

50 Criminal Cases Are Disposed Of In Court Term Here; Shields Sentenced

Superior Court closed here yesterday after criminal cases were disposed of including a contempt of court charge against L. M. Shields well-known Murphy businessman. Shields drew a 30 day sentence from presiding Judge F. Donald Phillips on charges of alleged attempts to influence a grand juror. Shields had been served April 18, 1953, with a bill of indictment for drunk driving, by Patrolman C. H. Long and Deputy Guy Roberts.

According to contempt proceedings record, the defendant, knowing that Frank Killian was a member of the grand jury of Cherokee County, approached Killian on August 10, 1953 and apprised the grand juror that there was a bill of indictment before the grand jury against him (Shields) upon a charge of driving a motor vehicle upon the highway of the State while intoxicated.

The record says Shields stated to the grand juror that the law for driving while intoxicated, if he was convicted, would take his license for driving away from him. The defendant, Court record says, requested Frank Killian not to vote a true bill against him (the defendant).

Shields again approached Killian on August 11, 1953, according to the record, again informing the jurors of the bill pending against him and again requested Killian not to vote to find a true bill against him.

Shields declined to testify in contradiction of Killian's testimony.

OTHER CASES

Carl Wilburn Bowers, speeding; no contest; judgment continued for 12 months; costs of action.

J. C. White, driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; four months, suspended for two years, \$100 fine, license revoked 12 months.

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3 years, \$250 fine; license revoked two years.

Hiram Arnold Brumley, speeding; pleaded guilty judgment continued 12 months on good behavior; \$50 fine.

Thomas Andrew Truett, speeding; pleaded guilty; judgment continued 12 months; \$150 fine license suspended 6 months.

John Willard Hamby, drunk driving; pleaded guilty; judgment continued two years, \$100 fine; 12 months license suspended.

ALSO

Luther Lemmons, driving under the influence; pleaded guilty, judgment continued two years; \$100 fine, 12 months license suspension.

Joe Boyd Deaton, drunk driving; pleaded guilty, \$700 fine.

L. L. Day, drunk driving; judgment continued two years; \$100 fine; two years license revoked.

Dale Earwood, speeding; pleaded guilty; judgment continued two years; \$100 fine.

Howard Odus Thompson, reckless driving; judgment continued 18 months; \$50 fine; pleaded guilty.

A. O. Stiles, driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; judgment continued two years; \$100 fine; license revoked two years.

Wade Mull, driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; continued two years; \$100 fine; two years license revoked.

Lon Jefferson Freeman, driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; judgment continued for two years; \$100 fine; 12 months license revoked.

Herbert Gibson, driving under the influence; judgment continued two years; \$100 fine; 12 months license revoked.

Hillard J. Swink, speeding; pleaded guilty; judgment continued 12 months; \$50 fine.

James Marion Fowler, murder, nil pros with leave.

David Phillips, driving under the influence; continued for state, Allen Wise, carrying concealed

weapon; 90 days to run concurrently with sentence defendant is now serving.

Willard Rogers, driving under the influence; found guilty by jury; judgment continued for two years; \$100 fine; two years license revoked.

Ervin Coleman, speeding; pleaded guilty; judgment continued 12 months; costs.

Allen Dockery, larceny; pleaded guilty of larceny of goods less than \$100 value; judgment continued 12 months.

Billy Cannon, Mrs. David Phillips, Mrs. Willa Mae Phillips, disorderly conduct; nil pros with leave.

Eugene McDowell, speeding; pleaded guilty of speeding and reckless driving; judgment continued 18 months; \$50 fine; six months license revoked.

Harvey Zimmerman, violation of prohibition laws, for possession, six months; transporting, 12 months; second count suspended for three years.

Jack Hartness and Harry Green, breaking and entering and larceny of chicks; nil pros with leave; changed to probation.

Jack Hartness and Ola Mae Hartness, breaking and entering and larceny; Jack pleaded guilty, State Prison not more than one nor less than two years, being 18 years old, not to be placed with hardened criminals; Ola Mae, two years, State Prison.

OTHER CASES

Charley Stewart, assault with a deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; 12 months.

Odus White, assault; pleaded guilty to simple assault two years.

