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Union Services, Football Game Main Thanksgiving Events Here

All Stores Will Be Closed. Court To Remain Open, But Closed Saturday

Waynesville and Haywood County will observe Thanksgiving in the usual manner Thursday, with all the stores and business houses in town closed for the day. All public offices except those directly connected with court will be closed. Court will be held as usual on Thursday but there will not be any court on Saturday. It was learned officially Monday.

One of the outstanding events of the day will be the Union Service at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock, at which time the Rev. Paul Hardin, Jr., now pastor of the Methodist church will deliver the address. This will be Rev. Mr. Hardin's first sermon in Waynesville.

At 2:30 in the afternoon on the local football field the Waynesville football team, champions of Western North Carolina, will meet the strong and highly rated Farm School team. Coach Weatherly has arranged for special police officers to be on hand to help care for the largest crowd of the season. This game will see ten of the Waynesville team playing their last high school game. Those who will appear for the last time in a Mountaineer uniform will be Reeves, Patton, Atkins, Burkin, Francis, Hill, Wyatt, Limer, Siler and Waggoner. Some of the outstanding players of the team are included in this group.

Practically every player that was injured in the game with Cullowhee last Friday is ready for a hard game Thursday. They went through hard practice Monday and Tuesday and showed up exceptionally well.

The regular line up that has carried them to the championship pinacle will probably be the starting line up Thursday. According to scores with teams that the Mountaineers have played, the two teams are evenly matched. Waynesville defeated by Christ School 13 to 7. Farm School took a 22 to 7 kicking from the same team. Waynesville defeated Waynes 13 to 0, while Farm School won 13 to 2 from the same aggregation.

Other than the Union Service and the game, there are not any outstanding events of the day that will be observed. A large number of college students are home for the holidays. Local schools will also get two days.

Bank Of Clyde To Move To Canton

Canton Will Have Bank For First Time Since March. Will Operate Under New Charter

Definite decision has been reached to move the Bank of Clyde to Canton. Since the closing of the Champion Bank and Trust Company on March 4 of this year, Canton has been without a bank or banking facilities within the city limits. Most of the banking has been done with the bank at Clyde.

The bank when moved to Canton will operate under a new charter with a capital of \$30,000 and a surplus of \$15,000. The present officials of the bank will provide \$22,500 of the stock and the remaining \$22,500 will be raised in Canton. A meeting was scheduled to be held in Canton Tuesday night for final plans, and immediately thereafter a selling campaign would be launched to raise the \$22,500.

The present officials of the Bank of Clyde are Edwin Fincher, president, and T. H. Haynes, cashier.

Approximately \$60,000 in deposits is carried at all times in the Clyde bank. It was reported at a recent meeting.

Family Of Four Generations Living In One House On Allen's Creek Near Here

Someone please page Mr. Ripley, of Believe It Or Not fame.

In Haywood County on Allen's Creek, two miles from here, there are four generations living in a five-room house. It is not uncommon to find three generations living in one house, or even living, but to find four generations and all in one house is news. Allen Mull, 75, is representative of generation number one. He is a father, grandfather and a great grandfather.

Mack Mull, 47, constitutes a party of generation number two. This Mr. Mull is a son of Allen, and the father of Mrs. Guy Gunter, 17. Mrs. Gunter is the mother of Guy Gunter, Jr., 3 months.

Guy Jr. is the fourth party of the story but no statement could be had from him, in fact he thinks it doesn't matter at all. But the rest of the family are quite proud of the record, and it is one of which they have a right to be proud.

Funeral Services For Dr. Reeves Held Saturday

One Of Town's Oldest Business Men Passed Away Last Friday Morning

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Dr. M. H. Reeves, 60, who died at his home here Friday morning following an illness of a week. The deceased has been in ill health for the past several years. He was for 30 years one of the leading business men in Waynesville.

Rev. H. W. Bauman, assisted by Rev. A. V. Joyner, of Canton, conducted the funeral at the home on Depot street. Interment was made at Green Hill cemetery.

Dr. Reeves was owner of the Waynesville Pharmacy, one of the oldest business establishments in Waynesville. He was a graduate of Weaver College and The New York College of Pharmacy. He took an active part in business and civic affairs of the city and county. For a number of years he was a member of the local school board. He was at the time of his death a member of the Knights of Pythias and a Woodman.

