



## Several Teachers Still Needed For County Schools

### Civil Court Will Open In County Monday, July 21

#### List Of Jurors Are Announced; Several Continued Cases May Be Heard

The July term of superior court for the trial of civil cases in the county is scheduled to open on Monday, July 21, when several cases continued from the May-June term are expected to be tried.

Jurors drawn for this term are as follows: McKinley Blevins, Walnut Hill; Tom Wallace, Jefferson; W. Frank Darnell, Peak Creek; Blair Young, Grassy Creek; Clarence Miller, Grassy Creek; George L. Miller, Elk.

Paul Severt, Jefferson; Paul Ham, Piney Creek; Webb Roten, Clifton; James Calhoun, Jefferson; Ben Weaver, Old Fields; W. C. Howell, Walnut Hill; Wiley Ashley, Clifton; Luther Anderson, Creston.

J. Walter Huffman, Chestnut Hill; C. R. Blevins, Helton; J. D. Roland, Clifton; Roby Ward, Clifton; J. M. Ballou, Walnut Hill; J. G. Vannoy, Hurricane; W. H. Darnell, Piney Creek; Raymond Riddle, West Jefferson; L. W. Testerman, Piney Creek; Bower Gentry, Old Fields.

Extra Jurors—T. H. Richardson, Walnut Hill; W. E. Cox, Grassy Creek; T. E. Campbell, West Jefferson; Din Barker, Walnut Hill; Ray Koontz, West Jefferson; W. P. Johnson, Hurricane.

Second Week—C. H. Kemp, West Jefferson; W. G. Long, Peak Creek; Tom Campbell, Walnut Hill; J. F. Carpenter, Horse Creek; Cloy McCulla, Clifton; G. C. McNeill, West Jefferson; Walter Knight, North Fork; J. R. Davis, Pond Mountain; W. L. Perry, West Jefferson; B. S. Harless, West Jefferson; G. C. Bur-

### Mrs. Garris, 78, Buried Tuesday

#### Succumbed At The Ashe Memorial Hospital Saturday After Lingering Illness

Last rites for Mrs. Bettie C. Garris, 78, of Grassy Creek, were held at the New River church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Officiating was Rev. W. T. Whittington, of Damascus, Va. and interment was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Garris, the daughter of the late Isabel Reed and John Black, was married to the late Oliver Garris. Mrs. Garris succumbed at the Ashe Memorial hospital Saturday after undergoing treatment there for the past month. She has been in ill health for sometime, having been taken to the hospital after suffering from a broken arm as well as heart trouble.

She is survived by one sister, Allie Cearley; and six children, Mrs. W. E. Cox, and Roger Garris, of Grassy Creek; John Garris, of Cove, Oregon; Ed Garris, of Pendleton, Oregon; Mrs. Belle West, of Darlington, Md.; and Kaga Garris, of Rising Sun, Md.

### SUMMER TERM OF ASTC OPENS TODAY

Today is registration day for all summer school students who expect to enroll at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Class work will begin tomorrow, it was stated.

### Dale Atwood Is Back From Cruise

Dale Atwood, Pharmacist Mate 2-C has recently returned from an 18-day cruise with the Naval Reserve. After reporting to Charleston for a physical examination, he was transferred to Norfolk for two days of basic training including beach landings.

He also sailed in the Atlantic for ten days and docked in New York for three days. He was aboard the USS Noah A. P. A. 218. He was the first in the county to take this type of cruise and went in with the same rating he had when he was discharged from the navy and did the work.

### HEADS LEGION



Quayle Barlow, who was recently elected commander of Ashe Post 171, of the American Legion.

### Funeral Held Yesterday For Willard McNeill

#### Jefferson Man Age 31; Died Tuesday After Brief Serious Illness

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Jefferson Presbyterian church for Willard H. McNeill, 31, of Jefferson, who died in the Ashe Memorial hospital Tuesday following a brief illness. Rev. R. H. Stone, of Charlotte, former pastor of the church, and Rev. James McKeown, of Boone, was in charge of the service and burial followed in the family plot in Jefferson cemetery.

