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## BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE OPENS OCT. 22

## Manslaughter Cases On Court Docket Next Week

### Armstrong Will Preside; Many Cases Scheduled

Expected To Continue Throughout The Week To Clear Docket

Ashe county's October term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases will get underway Monday morning, with a full docket including several manslaughter cases. Judge Frank Armstrong will preside and Walter Johnston will serve as solicitor. Manslaughter cases expected to be tried include that of Mrs. Daryl Bare in connection with the fatal shooting of Guy Bare, in August 1946.

The manslaughter case of Bryce Mash and Bill Miller in connection with the hit and run death of Claude Dancy, is also expected to be heard.

The case of Alex F. Brown, arrested in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife, Mrs. Judy Reeves Brown, is also to come before the grand jury.

Aurthur and Ezekiel Campbell, charged with cattle theft, are scheduled to be tried.

There are a number of cases of breaking and entering, and larceny on the docket, including that of Paul Lewis and George Wood-

ie. Charged with assault with a deadly weapon are Page Sheets, Arval Lewis, Ned Key, Howard Roark, James Greer, Guy Brown, Ted Eastridge, Val Sheets and Frank Miller. Frank Miller and Val Sheets are charged with assault in connection with injuries sustained by Helen Bare in last December. Howard Roark is also charged with disturbing a public worship as are Warner Roark and Eugene Roark.

Worth D. Miller is charged with selling beer without a license and operating gambling devices.

Charged with operating a car (Continued on page 3)

### County Farmers To Attend Show

Labor Saving Show To Be Held In Independence Va., on October 27

H. D. Quessenberry, county agent, announced that the Labor Saving show, sponsored by the Extension service and the Emergency Farm Labor Committee will be held at Independence, Va., on Monday, October 27.

The show will begin at 10:00 a. m. and close at 4:00 p. m. This is an excellent show, consisting of over 100 ideas for reducing labor cost on the farm and in the home, it was stated. All items are simple enough to be constructed by the average farmer and detailed plans will be furnished to those requesting them.

The show will be held in the Grayson County bean market, located on the eastern edge of Independence, and will be especially interesting and valuable to farm clubs, veteran's classes, vocational agricultural classes and home demonstration clubs, it was pointed out.

This is to be the nearest show that will be held to this county and all farmers are urged to attend, Mr. Quessenberry said.

### The Man's Store Changes Owners

The Man's Store, owned and operated by Dan Campbell, was purchased this week by T. E. Parker. Mr. Parker was one of the original owners of the Parker Tie company and later operated Parker's Store.

He also served as town clerk and is now serving as mayor of West Jefferson.

Mr. Parker stated that the Man's Store would carry the same line of quality merchandise that Mr. Campbell had carried.

Mr. Campbell is leaving West Jefferson to accept a position elsewhere.

## Brown Bound Over To Court Without Bond In Shooting

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN



Gale B. McMillan, chairman of the Ashe District Old Hickory Council Boy Scouts of America.

### Ashe Schools To Attend Athletic Meeting On Sat.

Officials Will Be Organized To Assigned Games For Three Counties

All Ashe county high schools are expected to be represented at the fall meeting of the Appalachian High School Athletic association which will be held in the gymnasium of Appalachian State Teachers college on Saturday, October 18, at 9:30 a. m. The meeting has been called by R. W. Watkins, president.

Sixteen schools will be represented at the meeting, including schools in Ashe, Avery and Watauga counties. The football schedules for these schools will be completed. One important item on the agenda will be the organization of an officials' association, so that officials can be assigned for the games to be played in these three counties.

Among the speakers for the occasion are expected to be Dr. B. B. Dougherty and Dr. J. D. Rankin, president and dean.

Schools expected to be represented by their principals and coaches are: Appalachian, Boone; Blowing Rock; Cove Creek; Sugar Grove; Cranberry; Crossnore; Elkland; Todd; Fleetwood; Healing Springs; Crumpler; Jefferson; Lansing; Nathan's Creek; Newland; Riverview; Fig; Virginia-Carolina; Grassy Creek; West Jefferson and Bethel, Sugar Grove.

