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MANY CASES ARE LEFT ON DOCKET SUPERIOR COURT

Riche Gets Verdict of Manslaughter. Sentence Not Passed Late Wednesday.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against Bob Riche who was charged with murder of Bennie Drake, both colored, Wednesday afternoon, a few hours after they had received Judge Harding's charge. The case has consumed the greater part of this week. Many witnesses were heard. Judge W. F. Harding had not passed sentence late Wednesday.

During the last few days the cases that have been tried have taken a little longer than those tried the first week of court. It was rumored at the court house that approximately one-half of the cases scheduled for this term of court would be tried.

Solicitor Queen stated Wednesday morning that approximately 100 cases had been tried this term.

As The Mountaineer went to press Wednesday afternoon the case of Ed Smith and his son, charged with the murder of Horace Brock, all of Canton, had not been called, but it was expected that if this case was called that will take the remainder of the week to complete the trial.

For the past few days the crowds have been smaller at the court house. This was accounted for by the bad weather.

The following cases were tried during the last few days and sentences imposed:

C. G. Cook, abandonment, found guilty.

Thurman Jones, assault, found guilty, paid \$100 fine and costs.

T. H. Jackson, found guilty of violating prohibition law, sentenced four months.

H. S. Morrison, assault with deadly weapon, found guilty, fined \$50 and cost.

Bass Rhinehart, assault with deadly weapon, found guilty and fined \$100 and cost.

Ruby Hopper Valentine was granted a divorce from Hubert Valentine and custody of the child, Lois Virginia.

Jack Welch, charged with manslaughter, case continued.

Lester O'Dear, assault, found guilty, sentenced one year.

William C. Smith, larceny and receiving, got a sentence of 2 years in the state prison.

Marshall Hannah, received a sentence of 6 months for violation of prohibition law.

Lou Franklin was granted a divorce from Bernard Franklin and custody of the two children.

Francis Neal Hooper granted a divorce from J. L. Hooper.

Fred Smith, et al, charged with larceny and entering and darceny—judgment suspended upon payment of court cost and cost of goods stolen.

D. Hyatt Named On All-State Team

Second Time Local Boy Receives Recognition as Outstanding Football Player

The Associated Press this week picked the eleven best football players from the leading colleges in North Carolina. Among the list selected was Don Hyatt, local boy, now student at Duke University, who has won for himself the distinction of being one of the best players in the state this year. This is the second year that Hyatt has won this honor. Don was an outstanding player during his high school career in Waynesville.

Fred Crawford, Hyatt's running mate at high school and now at Duke, has been mentioned as an all-state star and has received much praise for his playing, and been given considerable recognition by sports writers from every section of the state.

This is Hyatt's last year at Duke.

Mangum Wyatt Injured In Wreck

Little Billy Howell Miraculously Escapes Injury In Run-Away Truck

Wednesday morning a peculiar accident occurred when Mangum Wyatt, truck driver for Howell Coal company here cranked his truck while it was in gear. Naturally the truck started forward and before Wyatt could get out of the way the truck run over an embankment, a small road and through two fences.

Mr. Howell's small son, Billy, was in the truck at the time of the accident but came through the run-away without a scratch, which witnesses claim was only a miracle.

Mr. Wyatt was painfully but not seriously injured. He suffered several cuts and bruises. The attending physicians stated that a ligament was strained but not serious. No bones were broken, it was stated.

The truck suffered little damage except for the steering wheel which was broken. The fences, outside of Wyatt's injuries were damaged worse than anything else.

E. Waynesville P. T. A. Gives Supper

Approximate \$40 Is Raised By Association To Improve School Driveway

The East Waynesville Parent-Teachers' Association sponsored a chicken supper last Friday night at the school for the benefit of the driveway campaign that the organization is sponsoring.

Approximately 125 patrons were served and about 25 or 30 others joined later for the entertainment feature which followed the supper. This was furnished by Billy Evans, violin, Robert Rich, violin, Rufus Raft, banjo, Jim Lewis, banjo, and B. Franklin guitar. A colored group composed of Essie Child, Ethel Child, Josie Child and James Nichols also delighted the gathering with musical selections.

The driveway campaign was launched some time ago in an effort to improve the driveway in wet weather as well as the appearance of the school grounds. The association furnished the drain pipe for this project.