Evelyn Gladson, violation prohibition law; nil pros with leave.

Evelyn Gladson, violation prohibition law; pleaded guilty of possession; judgment continued two years; \$50 fine; for possession to sell; four years suspended for

three years.

John McMillan, murder, continued.

Ralph Carringer, breaking and entering and larceny; three years probation.

Jerry Green, breaking and entering and larceny; three years probation.

Andrew Green Jr.; breaking and entering and larceny; pleaded guilty not less than two nor more than four years, State Prison.

W. T. Teas Jr.; reckless driving; nil pros with leave.

Marion McTaggart, false pretense, nil pros with leave.

Ray Swanson, violation of prohibition law nil pros with leave.

Howard Tranham, driving under the influence nil pros with leave.

Joseph Hamby, reckless driving; pleaded nolo contendere; judgment suspended 18 months; \$25 fine.

Ethel Pong, violation of prohibition law; pleaded guilty to possession judgment continued for two years; payment of costs.

Oscar Smith, driving under the influence; judgment suspended two years \$100 fine 12 months license revoked.

Oscar Smith, driving under the influence; 8 months, sentence suspended for three years; \$200 fine; two years license revoked.

James Jackson, drunk, disorderly, resisting arrest, contributing to delinquency of a minor; case recommended to the justice for trial.

S. J. Taylor, Jack Taylor, James Crisp, larceny of gasoline; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended two years; \$25 fine; six months license suspended.

James Elbert Anderson, driving under the influence; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended two years \$100 fine; license revoked 12 months.

Frank Guffey violated conditions of suspension sentence of 12 months put into effect.

Murphy Race News Wednesday



Tyker Miller will be in Murphy Saturday with his Soap Box racer with which he won the Asheville Derby and entered the national derby in Akron, O.

The some 20 young auto builders are scurrying to complete their racers before the Murphy soap box derby set for next Wednesday afternoon.

The race will be held either on Tennessee St. or on Hilton St. according to chairman of the Summer Recreation Program, Hobart L. McKeever.

On Saturday, August 15, Murphy boys will have a chance to look over racers built by two Waynesville boys and used in the Asheville Soap Box Derby. Tyker Miller, winner of the Asheville race, sponsored by Allison & Duncan Tire Co. of Waynesville, also raced in the National Derby in Akron, O. last Sunday.

Tyker Miller will be at the Allison & Duncan Tire Co. in Murphy Saturday, August 15, with his racer Sammy Lane, also of Waynesville, will accompany Tyker, and bring his racer, which was judged the best built car in the Asheville race. Sammy will also have his tool kit to show the local boys.

Mrs. Anderson's Death Is Told

Mrs. Bessie Cook Anderson, 73, widow of Robert L. Anderson, died Saturday at 9 a. m. in a Young Harris Ga. Clinic following a long illness.

Mrs. Anderson was a native of Fannin County, Ga., the daughter of the late Rufus and Caroline Reed Cob, and had resided in the Ogden Community of Clay County since her marriage to Mr. Anderson, a prominent farmer and merchant of that section.

Until her health failed, she was active in church and community affairs.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a. m. in Ogden Methodist Church. The Rev. Grover C. Green, the Rev. A. B. Lovell, and the Rev. John H. Green officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

The body lay in state in the church for one hour prior to the service. The body was taken to the home at 2:30 p. m. Sunday to await the funeral hour.

Pallbearers were O. L. James, W. Harold and Early Anderson, Elwin Cook, Lloyd Smith, Clyde Tiger and Monroe Wilson.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Allen J. Bell, Sr. of Warne, Mrs. Robert N. Tiger, Sr. of Hayesville, Miss Christine Anderson of Raleigh, and Mrs. Henry A. Tilley of Chapel Hill; one son, Robert L. of Warne; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Honorary pallbearers were Marion and Joe Myers, M. A. Payne, V. H. Bell, Gass Hyatt, Glenn Swanson, J. M. Ingram, Claude Moore, H. B. Estes, K. B. Sherlin, Dr. Tanner, Dr. Whitfield, Dr. Staton, Earl Standridge, G. J. Bradshaw, Pink Ledford, Mont. Reece, W. J. Miller, H. J. Swanson, Willis Loudermilk, Donald Ledford, Wade Beach, Horace Garrison, W. A. McGlamery, Fred Allison, Frank Bell, William Groves, Ray Williams, Ralph Smith, Gus and Q. E. Townson, Dr. Hyatt, Alvin Penland, J. T. Booth. A number of friends from all over the state were present.