During his life time, Dr. Reeves gave away thousands of dollars worth of medicines to those who were unable to pay for them. He was never known to turn anyone away. Not only did he give away considerably in prescriptions but was a liberal donor to all charitable causes.

The deceased is survived by his widow and four children: Mrs. W. R. Francis, Jefferson, Melvin H. Reeves, Jr., and Miss Jamie Reeves, all of Waynesville. One brother, T. H. Reeves, of Asheville, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie B. Wells, of Leicester and Mrs. James Hipsley, of Sylva.

Active pall bearers were: F. W. Miller, C. B. Atkinson, J. H. Howell, C. B. Russell, James Atkins and Theo. McCracken.

Honorary pall bearers were: Dr. J. F. Abel, Dr. S. L. Strongfield, Dr. W. L. Kirkpatrick, Dr. W. G. Francis, Dr. R. H. Strecher, Dr. N. E. Lancaster, Dr. Charles K. Padgett, Dr. J. R. McCracken, Dr. N. M. Medford, Dr. S. P. Gay, Dr. J. H. Smathers, Dr. B. E. Smathers, Dr. W. R. Limer, and Dr. C. H. McDowell.

Liner Named Head Of Bureau Here

Cody Platt Named Assistant Manager To Re-Employment Office At Courthouse

Lucius Limer was appointed manager of the re-employment office here Monday by the advisory board to the re-employment bureau, which is operated under the state division of public works.

Cody Platt was named as Mr. Limer's assistant. The office which has been closed for the past several weeks was opened again Tuesday at the courthouse.

Members of the advisory board are: J. H. Howell, chairman, W. A. Hyatt, W. R. Francis, Mrs. D. D. Alley, W. T. Shelton, Arthur Osborne and W. C. Russ.

Benefit Supper Nets \$15

Approximately 100 supper were served last Saturday night at the home of oyster supper at the W. W. N. C. Cafe, which was sponsored by the choir of the First Baptist church. The choir netted about \$15 from the supper.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Sara Moody

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Sara Jane Moody, 79, who died at her home near Dellwood Friday morning following an illness of about 10 days. Interment was made at the family cemetery near Dellwood.

Mrs. Moody was born in 1854 and was twice married. She is survived by four children, O. H. Shelton, of Waynesville, and Leonard Shelton of the State of Washington and Mrs. David P. Jaynes of Dellwood and Robert C. Moody, also of Dellwood. Active pall bearers were: Ernest Moody, Marvin Allison, E. C. Moody, Harry Moody, Amos Moody and Frank Nichols.

D. M. Killian, 86, Passed Away Here Monday Morning

Confederate Veteran Was One Of Waynesville's Oldest And Most Prominent Men

(By W. C. ALLEN)

Funeral services for Daniel Marcus Killian who died at his home on Killian Street Monday afternoon at 12:45, were observed Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Presbyterian church here the Rev. Orie C. Lindgren, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hazelwood, conducting the services, assisted by the Rev. Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Waynesville. Burial took place in Green Hill cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: R. L. Prevost, L. M. Richeson, G. C. Sumner, Hugh Abel, Dr. J. R. McCracken and W. L. Hardin. Honorary pall bearers included the following: C. W. Miller, H. C. Lindsey, D. E. Abel, J. L. Morgan, W. F. L. C. Ray, T. L. Morgan, Dr. Thomas Strongfield, Dr. B. E. Smathers, J. D. Hyatt, T. L. Bramlett, J. C. Wexel, W. E. Shelton, T. N. Massey, J. L. Robinson, J. R. Strongfield, W. A. Hyatt, J. R. Boyd, J. M. Long, E. C. Jones, T. A. Alexander, H. B. Atkins, L. J. Hyatt, J. C. Ross, H. J. Sloan, W. W. Blackwell, H. G. Sime, T. G. Miller, J. R. Morgan, W. L. Lamkin, George Platt, Joe Morrison, O. L. Briggs, Alf Crestman, Clarence Phillips, L. H. Branlett, and James Swain.

