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Suit Against A&P Moved To Federal Court From Here

The Boone vs. Collins Case Is Again In Court, Making Fifth Time It Has Been Tried

The second week of civil court was still in session Wednesday afternoon. The two outstanding cases scheduled for this week will not be tried until later.

In the case of Carl LaNeve, plaintiff, versus The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Homer Owen and Sam Owen, the motion to have the case tried in the Federal court in Asheville was denied the defendants by W. G. Byers, Clerk of Superior court. Judge P. A. McElroy overruled the decision of Mr. Byers and ordered the case removed to the Federal court. The plaintiffs then appealed to the Supreme court from Judge McElroy's decision. The question now is one of fraudulent joinder with the case in the Supreme court until it has been decided whether the case will be tried in Haywood county or the Federal court in Asheville.

In the case of Turpin versus Rhinehart trial has been continued on the affidavits that Rhinehart was physically unable to attend court.

Another interesting case of this term of court is that of G. M. Boone versus Belle Collins, which has been tried three times before, with the plaintiff winning twice and the Supreme court granting a new trial in each instance.

The case is the outgrowth over a dispute over a strip of land about 15 feet wide and tapering down to a triangle point some 200 feet from the widest point.

Program For Fifth Sunday Announced

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Haywood Baptist Association will be held Sunday, September 30, at Dellwood Baptist church. This will be an all day meeting and picnic dinner will be served. Rev. R. P. McCracken is moderator. The subject will be "Growth in Grace," based on 2 Peter 3:18. The following program will be carried out:

10:00-10:30 Sunday School.
10:30-10:40 Devotional—Glenn Brown.
10:40-11:00 Growth Through Study—Robert Gaddis.
11:00-11:20 Growth Through Giving—Mrs. H. W. Baucum.
11:20-12:00 Sermon—Rev. P. C. Hicks.
12:00-1:30 Picnic Dinner.
1:30-1:40 Devotional—Rev. Frank Leatherwood.
1:40-2:00 Growth Through Decision—Rev. Ode Burnett.
2:00-2:20 Growth Through Christian Fellowship—Grover Haynes.
2:20-2:40 Growth Through Soul Winning—Rev. B. B. Caldwell.
2:40-3:00 Growth Through Church and Denominational Loyalty—Rev. J. M. Woodward.
Adjournment.

Officers Make Arrests On Two Liquor Raids

Members of the sheriff's department captured a 65-gallon still in Beavertown last week. One man was arrested and the two other men who were present at the still when the raid was made are known by officers.

Three gallons of whiskey and 200 gallons of beer were destroyed.

On Tuesday night members of the sheriff's office caught 13 1/2 gallons of liquor and arrested a man in Waynesville township. The liquor was found in a house. The man was placed in jail.

Mrs. C. E. Frazier of Atlanta, who has spent several seasons in town and has many friends in this section, arrived on Sunday and will spend the next two weeks as a guest at the Hotel LeFaine.

Tired of Borrowing

This week a certain woman came in to subscribe to the paper, saying that for many months she had been reading her neighbor's, but that the plan wasn't at all satisfactory, so she was subscribing for herself.

Regardless of your finances, you'll agree that there are few things that will be worth more to your family than a year's subscription to this paper. Only One Dollar a Year.

Governor-Elect Olin D. Johnson Of South Carolina Spends Week At Lake Junaluska After Political Campaign

Governor-elect Olin D. Johnson, of Spartanburg, S. C., returned to his home yesterday after spending a week at Lake Junaluska, where he rested after the second primary in which he won by over 34,000 votes over Cole L. Blease.

Mr. Johnson during an interview with The Mountaineer Tuesday, expressed himself as being pleased with this section of the country. Although he has been here several times before he said he found real rest and comfort after his strenuous campaign in South Carolina during the past few months.

Mr. Johnson is a lawyer, and is a self-made man. For eleven years he worked in a cotton mill, and during the time he worked a week in a mill and then went to school a week. After finishing high school this year he entered Wofford College and worked in the summer to meet expenses in the fall. During the school months he worked as proof reader on the Spartanburg Herald, and on Saturdays in a department store.

For two years he served in the United States army—eighteen months in France. After the war he returned to college and received his AB degree. He received his AM and LL.B. degree at the University of South Carolina, in Columbia.

While still a student at the University he was a member of the House of Representatives from Anderson county. He served as representa-

tive for two years and then moved to Spartanburg and for four years represented Spartanburg county in the Assembly.

