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## Grady Welch Is Bound To Court; Assault Charged

Hearing Here Tuesday Attracted Large Crowd. Assault On 14-Year Old Girl, Charged

Grady Welch, 42, was bound over to Superior Court without bond Tuesday afternoon by Magistrate M. E. Swearingin after a preliminary hearing at which the defendant was charged with rape on Susie Palmer, 14, of lower Iron Duff township.

The alleged crime was said to have occurred on Saturday night of September first. A warrant was sworn out by the girl's mother, Mrs. Will Palmer Tuesday. Welch was apprehended Saturday and lodged in jail by Sheriff J. A. Lowe.

DeVoe McElroy, who was also arrested, was not held by Magistrate Swearingin after the hearing.

The hearing Tuesday morning attracted a large crowd, especially from the community where the act was committed. The hearing was held in the main court room, with about 125 in attendance.

The girl took the stand and testified that Welch met her as she was en route home after shopping in Waynesville that afternoon. He met her near the Riverside school she said. He had about a half gallon of liquor, she testified, and made her take a drink against her will.

When she continued to refuse he is alleged to have beat her, bruising her arm and then pushing her through a barb wire fence, inflicting a number of scratches.

She further testified that he threatened to kill her if she screamed. "He told me he had killed two men and would kill me too," she continued during the testimony. She explained that she was frightened at the threat and that she assented to the act.

Court records show that Welch has on two different times been tried for killing men in this county. One was killed while he was deputy sheriff. He served about three years in the State Penitentiary for the last homicide.

The plaintiff testified that later in the evening after Welch had assaulted her that she had similar relations with McElroy, but that it was not against her wishes.

Mrs. Polly Palmer, aunt of the girl, testified that she saw Welch beat the girl, and that Welch was drunk at the time. She admitted on cross-examination that she too had had a drink.

A neighbor of the girl, Mrs. Sam McElroy, told of hearing the girl tell the detailed story of the incident, all of which she was corroborated by the girl's mother when she took the stand.

The girl is of medium size and weight. She did not show any signs of being nervous during the hearing, and on several occasions while others were testifying she made several remarks from her seat within the bar.

Grover C. Davis represented McElroy, and Ennis Sentele appeared for Welch, although F. E. Alley, Jr., is attorney for Welch, but was called out of town prior to the trial. Walter Crawford is attorney for the plaintiff.

**METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE NAME NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR**

Locke Hyatt, of Waynesville, was elected president of the Haywood Young People's Union of the Methodist church at the regular monthly meeting held in Canton Monday evening.

Other new officers elected were: Virginia Osborne, Bethel, vice president; Annie Boyd, Jonathan, secretary; Myrtle Gillett, Lake Junaluska, treasurer; Lois Ball, Canton and Martha Way, Waynesville, superintendents of publicity.

## Boy Shatters Plate Glass With Head; Escapes Any Injury

A twelve-year-old boy playing on the street here Tuesday night ran head long into the large plate glass window at Burgin's Department Store on Main street and shattered it beyond repair.

The miraculous part of the accident was that the boy's head was not injured at all. He was not even scratched by the falling glass.

Otis Burgin, manager of the store, estimated that it would cost about \$50 to replace the glass and the expensive sign that he had on the glass.

## Civil Court To Convene Monday. Docket Is Light

Two Cases Of Interest Scheduled To Be Tried During Second Week Of Term

Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion will preside at the September term of Haywood County Superior Court which will convene Monday, September 17. The term will be devoted entirely to civil cases and will consume practically the entire two weeks, although the docket is not as crowded as previous ones.

The two cases that will perhaps prove most interesting during the session are scheduled for Monday, September 24. The case of Turpin vs. Rhinehart is an outgrowth of the alleged kidnapping in Jackson county some months ago.

The other case scheduled for the same time is the suit in which Carl LeNeve is suing A&P Tea Co. In the suit LeNeve claims he was bitten by a tarantula. He is asking for \$50,000.

The following jurors have been selected to serve for the first week: Waynesville township, E. H. Mason, J. H. Beach, H. L. Wyatt, J. R. Walls; Beavertown, W. S. Hicks, R. J. Trammell, J. D. Harlan, C. M. Harkins; Dolph Lanning, C. F. Smathers, V. B. Bramlett, E. G. Hall; East Fork, J. T. Powell; Jonathan Creek, Sam Evans, Lee Ferguson; Clyde, L. H. Cagle, J. W. Green, R. J. Penland; Fines Creek, T. M. Ledford, Charlie Duckett; Crabtree, C. L. Hill, J. H. E. Stacy; Pigeon, E. H. Brown, W. F. Cox.