A native of Ashe county, he graduated from Jefferson high school, attended Marion Military Academy, Marion, Alabama, ASTC at Boone, and graduated from Columbia School of Drafting. He served in the Army, Co. A, 84th Battalion.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNeill, of Jefferson, his grandmother, Mrs. Laura McConnell, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Laura Ann Jacks, of Jefferson; Mrs. Mary Lillian Sturdivant, of West Jefferson; Mrs. Katherine Goswick and Jack McNeill, of Burnsville.

While Mr. McNeill's sudden death came as a shock to those who knew him, he had been in declining health for several years.

### Rites Held Mon. For Mrs. Baker

Funeral service for Mrs. Annie Baker, 68, of Charlotte, formerly of Ashe county, was held Monday afternoon at the Warrensville Methodist church with Rev. Mr. Horn officiating. Interment was in the Baker cemetery.

Mrs. Baker, the wife of the late Joseph Baker, was the daughter of the late Fannie Woodie and Harrison Baker, of this county. She succumbed at her home in Charlotte on Saturday after an extended illness. She is survived by two daughters.

### Officers Named For Ashe Legion Post, Tues. Night

#### Quayle Barlow Is New Commander; Plans For State Convention Discussed

At a call meeting of the Ashe County Post, American Legion, 171, Tuesday night Quayle Barlow was chosen as the new commander.

Other officers named to serve with him included the following:

T. G. Lyle, vice-commander; J. H. Garvey, second vice-commander; P. G. Wright, adjutant; Hoyle W. Stringer, athletic officer; Hoyt H. Wood, chaplain; P. G. Wright, finance officer; Ira T. Johnston, historian; B. B. Graybeal, service officer, and T. G. Lyle, sergeant-at-arms.

Chairmen included Ira T. Johnston, Americanism; A. B. Hurt, Boy's State; W. B. Austin, child welfare; J. B. Hash, employment; G. T. Badger, Sr., graves registration; L. P. Colvard, membership; T. B. Little, national defense; Bob Davis, oratorical; L. B. Tyson, publicity, and Arnold Little, rehabilitation.

Delegates named to the State convention to be held at Carolina Beach next week were Arnold Little, E. D. Barr, and P. G. Wright. Alternates are L. P. (Continued on Page 4)

### Bad Storm On Little Helton

#### Contour Strip-cropping Did Much To Save Soil And Crops Farmer Points Out

A part of the Little Helton section of Ashe county underwent a terrific hail and rain storm recently when much damage was done to soil as well as crops. Large hail stones damaged roofs of buildings, trees and small crops. According to reports it was similar to the Glendale Springs storm, a few years ago.

D. F. Porter, well known farmer of that section reported that the damage incurred by those who had done no strip cropping was far greater than those who had. "There was no comparison," he said.

Some pastures were so badly beaten down that cattle had to (Continued on Page 4)

### Chestnut Hill To Have Decoration

The annual decoration service will be observed at the Chestnut Hill Methodist church on Sunday. It was announced by Rev. William C. Crummett this week. The program for the day is as follows: regular preaching service will be held at 11:00 by the pastor, dinner will be served on the ground at 12:30 and Rev. Herbert Caldwell will preach at 2:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service and are asked to bring a basket.

Rev. Mr. Crummett will fill his appointment at Nathan's Creek 171 at 8:00 o'clock, it was stated.

### Truman Says Slash In Farm Budget Offers Threat To U.S.

Kansas City—President Truman challenged Congress Saturday to restore House cuts in farm and interior appropriations, which he said presented a "grave danger" of weakening American world-wide resistance to aggression.

Speaking to comrades of the 35th Division after an active day in which he led them on foot in a colorful parade he declared a strong domestic economy was necessary to support the nation's global commitments.

The House cuts in Agricultural Department funds brought the blunt assertion "our entire farm program is endangered by recent legislative action."