The East Waynesville Parent-Teachers' Association was the first to sponsor a cafeteria in the school. Several other schools now have cafeterias.

Approximately \$40 was made from the supper.

Singing Convention Meets Here Sunday

All Singers in County Are Urged to Attend. Begins at 10:00 Sharp

The Haywood County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, December 13th, at the local school auditorium for the regular meeting of the convention.

S. W. Galloway, president of the convention, stressed the fact that it is necessary for all singers to be present and help make the convention a success.

The meeting is scheduled to begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

Much interest has been shown on the part of singers in the past and it is predicted by officials that this will be one of the best that has been held.

Arcanum Lodge To Meet Here Friday Night Dec. 11

Haywood Council Number 817 Royal Arcanum will meet Friday December 11th at 7:30 p. m. at the lodge room over the First National Bank. This will be an important meeting and will be addressed by Mr. J. Motlock of New York City, who is representing the Supreme Council of the order.

It is hoped that every member of the council will be present to learn more about the work of the order and the work that it is doing.

Rev. Doug Davis Claimed By Death

Had Been Preacher for 49 Years. Popular in County

Reverend Doug Davis, a well known Baptist preacher, died at his home on Cove Creek Thursday, December 3. He was sixty-nine years of age and had been preaching for forty-nine years. His widow survives him.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. B. Caldwell, of Waynesville but now a student in Mars Hill College. Interment was in Cove Creek cemetery.

Mr. Davis was a man of much influence in his community and leaves a host of friends and admirers who will mourn his loss. He was one of the naturally able country preachers in this county and did a great work in his day.

GRAND JURY FIND BUILDINGS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

Jury Make no Recommendations in Recent Report. Jail Reported Crowded.

The Grand Jury for Haywood county made its report last week to Judge W. F. Harding, presiding at the present term of Superior court.

The jury had no recommendations to make and reported all public buildings in sanitary condition, as well as in no need of repair.

The report of the public buildings was as follows:

COUNTY HOME

We visited the County Home and found 36 inmates, 11 men, 12 women, 8 boys and 5 girls, 10 of whom are attending the public schools of the county. All inmates are well cared for. We found on hand approximately 156 bushels of Oats, 250 bushels of wheat, 1,900 bushels of corn, and out feed from ruffage from same, 5 haystacks, 1 stack of straw, 500 jars of canned goods, 100 chickens, and the following livestock: 8 hogs to kill, 12 to keep, 11 cows, 1 bull, 5 yearling pigs, 2 calves, and 2 mules. The home and farm are well kept by the superintendent, Mr. D. J. Nolan.

COUNTY HOSPITAL

We visited the County Hospital and found it in excellent condition.

COUNTY JAIL

We visited the County Jail and found everything in as good condition as could be expected, except that it is in a very crowded condition. The inmates are well cared for, they have plenty of food and have no complaint to make.

COURT HOUSE

We find a new court house in the process of construction and that the court room and the offices of the county court house have been moved to temporary quarters by order of County Commissioners, and are now located in the Masonic Temple building in the Town of Waynesville, except the Board of Education which is located in the Citizens Bank and Trust building. And that as an additional protection the Commissioners have employed a night watchman to protect the records of the county while in such temporary building. We have visited the individual offices of the court house and find all records neatly and well kept.

TWO STORY BUILDINGS

We visited all of the two story buildings belonging to the county and found all in good repair, sanitary and well kept in every respect.

W. A. MOORE, Foreman Grand Jury.

BOOSTERS CLUB TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

The Boosters Club of Hazelwood will entertain the teachers of the Hazelwood Schools at a dinner at the Presbyterian Hut, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva will be the guest speaker of the evening.

WAYNESVILLE IS DEFEATED, 21-0 IN CHARITY TILT

MANY SUBS ARE USED

Teams Unable To Run On Wet Muddy Field. Few Fumbles Are Made

Playing on a drenched field during sleet and rain the local high school football team was defeated by the strong Weaver Junior College team of Weaverville, Tuesday afternoon in a charity game sponsored by the American Legion, on the high school field here. The final score being 21-0.

Approximately 200 spectators faced the cold rain and sleet to witness the game.

