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Criminal Term Of Court Will Convene Here Mon. Morning

One First Degree Case Scheduled, and Three To Face Trial For Killing Persons With Autos

The February term of criminal court will convene here Monday morning with Judge Donald F. Phillips presiding.

Solicitor John M. Queen said yesterday that the docket was heavy with a large number of minor cases, mostly for liquor violations and larceny.

There is only one first degree case scheduled for trial. Sherman Brown, colored, will face trial for the murder of his first cousin, Hilliard Brown, here early in 1934. Sherman escaped at the time of the shooting, and was arrested some weeks ago and lodged in jail.

During the past few months three persons have been killed on Haywood county highways by automobiles, and Solicitor Queen said he would call for trial the alleged drivers of the three cars which are said to have struck the people. All three people killed, he pointed out, were struck from behind. The cases he plans to call for trial this term of court include:

Melvin Reeves for the death of Lloyd Downs, at Lake Junaluska.

James Garrett for the death of Jim Mull, at Hazelwood.

Miss Annie Roe Ferguson for the death of Murray Ferguson, on Jonathan Creek.

Solicitor Queen also said he would call for trial Ned Carver for hitting Junior Caldwell with a truck on the Dellwood road.

Another case which Mr. Queen said would be called, was that of Andy Kirkpatrick, of Canton, charged with embezzlement.

It is announced that the following divorce suits would be heard on Monday, February 8th:

Sutton vs. Sutton; Cagle vs. Cagle; Rhinehart vs. Rhinehart; Gaddy vs. Gaddy; Maybrook vs. Maybrook; Penland vs. Penland; Justice vs. Justice, and Thompson vs. Thompson.

Following is a list of the jurors:

First Week:—H. H. Anderson, Clyde; Paul Martin, Waynesville; Floyd McClure, Waynesville; W. E. Sheffield, Beavertown; W. L. Kuykendall, Jonathan; Lee Howell, Jonathan; G. C. Chambers, Pigeon; Joe Mormino, Waynesville; D. M. Arrington, Fines Creek; J. C. Burnett, Pigeon; Wayne Medford, Clyde; J. D. Duckett, White Oak; Gaston Rhymer, Beavertown; Harrison Davis, Fines Creek; B. E. Smathers, Beavertown; J. R. Thompson, Beavertown; Bruce Sellers, Clyde; S. L. Smart, Iron Duff; Wade Scroggs, Beavertown; Fred Thompson, Waynesville; M. H. Ferguson, Crabtree; R. H. White, Iron Duff; Jack Bradley, Ivy Hill; C. J. Palmer, Waynesville; G. H. Messer, Crabtree; Carl Edwards, Pigeon; S. L. Queen, Ivy Hill; E. J. Pinner, Beavertown; W. R. Boyd, Jonathan; M. Theodore McCracken, Waynesville; A. C. Henson, East Fork; R. G. Coffey, Waynesville; Gudger Bryson, Beavertown; Walter Lowe, White Oak; Herman Burgess, Jonathan; J. W. Ray, Waynesville; Guy Fulbright, Waynesville; Albert Howell, Ivy Hill; J. W. Rhinehart, Pigeon; T. V. Long, Pigeon; R. F. Swain, Waynesville; Leslie Moody, Waynesville.

Second Week:—Jay Morgan, Pigeon; Lawson McElroy, Iron Duff; Joe Early, Jr., White Oak; Chas. A. Rhodamer, Beavertown; S. E. Hipps, Beavertown; C. B. Crawford, Iron Duff; S. R. Felmet, Beavertown; Reed Parton, Ivy Hill; Grady Wilson, Jonathan; W. B. Poston, East Fork; R. T. Messer, Waynesville; J. B. Sentelle, Pigeon; J. Ray Francis, Waynesville; R. C. Davis, Crabtree; Raymond Rathbone, Fines Creek.

Former Resident Of County Visits Here

Mr. Tom P. Jimison, former resident of Haywood county, and now of Charlotte, is spending several weeks in this section, following a 10-week illness in a Charlotte hospital.

He spent part of Tuesday in Waynesville with his old friends. He plans to return to his home in Charlotte sometime this week-end.

At the time of his illness, Mr. Jimison was a special writer on The Charlotte News.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Killian, of Asheville, were the guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Killian.

Today's Market

The following cash prices were being paid Wednesday by the Farmers Federation here:

Chickens, heavy weight hens	12c
Chickens, fryers	12c
Eggs, dozen	16c
Corn, bushel	90c
Wheat, bushel	\$1.10

Solicitor Queen Says Too Many Girls Going Astray

Drinking Of Liquor, And Immoral Conduct Seems To Be On Increase

"Is the world getting better or worse?" was the question put to Solicitor John M. Queen one night this week, as he studied the docket of criminal court which convenes here Monday morning.

