

WHO'S BEEN WHERE AND FOR WHAT?
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Labor Board Sets Hearing April 27

Judge Faces Lighter Than Usual Dockets

April Term Opens Here Next Monday

Civil Calendar Lists 30 Cases, 15 Divorces

Judge Frank Huskins, of Burnsville, resident judge of the 24th Judicial District, will open a two-week mixed term of Superior Court here Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Meanwhile, the clerk of court, Mrs. Kate M. Wrinn, reports the criminal docket is a little lighter than usual, with 205 new cases ready for trial and 45 hold-overs. Most are traffic cases.

Thirty civil actions, including 15 divorces, are listed on the civil docket. Trial of civil matters will get under way next Thursday, the 16th.

There are two probable explanations for the lighter criminal docket this term. At the December term, Judge J. C. Farthing made a clean sweep of the docket, leaving only those cases that could not be brought to trial at the time. Also, Highway Patrolman H. T. Ferguson was out of action recently for nearly six weeks because of injuries received in a wreck in Catawba County while enroute here with a new patrol car.

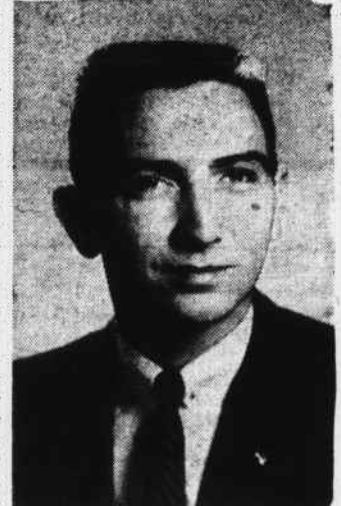
Biddle Is New Leader Of Jaycees

Roy M. Biddle, Jr., teacher at Franklin High School, is the new president of the Franklin Junior Chamber of Commerce.

An election of '59 officers featured Monday night's meeting of the Jaycees at the Presbyterian church.

Elected to serve with Mr. Biddle are Charles M. Ledbetter, 1st. vice-president; Tom Collier, 2nd. vice-president; Bill Zickgraf, secretary; Tom Mc-

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Mr. Biddle

so says "MR. MACONIAN"

Hi-ya Neighbors:

Well sir, this warm weather means just one thing. Tourists are going to be on the move before long.

And the important thing for us is, are we ready for 'em?

Year in and year out I keep hearin' about some fellow working at such-and-such a place, who keeps tellin' visitors to go somewhere else, that we don't have anything here. This is the kinda fellow who needs a little educatin' about Macon County. Most of us know we've got one of the best tourist counties in the whole eastern end of the U. S.

Tryin' to get some of that tourist money is tough enough without havin' our own flesh and blood answer questions about the county with "I don't know", or "There's nothing here."

And I thank you.

Mr. Maconian



Solicitor Brown

A new face will be among officials here next week for the April term of Superior Court.

It will be the first Macon County term for the new district solicitor, Glenn W. Brown, of Waynesville.

Mr. Brown, who succeeded Thad D. Bryson, Jr., was unopposed in the general election last fall for the post. Mr. Bryson withdrew in the spring primary to run unsuccessfully for a judgeship.

Legion Women Coming Here For Meeting

About 50 are expected here Saturday for the 20th district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Set to begin at 10 a. m., the women will gather in the Franklin High cafeteria.

Principal speaker will be Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, of Edenton, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary. She will be introduced by Mrs. J. W. Norris, fifth area vice-president, of Boone.

Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, of Jacksonville, state child welfare chairman, also is slated to speak.

Presiding at the district meeting will be Mrs. S. C. Burgess, of Murphy.

Mrs. Bill Horsley, president of the local auxiliary, will be in charge during the luncheon. Sylvia, Robbinsville, Murphy, and Franklin make up the 20th district.

'Coffee Day' For Cancer Fight Slated

Monday will be "coffee day" in Franklin, with all restaurants turning over coffee proceeds to the American Cancer Society fund drive.

A roadblock to collect donations for the drive is planned by the Jaycees a week from Saturday.

In opening the local drive to raise \$1,500, the chapter president, Mrs. Lester Conley, appealed to all civic and community organizations to hold benefits for the campaign.

The drive will run during the month of April. Mrs. Conley emphasized that 40 per cent of the amount raised in Macon County will be kept here.

Little League Try-outs Set

Two Little League try-out dates have been announced by the league president, Robert C. Carpenter.

One is set for next Wednesday, April 15, at 4 p. m. at the city park in Franklin. This is primarily for students at Franklin Elementary.

