

Criminal Docket Near Cleared In April Term Superior Court

Liquor Cases Highlight Criminal Docket of Superior Court

Indications late yesterday afternoon were that criminal cases in the current term of April superior court would be cleared by early today, and that trial of the civil docket could begin immediately. Other minor criminal cases came up for trial in the whole criminal docket, including charges of public drunkenness, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors, abandonment and non-support, breaking and entering, unlawful transportation and sale of whiskey, and simple assault.

Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, is presiding over the current term. Clarence Ridings of Forest City is the prosecuting attorney.

Cases cleared up to Wednesday include the following:

O. S. Dillard, sale and possession of tip boards; pay costs of action and jail sentence of 4 months suspended for two years.

Clyde Day, driving drunk, plea of guilty; Fine of \$50.00 and costs; 6 months jail sentence suspended for two years; driving license revoked for one year.

Herman Holden, driving drunk, plea of guilty; Fine of \$50.00 and costs; 6 months jail sentence suspended three years; driving license revoked one year.

Frank M. Garren, driving drunk, plea of guilty; Fine of \$50.00 and costs; 6 months jail sentence suspended for five years; driving license revoked for one year.

James Barton, driving drunk and hit and run, plea of guilty; Fine of \$50.00 and costs; 7 months jail sentence suspended for one year; driving license revoked for one year.

J. Nevette Waters, driving drunk; Fine of \$50.00 and costs; 6 months jail sentence suspended for three years; driving license revoked for one year.

Claude Allison, public drunkenness and selling whiskey, plea of guilty; pay costs of action; 12 months jail sentence suspended for 5 years.

Freeman Raines, three cases of public drunkenness; each case, 30 day jail sentence suspended for 4 years; pay costs in action.

Ed Gibbs, public drunkenness, judgment not rendered.

C. C. Rogers, reckless driving, continued until next term of court.

Ernest Moore, abandonment and non-support, plea of guilty; 2 years jail sentence to work on public highways, etc. (provisional).

J. Paxter, driving drunk, plea of guilty; Fine of \$50.00 and costs; 6 months jail sentence suspended for three years; driving license revoked for one year.

Ed Gibbs and Lorene Anders, plea of guilty to fornication and adultery; prayer for judgment continued until next term of court.

Ed Gibbs, carrying concealed weapon, plea of guilty; fine of \$50.00 and costs.

William Norris, public drunkenness, plea of guilty; 20 days in jail for contempt of court.

Lyday Melton, eight cases of public drunkenness; 30 days in jail in one case, and 20 days in jail suspended sentence for three years in each of the other cases.

C. N. Loveal, plea of guilty to driving drunk; fine of \$50.00 and costs; 6 months jail sentence suspended for three years; driving license revoked for one year. (Continued Next Week)

Dance Tomorrow Night At The Country Club

Under the sponsorship of the Brevard country club, a square dance will be held tomorrow night at the country club house from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

This is one of a series of square dances being staged by the country club committee for the benefit of the country club. All funds taken in are applied on the work being done by the country club.

MACFIE TO RUN FOR ALDERMAN

J. A. "Mose" Macfie, prominent Brevard druggist, late Wednesday afternoon announced that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Board of Aldermen for the Town of Brevard in the primary to be held here on April 28.

Mr. Macfie, a member of the present board of aldermen, is filling the unexpired term brought about by the resignation of Willis Brittain when he became a county commissioner. He has served less than a year as alderman, and due to that fact, he said, his friends were urging him to offer himself for re-election.

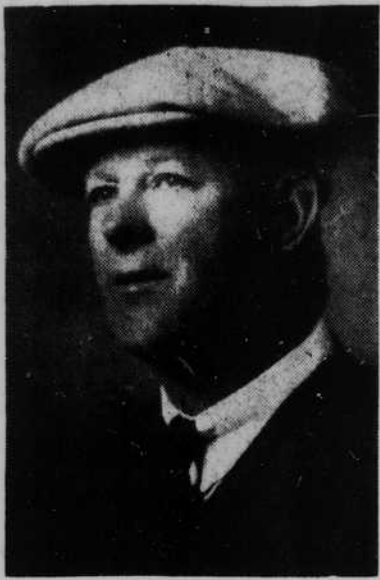
The announcement of Mr. Macfie's candidacy follows:

"I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Alderman for the Town of Brevard in the primary to be held on April 28.