"That is quite a question," he said. "Have a chair, and we'll talk it over first," he told the representative of The Mountaineer.

Solicitor Queen started out by saying that there were entirely too many cases in criminal court. The number of first degree cases has shown a marked decrease, while the number of minor cases has been on the increase.

"Forty years ago, there was only one larceny case tried in this county at one term of court. Today we have such a large number that it makes me ashamed to count them," he said.

"Of course," he continued, "I can't go far towards answering your question without getting off on the subject of liquor. When the people realize that liquor is our country's greatest menace, then we will have more enforcement of the liquor laws, and more public sentiment supporting the

officers. As it is now, the public in general does not want the law enforced, and as a consequence we have this deplorable condition existing."

"For the past few years I have had one woman, in particular, coming to see me regularly about doing something to put a stop to so much liquor being sold. Not so long ago I happened up on this woman's car as a bootlegger was starting to put liquor in the car. I have not heard from her since. That is true of many people. They want the solicitor and law enforcing officers to make other people obey the law, but they don't want to come under the rule."

The Mountaineer representative then asked of Solicitor Queen what he considered next to the liquor problem as the county's greatest menace.

"There is no question but what the wild life among the young people would come next in line. Not only are the young people guilty, but some of the older generation."

"It is deplorable the number of young girls—most of them 17 and 18—that run over the country at night with men. I do not want to try and make the condition appear worse than it really is, but if all the facts were told of what happens right here in Waynesville, and Haywood county,

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Local Unit Of Farmers Federation To Have Larger Space

George A. Brown, Jr., manager of the Waynesville office of the Farmers Federation, stated last week that present plans are for the Federation to open the addition to their building, which is now being remodeled and repaired.

The store room formerly occupied by Henry Hardware Co., will be the new location of the office. Merchandise will also be displayed in the new room, and the present room will be used for storing large bulk lines.

A door will be cut in the wall between the two buildings, and this will offer two entrances, either from Depot street or Commerce street.

Special bins are being built for seeds, etc., Mr. Brown said.

"The new addition will give us more space, and will enable us to display goods that are now packed away in bulk," he said.

Junaluska Credit Union Reports At Annual Meeting

Over \$2,400 Saved By Members Since Last August. Annual Report Shows

The Junaluska Tannery Credit Union, which was organized last August, held their annual meeting in the assembly room of the England-Walton offices, Thursday night, with 110 of the 150 members present.

The credit union was organized under the supervision of the State Insurance Commission, with the idea of teaching and practicing thrift, and rendering service to members when they need financial aid.

Shares are sold at \$5 each, and members take as many shares as they want, and pay into the association weekly such amounts as they can best spare. The amounts range from twenty-five cents up. When a member needs a small loan, his application is handled by the board of directors through the credit committee, and after proper endorsement, the loan is either made or rejected. Only six per cent interest is charged for loans. Each loan requires two endorsers on the notes, it was pointed out.

The organization is non-profit, and is merely set up for the service that can be rendered, together with encouraging thrift.

Frank C. Compton is president of the organization, and the directors are as follows: J. C. Helmick, J. F. McClure, A. H. Jones, and Charles Palmer. The supervising committee is J. V. Blalock, N. W. Davis, and Gene Wyatt.

The report as made at the meeting last week showed that since August, a total of \$2,400 had been saved by the members through the facilities of the organization.

While this is the only organization of this kind in Hazelwood, it was pointed out by an officer of this association, that similar credit unions have been organized at practically all of the larger industrial plants west of Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Massie spent Thursday and Friday in High Point, where they went to attend the annual furniture market.

Sponsors Named For President's Birthday Ball Saturday

Tickets On Sale At Local Drug Stores For Ball Which Will Be In Canton

Plans for Waynesville's part in the President's Ball to be held in Canton on Saturday evening, are going forward under the chairmanship of W. G. Byers and Bill Prevost, vice chairman. Tickets are being placed on sale at Alexander's, Waynesville Pharmacy, and Smith's Cut Rate Drug Store. All patriotic citizens are urged to buy tickets even if not planning to attend the ball.

Seventy per cent of the amount realized from the ball will be kept in Haywood county, and will be spent on the care of crippled children whose cases will be taken, upon recommendation of the county medical society. The remaining 30 per cent will be sent to the Warm Springs Foundation.

