. Glazener, Edwin Poor, Clyde Blythe, Ed Hendrix, J. C. Galloway, Raymond Bishop.

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Judge Walter E. Moore delivered one of the best charges to the grand jury ever heard in Transylvania county, when court convened Wednesday morning. The judge explained the delay in opening court from Monday to Wednesday, and then set in to tell to the grand jury its duties in this community.

Judge Moore took into consideration the new inventions enjoyed by the public and stressed the importance of people who enjoy these new inventions in looking after the safety of their fellows on the highways. The judge paid strict attention to law violators and urged upon the grand jury to indict those violating the automobile laws, and stressed the point that there is a law calling upon people to slow down on curves. As another law calls for the control of the one-light system, he asked the grand jury to indict all those violating this law.

Attention was called to the fact by Judge Moore that in the olden days a man who stole a horse was branded as a horse thief and lynched, and while he did not advocate the idea of lynching, yet he expressed to the grand jury that the same law ought to prevail against automobile thieves as used to prevail against horse thieves, and the court urged upon the grand jury that in all cases of larceny the very maximum of the law ought to prevail.

Judge Moore delivered a great literary speech on the tax question in this county. The judge told of a few years ago when it was utterly impossible to travel certain highways, and that today one can sail over them in all freedom from dangers and that the citizens ought to be willing to pay for these new necessities.

Judge Moore stated that nine-tenths of the violators of the laws of the country were due to the liquor traffic, in discussion of which he said that the folks ought not to think that they can get by with having liquor in the barn or the fodder stack or some place near the home.

W. O. W. ELECTS OFFICERS AT ENTHUSIASTIC MEET

Balsam Camp No. 116 of the Woodmen of the World met Monday night, at which time officers for 1928 were elected as follows:

Past Council Commander, Jerry Laramie; Council Commander, S. W. Grogan; Advisor Lieutenant, H. A. Plummer; Banker, Fred Johnson; Clerk, W. H. Grogan, Jr.; Escort, Coleman Galloway; Watchman, T. S. Smith; Sentry, D. G. Dean; Physicians, Drs. W. M. Lyday, A. E. Lyday, E. S. English; Auditors, J. W. Lewis, P. Hamlin, 2 years, J. W. Cobble, 3 years, R. J. Duckworth.

State Manager E. B. Lewis will be here to install the officers in January, at which time a banquet will be served to the members and their ladies.

Y. & B. HOLDERS URGED TO GO SLOW

People who bought stock in the Y. and B. Corporation, paying part cash and giving notes for balance, are being threatened with suits. The Brevard News once again, invites suit for libel in urging its readers to withhold payments of these notes until J. A. Yarborough can be brought into court on a charge of defaming the people of this county. The News would suggest to those who have notes that a full investigation be made before they pay the balance of the pay-

CHAS. WRIGHT DEAD IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Turned Over at Lake Toxawa as Result of Intense Fog and Slick Road

COMPANION IS HURT IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Both Men from Jackson County and Are Well Known in This Section — Dupire's Accident

As a result of the fall of a touring car down a 350 foot embankment near the Toxawa dam Sunday night, one man in the car was killed, Charles Wright, 53, and his companion, A. D. Bryson, both of Cashiers Valley, were seriously injured. The accident occurred at the rock crusher near the quarry, as the two men were coming toward Brevard, and was first discovered by one of the workmen at the quarry, who reported news of it to Highway Patrolman Eck Sims. One of the highway workers brought the injured men in his car to Patton Memorial hospital, Hendersonville, where Mr. Wright died about four hours later. Mr. Bryson suffered a fractured skull and minor injuries and is still confined in the Hendersonville hospital, but will recover, it is said.

Mr. Wright's body was removed on Monday to his home in Jackson county, where funeral services were held Tuesday. He is survived by his wife and five children, the oldest 15 years of age, also three brothers and two sisters.

It is claimed that the giving away of soft dirt at the edge of the highway along which the two men were riding, and a dense fog caused the tragic accident.

Mr. Wright was the holder of a Carnegie medal. Fourteen years ago he and Will Dillard clawed their way down the precipitous sides of White-side Mountain nearly 200 feet and rescued Jess Baty, who had fallen over the cliff.

For this act of heroism Wright and Dillard were given medals and \$5000 homes by the Carnegie foundation. Wright was one of the leading citizens of Highlands, a son of the late Barrett Wright, one of the pioneer citizens of Macon county. He was executor of his father's estate.

It is understood that Mr. Wright leaves insurance to the amount of \$10,000 through the Security Life and Trust company, C. P. Wilkins, local agent. Of this amount \$5000 with double indemnity clause, his note for first premium, it is said, is still outstanding unpaid.