"My election to the Board of Aldermen was to fill the unexpired term of a former member, and I have therefore served less than a year. Due to that fact my friends feel that I should offer myself for re-election.

"I shall appreciate your support."

BREVARD GOLF PRO



BOB SMITH, for the past six years successful operator of the Hendersonville country club, was employed some time back to operate the Brevard country club. Mr. Smith and his family are now at the country club house, where he is supervising extensive improvement work being done on the golf course and other projects there. Says Mr. Smith: "Prospects look good for the coming season here."

Palm Sunday Service At Methodist Church

Palm Sunday will be observed Sunday morning at the Methodist church with the reception of a class of children into the church. The pastor, Rev. E. P. Billups, will use as his morning subject, "Builders of Bridges."

At the evening service the pastor will give a dramatic reading of "The Trial of Jesus," a compelling drama on the events of holy week written by John Macfield. Chopin's "Nocturne in G Minor" will be used as an organ accompaniment to parts of the reading. Mr. Billups, who has given this reading many times, is repeating it by popular request.

LAST RITES FOR W. H. GROGAN, 88 HELD SATURDAY

Was Widely Known Farmer
Of Transylvania
County

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence for William H. Grogan, 88, widely known farmer and business man of Brevard, who died Friday night about eight o'clock. The Rev. B. W. Thomas, pastor First Baptist church here, officiated. Interment was in the Oak Grove cemetery near Brevard.

Mr. Grogan's death was attributed to heart trouble and old age. He had been in ill health for quite some time, but had been critically ill for only two weeks. He had been a resident of Brevard and Transylvania county all of his life.

Mr. Grogan is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hattie Millwood, Spartanburg, S. C.; two daughters, Cora and Emma Grogan, of Brevard; two sons, William H. Grogan, Jr., state manager W.O.W. for New Jersey, Trenton, and Vance L. Grogan, interior decorator of Asheville.

Active pall bearers were Fred Holt, Charles Moore, Eck L. Sims, Anthony Trantham, Ralph Fisher and Joe McCrary.

Honorary pall bearers were: Lewis Moore, A. B. Galloway, Hubert Holden, Wayman Galloway, Ed King, A. N. Poole, Tom Wilson, Howard Wyatt, Aston Heath, B. W. Trantham, D. F. Moore, Henry Plummer, O. L. Erwin, T. W. Whitmire, J. K. Mills, W. H. Duckworth, F. Brown Carr, Dr. C. L. Newland, Dr. Julius Sader, Ralph Lyday, Bill Whitmire, Plato Lankford, Eugene Lewis, Leon Scott, Coleman Galloway, B. P. Scruggs, Fred Shuford, George Shuford, Oliver Orr, Harry Sellers, R. P. Kilpatrick, Lewis Hamlin. Moore and Trantham funeral home and Osborne-Simpson funeral directors had charge of arrangements.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR B.T.U. MEET

Plans have been completed for the meeting of the Transylvania Association Baptist Training Union division, which will be held at the First Baptist church in Brevard next Monday afternoon and evening. The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock and continue until 9:30 in the evening, with supper served at the intermission from 6 to 7 o'clock.

Prominent state and south-wide leaders in B. T. U. work will be heard on the program. Those expected to attend the meeting will include associational officers, general officers, of all training unions, leaders and sponsors and all others interested in B. T. U. work.

YOUNG JAYCEES ORGANIZE HERE; PLANS OUTLINED

Junior Chamber Visitors Are
Heard At Organization
Meeting

Around 40 Brevard young men attended the organization meeting of the Brevard Junior Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night in the city hall.

Final details of organization were worked out, and plans were made to hold the first regular semi-monthly meeting of the group on Tuesday night, April 15, at which time permanent officers and a board of directors will be elected. Temporary president John Anderson presided at the meeting Tuesday night.

In the call for membership, approximately twenty-five registered their intentions of becoming members of the newly formed jaycee group. A membership committee, composed of Karl Straus, Ed Rathbauer, Mack Allison, Frank McIntosh, H. N. Lyday, and "Spud" Carpenter, was named to solicit membership.

Temporary officers told plans being made by the group to aid in the program of work at the country club and to sponsor various tournaments and contests for the benefit of the people of the town and county.

