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W. O. W. District Log-Rolling Here Saturday

Large Crowds Attending Daily Sessions Of Oct. Term Of Superior Court

Judge Pless Of Marion Presiding, Hall Trial Now On

A two-weeks mixed term of Jackson County Superior Court convened here Monday morning with Judge J. Will Pless, of Marion, presiding and Thad D. Bryson, Jr., of Bryson City, representing the State. Ralph Hunter was named foreman of the grand jury.

A big docket of criminal cases, the majority of which were for liquor and traffic violations, took up the greater part of Monday and Tuesday.

James Richard Hall, 26, was arraigned before the court late Tuesday evening and heard his indictment on two capital counts, for rape and murder, the grand jury having returned true bills charging Hall with the two capital offenses.

The Herald was able to get the results of a few of the cases disposed of and will carry a complete list of the court's activities next week.

Among the cases disposed of were:

Virgil Watson, entered a plea of guilty on a charge of driving drunk. Fined \$150 and cost.

Theodore Jenkins, plead guilty to assault on a female, prayer for judgment continued.

Mürel Francis Cole, found guilty of operating a vehicle without license, \$25 and cost.

William McClure and John Lance, called and failed, forfeited.

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REPUBLICANS TO HOLD DISTRICT RALLY AT HICKORY OCT. 18

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 7—James M. Baley, Jr., Republican state chairman, announced here today the appointment of William E. (Bill) Stevens, Jr., of Lenoir, as state publicity chairman for the party. Mr. Stevens will work in close cooperation with Glenn F. Ireton, director of public relations at Republican state headquarters here.

Stevens and Ireton will huddle today at Lenoir on the next issue of the North Carolina Republican News edited by the former. Contents for the October mid-month edition will highlight the gigantic 10th District rally scheduled for October 18 in Hickory, where the keynote speaker will be Robert Kunzig, District Attorney for the State of Pennsylvania, and former prosecuting attorney at the Nuremberg war crime trials.

Jackson Citizens Signing Crusade For Freedom Scrolls

Hundreds of Jackson county people are joining with millions of other American citizens in expressing their belief in democracy and freedom by signing the Freedom Scrolls of the Crusade for Freedom.

The freedom scrolls bear the following words:

"I believe in the sacredness and dignity of the individual.

"I believe that all men derive the right to freedom equally from God.

"I pledge to resist aggression and tyranny wherever they may appear on the earth.

"I am proud to enlist in the Crusade for Freedom.

"I am proud to help make the Freedom Bell possible . . . to be a signer of this declaration of Freedom . . . to have my name included as a permanent part of the Freedom Shrine in Berlin . . . and to join with the millions of

REPUBLICANS TO HAVE BARBECUE AT QUALLA 27TH

Velt Wilson, chairman of the Republican party of Jackson Co. has announced that the committee on arrangements for a big Republican rally and barbecue to be held at Qualla school on Friday, October 27, is completing plans for the rally. The speaker for the occasion is yet to be selected, he said. An outstanding Republican leader will be selected for this occasion, he said.

Although this is the second in community rallies and barbecues to be held in the county it is to be county-wide and all Republicans in the county are urged to attend. The name of the speaker will be announced later.

C. VANCE BRYSON, 88, DIES AT CULLOWHEE HOME OCTOBER 4TH

Funeral services were held last Friday in the Cullowhee Methodist church for C. Vance Bryson, 88, who passed away at this home in Cullowhee on Wednesday night. Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., pastor, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Moody Funeral Home of Sylva was in charge.

Mr. Bryson, known as "Uncle Vance", was a native and life-long resident of Jackson County.

He was a member of the Cullowhee Methodist church, a beloved citizen, and ardent supporter of Western Carolina Teachers College, for more than 40 years accommodating in his home students attending the college. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Ann Angel, of Waynesville; Mrs. Eller Monteith, of Glenville; one son, William H. Bryson of Goldsboro; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

New Dates For Legion Square Dance Announced

Those in charge of the regular weekly Legion square dance have announced that due to the small attendance these dances will only be held monthly in the future. The dates set for the monthly dance is the last Tuesday night in each month. The next one to be Tuesday, October 31.

New Pastor At Sylva Methodist



DR. L. B. HAYES, above, and Mrs. Hayes have arrived in Sylva to make their home. Having been sent to Sylva as pastor of the Sylva Methodist church by the Western North Carolina Conference, which met recently in Asheville. Dr. Hayes preached his first sermon here last Sunday morning. Dr. and Mrs. Hayes have two sons, K. Rockwell Hayes, now teaching in North Western State College, La. He received his Doctor's Degree at the University of North Carolina this summer. L. B. Hayes, Jr., is a third year medical student at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Dr. Hayes is well known in Western North Carolina, having been for three years pastor and builder of the Franklin church, and was District Superintendent of the Waynesville District some years ago. He was pastor of the Hawthorne Lane Methodist church in Charlotte and six years District Superintendent of the Greensboro District. While there he was given the Doctor of Divinity degree by High Point College and has for the last four years been pastor of First Methodist church, Hendersonville.

