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Do not wait UNTIL AFTER MAY 1ST to subscribe to the Co-operative Auto Company's Stock. DO IT NOW. TICKET BONUS WILL BE WITHDRAWN AFTER MAY 1ST. Operate first car May 15th. Central Bank, West Asheville Bank, Moale & Chiles, 27 Patton avenue, and our authorized solicitors will receive subscriptions.

**OTTO T. MAIER,**  
President.

## "JITNEY BUS" WILL BE STARTED ON MAY 15

Hour Schedule Between Asheville and Sulphur Springs Maintained at First.

The "Jitney bus" is with us or at least will be soon enough to state that it is a certainty that Asheville will have them. The newest innovations in the world of trade and commerce find their way to this city before they have been established in the metropolitan centers of the country. It has long been known here that it was the question of but a very short time until the "busses" would be seen on the streets of the city.

The Co-operative Auto company, recently organized by several prominent business men for the purpose of operating a line of "busses" between Asheville and Sulphur Springs announces that by May 15, one of their cars will be running between the two designated points and that by June 1, two more will have been added. At present, the cars are being built and the first one has been slated for delivery by May 15, when it will immediately be put into operation. The "jitney busses" to be used here will be much the same in design as those now in use in most of the large cities, having a seating capacity of 20 people, the passengers sitting along the sides with an aisle running down the center of the vehicle.

The company announces that the cars used here will be operated on the "pay as you enter" plan which will also be a new innovation in Asheville transportation circles. The trip from here to Sulphur Springs covers five miles or a total of ten miles for the round trip. The cars are to be operated at first on an hour schedule, a car leaving this city every hour but after the service has been inaugurated for some time, a 20 minute schedule will be instituted.

## SWOBODA EXAMINED BY SECOND COURT MARTIAL

Paris, April 10.—Raymond Swoboda, charged with espionage and arson in connection with the fire on the La Touraine was interrogated Thursday before a second permanent court martial. His preliminary examination consisted only of questions concerning the question of his identity.

Swoboda protested vigorously against his arrest and declared he was ready to face any charge that might be brought against him. He was taken to a military jail.

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## COOPER SOCIETY HOLDS INTERESTING TRIAL

In the dock trial conducted last night by the Cooper Literary society of the High school, the defense gained a notable victory in the case of Oren Roberts charged with murder, the jury bringing in a verdict of not guilty. The trial was largely attended and the arguments of counsel employed on each side proved very interesting. Much interest was added to the trial by the conflicting evidence of witnesses in regard to circumstances of the alleged crime as well as in regard to the prisoner's reputation.

Lawrence Noland for the state and Randall Harris for the defense delivered the only arguments made to the jury. Roy Glenn assisted the prosecution while Earle Stone was associated with Mr. Harris in the defense. T. H. Franks of the faculty presided as judge. John Lawrence was clerk and Roy Jordan acted as sheriff. Charles Bradford, Dale Beers, Hugh White and Charles Fortune were the witnesses for the state; those introduced by the defense were Wesley Bouterse, James Harris, Roy Shope and Frank Rice.

## TROUBLES OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

The following cases were called in Police court yesterday:

The cases against R. A. Gilbert, in which he is charged with disorderly conduct, drunkenness and carrying a concealed weapon, were continued.

Continuances were taken in the cases of Bertha Shelton, colored, charged with assault and Carrie Smith, colored, charged with larceny.

The case against Walter O'Hara, Mrs. James Shield and Miss Mary O'Hara, arrested yesterday on charges of slander, on warrants sworn out by Mrs. Frank Wilbank, were continued for hearings until next Tuesday.

Ed. Fowler and Walter Maxwell, colored, were found not guilty of larceny.

J. E. Simms, was taxed with the costs on charges of assault.

Blair Buckner and Less Ingle were found not guilty of retailing to J. F. Phillips.

One "drunk" was up.

## FUNERAL SERVICES OVER J. L. GUY AT NORFOLK

The funeral of Joseph L. Guy took place Tuesday, April 6, at 11 o'clock in Elmwood, Norfolk, Va. Rev. Sparks W. Melton, pastor of the Free Mason St. Baptist church conducted the services. The pallbearers were W. L. Simpson, C. M. Cruiser, J. T. Whitehurst, J. M. Lawrence, L. W. Hall and C. E. Morrisette. Mr. Guy had been a resident of Asheville since 1906. He was 71 years old, was well known and highly regarded. His death which occurred in Norfolk, will come as a shock to his friends here as it was not generally known that he was ill. He is survived by three sons, E. C., J. L. and O. W. Guy of Norfolk, and a daughter, Mrs. S. I. Vick, and grand-daughter Miss Cella L. Vick of Asheville.

## Financial

**NEW YORK COTTON.**  
New York, April 10.—Cotton futures opened firm:

May	9.33
July	10.15
August	10.26
October	10.54
December	10.73
January	10.78
March	10.96

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.**  
Chicago, April 10.—Hogs, slow; receipts 8,000. Bulk of sales 7.05@7.15; pigs 5.70@5.75.

Cattle, steady; receipts 100. Native steers 6.00@6.50; calves 6.25@6.75. Sheep, dull; receipts 500. Sheep 7.40@8.40; lambs 7.50@10.50.