The players were covered with mud a minute after the first kick-off, and at times it was hardly possible to recognize the difference between the two teams as they both wore yellow jerseys.

The players were unable to run but few fumbles were made despite the wet ball. Most fumbles were made in receiving punts. Although several passes were attempted only one or two were complete and then only for short gains.

Without a doubt the game would have been one of the best that has been played here if the field had been dry.

Schachner, quarter back for the visitors, made a dash through the center of the line for a 30 yard run and the first touchdown. Extra point was added by a line buck.

Wyatt, outstanding Waynesville halfback, made a nice reverse play which netted the locals 10 yards. The ball was brought to the line, the nearest the locals were to their goal.

Just before the half ended "Red" McCoy, for the Weaver team, made an end run but no touchdown. Another line buck netted extra point.

During the third quarter the teams slid back and forth over the field, neither being able to gain. The tussle was getting worse as every five a footprint was made in the field filled with water and a few minutes later at times it looked as if the field was made of mud. The game ended in a 21-0 victory for the visitors.

In the fourth quarter the visitors came back strong and Rowe made one plunge and got away for a 30 yard dash and third touchdown for the game.

Coach Pundexter of Weaver said he was formerly coach at Waynesville high school and that he was still capable of producing scoring teams.

Many substitutes were made by both teams. The players seem to show little effect of the freezing cold after play was started. The spectators and substitutes were the sufferers of the occasion.

Coach Weatherly used the same starting lineup that he used in winning the Western North Carolina championship title for high schools this season, with the exception of Bridges, who is on the sick list.

The starting lineup was as follows:

Waynesville	Pos.	Weaver
Bramlett	LE	Leonard
Cabe	LT	Byers
Carver	LG	Lyla
Greenwood	C	Cooper
Garland	RG	Justice
Murray	RT	Blalock
Ratcliff	RE	Edney
Haynes	QB	Schachner
Wyatt	LH	Huskey
Stringfield	RH	Baker
Reeves	FB	Ray

Officials, referee Herman, umpire Stretcher, headlinesman Davis.

County Visited By Sleet, Snow Tues.

Haywood county had its first touch of winter Tuesday. Rain, sleet and snow fell for the greater part of the day, making the streets and highways slick and dangerous. No accidents were reported as a result of the conditions of the roads.

W. L. Lampkin, manager of the local telephone company reported about twenty lines were broken by the sleet Tuesday night. These were all repaired and back in order by Wednesday night.

Local Man Arrested, Tried, Sentenced In Less Than 2 Hours

Marshall Hannah is thoroughly convinced that the matter of being arrested, tried and sentenced does not necessarily mean weeks and sometimes months of waiting in suspense, but that it all can happen in a few minutes.

Tuesday, his generosity got him free lodging for six months, when he offered a deputy sheriff a drink from his jug.

Deputy Sheriff Caldwell offered Hannah a ride to town where upon the latter offered to repay the favor with a drink. The ride ended in front of the courthouse. Hannah was carried to the courtroom, charged with possession of whiskey, tried and was given six months sentence. All this happened in less than two hours.

It was stated that the whisky did not belong to Hannah, but before he would betray his friend, owner of the whiskey, he took the blame, and sentence.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN AT TOBACCO MEETING HERE

GOOD CROP IN COUNTY

Asheville Delegation Discuss Reasons Why Tobacco Should be Sold In Asheville.

The Asheville tobacco market opened Wednesday with prices averaging 13 and 14 cents.

Friday a delegation from Waynesville came to Asheville to meet the burley tobacco growers of this county to the advantages of selling their burley tobacco in Asheville.

The meeting was held at the Wayneswood Theatre instead of at the court house as was first announced, because of court being in session.

James L. Robinson, Haywood county agent opened the meeting and introduced Mayor Howell, who in turn welcomed the Asheville visitors and turned the meeting over to Fred L. Wood, secretary of Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Wood, responded to Mayor Howell's welcome and then introduced Mr. Burton who speaks for the growers of Asheville. Mr. Burton was unable to attend the meeting but stated in the course of his remarks that Haywood tobacco would better than that of some neighboring counties. The only thing of which he was that the farmers would be enabled to sell their tobacco in Asheville rather than out of state markets.