Murphy Soap Box Derby winners will be awarded the above four shining trophies Wednesday here. Top row, left to right, runner-up trophy and winner trophy. Bottom row, left to right, best car and third place winner.

Former Andrews Woman Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. G. C. West, 56, who died Saturday in an Asheville hospital, were held at 3 p. m. Monday in Calvary Baptist Church, Asheville.

The Rev. J. Lester Lane, pastor of the Rev. Nane Starnes and the Rev. J. B. Grice officiated and burial was in Green Hills Cemetery.

The body lay in state at the church from 2 to 3 p. m. Mrs. West is the former Miss Fannie Rickett of Andrews.

Two Men Uninjured In Peachtree Crash

"It's hard to get hurt in an airplane," pilot George Stephens of Carbondale, Ill., said after plowing through a concrete wall at Smithmont Farm Service in Peachtree today at 3 p. m.

The veteran pilot, who has flown all over the United States, said the accident today, which occurred during a take-off, was his first mishap.

Stephens was accompanied by Rev. James Webb, also of Carbondale, Ill., and the two were en route to Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. They received slight lacerations in the crash. The plane, Stephens said was a total loss.

However, the two were still planning to go on to Ridgecrest tonight by bus.

Smithmont Farm Service owner, J. Franklin Smith, said the plane, a Luscombe 65, landed in the field behind the store about 2 p. m. and the passengers came to the store saying they were lost, and asked directions to Ridgecrest. They had lunch at the store, Smith said, and returned to the plane for the take-off.

Both the pilot and onlookers attributed the crash to lack of room for the take-off. The plane had gained an altitude of about 50 feet before it fell into a concrete wall about 32 feet behind the store proper. The wall was part of an addition being made to the store.

Hiwassee Dam Very Wet In July

In spite of unusually dry July for most of North Carolina, rainfall at Hiwassee Dam was far above average for July according to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Hiwassee was the second wettest spot in the Tennessee Valley in July registering 9.99 inches.

School Starts Soon Plans Made For Enrollment, Ft. Ball Begins

School days begin for Murphy children August 26, and in the 12 days left before the opening, school officials are attempting to enroll all children who have not yet been enrolled at the school.

GRAMMAR GRADES

Mrs. Hilda Olson, elementary supervisor, has announced that she will be at the primary building of Murphy School to enroll all children not enrolled in Murphy Grammar School from last year, on Tuesday, August 18, and Thursday August 20.

Mrs. Olson requested all children not properly enrolled in the school to visit her on one of these days, in order to save time and confusion on the opening day of school.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Meanwhile, Supt. H. Bueck's office will be open Wednesday and Thursday, August 20 for all new high school students, and all old students, unregistered. Mrs. Pauline Bault, high school dean said.

FOOTBALL TEAM

Cochman Ike Olson is also issuing a call for students this week, asking the 44 candidates for the football team to meet him at the school Saturday, August 15, to begin plans for the team.

Juniors and Senior players are asked to come at 10 a. m. Saturday and freshmen and sophomores at 2 p. m.

Practice will begin next week, the coach said, and medicals will be given Monday.

The opening game of the season will be played September 4 against Andrews.

Lodge To Hold Special Meeting

Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, AF and AM, will hold a special meeting in the Lodge Hall Saturday at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of conferring the third degree upon a class of candidates.

Record Number Men On Probation Here

A record number of nine men were placed on probation during the term of Superior Court ended here yesterday, probation officer H. A. McGlamery said today. Two of the probationers are on temporary probation until the next term of court.

McGlamery said the boys will be required to be in by 10:30 p. m. and not to come into town unless accompanied by a parent.

The record number for one term of court here includes: Billie Walker and Kenneth Bailes, breaking entering and larceny; pleaded guilty; make costs and restitution; on temporary probation until the next term of court.