Mrs. Hayes was the former Miss Margaret Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Rogers of Franklin.

Dr. Hooper Has Eye Operation In Chattanooga

Dr. D. D. Hooper is reported to be recovering nicely following an operation on one of his eyes last week at Erlanger hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn. He was accompanied to Chattanooga by his daughter, Mrs. Loyle Nash and son, Loyle, Jr., and his son Dexter Hooper. Mrs. Nash and son remained in Chattanooga with her father and Dexter returned to Sylva on Monday. Another son, Dr. C. M. Hooper, who lives in Chattanooga, is also with his father.

Grady Parker Thanks Firemen Of Sylva

Mr. Grady Parker of the Speedwell section wishes to thank the members of the Sylva Volunteer Fire Department for answering a call to his farm Sept. 30, when his barn and 50 tons of hay were destroyed by fire. The firemen were unable to have the building because of the headway gained before they reached it. They did, however, place a hose in a nearby stream and threw water on the blaze.

The barn, practically new, was worth around \$5,000 and the 50 tons of new hay caused a considerable loss to Mr. Parker.

Certified seed has high germination, contains a minimum of weed seed, is relatively free from seed-borne diseases, and is cleaned and graded.

SYLVA CITY MARKET . . . in A&P

YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB TO HAVE MEETING TONIGHT

Jeff Hedden, president of the Young Republican Club of Jackson County, has announced a regular meeting of the club for tonight at 8 o'clock in the courthouse in Sylva. Mr. Hedden said that this is to be an important business meeting and he urges all Republicans of the county to be present. There will be only one more regular meeting before the general election, he said. The speaker for this meeting was not announced.

Clubwomen Plan District Meeting In Robbinsville

The annual meeting of District One of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will be held Friday in the Methodist Church in Robbinsville with the Graham County Woman's Club and the Graham County Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Lula Bales and Mrs. Blanche Gormley are presidents of the hostess clubs.

The district includes the federated clubs Swain, Haywood, Jackson, Mason, Clay and Cherokee Counties, and officers include Mrs. Carl Killian of Cullowhee, president; Mrs. Roger Dillard of Sylva, vice-president, and Mrs. Steadman Mitchell of Cullowhee, secretary.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., at which time coffee will be served. The program will begin at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Ed Anderson of West Jefferson state president of federated clubs, will make the principal address, using as her topic "Marshaling Our Resources for Security and Peace." Mrs. Arthur Greene of Ahsokie, second vice-president, will discuss club reports and essential points for honoring of clubs.

Reports will be given by club presidents in the district as follows:

Konnaheeta Club, Mrs. D. E. Pulliam, Andrews; Canton Woman's club, Mrs. Noah Swofford, Canton; Clyde Woman's Club, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr., Clyde; Cullowhee Woman's Club, Mrs. Rosser Taylor, Cullowhee; Murphy Woman's Club, Mrs. Robert Easley, Murphy; Graham County Woman's Club, Mrs. Lura Bales, Robbinsville; Halcyon Club, Miss Nancy Allison, Sylva; Twentieth Century Club, Mrs. J. Claude Allison, Sylva; Sylva Woman's Club, Mrs. Gordon Reed, Webster; Waynesville Woman's Club, Miss Louise Ballard, Waynesville; Andrews Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Burke Wood, Andrews; Canton Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Thomas Goodman, Canton; Mur-

DEMOCRATS TO HEAR MOORE AND ALLEY AT GLENVILLE MEETING

The Democrats of the Glenville area are planning a big speaking rally at Glenville school house Saturday night, October 14 at 7:30 o'clock with former Superior Court Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville and Dan K. Moore, resident Judge of the 20th District of Sylva, as the speakers. Judge Alley, now retired, a native of Jackson County, and Judge Moore are both interesting speakers. They will have a message all Democrats will want to hear.

All members of the party in the county and any other citizens of the county are invited to hear these two men.

Cpl. Bowman Receives Injury In Korea

Miss Mildred Ward of Whittier has received word that Cpl. Tommy Bowman of the U. S. Army was slightly wounded in Korea on Sept. 19. Cpl. Bowman has served one year and four months in Japan and Korea with the 25th Division as ambulance driver. Cpl. Bowman is the son of Mrs. Gracie Bowman of Cherokee and the late Mr. Bowman.

Firemen Appreciate Check From Mr. Parker

In most cases when the Sylva Fire Department is called to combat a fire they have been able to save the property. Sometimes the owners have shown appreciation by a token payment. Other times no pay is forthcoming. The members of the Department are extremely grateful to Mr. Grady Parker for a check for \$100 presented to them this week in appreciation for their efforts in answering the call to his farm at the time his barn was burned.

