

JURY LIST IS
MADE PUBLICJudge Stack, of Monroe,
To Preside Over
Spring Term

STARTS APRIL 18

Few Criminal Cases But
Heavy Civil Docket
Scheduled

The jury list for the regular spring term of Macon county superior court, which will convene on Monday, April 18, was drawn by the county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting Monday. Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, is scheduled to preside over the session, which will be for two weeks.

A rather light criminal docket is in prospect, leaving most of the time for trial of civil cases, many of which were brought forward from the January special term of court.

Following is the list of jurors drawn:

For the first week, with the grand jury to be selected from the group: R. L. Limer, Franklin, route 3; Charles J. Stamey, route 2; J. M. Brabson, route 2; H. L. Stanfield, Cullasaja; J. B. Tallent, Franklin; C. H. Sanders, route 4; W. C. Postelle, Nantahala; H. L. Barnard, route 3; John Angel, Franklin; L. L. Rowland, Kyle; J. M. Smith, Flats; J. H. Sellers, Prentiss; Jonas Talley, Highlands; M. L. Dowdle, Franklin; Roy Dills, Gneiss; E. A. Snyder, route 4; J. W. Morgan, route 4; J. R. Morrison, Iotla; Bud Ledford, route 1; Pritchard Russell, Cullasaja; J. S. Walldrop, route 1; Lew Stewman, Cullasaja; Ed McCoy, Etna; Elmer Buchanan, route 2; Tom L. Sanders, Franklin; C. A. Fulton, Cullasaja; S. R. Ramsey, Tellico; J. B. Potts, Cullasaja; G. R. Collier, route 1; A. L. Dills, Ellijay; Furman Stiles, route 2; D. C. McCoy, Etna; J. C. Sanders, route 4; Jeff Rhaine, route 1; Vance Justice, route 2; and C. M. Moore, Franklin.

Second week: E. M. Rogers, Shookville; J. M. Holbrooks, route 2; J. R. Ramsey, Tellico; E. G. Cruse, route 1; J. R. Norris, Otto; Lawrence Shepherd, West's Mill; Colie Guest, Franklin; Matt Limer, Otto; F. S. Moore, Gneiss; T. M. Keener, Highlands; W. L. Corbin, Otto; P. N. Moses, Cullasaja; D. J. Miller, Sealy; J. L. Higdon, Higdonville; W. T. Tippet, route 3; J. E. Rogers, Prentiss; Bart Wilson, Sealy; and A. F. Gregory, Gneiss.

GIBSON CHILD
FATALLY BURNED
AT LEATHERMAN

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, of Leatherman, was fatally burned at their home Saturday, dying about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The child was reported to have been in a room by herself and it was not learned how her clothing caught on fire. The funeral was held Monday afternoon with burial at the Snow Hill Methodist church. The Rev. W. L. Bradley, of Oak Grove, had charge of the services.

HERBERT MASON
BROUGHT BACK
TO FACE TRIAL

Sheriff A. B. Slagle and Deputy George Mallonee returned Wednesday afternoon from Blairsville, Ga., with Herbert Mason, 19, of the Briartown section of this county, who was wanted on charges of housebreaking and larceny. Mason was released under \$1,000 bond.

Mason was alleged to have broken into the summer cottage of Mrs. Lattie Kelly Cunningham on Queen's creek at the head of the Winding Stairs, last summer. He was arrested by Blairsville officers about two weeks ago on instructions of the Macon county authorities. He refused removal but extradition papers were put through, making his return possible.

Fayetteville Bank Reopens
The Caledonian bank was reopened Monday at Fayetteville without restrictions as to withdrawals. The bank closed on January 4.

