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The Dwindling Criminal Calendars

THE December term of Macon superior court will meet next Tuesday, December 7, with a criminal calendar even smaller than that of last court, as well as a smaller number of civil cases.

At each court there are fewer criminal cases, practically all of them misdemeanors, and this should be a matter for congratulation, for it shows an ever-increasing respect for law and order on the part of the citizens of Macon county.

Crime sometimes goes in waves or cycles, and a season of comparative freedom from disorder is followed by what is known as a crime wave. This does not seem to be the case in Macon county, for major crimes have been growing fewer and fewer as the terms of court come and go, with no heavy dockets intervening.

Except for Saturday drunks, the jail has become a lonesome place, and Jailer John Dills seems in no danger of being overworked.

Time to Turn Back

IN the face of the fact that retail sales are approaching an all time high and that people have the money to buy the things they wish to buy, factories are closing or else going on part time; men are being thrown out of work, and here in our county the boys who have been holding good jobs are coming home and saying that they have been laid off, and that they cannot see why their work should stop.

The "why" is very aptly stated in the leading editorial carried in the Atlanta Constitution of last Sunday. Here are a few excerpts:

"No congress in recent years has been faced with a more vital problem than the general revision of business taxation, which now awaits action at the special session, for the sake of restoring business confidence, halting the recession of the past summer and restarting the national economic machine on the road to permanent prosperity.

"Chiefly responsible for the slowing down of the return to full prosperity is the undistributed profits tax. This levy, enacted in 1936, has so hog-tied industry as to practically end expansion of enterprise and the absorption by private industry of the unemployed.

"Under its provisions, a corporation attempting to reinvest its profits in expansion is heavily penalized and is, therefore, effectually estopped from that growth upon which the entire recovery program is predicated.

"The extent of the harm done by this tax cannot be fully evaluated.

"It has barred the creation of new jobs by the enlargement of manufacturing plants. It has killed the demand for construction labor in building these enlargements. It has crippled all the industries allied with construction, the industries which create the materials which go into the building and equipping of new plants.

"Proper amendment of the undistributed profits tax would immediately restore the confidence of business, would demonstrate that the administration is sincere in its appeal to private enterprise to lead the nation back to prosperity, and would turn loose billions of capital into construction that would provide hundreds of thousands of new jobs.

"President Roosevelt, in the early days of his administration, told the nation that many of the steps he proposed would lie along untrod paths. At the same time he promised that if any of the recovery policies proved ineffective or harmful he would be the first to "turn back."

"Certainly, in so far as the disastrous experiment with a destructive tax on undistributed profits is concerned, the time has come to turn back."

Tells Christmas Story



JESSE P. ROBERTSON

STORY TELLER HERE TUESDAY

Jesse Phillips - Robertson
Will Give Christmas
Entertainment

The Christmas story told by Jesse Phillips-Robertson will prove a welcome addition to the plans made by the churches for the Christmas celebration.

Last year Mr. Robertson, who came to Franklin for one night, held a meeting in the Franklin Methodist church, with a Presbyterian group sponsoring his coming.

This year he will be sponsored by members of the F. S. Johnston Bible class of the Franklin Methodist church, on Tuesday evening, December 7, beginning at 7:30. Those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Robertson last year were highly gratified with him.

A free will offering will be taken to cover the expense of the entertainment.

The story teller, in costume of a Palestinian shepherd comes leisurely up the aisle of the church playing Handel's Pastoral Symphony on an authentic shepherd's flute thus setting the stage for the scene in Bethlehem Hills where the Shepherds were abiding in the fields keeping watch over their flocks by night.

A brief monologue acquaints the audience with the accouterments of the shepherd, by which he is adequately prepared for his task in guarding his flock. A high point of observation is sought from which he can sing and play while watching the sheep feeding below. From this point also he points out the spot where David vanquished the bear, and he sings a shepherd song that David wrote.