Semi-annual Convention To Convene Here For 77th Meeting At 3:30

Log-Rolling Speaker



Hon. Stator P. Williams, Head Sentry of Woodmen of the World and prominent attorney of Albemarle, N. C., will be the principal speaker at the 77th semi-annual Log-Rolling convention in Sylva Saturday.

Williams To Speak At Banquet To Be Held At 6:30 P. M.

The Western District of the North Carolina Woodmen of the World will hold its 77th Semi-Annual Log Rolling convention in Sylva on the afternoon and night of Saturday, October 14.

The convention will open at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon with the Woodmen meeting in the Sylva High School Auditorium and the Ladies Circle meeting at the Woodmen of the World Lodge.

The night session will begin at 6:30 o'clock with a banquet at the American Legion Home.

The Honorable Stator P. Williams, head sentry and prominent attorney of Albemarle, N. C. will be the speaker at the banquet. Mr. Williams is widely recognized as one of the finest speakers in North Carolina and every one is sure to enjoy his talk.

Sovereigns Nick T. Newberry, State Manager and Hiram A. Melvin, Assistant State Manager will be present.

The Sylva Camp of the Woodmen of the World has arranged a very interesting program with quite a variety of entertainment and is expecting one of the largest crowds ever to attend Western North Carolina Log Rolling. Plan now to attend this convention and make your reservations for the banquet.

WNCAC TO MEET IN CANTON OCTOBER 24

The regular quarterly meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities, originally set for October 17, has been moved up one week to October 24 at Canton Hotel in Canton, with a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock and the business meeting to follow immediately. The meeting is expected to be over by 4:15 or 4:30. Those from Jackson county expecting to attend the luncheon are requested to see Felix Picklesimer on or before the 12th.

TURKISH TOBACCO MARKET FOR AREA SET FOR OCT. 25

A Turkish Tobacco market will be held in Sylva on Wednesday, October 25.

Growers of the new type leaf are encouraged to prepare their crops for market by that date if weather conditions permit. Caution is given against baling tobacco that is insufficiently cured or in too high order for safe keeping. Damp leaves mold quickly in the bales. Molded leaves are almost worthless. Leaves in proper order for baling should rattle slightly and should contain barely enough moisture so as not to break when squeezed in the hand. If bales already prepared should come into questionable case, they should be dried by a stove.

Fifteen Jackson farmers have grown the new type of tobacco this year. More than 100 bales have been produced. The average bale weighs 18 to 20 pounds and is bought according to grade price. Local growers averaged as much as 87c per pound last season.

Shooting Film To Be Shown At Wildlife Meet

A feature of the meeting of the Jackson County Wildlife Club which is scheduled to be held in the American Legion Hall, Friday evening, October 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, will be the showing of a thirty minute sound color movie entitled "Making of a Shooter". This movie is a history of a father who wants his son to know all the angles of shooting. Many beautiful scenes are shown and some very interesting close-ups of some of our shooting champions in action give the audience an intimate insight into the "know-how" of shooting.

This film will improve the marksmanship of both the beginner and the experienced shooter. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Reid Will Explain Proposed Amendments to Group Tonight

On an invitation extended by the Jackson County schools, State Highway Department, and other State employees, Dr. Paul A. Reid, President of Western Carolina Teachers College, will talk on the five proposed amendments to the State Constitution to be voted on in the November 7 general election. All persons interested in these five amendments are invited to hear Dr. Reid.

The committee said, "While our chief interest is the amendment to safeguard the Retirement Fund of the above State employees, we also favor the other four amendments. You are not only invited but you are urged to hear Dr. Reid explain the amendment affecting retirement."

The committees from all of the county precincts of Jackson have received their information by mail. They will be glad to dis-

uss this amendment with you.

The precinct committees are as follows:

SAVANNAH — Bill Buchanan, Lyle Clarke and Homer Jones.

NORTH SYLVA — Clyde Fisher, Kenyon Moody, Hugh Monteith, Claude Campbell.

SOUTH SYLVA — June Pell, Joe Wallin, Mack Ashe, Mrs. Roger Dillard, Ed Nicholson.

SCOTT'S CREEK NO. 1—Harry Allman, Alden McClure, Isaac Brooks.

SCOTT'S CREEK NO. 2—Rufus Keener, Mrs. Elsie Henry, Ode Robertson.

SCOTT'S CREEK NO. 3—Allen Crawford, John T. Jones, George Knight, Hubert Ensley.

QUALLA — Miller Hall, Henry Bird, Lois Martin, Hillard Howell. WEBSTER — Joe Rhinehart, Ernest Lewis, Marcellus Buchanan.

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BOSSAMON'S in Sylva