

CRIMINAL TRIALS END; CIVILS ON

Term Probably Going Through Friday With Judge Moore Presiding

Solicitor Thad D. Bryson, Jr., disposed of the last criminal case docketed yesterday (Wednesday) morning and the court moved into trial of civil matters.

The clerk of court, Mrs. Kate M. Wrinn, said civil trials—the docket is the largest in years—probably will last through Friday.

Judge Dan K. Moore, of Sylva, resident judge of the new 30th Judicial district, is presiding.

In his charge to the grand jury with the opening of the term Monday morning, the judge placed special emphasis on the duties of this body, particularly in relationship to its inspection of county facilities.

Following are criminal cases disposed of through Monday afternoon:

Thomas McDowell, Jr., no driver's license, \$25 and costs. Aubrey Howard Tippett, reckless driving, costs.

Carl Woody Cabe, drunk driving, 4 months suspended, \$100 and costs, license revoked for one year.

Warren Charles Frazier, speeding, costs.

Kenneth Dowdle, drunk driving, no driver's license (2nd offense), 3 years suspended, \$125 and costs, license revoked for one year.

George Harold Moore, Jr., speeding, 30 days suspended, costs, license revoked 60 days.

Earl Marson Mincey, reckless driving, \$25 and costs. James Hillard Owenby, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

James Addison, transporting whiskey, \$25 and costs.

Lee Roy Peek, careless and reckless driving, \$25 and costs. Audrey Inez Crisp, no driver's license, \$25 and costs.

Everett Earl Ammons, reckless driving, improper brakes, \$25 and costs.

Jeter W. Campbell, speeding, 4 months suspended, \$100 and costs, license revoked one year.

Anthony Angelo Adams, speeding, costs.

James Sanders, drunk driving, \$100 and costs.

Charles L. Brown, drunk driving, \$100 and costs.

R. L. Anderson, abandonment, alias capias issued.

Ray Prince, careless and reckless driving, speeding, nol pros with leave.

Clyde Jerome Simmonds, drunk driving, alias capias issued.

Truman Moody, assault on a female, continued to December term.

Robert Willie James, reckless driving, nol pros with leave.

Herbert Lee McKelvey, speeding, costs.

Thurman C. Mason, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

C. H. Collins, drunk driving, reckless driving, speeding, \$125 and costs.

Willie Wycle, Troy Lee Crisp, Bill Carver, and Homer Kenneth Carver, transporting and aiding and abetting transporting, \$50 and costs, defendants each to pay a fourth of fine and costs.

Robert Wiley Bates, driving after license revoked, reckless driving, hit and run, and Charles Glenn West, no driver's license, \$25 and costs, each to pay a half of fine and costs.

Frank Edwin Shockley, improper registration, no brakes, drunk driving (2nd offense), reckless driving, improper operator's license, violation of prohibition laws, 6 months suspended, \$250 and costs, license revoked five years.

Bobby Lee Potts, speeding, continued.

Herman Willis, killing a deer without visible antlers, nol pros with leave.

Donald Lee Henson, non-support illegitimate child, alias capias issued.

Ralph Homer Davenport, no driver's license, alias capias issued.

Bobby Joe Stewart, drunk driving, reckless driving, leaving scene of accident, 4 months suspended, \$125 and costs, license revoked one year.

Ben Lee Mashburn, drunk driving (2nd offense), called

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Jury Asks Courthouse Be Built

Construction of a new county courthouse was the top recommendation of the grand jury for the August term of Superior Court.

As almost countless juries have done in the past, the jurymen requested a new building "as soon as money can be raised", but noted that the condition of the present structure is good in the light of its age (73 years).

It branded the old county home on the Georgia highway a "fire hazard". Only three inmates are now living at the home. The jurymen also noted the inadequate heating system and the absence of hot water at the home.

With the exception of some minor repairs, including screens for windows and a leaky roof, the county jail was found to be in good condition. It was suggested, however, that coffee be served prisoners at lunch.

The prison camp was in good condition.

Lawrence Patton was foreman of the body. Jurymen included G. B. Farmer, Horace T. Nolen, Carter Henson, C. S. Talley, Elbert Carpenter, George McCall, Butler Justice, D. A. Ledford, E. M. McNish, Fred Cruse, Earl English, J. Ned Teague, Dock Rogers, Frank Crisp, E. J. Queen, Carl D. Morgan, and Cecil Brown.

Prowl Car Purchased

Franklin's policemen will be patrolling soon in a new prowler car.

Bids for a new police vehicle were opened Monday night by the board of aldermen and Conley Motor Company's was accepted.

The local company proposes to supply a 1955 V-8 Customline Tudor for \$1,094.75, in exchange for the department's old '51 Chevrolet.

Kirk-Davis Motors, Sylva, and Bob Gaines Motors, Franklin, also submitted bids.