**NEW YORK STOCKS.**  
New York, April 10.—Bouyancy which marked yesterday's trading on the stock market continued uninterrupted at the opening today. Substantial gains were recorded in all the important issues. United States Steel was again a prominent feature, opening with the sale of 15,000 shares at 57 to 57 1/4, against yesterday's close of 57.

**Judge George A. Shuford**  
For Police Judge.

During the time Judge Shuford was on the Superior Court bench he presided almost entirely in the Eastern part of the state, and his friends feel that it is only fitting and fair to the voters of Asheville to make public some of the endorsements given him by many of the most prominent as well as the most impartial men of the state.

We say with pleasure that Judge Shuford presided in Chowan county with great satisfaction to our people and is esteemed here as a most excellent judge.

WM. J. LEARY, Sr.  
W. M. BOND,  
JULIAN WOOD,  
PRUDEN & VANN, Attorneys.  
H. C. PRIVOTT, Clerk Superior Court.  
T. D. BRISON, Register of Deeds. (adv)-11

## DENIES JOHNSON U. S. PASSPORT

Instructions Sent to U. S. Minister in Cuba Not to Issue Credentials for the Ex-Champion.

## JOHNSON HAD APPLIED FOR A PASSPORT

A Public Demonstration Is Being Arranged for Jess Willard in New York—Arrives Saturday.

Washington, April 10.—Jack Johnson will not carry an American passport if he leaves Cuba for Europe. Secretary Bryan said yesterday instructions had been sent to Minister Gonzales at Havana not to issue credentials. The minister had reported that Johnson had applied for a passport.

Secretary Bryan said that the state department had acted without consulting the department of justice because it was familiar with the case against Johnson and knew that he had left the United States after having been convicted under the white slave law and while he was at liberty under \$45,000 bail, pending a decision on his appeal.

To Welcome Willard.  
New York, April 9.—A public demonstration has been arranged here to welcome Jess Willard, the new heavyweight champion, on his arrival here tomorrow night. A committee of men, prominent in the sporting world will meet Willard at the railroad station and escort him in a parade leading up Seventh avenue and Broadway to St. Nicholas club. There Willard will box four rounds with Jim Savage, his sparring partner. Next week he will begin a two weeks engagement with a local vaudeville theater.

Federal District Attorney Marshall said today that if films of the Willard-Johnson fight were brought to New York from Havana, they would be detained until a judicial ruling was given on the question of admission of the films of the Ritchie-Welsh fight brought here recently from London.

Collector of the Port Malone said that he would exclude the Willard-Johnson fight films from entry.

**ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.**

"Tour of World" a Success.  
A large crowd enjoyed very much the "trip around the world," which was given by the Philathea class of Central Methodist church. Cars which were loaned for the occasion by Grove Park Inn, Southern Coal company and Asheville Automobile company carried crowds of people seeking adventure in the different countries shown.

To splendid advantage at five different homes. America was seen first in the basement of the church which was beautifully decorated in the national colors. Combined with great effect with potted plants and flowers. Here was found many historical things of interest an Indian maid's part being played by Miss Opal Mill, also the puritan maid Priscilla, well acted by Miss Elizabeth Kimberly, and to give a modern touch to the whole Miss Thelma Smathers acted splendidly the part of a suffragette. The part of Martha and George Washington was acted by Fred Seely, Joe and little Miss Margaret Barnhardt. Uncle Sam was represented by Mr. L. B. Rogers gave small souvenirs of flag pins to all the guests. Another striking feature of America was the goddess of liberty which part was carried out with great success by Miss Margaret Ware. The committee of this country which was headed by Mrs. E. L. Seely. From America, the cars carried the guests to Africa, which was found in darkness and very typical of such a country. Through the efforts of Mrs. George Coston and committee this country was perhaps the greatest success of the evening, due partly to the unusual range of ideas. Mrs. Coston played the part of an African mother with her "babe" on her back, digging in the earth while her husband an African stood with his gun and made her work. Miss Smathers and Mr. Beam gave several vaudeville stunts which were quite popular. In a room covered with straw, Miss Florence Grey and Miss Vernon Williams served the favorite drink of the Africans. The witch doctor who not only played but looked his part, was Mr. Coston who gave charms to the guests which were a source of delight to all. A string negro band added much to the program in Africa. From Africa the guests were hurried to Ireland and Holland, both of which were decorated in the national colors of their country. Holland was made very picturesque by the use of paper Dutch figures and a color scheme of white and blue. The Dutch maids in their costumes added much to the whole affair. To Mrs. Charles M. Britt and committee is due the success of Holland which was, by the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jackson given in their home. Next on the route was Japan which was a bower of beauty. Cherry blossoms and visteria and a great many Japanese curios were displayed here. Tea was served in the dining room which was festooned with visteria and chrysanthemums. The Glasha girl who was represented by Miss Virginia Dumble

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**Van Buren Bostick**  
for  
**Commissioner of Public Works**

Citizens Endorse Candidacy of Mr. Bostick and Commend Him to the Favorable Consideration of the People of the City of Asheville in Primary April 26.

We, the undersigned citizens and qualified voters, take pleasure in endorsing Van Buren Bostick for Commissioner of Public Works and earnestly commend him to the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Asheville, knowing that he is a young man of experience in the line of work which the duties of this office require, of high moral character, energetic, and having those qualities necessary for the successful administration of public affairs:

Dr. W. L. Dunn	W. H. Zimmerman
E. C. Sawyer	D. S. Elias
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Walter C. Britt	A. C. Brandl
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