Visitors from neighboring Junior Chambers of Commerce at the meeting included Allen Pearson, president of the Asheville Junior Chamber; Moore Bryson, a member of the board of directors of the Asheville organization; John Nichols, president of the Hendersonville Junior Chamber; George Wain, treasurer of that group, and "Shine" Southerland, a member.

The visitors from Asheville and Hendersonville spoke briefly to the Brevard group.

John W. Smith, of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce represented the senior chamber at the organization meeting.

MRS. SCRUGGS IS FINAL WINNER IN BIG EGG CONTEST

The Times one dollar award for the biggest egg contributed in the big egg contest this week stays right at home again. The dollar goes to Mrs. B. P. Scruggs, Brevard, for an egg weighing four one-quarter ounces. An egg contributed by Mrs. Alle Galloway, R-2, Brevard, was runner-up with a weight of four and one-eighth ounces.

With the one dollar award this week, The Times big egg contest comes to a close. Through this contest The Times has been able to tell just exactly what Transylvania county hens are doing. We trust that the contest has been just as interesting to you readers as it has been to us.

Until Big Egg contest time again we say "Pleasant Breeding," and have the hens keep up the good work.

P.-T. A. MEET APRIL 8

The April meeting of the Brevard P.-T. A. will be held in the grammar school building next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. This will be the last meeting of the year and it is urged by the president, Mrs. C. L. Newland, that a large membership be present.

Pisgah CCC Camps Celebrate Eighth Anniversary This Week

DELEGATES OF W. O. W. GO TO CAMP SUNDAY

Six Transylvania county members of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society will leave here next Sunday, April 6, for Durham to attend the biennial Head Camp convention of the society being held there April 7 and 8. Elected by their respective camps at Brevard and Rosman, the local delegates will meet with other Woodmen from the state of North Carolina. To represent the local membership at the Head Camp are Dean Whitlock, Ralph Brown, and Arthur Gillespie, of Brevard, and Mickler R. Lusk and L. Alfred Galloway, of Rosman.

A. B. Galloway, of Brevard, local field representative of the W. O. W., will also attend the Head Camp convention. He now holds the office of Head adviser in the Head Camp, and at the meeting Monday he will be advanced to the office of Head Consul. This will give Mr. Galloway the distinction of being the highest officer of the Jurisdiction of North Carolina, which office he will hold for a period of two years.

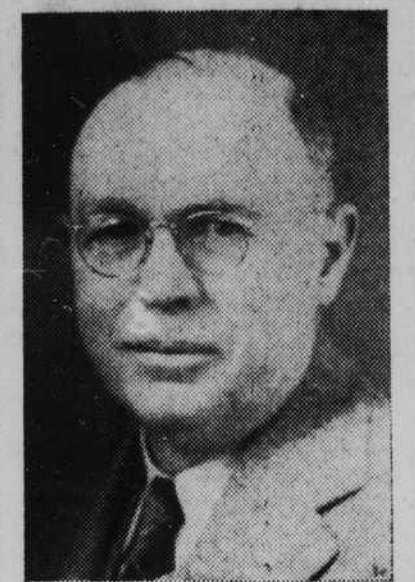
At Lyday Hospital

Patients reported to be in Lyday Memorial hospital on Wednesday were: Miss Sadie North, Mrs. C. K. Osborne, Mrs. R. C. Whitmire, Mrs. Willie Shirley, Wiley Devore, Harold Nelson, Clarence Morris.

New Arrival

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell King a daughter, Margaret Kay, on Tuesday, March 25, in Blittmore hospital.

HOLDS FORMAL OPENING



MR. A. H. HOUSTON, operator of the Houston Furniture company here, is giving away almost \$400.00 worth of furniture at the formal opening of his new store on East Main street, next Wednesday afternoon, April 9, at two o'clock.

DELEGATES NAMED TO N. C. TEACHER MEET THIS WEEK

Schools of the County Will be
Closed on Friday

At a county wide meeting of the public school teachers of Transylvania county in the Brevard high school auditorium last Saturday morning delegates were elected to the North Carolina Teachers Association annual convention to be held in Asheville, April 3, 4, and 5. The meeting was purely for the business of electing delegates to the convention, and no other business was carried out.

