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## Twenty-Eight Men Given Sentences By Phillips

Jain Ancash and Waichel Wright, convicted in Superior Court here of robbery with firearms, in connection with the holdup of Weaver's Filling Station, at Dillsboro, were each sentenced to serve from 5 to 7 years in the State prison, by Judge Don Phillips.

Rudy Clark, convicted of operating gambling machines and of prostitution, was a sentence of two years on the roads.

Jack Cooper, convicted of operating a house of ill repute, was sentenced to serve four months. Cooper proved an excellent character prior to his conviction of the management of the filling station at Maple Springs.

A total of 28 prison and road sentences was imposed by Judge Phillips.

Edgar Walker, for operating an automobile while intoxicated, drew 6 months and his driver's license was revoked.

Mason Cucumber, violating the prohibition laws, 60 days.

Dan Owen, carrying a concealed weapon, 4 months.

Moses Blackfoot, resisting an officer, 30 days.

Rainford Hooper, prohibition violation, 3 months.

Lonie Easley, prohibition violation, 60 days.

Tom Cunningham, carrying a concealed weapon and public drunkenness 6 months.

B. Hannicutt, f. and a., 18 months.

W. M. Wiseman, prohibition violation, 60 days.

Window McCall, driving without license, 30 days.

Owen F. Almony drunk driving, 30 days.

John McMahan, drunk, 45 days.

Jess Wemack, drunk, 45 days.

Green Wilson, drunk, 15 days.

C. C. Howell, drunk, 30 days.

Paul Bradley, drunk, 30 days.

Shepard, driving without license,

Jesse Buchanan, drunk, 90 days.

Buckner, drunk, 30 days.

Isaac Davis, drunk, 15 days.

T. M. Boulware was called and did not answer, on a drunk charge. He posted a cash bond of $100, which was ordered forfeited to the school fund.

Fred Arnold pled guilty of violating the prohibition laws. He drew a suspended sentence, suspended on payment of $250 and costs, and good behavior, but his Chevrolet car, in which liquor was being transported, was ordered sold and the proceeds turned over to the school fund.

Frank Welch, operating an automobile while intoxicated, 8 months suspended on good behavior and the payment of $50 and the costs. His driver's license was ordered revoked.

A. C. Matheson, operating an automobile while intoxicated, 6 months, suspended on good behavior, cancellation of driver's license and payment of fine and the costs.

Tom Rhinehart, reckless driving, 30 days, suspended on payment of costs.

Jack Shepard, operating an automobile while intoxicated, 2 years suspended upon payment of $50 and costs and good behavior. License revoked.

Joe Bryson, operating an automobile while intoxicated 8 months, suspended on good behavior, payment of $50 and costs and revocation of license.

Horace Arch, operating an automobile while intoxicated, 4 months suspended. License revoked.

Joe Mayes, prohibition violation, 4 months suspended upon payment of costs.

Tom McDowell, operating an automobile while intoxicated, 6 months, suspended upon payment of $50 and the costs and good behavior. License revoked.

Walker Potts, prohibition violation, 4 months suspended upon payment of costs.

Enoch Ocuerma, drunk, 60 days suspended on payment of $15 and costs.

John Williams, drunk, called and fined $50 each bond turned over to the school fund.

A large number of cases on the docket, charging public drunkenness, brought pleas of guilty, and in almost every instance Judge Phillips imposed a sentence of 12 months on the roads, which he suspended upon payment of the costs, the defendants to be of good behavior, and not to drink any alcoholic beverages, including beer, ale, wine, or stout, during a two year period.

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## TODAY and TOMORROW

**ALASKA . . . new gold rush**

Forty years ago, in 1897, the discovery of gold in the Klondike started the greatest "gold rush" since the California excitement of 1849. Now a new gold rush to Alaska is beginning. A new gold "strike" on Goodnews Bay has brought hundreds of prospectors into that region, and reports come in of scenes which duplicate those of the wild days when "Dangerous Dan McGrew" and other legendary heroes of Alaska's first gold rush held sway.

