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CHEROKEE SUPERIOR COURT
ENDED TWO WEEKS SESSION
HERE LAST SATURDAY

Criminal Docket Finished First Three
Days—Civil Docket Said to
Be Heavy

The regular November Term of Cherokee County Superior Court ended last Saturday, and Judge T. D. Bryson, Solicitor Grover C. Davis, and Mrs. Lassie Kelley Cunningham, court reporter, returned to their respective homes. They returned to Sayreville Monday, where a civil term of Clay Superior Court is in session this week.

The criminal docket was somewhat light and consumed the first three days of the term. The civil docket is said to be one of the heaviest in the history of the local court, and only a few cases were disposed of during this term, due to the fact that one case was prolonged over a period of several days. The case was that of E. P. Grant against G. F. Hobbs, and Lee Watkins over the ownership of some 150 acres of acid wood land in Valleytown Township. It consumed five days of the court's time and finally resulted in a mistrial.

The criminal cases carrying fines imposed of during this term of court according to court records, follows:

Willard Barnett, charged with failure to support his wife and children, was given two years imprisonment, to be assigned to work on the public roads of Buncombe or any other county, at the option of the county commissioners. Barnett was tried two years ago for alleged desertion of his wife and children, at which time the court required him to pay \$20.00 per month for their support. However, according to records, he failed to do this.

Dave Bryant, charged with the murder of one Lewis Adams about a year and a half ago, changed his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter, and was given 18 months imprisonment in the state prison. Bryant was tried at the spring term of 1924, at which time he was found guilty of murder in the second degree and was sentenced to not less than 10 and not more than 15 years imprisonment. At that time he appealed to the supreme court and was granted a new trial.

Wilbur Hickey, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was found guilty and sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

Henry Rose, charged with rape upon one Mae Gibson, was given \$25.00 and costs. The case, after progressing sufficiently to show it was not the charge entered, in the opinion of the court, was changed and Rose entered a plea of prostitution.

In the case of Cord Cothran, charged with burglary, the state collected costs and \$500.00 bond from his bondsman, J. W. Neal.

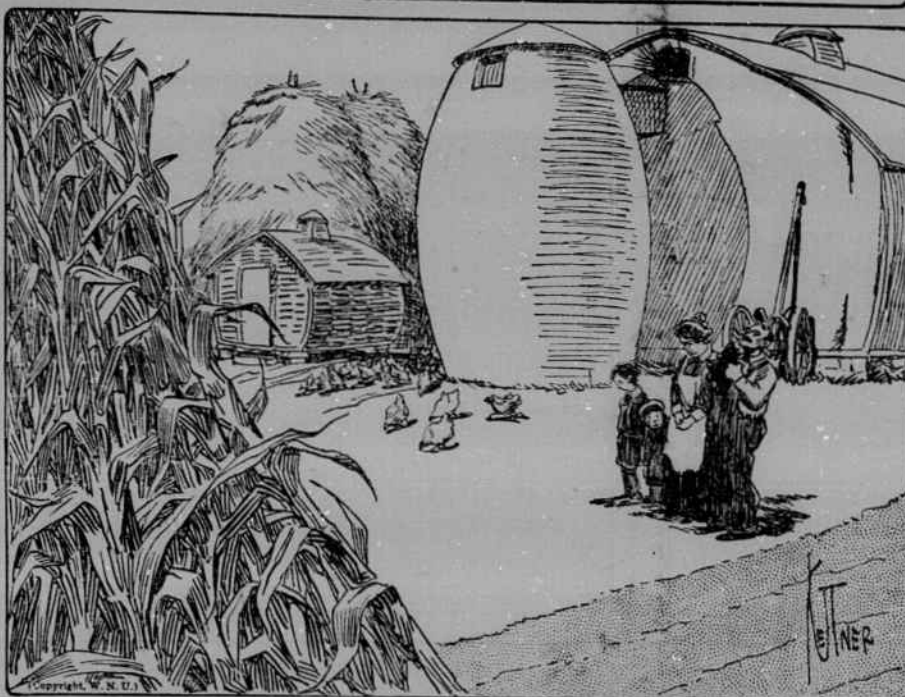
Cothran was bound over to superior court under \$500.00 bond, but failed to appear, and the bond was forfeited.

