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## Court To Open Here Monday Morning

Cherokee County Superior Court will open here Monday morning with Judge A. M. Stack presiding. This will be both criminal and civil term, and Solicitor John H. Queen will also be in attendance.

A large number of people are expected to be in attendance upon the trials, and many of our merchants are offering unusual values in merchandise for the week. Many cases are on the criminal docket, and it will perhaps take more than a week to dispose of them. The criminal docket follows:

### CALENDAR CHEROKEE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

**CRIMINAL TERM APRIL 4, 1932**  
Hon. A. M. Stack, Judge Presiding.  
Hon. Jno. M. Queen, Solicitor.

Any case on the Criminal Docket may be called, at any time, upon motion of the Solicitor.

Jail cases may be called at any time.

Attorneys appearing for defendants, or with the State, please notify the Solicitor.

Witnesses bound to Grand Jury for April Term, 1932, must remain until discharged by Solicitor.

- 1. State vs. Fred Hall Judgment Abandonment.
- 2. State vs. Will Cooper Cost V. P. L.
- 3. State vs. Marshall Bell Cost A. D. W.
- 4. State vs. Marshall Bell Cost C. C. W.
- 5. State vs. Clyde Taylor Cost V. P. L.
- 6. State vs. Henry Barnett Trial Abandonment.
- 7. State vs. Ross Moore Judgment V. P. L.
- 8. State vs. Charlie Killian Trial Abandonment.
- 9. State vs. Sam Henry Cost V. P. L.
- 10. State vs. Lee Ellen Harben, Hazel McMahan, Mary Best Trial Larceny & Rec.
- 11. State vs. J. M. Grindstaff Trial V. P. L.
- 12. State vs. Paul Zimmerman G. B. F. Trespass.
- 13. State vs. Charlie Beal, Hazel McMahan, Bose Fain, Mary Best, Jimmie Hunt, Lee Ellen Harben Trial Larceny & Rec.
- 14. State vs. Hanley Painter Cost V. P. L.
- 15. State vs. Robert Flowers Trial Larceny.
- 16. State vs. Rosco Holden Trial Forgery.
- 17. State vs. Charlie Dockery Cost Killing hog.
- 18. State vs. Rolin Lovinggood Trial V. P. L.
- 19. State vs. Rolin Lovinggood Trial MFG.
- 20. State vs. W. K. Scroggs Trial Resisting.
- 21. State vs. Elze Brown Trial V. P. L.
- 22. State vs. Elze Brown Trial V. P. L.
- 23. State vs. Harve Johnson Trial V. P. L.
- 24. State vs. Jesse Roberts, Oscar Roberts Cost A. D. W.
- 25. State vs. Milt Anderson Judgment V. P. L.
- 26. State vs. Dewey Fish Trial V. P. L.
- 27. State vs. Jimmie Gates Trial V. P. L.
- 28. State vs. Jimmie Gates Trial V. P. L.
- 29. State vs. Truman Cole Cost A. D. W.
- 30. State vs. Joe Dockery Cost V. P. L.
- 31. State vs. James Michael Trial Abandonment.
- 32. State vs. Gayborn Taylor Cost V. P. L.
- 33. State vs. Russell Gregory Cost R—D.
- 34. State vs. Charlie Coleman, Bob Taylor Trial V. P. L.
- 35. State vs. Lon Wright Judgment A. D. W.
- 36. State vs. Ernest Campbell Cost V. P. L.
- 37. State vs. Tyrus Logan Cost C. C. W.
- 38. State vs. Henry Walker Judgment A. D. W.
- 39. State vs. Buck Godfrey Cost Manslaughter.
- 40. State vs. Ben Carroll Trial Abandonment.
- 41. State vs. Sam Mason Trial P. M. W. L.
- 42. State vs. Homer Taylor G. B. R. O.
- 43. State vs. Waldo Scroggs Trial C. C. W.
- 44. State vs. Jessie Gibby Cost V. P. L.
- 45. State vs. F. C. Sanderson Trial V. P. L.
- 46. State vs. W. M. Anderson, Milt Anderson Trial A. D. W.
- 47. State vs. Fred Ledford Trial D. R. C.

## COUNTY MAKES FARM SURVEY DURING APRIL

Of the 1958 farm operators in this county, how many are actual owners? Any way, each land owner is due to report to his tax lister the number of acres of each crop that he will probably grow in 1932.