Governor-elect Johnson was one of eight candidates in the last election in South Carolina. He and Cole L. Blease, long a prominent political figure in South Carolina, were polled together in a second race.

He takes office on January 15th, and immediately afterwards says he is going to reorganize the state highway department from top to bottom, and "begin an investigation." When asked the direct question if there was any indication of graft in the department he said: "Some people seem to think so—any way we're going to clean things up."

The present commission is composed of 14 members. Mr. Johnson intends to make it a body of only six. In his 1930 campaign when Ira W. Blackwood, present governor defeated Mr. Johnson in the second race, the highway department issue was one of the principle issues of the campaign. Mr. Johnson protested against the state staving an \$108,000,000 bond issue for highways.

When asked if he advocated a sales tax for his state he said: "By no means. And if such a bill is passed I shall veto it immediately. I can take the present income of the state and run it. There is no need for additional taxes."

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Official Report Shows Lake Had Successful Year

James Atkins, Receiver, Is Busily Engaged In Working Out Elaborate Program For Next Year

James Atkins, receiver, and general manager of the Southern Methodist Assembly at Lake Junaluska, filed his annual report with the clerk of court here last week.

The report showed that the attendance at the lake and the gross receipts were 94 per cent more than last year. The total income being \$21,000.

It was estimated that over 20,000 persons visited the lake during the year, with the majority being there during the three-month summer season.

A report from the Southern Railway depot showed that passenger and freight receipts for that station increased 25 per cent this year over last year.

Mr. Atkins brought to the lake some of the outstanding speakers and entertainers available, and this accounts to a large degree for the successful season. He is now working on next year's program which he says he hopes will even surpass the one of the past season.

Several prominent speakers of national and international fame are being contacted and it is believed that a definite acceptance on their part will lead to their appearance at the lake next summer.

One of the outstanding parts of the filed report is that the cash balance this year is almost double that of last year. The report shows \$3,500 on hand at present.

Canton Man Hurt In Shooting Affray

Cragg Webb is in the Haywood County Hospital with a bullet wound in his left arm, alleged to have been received Sunday night when he was in company of Hugh Early and Hoke Smith, all of Canton.

Sheriff J. A. Lowe arrested Early and Smith and both were released under \$1500 bond by Magistrate Frank D. Ferguson.

All three of the men maintain that the shooting was an accident.

It was first feared that Webb's arm would have to be amputated.

Case Dismissed Against Davis

The judge of Recorder's court in Caldwell county dismissed the case against Edw. J. Davis, who was charged with giving his children poison. The judge held that there was not sufficient evidence to hold Mr. Davis after the state witnesses had been heard.

F. E. Alley Jr., of this city, represented Mr. Davis.

SOUTHERN PAYS TAXES

The count received from the Southern Railway on Tuesday of this week a check for \$21,409.16 which was for taxes for that company for the year 1933.

Shelton Will Be Honored At Fair In New Mexico

Former Superintendent To Leave Here And Go By Plane To Ship Rock, New Mexico

W. T. Shelton has received a special invitation to attend the 11th annual fair of the North Navajo Indian Agency at Ship Rock, New Mexico, on the 3rd and 4th of October.

The booklet giving full information about the entries and the premium lists contains a picture of Mr. Shelton and underneath is the following: "Dedicated to Natani Nez (W. T. Shelton), First Superintendent of the Navajo Indian Reservation."

Mr. Shelton knew nothing of this honor until his recent visit to Washington in the interest of the Parkway route in North Carolina. He looked up some of his old associates in the offices of the Department of the Interior and was shown the booklet. Since his return, however, to Waynesville he has been sent one and also an official invitation to be the guest of honor at the fair.

Mr. Shelton was superintendent of the Ship Rock Indian Agency on the Navajo Reservation of New Mexico for a period of 13 years. The time spent in this work was not merely holding a job with Mr. Shelton. To him it was a real mission. From the government records of his years of service at the agency can easily be found the accounts of the results of his remarkable achievements in developing the school into a modern plant and the great transformation not only with the youth but also among the older Indians along the lines of manual training, agriculture and stock raising.

When Mr. Shelton first assumed his duties at the reservation there was a rough one room log cabin for the school which still stands as a landmark of that period. It was surrounded in a few years by a modern school and executive buildings and a splendidly developed farm and buildings that are a necessary part of such a plant.

Among the numerous souvenirs of his days spent with the Indians are many beautiful rugs, baskets, hammered silver and other specimens of Indian art. For on the eve of his departure, after ill health forced him to give up the work he was showered with gifts by the Indians.