For the second week, the following were named: Beavertown, S. L. Allen, C. D. Mott, W. M. Cordill, L. C. Rens; Waynesville, W. C. Medford, W. L. McHatley, Edward Glavick, C. A. Bessor, O. W. Ross, R. H. Boone, K. Miller, G. W. Turpin; Pigeon, J. B. Hargrave; Crabtree, J. L. Kneeland; Fines Creek, C. A. Arrington; Jonathan, J. D. Caldwell; Marshall Messer.

## G. S. Ferguson, Jr. Reappointed On Fed. Trade Com.

Reappointment Made Monday By President Roosevelt While Mr. Ferguson Was Here

Hon. Garland S. Ferguson, Jr., for the past seven years a member of the Federal Trade Commission, received a message Monday while spending his vacation in Waynesville with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Robeson, that he had been reappointed by President Roosevelt for another term on the board. The terms are for seven years.

Mr. Ferguson received his first appointment from President Coolidge in 1927. There are five members on the board, coming from all sections of the United States.

Mr. Ferguson and his son, Garland S. Ferguson III, were joined Tuesday by Congressman Zebulon Weaver and W. L. Hardin for a fishing trip west of here. The party plans to return the latter part of the week. Mr. Ferguson and son will return to their home in Washington about Sunday.

Mr. Ferguson is a former Waynesville resident having been born and reared here and for some time was associated with his father, Judge Garland S. Ferguson.

## Cattle Sales At Clyde Increased

Approximately 200 head of cattle were sold last Thursday at the stock yards at Clyde, bringing a total of about \$4,000.

Interest in the stock yards is steadily increasing, officials of the incorporation stated. As high as 500 people attend the sales each week.

The prices being paid for steers range from \$3 to \$4.10. Heifers, from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Calves from \$2 to \$5.

Most of the cattle is shipped to Spartanburg, Columbia and eastern points where they are butchered.

## County Fair Will Be Held Week Of October 1 To 6

Arrangements Are Already Under Way To Draw Large Crowds Here For First Fair In Years

Plans are going forward rapidly for the Haywood County Fair which will be held here at the Band Mill Grounds the week of October 1 to 6.

All contracts have been signed by representatives of the local post of the American Legion, who are sponsoring the fair. Mr. and Mrs. Burke arrived last week and have established headquarters next to the Wayneswood Theatre where they are busily engaged in making plans for several outstanding events of the gala occasion.

Advertisements elsewhere in this paper give some idea of the nature of the events—a popular boy and girl contest—a baby pageant—and several other days.

Mr. Burke announced that during the fair one day will be set aside as Canton Day, and other special days will probably be announced later.

Members of the Legion committee who are promoting the fair are offering a prize of \$2 to the person sending in the best slogan for the fair. These answers should be given Tom Lee, Jr., who is commander of the local Legion post.

A draft of the by-laws of the Haywood County Fair association has been sent Secretary of State with the following having signed it as directors: J. H. Howell, W. T. Shelton, Charlie McCrary, F. T. Green, W. T. Lee, Jr., W. D. Smith, F. K. Wentz, D. Reeves, Noland, Manson Medford, and D. D. Alley.

## 66 Births And 29 Deaths In Haywood During Past Month

Majority Of Deaths Were With Children Under Two Years, And With Adults Over Fifty

There were more than twice as many births in Haywood county as deaths during August, according to an official statement just made public by Dr. C. N. Sisk, of the county health office. The death total is 29 while the number of births totalled 66.

The report by townships is as follows:

Township	Births	Deaths
Time Creek	2	1
White Oak	2	1
Jonathan	5	0
Iron Duff	1	1
Ice Hill	7	0
Waynesville	2	6
Waynesville Township	16	9
Clyde	5	1
Canton	13	7
Beavertown Township	5	3
East Fork	3	0
Cecil	5	0
Total	66	29

All births during August were white and all legitimate except one. There were 38 male and 28 female births; 58 were attended by physicians, and 8 by midwives. Of the 29 deaths, 28 were white and 1 colored; 15 were male and 14 female; 10 deaths were in children under 2 years of age; 5 deaths from 2 to 50 years; and 14 deaths were over 50 years.

## Football Schedule Announced For '34

Coach C. E. Weatherby announced yesterday the following schedule for this season for the Waynesville Township Football team:

Team	Date	Place
Hayesville	Sept. 21	Here
Asheville	Sept. 28	Here
Black Mountain (Fair Week)	Oct. 12	Here
Crabtree School	Oct. 20	Here
Asheville School	Oct. 26	Here
Weaverville	Nov. 2	Here
Farm School	Nov. 9	Here
Hendersville	Nov. 16	Here
Open	Nov. 23	Here
Canton	Nov. 29	Here
Thanksgiving Open	Nov. 29	Here

The admission prices this year will be 35c and 25c. The games for the first will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

## OFFICERS CAPTURE TWO STILLS AND BEER

A forty-five gallon still and 300 gallons of beer was captured by officers in Cecil township last week. These making the raid were: Roy Reese, Ben Green, Charlie Moody, John Kerley and Elmer Downs.