### Emergency Leaders Called By Pres.



Congressional leaders who were called to the White house by President Truman to discuss foreign aid crisis and prices at home, and the possible solution. Left to right are: Rep. Leslie Arends (R., Ill.), Sen. Styles Bridges (R., N. H.), Sen. Wallace White (R., Me.), Rep. Charles Halleck (R., Ind.), Rep. Sam Rayburn (D., Tex.), Rep. Charles Eaton (R., N. J.), and Rep. Sol Bloom (D., N. Y.)

### Arrested In Connection With The Death Of His Wife October 3

Preliminary hearing scheduled for yesterday afternoon before David Burkett for Alex F. Brown, arrested in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife, Mrs. Judy Reeves Brown, on October 3, was waived and Brown was ordered held in jail without bond, to appear before the grand jury on Monday when criminal court opens.

State's witnesses called at the hearing and ordered to appear on Monday included W. R. Prewette, Paul Reeves, Fred Hart, Kenneth Absher, Mac Absher, Guy Lyles, Joe Davis, Reid Sturdivant, Harve Goodman, Paul Reeves, Harold Harless, Hoke Francis, Dave Houston, Doyle Pennell, Jim McLaurin, Edgar Greene, Clifton Prewette, Lennie Porter and Will Porter.

Ira T. Johnston and Eugene Trivette, attorneys appeared for Brown at the hearing and Bowie and Bowie for the State.

Mrs. Brown was found dead in the kitchen of her farm home in the Laurel Springs section on Saturday, October 4.

According to reports, the young son of the deceased, Charles Brown, 8, returned home late Friday and found his mother dead and upon questioning his father about it, he was immediately ordered to bed. He arose early the next morning, however, and went to the home of relatives telling what had happened. Officers and the coroner were sent for and found her dead on the floor of the kitchen. Brown was in bed at the time and denied knowledge of the shooting. Coroner Badger reported.

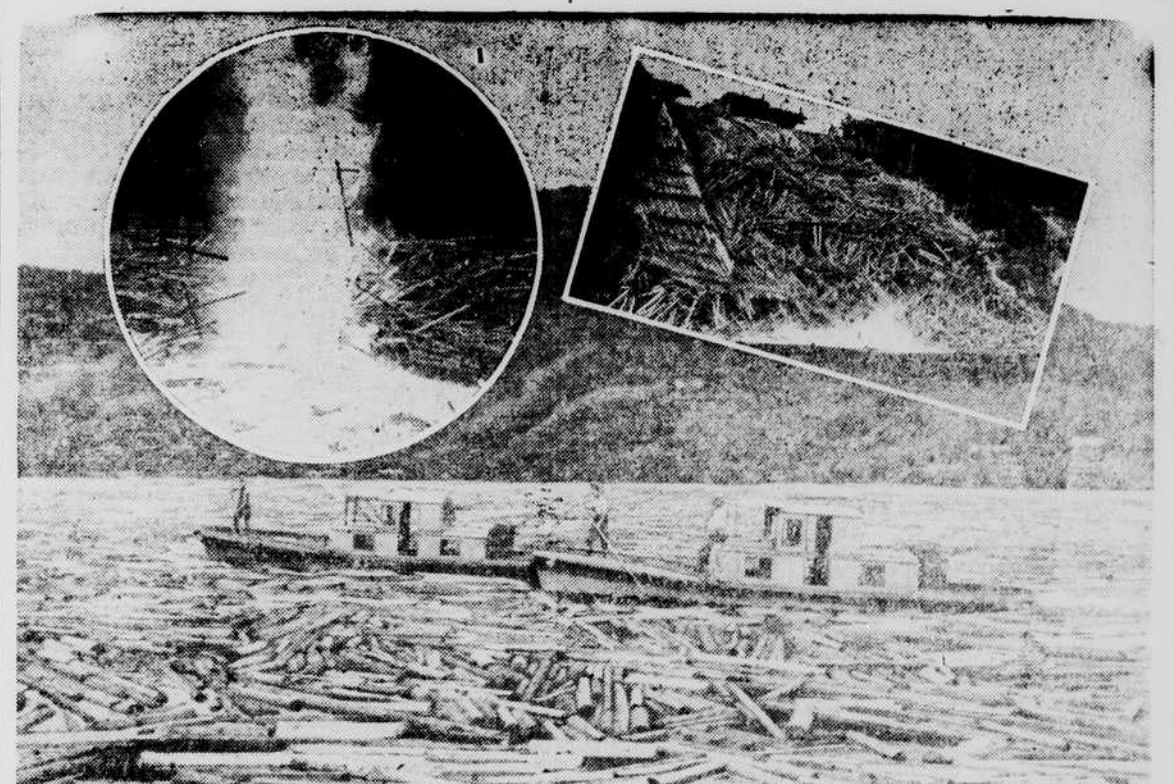
Officers investigating, said Mrs. Brown had evidently been sitting by the table sewing at the time of the shooting, as scissors, thread and material were scattered around the room.