He organized the first fair held on the reservation and this recent recognition of his work among the Navajo Indians shows how far reaching was his inspiration to them for improvement and development and the affection and esteem with which they still regard him.

Mr. Shelton will motor to Greenville, S. C., and from there will take a plane and fly to Gallup, New Mexico, and from that point will motor to Ship Rock.

Rotary Official Says Organization Fostering Peace

Speaking before 28 Rotarians here last Friday, John Arrington of Greenville, S. C., district governor of the fifty-eighth district of International Rotary, said that Rotary is doing much at present to foster world peace, and that eventually the work now being done by International Rotary would eventually mean world-wide peace.

Mr. Arrington in his formal address before the local club stressed the importance of Rotary and the aims and objects of the organization. During the course of his address he cited several instances where Rotarians had been materially benefited because of their affiliations with the organization.

Besides Mr. Arrington, there were six other out-of-town visitors and 22 local members present.

Revenue Official Here On Tuesdays

M. H. Jones, with the state department of revenue, stated yesterday that he and his staff would be at the court house here every Tuesday from 9:30 until 4 o'clock to assist all persons with tax problems.

Mechanics are requested to bring sales tax problems to Mr. Jones, and he will also be glad to assist in making reports on franchise, income and inheritance taxes.

Walker Has Fine English Walnuts

A. C. Walker, of Crabtree, has on display at this office a bunch of English walnuts. When first picked there were eleven on the single stem.

This is the first year that the tree has borne fruit, although it is eight years old. Mr. Walker said he would gather about a bushel this season.

English walnuts in this section are quite rare.

Haywood's First Annual Fair To Begin On Monday

Present Indications Are That The Exhibits Will Exceed All Expectations

Final plans were completed here Tuesday night for Haywood's first annual fair, which is being sponsored by the local post of the American Legion. The fair opens Monday and will continue for the week until Saturday October 6th.

At a meeting of the sponsors of the fair Tuesday night, T. L. Green was named president of the Haywood Fair Association and Chas. McCrary, first vice president; Medford Leatherwood, second vice president, and W. D. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

County Agent Smith stated Tuesday that present indications are that the exhibits will exceed all expectations. The exhibits will be displayed in a tent which will be 40 by 100 feet on the fair grounds at the Band Mill.

One of the features of the fair will be the exhibition of the greater Krause shows. This outfit includes riding devices and all kinds of amusements that go with fairs.

It was stated by Wm. C. Murray, advance agent for the shows that it was America's cleanest carnival company, and it is the intention of the promoters to give clean, wholesome amusement.

Several special days have been designated by the fair promoters during the next week. All these days are listed in the special advertisement on page eight of this section.

The board of directors for the Haywood County Fair Association consists of the following: Reeves Noland, Medford Leatherwood, F. K. Wentz, T. L. Green, W. T. Shelton, J. M. Medford, J. H. Howell, W. D. Smith, D. D. Alley, Tom Lee, Jr., Chas. McCrary, and W. A. Bradley.

Definite Plans Made To Close Local Library

In accordance with the notice given the public two weeks ago, the Waynesville Library will close on Saturday, the 29th, for lack of funds. The treasurer has on hand money enough to pay all expenses until October 1st.

As explained in above mentioned article, it would be necessary to have about \$700 in sight before re-opening since insurance comes due this year and repairs are much needed.

The board of directors was unanimous in voting that when the library is reopened, it must be as a free library.

The directors hope that the money will be forthcoming before next summer in time to serve the tourists who have always shown their appreciation by their support.

Florida Group To Stop Here Today

The proposed tour of the Band of St. Petersburg which was to have included Waynesville in its itinerary, has been called off but a Good Will Tour from the city has been substituted. The group of enthusiastic citizens from this popular Florida resort will arrive in Waynesville on Thursday afternoon, according to a letter from Mr. W. A. Kenmuir to Ernest L. Withers, secretary of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce.

Sometime ago at the suggestion of Mr. Jimmy Carr, of St. Petersburg, who with his family has spent several summers in town Mr. Withers wrote and invited the St. Petersburg Band to come to Waynesville. The invitation was accepted, so after the first trip was given up and the second planned, Mr. Kenmuir notified Mr. Withers of the change in the personnel of the group. In his letter Mr. Kenmuir advised that he would wire from Atlanta what hour to expect the party in Waynesville. All the citizens of Waynesville are asked to be on hand to welcome these Floridians. These were more tourists this summer from St. Petersburg than any other one

City Tax Rate for '34 Is Cut Twenty Cents

Rate For Coming Year Is Set At \$1.60 Instead Of \$1.80. Budget get Calls For \$93,220

The city board of aldermen in session here Tuesday night adopted a budget for the city for the coming year which made it possible to reduce the tax rate by twenty cents, making the levy for the coming year at \$1.60 instead of \$1.80 as last year.