Chairman Byers has appointed the following to serve as sponsors for the ball from Waynesville: Town of Waynesville, Miss. Marietta Way; Town of Hazelwood, Mayor and Mrs. Whitener Prevost; Women's Club, Mrs. S. P. Gay; Business and Professional Women's Club, Miss Ila Green; Haywood Chapter, U. D. C., Mrs. W. L. McCracken; Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. J. F. Abel; Rotary Club, Miss Hester Anne Withers; Chamber of Commerce, Miss Alice Stringfield; N. Y. L. Club, Miss Lucy Jones; Seven Club, Mrs. Erman Inman; Booster Club, of Hazelwood, Mrs. L. N. Davis.

American Legion, Mrs. LeRoy Davis; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Frank Worthington; Music Club, Mrs. Robert H. Stretcher; Eastern Star, Mrs. John M. Queen; Waynesville Parent-Teacher Associations Mrs. Jack Messer; Spanish-American War veterans, Mrs. Jimmie Boyd; Waynesville Township High School Athletic Association, Miss Margaret Walker.

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Oil Company Asks Town To Grant Permit For New Station

Sinclair Refining Company Interested In Building On Kenmore Hotel Site

Tuesday night the board of aldermen, mayor, members of a citizens committee and representatives of the Sinclair Refining Company, had a joint meeting at which time they discussed at length the proposal of the oil company to erect a service station on the site where the old Kenmore Hotel now stands.

The board of aldermen were asked to repeal the ordinance which they recently passed prohibiting the erection of any service stations between Depot street and the post office.

The oil company obtained a building permit to erect their station about a year ago, and since that time the ordinance was passed. The building permit has already expired, it was pointed out.

The board withheld their decision until later this week. It was learned Wednesday morning that there is little likelihood that the board will change their mind. It seems that they intend to stand behind the ordinance.

Charles E. Ray, Jr., acted as chairman of the citizens committee, and William T. Hannah was legal representative for the oil company. Officials of the company attended the meeting.

The citizens committee recently circulated petitions and secured scores of names on them, in which they asked the oil company not to build on the lot, which is in the heart of town, but to secure some other location.

MR. FRANK MILLER GOES TO DUKE HOSPITAL

Mr. Frank Miller left during the week for Durham, where he has entered Duke Hospital for treatment. Mr. Miller has not been well for sometime.

Surviving Mr. Allen are his widow, six sons, George, Neal, Herman and D. L. Allen, of Detroit, Mich., and William and Lawson, of Canton; two daughters, Mrs. G. C. Summerrow, of Hazelwood, and Mrs. R. G. Crawford, of High Point; two brothers, John H. Allen, of Canton, and J. C. Allen, of Waynesville, and two sisters, Mrs. Lilly Kelly and Mrs. Sarah McChaffey, both of Waynesville.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday afternoon at the Allen's Creek Baptist church, of which he was a member, for the Rev. D. Rufus Allen, 78, retired Baptist minister, who died at his home in West Canton on Thursday night, following an illness of several weeks. Rev. J. M. Woodward and the Rev. W. M. Pruitt, of Hazelwood, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

The native pallbearers were the following nephews: K. Allen, Garland Allen, Julia Allen, Alney McChaffey, Don Kelly, and Cephus Medford.

The honorary pallbearers were: Dr. W. C. Johnson, Dr. J. R. Westmoreland, Dr. F. M. Davis, Ora Smathers, Rufus Kerley, H. A. Osborne, J. T. Bailey, M. L. Frady, Dock McElrath, and R. W. Kale, all of Canton; J. C. Welch, Robert Welch, William Snyder, Bud Love, Dr. J. F. Abel, Tom Lee, Grady Boyd, Jesse James, and Dr. J. R. McCracken, all of Waynesville.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Truesdale, who is spending several days in Florida, the Rev. Frank Smathers, of Waynesville, will preach at the 11 o'clock service, at the First Methodist church on Sunday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Smathers is the pastor of Weaverville Methodist church, and prior to that pastorate, served a church in Charlotte. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, and is a speaker of much force.

The afternoon service at 5 o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. John Carper, pastor of Long's Chapel, at Lake Junaluska.

Dr. Gay Named Head Of Asheville Dental Study Club

Dr. S. P. Gay was elected president of the Asheville Dental Study Club at the regular meeting held last week in Asheville. As the name implies the group meets for the purpose of studying problems of their profession. Dr. Gay succeeds Dr. W. F. Bell as president.

THE TRUESDALE GO TO FLORIDA FOR A VISIT

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Truesdale and daughter, Miss Bobbie Jean Truesdale, left on Sunday afternoon for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they will spend ten days as the guests of friends.

Mr. Joe Jack Atkins, who is a student at Brevard College, has returned to resume his work, after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins, Jr., at Lake Junaluska.

Judge Felix E. Alley is spending this week with his family. He leaves next week for Asheville, where he will hold court.