NEWS SUMMARY

A Survey of State and National Events Concisely
Told in Brief Up-to-Date
News Reports

Lindy, Jr., Still Missing

Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., kidnaped from the home of his aviator-father near Hopewell, N. J., on the night of March 1, had not been returned Thursday morning, despite the efforts of the famous aviator, police and private detectives to negotiate with the child's abductors. For more than a week the \$50,000 ransom demanded by the kidnapers has been posted for the kidnapers to claim and various schemes have been suggested for the safe return of the baby. Wednesday it was reported that the abductors did not feel it safe at this time to return Lindy, Jr., but that they would do so when they could feel sure they would not be detected. Mrs. Lindbergh, expecting another child, was reported to be suffering under the "terrific strain."

Kidnaped Boy Is Found

James DeJute, 12, son of a wealthy contractor in Niles, Ohio, was found in a secret tunnel in an abandoned gambling resort on Saturday where he had been held for 76 hours by John De Marco and Dowell Hargraves. The two admitted they kidnaped the boy on his way from school.

20,000 Chinese Casualties

Total military and civil casualties of 20,000 for the Chinese in the fighting around Shanghai were estimated Sunday, with 7,000 killed. Japanese casualties were estimated as only one tenth as many. Senate To Probe Stock Market
A thorough investigation of stock market manipulations was ordered by the senate on Saturday with the banking committee starting on Tuesday the huge task of trying to find if speculators have driven down security values without regard to true values.

Japanese Financier Killed

Takuma Dan, managing director of the Mitsui banking house, richest in Japan, was assassinated on Saturday by Goro Hishinuma as the financier alighted from his auto in front of the bank. The assassin was seized.

Virginia Ratified Amendment

On Friday the Virginia legislature ratified the constitutional amendment ending the lame duck sessions of congress. Virginia was the first state to take such action.

Railroads Given Aid

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, recently formed to rehabilitate business, has already loaned the railroads over \$25,000,000, the Southern railway getting \$7,500,000 in the largest loan to this time.

Riot at Ford Plant

Four were killed and 50 injured in a riot of 3,000 or more unemployed at the gates of the Ford automobile plant in Dearborn, Mich., on Monday afternoon. State troops halted the battle between the mob and the police protecting the plant. The gathering was termed a "hunger march."

Fireman Dies in Wreck

In a Monday collision of his auto with one driven by D. W. Whiteside, Jr., fatal injuries were sustained by Robert Shoupe, Charlotte fireman.

April 3 Set for County
Republican Convention

A Macon county Republican convention has been called to meet at the courthouse in Franklin at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, April 3, it was announced this week by A. R. Higdon, chairman of the county executive committee.

Township conventions for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention have been set for 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, March 26.

"It is desired," Mr. Higdon said, "that each township shall

Taylor Heads Young Democrats

Tyre Taylor, executive counselor to Governor Max Gardner, was on Saturday chosen president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America at a meeting in Washington. He is expected to resign as head of the Young Democratic club of North Carolina.

Freud of Murder Charge

The Wake county grand jury on Monday refused to send in a true bill charging Robert Nowell, Raleigh young man, with the murder of C. B. Rideout, Morehead City, and William Dement, Kinston, killed in a collision of their car with that of Nowell.

Heavy Damages in Storm

The cold blizzard of last week-end did heavy property damage in coastal towns of the state, with a 60-mile gale blowing. Temperatures dropped as low as 20 in interior cities, accompanied by snow, sleet and rain.

Drowns Self in Pan

Placing a heavy quilt over his head and immersing it in a pan of water only six inches deep, Thomas R. Mackey, 71, once a broker but lately reduced to fixing umbrellas, drowned himself in High Point, Monday. He left notes to two of his friends.

Raleigh Banker Indicted

Two true bills charging 29 counts of embezzlement were returned Monday by the Wake county grand jury against W. B. Drake, president of the Raleigh Banking and Trust company, which closed in September, 1930, with embezzlements aggregating \$92,526 charged to him.

Favor National Sales Tax

A general manufacturer sales tax has the endorsement of the ways and means committee of the lower house, with the house to consider a measure designed to raise \$600,000,000 by this means.

Cotton Group Reforms

Originally set up for only two years, the American Cotton Cooperative association directors on March 3 decided to continue the organization for five more years. President U. B. Blacklock urged a continuation of refinancing, sales and fixation policies to aid a higher cotton price.