Captain Fisher, of the Asheville police department, was next introduced and assured the local farmers that they need not fear traffic law and traffic cops in Asheville for every member on the Asheville force had received instructions to help the farmers instead of embarrassing them.

Archibald Nichols, secretary of the Asheville Merchants Association, urged the farmers to sell their tobacco in Asheville in behalf of the Merchants Association.

The next speaker was W. B. Saunders, manager of one of the ware houses in Asheville. Mr. Saunders explained the advantages of selling tobacco near home and explained further that he had personally secured the best buyers he could find, which meant that he was doing everything that he could to get better prices for the farmer than any other market.

He also pointed out that Western North Carolina tobacco was considered the finest grown and that the commercial tobacco companies were making strong bids for this grade of tobacco.

Mr. Saunders told The Mountaineer before the meeting that Haywood county has one of the finest crops of tobacco in this section. He added, "the crop as a whole in Haywood this year is 100 percent better than last year." "As to quality it is better, but the poundage is not as much as in other years, but the quality more than makes up for that."

Mr. Settlebourne, manager for the (Continued on page 8)

FARM MEETING TO BE HELD IN ASHEVILLE DEC. 14

An Elaborate Agricultural Program Is Planned For Western North Carolina.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED

Haywood County Will Be Well Represented to Hear 'Minnesota Plan'

Farmers, farm agents, vocational agricultural teachers, home demonstrators, merchants, bankers, editors and civic leaders from all over Western North Carolina will hold a get-together meeting in Asheville at the Plaza theater Monday evening at 8 p. m. to hear Frederick E. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune and Charles E. Collison, its agricultural editor, explain how the world-famous "Minnesota Plan" can bring a new era of agricultural prosperity to this mountain region and how parts of it can be applied here.

The underlying purpose of the movement is to educate the city and town business men to cooperate with the farmer to build better agriculture and help create markets at home and abroad. There can be no real prosperity without a prosperous agricultural population.

The program, which will be launched at the meeting to be held under the auspices of The Asheville Citizen, The Asheville Times and station WWNC, through the co-operation of farm agents and other state and county officials, is one that is expected to challenge the imagination of the forward looking farmers and point the way to permanent agricultural prosperity in western North Carolina. The North Carolina Extension Department has moved its annual two-day regional meeting to Asheville to be held in conjunction with the big get together meeting on December 14th.

The speakers are regarded as the outstanding leaders of progressive farm thought in America today, the men who advocated, promoted and developed the plan which begins the rehabilitation of the farmer in the soil of his farm and not in the cavernous halls of the legislature. They are the men who took a country that was virtually wrecked every time the fluctuating price of wheat dropped below a certain figure, and transformed it over a period of a few short years into a land of steady production and steady income, prosperous farmers and progressive citizens.

Those expected to attend, and others are invited from the county are:

- J. R. Boyd, Waynesville.
- James L. Robinson, Waynesville.
- Bonner Ray, Waynesville.
- E. L. Withers, Waynesville.
- W. T. Shelton, Waynesville.
- W. F. Smift, Waynesville, R. 1.
- Lenoir Gwyn, Waynesville, R. 2.
- N. W. Carver, Waynesville, R. 2.
- Chas. B. McCrary, Crabtree, R. 1.
- G. C. Palmer, Crabtree, R. 1.
- J. E. Ferguson, Holbrook.
- J. H. Kirkpatrick, Canton.
- F. T. Peden, Canton.
- Floyd Rhinehart, Canton.
- L. L. Smathers, Canton.
- J. Haskew Haynes, Clyde.
- Ed Fincher, Clyde.
- J. Frank Mann, Canton, R. 1.
- Van C. Wells, Canton, R.
- T. H. Rogers, Clyde.
- T. A. Justice, Clyde, R. 1.
- Miss Lula Wright, Editor, Canton Enterprise.
- W. C. Russ, local newspaper man.

CORRECTION

Last week there appeared in our paper an article about the Mrs. E. J. Hyatt was doing Hazelwood school. This has been Mrs. R. J. Hyatt and article stated that hot lunch being served for five cent lunch for twenty cents, but are certain hot plates that bought for five cents. This is a mistake. Mrs. E. J. Hyatt was made.