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This Community Responds With Over \$500 In Cash To Red Cross

Besides Cash Contributions, \$300 Worth Of Clothing And Food Sent To Flood Area

The citizens of Waynesville, Lake Junaluska, Hazelwood, and the surrounding territory, have answered the appeal for relief funds for the stricken flood area in the Ohio valley with liberal generosity. In many instances funds have been donated without solicitation.

Before the drive by the Waynesville Chapter of the Red Cross got underway, nearly one hundred dollars had been turned into the chapter treasurer, William Medford, according to H. W. Baucum, chapter chairman. Yesterday Mr. Medford sent Red Cross headquarters, a check for the chapter's quota of \$300.

The chapter was first asked for \$50.00, but the last call set the quota at \$300. To date there has been given to the cause approximately \$500. Another check will be sent in the near future. For the greater expediency in assisting the flood area, Red Cross headquarters have been moved from Washington to Nashville, Tennessee.

In addition to the money contributions a movement started by W. C. Medford, resulted in the donation of a truck load of bedding, wearing apparel, canned goods, groceries and other supplies, valued around \$300. This left here yesterday afternoon and was loaded with other supplies in Asheville, in a car that will be sent free of charge by the Southern Railway, to Louisville.

The largest single contribution was made by the Junaluska Tannery, with one hundred per cent of the employees participating, with the donation amounting to \$84.50.

Any doctor, nurse, mechanic, plumber, pump operator, ex-poli eman, or electrician, wishing to offer their services, for work in the flood area, are requested to register with the Re-employment office in the court house, and if called they will be notified.

What further calls from the Red Cross cannot be anticipated at this time, but judging from the following wire yesterday to the Rev. H. W. Baucum, chairman of the Waynesville Chapter, it will be necessary to raise more funds:

"Flood suffering has already reached unprecedented proportions with relief needs steadily mounting. Under these conditions impossible now to name final goal for funds, only limit Red Cross assistance must be maximum generosity goal for American people. Every possible member National Red Cross staff now assigned to field for relief duty. I call upon all chapters to assume full initiative their respective jurisdictions, and mobilize every community of personal and organization to raise promptly largest possible amount. Report daily amount raised. For your information in view present known needs, your goal should not be less than five times the quota originally assigned you.

(Signed.)
CARY T. GRAYSON,
Chairman."

Anyone who has not made a donation, and who wishes to do so, is asked to leave it with L. N. Davis, William Medford, H. W. Baucum, Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, or any other member of the chapter committee.

LOUISVILLE PEOPLE COME HERE WHILE THEIR CITY IS FLOODED

The Rev. H. W. Baucum, Jr., and his wife and young son arrived on Tuesday from Louisville and are the guests of the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Baucum. They came by train, having driven eight miles beyond the city limits to board the train, as the station is completely submerged.

The Rev. Mr. Baucum is taking some special work at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The buildings of the institution are located on one of the highest points in the city, and all students have evacuated, in order that the place may be used for relief emergency.

The mayor of Louisville and his officials have taken over one of the buildings for their headquarters. Another building is being used for quarters for one of the orphanages of the city.

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What's Going On In Capitals

(By Senator Robert R. Reynolds)
WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—It is too early to anticipate the course of the new Seventy-fifth Congress in reshaping Federal programs and Federal activities in the light of the brighter economic skies that have followed the wake of depression storms. However, there is every indication that the Congress will give more than usual study to each recommendation that may call for larger expenditures, increased activity and new functions of government.

Evidence of this is already available in the form of the unprecedented interest in the estimate of income expenditures—the Federal budget—submitted to Congress by the President. Thus it is obvious that expenditures must be justified on the basis of the contribution they will make to the public welfare.

Predictions of a "rubber stamp" Congress by reason of the sweeping victory of the President last November, and the top-heavy Democratic majorities in both Houses are not borne out by developments to date.

THE BUDGET—The Federal budget for the fiscal year 1937, as submitted (Continued on page 6)

(By Dan Tompkins.)
RALEIGH.—The historian will probably refer to the present General Assembly as the social Legislature, because, while the major part of the consideration of committee members has so far been directed at the routine matters of raising revenue and making appropriations, yet there are pending measures of the greatest significance in the realms of sociology and humanitarianism. Under the enthusiastic leadership of President Roosevelt, opinions that a few years ago would have caused the conservatives of Democracy to look askance at one who dared to entertain them and the utterance of which would have brought forth anathemas from party high priests are now popular and orthodox.

The special session, as everybody knows, put North Carolina in line with the rest of the states, in cooperation with the federal government in providing for unemployment and old age compensation for those who toil in the employment of others.

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