Reformer Guilty of Attack

Daniel L. Gilday, 65, president of a Chicago law and order league, was on March 3 convicted of deadly assault on Herman Knol, 17, who was shot when he and another boy tried to aid Gilday, whom they thought was drunk. Gilday said he must have been drunk to mistake the boys for robbers, as he did.

Seven Magistrates Indicted

Seven Wake county magistrates are charged with malpractices ranging from failure to make reports, to unlawfully changing judgements, in grand jury presentments opened in Raleigh on Sunday.

Two Seek Legion Honor

Fred F. Myrick, Greensboro, and Bryce P. Beard, Salisbury, have announced as candidates for commander of the American Legion in North Carolina, the convention to be in Asheville, July 17, 18 and 19.

Bandmaster Sousa Passes

John Philip Sousa, America's

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GRIGGS OPENS
REVIVAL HEREMany Face Sharp Winds
To Hear Charlotte
Pastor

MEN MEET SUNDAY

John K. Blackburn of
North Wilkesboro
Directs Music

Revival services at the First Baptist church being conducted by the Rev. W. L. Griggs have gotten off to a good start, meetings being well attended by members of all denominations. Mr. Griggs, who is pastor of the Ninth Avenue Baptist church of Charlotte and who was raised in Macon county, is being assisted in the services by the Rev. E. R. Eller, pastor. Mr. John K. Blackburn, of North Wilkesboro, a graduate of Wake Forest college, arrived Monday to take charge of the music during the revival, which is to last about two weeks.

Services are being held every morning, at 10 o'clock and evening services start at 7:45. On Sunday afternoon, March 13 Mr. Griggs will address the men at the First Baptist church on the subject "What Are You Worth." At the same hour the ladies of the town will be in a prayer meeting at the Methodist church. People of all churches are invited and urged to join in these services.

The cold weather of the last few days has made it difficult for a great many people to get to the services but numbers have turned out cheerfully in spite of the discomfort of facing biting winds to get to the church. It is hoped that with moderating temperatures more people can get in from the county as well as from all over town to attend this series of revival meetings.

COLD WAVE HITS
ATLANTIC COASTMacon County Suffers
Lowest Temperature
of Year

From Maine to Florida belated low temperatures the last few days interfered with shipping and land traffic and it is reported that much damage was expected to early budding fruit in Florida. Mount Mitchell had a heavy snow and low temperature of 14 below zero, the coldest yet reported in this section of the country.

The lowest point reached by the mercury in Franklin is reported by Mr. J. T. Moore as being 7 degrees above zero, reading being made about day-break Thursday morning. It is said that Highlands felt the sting of 4 below about the same time, road work being temporarily halted on account of the frozen ground. The first snow of the winter fell here on Tuesday but was not heavy enough to cover the ground.

Farmers, generally, will be benefited by the freeze; vegetation has been set back from dangerous earliness induced by recent balmy weather and fields lately plowed will be nicely pulverized. It is expected that these factors will far outweigh any damage done to early buds.

Applications for
C. M. T. C. Close

Applications for Citizens Military Training Corps encampments for this summer must be received not later than this week, says Sam L. Franks, local chairman. Unless the quota allotted to Macon county is filled this week, the unfilled portion is to be turned over to some other county. Only five young men from Macon will be privileged to attend the camp this year and although some applications have been made it is not certain that all will be accepted. The government pay all expenses incident to attending the camp. There are no future military obligations attached to taking advantage of this opportunity.

Full information can be had from G. L. Houk or from Sam Franks. Application blanks may be had from either and must be filled out and turned in to Mr. Franks this week to be considered.

Plan Marker for Grave
Of Chutahsotih, Last of
Macon's Cherokee Chiefs

A movement has been started to erect an appropriate but inexpensive marker over the graves of Chief Chutahsotih—last of the chieftains in this county—and Kuntakih, his wife. Chief Chutahsotih was one of a small group of Indians who refused to move westward across the Mississippi, as the federal government ordered, and who even deigned to make a new abode on the Cherokee reservation later established in Swain county.