Delegates elected by the Transylvania county teachers included J. B. Jones, superintendent of county schools; J. E. Ruffy, principal, Brevard elementary school; Miss Vera Jones, teacher at the Cedar Mountain school; R. T. Kimzey, principal, Brevard high school; E. F. Tilson, principal, Rosman high school; and T. C. Henderson, teacher from the Quebec section.

All schools in the county will be closed tomorrow, Mr. Jones said, to enable all of those teachers who so desire to attend the convention in Asheville.

Father Of Local Lady Is Buried In Virginia

Wilmer B. Finkbine, 88, died at his home in Annapolis, Md., on Thursday, March 20, following failing health of about a year. Funeral service was held the following Sunday afternoon at Annapolis. Interment was in Winchester, Va., cemetery.

Survivors are three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Woodford Zachary, of Brevard, two sons, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Finkbine was a prominent farmer and dairyman of Annapolis, where he had made his home the past 50 years.

Selective Service Draftees Will Answer Call Every Ten Days; Program Speeded Up

MAY DAY ROYALTY NAMED AT COLLEGE

Plans for the Brevard College annual May Day festival early in May are going forward, and the May Queen, maid of honor, and senior and freshman attendants have been elected by the student body.

Elected Queen to reign over the May Day festivities was Miss Carolyn Klusmeier, of Charlotte, Dovie White, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. A. M. White, Rosman, was named maid of honor.

Senior attendants elected were Clara Brinkley, of Charlotte; Marianna Kendall, of Greensboro; Mildred Maxwell, of Brevard; and Aulene Powell, of Denton.

Misses Jean Bennett, Brevard, Louise Huntley, Wadesboro, Lucille Fletcher, Booneville, and Margaret Liles, Lileville, were named as the freshman attendants.

Holy Week Services At Episcopal Church

Services for Holy Week at St. Philip's Episcopal church have been announced by the rector, Rev. Harry Perry.

Palm Sunday service will be held at the church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Prof. John Hawkins, of Brevard College, will be guest soloist. Each morning during Holy Week service will be held in the chapel at 10:30 o'clock.

Wood Rites Held At Greenville, S. C.

Funeral service was held Wednesday morning at the Oak Grove church, near Brevard, for Mrs. Clara Rebecca Grant Wood, who died last Monday morning at her home in Greenville, S. C., following an illness of four weeks. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. D. A. Banther, of Lake Toxaway, a brother, E. M. Grant, of Brevard, and another brother, T. C. Grant, of Greenville. Her husband, William J. Wood, died in 1939.

BALKANS REMAIN BIG "SORE SPOT" IN EUROPE'S WAR

United States Seizes Number
Of German and Italian
Ships

The crisis remains tense in the Balkans, with German relations in an extreme condition, and Yugoslavia continuing in a state of revolution and disorder. Yet, it is believed by authoritative military observers that there will be no immediate attack by Germany in the Balkans, since it is felt officially that Yugoslavia will not surrender to Hitler's demands and that Hitler is not yet ready to fight until he has exhausted every diplomatic move to gain his own ends.

Failure of the Yugoslav government to define its foreign political course, progressive mobilization of the Yugoslav army, and increasing acts of alleged violence against Germans, were listed as facts especially annoying to the Reich government. Germany officially pursued a policy of waiting on the developments in Yugoslavia, but front page charges in the press of abuses against Germans prepared the public for whatever action the Reich may plan.

Additional thousands of Serbs, Croats, Bosnians and Montenegrans continue to pour into the cities of Yugoslavia to join the army as popular indignation flared in response to a German press and radio campaign against the kingdom. Government circles reported that Yugoslavia, Turkey and Soviet Russia were seriously considering a joint neutrality declaration aimed at producing the strongest possible psychological effect.

The Japanese foreign minister's visit in Rome was hailed with wild demonstrations and conferences with Mussolini, Count Ciano, King Emanuel and other officials. Informed observers said they believed the talks were devoted largely to the growing interest of the United States in the war and what to do about it.

The complete collapse of Italian East Africa is predicted to be only a matter of a few days, with the British now in control of practically all of East Africa. The United States has met protests from Berlin and Rome against seizure of 28 Italian and two German merchantships in American ports, with blanket orders for immediate prosecution of officers and crew who sabotaged 26 of the vessels. Other western powers, are following the lead of the United States in seizing foreign ships anchored in their ports.

