

Rose Gets Sentence Of 10 To 15 Years

Commissioners Assumed Duties Monday Made A Few New Appointments

OFFICE OF FARM AGENT TO BE DISCONTINUED JAN. 1

Joe Limer Is Named Janitor of Courthouse; Eston Caldwell Named Assistant

MANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR JOBS

Sidewalk At West Canton School Will Be Built By Unemployed Soon

The new board of county commissioners, composed of W. A. Hyatt, chairman, E. B. Rickman and Frank Davis took office Monday morning and for three days have been busily engaged in their work.

The new appointments were made Wednesday afternoon with the following changes:

Joe Limer was appointed as day janitor of the courthouse instead of Mr. Patton, present janitor. Mr. Patton will remain until the first of the year.

Eston Caldwell was named night janitor.

The naming of a county attorney was not entered on the minutes. The commissioners stating however that they had made up their minds as to who would be named.

As the office of auditor is from April first to April first, a change in this office was not brought up.

The commissioners requested that County agent Jas. L. Robinson, hand in his resignation effective the first of the year. The commissioners do not plan to maintain this office any longer.

Other than the above appointments, the commissioners devoted their time to the general routine of business. An investigation was made to the "why and wherefore" of the different expenses of the county.

The general impression of the board, as expressed by those attending their first meeting, was that the new board was going to be hard to get donations from. The policy of the board is that no donations will be given out by them, but all cases will be referred to the welfare officer for investigation. The board, is however, providing tools and materials for the construction and improvement of public properties in the county, and the unemployed are given work on these projects.

The board passed an order for the materials for building a sidewalk at West Canton School. The work will be done by men now unemployed.

A number of cases appeared before the board asking for donations, but these were referred to the welfare board for an investigation and in cases where help is needed it will be given, it was said.

The new board intends to eliminate all unnecessary expenses, but in no way do they intend to go so far as to impair the progress of the county, it was pointed out.

The new board has made a general survey of the conditions and needs of the county and will make improvements gradually. It was impossible to accomplish all this, however, in three days, when there were so many applications to be considered for the different offices that the commissioners are responsible for, it was learned.

Haywood county's new officials went into office Monday morning at 10 o'clock. W. G. Byers, clerk of Superior Court administered the oaths of office. There were no public installation exercises except in the case of J. A. Lowe, Sheriff, and his deputies, who were installed in the presence of the court and a large crowd that had gathered to witness the trial of the negro, Charlie Rose, charged with attempted criminal assault.

The following are the officials who took the oath of office and began their duties: J. C. Welch, tax collector; Edwin Haynes, register of deeds; J. A. Lowe, sheriff; W. A. Hyatt, chairman of the board of county commissioners, Frank Davis and E. B. Rickman, county commissioners; Dr. J. L. Reeves, coroner, and J. R. Terrell, county surveyor.

The golfer: "They're all afraid to play me. What do you think my handicap is?"

The girl: "Oh, I don't know. It might be your face, or perhaps, it's just your general appearance."

District B. Y. P. U. Meeting To Be Held Here Sunday, 2:30

Large Crowd Is Expected To Attend. Splendid Program Arranged.

J. P. Beam, district leader of the Waynesville District of the B. Y. P. U. organization of the Baptist church, announced yesterday that a district meeting would be held at the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with what is expected to be a record breaking crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Sam Knight, president of the district organization, will deliver the principal address of the meeting. Jesse James, district leader of the Pines Creek district will also make an address along the lines of B. Y. P. U. work.

Special music will be furnished, and Kay Allen will lead the devotional. A special invitation is extended to all members, and to all others will wish to attend this meeting.

Churches comprising this district include Pleasant Balsam, Allen's Creek, Hazelwood, Waynesville, Barbersville, Dellwood, Ratcliff Cove and Bethel.

Duke Day Will Be Observed Monday

The feature of the Duke University Day Dinner of the Haywood County Alumni Association, to be held at LeFaine Hotel Monday December 12th, will be an address by Coach Alex Waite of Duke University. He will bring a message regarding the aims and purposes of the institution and various phases of its growth and development at this vitally important period of its history. His subject will be "Duke University: The Privilege and Responsibility of Her Alumni."

In addition to the address of the evening there will be a number of other interesting features, including the election of officers for the ensuing year. There will probably also be brief remarks by one or two members of the local group, and perhaps a short musical program.

The Duke University Day Dinner here is one of many to be held in North Carolina and other states in commemoration of the eighth anniversary of the creation of the Duke Endowment, making possible Duke University, on December 11, 1924.

That particular date falling on Sunday this year, the Duke University Day dinners are being held on other days of the week. At least two dinners will be held in countries outside the United States.