The total budget requirements were placed at \$93,320 which was derived from an estimate of property valuation of \$2,200,000.

The outstanding item in the budget was for debt service which was \$100. The general fund being next with a 45 cent rate and the street fund was placed at 15 cents.

The light and water departments did not come in for any appropriation in the budget as each are self-supporting. It was pointed out. The light department estimate for the year was placed at \$17,000 and the water fund at \$1,500.

Last year the rate for debt service was \$1.35 and the general fund the same, being 45 cents. There was not anything in the budget last year for streets, while this year there are 15 cents set aside for this fund.

The board of aldermen consists of J. H. Way, W. L. Hardin, Jr., and Sam H. Jones.

A member of the board stated that every effort was being made to cut down on expenses and that the twenty cent reduction was in keeping with their policy of "saving until it hurts."

Seven Haywood Students Now At Mars Hill

Mars Hill—(Special to The Mountaineer)—The 468 students enrolled at Mars Hill college at the close of the first week of the 28th session which opened September 4, seven are from Haywood county. They are: Edith Baucum, William Bryson, Henry Cate, B. R. Caldwell, Mabel Colley, Hazel Massey and Marie Young.

This statistics show further seventy-five counties of North Carolina, sixteen states, and three foreign countries represented among the students. The states represented are: North Carolina 348, South Carolina 35, Tennessee 31, Virginia 18, Georgia 5, New York, Florida, Louisiana, 4 each, Indiana, 3, Michigan, Kentucky, Texas, 2 each; Maryland, New Jersey, New Mexico, Connecticut, 1 each. The foreign countries represented are Germany, Cuba, and Brazil.

Hyatt Named Head Of Local Students

On Tuesday the Student Body of the Waynesville Township High School held its annual election of officers. Prior to the general election each home room class nominated a president to be taken from the Senior Class and a vice president from the Juniors. These nominees later made up the ticket for the election by the entire student group.

The election was held under the supervision of the Free-human Class as a subject in civics, and was carried out in all the details according to the Australian Ballot. As a result Lockland Hyatt of the Senior Class, was elected president and Sarah Welch, of the Junior Class, was elected the vice president.

On the same day the classes also had their elections with the following results: Officers of the Senior class are President, Taylor Ferguson, Vice President, May Sisk, and Secretary and Treasurer, Ruby Brendle. Officers of the Junior class are, President, Douglas Moore, Vice President, Emily Siler, and Secretary and Treasurer, Lawson Summerton. Officers of the Sophomore class are, President, Gordon Hendricks, Vice President, Hazelite Swift, Secretary and Treasurer, Edna Kuykendall. Officers of the Freshman class are, President, Jean Roak, Vice President, Hazel Robinson, and Secretary and Treasurer, Helen Rogers.

A. C. Craft Leases A Florida Hotel

Mr. Angus Craft, who has had charge of the management of the Hotel Gordon for the past three years, has recently leased for a period of five years the Deermont Hotel of St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Deermont which is well located in the city contains seventy-six rooms and is modern in all details of structure and furnishing and has since its erection been a popular tourist center of St. Petersburg. Last winter Mr. Craft was associated with Mr. Donald Dunham in the management of the Wigwam winter hotel of St. Petersburg.

Since closing the Hotel Gordon the first of September Mr. and Mrs. Craft have been occupying an apartment in the Clewville. They will go to St. Petersburg around the 19th of October.

MISS ALBRIGHT JOINS FACULTY

Miss Anne Albright was elected at a meeting of the Township School Board on Friday night to a place on the faculty of the Waynesville High School. Miss Albright enjoys a wide experience in the teaching profession. For the past several years she has been dean of the girls of the High Point High School.

She is a graduate of the North Carolina University for Women and holds a Master's Degree from Columbia University. Miss Albright had returned to High Point for the ensuing school term there, but will give up her work there and return in a few days to Waynesville.

Miss Albright brings the number of the high school faculty up to sixteen. Her election was necessitated by the increase of attendance. During the first two weeks of last year the average attendance was 425 while this year the average attendance has been 488 for a similar period. Miss Albright's classes will be made up of the overflow from the classes in English history, and mathematics.