Others on probation are: Grady Farmer and Hildred Elliott; received

ed sentence for 6 to 8 months, on probation; receiving stolen goods. Bill Ware and Bryan Cornwell, Guy Ware, breaking entering, and larceny, 18 to 36 months, three years probation.

Jerry Green and Ralph Carringer one to two years, three years probation.

At the same time two boys, previously on probation had their probation rights revoked and were sent to the road for failure to comply with their probation rules. Ellis Hogged placed on probation in October 1950 for five years, was sentenced to 12 months; Earl McClure, sentenced in April, 1953 for two years probation, and failed, also received a 12 months sentence.

Test Farmers To Go On Haywood Tour Fri.

The first out-of-county farm tour for Cherokee County farmers in many years will be held Friday when Cherokee Test Demonstration Farmers go to Haywood County on invitation of farmers of the Thickety Community.

Cherokee County Farm Agent G. H. Farley said the some 30 local farmers will go by chartered bus to Haywood leaving at 7:25 a. m. for the tour and field day.

Farley said there is room for a few other county farmers if they would like to go. The tour is sponsored by the TVA Test Demonstration Farmers of this county.

Peachtree Church Revival Starts Sun.

Revival services will begin Sunday, August 16 at Peachtree Memorial Church, with the Rev. Nane Starnes of West Asheville Baptist Church conducting the services.

The pastor, the Rev. Lester Stowe, also announced that the church will be completed and ready for dedication September 27. The program for that day will be announced later.

Sue Miller Wins On Talent Show



SUE MILLER

Sue Miller, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell T. Miller of Murphy, last week took top honors on the KNOX "Stars of Tomorrow" children's amateur hour. The Murphy girl sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told". The prize was a CBS radio.

Sue competed with five other girls, 12 and under. Lowell Blanchard is master of ceremonies of the program. Mrs. Margaret Akin accompanied Sue at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Margaret Akin, and Miss Margaret Akin accompanied Sue to Knoxville.

Andrews Scouts Get Star At Honor Court

The Andrews Scouts last week were awarded the Star Rank at the Boy Scout Court of Honor held in Andrews. Wayne Battle and Jake Abernathy received the high award from Vernon McCurry, field executive.

L. B. Nichols, advancement chairman presided. Pete Gernert of Andrews Troop 1 served as clerk of court and Tommy Moore of Troop 2, Murphy, led the pledge to the flag. Tenderfoot awards were presented by Mr. McCurry to Roger Lee Cochran of Troop 6, Nantahala and (Continued on Page 4)

Hamby Infant's Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Tuesday July 27 for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Namon Hamby. The five months old baby was found dead Monday morning in bed at the home.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Earl Hughes of Copperhill, Tenn. with Pack Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the parents, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Palke Hamby of Cleveland, Tenn.; six brothers and one sister and several uncles and aunts.

Recorder's Court Is Recommended

Miss Pullium Dies In Andrews

Miss Lillie Mae Pullium, 40, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Glenn Cooper of Andrews at 7 p. m. Wednesday after a long illness.

She was a native of Cherokee County, the daughter of Joe E. and Settle Queen Pullium.

Surviving in addition to the parents and Mrs. Cooper, are one sister, Mrs. Hardy Ammons of Akron, Ohio; four brothers, Paul of Struthers, Ohio, Charles and Jack of Akron, Ohio, and Latham of Belville, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p. m. in Andrews Methodist Church. The Rev. E. L. Kirk and the Rev. John Corbitt officiated and burial was in the Andrews Cemetery.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

The immediate establishment of a Recorder's Court for Cherokee County was recommended here this week by the Grand Jury, C. A. Kilpatrick, foreman, announced. Mr. Kilpatrick said the recommendation was made after it was known that some 80 per cent of cases on the Criminal Docket of the Cherokee County Superior Court for this term and for all prior terms during the past few years, consist of cases charging misdemeanors of a "petty nature", and cases that clutter up the docket of the Superior Court.

The Grand Jury feels, Mr. Kilpatrick said, that the establishment of a Recorder's Court to handle cases would be beneficial to Cherokee County both legally and financially.

The Grand Jury recommended that "the County Board of Commissioners under their statutory authority, immediately establish a Recorder's Court and appoint the officers necessary to its administration."