The number of local Duke Alumni groups is now sixty-one, and a large proportion of them will have meetings in observance of the eighth anniversary. In 1929, seventeen meetings were held; in 1930 the number had grown to thirty-eight; in 1931, there was a total of fifty-two meetings. In addition to dinners in leading cities all over North Carolina, meetings were held in eleven other states, one of these being as far as Los Angeles, California.

A statement made from the Alumni Office of Duke University is to the effect that there are now in the office files the names of 7,900 located alumni of the institution. Every state in the Union is represented in the alumni list, and all the hundred counties in North Carolina. Names in the alumni files represent twenty-nine different countries outside the United States.

Tobacco Brings An Average of \$16.23 On Asheville Mart

A special message from the Carolina Tobacco Warehouse in Asheville to The Mountaineer it was stated that the average for the tobacco sold at that warehouse on Wednesday afternoon was \$16.23 per hundred, which is almost \$7.00 higher than the average for the season last year.

Reports from officials there stated that the farmers were 100 percent pleased with the prices received at the Carolina.

The firm of Chambers and Reeves and Company are proprietors of the Carolina.

Crawford On All-American Second Team



FREDDIE CRAWFORD

Playing left tackle on the mighty Duke football team has won for himself a place on the All-Southern team and also won a berth on the All-American second team. Freddie is one of the two men to be recognized by national sport writers in the entire south for the All-American teams. This side of the line because of the outstanding playing of Crawford. Duke officials are depending on the former Waynesville high school star for next year. Freddie is the son of Mrs. W. T. Crawford and the late Representative Crawford from this district. Coach Chet Wynne of Auburn says Crawford is the best or one of the best of two tackles in the South.

American Legion To Sponsor Community Tree 23rd

Needy Of Township Will Be Provided With Food, Clothing and Gifts.

The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary met here Monday night to complete plans for the Christmas tree which will be had at the Masonic Temple on Friday afternoon of December 23.

Members of the Legion and Auxiliary are sending out special invitations to those whom they feel will not otherwise have a Christmas tree in their home. Clothing, shoes, school books and other necessities will be given children that need these articles. The merchants and citizens of the city are donating to this event.

Ex-service men and their families will be invited to attend, and all others will be sent a special invitation.

John D. Ezell is chairman of the committee on arrangements and is being assisted by J. C. Patrick. Anyone having anything to donate for the needy people in Waynesville township is requested to get in touch with one of these men. The Legion is working in conjunction with the welfare organization of the county, and are his of invited guests will be made up from that office, it was said.

The regular monthly meeting of the Legion is scheduled for Monday night, December 12, and at that time further plans will be made for the completion of final arrangements for the tree.

\$25.00 In Gold Will Be Given To School Children Saturday

Ten school children in Haywood County will be given an opportunity to win \$25.00 in gold each Saturday morning by simply asking the question, "Have you driven the new Ford Eight?" of some man in Waynesville Township.

This idea was originated by W. T. Rainer, local Ford Agent, and his purpose is to get the question asked as many men as possible. The ten men will be given the gold pieces Saturday morning, and the first child asking the men who have the gold the above question will be handed the money then and there. The child gets to keep the money for their personal use. For further information see the advertisement on page 8 or see Mr. Rainer at Abel's Garage before Saturday.

Furman Glee Club To Appear Here On Next Tuesday Night

One Of Outstanding Musical Organizations In South, Is Said

Music lovers of the county will have an opportunity to hear one of the foremost musical organizations of the south next Tuesday night at the high school auditorium—The Furman University Glee Club and Orchestra, according to school officials.

The club comes here under the sponsorship of the local high school glee club.

There are 39 members in the glee club of the Furman organization this year besides the orchestra which is an added feature. This organization under the direction of Du Pre Rhame won the Southern Championship for two years in succession in recent years.

The club appeared here two years ago and was at that time acclaimed to be the best musical talent to appear here up to that time. They were well received, and according to the following note from the business manager of the club is looking forward to returning to Waynesville. His letter reads in part:

"We are looking forward with great anticipation to the visit in Waynesville, for we really had a wonderful time there year before last, and all the new men have heard about it so they are anxious for the time to come also."

As is the custom the club will be entertained in the homes of the community for one night and three meals. The community responded readily to the request when the club last appeared here, and anyone wishing to help in entertaining the club should get in touch with Supt. B. D. Dunn, or J. P. Beam and arrange for the visiting musicians.

Popular prices will be charged for admission to the entertainment, it was announced.

Judge Sink Gives Audience Facts To Think About

Judge H. Hoyle Sink told a crowded court room Wednesday afternoon that one of the greatest troubles with America today was the breaking down of homes.

"The family fireside is the place where character is built."

"One of the most perilous undertakings today is to rear a boy or girl."

Judge Sink continued.

Verdict of Assault With Attempt To Rape Is Returned

Coble Gets 25 To 30 Yrs. In Pen

John Coble was sentenced by Judge H. Hoyle Sink Thursday noon to not less than 25 years or more than 30 years at hard labor in the state prison at Raleigh, after Coble through his attorney, George Ward, had entered a plea of guilty of second degree murder for killing his 7-week bride, Moll Nichols here last October.