Another try-out is planned the 18th at 1 p. m. at the park for other schools of the area and for boys unable to attend the first one.

Any boy who won't be 13 by August 1 is eligible to compete for a berth on the four teams.

REPRESENTS COUNCIL. Miss Esther Seay, special education teacher, is representing the western chapter of the Council meeting this week at Atlantic City.

RECIPES INVITED —

Council Plans Cookbook As Fund-Raising Project

A cook book featuring Macon County recipes will be published soon as a fund-raising venture by the home demonstration county council.

Everyone is invited to contribute recipes for consideration. Plans for publishing the cook book were made at a council meeting March 31, with Mrs. C. T. Bryson, president, presiding. The cook book will sell for \$1. Orders will be taken in advance so the council will be sure of having the one-third cost downpayment required.

Project Report

At the council meeting, held in the basement of the Methodist church, Mrs. Roberta Parker reported on the war orphan project. As yet, the identity of the orphan for this county is not known, she said.

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home economics agent, gave a health report, in the absence of the county leader. She reported that six clubs, Bethel, Cullasaja, Walnut Creek, Holly Springs, Watauga, and Mulberry, have taken the home nursing course.

Is Representative

Mrs. Robert Corbin was appointed as representative to the

EVENT HELD SATURDAY —

4-H Demonstration Day Winners Are Announced

Award winners at the annual "4-H Demonstration Day" Saturday morning at East Franklin School have been announced.

By events, they are: Electric: Mary Cabe and Glinda Lee, Union Senior, blue; Jo Anne Corbin and Janice Crisp, East Franklin Junior, Alex Corbin and Lease Elliot, East Franklin Senior, red; Susie Henson and Polly Curtis, Otto Senior, white.

Soli and Water: Lyle McGaha and Raymond Shepherd, Cowee Senior, red.

Entomology: Sandra Henson, Union Senior, blue; Homer Morgan and Billy Brinkman, East Franklin Senior, red.

Vegetable Production: Frances Taylor and Linda Taylor, East Franklin Senior, blue; Bill Enloe and Jay Enloe, Cartoogechaye Junior, red.

Wildlife: Billy Hughes and Kenneth Reynolds, Cartoogechaye, red.

Dairy Management: Charlie Enloe and Robert Enloe, Cartoogechaye Senior, blue.

Tractor: Robert Enloe, Cartoogechaye Senior, blue; Charlie Enloe, Cartoogechaye Senior, red; Jimmy Taylor, East Franklin, white.

district meeting in Bryson City May 6.

A program committee for "Achievement Day" was appointed. It is composed of Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. Mary Peek, and Mrs. J. M. Maddox.

Participation in "National Home Demonstration Week", May 2-8, was discussed. Each club is asked to be responsible for a radio program, news article, or picture. The pictures and news articles must be in the home agent's office by April 15. The radio programs will be taped the week of the 20th. A window exhibit, showing the growth of home demonstration work in the county, will be prepared by the council.

Magazine Discussed

Mrs. Edward Crawford discussed the new home demonstration news magazine, "Green 'n' Growing". She suggested that the president or publicity chairman of each club have a subscription. Mrs. Crawford will be responsible for mailing articles and news to the magazine. Clubs having articles to contribute may send them to her.

For the devotional, a reprint from the Anderson (S. C.) NEWS, "Ten Rules for Taking the Hard Way Out of Your Job," by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, was used.

Woman Falls Through Floor Of Courthouse

Franklin's Western Union operator, Miss Claretta Stiles, yesterday (Wednesday) was ready to sue the county after falling through the downstairs hall floor of the county courthouse.

Miss Stiles received deep bruises and abrasions on her right leg when a plank in the old floor gave way as she walked down the hall.

"I fully intend to sue," she told THE PRESS following the incident.

100 Candles On His Cake

Macon County's oldest citizen, "Uncle Billy" McCoy, will blow the candles out on his 100th birthday cake next Wednesday, the 15th.

"Uncle Billy", who lives in the Gold Mine section, is still very active.

Babe Ruth Meeting Set

A meeting of the Babe Ruth League has been called for Saturday at 4 o'clock at the East Franklin School.

This is the first general meeting of the season and plans for '59 league play will be made. All officials and interested citizens are invited to attend.

Babe Ruth players, with or without suits, are asked to attend so measurements for new suits can be made.

Salary Measure Offered By Raby

A bill providing salary boosts for county officials and their assistants has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. James M. Raby.

In effect, the bill would increase the pay of all courthouse officials but the full-time deputy in the sheriff's department.

It also would fix the salaries and responsibilities of others in the county government.