As the story develops, it is found that this shepherd as a boy was with his father on the hills of Bethlehem the night that Jesus was born, and the movement of the story tells in quick succession of the appearance of the angels singing the heavenly tidings, the hurried journey to Bethlehem, the visit to the manger, the rejoicing of the shepherds, and the crowds of curious townspeople.

The return to the hills completes a memorable evening in the lad's memory, and he relates it with a vividness that is impressive.

Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, 58 Dies In Dillard, Ga.

Mrs. John H. Thomas and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, 58, in Dillard, Ga., Sunday.

Mrs. Gillespie died at the home of her son, Milton Gillespie, in Elberton, Ga., Saturday morning where she had been for some time taking medical treatment.

Thanksgiving

Dinner Enjoyed At Otto CCC Camp

Big Thanksgiving dinners were enjoyed at all CCC camps last Thursday, but the boys at Camp NC F-23, Company 3446, at Otto, had an especially good time.

An attractive folder, giving the menu and camp roster, and containing a beautiful Thanksgiving message written by Lieut. Harry Lee Senter, company officer, was distributed to the guests and members of the company; and the dinner was perfect in every detail.

Following is the elaborate menu which was served to the boys:

- Sweet Pickles
- Celery Radishes Olives
- Tomatoes on Lettuce
- Thousand Island Dressing
- Saltines
- Roast Turkey Oyster Dressing
- Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce
- Mashed Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows
- Creamed English Peas
- Steam Rice
- Hot Rolls Butter Light Bread
- Pumpkin Pie
- Mince Meat Fruit Cake
- Coffee Hot Chocolate
- Nuts Fruit Candy
- Cigars Cigarettes

Ancient Chinese regarded the soybean as sacred and essential to their civilization.

Forgeries of art pictures may be detected by photography, which reveals many differences of brushwork and medium between old and modern paintings.

WILL ADDRESS MEDICAL BODY

Franklin Doctor Honored By Alabama Medical Association

Dr. Furman Angel, of Franklin, has been invited by the Alabama Medical Association to deliver the Jerome Cochran lecture before the next meeting of the society, which will be held in Mobile some time next spring.

This lecture is delivered each year at the meeting of the association by some outstanding surgeon, and the invitation is considered a distinguished honor by the medical profession. Last year the lecture was delivered by Dr. George H. Semkin, of New York, an authority on cancer, who is chief surgeon at the Skin and Cancer hospital, the Knickerbocker hospital and the Lenox Hill hospital in New York.

Dr. Angel has been asked to select his own subject for the surgical lecture, but has not yet decided as to what problem he will discuss.

Funeral Held For Cales Mason

Funeral services for Cales Mason, the seven-weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mason, of Skeenah, were held at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Cales died at his home on Skeenah Wednesday night following a short illness.

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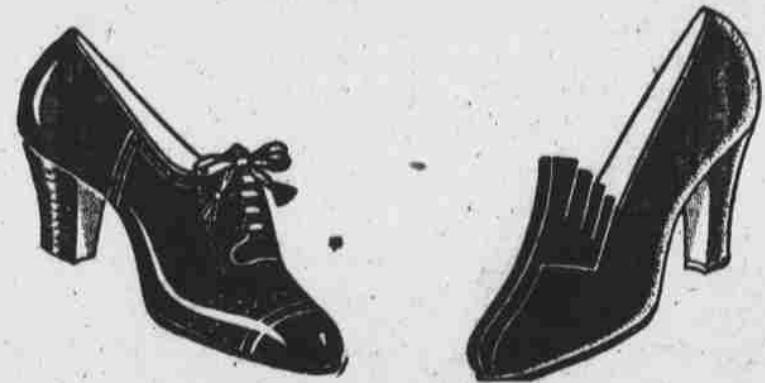
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SCHULMAN'S Department Store

FRANKLIN, N. C.



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871 Pair, \$2.95 and \$3.95 values for	\$1.69
341 Pair of \$3.95 to \$5.50 Shoes on Sale for	\$1.98
Ladies' and Children's Galoshes on Sale	79¢
342 Silk Dresses, values up to \$5.00, on Sale	\$1.49