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## JUDGE WALTER E. MOORE DIES FROM A HEART ATTACK

Noted Jurist, Widely Known, Passed Away In Asheville Monday.

Judge Walter E. Moore, 76, of Sylva, judge of the Superior court of the 20th district and former speaker of the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly died at his apartment in Asheville at 3 o'clock Monday morning due to a heart attack. The veteran jurist had been in ill health for some time. He had moved to Asheville about the first of January to conduct courts in the 19th district.

Last rites were held at the Sylva Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made at Webster near Sylva.

In 1893, Judge Moore was elected member of the North Carolina house of representatives from Jackson county. This honor came to him again in 1899 and in 1901. In the last term of his legislative service, Judge Moore was chosen as speaker of the house of representatives. He was one of the few western North Carolinians to win such an honor. No one from this section has served in that capacity since his retirement from the general assembly.

Judge Moore was born in Buncombe county on October 14, 1856. His father was William Hamilton Moore, the grandson of Captain William Moore. His mother was Mary Gaudier Moore.

Judge Moore obtained his training at Sand Hill academy, an institution which played a large role in the educational life of western North Carolina a half century ago. From this school, young Moore went to Greensboro where he studied law at the private school conducted by Dick and Dillard.

Returning to his home he was admitted to the practice of law before the Jackson county bar. He established his first office at Webster, where he lived continuously until he moved his residence to Sylva a number of years ago. Judge Moore won distinction as one of the ablest lawyers in this section.

At the conclusion of his career in the general assembly, the jurist resumed the practice of his profession. He returned to public life in 1920 when he was chosen as judge of the superior court of the 20th judicial district.

Aside from his professional duties, Judge Moore has devoted much time to education and Masonry. He was active in the founding of Western Carolina Teachers college and in 1897 was honored by North Carolina Masonry by being named grand master, a position he held for two years.

Judge Moore was the oldest living Past Grand Master of the Masonic lodge in the state. While Grand Master, he laid the cornerstone of the Vance monument on Pack Square in Asheville.

Judge Moore was married to Laura Enloe, daughter of Captain W. A. Enloe, in 1883. Mrs. Moore died in July, 1921.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Eugene M. Bearden; and Mrs. Holmes Bryson, of Asheville; Miss Hannah and Miss Dorothy Moore, of Sylva; and Tom Moore of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Judge Moore was a member of the Presbyterian church, having at one time been a member of the Asheville church.

## Manager Of Local Store Is Changed

R. C. McBride Comes Here, L. E. Hamrick Goes To Forest City Store.

R. C. McBride, of Newton, arrived here Tuesday to take charge of the Eagle 5-10 and 25 Cent Store which for the past year has been under the management of L. E. Hamrick, who has been transferred to Forest City to a larger store of the same chain.

Mr. Hamrick came to Waynesville a year ago and during that time he has made many friends and has taken an active part in the work of the First Baptist church. Until recently he was director of the young people's work of the church and is now a member of the finance committee.

Mr. McBride has been with the company for about 5 years and comes to Waynesville after managing one of the largest stores in the chain.

## Trees Are Being Planted On Courthouse Grounds

Workmen were busily engaged the first of the week transplanting trees from the Boyd property on the corner of Hazel and Walnut streets to the courthouse grounds.

Several of the trees have already been removed and more are expected to be moved within the next few days. The trees are being set out on the north side of the building.

The work is under the supervision of Tom Edwards, who had charge of planting the grass and improving the grounds of the courthouse lawn.

## 10-Day Revival At Presbyterian Church Begins Next Sunday

Rev. John S. Williams, Of Atlanta, To Have Charge Of Services.

At eleven o'clock Sunday morning, January 29, a 10-day revival will begin at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. John R. Williams, of Atlanta, conducting the meeting and preaching twice a day, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except on two Sundays of the revival, this coming Sunday and the following Sunday, February 5.

Up to 18 months ago Rev. John R. Williams was the very efficient young pastor of East Point Presbyterian church Atlanta. At that time, Gypsy Smith held a great revival campaign in Atlanta and young Williams felt the call of God to give his life to soul-winning by holding evangelistic meetings. He resigned his pastorate at once and engaged in full-time evangelistic work. God has wonderfully blessed his meetings in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

He is not under a board or committee, nor is he supported or directed by any agency. His is purely a work of Faith and he goes wherever he is called, accepting the calls as received without regard to the size of the place or the amount of compensation he might receive. He is coming to Waynesville out of a very successful meet in the Morning Side church of Atlanta.