No, this is nothing new. It has been being done since 1918. Most counties are reporting these surveys for practically all of their farms. This is probably news to non-farm owners. The Federal Farm Census was secured from farm operators (mostly tenants). Our county farm survey is asked of the owners. Which of these probably affords the best information?

More than 200,000 farm owners made reports for each of 1929, 1930 and 1931. These showed acreages that are amazingly good. The cost of these surveys is extremely little due to the Commissioners using the tax listing machinery. While considerable inconvenience is experienced by those "waiting" to list their taxables, yet the need and value of this farm "inventory" is too great to the farming interests to be overlooked.

Farmers should observe the following:

- (1) List your taxes early.
- (2) Be prepared to report each crop acreage and numbers of mature livestock.
- (3) Go prepared to "wait" your turn, if you go late in the day or on Saturdays.
- (4) Read our next week's issue for the reasons WHY these surveys are made.

## Easter Service At Methodist Church

Friday, from 12 to 1 a special service will be observed. A study of the utterances of our Lord made while he was on the cross. This was the most tragic hour in all history. Surely it will be good for us to gather at the church and wait a while.

Sunday morning at 5:35 there will be observed an early watch. This ought to be in our lives a privilege to go to the house of Lord and worship in the early hours.

At 11 A. M. Morning worship and sermon, by the pastor. Subject, "New Light and New Life".

At 7 P. M. The choir will present the Easter Cantata; "THE SONG OF TRIUMPH"

This musical will be a graphic presentation of the crucifixion, the cross watching the tomb, the resurrection, and the song of triumph that has come to the races.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

## SERVICES AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services will be conducted at the Episcopal Church on Friday, April 1, at 7:00 P. M., the Rev. Mr. Duncan of Franklin, being the visiting divine. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

81. State vs. Truman Cole Trial A. D. W.

85. State vs. Herman McHaffey Trial C. C. W.

89. State vs. Frank Evans Judgment L. & R.

90. State vs. Dee McDonald Trial MFG.

91. State vs. Dee McDonald Trial V. P. L.

92. State vs. Charlie Black Cost V. P. L.

94. State vs. Jimmie Gates Trial V. P. L.

95. State vs. Wade Rogers Cost F. Trespass.

96. State vs. Clyde Jump Cost D. R. C.

97. State vs. Raleigh Kilpatrick Trial V. P. L.

98. State vs. Willie Price Trial V. P. L.

99. State vs. Clyde Garrett Trial C. C. W.

100. State vs. Clyde Garrett Trial V. P. L.

103. State vs. Waldo Scroggs, Etta Lindsey Trial A. D. W.

106. State vs. Isaac M. Taylor Trial V. P. L.

107. State vs. Isaac M. Taylor Trial D. A. W. I.

108. State vs. Harrison Waldroup Mrs. Harrison Waldroup Trial V. P. L.

112. State vs. Bill Bowers, Beulah Wilson Trial F. & A.

114. State vs. Kelsie McLain Trial V. P. L.

116. State vs. John West Trial F. & A.

120. State vs. Jeff Mann, Bas Collins, Tom Morrow Trial MFG.

121. State vs. Jeff Mann, Bas Collins, Tom Morrow Trial V. P. L.

122. State vs. Bonny Holland, Crawford Clark Trial D. to S. P.

## Publication Laws

Following is the text of the publication laws with reference to public official bodies receiving and disbursing public monies:

### COUNTIES AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

C. S. 1334. Annual Statement of Claims and Revenues to be published.

The board shall cause to be posted at the courthouse within five days after each regular December meeting and for at least four successive weeks, or after each regular monthly meeting, if they deem it advisable, and for one week, the name of every individual whose account has been audited, the amount claimed and the amount allowed; and also at the same time and in the same manner post a full statement of county revenue and charges, showing by items the income from every source and the disbursements on every account for the past year, together with the permanent debt of the county, if any, when contracted, and the interest paid or remaining unpaid thereon. The board shall also publish the said statement in some newspaper in the county. Provided, the cost of such publication shall not exceed one-half of a cent a word.

### MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

C. S. 2686. Annual Statement of Taxes.

The commissioners shall annually publish an accurate statement of the taxes, levied and collected in the town, together with a statement of the amount expended by them, and for what purpose. And any board of commissioners failing to comply with this section shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars to any person who shall sue for the same.