Mr. Raby's bill would boost the salaries of the clerk of court, the register of deeds, and the county tax supervisor and accountant (an appointive post) from \$3,800 to \$4,500, and would up the salaries of the assistants in the clerk's and register's offices from \$1,800 to \$2,400. The salary of the assistant in the tax office

Will Air Charges Aimed At Local Hosiery Plant

A hearing by the National Labor Relations Board is scheduled to open April 27 in Franklin to determine if Franklin Hosiery Company has denied employees their rights under the Taft-Hartley law.

Charges of discrimination and interference with the rights of employees at the local hosiery plant were formally filed with the board by the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, according to James R. Webster, of Winston-Salem, chief law officer with the labor relations board.

In a telephone interview Monday with THE PRESS, Mr. Webster said the case involves incidents at the plant in February, apparently during the period union organizers were active there.



AWARDED GRANT

Mrs. Mildred R. Martin, biology teacher at Franklin High School, has been awarded a \$450 National Science Foundation grant to attend the 1959 Summer Institute for High School Science and Mathematics Teachers at the University of North Carolina. The institute will run from June 8 to July 17. She is one of 80 recipients selected out of some 600 applicants.

Enough Evidence

An investigation has been conducted here by the N.L.R.B., according to Mr. Webster, who said there was "enough evidence to indicate that a hearing is in order."

The hosiery plant's guilt or innocence will be decided at the hearing, he added.

Mr. Webster said "probably some" subpoenas will be issued for the hearing.

He also disclosed that a trial examiner from Washington, D. C., will conduct the hearing and that it probably will consume from two to four days.

Courtroom Reserved

At the written request of the N.L.R.B., the county commissioners Monday reserved the courtroom in the county courthouse for the hearing.

While Mr. Webster was not specific, the hearing undoubtedly is the upshot of the February 10 incident at a local motel involving an official of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, Robert D. Beame.

In widely-publicized statements, Mr. Beame charged he was kidnapped from his motel room and beaten by four men and then, after being denied permission to talk with the highway patrol or the mayor, was escorted to the Georgia state line by Deputy Sheriff Newell Pendergrass.

An investigation of the incident is still being conducted by the S.B.I., on orders of the governor.

Charges Mill

In the March issue of the International Teamster magazine, Mr. Beame's account of the Franklin incident was carried. The article said he "charged that mill management actually recruited the mob which assaulted him," and that the mill supervisors talked some workers into taking double shifts so that others could join the mob.

The unionist also was quoted as saying that it wasn't so much the beating that concerned him, but that fact that workers were denied the right to union organization and that law enforcement officers apparently were working with the mob.

The salary of the sheriff's deputy would not be increased by the bill. It remains at \$2,700.

Mr. Raby's bill also releases the register of deeds of all responsibilities as county accountant and tax supervisor.

If ratified, the bill would make the changes effective April 1, 1959.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ATTEND STATE RALLY IN RALEIGH SATURDAY

Ten members of the Franklin chapter of the Future Homemakers of America attended a state rally Saturday in Raleigh with their advisor, Mrs. Carolyn Cogan. The local chapter this week is celebrating "National Future Homemakers Week". Another picture and a story of chapter activities may be found inside this issue.

Making the Raleigh trip were (L to R) front row, Mrs. Cogan, Carol Ann Hedden, Ann Heafner, Roseanne Cabe, and Patsy Moses; back row, Dean Ledford, Vicki Ray, Juanita Welch, Judy McFalls, Peggy Jean Moore, and Anita Cabe Ballew.

(Staff Photo) no record

The Weather

The week's temperatures and rainfall below are recorded in Franklin by Manson Stiles, U. S. weather observer; in Highlands by Taylor N. Hall and W. C. Newton, TVA observers; and at the Coweta Hydrologic Laboratory. Readings are for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a. m. of the day listed.

FRANKLIN			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 1st	72	38	.00
Thursday	60	47	.32
Friday	74	31	.05
Saturday	63	37	.31
Sunday	74	26	.00
Monday	79	35	.00
Tuesday	77	33	.00
Wednesday		39	.00

COWETA			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 1st	78	38	.00
Thursday	70	45	.55
Friday	58	30	.00
Saturday	75	36	.24
Sunday	62	25	.00
Monday	72	35	.00
Tuesday	79	33	.00
Wednesday	77	39	.00

HIGHLANDS			
	High	Low	Rain
Wed., 1st	63	42	.00
Thursday			.00
Friday			.00
Saturday	67	32	.00
Sunday	68	27	.00
Monday	74	42	.00
Tuesday	70	47	.00
Wednesday		41	.00