Not only gold, but platinum and palladium are said to have been found in paying quantities. Naturally, everyone who can do so is trying to get all he can for the least amount of work; and naturally thieves and gamblers are there, trying to get the lucky ones' treasure away from them.

This modern gold strike, however, has some new aspects. For one thing gold seekers are going in by airplane instead of dog-sleds. But in all other respects, the drama of human greed and sudden wealth is the same as it has been since the world began.

**AGROL . . . . motor fuel**

"Agrol" is a new word which you are going to hear more of. It means motor fuel produced from farm products. The development of agrol is one of the objectives of the chemists who are trying to find ways of making agriculture more profitable, by utilizing farm products and farm wastes for industrial purposes.

In Europe they are using alcohol made from potatoes, corn or what-have-you, to mix with gasoline for motor fuel. Alcohol is cheaper over there than gasoline. So far, we buy gas cheaper than anyone can afford to sell alcohol, but the time may come when we shall have to resort to European practice.

Meantime, there's a plant in Nebraska where they are making agrol, and folks who know about it tell me it works.

**SEASERPENT . . . here again**

A sure sign that summer is at hand is the recurrence of seaserpent stories. It is no longer the fashion to laugh at sailors' tales of strange sea monsters. Scientific expeditions have brought back so many specimens of queer things which we used to think were impossible, that I, for one, am ready to believe that anything may live in the sea.

This year the first seaserpent to reappear is "Cadborosaurus," the seaserpent of Vancouver Sound. The crew of a tugboat out of Victoria, B. C., reports a good look at "Caddy", who is described as being about 18 inches thick, striped brown and yellow, with a warm and kindly eye and a mouth full of teeth.

Seaserpents, or the tales about them, used to be among the real terrors of the sea in the days of small wooden sailing craft. In these days of steel steamers they are merely curiosities.

**METHODISTS . . . 200 years**

Two hundred years ago, John Wesley, a clergyman of the Church of England, started a religious revival which developed into the Methodist Church, now almost, if not quite, the largest of the Protestant denominations. The whole Christian world is celebrating Methodism's 200th anniversary this month.

John Wesley had no idea, at first of starting a new church. His aim was to bring his fellow-students at Oxford into a better way of Christian living. The other students gave them the name of "Methodists" because Wesley and his group were so methodical in their religious observances.

To me it is interesting that so many religious movements have had their roots in the ancient English university of Oxford. The latest, the so-called "Oxford Group Movement," is beginning to spread all over the world. Like Wesley, its founders have no idea of starting a new sect, but merely hope to lead people to better observance of the teachings of whatever church they belong to.

**ACCIDENTS . . . and discoveries**

Many great scientific discoveries have been made by accident. Charles Goodyear accidentally dropped some sulphur into a pan of melted rubber, and found he had a new substance, rubber that could be molded into any shape. An Italian workman dropped a piece of cheese from his lunch pail into a tub in the Dupont laboratory,

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## Old Age Assistance To Start July First

Raleigh, May 19.—One of the most humane articles of legislation ever to be adopted by any Commonwealth will go into effect in North Carolina on July 1 of this year.

It will be the Aid to Dependent Children Act, which became law through action of the 1937 General Assembly.

No more will the spectre of hardship and suffering face a bereaved widow and fatherless children, left to the mercies of the world without income sufficiently adequate to care for them in even the most modest manner.

The various orphanages scattered throughout the state have done splendid work during the past, but there have been thousands of instances where children were not eligible for entrance into those havens of refuge for the underprivileged.

The Aid to Dependent Children Act not only will take care of children left without a father—it will also embrace those who, for any good reason are not receiving the proper care and training because of a lack of money.

Children under 16 years of age living with either their father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, or other relatives, will be cared for if it is shown that those charged with their keeping are not situated so as to give them the advantages to which they are entitled.

The Act provides that children eligible for benefits shall either have been born or resided within North Carolina for at least one year prior to the filing of an application for assistance, or that the mother of the applicant also has been a resident of the state for a similar period, and that she has not the means for a decent livelihood for herself and her children. Applications for aid are to be made to agencies which will be established in each of the 100 counties of the state.

