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Many Cases From Criminal Docket Settled In Week

Sherman Brown Given 19 To 20 Years For Slaying Cousin; Only Homicide Case

The February term of criminal court adjourned last Saturday, after one of the hardest week's work that court attendants have done in some time. One court official remarked that two week's work was done in the one. Judge Donald F. Phillips, of Rockingham, presided.

Sherman Brown, negro, charged with the murder of his first cousin, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced from 19 to 20 years in the state penitentiary. Other homicide cases were continued by Solicitor John M. Queen.

Among the cases disposed of on the last three days, were:

George McGowan, reckless driving, 30 days on the roads.

Carl Pressley, was sentenced 30 days on the roads for public drunkenness.

Frank Howell, trespass, six months, Osby Rathbone, 30 days in jail for killing a dog.

Council Pressley, given two years suspended sentence upon payment of costs for larceny.

Paul Arrington, ordered to pay \$8 a month for non-support.

Fred Elliott, given 90 days, and ordered to pay \$100 for driving drunk.

Louise Smith, two years, suspended sentence for assault with a deadly weapon.

Thad Tipton, given three months on roads for assault with a deadly weapon.

Sam Huddleston, fined \$25 and costs for assault with a deadly weapon.

Mark Tritt, assault, given two years on roads.

Glenn Christopher, reckless driving, given 2 years suspended sentence.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Jas. M. Moody

Wife Of Late Congressman Moody Passed Away Here Sunday Afternoon

Last rites were held on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church, for Mrs. Margaret E. Moody, 74, who died at her home here on Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, following an illness of several months. The Rev. W. A. Rollins officiated, and burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: J. R. Boyd, J. R. Morgan, C. B. Atkinson, Dr. Tom Stringfield, Will Shelton, and Oliver H. Shelton.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were: J. C. Welch, Walter Crawford, Dr. O. T. Alexander, Henry Gaddy, E. L. Withers, Jack Way, Grover C. Davis, W. T. Denton, Frank Miller, T. L. Braublett, J. P. Francis, Dr. Sam Stringfield, and T. L. Green.

Mrs. Moody was the daughter of the late Benjamin F. Hawkins, who came to Haywood county several years before the War Between the States, and Mrs. Lucinda Battle Hawkins Crymes. On her maternal side, Mrs. Moody was the granddaughter of William Wayne Battle, whose father, Holliman Battle, was one of the pioneers who settled Haywood county, and who took a leading part in the formation of the county, having been one of the seven commissioners who selected the county seat.

On May the 20th, 1885 Mrs. Moody was married to James M. Moody, who was one of the outstanding lawyers in Western Carolina, and served with distinction as a Major in the Spanish-American War. In 1900 he was elected to Congress, but died before the expiration of his term. For years Mrs. Moody and her family have been prominently identified with the social life of this community.

Surviving are the following children: Four daughters, namely: Mrs. Hugh Jolly, of Waynesville, Mrs. George Y. Mebane, of Asheville, Mrs. Fred Carey, of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Jack Harville, of Washington, D. C., and one son, Warren Keifer Moody, of Waynesville, and one sister, Mrs. Ed Walker, of Crabtree.

Haywood Ministers Oppose Proposed ABC Liquor Stores

Ministerial Association Wire Representative, Senator And Governor On Subject

A committee named by the Haywood Ministerial Association sent telegrams to Governor Hovey, Senator McKee, and Representative Cabe this week regarding the proposed legislation on the liquor question. The committee was composed of Rev. Frank Leatherwood, Rev. R. G. Mace and Rev. George Hammond.

They sent the following telegrams:

"The Hon. Clyde R. Hovey,"

"Remembering gratefully your effective leadership at the time of the repeal election we look to you again to lead the forces of righteousness against the present attempt to lower the legal standards of our State; and we urge you to make effective deals set forth in your inaugural address against your public enemy number one, and we assure you of the united support of the better citizens of this county."

"Hon. Mrs. E. L. McKee,"

"Haywood County Ministerial Association in meeting assembled this morning voices unanimous opposition to liquor stores with state-wide referendum."

"Representative Cabe's declaration of purpose to introduce bill to establish liquor stores in Haywood County without a vote of the people is contrary to the wishes of the majority of our people as indicated by every election in which liquor has been a separate issue."

"Hon. John F. Cabe,"

"Haywood County Ministerial Association in meeting assembled this morning voices unanimous opposition to establish liquor store in Haywood County without vote of people is not in accord with sentiment of the people of this county as indicated by every election in which liquor has been made a separate issue."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prevost Have Returned From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prevost returned on Tuesday night from a fortnight's motor trip through Florida. They report large crowds everywhere, and in view of the season Florida is having are optimistic about the coming summer in this section.

