

CRIMINAL COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge Michael Schenck Presiding Over Fall Term of Superior Court

Rutherfordton, Nov. 12.—Judge Michael Schenck, of Hendersonville, convened the Fall term of Superior Court for trial of criminal cases here Thursday morning. A large docket faces this term of court, but it is expected that this week will close the term. The following cases have been disposed of:

Thursday's Proceedings

State vs. Jas. Wilson, nol pros with leave.
State vs. Enon McMurry and Paul Packard, off.
State vs. W. L. Boheeler, good behavior shown, continued under former order.
State vs. Troy McGinnis, good behavior shown. Continued under former order.
State vs. B. P. Putnam, called and failed. Alias continued.
State vs. David Arrowood, called and failed. Judgment ni si fa and capias instanter.
State vs. Will Spicer and Lee Haynes, nol pros with leave.
State vs. W. L. Monteith, alias capias continued.
State vs. George Carson and Chas. Miller, nol pros with leave.
State vs. Elwin Small, nol pros with leave.
State vs. Frank Parris, alias capias continued.
State vs. Lawrence Robinson, cost to be paid by next Monday.
State vs. Horace Elliott, nol pros with leave.
State vs. Yates Baynard, called and failed. Judgment ni si fa and capias instanter.
State vs. M. H. Reid, alias capias continued.
State vs. Guy Allen, nol pros with leave.
State vs. W. G. Carpenter, called and failed judgment ni si fa and capias, instanter.
State vs. Jule Bridges, called and failed, judgment ni si fa and capias, instanter.
State vs. Hubert Taylor, called and failed. Judgment nisi si fa and capias, instanter.
State vs. T. C. Holland, discharged.
State vs. Lloyd Boheeler, alias capias continued.

Larceny Cases

State vs. Kenneth Gurley, charged with larceny, prayer for judgment is further continued upon payment of costs and \$1.50 for benefit of Thomas and giving bond in the sum of \$300, conditioned upon his making his personal appearance at each criminal term for two years including November term 1930 to show that he has been of good behavior and been engaged in some gainful occupation or in school.
State vs. Odell Moore and Rex Bailey, larceny, plea of guilty as to Moore. Alias capias as to Bailey.
State vs. Eb Womack, called and failed. Judgment ni si fa and capias, instanter.
State vs. C. A. Goode, alias capias continued.
State vs. Odell Moore, larceny of cloth from Cliffside Mills. Defendant pleads guilty. The defendant having plead guilty of larceny of goods of more than the value of \$20, a felony, judgment of the court is that he be imprisoned in State's prison for two years.
State vs. Odell Moore, defendant having plead guilty of the larceny of goods and chattels of the value of more than \$20.00, a felony, judgment of the court is that he be imprisoned in the State's prison for three years. This judgment is suspended for ten years upon good behavior.
State vs. Odell Moore, judgment suspended.
State vs. Walt Mitchem. Jury trial. Walt Mitchem having been found guilty by the jury of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, is sentenced to State's prison for one year.

Railway Robbers Sentenced

State vs. Arthur Duncan, larceny of goods from Seaboard Railway. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment of court is that defendant be imprisoned in state's prison for a period of not less than six or more than eight years.
State vs. Crawford Whitener, larceny of goods from Seaboard Railway. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment of court that defendant be imprisoned in state prison for a period of not less than three or more than five years.
State vs. Paul Connor, larceny of

goods from Seaboard Railway. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment of the court that defendant be imprisoned in State's prison for period of not less than three or more than five years. Defendant pleads guilty in case below. Prayer for judgment continued for ten years.

State vs. Frank Ledford, larceny of goods from Seaboard Railway. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment of the court that defendant be imprisoned in state prison for a period of not less than three or more than five years.

State vs. Paul Connor, larceny. Defendant pleads guilty. Prayer for judgment, continued for five years.

State vs. Crawford Whitener, larceny. Defendant pleads guilty. Prayer for judgment continued for five years.

State vs. Frank Ledford, larceny, defendant pleads guilty. Prayer for judgment continued for five years.

State vs. Crawford Whitener, larceny. Prayer for judgment continued for five years.

State vs. Arthur Duncan. Defendant pleads guilty. Prayer for judgment in each case continued ten years.