W. O. W. MEET DATE

Regular meetings of the W. O. W. will be held every Thursday night, beginning April 10, instead of the previous time of meeting every Monday night, announcement has been made by Ralph Lyday, secretary.

Eleven Young Men From Here Will Be Inducted April 7

Proof that Uncle Sam is speeding up his program for national defense was brought to the attention of the local draft board here this week when the State Director of selective service issued a report that draft calls from now until further notice would be made once every ten days instead of once each month. The draft board was asked to consider this step-up in its program of planning and classifying men for reserve in Class I-A, both white and colored.

Mrs. Allie B. Harilee, clerk of the local draft board, said here yesterday that the present registration of Transylvania county is 1,772, and that approximately 600 questionnaires have already been sent out. On the basis of returns of these questionnaires, Mrs. Harilee said that seventy-five per cent of the men to whom questionnaires are sent turn out to be in class 3-A—men with dependents.

The draft quota for the current fiscal year, up to July 1, is 78. Up to the first of April 28 men had been inducted into service from this county, but with the announcement of increased rate of call Mrs. Harilee said the remaining 50 would be inducted in shorter order. She said she did not know whether the quota for the county would be increased due to emergency circumstances, but that as yet she had had no communication to that effect. She said she expected that approximately 900 questionnaires, or about half of the total number registered in the county, would be sent out before the close of the current fiscal year.

All doctors in the county are participating in the examination of registrants, Mrs. Harilee said, in order to speed up the whole program of induction.

Eleven young men from the county have been called in the first draft for April. They will be inducted at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, on Monday, April 7. Three replacements, replacing three who did not pass entrance examinations at Fort Bragg in the last call, will also be inducted at Fort Jackson, April 7.

Leader of the group drafted in the April 7 call is Craig Lee Misenheimer, of Brevard. Marcus Ned Medford, of Brevard, has been named assistant leader. Others in the group are Thomas Hilliard Hampton, Brevard; Harvey Fred Scruggs, Pisgah Forest; Roy Lee Robinson, Brevard; Guy Andrew Mull, Brevard; Hovey Ezekiel Waldrop, R-1, Brevard; Sidney Marcus Mace, Brevard; Ivan Victor Galloway, Pisgah Forest; Albert Tuttle Kilpatrick, Brevard; and Huey Jackson, Brevard. Two substitutes, Dillard Crow, R-1, Brevard, and Bert Wilson, Pisgah Forest, are being held in reserve should any of the above fall to pass entrance examinations at Fort Jackson.

Replacements for the three who failed to pass entrance examinations in the last call are James Paul Whitmire, East Fork, a volunteer; James Paul Morrow, Brevard; and Paul Otto Young, Brevard.

Mrs. Harilee said yesterday that a meeting has been planned for Sunday night at the draft board office for the group of draftees, at which time final instructions will be given.

Three Negroes have been listed in the local draft office for the April 16 call to Fort Bragg. That call will take eight white men and two negroes from the county. Names of the white draftees were not available yesterday. The Negro draftees are Homer Smith, Ellie Edward Mills, and Daniel Webster Erwin, all of Brevard. The latter is a volunteer.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Klanis Club—Meets First and Third Thursday, England Home, 12:15 o'clock.
- Lions Club—Meets First and Third Thursday, England Home 7 o'clock.
- Chamber of Commerce—Meets Second Thursday night, City Hall, at 7:30 o'clock.
- Monroe Wilson Post of American Legion—First and Third Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock, City Hall.
- Women's Civic Club—Meets every first Monday at 3:30 o'clock.
- D. A. R.—Second Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
- Brevard P.-T. A.—Second Tuesday afternoon at grammar school, at 3:30 o'clock.
- Brevard Board of Aldermen—Meets First Monday night in month at City Hall.
- State Employment Service Officials at Courthouse Every Wednesday.
- County Board of Commissioners—Meets Every First Monday.
- Masonic Lodge—Meets every Second and Fourth Friday Nights, 8 o'clock, Masonic Hall.
- Eastern Star—Meets First and Third Tuesday Nights, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Hall.
- W. O. W. at Brevard—Meets every Thursday night at W. O. W. Hall at 7:30.
- Red Cross Workroom—Tuesday and Friday—12 a. m. to noon.