Mr. Killian was born in Frances, Virginia County, near Beavertown, October 6, 1847. He was the son of James W. Killian and Jane Clayton Killian, both of Transylvania County. He enlisted when seventeen years old, August 1, 1864, in Company H, Seventy-fourth Regiment of North Carolina Volunteers. His company was afterward made a part of the 14th North Carolina cavalry.

During his term of service about nine months, he was on duty at several places in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee. He was principally employed as a courier in the immediate service of General J. G. Martin, who was in command of the department of Western North Carolina with headquarters in Asheville, and carried to that office the last army dispatch just before the collapse of the Confederacy. He was discharged.

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Two Local Boys To Be In Limelight At Atlanta Saturday

A special block of seats has been reserved for Waynesville fans who will attend the Duke-Georgia Tech game in Atlanta Saturday, at which time two of Waynesville's famous gridiron sons will clash on opposing teams. Freddie Crawford, home-cushing All-American tackle of the Duke Blue Devils and Jack Phillips, the plugging fullback of the Yellow Jackets.

Hundreds of Waynesville fans are scheduled to attend the game, to see the two famous players do their stuff for their respective teams. The sport scribe at Day's sent out the following story this week about the two boys:

These two lads learned their football together when in their early teens. During the summer months when others thought about baseball, Crawford and Phillips, buddies, punted and passed the pigskin up and down those mountains which surround their Western North Carolina home—Waynesville.

They started together throughout high school days—both in the backfield and both triple-threats. They went to McCallie school on Missionary Ridge in Chattanooga where Crawford was shifted to end and Phillips stayed in the backfield.

Their ways parted at the end of their days at McCallie. Crawford chose Duke; Phillips Georgia Tech. And it was not long until their names began to figure prominently in the doings of their respective teams.

Crawford called one of the greatest tackles the south has ever produced and an outstanding candidate for All-American honors this year, is the backfield of a great defense Duke has thrown up against its foes this season—a line that is rated the best in the south.

Phillips from his fullback position is clearly the spearhead of the Tech attack. He punts, passes and runs and is one of the best at his job in the country.

As the situation exists, they will be brought together many times during the game. Phillips will no doubt be called upon to plunge right at his best friend and it will be Crawford's assignment to stop him just as he has stopped other great backs running at his side of the Duke line this year.

All eyes will be on Crawford Saturday as he attempts to clinch a place on All-American selections. His showing in the Tech game will be a deciding factor to many experts—and by a quirk of fate it will be his best friend attempting to make him look bad on one play.

Price Trial To Be Heard Week Of Dec. 11. Is Latest Plan

Horses Of Late Mr. Price Will Not Be Killed As Set Forth In His Will

Even though the will of the late Thomas Price specified that all animals owned by him should be put to death after his death, it was learned here Monday through J. E. Morgan, local attorney for the estate of the deceased and Mr. L. G. McDonald of Newark, N. J., executor of the estate and assistant trust officer of the Fidelity Union Trust Co. that the laws of New Jersey and North Carolina would not permit the killing of animals under such circumstances. The horse will remain on the property.

The will of Mr. Price was filed with W. G. Reeves, clerk of court here recently.

It was also learned through Doyle D. Alley, who is attorney for the alleged buyers of Mr. Price, that the trial would be held during the week of December eleven. Mr. Alley is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis and will be able at that time to represent the four who are now being held in a connected with the murder. The firm of Morgan, Stamey and Ward of this place and George Ward of Asheville will assist the state in the prosecution.

36 Women To Be Put To Work Thursday

Women From Relief Rolls Will Be Worked In Four Sewing Rooms In County

Announcement was made today morning that 36 women would be put to work in the county Thursday morning in the four sewing rooms that have just been created. The rooms will be in Canton, Waynesville, Hazelwood and Clyde. In each of the rooms, except Clyde, there will be nine women and one supervisor. The Clyde room will have five women and a supervisor. The women will receive a wage of 30 cents an hour for their work.

A request was issued by Mrs. Mary Quillen, who is at present in charge of the work, which is a part of the Emergency Relief Administration, that anyone having patterns or matter of what date, clean scraps or old clothes would please get in touch with her over phone 136. A special call was issued for sewing machines to be used in the rooms.