Mr. Williams is locally connected in that his wife is the niece of Mrs. T. L. Green and the daughter of the late Sam B. Medford of Clyde.

Dr. R. P. Walker, the Presbyterian pastor, most cordially invites the public at large to hear Mr. Williams as often as possible. Dr. Walker wants everybody to attend the revival.

## Farmers Of County Receive Checks For Wool Sold In June

\$100 More Received For Wool Through Pool Than From Open Markets.

(Contributed.)

Farmers in Haywood county have recently received checks from the United States Growers Association, of Baltimore, Md., completing payment on their 1932 wool. This wool was pooled at Waynesville the last week in June.

The settlement is made up of an equalization on the advance of one-half cent per pound on all wool, 1 cent additional on burry and other low grades, 2 cents on clothing wool, and 3.15 cents on combing wool.

The original advance was 7 1/2 cents on the wool. At that time the Asheville price was 8 cents per pound, and the local market was not buying at any price. The one-half cent equalization payment made the advance equal to the Asheville market.

Nearly all Haywood wool grades are one-fourth and three-eighths blood clothing. There is a little that grades one-fourth and three-eighths combing, and some burry and other low grades. The Haywood wool will almost average the clothing grade on which an additional payment of 2 cents per pound was made. This would amount to about \$100 on the 5,000 pounds of wool pooled, over what could have been obtained by taking the wool to Asheville.

During 1930 and 1931 there was a drop 4 cents to 6 cents per pound on wool after the pools were made. On a falling market cooperative selling always shows a lower price, because the producer holds ownership longer. Consequently little or no second payments were received. This year on a slightly rising market the United States Wool Growers have made a very fair showing.

Over a period of years the local price of wool to the farmer has been from 8 cents to 10 cents per pound under the Boston market. When the

## Guy Hipps Having A Successful Sale At Canton Store

Guy Hipps, owner of The Leader Department Store in Canton, is announcing through the advertising columns that there remain only two days of The Leader's Annual Pre-Inventory Sale which has been going successfully for the past two weeks.

Besides the unusual bargains in the store, Mr. Hipps will give away \$141.00 in premiums at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in front of his store. He stated that in order to receive one of the premiums it would be necessary to be present as no premiums would be given except to those present.

In his advertisement this week, Mr. Hipps has listed several bargains which are characteristic of the prices throughout the store, he said.

## To Conduct Presbyterian Revival



Rev. John R. Williams, of Atlanta, who will conduct the revival which begins at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Williams is an evangelist of note, having held successful meetings in most of the Southern States.

## 3 MURDER CASES DUDE RANCH TO BE TRIED IN FEBRUARY COURT AT CATALOOCHEE

Clark, Blaylock and Stamey and Charlie Rose Will Face Murder Charges.

The Haywood county criminal term of Superior Court will convene Monday, February 6, with Judge J. H. Clement presiding.

There are three murder cases pending, State against Charlie Rose, negro, for the alleged slaying of William Ray during the first week of September, 1932, when Rose was being hunted for criminal assault for which he was convicted last December and sentenced to State's prison for from 10 to 15 years; State against Sam Blaylock and Claud Stamey, who are held for the alleged slaying of Tye Cathey in December; and State against D. H. Clark for the alleged slaying of Bradley Givoms when the latter was struck by an automobile driven by Clark on the highway near Clyde last August.

Besides these, there are a large number of other cases of minor importance. The following is the list of jurors that were drawn at a recent session of the county commissioners: First week, Beaverdam, A. E. Thompson, W. B. Williamson, Jr., Will L. Clark, Paul Robinson, Frank A. Smith, Walker Brown, C. C. Willis, L. A. Compton, S. F. Fyeel, F. E. Branson; Cataloochee, J. M. Sutton; Cecil, A. M. Frazier; Clyde, J. C. Haynes; Crabtree, W. C. Best, R. L. Messer; East Fork, J. B. Howell; Fines Creek, E. W. Fisher, C. L. Fincher, Charlie Rathbone; Iron Duff, S. W. Chambers, J. C. Hoover; Ivy Hill, Zeb Cagle, S. D. Rich; Jonathan Creek, H. H. Moody, S. P. Reeves; Pigeon, J. Boyd Smathers, George Stamey; Waynesville, C. A. George, W. T. Wilson, J. R. Boyd, F. D. Ross, Henry Francis, M. W. Buchanan, David A. Howell; White Oak, Willie Ferguson, T. T. Green.

