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A Credit to The Bench

Judge William J. Bobbitt was on the bench of the Superior Court this session. It was his first judicial appearance in Cherokee County, and he followed a course that meant joy to the guilty and joy to those who "came clear."

Last week, when it was suggested that Court adjourn over the week end—and perhaps for the term leaving the civil cases for a regular term, Judge Bobbitt put his foot down with a flat "no!" Instead, he announced that he intended, if possible, to clear the dockets.

In other words, His Honor put the interest of the people above his own comfort. He remembered that every day a man must come to court, only to wait in vain for his case to be called, costs that man money—costs him time he can never regain, may mean a lost business opportunity that will never come again.

For men charged with criminal offenses, postponement of cases—if they are innocent—keeps them from accepting employment in another section of the country.

The too frequent practise of some judges in adjourning court over the week end—or several days before the end of the regular term, so that they could have a vacation, at home, has meant costly delay to many, and in some cases, actual hardship.

Even to the guilty, if they were confined in jail, Judge Bobbitt's plan to clear the docket, if possible, was good news. Time spent in the county jail, awaiting trial is known as "jaw-bone." It means just that much extra confinement in addition to their sentences. Naturally every man who faces conviction wants to be sent to the roads, or the penitentiary, as quickly as possible. The quicker he begins "building his time," the quicker he gets out.

For those guilty ones put on bond, who hoped to "wear their cases out" by a long series of continuances, the plan was not so good. For Judge Bobbitt has little sympathy with criminals, and his sentences while not excessive, certainly were not light.

Summed up, the Judge regarded the session as a task to be done as speedily and as efficiently as possible. He was not harsh—but neither did last minute pleas for leniency (where none was deserved) have any effect. Calmly, dispassionately, he sought to "make the punishment fit the crime."

He will be back in Murphy again, he announced, to preside at the November Term—and every good citizen in this section should be glad.

Judge Bobbitt is a credit to the Bench.

Boy Hit by TVA Auto Reported Improving

Little Jimmie Stiles, two and half year old son of Dillard Stiles, of Martins Creek has been returned to his home and is steadily improving. Little Jimmie's leg was broken above the thigh when hit by a car about ten days ago.

It was first reported to and written in the Scout that little Jimmie had been hit by a TVA truck while playing in the road and had been taken

Grand Jury Finds Sanitary Condition Bad in County Jail

Ordered by the Court to make an extensive survey of all County institutions, the Grand Jury which convened August 4th found everything in good shape except the County Jail in Murphy.

Their report said that the walls and ceilings of the jail were dirty, that the floors were "not so clean as could be expected" and that "dirt had collected under the radiators for some time."

Every bed in the jail looked to be "dirty," the report stated, adding that "two windows need repairing," mattresses "were in poor condition," and that "sheets were not provided for the beds."

The Jurors also reported that "waste food and other trash was found left in a container without a cover" and that a water pipe in the basement was found to be leaking.

The report recommended that sheets be furnished for all prison beds and that "these and the mattress covers be kept clean at all times."

Jailor Coleman pointed out that unless he is provided with extra mattress covers to allow changing, keeping them clean will be impossible unless the prisoners are left without any mattresses at all while the supply on hand is being washed. He pointed out that it is not possible to wash a few at a time because the jail is so often full.

The trash can cover, Coleman explained, had been stolen just before the Grand Jury made its inspection, and he had not had time to get a new one. The broken windows were declared to be the work of recent prisoners, one of them insane.

The dirt reported on the floors, Coleman said, was due to the fact that the inspection was made before the daily "clean up" had been started. As to the walls and ceilings, Jailor Coleman said, what they needed was not so much washing as new paint.

If sheets are provided, and kept clean, there probably will have to be a special appropriation to meet the need, allowing a change for each bed.

TVA Announces New Appointments At Local Projects

The Tennessee Valley Authority has announced appointment of nine representatives to direct management of properties and to be responsible for the health and safety program at the TVA's four new Hiwassee Projects—Apalachia, Chatuge, Nottely, and Ocoee No. 3.

Management of real property and related facilities throughout this region has been assigned to A. D. Rieger, Manager of TVA properties in the Chattanooga area.

Edward H. Watson, formerly assistant to the Camp Manager at Watts Bar Dam, has been appointed Camp Manager for the Apalachia Project, with additional responsibility for the management of Hiwassee Village, housing and facilities at Murphy, and accommodations at Chatuge, Nottely, and Ocoee No. 3 projects. He will be responsible to Mr. Rieger.

The population readjustment program will be directed by W. T. Hunt, from offices at Murphy, North Carolina.

Activities of the Health and Safety Department will be administered through an area office located in Murphy.

The following appointments have been made for health and safety services in the Hiwassee area, which includes (in addition to the construction projects) operations at Hiwassee Dam, Blue Ridge, Parksville, and Ocoee No. 2.