He died on August 15, 1879, and his wife died two days later. They were buried in the yard of St. John's Episcopal church, of which they were members, in the Cartoogechay section. No permanent tombstones were erected and in later years the church has been torn down.

Remembered by Few
Not many of the younger generation ever heard of Chief Chuta-

sotih, also called Chah-Chah, but who was better known among his white friends as Jim Peckewood. Only a few of the older generation know his story or where he and his wife are buried. It is some of these—Mrs. J. H. Slagle, Mrs. Tom Slagle, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham and Mrs. Andy Setser—who are responsible for the movement to erect the marker over the graves of this noteworthy Indian couple, as a reminder of a valued bit of local history and a memorial to a grand old character.

The monument planned is to be of rough hewn native granite. Its cost will not be great. Small contributions are sought to cover the expense. Those wishing to contribute—and it is to be hoped that many will—may do so through any of the above named ladies.

Some valuable information about this interesting Indian couple is (Continued on page six)

Jule P. Jacobs, Old Stage
Driver, Dies at Home HereFINISH ANOTHER
LINK IN NO. 28Surfaced Road Now Open
From Bat Cave to
Franklin

The newly stone-surfaced section of highway No. 28 between Highlands and the Jackson county line, completing the hard surfacing of the route between Bat Cave and Franklin, is now open to traffic.

The last of the stone paving was laid late last week and Monday the road was reported in splendid condition. In the spring the route will be further improved with an asphalt oil binder which will be placed from the Macon-Jackson line through Highlands to Gneiss.

With its connections to South Carolina at Hendersonville, Broadway and Highlands, the road will be, when the spring tourist season opens, a very important feeder route into the Great Smoky Mountains National park. It is also expected to bring into the beautiful and lofty Highlands area thousands of tourists for the first time.

The road follows one of the most difficult routes of any highway in Western North Carolina and was one of the most costly to complete. In the Cullasaja gorge, the highway was blasted across the face of a perpendicular cliff and runs along a sheer drop of 250 feet above the river bed. The road also dips under Bridal Veil falls and passes so near to Cullasaja falls that the spray almost falls on the paving.

Five miles east of Highlands, where the mountain plateau drops to meet the Sapphire country, Whiteside mountain looms beside highway 28. Here where the mountains break and give away to minor formations and foot hills that merge with the Piedmont region of South Carolina, stands one of the largest natural rock fortresses in the east. On a clear day the spotted sides of the mountain are visible for many miles across the line in South Carolina.

A few weeks ago the highway was extended from Bat Cave to the Virginia line, north of Twin Oaks, more than doubling its length. The road now extends 338 miles to the Tennessee line west of Murphy, and links up the Linville and Blowing Rock sections.

Mill at Rainbow Springs
To Resume Work Monday

The band mill of the W. M. Ritter Lumber company at Rainbow Springs will resume operations next Monday morning, according to information received by The Press from its Rainbow Springs correspondent. The mill has been closed for several months.

The company will operate, the mill eight hours a day for six days a week, employing between 30 and 35 men for the present.

Drove Dillsboro and
Franklin Coach For
42 Years

Funeral services for Jule P. Jacobs, 73, who died at his home in East Franklin from a heart attack last Thursday, were held at the Iotla Methodist church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Rev. A. S. Solesbee, of Iotla, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Floyd Sittons, of Swain county.

For 42 years, before the advent of good roads and automobiles, Mr. Jacobs drove the stage coach from Franklin to Dillsboro. The trip required from 7 to 8 hours each way and in bad weather it frequently took longer. Every day for years Mr. Jacobs arose at 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, hitched up his horses and drove to Dillsboro, returning late at night.

Four horses were usually used to draw the stage, which carried passengers, luggage and mail. The old driver was known as one of the best handlers of horses in this section.