Only women who are on relief rolls, and have no man in the family to provide support will be given work.

A county supervisor will be appointed during the next few days. There are a number of applicants for the places.

Chicken Thieves At Work In Crabtree

J. B. Davis Has 11 Stolen From Him Sunday Night. Is Prepared To Protect Others

J. B. Davis, of Crabtree Route 1, intends to lose some sleep instead of chickens for the next few weeks. Last Sunday night someone got 11 of his choice young pullets that had just started to lay.

Although Mr. Davis has an idea who got his fowls, he does not intend to take any chances on losing the others in his fowl house.

"There has been quite a bit of chicken stealing in our neighborhood," he said, "but as far as I am concerned, I'm ready for anyone who comes to steal more from me."

One of the 11 in his hen house, the thieves got 11. The stolen hens were valued at about \$8.

College Team Took Game From Locals, 18-7 Score Friday

Mountaineers Were Handicapped By Injuries In W. C. T. C. Junior Varsity Game

Leading by a score of 7 to 6 until three star players were forced to leave the game because of injuries, the Mountaineers last Friday went down before the Junior Varsity from Cullowhee under a 18-7 score.

The Mountaineers stepped out of their class to play the visitors but did some exceptional work against the college lads until injuries entered the local rank to take out Patton, the end-backer, and Reeves, the scoring ace of the team. Waggoner, steady half soon followed his two fellow players to the bench when his shoulder was injured.

The college players made several perfect passes which accounted for the majority of their scoring.

Stamey-Blaylock Murder Case To Start Thursday. Venire Of Fifty Chosen

Haywood's Biggest Liability Is Crime, Says Judge Finley

Presiding Judge Here Says Public Sentiment Is Needed To Stop Crime

Judge Thomas B. Finley who is holding court here this week is very liberal with complimentary remarks about Haywood county, in fact he went so far as to tell The Mountaineer today that this was a most wonderful county in that it had so many assets that the people here should be satisfied with them but then he "got" them a serious fault—crime, he continued.

"This is a great rock-rising county," he said, "and in the state by one county, Asheville. And you have a lot of good people here, and on top of all that you have the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. I have been referred to in that every other day, and I am not only proud of it but I am proud to be a part of it. It was supposed to be a great place, but I have seen it and I am not sure it is as good as it was supposed to be."

Another asset that you have here is the New College on Mt. Waynesville. I have read about that in national newspapers and here, papers."

"This is a splendid court house in every respect. The fact that I held here was a great help to me."

"An effort should be made to cut down crime. There is too much in this county, and in other counties, and some thing must be done about it."

"The people of my county recently called a meeting and Sunday afternoon and with over a 1,000 people organized for the purpose of preserving law and order and created a change in public sentiment about crime. No matter how good the officers, they can't stop crime alone. It takes the sentiment along with good officers. Crime has such a hold on our county today that it is going to take every effort to stop it."

"It is so in this country between 12 and 15 million dollars a year in fight crime and it is no other way. It is so that the tax payers would be up in arms against crime if it would be reduced."

Judge Finley has made for himself a record in his career of saving a record. The charges, O. R. and the W. C. T. C.

Judge Thomas B. Finley, of North Wilkes, has a report current in recent days that he will retire from the bench at expiration of his present term, and the State to replace the public service of one of its ablest jurists. Judge Finley will have served on the bench for 16 years, and he is going to retire in the high station of all the people of North Carolina. His record as a judge has approached the brilliant and that The Observer will speak more at length at an appropriate time.

Washington Gives Approval Of Highway 293 Extension

The bureau of public road in Washington last week approved the project from Seem Gap to Cherokee, a distance of 11.7 miles, which is an extension of highway No. 293.

The estimated cost of the project was about \$410,000. The work was scheduled to start in the near future.

One project called for grading 4.1 miles at a cost of \$247,377. The other projects called for grading 7.6 miles at a cost of \$162,623.

The North Carolina Highway Commission will likely let the contract for these projects at their first meeting.

Well Groomed Mustache Saves Face Of Veteran Linotype Operator Here

Among the many things which J. T. Bridges, veteran Linotype operator at The Mountaineer, will have to be thankful for this Thanksgiving is that many years ago he started wearing a mustache, which was the means last Wednesday night of protecting his face from being more seriously burned by flying lead from his linotype machine.

