

COURT MEETS NEXT MONDAY

Judge Pless To Preside; Very Few Matters To Be Handled

The August term of Macon superior court will convene next Monday with Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion presiding. It is expected that all the business of the court can be concluded within three or four days. For the first time in many years no civil calendar was made up and there will be no jury trials of civil matters unless by agreement of counsel. The civil business in sight consists almost entirely of motions and uncontested divorce suits. The criminal docket contains no important cases, most of them being misdemeanors in which pleas will probably be entered. Judge Pless found that he could be here only one week and jurymen were summoned for that week only.

Bryson Reunion Will Be Held Next Sunday

Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teacher's college, will be the principal speaker at the annual Bryson reunion, Sunday, August 20. This reunion will be held at the home of Mrs. James L. Bryson, at West's Mill. Others taking part on the program will be: Miss Marian Moody, of Asheville, who will give a reading; Miss Mildred Bryson, a vocal solo; Ruth Bryson, a piano solo; several short impromptu talks, and the Angel quartet will render several vocal selections. All descendants of this clan are invited to attend and bring basket lunches.

Prisoner Shot While Trying To Escape

Glenn Brown, 22, a prisoner in the Macon county prison camp, is a patient in Angel hospital suffering from a bullet wound in his right leg, received Monday afternoon when he tried to escape. Young Brown, who was working on the Turtle Pond road near Highlands, made his escape but was captured after making a four-mile getaway. Harold Cabe, prison guard, who made the capture was forced to shoot him in the leg with a pistol in order to capture him. Brown, from Catawba county, brought to this county May 13, was sentenced in 1937 to serve a 10-year term for second degree murder. He made his escape from Carey Farm in Wake county and was recaptured in Buncombe county, prior to being brought to the Macon county camp.

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By MRS. JOE SETSER

Mrs. J. H. Brookshire and three young children left Wednesday for Demorest, Ga., where they will spend a few days visiting her children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bulgin and young son, Randolph, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bulgin's mother, Mrs. Fred Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Sutherland, of Winston-Salem, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Sutherland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slagle.

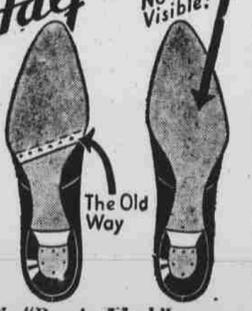
The Home Demonstration club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Slagle. This was the first meeting with the new demonstration agent, Miss Florence Stalup.

Rev. J. C. Swain filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion church Sunday morning.

The 4-H club holds its monthly meeting at the Slagle school house Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brookshire entertained relatives and friends from Demorest, Ga., at their home Sunday.

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New Catholic School



St. John's School, pictured above, at 200 Church Street, Waynesville, will open Tuesday, September 5. A private grammar school, it will be conducted by the Teaching Order of the Sisters of St. Francis. The building was purchased from the Realty Purchase Corporation.

New Chinese Stamp Honors U. S. Flag



An unprecedented compliment was paid the United States by China recently when a new stamp was issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by the United States. The stamp bears the flags of China and the U. S. to symbolize the traditional friendship that has existed for so many years between the two nations. As far as is known, this is the first time that an independent nation has so signally honored the flag of another.

As the World Turns

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Electric Power company by the TVA was completed this week when TVA Director Lilienthal handed a check for \$4,728,300 to Wendell Wilkie, representing the power company.

24 KILLED IN RAIL CRASH

As deaths in the Sunday wreck of the "City of San Francisco" streamlined train near Reno, Nev., mounted to 24, police pushed a general round-up of suspicious characters in an effort to find those guilty of sabotage in the removal of a rail which caused the accident that hurtled the \$2,000,000 train into a rocky canyon. The injured numbered 114.

U. S. CALLS ON MEXICO TO PAY FOR OIL

The U. S. government through the state department has called on Mexico to pay for oil properties valued at \$250,000,000 of American firms expropriated along with British and Dutch holdings. A warning was issued that threatened a material barrier to friendly understanding between the two governments—in the best interests of the two peoples.

U. S. ARMY MANEUVERS AT PLATTSBURG

Fifty-thousand sand rain-soaked troops joined in preliminary maneuvers in practice of rifle, machine gun and artillery fire of both regular and national guard units from nine states in northern New York on Wednesday, as war problems are worked out in preparation for next week's large scale war games.