Mr. Prevost states they intended to spend most of their time in Miami, but that the pace was too rapid for him and he moved on up to St. Petersburg, which he terms is the "Old Man's Paradise."

Bride of Nine With Her Family



Eloping at the age of nine to marry a 22-year-old neighbor farm boy, Eunice Johns, whose mountain home is near Sneedville, Tenn., bettered the record of both her mother, who was married at 16, and a sister who wed at 13. The nine-year-old bride is shown in the foreground of this group picture of her parents and two sisters.

Training Course For Scout Leaders Will Get Underway 26th

Plans have been completed for the training course for those interested in Boy Scout work in Haywood county. It was announced this week by B. E. Colkitt, chairman of the Canton-Waynesville district, which was recently organized.

The training course will be for adults who are interested in seeing the Boy Scout work carried to all sections of the county.

A. W. Allen, scout executive, will have charge of the courses, which will be held each Friday evening at 7:30 for four weeks. The first two of these courses will be held in Waynesville at the Masonic Temple, and the second two will be held at Canton.

The courses will begin Friday evening, February 26th.

Park Service Urged To Improve Picnic Place At Flat Creek

Charles E. Ray, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, wrote J. Ross Eakin, superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, last week, urging that facilities be placed at the end of the Flat Creek road for picnic groups.

Mr. Ray pointed out that as many as 200 people have been at the place at one time, and he suggested that rustic tables be placed at the end of the road, as it is from this point that the best view can be obtained.

The park officials were also urged to grade the place and provide sanitation facilities.

Mrs. J. Wilford Ray had as her guest over the week-end, her cousin, Mrs. Madge Morrison, who is now residing in Asheville.

New School Buses Recommended By Grand Jury Report

Report Says Buses Of County In A Delapidated Condition, And Beyond Repair

The grand jury in their report to the court last week, recommended that additional school buses be bought, since the buses now in use are "in a delapidated condition, some beyond repair, and 90 per cent need repairing. All the buses are overloaded, with some to more than double their capacity."

The jury further recommended, that "bus number 28 be replaced immediately, and that all buses bought be equipped with hydraulic brakes."

The report also made mention of the fact that the highway patrolman had issued a warning about some of the buses, and that unless something was done he would have to take steps to keep the buses off the highways.

Further recommendations were that a garage be established in Waynesville, and that an extra bus be kept on hand for use in cases of emergency.

Other recommendation, made in the report regarded repairing of public buildings in the county.

Funeral For Mrs. Hugh Kirkpatrick Held Tuesday P.M.

Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. George Coble, of This City, Passed Away In Tenn.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock at the Massie Funeral Home, for Mrs. Nannie Coble Kirkpatrick, wife of Hugh Kirkpatrick, of Tate Springs, Tenn., who died on Sunday night at 10:45 in a hospital in Morristown, Tenn. The Rev. W. A. Rollins, presiding elder of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor of the Baptist church of Canton, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Charles E. Ray, Jr., John Ray, James Thomas, William Shoobred, Jefferson Reeves, and Arthur Schulhofer.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick had been ill for three weeks and for the past week her condition had been critical. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coble, of Waynesville, and resided here, until her marriage in December, 1924, to Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Surviving are her husband and four small children, Mary Malone, Nancy Anne, Sue and William; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coble; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Sullivan, of Glendale, Calif.; and five brothers, John, of Waynesville; Walter, of Winterville, Fla.; Will, of Atlanta and Waynesville; Scott, of Charlotte, and Ray, of Bennettsville, S. C.

Judge Phillips High In Praise Of Boy Scout Movement

"I am glad to see the Boy Scout movement is being organized for all of Haywood county," was the remark of Judge Donald F. Phillips, who held court here last week. This statement was made to The Mountaineer just before the Rockingham jurist left for his home Saturday.

"The Boy Scout movement is a very fine one, and I can say this, that during my 12 years as solicitor, and the three years I have been on the bench, I have never had a Boy Scout or a former Scout come before me that I know of."

"There is no question but what the Boy Scout organization is the finest movement in the country for the young boys. The Scout movement teaches boys to respect the law, and gives them the right attitude toward their fellow citizens, and above all, points out in a practical way the 'give and take' idea."

"I am thoroughly sold on the Scout work."

Judge Phillips was questioned as to what remedy he would suggest for reducing the increasing number of cases of young boys being charged with larceny.

To this query, he answered: "That begins in the home, but I feel that if more boys would become members of the Boy Scout organization, or the Knights of Columbus, that we would notice a decrease in crime among the youth."

C. W. Bailey Better Following Operation

C. W. Bailey, composer of The Mountaineer, was reported to be getting along nicely in the Mission Hospital, in Asheville, yesterday afternoon, following an operation Monday, on his eye.

Mr. Bailey is expected to leave the hospital this week-end.