Second week: Beaverdam, Joe C. Southerland, C. V. Beal, J. R. Hyatt, W. E. Smathers; Cataloochee, Jake Sutton; Cecil, J. U. Warren; Clyde, Hugh Rhinehart; East Fork, W. O. Kuykendall; Fines Creek, T. P. Green; Ivy Hill, R. F. Fie; Jonathan Creek, D. H. Caldwell; Pigeon, J. W. Thompson, H. N. Mease; Waynesville, O. R. Martin, Charles O. Pressley, Mack Bumgarner; White Oak, P. T. Messer.

By custom, on the assembling of court on the morning of February 6 a grand jury will be selected from the list for the first week, and will be designated by the presiding judge to serve for one year from date. The judge will also appoint one of the juror to serve as the foreman for the same period.

## J. H. Howell Week-End Visitor From Raleigh

Representative J. H. Howell was in Waynesville for the week-end, having come home to see a doctor about his eyes which have been giving him trouble since he went to Raleigh the first of the month.

Representative Howell returned to Raleigh Monday morning.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Kathleen Norris' new book, "Treasure," is on the library shelves. Those who enjoy Norris' books will be delighted with this one. It is the story of four California girls—all beautiful, charming and fascinating and each with a distinct personality. Try this book for yourself.

## Slick Tougued Salesman Makes \$150 Here in Less Than 3 Hours Saturday

### SOCO GAP ROAD CONTRACT TO BE LET NEXT MONTH

General Assembly Might Pass Legislation To Defer All Road Work.

E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway Commission, announced Saturday that the contract for construction of the Soco Gap Road will be let the middle of February.

The exact date of the letting will be fixed as soon as the specifications are completed. It is the present plan to award the contract for grading and surfacing, although it is possible the original letting may only include the grading, Mr. Jeffress said.

The chairman emphasized that the letting of the contract depends upon the General Assembly not enacting legislation to defer all road construction for the next two years. This has been suggested in some quarters.

Edwin Haynes, register of deeds of Haywood county, received last Wednesday from E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway Commission, a blue print of the Soco Gap road as located by the survey that was made during last November and December.

Mr. Haynes also received a letter, addressed to the board of county commissioners, calling the attention of the board of commissioners to the fact that the survey had been completed and stating that if any objections to the proposed route should be raised, they must be filed with the State Highway Commission within 30 days from January 11, or it would be taken for granted that no protests had been made.

An inspection of the map of the proposed route, from Dellwood to the county line, which is on exhibition in the lobby of the courthouse here, shows that the proposed route lies to the east of the old road all the way from Dellwood to Soco Gap and only a short distance from it. It crosses Jonathan Creek in several places and the Suncrest Lumber company's railroad six times. The distance from Dellwood to Soco Gap by the new route is 8.75 miles.

### TO EXTEND SURVEY

B. S. Marsh, engineer in charge of the Soco Gap road survey, is expected here within a few days with his crew of men to extend the survey of Highway No. 293 (the Soco Gap road) through the Cherokee Indian Reservation to Cherokee, the capital of the reservation, where a junction will be made with State Highway No. 107 which connects with State Highway No. 10 at Ela and with a Tennessee highway at Newfound Gap.

## Enthusiasm About Community House Is Growing Rapidly

Plans Are Being Made For A Mass Meeting Here Soon To Complete Arrangements.

Last Thursday afternoon about 35 citizens of the city met in the magistrate court room in the courthouse to make plans for erecting a community house in Waynesville in the near future. Practically every civic and religious organization in the city was represented at the meeting and much enthusiasm was shown in regard to the erection of such a building.

The movement is being sponsored by the American Legion and members of the Legion committee announced that a special call mass meeting would probably be held the first of the week at which time plans and committees from different organizations of the city will be made to select a site. Several lots have been offered free to the committee, but no action has been taken until after representatives from all organizations organize and go into the matter together.

The general opinion here is that this movement is one of the finest that has come before the community in some time. The building would be a community building on the order of a Y. M. C. A. and will be built by labor furnished free through the welfare officer of the county.