And the observation: "I would be gravely concerned if any effort to undermine our farm policy were successful." The United States, he said, is

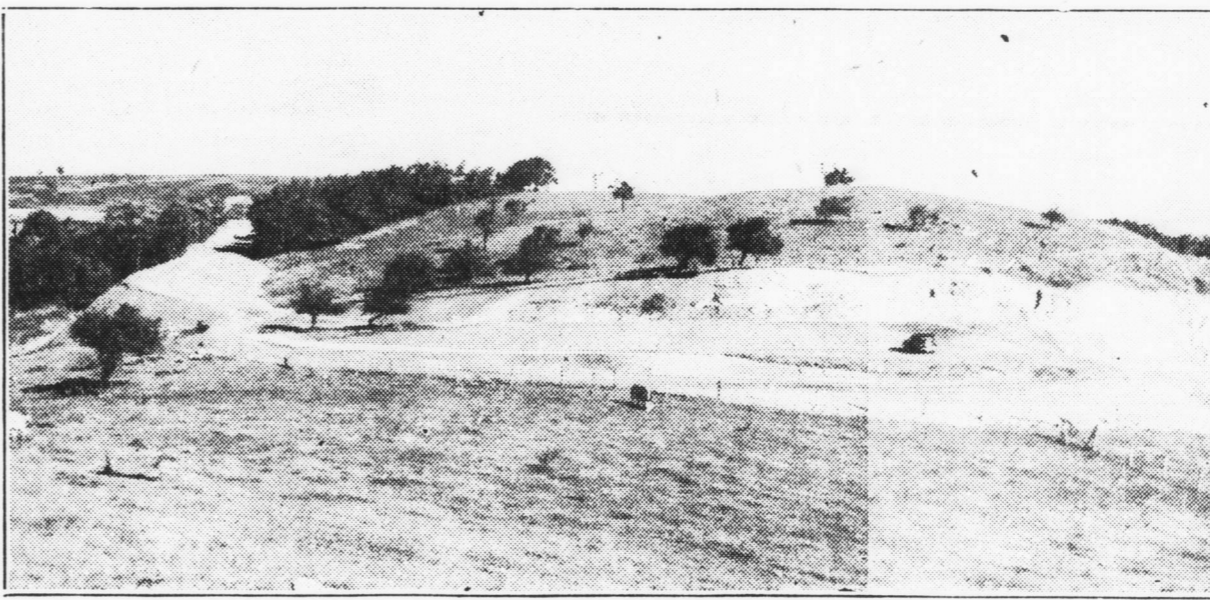
becoming a "have not" nation with respect to many minerals and is "short of copper, of steel, of lead, and of many other critical materials," even as it confronts a "danger of a shortage of petroleum products."

"I earnestly hope that the Senate will not follow the House of Representatives in cutting our conservation, reclamation and power programs back to the level of a decade ago," he said.

Speaking of these and of the farm cuts, he added at another point:

"I sincerely hope that on careful reflection and consideration the Congress will provide the appropriations necessary for these projects and services which are designed to provide a better, fuller life for our people and a more stable, productive economy for our nation."

### Thousands Now Travelling The Blue Ridge Parkway



One of the many beautiful views, on the east of the Blue Ridge as seen from the Parkway, now being used by thousands of tourists. (Staff Photo)

### Many Expected To Attend Big June Meeting

#### Will Be Held On Saturday And Sunday At Senter Church

Saturday and Sunday the annual Big June meeting will be held at the historic Senter Baptist church at Nathan's Creek when several thousand people are expected to gather.

Because of improved travel conditions the crowd on Sunday is expected to equal those of pre-war days, when thousands came from distant points as well as the nearby sections. In some years past, as many as 5,000 people have attended.

The Big June is the first of the two-day Primitive Baptist meetings to be held in this section during the summer months and has for more than three-quarters of a century attracted many. For many it is almost a home-coming day.