The civil cases disposed of, according to court records, are as follows:

In the case of A. R. Bell and George Cooper, over the interest in certain lands in the town of Murphy, a compromise was reached, the plaintiff paying the defendant \$225 and court costs and obtaining possession.

C. W. Kiker lost his case against the Cherokee Manufacturing Co., over an alleged contract the plaintiff had with the defendant. He appealed to the supreme court.

Thanksgiving



ONE CLAY COUNTY FARMER'S
EXPERIENCE IN DAIRY DIZ

By Willard R. Anderson, Agent

Some of the tangible or financial results of dairying in Clay County. This is a narrative story of the experience of one of Clay County's Dairymen.

Irvin Kitchens of Hiwassee township and Elf community has for seven and one half months kept accurate records and this is the story: On March the 19th, 1925, in co-operation with his neighbors, bought 3 of 17 cows that were imported into Clay County. On or about April the 1st, he disposed of two scrub cows and purchased two more nice Jersey cows, making him a herd of five nice Jersey cows. At about that time he provided himself with a cream separator and nine pails, this investment stood him at \$295.00.

He sold to his dairy account some shattered and short corn. He purchased against this account cotton seed meal and sweet feed, the sum total of which has reached \$57.97.

His checks that he has received from the cream station totals 224.81. He has further credits to his dairy account of \$100 worth of pork sold and check received, with one shoat yet to sell and it contracted, one yearling for slaughter \$10, two heifer calves \$15 each or \$30, home supply of milk and butter and manure made from 5 cows well fed.

On the debit side of this account he has the following: \$57.79 for concentrate a bulk of roughed he has fed, 50 bu. of corn fed to pigs, the purchase price of his cows and separator. On the credit side he has the following: \$224.81 cream checks, \$100.00 worth of shoats sold, \$40.00 worth of calves, his meat supply for the year, and manure made from roughed and concentrate fed. When he adds his debit and credit accounts and subtracts his debits from his credit account he has the following: A year's supply of meat cancels his 50 bushels of corn, it usually takes 60 bushels of corn to provide his meat without skim milk, the manure from the cows fed this concentrate pays for his roughed. Now subtract the other debits which are \$295 and \$57.79, making total of \$352.79, from \$346.81, leaving a balance of \$12.02 clear profit.

This means that he was able to pay for his cows and separator and have \$12.02 left in seven and one half months, when more closely analyzed it is \$41.00 per month on the five cows or \$8.20 per cow per month clear profit or \$98.40 per year per cow clear profit. When you consider that the income of the average farmer in Clay County from small sources being only \$250.00 per year this is quite a difference for Mr. Kitchens' \$492.00 income whether he has made one cent from his corn, wheat and other things and he has farmed as much as usual or

THE BIRTH OF THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day is, in the United States, the fourth Thursday in November, annually set apart for Thanksgiving by proclamation of the President, and of the Governors of the various States.

The Pilgrims set apart a day for Thanksgiving at Plymouth immediately after their first harvest, in 1621. The event was one of great importance to them. They had come to a wild new country, established their colony and after a bitter winter and many hardships had at last been rewarded by visions of ultimate success in their venture. Houses had been built and a stockade erected and when the terrible winter finally receded into a gentle spring the settlers industriously began their preparations for a coming harvest.

Friendly Indians showed them how to plant maize, with a fish in every hill to make it grow. Other crops were planted as well and the Pilgrims tended them with feverish anxiety. When harvest time finally came they found that they had been abundantly blessed. Their thankfulness was so great that Governor Bradford proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving. Hunters were set out in search of game and returned later, mostly with turkeys. That was the first public appearance of our far-famed Thanksgiving Turkey.

Massasoit, a friendly Indian Chief and his entire tribe were invited and the feast lasted a week.

This was the birth of that particularly American event—Thanksgiving Day.

The Massachusetts Bay Colony celebrated it for the first time in 1630, and frequently thereafter until about 1680, when it became an annual festival in that colony; and Connecticut as early as 1639, and annually after 1647, except in 1675.

The Dutch in New Netherlands appointed a day for giving thanks in 1644 and occasionally thereafter.

It was observed intermittently from that time until November 1864 when President Lincoln appointed the fourth Thursday in November as a day of Thanksgiving, and since that time each President has annually followed his example.—Selected.