## Miss Maggie Palmer Is Buried Wednesday

Miss Maggie Palmer, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, of Clyde was buried Wednesday afternoon at Green Hill cemetery following funeral services at Garrett Funeral Home at 2 o'clock.

Miss Palmer died at the home of her parents last Tuesday following an illness for some time.

## Large Crowd "Bit" At Offerings Of "King of Salesmen" Saturday

There isn't no depression in Haywood County! It's a proven fact.

Last Saturday about noon a modern Pled Piper rolled into Waynesville in a fine looking Packard, but not for the purpose of getting rid of rats, as the Piper of old. His intention was to rid the people of their money, and with the help and generosity of about 50 citizens from a crowd of 200 he made good his intentions to the extent of about \$150 clear profit for about 2 hours of the fastest and slickest talk heard here since the election, or long before.

This modern Piper proved himself to be a fool to begin with, according to the opinions of some, but before he left town that opinion was *visa versa*.

At a few minutes past noon Saturday, this young man in his Packard drove into the vacant lot between the First National Bank and the Tax Stand, and there on the back of his car he stood blowing an old trumpet until he had a fair size crowd then he said he was going to "throw a fit" for the first time in four days. Fits were thrown later, not by him but by several of his best customers.

He told his audience that he had no medicine of any kind to sell, as he catered to other brands of merchandise. He pulled several simple card tricks and then called a small boy from the crowd to assist him in changing three one dollar bills into a ten spot. The local lad with a red handkerchief took about his forehead stood there holding the three one dollar bills during the entire performance, but the trick was never performed.

As the crowd gathered faster and faster the man began to throw away key rings, shaving soap and safety razors, of course, there was a wild scramble for these. But the crowd was wondering how he could throw away his wares. That wasn't worrying the salesman near as much as the crowd. He knew where his bread and butter was coming from.

At this point the crowd was crowding and jamming into the lot to hear the slickest-tougued salesman that ever faced a crowd here. He told his audience he was the "king of salesmen" and would prove it to them. Whereupon, he reached into his pocket and pulled out a dollar bill and offered it for sale for 50 cents. It was quickly bought. He in turn sold the 50 cent piece for 25 cents. The 25 cent piece was sold for a dime and the dime sold for a penny. He took his penny and showed the crowd he had made five sales in less than five minutes and had lost only 99 cents. He then threw the penny into the crowd.

Then he produced some bill folders and pocket books which he claimed were worth \$150 but he sold them for 25 cents. He offered a few for sale and in each instance he gave the money back to the purchaser with the bill folder, stating that he appreciated their early business, and in one instance he refused to make change and gave the buyer back his money and also the pocketbook.

This method of salesmanship took with many in the crowd and some took it to be a freak advertising scheme and were ready to bite at any offering he might make from then on. And well did the Modern Pled Piper realize that buyers were plentiful in his audience so he turned the tables and began to get back something for what he had given away.

He then offered a small empty box for one dollar. He told them they were empty and not worth two cents, but 35 members of his audience thought they knew more than he about the boxes and proceeded to buy 35 of the empty pasteboards while one man paid a dollar for just the lid. The salesman asked the buyers if they were satisfied with their purchase and every one agreed that he was, although they were expecting a refund on something later. He told them to kiss their money good-bye, but that did

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## Nine Markets In County Given "A" Grade By Hinton

E. I. Hinton, county health officer, announced yesterday that 9 markets in Haywood county had received a grade "A" on their markets. To be a grade "A" market the employees of the market must pass a health examination, the market must have running water in it, a closed garbage can and general cleanliness must prevail throughout the market.

Those receiving the grade "A" rating were as follows: Waynesville Meat Markets; C. E. Ray's Sons, Grade "A"; Ferguson Grocery, Grade "A"; Burgin Brothers, Grade "A".

Canton Meat Markets; A&P Tea Co., Grade "A"; Canton Grocery, Grade "A"; Champion Employee's, Grade "A"; City Market, Grade "A"; Harris Grocery, Grade "A"; The Leader, Grade "A".

## Felix E. Alley Is Appointed Judge of Dis.

Just as The Mountaineer went to press it was learned that Felix E. Alley, local attorney had been appointed judge of the 20th district in the place of Hon Judge Walter E. Moore who died in Asheville. The appointment was made over long distance telephone by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.