C. S. 2687. Publication of Receipts and Disbursements. Statements showing the receipts and disbursements of public money by municipal corporations, quasi-municipal corporations, and administrative boards of limited territorial jurisdiction, under grant of power from the state, shall be regularly published, as follows:

1. The board of aldermen or other governing body of incorporated cities and towns having a population of three thousand or over shall cause to be published monthly or quarterly statements of all municipal receipts and disbursements, which shall be itemized and show from what source received and to whom and on what account paid, and shall likewise cause to be published annually, at the end of each fiscal year, condensed and classified statements of such municipal receipts and disbursements, showing the source from which received and the account on which expended.

2. The board of commissioners of all incorporated towns having a population of less than three thousand; boards of graded school trustees and other governing and administrative bodies of public school districts created by special act of the general assembly; county boards of education; boards of road commissioners and fence commissioners charged with the supervision, maintenance and repair of public roads and fences; the governing bodies of all other quasi-municipal corporations; all other administrative bodies of limited territorial jurisdiction under grant of power from the state, charged with the receipt and disbursement of public money, and for the publication of whose receipts and disbursements no other provision is made by law shall cause to be published annually, at the end of each fiscal year, statements of all receipts and disbursements of public money collected and expended. The statements shall be itemized in the manner provided for itemizing the monthly and quarterly statements of municipal receipts and disbursements, and shall further contain a classified summary of such receipts and disbursements, showing the source from which received and the account on which expended.

3. The statements above provided for shall be published in some newspaper having its place of publication, or which is of general circulation, in the city or town in which such public moneys are collected and expended. The cost of such publication shall not exceed one-half of one cent per word; but if no newspaper, as herein provided, will publish the statements at the rate named, the board of commissioners or other governing body shall, in their discretion, publish the statements by posting as notices at the courthouse door in the county and two other public places in the city, town, or district in which the money is collected and expended.

### The Chatham County Farmers Exchange has purchased 1,000 bushels of soybeans for its members this season, in addition to enough lespedeza seed to sow several hundred acres.

## G. HARVEY HUGHES DIES MARCH 10th

George Harvey Hughes, son of Paschal C. and Margaret Davidson Hughes was born in Hayesville, Clay County, North Carolina on the 28th day of December, 1886. Several years after his birth his parents moved to Murphy, N. C. where Harvey was reared. After his maturity he went to Atlanta, Georgia and became connected with W. L. Fain Company, and remained with this company for thirty years.

In January 1913, Harvey married Mrs. Maude Black of Atlanta. After moving to Atlanta he connected himself with the Park Street Methodist church South and joined the order of Odd Fellows.

He died Thursday morning, March 10, after an illness of a few hours, and was interred in West Jew cemetery, Atlanta. Funeral services were conducted from Park Street Methodist church under auspices of the order of Odd Fellows on Saturday March 12th, 1932.

He is survived by his widow and several stepchildren, also two sister, Mrs. E. B. Norvell and Mrs. S. D. Akin of Murphy, and one brother, P. P. Hughes, Vanor, Tenn.

## NOLEN—MOODY

Coming as a surprise to her many friends in Murphy and western North Carolina, is the announcement by attorney and Mrs. J. N. Moody of the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Louise to Mr. Alexander C. Nolen of Zanesville, Ohio, on Thursday, February 25.

The marriage vows were spoken at the home of the Rev. J. E. Grice, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, West Asheville, who officiated.

Mrs. Nolen is a young woman of charming personality, and has many friends throughout western North Carolina. She received her education in the Murphy high school and at Peace Institute, Raleigh.

The groom is the son of the Rev. Nolen of Oxford, Alabama, and was educated at Auburn College. He is a registered pharmacist, and is a representative of Sharp and Dohme Drug Company.

In the near future, the young couple will take a trip to points in Florida and Cuba. They will make their home in Zanesville, Ohio.

## Anderson-Freeman

An interesting marriage taking place on Saturday, March 19th, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, was that of Miss Helen J. Anders, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Anders, of Gastonia, and Mrs. William C. Freeman, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Wilkinson, pastor of the Methodist church at Robbinsville, in the parlor of the Junaluska Terrace hotel.

Friends had decorated the parlor and the vows were spoken before an improvised altar. The bride's mother, Mrs. M. G. Anders, and Miss Kathleen Cranford, a close friend, came up from Gastonia.