During the last minute rush to go to press last week, a small part of Mr. Bridges' machine slipped out of place and the safety catch failed to hold, consequently about a pint of hot lead, and by hot we mean around 650 degrees, flew out from the machine into his shirt and some on his face. The major part of the flying metal to hit his face, however, landed on his carefully groomed mustache, burning off half of it instantly.

Many Small Cases Are Disposed Of During First Two Days Of Court

A special venire of fifty men have been named to be present at court Thursday morning from which a jury will be chosen to try Sam Blaylock and Claud Stamey, charged with the murder of Tyeet Atkey on "Pigeon" several months ago. The first two days of the three week term of court, disposed of many small cases of the 275 cases that were on docket Monday morning when court convened with Judge T. B. Finley presiding.

The special venire is composed of the following:

C. C. Sealey, Beavertown; W. H. Hendrix, Beavertown; R. F. L. Ratcliff, Waynesville; Frank Jenkins, Jonesboro; D. P. Jones, Ivy Hill; E. L. Withers, Waynesville; T. T. Noland, Crabtree; Grady McElroy, Iron Duff; N. A. Buckett, White Oak; J. B. Patton, Beavertown; T. H. McWhorter, Waynesville; J. L. Jones, Beavertown; E. R. Williams, Crabtree; W. C. Carney, Beavertown; R. L. Prevost, Waynesville.

George H. Rogers, Waynesville; S. R. McGary, Beavertown; E. N. Koon, Beavertown; J. R. Mills, Beavertown; S. P. McClure, Beavertown; D. J. Kerr, Beavertown; N. C. Pless, Iron Duff; I. M. Green, East Fork; J. L. Gofford, Iron Duff; V. V. Long, Jonesboro; D. K. Henderson, Beavertown; Davis, Rathbone, Fines, Crabtree; Cook, Beavertown; H. A. Helmer, Beavertown; G. R. Hyatt, Beavertown; D. S. Plummer, Beavertown; G. N. Palmer, Crabtree; B. E. Troutman, Waynesville; Jerry M. Rogers, Clyde; David Gaddy, Waynesville.

J. T. Conrad, White Oak; L. B. Hamlin, Beavertown; M. I. Huglen, White Oak; Walter Mills, Waynesville; I. R. Robinson, Beavertown; D. E. Goodman, Beavertown; Connie Henderson, Beavertown; L. M. Rickman, Beavertown; James Rich, Ivy Hill; John Dineen, Beavertown; R. C. Francis, Waynesville; M. S. Wilson, Beavertown; R. P. Sherrill, Beavertown; and Rankin Ferguson, Jonesboro.

George C. Davis and Lee Davis represent Claud Stamey, while W. Roy Francis, E. E. Alley, Jr., and George Ward represent Sam Blaylock. The jury is represented by Solicitor John M. Queen and M. G. Stamey.

Tuesday afternoon court was adjourned for 15 minutes for the funeral of D. M. Killian. Court did not adjourn to the day, however, until about 6:30 o'clock.

Although it was not officially announced, it was the general opinion of the court house Tuesday afternoon that the Sheffield murder case would be on the early part of next week. Judge Felix E. Alley will preside at the two week term of court beginning Monday.

The fine bill as returned in the grand jury's report was as follows:

James Sheffield, murder, \$10,000; John Sheffield and Leonard Sheffield, assault with intent to kill, \$5,000 each; Ed Bingham, assault with deadly weapon, \$5,000.

Frank Nichols, house breaking, \$500; Dickey Potter, Clarence Potter, and Eireh Ledford, first degree for murder of Thomas Price; also assault with deadly weapon in second charge.

George Rogers, assault with intent to kill, \$5,000.

J. C. Southland, first degree, for murder of William Southland.

William Rankin, public drunkenness, \$500; B. C. Rankin, public drunkenness, \$500; G. M. Rankin, public drunkenness, \$500.

Ralph Hightower, sale of liquor, \$500; Floyd Hightower, sale of liquor, \$500; W. S. Rankin, sale of liquor, \$500.

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