In covering a number of minor items of business, the board left open until its September meeting any decision on granting John Seymour and Roy Cowart license to operate three taxis under the name of Veterans' Cabs. A protest petition signed by nine cab drivers is in the hands of the board. It is their contention there is not enough business now to support the present taxis. C. Banks Finger is representing the applicants, while G. L. Houk is handling affairs for the protesting drivers.

John M. Archer, Jr., president of Nantahala Power and Light Company, appeared before the board to call attention to the situation on Wayah Road in regard to completing the entire highway. The board authorized the mayor to write the proper authorities and urge the completion of the final six-mile link between Feisty Branch and the Nantahala School.

Vice-Mayor J. C. Jacobs presided in the absence of Mayor W. C. Burrell.



A DAMP AND RAINY week it has been around here, with sometimes more than a dozen showers a day. A real "gully washer" Friday turned some streets into canals. This picture was made near the Indian Mound on East Main near the Little Tennessee River bridge. The drainage set-up proved inadequate for the downpour.

HILLBILLIES ARE IN TOWN

Thousands Pour Into Highlands For Annual Hollywood Lampooning

Breaking of the dawn yesterday (Wednesday) in Highlands spilled some mighty strange things over the resort town.

From all over (more than a dozen states, too) came a weird assortment of hillbillies—male, female, and otherwise—to help hang a new tag of success on "Hillbilly Day".

They rolled into town by the thousands to join in the fun of lampooning Hollywood's version of mountain folk. There were giant bearded men drawing beads with old-timey shooting irons, there were barefooted, flour-sacked garbed mountain lasses with snuff sticks clamped between their teeth, and there were passels of youngun's cuttin' didos along Main Street.

The "stockade"—for those non-conforming souls who dared venture into town in regular dress—entertained hundreds, while old mountain contests unfolded and spectators cheered. Old contests like log rolling, hog calling, cross cut sawing, and wood chopping.

And across the way was a "beauty show"—for the best pack of hounds.

A greasy pole with "cash money" at the top challenged the young.

A free barbecue helped write contentment for the afternoon and evening festivities.

Thousands lined the streets for the "Whoop It Up" parade in the late afternoon. A street dance in the evening in honor of the "Country Squire" and "Highlands Belle", a royal pair picked from the crowd at large by a secret panel of judges, closed the event for another year. The identity of the squire and belle was not known at presstime.

CIRCLES PLAN PICNIC

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Franklin Methodist Church (Circles No. 1 and No. 2) will meet today (Thursday) at 5 p. m. at the church to go on a picnic at Arrowood. Members are asked to come and bring a covered dish.

Macon Baptist's Set Yearly Session For August 11 and 12

The program for the 52nd annual session of the Macon County Baptist Association was announced this week by the Rev. M. W. Chapman, pastor of the First church and moderator of the session.

Set for next Thursday and Friday (August 11-12), the theme this year is "Magnifying Christ". The meetings are to be divided between three churches.

The opening day meeting will be at the Higdonville church and the evening meeting at the Mount Hope church. Shortoff church will be host the second day.

Mr. Chapman will call the association to order at 9:30 a. m. on the opening day. The following schedule is to be followed: 10 a. m. recognition of pastors, new pastors, visitors, report on committee on enrollment and

Siler Reunion Is Now Unique In 2 Respects

This year's annual Siler reunion, an institution that goes back without a break for 102 years, will be unusual in two respects.

First of all, the date has been changed. For many years, the Silers have held their "family meetings" on the first Thursday in August. Last year they voted to change it to the first Saturday, and the 1955 gathering—day after tomorrow, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aileen Siler—will be the first on a Saturday—at least, the first in recent decades.

Second, this year marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Weimar Siler, progenitor of the Macon County Silers.

In America, the family goes back one generation farther than Weimar. So far as is known, the first of the name in this country was Plikard, Weimar's father. He left Germany in 1741, at the age of 22. On the same ship was a 14-year old German girl, Elizabeth Hartsoe.

Legend has it that Plikard was a stowaway, while Elizabeth was the daughter of the

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Activity Is Noted As Fair Approaches

Committees Putting Forth For Flowers

"Come to the Flower Fair", the Franklin Garden Club's special show for the county fair, is shaping up nicely through the efforts of several committees, according to Mrs. R. G. Lichtenstein, show chairman.

The committees are composed of: Schedule: Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., Dr. Amelia Kahn, and Mrs. A. R. Higdon.

Classification and Entries: Mrs. John M. Archer, Jr., Mrs. Harve Bryant, Mrs. J. Horner Stockton, Mrs. Zeb Conley, Mrs. W. E. Furr, Mrs. Charles Con-

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ley, Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., Miss Evelyn Hope Daniels, and Mrs. Allan Brooks.

Staging and Properties: Mrs. Lyman Higdon, Mrs. Marie Rogers, Mrs. B. L. McGlamery, Mrs. Ted Reber, Mrs. A. R. Higdon, Miss Gladys Sellers, Miss Rose King, and Mrs. E. S. Purdom.

