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595 Unemployed To Be Given Work By Dec. 15

Four Homicide Cases on Docket As Court Opens

Criminal Term Of Court Begins Here Monday Morning. Judge Finley Presiding

The November-December criminal term of Superior court will get under way here Monday morning, with Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, presiding at the first week of the three-week term. Judge Felix E. Alley will preside at the last two weeks. The third week will be a mixed term of criminal and civil. The docket facing the court is the heaviest in a number of years, with four homicide cases scheduled to be heard, and a large number of minor cases.

Because of his connection with the case before his appointment to the bench, Judge Alley could not hear the case in which Claud Stainey and Sam Bhalock are charged with killing Kenneth Cutney on Pigeon. The case was continued from the last term of court and will likely be the first big case to be heard at this term of court.

Perhaps the outstanding case of the session will be the Price murder case. Four are now being held in the Haywood jail here in connection with the case. They are Dewey Potter, Clarence Patten, Wayne Potter and Eric Ledford.

James Shedd and Leonard Shedd who are charged with the murder of Bud Miller and assault on James Welch are scheduled to be tried this term.

Ed Bingham is charged with assault with intent to kill Mrs. Joe Browning at her home on Pigeon. Bingham is still in jail awaiting trial. Wade Hopkins is also charged with aiding and abetting in the affair. He is at liberty under bond.

James Southerland will face trial for killing his brother, William Southerland, in the Fines Creek section.

It was the general opinion of some in the court house that no less than three special visitors would be called to try the five homicide cases. Speculation as to the cases resulting in the verdict were the Price, Clark, Shedd, case, and possibly the Cutney-Bhalock case.

Judge Clark may be in session for duty any day as follows:

First week: George E. Johnson, Waynesville; M. S. Ferguson, D. E. Henley, Richard Tull, J. J. Grigsby, Joe Tate, M. C. Buchanan, R. R. Campell, J. L. Shepp, E. C. Conklin; Catawba: L. A. Sutton; Fines Creek: E. M. Trautman; Cleveland: E. H. Holland, J. W. Putman, C. A. Allen, Joe Reynolds, J. L. Sutton; Jonathan Creek; Jess Henson, Robert Reeves; Clyde: W. H. Warren, Brent Angel; Crabtree: E. R. Ferguson; Ivy Hill: J. A. Gibson, R. M. Ferguson.

Second week: Pigeon: Noah Phillips, M. W. Parker; Clyde: Edward Green, Jerry McClure, J. W. McClure; Waynesville: Henry Gaddis, R. Morris, B. H. Barnes, J. C. McRae; Iron Duff: Herman Kinsland; Jonathan Creek: Ed Morrow; East Fork: C. Bennett; Beaverdam: J. M. West, C. W. Wright, J. E. Clark; J. B. Payne; Albert J. Sharp; D. Bradley; J. R. Shook; Fines Creek: Frazier; Price, M. M. Messer, F. M. Noland; White Oak: D. C. Fisher; Ivy Hill: W. D. Kettner.

Third week: Beaverdam: C. D. Collett, J. S. Thompson, R. D. Randall, J. R. Willis, Joe C. Southerland, W. Sam Robinson, Chaz. A. Smith, Jr., G. W. Young; Waynesville: Geo Smith, N. B. Mills, D. V. Brendle; Fines Creek: Lawrence Price, V. E. Arrington, J. D. West, B. E. Price; East Fork: Roy Massie; White Oak: J. H. McElroy; Catawba: G. J. N. Ledford.

CLYDE PASTOR IMPROVING

Rev. H. C. Freeman, pastor of the Clyde Methodist church is doing splendidly at the Haywood County hospital following an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday a week ago.

Mr. Robert McLean is out again after being confined to his home for two weeks on account of illness.

NOTICE

Next week's issue of The Mountaineer will be published on Tuesday instead of Wednesday on account of Thanksgiving. All advertisers and correspondents are urged to get copy in a day earlier.

BENEFIT OYSTER SUPPER

A benefit oyster supper will be given Saturday night at the W. W. N. C. Cafeteria for the benefit of the First Baptist choir. A special price of 40 cents has been arranged for the supper, and all those not wanting oysters will be provided with other things to eat. It was announced.

Dr. Sam Springfield, who has been confined to his home for several weeks on account of illness, is able to be out for a short time each day.