BUND — KUHN — DIES — PELLY

These names made front page news today as the German leader of Nazism in U. S. A. was grilled as to Bund activities by the Dies committee. Entertaining incidents included a near-fisticuff between Rep. Starnes (D. Ala.) and Kuhn, growing out of the former's cross questioning; admission by Kuhn that he cherishes an abiding dislike for Asheville's Pelly, and a great admiration for Germany's Hitler. Kuhn admitted: contributing to Hitler's relief fund; receipts of \$18,000 in 88 voluntary contributions during 1938, \$2,000 a month in dues, \$300 a month salary from allied organizations.

WPA WORKERS GET RAISE

The Southern States will be benefited by the new schedule of WPA wages effective September 1. The national average will be boosted about \$2.50 per month.

FOG ATTENDS PRESIDENT'S CRUISE

President Roosevelt's cruise in Canadian waters has been delayed by fog. It was expected that the Tuscaloosa would turn eastward on Thursday towards fishing grounds or into the Gulf of the St. Lawrence.

FLOOD IN ALABAMA

Rising streams forced 40 families at Plattsburg, Ala., to abandon their homes, while 200 men labored in vain to hold the waters within bounds. Torrential rains for several days were not abated Wednesday.

PASSENGER PLANE WRECKS

Pan American Airways flying boat S-43, en route from Miami to Buenos Aires was wrecked in Rio de Janeiro harbor on Sunday evening while landing in semi-darkness. Fourteen were killed when the plane struck a submerged dredger and broke in three pieces. Only two passengers were rescued.

PRESIDENT VISITS SQUALUS

President Roosevelt visited the scene of the salvage operations of the sunken submarine, Squalus on Monday off the shores of Portsmouth, N. H. and warmly praised the efficiency of salvage efforts. The cruiser Tuscaloosa anchored near the point where the Squalus was stuck on a mud bank, delaying salvage operations.

WARLIKE ACTIVITIES ON POLISH FRONT

Conditions are becoming more critical in the Danzig area as Germany moves up war machinery to the Polish border. Italy urges a conference but Nazi spokesmen say there will be no conference without handing over Danzig to Germany.

ITALY URGES CONCILIATION

While Hitler rattles sabers, Mussolini urges Poland to change its attitude. The Fascist press promised that peaceful settlement would lead to Hitler's respect for Poland's economic needs.

BRITISH-POLISH ALLIANCE

The signing of a pledge by Britain to aid Poland in case of either military or economic penetration is expected in London during the next few days.

JAPAN APOLOGIES

A Japanese "apology" followed a strongly worded protest by the U. S. consulate-general at Tientsin for the detention and face-slapping of a 59 year old American widow by a Japanese sentry on Monday. The Tokyo government ordered its representatives in North China to strive for the "friendliest relations" with Americans.

A slackening of the anti-British campaign was also indicated pending establishment of better relations between Japan and U. S. A.

BEST GRASS

Walter Pennington, of Asheville county, says the best grass in his pasture is near the no-grade terraces he has constructed around the top of a pasture hill.

STERILIZERS

Several Henderson county dairymen are expected to add electric sterilizers to their equipment in the near future, reports Farm Agent G. D. White.

WPA Offices

Of 11th and 12th Areas Consolidated

Consolidation of the WPA offices of the 11th and 12th areas in Western North Carolina, with headquarters in Asheville, was announced by C. C. McGinnis, state administrator, in last Friday morning's papers.

A. F. Weaver, Jr., chief engineer of the 11th area, with headquarters in Asheville, was placed in charge of the combined areas.

However, it was learned at the Franklin offices of the 12th area this morning that a small part of the 12th area staff will probably remain located in Franklin. The staff will be reduced and some will be moved to other offices.

Approximately 20 employees within these areas will be eliminated with a saving of \$2,230 a month, Mr. McGinnis said. These will include county project supervisors and administrative workers.

Counties combined into one area are Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Henderson and Haywood, of the 11th area; and Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee, Clay and Transylvania of the 12th area.

Colored P.-T. A. Appeals for Contributions

The Parent-Teacher Association of Chapel school appeals for contributions to complete the community building for negroes located on a lot adjoining the school, donated by the Episcopal church. The building is being constructed by N.Y.A. with logs furnished by the forest service.

Over \$200 has already been given by the members of the P.-T. A. The Chairman, Andrew Ray, wishes to acknowledge the following contributions from white friends in Franklin. Additional contributions are requested, which may be given to one of the committee: Ben Adlington, Jeter Love, Newt G. Gibson and Andrew Ray. Names of all contributors will be printed in the Press.