Later in the week a small still and 100 gallons of beer was captured. Three men were arrested during this raid.

## Western Cattle Are Improving On Haywood Pastures

Belief Is That Shipping In Of Cattle From West Will Make Farmers Interested In Stock

To date approximately 6,000 head of cattle, from the drought stricken area in the west have been received at Clyde, where a thorough examination is given them before being shipped west of here or let out to pasture in Haywood county.

The cattle are kept at Clyde for 72 hours before being shipped elsewhere, or turned over to Haywood farmers. Several tests are made and all symptoms of the examinations are carefully watched before these in charge give the final approval for moving.

It was learned that as a general rule the cattle are arriving in fair condition and a check up on some of the cattle that have been on pasture for a few weeks show that this section of the county is agreeing with them as all of them show a material gain in weight as well as looks.

The Mountaineer questioned several who have been in close contact with the work since the cattle began arriving here and found that these men believe that the shipping of all the cattle into this area will get the farmers more interested in stock and will eventually be the means of converting Western North Carolina into one of the largest cattle raising sections in the United States.

The western cattle will have a tendency to encourage better stock, than having the opposite effect, it was said. No definite statement has been made as to what the government intends to do with the cattle after it is fattened on local pastures.

## Republicans Of County To Meet At Clyde Saturday

H. B. Leavitt, of Asheville, Will Be Principal Speaker Of The Rally At 2 O'clock

The Republican Executive Committee of this county will meet at the Clyde High School at two o'clock Saturday, according to an announcement made by Chairman Glenn A. Boyd.

Plans will be made for the coming election, and also fill vacancies on the Republican ticket. At this time there is only the place of clerk of court to fill on the ticket. Mr. Boyd decided not to enter the race.

The principal speaker for the meeting will be Mr. H. B. Leavitt, of Asheville, an outstanding worker in the Republic party in this state.

The meeting will be open to all, and Mr. Boyd is anxious that all Republicans of the county attend the rally. The complete ticket for the county will be made public Saturday afternoon, Mr. Boyd said.

## Phillips Elected Captain Of Team

Jack Phillips was elected captain of Georgia Tech's football team for the coming season last week.

Phillips will again play full back for the Yellow Jackets. It was at this position last year that he made so many sensational plays. It was largely due to Phillips that Georgia Tech was able to defeat Duke last season.

Last year Phillips received honorable mention on all American teams and all Southern teams. This year he is slated to get a place on these teams instead of just honorable mention.

## Ed Davis Jailed In Lenoir On Charge Of Poisoning Daughter

The Associated Press on last Saturday carried the following article under a Lenoir date line:

Ed E. Davis, furniture worker, was jailed in Lenoir early Saturday charged with murdering his four-year-old daughter, Dorothy who died Friday night of what physicians said was poisoning.

The pronouncement and arrest was made after an autopsy.

Twin girls, aged six, were critically ill Saturday.

Authorities expressed the belief that the poison was taken in candy or meat sandwiches early Friday night. The child was buried in Waynesville Sunday afternoon.

## Special Train Leaves Monday Carrying Tar Heels To The Parkway Hearing

Plans Are Being Made For 200 Number Of Delegates From From State To Appear In Behalf Of North Carolina

Led by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus of North Carolina, several hundred citizens of the Old North State will journey to Washington by special train, September 17, to attend a hearing which will decide the route of the projected National Parkway to Park Highway which is intended to link the Shenandoah National Park in Virginia with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee.

The special train to be known as the "Governor's Special" will leave Asheville, at about 7:00 P. M. Monday, September 17, arriving in Washington early on the morning of Tuesday, September 18, the day of the hearing. The train will leave Washington on the return trip at about 8:30 P. M., September 18, arriving in Asheville at about 9:00 A. M. Wednesday, September 19.

Citizens from all parts of Western North Carolina and from many other sections of the state are expected to board the special train and make the trip in the interest of securing for North Carolina the southern terminus of the projected highway. At least 200, it is believed will make the Washington trip. The hearing will be held in Washington before Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes, will recall in a decision as to whether the new Park to Parkway Highway will enter the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on the North Carolina or the Tennessee side of the great national playground, with resulting greatly increased tourist revenue to the area chosen as a terminus.

Western North Carolinians are urging interested North Carolinians in all parts of the state to take part in the expedition which will attempt to prevent the diversion of tourist traffic via the Parkway from North Carolina to Tennessee. The special train may be boarded at any point along the route and the regular 10-day round trip rates will prevail. Thus, making the trip on the special train may remain in Washington or travel elsewhere during the 10-day period, it was pointed out, before the return trip is made.