Area Administration—Dr. O. M. Derryberry, Senior Health Officer-in-Charge; James W. Hardy, Safety

to his home before being brought to the hospital. This was an error. Little Jimmie was crossing the road to go home when he was hit by a TVA car, and was brought directly to the hospital by his father.

Col. Harry Cooper Visits Home; Seeks Return to Army

Col. Harry Cooper, who has vacationed twice in Murphy, and now attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission, has returned to his old home town for a three weeks vacation. Mrs. Cooper is with him.

Since abandoning private practice to join the Federal Legal forces five years ago, Col. Cooper has become quite a traveller, "under orders." Stationed first in Washington, he was placed in charge of an office in Nashville, Tenn. Then he was shifted back to Washington, thence to Chicago, back to Washington again, thence to New York, back to Washington once more and then to Philadelphia, where he is now stationed. His offices are in the Gimbel Building, and he has asked the Scout to tender a general invitation to come and see him if in the City of Brotherly Love.

Col. Cooper, whose work has to do with regulation of motor transportation, declares that he is unhappy. He wants to get back in the army; but can't do it because of physical disability, incurred in line of duty with the A. E. F. Applying for recall he was told he would not be recalled unless absolutely necessary.

He made a notable record in the army. Commissioned a Second Lieutenant early in 1917 he rose rapidly through the various grades, and was retired as a Colonel. Friends here—and this includes just about everybody in Cherokee County—predict that if he does get back in the service, he probably will come out owning the army.

While "home" Col. Cooper plans to make a present of his big Murphy residence to his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Mattox, but says he plans to build a five room bungalow for him-

self and wife right next door. No matter where I am stationed he said, Murphy is where I really live.

TVA Approves Unaka Watershed Phosphate Ready for Distribution

Approval has been given to the original plan of the Unaka watershed for shipping to the TVA D. C. Shepherd's assistant county agent, has announced, and 27,500 pounds of calcium metaphosphate is here ready for delivery to the applicants in the area.

The phosphate was available in April, but approval was held up pending the approval of a project to build the Appalachian dam which will be in that area.

Farmers who will receive the phosphates are: John W. Rose, G. W. Baines, E. W. Bates, Bob Brannon, John Clark, S. Coleman, George Crawford, John Dockery, S. W. Evans, Albert Kilby, P. L. Roberts, John McMillan, A. S. Moss, R. W. Martin, B. B. Morrow, J. W. Odum, C. A. Rose, W. M. Young, Bob Patterson, Lloyd Murphy and W. M. Roberts.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chaffany, of Raleigh, spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Bowles and daughter, Charleen and Wanda, of Harmon, Tenn., will arrive in Murphy this week end. Mr. Bowles has been transferred here with the T. V. A.

Mrs. Jack Meyers and Mrs. Ed Davis, of Charlotte, arrived Wednesday for a visit here with Miss Clara Metomba.

Miss Ruby Owenby, Bill Owenby, Mrs. W. G. Owenby and little Judy Owenby of Marietta were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Alverson and Mrs. Elda Quene were visitors in Bryson City, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin, Miss Elizabeth Franklin, and Miss Marion Akley were visitors in Asheville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Raper of Taf, Cal., arrived Sunday for a visit here with Mrs. Raper's sister, Mrs. Bill Gentry and Mrs. Don Gentry.

self and wife right next door. No matter where I am stationed he said, Murphy is where I really live.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. King and Mrs. John Davidson were visitors in Asheville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Price, of E. St. Louis, Ill., visited here several days this week with their son, Allan and Mrs. Pitzer.

Lloyd Hensley, who is stationed in Selma, spent last week end here with

Miss Marinell Williamson, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Maud Bennett and L. R. Stiles were visitors in Gainesville Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Mosley, of Panama City, was a visitor in town Monday. Mrs. Clyde Sneed and Mr. Willie Hinton spent Monday in Atlanta.

Jerry Davidson, of Barksdale Field in Shreveport, La., where he is an Army Air Corps instructor, spent several days here this week at the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Captain "Bob" Williamson, former Murphree, now of Jefferson City, Tenn., spent last week end here.

Mrs. W. L. Kirven of St. Matthews, C. is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCaslan.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ormsby were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Patton at the Terrace Hotel in Andrews last Friday evening.

Fred Dickey of Asheville spent several days here this week.

Miss Polly Anderson, of Moore, S. C., is visiting in Murphy with her sister, Mrs. Jim Gibbs.

Mrs. Hayes Leatherwood and daughter, Ann left Wednesday for a weeks visit in Orlando and Ocala, Fla., with relatives.

Mrs. Melissa Dale, aged about 85 years, is a patient in Petrie hospital, where her condition is reported to be critical. Mrs. Dale is a resident of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Alverson, of Mobile, Ala., visited here several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Alverson.

Miss Mable Callahan, of Cullman, Ala., will arrive Saturday to visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Alverson.

Mrs. Edward S. Miller of Atlanta is visiting here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. S. Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McCall of Asheville spent last week end here with Dr. McCall's mother, Mrs. J. H. McCall.

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