State vs. Theo. Johnson and George Downey, defendant Johnson through his counsel C. R. Hoey pleads guilty of assault as in the bill charged; and defendant Downey pleads guilty of assault as in the bill charged. Judgment of the court is that defendant Theo. Johnson be imprisoned in common jail for eighteen months, to be worked on the roads of Rutherford County or such other county as the Commissioner of Rutherford may designate, not to wear stripes.

State vs. Theo. Johnson, George Downey and Earl Pitts. Defendants tender plea of forcible trespass, a misdemeanor, which plea the Solicitor for the State accepts. Judgment of the court that each of the defendants Johnson and Downey be imprisoned for a term of two years in the common jail of Rutherford County, to be worked on the roads of such county as the Commissioners of Rutherford County may designate. Not to wear stripes. This judgment is suspended for a term of five years upon the good behavior of the defendants. As to Earl Pitts the solicitor takes a nol pros.

State vs. Lawrence Toms, charged of larceny. Defendant enters plea of guilty. Judgment of the court is that defendant be imprisoned in State prison for a term of not less than two and not more than four years.

State vs. Jack McKinney, charged with purchase and possession of whiskey for sale. Trial verdict of the jury is that defendant is not guilty.

State vs. Morris Baxter. Called and failed. Judgment ni si fa and capias instanter.

State vs. Dewey Sorrels, larceny of goods from Spindale Textile shop. Defendant pleads guilty as in bill charged. Judgment is that he be imprisoned in state's prison for a period of eighteen months.

State vs. Buck Bradley. Called and failed. Judgment ni si fa and capias, instanter.

State vs. W. C. Arnette. Defendant enters plea of guilty of unlawful possession, and secondly of the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquors. On the count of unlawful possession judgment that defendant pay a fine of \$200.00 and cost of the action. On the count charging unlawful transportation, judgment that the defendant be imprisoned in common jail of Rutherford County for a term of twelve months and assigned to work on the roads of Rutherford or such county as commissioners may direct. This judgment of imprisonment is suspended for a term of two years upon the defendant filing bond in the sum of \$500.00 conditioned upon his making his personal appearance at each criminal term of Superior Court of Rutherford, including Fall Term 1930, to show that he has been of good behavior and engaged in some gainful occupation and that he has abstained from use of and contact with intoxicating liquor.

State vs. Yates Moss. Called and failed. Judgment ni si fa and capias instanter.

State vs. New Harrill. Continued.

State vs. N. W. Rollins, called and failed. Judgment ni si fa capias, instanter.

State vs. Claude Splawn. Continued.

State vs. M. F. Early. Called and failed. Judgment nisi si fa and capias instanter.

State vs. E. L. Miller, larceny of \$12.00 and a pistol. Defendant sent

to Morrison Training school. Defendant through his counsel Edwards & Dunnagan, pleads guilty of housebreaking. Judgment of the Court that he be imprisoned in State's prison for three years. This judgment is suspended for a period of four years, conditioned upon defendant remaining out of Rutherford County.

State vs. C. B. McCombs. Alias capias and continued.

Sentenced on Gambling Charge

State vs. Hampton Bradley, gambling. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment of the court is that defendant be imprisoned in the common jail of Rutherford county to be worked on the roads of such county as commissioners may designate.

State vs. Furman Gladden. Called and failed. Judgment ni si fa and capias instanter.

State vs. Sila Skeeter. Larceny of cow. Defendant pleads not guilty. Verdict of guilty rendered by jury. Judgment of the court that he be imprisoned in state prison for a period of two years.

State vs. J. A. Lowery, Bribery. Beatrice Stamey called and failed to appear as a State's witness. Mrs. Annie Stamey called and failed to appear as a State's witness. Beatrice Stamey and Mrs. Annie Stamey having been solemnly called in court and having failed to appear it is ordered that judgment ni si of \$80.00 each and capias ad testificandum as to each be issued and when taken they be required to give bond in the sum of \$100.00 each to make their personal appearance at the next criminal term of Rutherford Superior court.

State vs. Hub Mooney. Receiving stolen goods, after the jury was empanelled the defendant through his counsel plead guilty of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. Judgment is that defendant be imprisoned in County jail for ten months and be assigned to be worked on the roads of such county as commissioners may designate, not to wear stripes.

State vs. Hub Money, Memphis Barnes and J. R. Miller. Prayer for judgment continued for two years upon defendants paying the cost of the action at this term.