A large North Carolina delegation is expected to be headed by the fact that Tennesseeans plan to have at least 300 delegates in Washington to plead the cause of that state. Round-trip fares on the special train from Asheville are \$26.55 for lower berth and \$25.05 with upper berth. Wylie M. Peyton, Asheville postmaster, is in charge of the delegation as chairman.

## Season Football Ticket Offered Free To Students

It's Football Weather! And the Waynesville Mountaineers are working hard under Coach Weatherly to get in condition for the opening game here on Friday, September 21, with Hayesville.

Interest in football this year is just as keen as ever, and an effort is being made to have the entire student body as well as town people attend the games. In view of the fact that many of the students will not have the opportunity to attend, this year in cooperation with school officials, will give, to each student a season ticket for bringing into this office two one year subscriptions. The ticket will admit them to all six of the games played here at home. Four six months' subscriptions will be considered as two one year subscriptions—just as there is \$2 in cash.

The regular price of the six tickets is \$1.50 as students will be admitted for \$2.75 this year as usual. The best games of the season will be played here, according to the schedule as announced by Coach Weatherly. The schedule includes Black Mountain, Canton, Weaverville and other strong teams that always furnish plenty of competition to the local team and excitement to the fans.

School officials have announced that the class room selling the most subscriptions will be given a half holiday for the Canton game.

No advance price will be charged for subscriptions—just ONE DOLLAR a year. Receipts will be mailed from the office of The Mountaineer direct to the subscribers.

There is no limit to the number of season tickets that will be awarded, nor is there any limit to any grade or class in school.

The subscriptions can be new or renewal—the publishers agreed to give a season ticket for each \$2 turned in.

The students that begin first will have the easiest chance of selling them quickly.

## CANTON TO HAVE A WOMAN PHYSICIAN

Haywood's first woman practicing physician filed license with the clerk of court here Monday. She is Dr. Margaret Elizabeth Lineberry Owen, and will practice in Canton with her husband Dr. Robert Harrison Owen.

## Number Of Delegates From Haywood County Plan To Make Trip To Washington

As The Mountaineer went to press it was impossible to determine how many from here would be on the special train next Monday when it leaves Asheville for Washington to carry Tar Heels before Secretary Ickes to present claims for the Parkway route in this state.

Some fifteen or twenty from Canton intend to make the trip, and several from here. Tentative plans made, at last week's Rotary meeting will likely develop in sending a delegate from that club; the local Chamber of Commerce will also have a representative.

The city of Waynesville will have an official representative among the group. The County Board of Commissioners will be on board, representing the county.

Several business men are known to be making plans to make the trip.

The District meeting of Young Democrats here last week adopted and sent resolutions to Secretary Ickes urging that he seriously consider North Carolina's claims before his decision.

It is understood that Mr. Will Shelton will make the trip and Mr. Frank Miller will go in the capacity of member of the State Highway Commission.

The Rotary Club adopted the following resolutions and these together with similar resolutions from other North Carolina clubs were bound and sent to Secretary Ickes.

WHEREAS the location of the Southern Appalachian Parkway in its southern portion, is a matter of momentous concern to North Carolina and to all potential visitors to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and

WHEREAS the scenery along the proposed North Carolina route is incomparable; the region traversed already is dedicated to serving the tourist public; has made very considerable investments; and by its very nature, the region is peculiarly suited to tourist purposes; and

WHEREAS the Waynesville community joins with all of North Carolina in believing strongly that the Parkway from Blowing Rock southward, should follow the recommendation of the North Carolina Highway Commission and associated groups;

IT IS RESOLVED that the Rotary Club of Waynesville, endorses completely and heartily the recommendations of the State Highway Commission as to location of the Parkway; and strongly urges favorable action thereon by the federal authorities.

ROBERT H. STREETER, President,  
J. R. LATHAM, Secretary,  
CHAS. E. RAY, Jr., Ch. Com.

## Does Waynesville Want A Library?

(By Publicity Committee.)

It is with great regret that the directors of the Waynesville Library announce that the doors must be closed on October first. For several years the receipts and circulation have been steadily declining and for the past season the decrease has been appalling.

For forty-three years the library has been supported by benefits of one kind and another—with occasional gifts from clubs and individuals, until the public is weary of such appeals.

The day of subscription libraries is past, most of them having been made free. After mature deliberation, it seems evident that the Waynesville Library must fall into line if it is to survive. The loss to the public of use of six thousand volumes would be deplorable when they should be free to every man, woman and child in the town.

To give the public an idea of the cost of maintaining the library the budget for the year 1928 is submitted:

Librarian's Salary	\$264
Janitors	35
Books	252
Magazines	13
P. O. Box	3
Fuel	18
Supplies	26
Repairs	18
House Cleaning	117
Insurance on Books & Building	58
Total expenditures during a prosperous year	\$747

Ralph W. Ensley has been confined to his home for the past two weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Nellie Mehaffey is ill at her home on the Fairview Road.