The maximum amount any one child may receive under provisions of the Act is $18 per month, with each additional child of the same family being allowed $12, provided the total does not exceed $65 per month. One-third of the cost of administering the Aid to Dependent Children Act will be borne by the counties, with the state and federal governments also absorbing one-third each.

The Act provides, however, that in order that no injustice may be caused more than $65 may be paid "in extraordinary circumstances in which it appears to the satisfaction of the Board that a total of $65 per month would be insufficient to securethe purpose above set forth."

"The Social Security Act, in providing aid to dependent children, gives evidence of long range planning for the future," recently said Mrs. W. T. Bost, Commissioner of Charities and Public Welfare. "It stands out as the greatest opportunity for constructive work with children that has ever been available to the nation. This aid is based on the fundamental conception that family life is the best environment for the growth of children into future citizens.

"We have long since come to realize that for any cause, the breaking up of a home in which there are children is a delicate social-surgical operation at best, but to break up a home for poverty alone is nothing short of a crime.

"The Act recognizes the simple fact that where the wage earner has been removed from a family because of death, desertion or sickness, the remaining parent, is frequently unable to give the proper care to minor children and at the same time earn a living for them.

"In North Carolina, after July 1," Mrs. Bost continued, "passage of the Act means that instead of aiding only 300 mothers' aid families a year—as we have been doing the past few years—we will be able to aid more than 7,750 families involving approximately 21,700 children.

"Where the family is self-respecting and child-loving keeping children in their own homes has decided advantages. Enactment of this legislation means a home for every child, and that love and security which a home provides."

### BISHOP GRIBBEN HERE SUNDAY

Rt. Rev. R. E. Gribbin, Bishop of the Western North Carolina diocesce, will be in Sylva on Sunday and will conduct services at St. John's Episcopal chapel at 7.30 in the evening.

The public is cordially invited to the service.

## Big Crowd Here For Home Meet

The convention of Home Demonstration Club Women for the First District, comprising the counties of Jackson, Swain, Haywood, and Macon, is meeting at the Graded School Auditorium, in Sylva, today.

The demonstration club women of Jackson county will serve a luncheon at the noon hour, to delegates and guests of the convention, and they have prepared to serve six hundred people.

The meeting began at 10:30, when Mrs. Harley Reno, of Canton, the District President, called the convention to order.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. J. B. Wetmore, of Jackson county, and Mrs. Carl Slagle, of Macon, responded.

On the program for the morning session are Miss Ruth Current, Mrs. Esther Willis, Mrs. H. Boney, State President, and Mr. Kinsey, of the Dairy Division of State College.

Music will be furnished by Mrs. Sidney Cagle, pianist, Miss Willa Mae Dills, soloist, and by phonograph recordings. Amplifiers will carry the entire proceedings of the meeting.

In the afternoon, a 4-H group, from Haywood county, will present "The Meaning of 4-H Club Work."

A 4-H team, from Swain, will present a demonstration "Standing Up to Life."

Included also on the afternoon program will be a skit on house-furnishing, by the Macon club women; Cheese Making, by the Graham county women, a dress revue, by the women of Jackson county, and a report of the progress of home demonstration work in the First District, during the past year, by Mrs. Enlow, District Secretary.

### COMMISSIONER MCKEE'S DISTRICT EXTRA LARGE

Commissioner E. L. McKee will be the head of one of the largest highway districts in the State, under the districting plan adopted by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. The State was divided into ten administrative and maintenance districts, in conformity to legislation enacted by the 1937 General Assembly. There are but 100 counties in the State, but this, the tenth district, drew fourteen counties, Avery, Mitchell, Yancey, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Graham, and Cherokee.

This will give Mr McKee one of the biggest jobs of any commissioner, for the territory covered by his district is large, and the mountainous topography of the country makes construction, administtration, and maintenance more difficult than in most sections of the State.