Hospitality: Mrs. Holland McSwain, Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Mrs. Lester Conley, Mrs. Grant Zickgraf, Miss Laura Jones, Mrs. Fred R. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Kingsberry, Mrs. W. L. Nothstein, Mrs. J. E. Perry, Jr., and Mrs. Tom McNish.

Judges: Mrs. J. Horner Stockton. Awards: Miss Laura Jones. Publicity: Mrs. Allan Brooks. Junior Division: Mrs. A. R. Higdon and Mrs. Prelo Dryman. Clerks: Mrs. R. G. Lichtenstein, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., Mrs. John M. Archer, Jr., Mrs. Lyman Higdon, Mrs. W. E. Furr, Mrs. J. Horner Stockton, Miss Laura Jones, Mrs. Allan Brooks, Mrs. Prelo Dryman, Mrs. A. R. Higdon, Mrs. B. L. McGlamery, and Mrs. E. S. Purdom.

Paving Of Georgia Link Is Slated

Paving on the short link of US 23-441 from the state line to Mountain City, Ga., should start at an early date, it has been learned here.

Rainy weather forced postponement of the job this week.

The link will be closed to traffic while the paving is being done, but will be reopened when it is completed, it is understood.

RICKMAN FAMILY REUNION

The Merritt Rickman family has its annual reunion scheduled for Sunday at the home of R. R. Rickman, it has been announced.

ATTEND AREA MEETING

Members of the county A. S. C. committee and personnel of the A. S. C. office attended an area meeting Tuesday and Wednesday in Asheville.

GOING TO CONFERENCE

Macon extension agents plan to attend a western district conference tomorrow (Friday) at the George Vanderbilt Hotel in Asheville.

A noticeable flair of activities among communities and individuals is being commanded by the 1st annual Macon County Fair, a three-day county-wide attraction scheduled to open next Thursday, August 11.

Special meetings are being held by organized communities to iron out final details in entries for both the fair and the opening day parade; amateur flower growers are pointing to the Franklin Garden Club's two-day show at the fair; and amateur entertainers and musicians are tuning up for three nights of the third annual Macon County Folk festival—the night entertainment feature of the fair.

All in all, the fair appears heading for a successful run, according to Wiley Brown and Charlie Sutton, co-directors.

On School Grounds

Activities will center on the grounds at Franklin High School. Exhibits and special booths will be set up in the school buildings, while the stadium is to be used for demonstrations, livestock shows, and the folk festival.

A total of 780 ribbons, 16 roseettes, and a banner for the best community booth are to be handed out to the winners of the fair's many events.

Opening Parade

Ribbons also are to be awarded the top floats entered in the opening day parade, which will get under way from the Agricultural Building at noon. (Entries must check in by 11.)

Cash awards are not being made this year, since the fair is actually an experiment to determine if the county can support one. If the idea pans out, officials say cash premiums probably will be awarded at future fairs.

It has been emphasized that all exhibits must be entered by 10 a. m. on the opening day, but placing of exhibits may begin at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

Judging in all departments is set for 9 a. m. Friday, the 12th.

In order to compete in community exhibits, a community must be organized and actively participating in the rural community development program. In the judging, 50 points will be given for educational value of the entry, 25 for timeliness of subject or theme, and 25 for attractiveness of display.

Future Farmers of America

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24th Is Set As Opening For Schools

County schools, excluding Highlands, are scheduled to open for the 1955-56 term August 24.

Because of the tourist season, Highlands will not open until September 6, the day after Labor Day.

Open dates were set by the board of education in session Saturday morning.

The Weather

The weather is generally fair, with a few showers in the Highlands by 10 p. m. W. C. Newton, TVA Hydrologist

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Temperatures		High	Low	Rain
Wed., July 27	92	67		
Thursday	93	66	30	
Friday	87	65	1.26	
Saturday	83	67		
Sunday	83	62	.08	
Monday, Aug. 1	83	67	.10	
Tuesday	87	66		

HIGHLANDS

Temperatures		High	Low	Rain
Wed., July 27				
Thursday				
Friday			.10	
Saturday			.16	
Sunday			.39	
Monday, Aug. 1			.41	
Tuesday			.18	

COWEETA

Temperatures		High	Low	Rain
Wed., July 27	90	61		
Thursday	91	63		
Friday	85	61	1.54	
Saturday	81	65	.14	
Sunday	81	64	.11	
Monday, Aug. 1	82	65	.55	
Tuesday	86	62		



GETTING READY for the county fair is (above) Mrs. R. D. Wells, of the Patton community. She's inventorying her ample can house for things to exhibit. Also at work are (left) Carson 4-H clubbers H. C. Stoudemire, Jr., and Brenda Cunningham, on their club's exhibit.

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