Roy F. Cunningham, \$1, A. R. Higdon \$1, O. C. Bryant \$1, Roy Carpenter \$1, Jos. Ashear \$1, A. B. Slagle \$1, C. H. Bolton \$1, H. E. Church \$1, J. A. Sutton \$1, Medford Messer \$1, E. K. Bulloch \$1, W. C. Penn \$1, Joel Tompkins \$1, J. M. Archer \$1, B. L. McLamery \$1, Dr. Perry \$1, Dr. H. I. Horsley \$1, Lester Conley \$1, Froy Horn \$1, T. W. Porter \$1, Dr. W. E. Furr \$1, Macon County Supply Co. \$2, Jess Conley \$1, John Cunningham \$1, Harley Cabe, \$1, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson \$1.

ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

LOVELY TEA GIVEN FOR EASTERN STAR VISITORS

A lovely affair was the tea given Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herbert E. Church, in the Orlando apartments on Harrison avenue, in honor of Mrs. Harriett L. Powell, worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina Order of Eastern Star.

The house was attractively decorated with mixed bouquets, carrying out the five colors of the Eastern Star—blue, yellow, white, green and red.

The dining table overlaid with a Chinese embroidered cloth was centered with a silver hand-beaten punch bowl. At either end, there was an old-fashioned bouquet, outlined with lace paper doilies and tied with green and white tulle, farther carrying out the Eastern Star colors.

The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Church, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Daisy Mae Davis, Miss Leuna Tatham, Miss Louise Mason, Mrs. Cumi Mason, Mrs. Emma Kincaid, Miss Elizabeth Slagle, and Mrs. Roy G. Beshears.

Honor guests were presented corsages of the five colors by the hostesses.

Miss Elizabeth Slagle had charge of the register with the Eastern Star emblem on the cover. This was presented to Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. Roy G. Beshears was in charge of the punch table. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Harriett L. Powell, of Wilmington; Mrs. Daisy Mae Davis, of Andrews; Mrs. Leuna Tatham, of Andrews; Mrs. Cumi Mason, Miss Louise Mason, and Mrs. Emma Kincaid, of Dillsboro, and Ben L. McGlamery, of the Andrews chapter.

All members of Nequassa chapter were invited.

Mrs. Roy G. Beshears and Miss Elizabeth Slagle were associate hostesses.

U. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. CONLEY

The Macon chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Lester Conley on Monday afternoon.

The president, Miss Elizabeth Slagle, presided. Mrs. H. E. Church, chairman of the program committee, announced the program subject to be Texas, presenting an

Laughing Cavalier



Harold Bradley, Laguna Beach, Calif., garage owner, was picked out on the street by Roy M. Ropp, director of the Pageant of the Masters program to portray Franz Hals' famous picture, "Laughing Cavalier." This is how he appeared on the program, a "wild reproduction" of the

interesting article on the industrial and resort advantages of the port of Corpus Christi, the placing of a marker on the Indian mound at the entrance of town near the bridge was discussed but no action was taken.

Two amusing contests were had, enlivening the social part of the program. Mrs. Frank Higdon and Mrs. Zeb W. Conley were the prize winners.

Mrs. Stanhope Sams, of Charleston, S. C., daughter of a distinguished Confederate veteran, the late Rev. John Johnson, D. D., engineer in charge of the defense of Fort Sumter, was a guest at the meeting.

Members present were Mrs. A. B. Slagle, Mrs. Sam Rogers, Mrs. Frank Higdon, Mrs. Herbert E. Church, Mrs. Lester Conley, Mrs. Zeb Conley, Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, Misses Lilly Rankin and Elizabeth Slagle.

Delicious refreshments were served in two courses by the hostess.

Miss Mary Louise Anberry, of Canton, is here for a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Ben McCollum and Mr. McCollum, at their home on Bidwell street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. LaBelle and two sons, of Akron, Ohio, are spending this week with Mrs. LaBelle's sister, Mrs. Fannie Guest, at her home on Franklin Route 4. Mrs. LaBelle is the former Miss Myrtle Kinslands, of Macon county.

Miss Marjorie McBride came in last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. George A. McBride.

Misses Betty Rogers and Leida Beshears are spending this week in New York attending the World's Fair. While there they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sam L. Rogers, cousins of Miss Rogers. On their return home they will

stop in Washington, D. C., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Belick, also cousins of Miss Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Justus, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Justus' mother, Mrs. Penland and sister, Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, at their homes on Franklin Route 2.

Miss Virginia Gray is spending three weeks in Wilmington, Del., with her brother, Elam G. Gray and Mrs. Gray, and is also attending the World's Fair in New York.

Miss Margaret Manges, of Harpersburg, Pa., is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Edmund Manges, at their home in the Minnow Apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Manges are expecting Mr. Manges' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis C. Manges, to arrive for a visit the early part of next week. Another and young daughter are going very nicely.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace announce the birth of a daughter at Angel hospital on Wednesday, August 16. Mrs. Wallace was the former Miss Susan McClure. Both

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