### Elliott Rites Held At Lansing

Last rites for Mrs. Jane Elliott, 72, of Lansing, were held Monday morning at eleven o'clock at the Forest Home Baptist church. Officiating were Revs. Tom Farmer, E. Z. Sexton and Rev. Mr. Shepherd. Interment was in the Ham cemetery.

The deceased, who had been in ill health for the past year, succumbed at her home on Saturday. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Laura Goss and Fred Elliott, both of Lansing.

### Canada Answers The Pulpwood Problem With A Log Jam



Photos show the log-jammed Lake La Tuque after the drive down the St Maurice River, in Quebec. Twelve million logs are riddled in this one huge operation and is the greatest pulp log drive in Canada's history. It's Canada's answer to a world-wide paper demand. Logs make paper, and paper makes the wheels of industry turn. Alligator boats plow through the log-jammed lake; pulp logs are sent down a hundred foot chute and log jams are dynamited to keep the pulp moving to the sorting gap.

### Ashe Ministers Re-Appointed At Conference

Hoyt Wood Again Named To West Jefferson; G. N. Needham At Jefferson

Marking the culmination of the Western North Carolina conference's annual session held in Charlotte, appointments were read Monday by Bishop Clare Purcell.

Most of the Ashe county ministers were returned by their respective churches. Rev. Hoyt Wood was again named as pastor of the West Jefferson church; W. C. Eastridge, Helton; W. C. Crummett, Laurel Springs; Ernest Stephens, Todd; Warrensville will be served by R. C. Goodchild and Jefferson by G. H. Needham. Jefferson has been served by a supply during the past year.

J. M. Taylor, former Jefferson pastor was returned to Cool Springs. John S. Jordan, former West Jefferson pastor, was returned to Franklin in Surry county. A. C. Wagoner, who has often preached in revival services (Continued on page 3)

### License To Beg Still Required

Attention was again called to the fact this week by Miss Rita Tugman, welfare superintendent, that all beggars should be referred to the welfare department.

Business houses and individuals, who have solicitors of this type calling on them, are asked to contact the welfare department at once, Miss Tugman said.

She pointed out that under the new law passed by the legislature, solicitation without the approval of the welfare department is not allowed.



### Watch Him Gain!

He's playing on the team right here in West Jefferson. Watch the football field in Belk's window. You can help the players out; for the gains they make will be determined by the gifts made in the Boy Scout Fund Drive.

### Menu Restrictions On Tues. And Thursday Are Receiving Little Response Here So Far

### Luke Is Named As Moderator Of Presbytery

Foster Memorial Is Host To Group; Next Meeting To Be Held Nov. 17

Rev. John Luke was chosen as moderator of the Winston-Salem Presbytery in the stated fall meeting held at Foster Memorial church, on Tuesday, when approximately 150 delegates from the various churches of the Presbytery were present.

Rev. R. H. Stone, a former pastor and now executive secretary of the Mecklenburg Presbytery (Continued on page 4)

### Claude Phipps Succumbs Tues.

Funeral service for Claude Phipps, 72, of Crumpler, will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Mt. Pleasant Chapel. Interment will follow in the Scott cemetery.

