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49 Ashe Justice Of Peace Named For 6-Yr. Term

Names Of Magistrates Appointed By Representative Ira Johnston Announced.

OTHERS IN COUNTY

The names of the 49 justices of the peace in Ashe county who were appointed by Representative Ira T. Johnston just before the close of the recent legislative session, are printed below.

These men were appointed to serve for 6 years and Mr. Johnston said that the majority of them were re-appointed. The present terms of those who were re-appointed will expire in the near future, he stated.

This list does not include all of the county's magistrates. The terms of other justices do not expire for two or three years.

The list by townships follows: Chestnut Hill, W. H. McMillan and Wiley Blevins; Clifton, John M. Burkett, W. H. Jones, S. W. James and R. A. Jones; Grassy Creek, A. J. Blevins and W. P. Colvard; Helton, I. G. Spencer, Bryan Kirby and Clay Kilby; Horse Creek, C. L. Goss and E. W. Stansberry; Hurricane, Fred Blevins and Glenn Weaver; Jefferson, R. A. Hamilton, R. Q. Bare, W. C. Smith, Paul Williams and A. G. Witherspoon; Laurel, Bruce Graybeal and Arthur Oliver; North Fork, B. H. Duncan and R. P. Lewis; Obids, D. C. Miller and D. H. Burgess; Old Fields, R. V. Lemley and J. W. Duncan; Peak Creek, R. L. Austin and Thos. Pennington; Piney Creek, Howard Blevins, W. M. Shumate and G. V. Stansberry; Pine Swamp, H. H. Lemly, Worth McNeill, J. F. Hartsog and R. G. Phillips; Pond Mountain, B. F. Kilby, Bryan Davis and C. H. Eldredge; West Jefferson, H. C. Tucker, Gale McMillan and C. M. Payne; Walnut Hill, L. W. Baker, A. P. Barker and Gwyn Denny; Creston, Thos. Latham, S. C. Arnold and Cleve Johnson.

Man Is Jailed For Knife Attack

Became Angered When Asked To Leave Shell Cafe Tuesday Night.

Frank Adams of West Jefferson was lodged in jail Tuesday night following an affray in the Shell cafe when he attacked Norman Jones, one of the proprietors with a knife.

Spectators reported that Adams' wife and children came in and ordered something to eat and before they had finished he came in and started to argue with her. In order to avoid a disturbance in his place of business Norman Jones, who with his brother Rom Jones operate the place, asked the couple to leave and escorted them to the door.

Just as Adams reached the door he turned and cut Jones on the right side of his neck with a knife. Officers were called immediately and Adams was taken to jail.

Dr. R. C. Ray who attended the wounded man said that he sewed up a cut about three inches long in his neck, and that he was resting very comfortably Wednesday.

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR NAMES MADE

Realizing that a large number of Ashe county people who are now in other sections of the country are still keenly interested in their native county and its welfare, Roy Badger is planning to send a special appeal to all of these persons whose names and addresses he can secure, asking them to join the Ashe Hospital Association.

He is asking the public to co-operate with him in working up a mailing list of this kind. "If you have a relative or friend living outside of Ashe and whom you think is interested in helping us build a hospital, please give me the names and addresses," Mr. Badger states. "Or perhaps you had rather write to them yourself," he added.

Reenacting Washington's Journey



George Washington's coach, traveling from Mount Vernon to the New York World's Fair, reenacts the inaugural journey of the first president. Denys Wortman, New York cartoonist, plays the part of Washington.

Monday Was Busy Day For Ashe County Commissioners

Worth Elected Jefferson Mayor

Defeated Rev. R. H. Stone. Light Vote. Burkett Mayor Of Warrensville.

Walter H. Worth, cashier of the Northwestern Bank in Jefferson and prominent lay-leader of the Methodist church who is still in Kansas City attending the general conference of the United Methodist churches, was elected mayor of the Ashe county seat town Tuesday in one of the quietest elections ever held in this county.

Mr. Worth defeated his Presbyterian friend, Rev. R. H. Stone, who did a little campaigning for his opponent, by a vote of 16 to 6. In other words, of the 90 to 100 voters in Jefferson, only 22 of them went to the poles and voted. Even his brother, Joe Worth, said he didn't have time to vote.