The groom is a representative of the American Tobacco company with headquarters at Asheville, where the couple will reside, after spending the week-end here at the Junaluska Terrace. Both bride and groom are graduates of Duke University of the class of 1930.

## Benedict—Cearley

Miss Carrie Cearley, of Athens, Georgia, and Mr. R. F. Benedict, of Hayesville were quietly married on Thursday, March 3. Mr. and Mrs. Benedict will make their home in Hayesville where Mr. Benedict is to open up a mercantile business soon.

The people of Hayesville and vicinity extend Mr. and Mrs. Benedict a cordial welcome and them much happiness in life. Clay County News

## Carrier Window Service For Sundays Has Been Stopped

"Post offices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sunday for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special-delivery mail."

The Post Office Inspector calls attention to the above section of the Postal Laws and Regulations, therefore the patrons of the city delivery service are hereby notified that there will not be any more Sunday deliveries at the office.

ALLEN LOVINGGD, Carrier No. One, Murphy, N. C.

Almanace County farmers are planting approximately 30,000 pounds of Korean lespedeza seed this year in addition to a large amount of common and Kobe.

## Milk-For-Health Campaign From Clay To Carteret Now On

Not quite from Murphy to Manteo, but from Clay to Currituck and from Ashe to Ocracoke is the extent of the Milk-for-Health Campaign that is this week being conducted in the State. While all the intervening counties have not set up 100 per cent Milk-for-Health organizations, in the majority of the counties there is an active committee at work spreading the gospel of milk as a health food. The schools in particular have shown a willingness to cooperate and are a dominant force in the campaign.

Recent reports from the field show that the campaign is getting a hold on eastern counties. While all will not get their Milk-for-Health organizations set up for participating in the State-wide campaign this week, it is understood that a large number of counties will form permanent organizations and carry on the work of a Milk-for-Health campaign during the remainder of the year.

Among the eastern counties that have recently organized and are active in the campaign this week are, Gates, Pasquotank, Washington, Pamlico, Northhampton and Warren, are cooperating through their schools. Carteret, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Duplin, and Pender are co-operating through one or more agencies.

Western counties recently organizing Milk-for-Health campaigns are Rutherford, Polk, Macon and Clay.

## DIVERSION OF GAS TAX HAS PITFALL

By E. E. Duffy

The gasoline tax was created on road usage as a means of obtaining the large funds needed to build connected highways and surfaces that eliminate mud and give low cost motoring. Yet law makers have been giving increasing attention to using this tax for other purposes not at all connected with road building.

During the year in which the gasoline tax has been in effect motorists have pledged support to higher tax rates for they realize that the money expended by them in motor fuel taxes was being returned many times over by lower car operating costs, increased safety and comfort. Had they realized that some day lawmakers, taking advantage of their legislative power, would transfer these funds from the highway budget to other purposes it is very doubtful if there would be a gasoline tax as it is known today.

Whenever gasoline tax money is diverted to other purposes than for road construction it then becomes a special tax, or luxury tax, and not a user tax. This abuse of the gasoline tax will in the end mean wide-spread demand for reduction in the tax rate and even abolishment. It would be only a matter of time until motorists registered strenuous objections against a special tax for miscellaneous purposes, a tax which they themselves created and sponsored for road construction to the benefit of the nation.

Aside from the lack of ethics in gasoline tax diversion, there is a very important reason why this money should be left in highway funds. Money spent for road building goes largely into pockets of workmen—Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads has calculated that \$910 out of every \$1,000 given for building concrete pavement goes to labor. In general from 75 to 90 per cent of the money spent in road construction does the very important job of directly furnishing people with a livelihood.

Beyond that, the largest industry in the United States, the manufacturing servicing of automobiles, is greatly dependent upon road activities. The automobile industry provides employment for 4,000,000 men directly and an additional million men are kept busy supplying raw materials. The automobile industry furnishes employment, then, for roughly one-tenth of all "gainful" workers in the United States.

It is conceded that the automobile industry will be a leader in the return of normal business. Clearly, in the face of the road improvement needed, a pick-up in the automobile industry will be greatly retarded through the curtailment of road construction made necessary by the diversion of gasoline tax money.

Soil improvement is occupying the attention of Rutherford County farmers this year. Thousands of pounds of lespedeza seed has been planted and considered farm land terraced.