WOMAN'S BUREAU ELECTS OFFICERS

Matters of importance were transacted at the meeting of the Woman's Bureau Monday afternoon, when about 35 members were in attendance at one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the year.

This being the last meeting of the year, the annual election of officers was in order, and on motion it was decided to retain all of the present officers, who are as follows: President, Mrs. O. L. Erwin; vice president, Mrs. Oliver Orr; secretary, Miss Alma Trowbridge; treasurer, Mrs. Beulah Zachary.

The main project of the Bureau at this time, as discussed at this meeting, is to render immediate assistance to the inmates of the county home, in the matter of making donations of large sized kitchen utensils, in particular, and also to receive with generous Christmas donations. A committee was appointed to visit the home, in company with one of the members of the board of county commissioners, and investigate the most urgent needs of that institution. The committee was authorized to act in this matter and to draw the necessary funds from the Bureau treasury.

Following are the members of this committee: Mrs. R. H. Zachary, Mrs. R. B. Lyon, Mrs. W. H. Duckworth, Miss Florence Kern, Mrs. H. A. Plummer. All members desiring to contribute toward this fund are requested to leave their donations at the Chamber of Commerce room anytime before Saturday of this week. Clothing or personal remembrances for the inmates will also be acceptable.

The Bureau agreed to support the movement of the Music Lovers club in their proposed plan to sing Christmas carols on the Square Christmas eve.

Following two enjoyable duets sung by Mrs. J. M. Allison and Mrs. McCall, accompanied by Mrs. O. L. Erwin, light refreshments were served by a committee in charge.

Included in the afternoon's program of business was the reading by the secretary of a summary of the past year's work of the Woman's Bureau, which follows:

Many accomplishments and progressive movements toward civic welfare have marked the second year's activities of the Woman's Bureau, and in many ways has Brevard benefited on account of the existence of this organization during the past year.

Circle No. 2 Meets Monday

A meeting of the young ladies missionary society, Circle No. 2, will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Monday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m.

NEW PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS



THOMAS H. SHIPMAN

Thos. H. Shipman, president of the Brevard Banking company, was unanimously elected president of the Kiwanis club last Thursday evening in one of the most interesting meetings ever held by the local organization. James F. Barrett was elected vice president, and the following were named on the executive committee:

C. C. Yongue, Frank D. Clement, David H. W. Brown, L. P. Wilson, J. W. Cobble, S. R. B. Boyd, and Harry A. Bennett. The committee, with the president and vice president as members, will meet at an early date and name a secretary-treasurer, and assist the president in making up his standing committee for the year. Dr. Summey was elected to the office of district trustee.

Dr. T. J. Summey, retiring president, was highly complimented by the club for the splendid work he

has done during the year as president of the organization. Much good has been accomplished, it was pointed out, by Kiwanis during 1927 and Dr. Summey was always in the lead, it was shown, when any movement was on foot for the advancement of the community.

President Shipman will have charge of the meeting this Thursday evening, and it is expected that all business will be present.

President Shipman, past president and district trustee, will install the newly elected officers at the meeting Thursday night. Kiwanians will please take notice that the place of meeting has been changed from Mrs. McMinn's to the Walthermill Grill, and will be held this Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Grill. Judge Walter E. Moore and Solicitor J. Will Fless, Jr. will be guests of honor at this meeting.

HOSPITAL BODY MAKES STATEMENT REGARDING OPENING OF TRANSYLVANIA

It is most welcome news that Transylvania Hospital will be reopened at an early date and a clear understanding of the situation and the conditions under which the hospital will be operated is of vital interest to the members of the Hospital Association and the community at large.

Transylvania hospital will be reopened as a private institution, owned and operated by Dr. G. B. Lynch and Dr. T. J. Summey, and private practice in the hospital and use of the operating room will be open to every doctor in the county who desires to place patients there and who is willing to abide by the accepted rules of hospital practice, such as are in force in standard institutions throughout the country.

The owners of Transylvania hospital are reopening in answer to the earnest and persistent solicitation of interested citizens and with the encouragement of an active County Hospital Association, but the terms on which they reopen are not the result of any compact between these doctors and any group of citizens. At the insistent demand of organizations and individuals for hospital protection, Dr. Lynch and Dr. Summey are reopening Transylvania Hospital on terms which they believe will best serve the community and at the same time give some promise of developing the hospital into a self-supporting institution.

This action is a pledge of faith to this community and to the doctors of the county and a challenge to the cooperation of all good citizens. The reopening of Transylvania Hospital is tentative; it is for our people to demonstrate that they are ready to cooperate in the establishment of a thorough modern hospital in Brevard.