Elder Ed Davis, moderator of the Senter district will preach and several visiting elders are (Continued on page 3)

### H. Lee Goodman Dies Suddenly

#### Death Occurred As Result Of Heart Attack; Rites Held Friday

Funeral service for Henry Lee Goodman, 55, of Todd, was held Friday morning at eleven o'clock at the Laurel Knob Baptist church. Officiating was Rev. H. M. Winkler and interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Goodman died suddenly last Wednesday at his home following a heart attack. The deceased, a well known Ashe county farmer, is survived by his wife and three children, Howard, Lola and Mary Jo. Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: John and Joe Goodman, of West Jefferson; Worth, Jake and Milt Goodman and Mrs. Millard Goodman, all of Todd; and Mrs. Coy Goodman, of Jefferson.

### Cannery To Open Here, June 16

The Home and Community Cannery will open again this season at its location one block east of the West Jefferson high school on Monday, June 16, Jack Barnette, manager, announced this week.

The public is invited to inspect the cannery, and see it in operation.

### 3 From Ashe At Boy's State Now

Three Ashe county boys left Sunday morning for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to enroll at Boy's State for the week.

Those from Ashe are Ralph Colvard, sent by the Legion Post 171; Earl Ross Haire, sent by the Jeffersons Rotary club and Harry Goss, sent by the Lansing Legion Post.

### Hundreds Of Tourists Already Attracted Here By Air-Condition Climate

#### Jefferson Will Observe Special Clean-Up Week

#### Mayor Colvard Announced June 16 Through June 20 For Work

At a meeting of town officials it was decided to observe a special clean-up week in the town of Jefferson from June 16 through June 20.

Mayor L. P. Colvard said that he hoped all residents would cooperate in helping to improve the appearance as well as the sanitary conditions.

It has also been requested that all residents having rubbish they wish to be picked up and hauled off by the town truck within this period to write the mayor a card. A special collection truck is to be used during this time. "This will save a lot of trouble," officials said.

### Merchants To Meet In Raleigh

The annual convention of the North Carolina Merchant's association will convene in Raleigh next week, when an unusually fine program has been worked out.

The board of directors of the West Jefferson Association will meet on Friday night to make some plans for attending the convention. Amos Wagoner, Jr. said that he hoped a number from the local association would attend.

Outstanding speakers include Gordon K. Creighton, of New York; Vernon Scott, of Chicago, who will discuss "Your tax-favored Competitors—the Co-ops"; Breton B. Bergin, of Washington; William C. Gordon, of Philadelphia and Honorable Jennings Randolph, of Washington.

### Summer Places Are Now Open To Public; Record Crowds Arriving

The rising temperature has greatly increased the number of tourists here during the past week. The Black Bear Inn, Healing Springs, Shatley Springs and other summer places in this section, now open, report an unusually large number of guests for this season of the year.

Bluff Park, and other picnic points along the Parkway has large crowds on the week-end. In many places the purple Rhododendron is still beautiful and many other unusual summer flowers are now in bloom.

Tourists from as far south as Miami, Florida and others as near as Statesville and Elkin have already arrived here, many for a stay of several weeks.

Early indications are that tourist travel in this area will break past records this year.

Local residents complained of the heat this week when the mercury climbed into the eighties. Residents from elsewhere still thought it unusually cool here. Rains on Tuesday lowered the temperature, however, typical of this "air-conditioned" section.

### Father Peter To Speak At Rotary

Father Peter, of St. Francis Mission, in Lenoir, will speak to the members of the Jeffersons Rotary club at the regular meeting tonight at the community building. Father Peter will be the guest of Rocco Cutri, who is in charge of the program.

Mr. Cutri spoke to the group at their regular meeting last Thursday on the magazine, "The Rotarian" and the good it had done him. He stated that he believed it would be a great service to mankind if it were made (Continued on Page 4)

### Scottville And Lansing Tie For First Place In League

Tied for first place in the Mountain Baseball League are two hard fighting teams, Scottville, and Lansing, with Laurel Springs running a close third.