Both of these men were away last week, strange as it may seem, when they were nominated as candidates at a small mass meeting in the courthouse. Rev. Mr. Stone learned the news late Monday afternoon when he returned from Stokes county where he had been holding a revival meeting and told The Post that he was going to campaign for his opponent, as he did not want the job as mayor.

In the aldermen's race, Edwin Porter, Glenn Little and Guy Badger were elected. The voting was: Porter, 19; Badger, 18; Little, 16; Mont Little, 9 and Tom Duncan, 4. Porter is the only member of the old board. W. B. Austin is the retiring mayor.

At Warrensville, it was reported, J. M. Burkett was elected mayor; A. C. Johnson, W. P. Shoaf and I. H. Ashley, aldermen. Elections for two-year terms were held last year at West Jefferson and Lansing.

Adam Lockheart and U. B. Blacklock are leading the procession in growing pure bred Hereford beef cattle on Anson farms. Henry Martin, Jr., and Fred Caudle recently purchased two beef calves from Mr. Lockheart to start a 4-H beef calf project.

Community Workers Now Busy With Hospital Drive

Splendid progress in the campaign to build a county hospital through the organization of an Ashe County Hospital Association was made last week-end when approximately 35 public-spirited citizens carried the appeal into 44 communities, Roy Badger, drive director and supervisor, announced yesterday.

"In some places the attendance at the meetings to explain the hospital movement was not so good, while at other places a large number of interested men and women were present," Mr. Badger stated.

"I haven't received reports from all of the visiting teams, but according to the information I have, we now have a fine organization set up in practically

Jury List Drawn. Agree To Buy School Bus And Paint County Jail.

Monday was a busy day for the Ashe county commissioners, as a number of matters were taken up in addition to the regular routine of business of checking county officers' reports and paying regular operating expense bills.

The resolution, sponsored by three ministers asking that the new beer and wine bill be declared effective and operative, was passed.

A report from H. H. Burgess, county tax listing supervisor, stated that some of the list takers have not completed their canvass and listings and the tax listing period was extended until May 15.

Frank James, county's special tax collector of personal property taxes, was directed to levy on property of taxpayers for the payment of unpaid taxes still in his hands.

A report from the county board of education, requesting that the county purchase a new school bus to be used to haul the children from the Long Branch school community to Lansing or to build a new school building in that community, as the old one burned down some time ago, was received.

After some discussion, the board members said they favored a bus in preference to erection of a new building and it was agreed that the purchase would be made.

A petition from a group of citizens requesting that the road from Glendale Springs across to Roan's Creek church on the new Laurel Springs highway be improved, was approved and sent to the State Highway Commission.

A jury list for the May-June term of Ashe superior court for the trial of civil cases was drawn.

The commissioners signed the social security estimate and request for the ensuing year, which had been made out by the county welfare board and submitted to them. This estimate budget calls for an increase in grants to old age assistance and aid to dependent children cases in the county.

The request from the clerk of (Continued on Page Eight.)

Man Painfully Injured In 30 Ft. Fall Tues.

William Sullivan Fell From REA Power Line Pole Near Dog Creek.

IN HOSPITAL

William Sullivan, constructing linesman was painfully injured Tuesday when he fell from a height of approximately 30 feet from a pole while at work on REA power lines in the Dog Creek section, near Jefferson.

He was brought immediately to West Jefferson for treatment, but Dr. R. C. Ray who saw him advised that he be taken to a hospital at once. He was removed to Boone where he is now undergoing treatment for an injured spine and foot.

Men working nearby who rushed to Sullivan's assistance said that he had reached the point on the pole where he was to work and just when he went to adjust his belt, his hand slipped. He cried out as he fell, and a fellow workman who was also on a pole said that he saw him as he climbed up, but looked away for a minute then as he glanced back, saw that he was no longer on the pole, which made him realize instantly that Sullivan had fallen.

The injured man who came here recently from Pennsylvania is employed by Melvin Burgess Co., Inc., contractor for the main lines of REA in this county.