Fined for Affray

State vs. George Miller and John Michael, charged with affray. Miller to pay costs and a fine of \$100.00 and a bond of \$300.00 to keep the peace and appear at each criminal term of Rutherford county superior court for two years, including fall term of 1930 to show his good behavior. Prayer for judgment as to Michael continued two years upon defendant giving bond in the sum of \$200.00 to keep the peace and make his personal appearance at each criminal term of the Rutherford county superior court two years including the fall term, 1930, to show that he has been of good behavior and that he has kept away from the wife of George Miller.

State vs. Quinn Kendrick. Defendant, in two cases, having appealed to the superior court from His Honor, the mayor of Forest City, in this court now pleads guilty. In the first case, coming up on appeal from the judgment of the mayor of Forest City, has heretofore been suspended upon the good behavior of the defendant, and it further appearing that defendant did, on Saturday, November 10, violate conditions of this suspended judgment by being drunk during the sitting of court and also injured personal property in the county, judgment of the court is that he be imprisoned thirty days to work upon the roads of Rutherford county or such county as the commissioners of Rutherford may designate. In the second case the judgment of the court is that the defendant be imprisoned thirty days and assigned to work on the roads of Rutherford county or such other county as the commissioners of Rutherford may designate, sentence to take effect on the expiration of the first sentence. In a third case against him prayer for judgment continued for two years upon defendant's being of good behavior and abstaining from the use of and contact with intoxicating liquor.

State vs. W. L. Lowery. Defendant pleads guilty of forcible trespass, a misdemeanor, and judgment is suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. W. J. Bowman. Trial by jury. Defendant pleads not guilty. Verdict of guilty. The court in its discretion sets aside the verdict of guilty of forcible trespass, which plea the solicitor, in deference to the intimation of the court, accepts. Judgment is suspended on payment of the cost.

James Huntsinger, minor, by his next friend, Oscar Mooneyham, vs. the Southern Railway, a corporation. James Huntsinger, whose hand was

injured by the explosion of a torpedo, sues the railway company. Trial, jury empaneled. Court awards plaintiff damages in sum of \$550.00.

Wreck Victims Get Damages

Mike L. Borders, administrator of M. M. Kendrick, deceased, vs. Southern Railway. Consent judgment for the sum of \$10,000 against Southern Railway.

Estate of Lynch Weaver, vs. Southern Railway. Same verdict.

The two above cases arose out of the wreck of the Southern freight near Thermal City July 2, 1927, when five were killed. Kendrick and Weaver were two of the victims of the wreck.

State vs. Guy Lamb. Defendant plead guilty of storebreaking and larceny. On account of the defendant being of tender age and this his first offense prayer for judgment was continued on his paying the court cost and \$25.00 to the prosecuting witness and making bond in the sum of \$300.00, conditioned on his making his appearance at each criminal term of court and showing that he has been of good behavior, engaged in some gainful occupation and has abstained from the use of intoxicating liquor, and contact with same.

State vs. Lewis Bradley. Pleads guilty of forcible trespass which plea is accepted with the approval of the court. Prayer for judgment continued for two years, bond of \$200.00.

GIRL, SEVENTEEN, SEES FIRST TELEPHONE POLE

People get so accustomed to our modern conveniences that they do not realize that there are some people in the world who never have seen them. The other day a seventeen year old girl from St. Kilda, a lonely island in the outer Hebrides, Inverness-shire, 100 miles from the Scottish coast, Miss Rachel Gillis, was taken on a trip to Lancashire. It was the first time she had ever left her island home and never before had she seen a telephone or a telegraph pole, a tree, a horse, a motor car or a railway train. "What are those funny wires hanging on the poles for?" she asked. She also was very much interested in observing trees, which she had seen before only in pictures.

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Practically all sections of Yellowstone National Park have just recently been provided with Long Distance telephone service, so that every large city or town in the United States can now be reached from any point in the park by not more than two switches.

Heretofore, telephone service in the park has been limited to private systems which were operated by the park service and by the hotels, but as a result of the new facilities, Long Distance service now connects with the Bell System throughout the country. A three-circuit group has been run into Mammoth Hot Springs, the park headquarters, from Helena, Mont., with another direct wire from Livingston which is sixty miles north of Mammoth. A summer exchange is located at Mammoth, with circuits leading to Yellowstone Canyon, Yellowstone Lake, Old Faithful and West Yellowstone, which is the western entrance to the park.

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