In Saturday game, Laurel Springs was defeated by the West Jefferson club 16-4, but Laurel Springs dealt a double blow to Helton on Sunday, defeating them 22-2 and 20-8. Pennington was the pitcher for the winners and Graybeal and Waddell were on the mound for Helton. Leading hitters for Laurel Springs were Pennington and V. Thompson with ten hits each, including a home run by Pennington.

Other scores reported were Saturday—Lansing 9, Helton 3; Scottville, 30, East Jefferson, 8; Sunday—Lansing 13, E. Jefferson, 7; Scottville 15, W. Jefferson 7.

Last week end winners are as follows. Saturday—Helton 11,

Scottville, 7; Laurel Springs 7, West Jefferson 5; Lansing 22, East Jefferson 8, Sunday—Scottville 20, Helton 5; Lansing 5, West Jefferson 1; Laurel Springs 16 and East Jefferson 6.

Standings for the teams as submitted by the league officials are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Scottville	7	2	.771
Lansing	7	2	.771
Laurel Springs	5	4	.550
Helton	4	5	.440
W. Jefferson	4	6	.400
E. Jefferson	0	8	.000

The schedule for the week end is as follows: Saturday—Lansing at Laurel Springs; West Jefferson at Helton; Scottville at E. Jefferson; Sunday—Helton at West Jefferson; Scottville at Lansing and Laurel Springs at E. Jefferson.

### Some Vacancies In High Schools And Lower Grades

#### Want All Certified Teachers If Possible; Lansing And Healing Springs Short

There are still several vacancies in Ashe county schools, B. H. Duncan, superintendent, said yesterday, including both those of high schools and elementary grades.

Lansing and Healing Springs high school each have openings for high school teachers. It is understood there are some vacancies in smaller schools of the Lansing district. Toliver, Obids Creek and Buffalo schools also have vacancies. Home economics teachers are among those needed in high schools.

Efforts are being made to secure teachers with "A" grade certificates this year if possible. It was explained, however that it might not be possible to secure all of these, or all certified teachers.

Principals of the nine high schools have previously been named, they are as follows: Rox Davis, Lansing; James Stanley, Fleetwood; James Miller, Elkland; Robert Davis, West Jefferson; J. B. Hash, Jefferson; Dale Atwood, Nathan's Creek; L. K. Halsey, Virginia-Carolina; Kyle Dickson, Healing Springs and Herbert Graybeal, Riverview.

Several Ashe county teachers are planning to attend summer schools and to take some special correspondence courses, toward renewing certificates, it was pointed out.

### Man Drowns Near Pine Swamp Sun.

#### Walter Whittington Sank In New River While Hunting For Turtles

Walter Whittington, 47-year-old citizen of Wilkes county drowned Sunday afternoon while turtle hunting in New River near Pine Swamp school in the Idlewild section of Ashe county.

According to reports the victim was with Sheridan Whittington and Forest Yates, also of Wilkes county when the accident occurred. His companions said that he called to them when he evidently stepped into a sink hole. They went for more help and returned about an hour later to recover the body. Artificial respiration attempts failed.

Mr. Whittington was a son of the late Ruddy Whittington and Mrs. Etta Cheek Whittington, who now makes her home in Lenoir. Surviving are his mother, his wife, Mrs. Ruby Parsons Whittington and nine children.

The funeral was held Tuesday, two p. m., at Stony Hill church.

### Commissioners Will Meet Mon.

The Ashe county board of commissioners will meet on Monday to consider the budget for the county for the coming year.

At this time the tax rate and other related matters will also be considered.

H. H. Burgess expects to complete a recap of the tax listing books by that time showing the tax valuation of the county. Final figures are now being worked out on this.

### Hearing Delayed For Campbells

The hearing for Arthur and Ezekiel Campbell, scheduled to have been held today before Judge H. C. Tucker, has been postponed until Friday, June 14, Sheriff W. B. Todd, said yesterday.

The Campbell brothers were arrested May 23 on the charges of cattle stealing and have been held in the Ashe county jail pending hearing on \$2,000.00 bond each. The Campbell youths were reported to have sold some cattle at a suspiciously low price at Wytheville, Va., that an investigation was made leading to their arrest.