Mr. Jacobs is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rachel Jacobs; two sons, Bass Jacobs, of Douglas, Ariz., and Frank Jacobs, of Dillsboro; four daughters, Mrs. Jack Mashburn, of Savannah, Jackson county; Mrs. Laura Snyder, of Dillsboro; Miss Artie Jacobs, of Franklin, and Miss Hallie Jacobs, who lives in the eastern part of the state.

MAJOR HARRIS
HEADS MOULTRIE
COMMERCE BODY

Major S. A. Harris, U. S. army retired, former owner and editor of The Franklin Press, has been appointed secretary of the chamber of commerce at Moultrie, Ga., where he has been living since leaving Franklin last summer. Moultrie is the county seat of Colquitt county, which has attracted national attention on account of its unique plan of diversification in agriculture. Friends of Major Harris are confident that he will be a valuable asset to his community as chamber of commerce secretary. While a resident of Franklin he was always interested in civic matters and took an active part in the Rotary club and the local chamber of commerce.

SMOKIES ROAD
TO OPEN SOONHighway Through New-
found Gap Nearing
Completion

TO OPEN IN APRIL

Will Increase Tourist
Traffic Through
Franklin

On or about the first of April, N. C. highway 107 from Ela, N. C., to Newfound Gap, through the heart of the North Carolina portion of the Great Smoky Mountains National park, will be opened to travel. This is the first motor route, which entirely traverses the scenicly beautiful section east of the state boundary between Tennessee and North Carolina. Since it bisects the new national park, connecting at Newfound Gap with the Tennessee highway from Gatlinburg, Tenn., it is expected to be the most popular motoring route through the national reservation.

The distance across the park from Ela by the new road to Gatlinburg, Tenn., is a little more than 40 miles. The road climbs to an altitude of 5,063 feet at Newfound Gap and en route passes through the Qualla Boundary, homeland of the eastern band of Cherokee Indians. In the Smokies the route passes through several miles of virgin spruce and balsam forests which add to the great scenic beauty of the route to the motorist.

To Lure New Traffic

Many northward bound motorists from Florida returning to their homes in the middle western or northern states, after a winter sojourn in the south, will choose this route across the Great Smokies this year. Over 150,000 visitors entered the national park last year on the newly created Tennessee road from Gatlinburg, and the traffic into the park is expected this year to be more than trebled in volume as a result of the connection by the new route from the North Carolina side.

To Benefit Franklin

Opening of the new highway across the Smokies should greatly increase tourist traffic through Franklin, as highways No. 285 and 286 will be two of the principal feeders into the park area. Motorists coming from Atlanta over the Atlanta-Asheville short route will pass through Franklin and (Continued on page six)

PHILIP S. HOYT
OPENS OFFICE IN
BANK BUILDING

Philip S. Hoyt, mining engineer who has been making Franklin his headquarters for the past year, has opened an office in the Bank of Franklin building.

Mr. Hoyt is primarily interested in cyanite and other non-metallic minerals, especially those used in refractory industries. Last week he shipped two carloads of cyanite from Black Mountain.

Miss Alma Raby Dies
After Long Illness

Miss Alma Raby, 22, died at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Potts, at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Miss Raby had been ill with tuberculosis for four or five months and recently her condition became critical with the development of pneumonia.

The funeral was to be held at Cowee Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Eugene R. Eller, pastor of the Franklin Baptist church, officiating.

Miss Raby is survived by her father, Albert Raby, of West's Mill; her step-mother, Mrs. J. E. Potts; her sister, Miss Mary Raby; three brothers, Elbert, Claude and Lyle Raby; two half brothers and one half sister.

Garden Club Ladies
Beautify Vacant Lot

Members of the Franklin Garden club have undertaken to beautify the vacant lot on Main street formerly the site of the old Junaluska Inn. Rocks and rubbish have been removed from the lot and the ground is being put in shape for sowing grass. Later it is planned to set out flowers. The club also hopes to place seats about the lot and make it one of the most attractive places in Franklin.