Mr. Phipps, who had been in ill health for sometime, died at his home at Crumpler, Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife and one son, John Wiley Phipps, of Huntington, W. Va.

### Game, Scheduled Sat., May End Mt. Baseball Series

The West Jefferson ball club, with two victories behind them, will again challenge Lansing there, Saturday, in what may prove to be the deciding game of the series of the Mountain Baseball League.

Saturday, before a record crowd at Lansing, West Jefferson captured a 10-2 victory over the Lansing ball club, winners of the first half of the season in the league. On the mound for the winners was Avery Miller, who gave up 10 hits and struck out six. Lefty Blevins pitched for the Lansing men, giving up 12 hits and striking out 11. No home runs were scored during the game.

Approximately 1,000 spectators saw the 3-2 victory won by West Jefferson here on the local diamond. It was a pitcher's duel be-

### Few Local People Taking Seriously President's Request For Food Savings

As far as it could be learned yesterday by this paper, few local people are seriously regarding President Truman's request for meatless Tuesdays and eggless and poultryless Thursdays in order to save more food for feeding European countries.

Cafe, restaurant and coffee shop owners here in West Jefferson have various reports. One owner reported that it would be impossible for his place of business to refuse to serve that which the customers demanded, if it were on the menu. So far, all customers have continued to call for meat and none have denied their selves eggs for the morning meal.

Another food handler stated that although meat, poultry and eggs had not been exempt from the menus on the days requested, that it might be put into effect at an early date. One customer, a person who usually enjoys the more solid food, has religiously denied himself on the days designated by the president.

Housewives are to be the main controllers of the family diet and if any good can be accomplished, it will, or will not, be accomplished through them. One West Jefferson housewife, who had listed for more than forty years (Continued on page 3)

### Goal For County Is \$1500; Luke Drive Chairman

Plan To Increase Number Of Troops To Include All School Districts

Ashe county's annual Boy Scout Fund Drive will open next Wednesday, October 22, when a goal of \$1500 has been set in order to continue to expand this important youth training program.

Rev. J. W. Luke, long active in Boy Scout work is chairman of the drive and Gale B. McMillan is treasurer. Supporters are asked to mail in contributions. Letters are being mailed out to a number of individuals and the cooperation of every one is asked.

Chairman Luke said that the drive to raise funds would be a short one, opening October 22 and closing October 30.

In speaking of the drive, Chairman Luke called it a great investment. He cited the fact that a fine way to stop the present crime of today is to invest in character building of youth. He asked the support of everyone.

A. B. Hurt is vice president of the Old Hickory Council, of which the Ashe district is a part. Gale B. McMillan is chairman of the Ashe district. Millard Graybeal, vice chairman; L. P. Colvard, commissioner; E. W. Powers, chairman of organization and extension; L. B. Tyson, chairman of leadership training; S. S. Shoemaker, chairman of advancement and Wade E. Eller, chairman of health and safety.

There are now eight scout troops and two cub troops in the county. The membership is 230 scouts. (Continued on page 3)

### Will Sponsor Drama Festival

High Schools Of County Invited To Enter Event Sponsored By Jefferson

The Jefferson Dramatics club is sponsoring a one act play festival in the county. Riverview, Lansing, West Jefferson and Fleetwood are registered for the tournament and others are expected to enter.

The Jefferson auditorium will be used for the tournament and a definite date will be announced later.

A silver loving cup will be given to the winner of first place and awards will be given second and third places. Judges will be secured from Appalachian colleges.

### Pennington Is On Dean's List

Robert B. Pennington, of Nathan's Creek, was one of the 235 students at the University of North Carolina to be named on the dean's list in the college of arts and sciences during the past quarter. It was learned through Dean William Wells.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must receive a grade of B or better in all courses for the entire quarter.

Pennington was the only student from Ashe county to make the dean's list for the first quarter.

### Many Attended All Day Service

The all-day service held at Ebenezer Presbyterian church on Sunday, in connection with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the building of the church, was well attended, in spite of the rainy weather.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie, organizer and builder of the church, was present for the celebration, as was Rev. R. H. Stone, who served as pastor of the church for many years. Rev. J. W. Luke, pastor, was also present.