### TUCKASEIGEE UNION MEETING AT JOHN'S CREEK NEXT WEEK

The Tuckaseigee Baptist Union meeting will be held Friday and Saturday May 28 and 29, at John's Creek Baptist church.

### GRAND JURY REPORTS

The Grand Jury, for the May Term of Jackson County Superior Court completed its work and reported to Judge Phillips, yesterday.

The Grand Jury was composed of Roy M. Cowan, foreman, Charles Allison, F. C. Carden, Mont Davis, Lewis Smith, C. A. Beasley T. C. Bryson, Jr., John Ensley, Lawrence Coward, L. D. Cowan, R. C. Bumgarner, Linden Cabe, H. M. Moody, Dave Sutton, S. H. Harris, Milford Jenkins, Garland Ashe and John A. Stewart

The following report was made by the Grand Jury, to Judge Phillips:

"We find the jail in good condition except there is needed a new wire screen on the back porch.

At the Court House, we find every office up to date, with all records kept in an efficient manner. The building and grounds are well kept, with the exception of a leak in the roof and window pane in the Register's office.

We find the County Home in good condition, with the exception of repair on the porch roof, which is needed, and we recommend that the County Comissioners buy a washing machine for the County Home, and also build a dairy. We find plenty of food for the inmates and a good supply of feed for the stock.

At the Prison Camp, which is kept in good condition, we find needed a coal bin and the barn painted."

## Congress Carries Cuts Below Budget Balance

Washington, May 18.—When the President returned from his Texas fishing trip he found Congress disinclined to consider any new programs of legislation beyond what they already have before them, but eager to get the decks cleared and get out of Washington as soon as possible. Also, he was told that Congress was taking his economy recommendations seriously and might insist upon drastic cuts, not only in appropriations for the regular administrative departments but also for relief.

The real leader of the new "economy bloc" on Capitol Hill is Vice-President Garner, who makes his views heard through the voice of Senator Byrnes of South Carolina. In the House, the spokesman for economy is Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas the majority leader. Behind these leaders is a growing strength which is apparently determined to make a vigorous effort to bring the national budget into balance. The first step in that direction, of course, is to spend less money. The next is to raise more revenue.

Unless it becomes absolutely necessary to replace the income from the Social Security payroll taxes, which will be the case if the Supreme Court declares that Act unconstitutional, there will be no new tax laws at this session, but a general overhauling and reorganization of the whole tax system is planned for next year. Meantime, both houses seem very earnest in their desire to cut costs this year.

The big problem is relief. The pressure from municipalities and states against any reduction in relief appropriations is terrific. The inclination of the economy bloc is to cut the President's recommendation of a billion and a half down to one billion for relief, the "mayors' lobby" is demanding two billions. Harry Hopkins, relief administrator, is sounding the warning that even the President's billion and a half will not be enough, but would have to be supplemented by an additional appropriation next year.

Washington is hearing reports that relief workers and beneficiaries are organizing for a march on the Capitol to stage a demonstration and "put the heat on." At the same time, Senators and Representatives are asking seriously why, if the business situation is back to the 1929 normal, which is generally true, is it necessary to continue to maintain so many persons at Government expense?

Nobody, not even Harry Hopkins, knows the answer. The Federal Reserve Board confirms the statement that industry is now running above the peak of the most prosperous period since the World War. Factory employment and payrolls have more than doubled since the bottom of the depression in 1932. But unemployment continues on a large scale.

The Relief Administration's latest figures show 2,000,000 persons on the payrolls of the Works Progress Administration and local and state governments providing a dole for another 1,5000,000 families. The Social Security Board reports that 1,716,000 individuals are receiving Old Age Assistance through state old age pension plans in which the Federal government matches the state's payments, dollar for dollar. The Resettlement Administration reports 400,000 farm families getting a monthly dole and 400,000 more getting loans and grants.

That all totals up to nearly 6 million families getting Government assistance in a year of business prosperity comparable to 1929. The largest number ever on relief, when the depression was at its worst, was 7 million. Industry is reporting a shortage of skilled workers, yet the great army of the unemployed continues. Why?