Board Completes Its Appointments

Requests Purchase of School Bus. Letter Is Sent To District Committees.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ashe county board of education Monday, appointment of school committees in the county was completed.

Tatum Brown and B. B. Krieger were appointed on the Elkland school board. Watauga county names the other member of the board as a number of students who attend Elkland school are from that county.

On the Riverview district school board are J. C. Little, Todd Price and G. D. Wilson.

Bert Dixon was named to fill the vacancy on the Friendship school board. Sidney Killens was appointed to take Lee Stanley's place on the Buffalo committee. Mr. Stanley moved to Pennsylvania a short time ago.

The board passed a resolution, requesting the Ashe county commissioners either to erect a new school building at Long Branch, near Lansing, to replace the one that burned down a few months ago, or to make arrangements to purchase a school bus so that the children in that community can be transported to the Lansing school.

The school board members stated that they would prefer the purchasing of a school bus as the expense would be less and would offer the children a better opportunity by having them go to Lansing district high school.

The commissioners indicated that they favored buying the bus and consolidating that school. It was pointed out that the State Highway Department has already given assurance that the road in the Long Branch community will be improved by next fall so that a school bus could operate over it all right.

The board directed Supt. J. B. Hash to send a letter to all district committees, advising them that no contract applications would be approved by them for any teacher who has a child under the age of 12 months on Sept. 1, 1939.

Supt. Hash stated that he has not received reports yet from the various school committees, appointing teachers for next year. He said that he understands several of them have met and made their selections, but that he doesn't have a record of them in his office at this time.

The possibility that one day American cities will be forced to bar jobless "immigrants" from coming from the Nation's farms has been suggested by E. O. Baker, U. S. Department of Agricul-

LINDBERGH REPORTS



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who came home from Europe recently and is now doing a special job of analyzing air-craft conditions in the U. S. army.

Earl Wallace Dropped Dead On Job Monday

WPA Worker In Apple Grove Community Died Suddenly. Family is Shocked.

FUNERAL HELD TUES.

Earl Wallace, 34-year-old Ashe county WPA worker, dropped dead Monday morning at 9 o'clock from an acute heart attack, which struck him suddenly just after he had started to work.

He and a group of other men were working on the road in the Apple Grove community in the Pond Mountain section when all of a sudden Wallace exclaimed, "something has struck me in my lungs," those standing close to him quoted him as saying.

He dropped his shovel and threw his hands to his chest and instantly fell to the ground dead, it was stated.

Mr. Badger, who went after the body, said that his fellow workers and members of his family were severely shocked as he had never complained of having heart trouble. Edgar Stansberry is foreman of the road project on which Wallace was working.

The deceased was born and reared in the Apple Grove community. Funeral service was conducted Tuesday by Rev. Manuel Bennett.

He is survived by his wife and one child, Elma Gene. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Lockie Wallace; three brothers and one sister—Carl, Fred and Howard, Wallace and Mrs. Ellis Sheets, of Anawald, W. Va.

EXPECT TO FINISH SURFACING 4 MILES OF 16 BY JUNE 1ST

The weekly detour bulletin, issued by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, this week carried the following information about highway number 16:

"NC 16 Warrensville (West) to Creston. Projects 7112-7113—4 miles grading, traffic bound macadam, and bituminous surface treatment to be completed about June 1, 1939. Traffic maintained. Drive carefully."

Plans are now under way to get another 2-mile project, extending to the Mouth of the Laurel, approved.

Alleghany Negro Is Sentenced To Death In Shepherd Killing

KING OF IRAQ



BAGHDAD, IRAQ. His Majesty King Faisal II, who is 3 years old. He succeeded to the throne of Iraq on the death of his father King Ghazi, who was killed in an automobile accident recently.

Finals Are Held At High Schools

Lansing Exercises End Tonight. Programs Well Attended At Other Schools.

Tonight the commencement exercises will be brought to a close at Lansing high school when the members of the senior class present, "The Whole Town's Talking." The graduating exercises were held Wednesday night when the address was given by W. D. Halfacre of North Wilkesboro.