Haywood County Club At Conference



Conferees are here. New members shown in the picture above attended the 1933 conference. All the men are pointed attorneys native of Haywood County. They are constituting a visiting bar by Tom P. Johnson, president, and others to the Charlotte News and national press. From left to right they are: Rev. M. T. Simmers, Rev. F. B. Smathers, Rev. J. P. Hagan, Rev. D. H. Blomquist, Rev. J. W. Campbell, Rev. C. S. Kirkpatrick, Rev. J. J. Edwards and W. M. Hartshorne.

Remains Here



Dr. L. B. Hayes

Telephones Are Put Back In 3 County Offices

Once again the citizen of the county can be contacted from the outside by means of the telephone. After several weeks without the phones in three offices, Sheriff, register of deeds and clerk of court, had their phones installed. The county is to pay for the rent and all official long distance calls.

Persons wishing to make personal long distance calls in the court house are going down the pay station in the hall, or the charge is reflected immediately.

Thermometer Went To 13 On Friday

Waynesville and vicinity had its first real taste of winter last Friday when the official thermometer dropped to 13 for the new low reading of the year, according to official figures given out by R. H. Stevenson, T. S. Weather observer here.

For several days the thermometer touched 20 and throughout. Several people reported frozen water pipes and some motorists were caught napping and found their radiators burst.

Several Changes Made By Conference In District

District Enlarged To Include Transylvania, Wade Johnson Goes To Charlotte

Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., of the First Hill Methodist church of Concord was here to be the guest of the Methodist church, and Rev. W. D. Johnson will cut the Concord Methodist church Charlotte. Previous Elder, Dr. J. B. Hayes, was recommended to take over the First Hill church. Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., of the First Hill Methodist church of Concord was here to be the guest of the Methodist church, and Rev. W. D. Johnson will cut the Concord Methodist church Charlotte. Previous Elder, Dr. J. B. Hayes, was recommended to take over the First Hill church.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and family plan to live here Tuesday for their new home in Charlotte. The church which the former Waynesville pastor now is, is larger than the Waynesville church. The membership is increased largely and has an acre of Sabbath school at a distance of 350.

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President Elmer L. B. Hayes, Andrew W. C. Farland; Bethel, G. E. Faison; Bryson, W. M. Scott; Marion City, G. J. Jones; Canton, G. N. Clark; Franklin, F. O. Dryman; Clyde H. C. Freeman; Cullowhee, E. C. Widenhorn; Delwood, A. B. Branson; Fines Creek, Byron Shander; Franklin, C. C. Herber; and Frankland, G. C. Herber.

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JUDGE WEBB SENTENCES NUMBER OF HAYWOOD FOLKS TO PRISON

Violators Of Prohibition Law Given Sentence By Judge Webb In Asheville This Week

Seven persons were given immediate jail and prison sentences and sixteen were given suspended sentences—all for violation of national prohibition laws—as the U. S. district court assumed its fall criminal term in Asheville Monday. Cases from Haywood and Henderson counties were tried before Judge E. Yates Webb, of Asheville.

Arthur Bramlett of Haywood county was sentenced to 18 months in the Chillicothe, Ohio, prison upon pleading guilty to a prohibition law violation. Another charge, including him, Harry Snyder, Howard Hempel, and Dewey Whitaker, was suspended openly pending his serving the 18 month sentence.

Reuben Godwin, one year and one day; Henry T. Rogers, two years and two months; Broadway Christopher, Clyde Dailey, and Dewey Fish, all one year and six months; Mel Mackay, six months; and W. A. McNaughton, open-

ly, in the case of Sumter Johnson, of

Asheville, charged with assaulting government officers was called but continued to a later date.

Over \$100,000 Will Be Paid In Salaries In 13 Weeks To Unemployed

Application Is Made For Right To Secure City Project Funds

Board of Waynesville And Hazelwood Apply To Local Government Commission

The board of the Wood and Waynesville local government commission to the local government commission in Hazelwood has a loan of \$100,000 to help them get along on the way to self-sufficiency. The money will be given to 298 men now on the relief rolls who are able to work November 26, and to 294 more who are now unemployed and are unable to find work.

At the present time there are 1,000 men on the relief rolls, and the commission is employing 200 public employees at the present time.

Although it is expected that the application for a loan will be rejected, the commissioners think the principal amount of the project will be accepted.

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