Congress would like to know the answer, and the proposal for a complete, accurate and timely census of the unemployed, which would give a picture of the whole relief situation is gaining support on Capitol Hill.

The fate of the President's plan for enlarging the Supreme Court is still uncertain. The opposition to it is becoming well organized, while its advocates are putting increasing political pressure upon wavering Senators and Congressmen. The best opinion here is that the President will eventually recede from his position of insistence upon the whole program, and will listen to a proposal for adding two justices to the Supreme bench, under a plan which would again reduce the Court to nine in case of the death or

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## Cooking School To Start Here Tuesday

A cooking school, conducted by Mrs. R. L. Allison, of Asheville demonstrator, and sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club, Massie Furniture Company, A. & P. Tea Company, Sylva Supply Company, Baltimore Wheathearts Company, Sears, Roebuck & Company's Pressure Cooker, White Lily Flour Company, Builders' Supply and Lumber Company, R. C. Cola Pyrofax Gas Magic Chef Range, Sylva Laundry, Joines Motor Sales Company and others, will begin at the High School Auditorium, in Sylva, next Tuesday, May 25, and will continue through Wednesday and Thursday of next week, May 26 and 27.

Admission will be free, and there will be a number of free prizes awarded. The demonstrator, Mrs. Allison, holds a certificate of dietetics and nutrition from the American Red Cross. She is a graduate of St. Katherine's College and Asheville Normal School. During the World War, she was a demonstrator of food conservation.

### GOES TO OTEEN

M. Buchanan, Jr., left Saturday morning, to enter the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, for examination and treatment.

Mr. Buchanan, proprietor of Buck's place, is a veteran of the World War. His home is at Webster.

During Mr. Buchanan's absence Oscar Bumgarner will be in charge of his business.

### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION TO MEET AT BETA

A district meeting of the Baptist Training Union, Sylva district, will be held at the Scott's Creek church, on Sunday afternoon, May 30, at 2:30 o'clock, when the following program will be presented: Theme—"Greatness Through Service." Singing, led by Rev R. C. Shearin, Scott's Creek; Devotional, Miss Leona Dillard, East Sylva; Roll Call of Churches, Business, Announcements; Special music, Junior B. T. U. of Sylva; Plans for Summer Months, Lyle Ensley, Scott's Creek; Plans for State and Southwide Assemblies, Mrs. H. M. Hocutt, Sylva; The Associational Organization and Service Opportunities, Miss Mildred Cowan, Webster; Ten Minute Sword Drill for Juniors, conducted by Mrs. Alvin Buchhanan, Sylva; True Greatness, Miss Margaret Wilson, Sylva.

### GIRLS OF BAPTIST CHURCH TO GIVE PLAYLET SUNDAY NIGHT

On Sunday night, May 23, the girls of the Baptist church, will present a playlet, entitled "The Woman Who Did Not Have Time", at 8:00, at the church. This will take the place of the regular Sunday night message by the pastor. The public is cordially invited.

### BAPTIST WOMEN MEET HERE IN ALL DAY SESSION FRIDAY

Members of the missionary societies of the Tuckasigee association will meet here tomorrow, Friday, in the annual convention. Mrs. Edna R. Harris, state secretary of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union and Mrs. Mrs. J. R. Morgan, superintendent of the Asheville Division of the Union, are among the visitors expected to be present.

### BALSAM

(By Mrs. D. T. Knight)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryson and baby and Mr. Napoleon Bryson left, on Thursday of last week, for Hamilton, Wash. They will visit their brother, Mr. Jester Bryson, before accepting jobs with a lumber company.

Mrs. J. C. H. Wilson, of Asheville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones, last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Brown and and Mr. George Coward spent Sunday with friends at Caney Fork.

Mrs. T. M. Rickard and Miss Kate Rickards, of Canton, were guests of Mrs. M. C. Kent, Friday.

Miss Katy Lee Coward is visiting relatives at Cullowhee.

Sunday School Day was observed by the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday. The program "And Jesus

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