Seven witnesses and Coble took the stand during the course of the trial which consumed exactly 10 minutes. No jury was necessary as Coble entered a plea of guilty.

HIGHLIGHTS IN THE ROSE CASE

The largest crowd ever to assemble in the new courthouse attended the trial at all sessions. At least one-third of the audience was women. At no time was the crowd noisy enough to have Judge Sink call for order except when two witnesses made a funny remark.

The selection of the jury consumed less time than was expected.

The child's mother fainted while the child was on the stand Monday afternoon. Dr. Abel and Dr. Lancaster were within a few feet of her when she fainted and assisted in reviving her in an outer room.

The child's testimony Monday afternoon was received with interest by the large attendance.

The mother testified Tuesday morning. She corroborated the testimony of her child.

The child took the stand again Tuesday morning and completed her testimony.

Rose took the stand Tuesday morning in his own defense. He was on the stand 55 minutes. On cross examination he gave some conflicting answers to previous testimony.

The defense called the child Tuesday afternoon to take stand. She took the stand as on previous times on stand.

Mayor Howell being recalled to testify for defense.

Judge Sink's remarks to audience for manner in which the trial had been heard. Said crowd was dignified and quiet.

Insight On How Jurors On Rose Case Spent Time

The jury on the Charlie Rose case was composed of 10 farmers and 2 employees of the Champion Fibre Company.

This jury, according to A. J. Carver, who was the officer in charge of the jury, "was the best jury I've ever had, and I've been handling juries for years, and some as long as ten days at a time."

The jury stayed at the home of Mrs. A. J. Carver.

After leaving the court the jury took a walk each afternoon and again in the mornings before coming into court.

In the evenings the jury played checkers, set-back and cards. They usually retired about 10 or 11 o'clock. "The jury seemed to enjoy their fellowship during the three days together," it was said.

Jury Was Out Over 24 Hours On The Case

Largest Crowds to Ever Attend A Trial Was Present All Three Days

TRIAL CONSUMED OVER TWO AND A HALF DAYS

Rose Took Verdict And Sentence Calmly, Showed No Emotion At Any Time in Trial

Charlie Rose, 18-year old negro was sentenced at 2:35 Thursday afternoon by Judge H. Hoyle Sink to not less than 10 years nor more than 15 years at hard labor in the state prison at Raleigh for assault with attempt to rape a 5-year old white girl at a local summer hotel here last September 3rd.

The verdict and sentence was rendered before a large crowd that filled the courtroom to its capacity. The crowd was exceedingly quiet at all times during the sensational trial which began last Monday morning and which went to the jury at 12:47 Wednesday.

Judge Sink commended the citizens of the county for the manly and womanly manner in which they acted while attending the trial.

The jury on the Rose case began deliberation at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At 3:40 they returned to the courtroom for further instructions. At 7 they went for supper and returned at 8 and worked on the case until 10. Thursday morning they began their duties at 7 and were called to their room at 1:45 and returned a verdict at 2:35.

The testimony, in part, is given in this paper as it was presented from the stand, as follows:

MONDAY MORNING

The following is what took place Monday in the Charlie Rose case:

Court opened and the selection of jury was begun which took until approximately 1:30 p. m. with the roll being drawn to sever. John Palmer, Clyde B. W. Terrell, Pigeon, A. G. Baldwin, White Oak, W. G. Rymor, Canton; Charlie Allison, Ivy Hill; W. C. Kirkpatrick, Crabtree; Bart Gagle, Pigeon; J. F. Ferguson, Ivy Hill; Nathan Carver, Jonathan; Floyd Grant, Ivy Hill; George Robinson, Clyde; R. A. Cathey, Pigeon; and Len Caldwell being the thirteenth juror.

Rose was brought into the court room and sat with his mother when court was first opened. Later he was carried back to jail to await the afternoon session. He was well dressed, having on a brown pair of trousers with a slip-over sweater to match, and a blue shirt and contrasting tie. He seemed to be perfectly at ease and gave an occasional smile to some of his friends who were crowded into the gallery. He was in company of three deputies throughout the morning.

Rose had as his lawyers the firm of Morgan, Stamey and Ward, and Geo. Ward of Asheville, while the state was represented by John M. Queen, solicitor the firm of Alley and Alley and W. Roy Francis.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

When court convened at 2:15 the seats were all taken, and many spectators were standing in the doorways and near the windows. The gallery was packed to overflow. Even standing room was at a premium. The court room was one-fourth filled with witness spectators. Some of the seats were filled an hour before court convened. Despite the overflowing crowd, the audience was orderly and only once did Judge Sink have to call for order.

Dr. N. F. Lancaster was the first (Continued on page 4)