In order to reopen the hospital very extensive repairs must be made and to insure this opening and after some guarantee for the future it will be necessary to adopt a more business-like policy with regard to payment of fees. As is customary in general hospitals everywhere, patients will be required to pay hospital bills a week in advance and the expenses of charity patients must be guaranteed. Until the hospital is firmly established, the owners will continue to turn all their operating fees back into the hospital, to be applied to equipment and running expenses.

For several weeks, members of the Hospital Association have been busy with preparations for the opening of the hospital.

NEAR-SERIOUS ACCIDENT OCCURRED FRIDAY MORN

A near-serious accident occurred at the Baptist parsonage Friday morning when the Ford motor driven by 15-year-old Thomas Jordan collided with the Chevrolet touring car driven by Mrs. A. T. Garrett, resulting in Mrs. Garrett being knocked unconscious for a short time and also considerably bruised and slightly cut about the face. Her car was badly damaged but young Jordan and his Ford escaped unhurt. It is claimed that the accident was caused by the slick roads and the Ford driver not being able to distinguish the oncoming car on account of the heavy rain and fog.

The management of the hospital and operate it under the Duke Endowment. Successful operation of Transylvania hospital on the terms outlined above should bring our dream of a community hospital much closer to our reach. In the new hospital we will have thoroughly modern hospital equipment at the service of all the doctors of the county and in all essential aspects the hospital will operate as a genuine community undertaking if the community is ready to do its part. Pledges made to the Holding committee have been very generous, but they are not transferable. The need of assistance for charity cases and our responsibility for adequate hospital protection for the citizens of the county remain unchanged. Many subscribers have already expressed their desire to have a part in further equipping and maintaining Transylvania hospital, and to assist in support of charity work. For a full discussion of the situation, a joint meeting of the Executive Board of the County Hospital Association and of the Hospital Guild is called for next Monday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30, Chamber of Commerce rooms. All subscribers to the former fund are urged to express to the secretary, Rev. V. A. Crawford, their opinion as to the best method of promoting hospital work and providing for charity cases.

For the generous pledges made to the Holding committee and the presence and confidence of the subscribers during these weeks of uncertainty, the County Hospital Association wishes to express its appreciation.

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DR. R. L. STOKES PROMISES COOPERATION

General Satisfaction Expected As Result of This Long Awaited Announcement

Because of the tremendous appeal to Drs. T. J. Summey and G. B. Lynch from members of the hospital committee, these gentlemen have agreed to reopen the Transylvania hospital. For the past several weeks this community has been without hospital facilities, and it is very generally known that fractional differences existing in medical circles caused the closing down of what is considered the community's greatest asset. Interested citizens, most of whom belong to the hospital committee, have been exerting all their best efforts toward the solution of the confused question.

Officials of Transylvania county hospital association are now in position to announce the reopening of the Transylvania hospital, having had the success of eliminating such fractional differences as to assure the public that all practicing physicians in the county may bring their hospital cases to the Transylvania hospital.

The hospital committee has recommended that a cash in advance system be instituted, and those who have patients for treatment in the hospital must be required to pay one week in advance. This step is considered necessary in order that the community may have hospital facilities. Of course, no case will be refused admission when in need of hospital treatment, this new rule applying in similar manner to the conduct of hospitals in other sections. There will be two classes of patients, the pay patients and the charity patients. The pay patients will be required to pay in advance, and the charity patients will be required to sign the necessary papers which will place them in the charity list.

Dr. R. L. Stokes, when interviewed by a representative of The News, pledged his cooperation to the hospital and authorized the publication of the statement that he would do all in his power to make the hospital venture a success.

The community must do its part, because it is a community problem. The physicians alone cannot handle it. Officials of the hospital association have expressed their intention of conveying to the public expression of gratitude for whatever assistance may be given in making possible the reopening and successful operation of a hospital here.

The Chamber of Commerce realizes the importance of a hospital as does the Kiwanis club, the ministerial association and the women's clubs. This community, it is recognized, could hardly expect a general patronage of summer tourists unless there is full hospital facilities to take care of any case of accident or sudden illness that might occur among those who come here for their vacations. Therefore, the hospital has close relationship to the tourist business, and this community brings the question of a hospital close home to other citizens of the county.

It is hoped that the hospital will be open for business by next Monday, although the task of re-opening the building and installing the boiler for the heating plant will require considerable time, therefore this may delay the opening a few days.

Y. & B. RECEIVER WILL BE IN BREVARD SOON

Receiver Shuford appointed by the court to wind up the affairs of the Y. and B. Corporation is expected in Brevard one day this week. Mr. Shuford expresses himself as being confident of his ability to wind up the affairs of the company without any great loss to any one of the stockholders. It is expected that several of the leading men of the town will meet Mr. Shuford upon his arrival in Brevard.

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GOLF TOURNEY ENDED TUESDAY

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