Finals at Nathan's Creek ended last Saturday night with the senior play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" which was witnessed by a large crowd. The 15 members of the Senior class were awarded their diplomas on Friday night. At this time Honorable Ira T. Johnston delivered the literary address to a packed house.

The Healing Spring's commencement exercises were brought to a climax on Saturday night when 13 seniors were awarded diplomas. Ed M. Anderson, editor and publisher of The Skyland Post addressed the graduates. A large crowd attended.

Dr. Amos Abrams of A. S. T. C. delivered the final address to the graduates of Jefferson high school on Saturday night when the diplomas were awarded. "The Jefferson seniors presented, "Old Mr. Ctab" on Friday night to a large audience.

Finals at Riverview high school will open the latter part of next week.

By using registered stock and following a definite breeding production per cow of the dairy herd at the Pennsylvania State College has been increased by almost 6,000 pounds since the herd was started in 1890.

First Degree Verdict Rendered Yesterday Afternoon. Will Die July 7.

IS SECOND TRIAL

Glenn Maxwell, 40-year-old Alleghany county negro, was again convicted of first degree murder for coldbloodedly shooting and killing Charles Shepherd and was sentenced to die in the gas chamber on July 7, by Judge J. H. Clement in the Alleghany county superior court yesterday afternoon.

The case went to Surry county jury yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and after deliberating until 3 o'clock, this group rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Maxwell, Alleghany's first man to be sent to the death chamber, was tried last May and sentenced to die on June 17, 1938. The case was appealed to the supreme court and a new trial was ordered on the ground that Judge Donald Phillips erred in his charge to the jury when he declared that "the defendant could not be found 'not guilty'."

The sensational trial this week, which started Monday afternoon, attracted a capacity crowd in the courthouse.

Practically the same evidence was presented, which showed that Maxwell, a negro who previously had a good character, shot and killed Shepherd, a well known filling station operator, on April 14, while he was working in his mother's garden.

By appointment of the court, Attorneys W. B. Austin and Eugene Trivette represented the defendant and Gov. Doughton and Bob Gambill appeared with Solicitor McMichael for the state. Court adjourned immediately after this trial.

BEER AND WINE DEALERS WARNED

L. P. Colvard this week issued a notice to all beer and wine dealers, explaining that unless they purchase new licenses at once they will be liable for severe fines.

The licenses expired on April 30 and Mr. Colvard said that the law provides a \$50.00 fine for each day for failure to get new licenses. Towns also have similar licenses and penalties. The county tax is \$25.00 each for the privilege of selling wine and beer.

ATLANTIC, YADKIN PASSENGER TRAIN MAKES LAST RUN

GREENSBORO, April 30.—The last regularly scheduled Atlantic and Yadkin passenger train on the Sanford-Mount Airy run pulled out of the Southern passenger station here at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon, bound for Mount Airy and then oblivion.

Railway freight service will be continued between Sanford and Mount Airy, only the passenger service being cut off. It was pointed out. Passenger service was discontinued because it is not profitable and has caused the railroad company to suffer heavy losses, officials said.

Unlawful To Sell Beer Or Wine In Ashe On Sunday

The beer and wine law, passed during the closing days of the recent session of legislature, prohibiting the sale of wine or beer on Sunday in Ashe and Watauga and 20 other counties in North Carolina, was made effective and immediately operative in this county by the board of commissioners Monday.

The bill provided that its provisions would become effective when the governing bodies of the counties and towns specifically named in the act, passed resolutions declaring it in operation.

During their regular session Monday the commissioners passed such a resolution at the request of Revs. W. T. Whittington, W. J. Huneycutt.

"It is hereby declared unlawful to sell wine or beer in Ashe county between the hours of 12:01 o'clock A. M. Sunday until 12:00 o'clock midnight Sunday night on each and every Sunday of the calendar year and that it is hereby declared unlawful to sell wine in Ashe county for consumption on the premises where said wine is sold . . . and the clerk to this board is hereby instructed to give suitable notice of this resolution to those selling wine or beer in the county of Ashe and that the officers of Ashe county be and they are hereby instructed to carry out this resolution according to law."

Those who violate the law are subject to a fine.