There would have had been not had the cows. This is one of 27 dairy demonstrations in Clay County.

THANKSGIVING DAY PASSED OFF QUIETLY

Thanksgiving day in Murphy passed off rather quietly. No rowdyism or disorder was manifested upon the streets, but much noise of conquest and battle sounded forth from the realm of that material sanctuary of the home—the dining room—from which bourne no turkey e'er returned in presentable condition.

Not many people were in town during the day. Most of the men had gone to the country hunting. Many of the stores remained closed, for the greater part of the day, opening only late in the afternoon.

The different churches of the town held special exercises in keeping with the occasion. The Baptist held theirs on Wednesday night, the Methodist, Thursday Morning, and the Presbyterians, Thursday Night. Each service was marked with a special program of music, a short sermon in keeping, and a collection for the orphanages of the different denominations.

MOTHER OF MRS. W. CHRISTOPHER DIES AT HOME OF SON IN UNION CO. GA.

Mrs. B. H. Chastain, age 87, and mother of Mrs. W. Christopher of this city, died at the home of her son last Monday in Union County, near Blairville, Ga., after an illness of only two days. Her daughter, Mrs. Christopher, was in Atlanta in the hospital at the time, but was able to come for the funeral.

Funeral services were held at Bethlehem Church, near Blairville, Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Smith of Blairville, and interment was in the churchyard.

Mrs. Chastain is survived by three girls and three boys: Mrs. W. Christopher of Murphy; Mrs. R. M. Deaver of Copperhill; Mrs. W. P. Odom, of Billings, Mo.; and James Chastain, of Union County, Ga., with whom she resided; M. J. Chastain of this county; and J. J. Chastain, of Springfield, Mo., besides a number of relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

PUBLIC MEETING FIRST MONDAY

There will be a public meeting at the court house on the first Monday in December, which is Dec. 7th, at 1 o'clock p. m. of all the people of the county interested in continuing or discontinuing the county demonstration work.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCE RECEIPT OF VALUABLE COLLECTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. N. Powelson present 119 in addition to those selected by People

The Library Committee announce this week receipt of 119 volumes of fiction from Mr. and Mrs. W. V. N. Powelson, of New York, in addition to the 100 books which have been chosen by the people as a Christmas present to the library. The books are now on the shelves ready for inspection. The list of those selected by the people will be forwarded to Mr. Powelson within a few days, and will be presented about Christmas.

Mr. Powelson's Letter together with a list of the books follows:

New York
October 23, 1925.
The Library Committee,
Murphy Carnegie Library,
Murphy, N. C.

Ladies & Gentlemen:

It has been a pleasure for Mrs. Powelson and me to send to you under separate cover books as shown in the list below because I observed during a recent visit to your library that books which we had previously presented to the library appeared to have been much read. The books listed below are not a part of the 100 volumes which Mrs. Powelson and I will have pleasure in giving to the library at Christmas. These 100 volumes are to be chosen by the people of Murphy.

Please permit me to thank you for your kindness in assisting your librarian to select the first list of 100 books placed in nomination as reported in a recent issue of the Cherokee Scout.

The list of books sent under separate cover is as follows:

- The Second Jungle Book, Runyard Kipling.
- Trout Lore, Smith.
- Boys of other Countries, Bayard Taylor.
- Black Beauty, A. Sewell.
- A Society of States, Stallybrass.
- The Boy with the U. S. Weather Man, Francis Holt-Wheeler.
- Masters of Space, Towers.
- Buccaneers & Pirates of our Coast, Frank R. Stockton.
- The Boy's Book of Canoeing and Sailing, Miller.
- The Burning Spear, Galsworthy.
- Viking Tales, Hall.
- Tales of Chinatown, Sax Rohmer.
- The Boy's Life of Theodore Roosevelt, Hermann Hagedorn.
- The Wonders of War in the Air, Francis Holt-Wheeler.
- Missionary Hero in Africa, Dr. Lambert.
- The Wonderland of Stamps, Burroughs.
- The Boy's Hokluyt, Bacon.
- The Coming of the Peoples Francis Holt-Wheeler.
- Swiss Family Robinson, Jean Rudolph Wyss.
- On the edge of the Wilderness, Walter Prichard Eaton.
- To the Last Man, Zane Gray.
- The Flaming Forest, James Oliver Curwood.
- The Play That Won, Ralph Henry Barbour.
- The Mysterious Rider, Zane Grey.
- Change Signals, Ralph Henry Barbour.
- Coxswain of the Eight, Ralph Henry Barbour.
- The Blue Pearl, Samuel Scoville, Jr.
- Livingston the Pathfinder, Basil Mathews.
- The Branding Iron, Katharine Newlin Burt.
- The Sweep of the Sword, Alfred H. Miles.
- Masterman Ready, Captain Marryat.
- A Passage to India, E. M. Forster.
- The Thundering Herd, Zane Grey.
- Wonder Book of The Bible, Stokes.
- Wild Animals of North America, National Geographic Society.
- Famous Dogs in Fiction, J. Walker CcSpadden.
- Boone of the Wilderness, Daniel Henderson.
- Heroes every child should know, H. W. Mabie.
- Bruce, Albert Payson Terhune.
- The Quest of the Golden Valley, Belmore Browne.
- Frank at Don Carlo's Rancho, Harry Castlemon.
- Right End Emmerson, Ralph Henry Barbour.

AGED RANGER WOMAN PASSES TO REWARD

Mrs. J. E. Graham, age about 68 years, died at her home in Ranger last Friday, the 20th, after an illness of several months. She was a member of the Baptist church, having professed faith early in life.

Funeral services were conducted at Fairview Church Saturday by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Hogsed, and interment was in the churchyard.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters and four sons: Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. Campbell, of Birch; and Arthur, Napoleon, William, and Earnest Graham, all of this county.

WELFARE SUPT'S. REPORT FOR MONTH OCTOBER

On November 2nd the Cherokee County Board of Charities and Public Welfare held its regular monthly meeting in the office of the Welfare Department in the Court House. Mrs. W. B. Johnson and Mrs. R. H. King, members of the Board were present. The monthly report of the Supt. of Public Welfare Miss Elizabeth Smith, for Oct. was submitted to the board. It follows:

School attendance
Children Reported 48
Returned to School 47
Investigations by Letter 41
Investigations by Visit 3
Prosecutions 2
Poverty Cases Investigated 3
Number Provided for 3
Visits to Schools 6
Poor Fund Cases Reported & Investigated 1
General Conferences 98
Board Meetings 2
Employment Certificates 1
Parole work children 1
Adults 1
Persons Advised 15
Visits 42
Office Calls 81
Letters Mailed 61
Miles Traveled 240

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN CHEROKEE IS PROGRESSING

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Mitchell inspect Work Done in Cherokee Under Rockefeller Foundation

A visit of inspection of the work done under the Rockefeller Foundation in Cherokee County, by Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare, and Miss Lily E. Mitchell, director of case-work in the four counties carrying on the demonstration work, brought forth expressions of high praise of the work of the superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Smith, and of the cooperation given her by the county officials and the people of the county generally. The four counties in which this demonstration work is being carried on are Cherokee, Orange, Chatham and Wake.

The work for Cherokee County is planned definitely for several months to come, and Miss Smith's plans include an orthopedic clinic, a tonsil clinic for school children, and a general teachers meeting in the winter. Most of the rural schools in the county start their sessions in August, and end in February, and in spite of the difficulties of transportation which have to be overcome, the school attendance law is being generally satisfactorily enforced.

While in Cherokee, Mrs. Johnson addressed the Woman's Club of Murphy, the Parent-Teachers Association of Andrews, and the congregation of the Murphy Baptist Church. The boards of county commissioners, of education, and of Welfare, met with Mrs. Johnson in joint session, and expressed hearty praise of the work being done in Cherokee County under the Rockefeller Foundation.

Cherokee County is being considered as an ideal place for a proposed settlement school, which will be started in the near future by the Russell Sage Foundation. If it should be located in Cherokee County, the people have offered land, lumber and labor for its establishment. The school, if placed in Cherokee County, would be located near the Clay County line, and since it would be modeled after the Folk Schools of Denmark seeking to bring to a community a constructive program of community organization particularly along economic lines, it would be a decided addition to the life of the county.—Public Welfare Progress.

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