Three Audiences Inspired By Dr. Barker's Lectures

Noted Lecturer, Brought Here By Rotary Club, Addresses Over 1,300 People.

Three separate audiences were held spell-bound here Tuesday, as Dr. Charles E. Barker, an outstanding lecturer, talked straight from the shoulder on problems of vital importance to individuals and families.

Dr. Barker was brought here by the Waynesville Rotary Club, as a feature of their community service. The Rotarians and 25 guests heard him discuss the history of Rotary, and what the organization had done towards furthering peace among the nations of the world.

Tuesday afternoon, he talked at length with the entire student body of the high school, including the 650 students and faculty, and also a good number of adults. Having been on the lecture platform for 23 years, Dr. Barker, not only entertained his audience, but confronted them with forceful facts. He pointed out to the students the advantage of exercising each day. The proper methods of study, which would assure success, and the danger and folly of "petting, spooning and necking."

On the last point he dwelled at length, talking from the viewpoint of a parent. Recited a number of instances where high school students thought that "petting" and the like were harmless, because "they always knew just how far to go." Dr. Barker, in a well chosen illustration, showed them that too often that such was not the case.

Tuesday night at the court house, he talked on "The Most Important Job In The World," to an audience of at least 600. He said that parents should make their children mind; that parents should attend some religious service at least once each week; the necessity of a Boy Scout and Girl Scout troop in each community; and the importance of parents being fair to their children by telling them the truth about life.

In his address Tuesday night, Dr. Barker also pointed out to parents the evils of young people "petting" and plead with parents to take their children into their confidence and discuss such matters with them.

Over \$1,000 In Cash And Supplies Sent To Flood Sufferers

Contributions continue to be made to the flood relief emergency fund of the local chapter of the Red Cross, according to William Medford, secretary.

Since the last report of funds, the Baptist church, of Hazelwood, has contributed \$28.55, the Waynesville Township High School students, \$25.00 and the CCC camp at Mt. Sterling, \$26.50, with every person in the camp making a donation, and Mrs. Andrew Moore, of New York City, \$25.00, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius M. Welch. This brings the amount up to \$717.00, contributed by the local chapter.

During the past week supplies of food and clothing amounting to \$190 were sent from Lake Junaluska, making a total of this group of donations, around \$400. This brings the total of supplies and money donated to something over \$1,100 by the Waynesville chapter.

3 Surgeons From Here Attend Meet

The regional meeting of the American College of Surgeons, which was held last week in Atlanta was well attended by Waynesville physicians. Those attending from here were: Dr. J. Rufus M. Cracker, Dr. W. Dudley Smith, and Dr. J. F. Abel.

Old Age Benefits --

Are you familiar with the Old Age Benefits, as set out in the Social Security Act? In the special column today from Washington, by Senator Reynolds, this timely subject is discussed in very simple language. You will profit by knowing some of the facts set forth in this article.

Better Business Methods Discussed

For an hour and a half, Mr. Buisch, a noted business authority, pointed out to a group of business men of this community, better business methods and efficiency.

Mr. Buisch began his address, which was held in the Chamber of Commerce office, by stating that too often merchants were to blame for a town losing business, in that they used the parking places in front of the places of business instead of leaving them for customers.

During the course of his remarks, he used wall charts to illustrate his points, and he summed up his talk by showing that to be a successful merchant they must advertise, modernize, display, sell, supervise, and control merchandise, control transactions, and control salespeople.

"The best way to get more business is to deserve it," he told the merchants. "And the greatest asset a man has today is an open mind."

Local Men Praised For Work In Ky.

The following letter has been received by the mayor, regarding the work of the two former police officers, Bryson and Cochran, who offered their services to the flood stricken area:

"The Mayor, Waynesville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

"During the past week your two men have been serving with me in Louisville, Ky.

"The services of these men have been almost beyond praise. They have proven themselves to be members of a highly efficient police force in their willingness to serve in this emergency."

"It has been an honor for me to have been associated with them.

Very respectfully,
Major LYN G. ADAMS,
Supt. Pennsylvania State Police,
Highland Police Building, Building,
Louisville, Ky."

Bryson and Cochran returned during the week from Louisville, and state while conditions are much improved, there is a tremendous amount of work to be done to bring the situation back to normal.

75 Subscriptions ---

Since last Thursday, 75 subscriptions have been paid to The Mountaineer.

27 of these were new.
48 were renewals.

Another indication of The Mountaineer's increasing popularity.

What's Going On In Our Capitals

IN WASHINGTON (By Senator Robert R. Reynolds.)

Perhaps no legislation in American history has aroused such universal interest and affects so many individuals as the Social Security Act passed by the last Congress. From the very first it was, and is now, an experiment in meeting one of the most pressing problems of the age—the problem of enabling workers to build annuities toward the day when they are beyond the age of profitable employment insurance and equally as important, to extend aid to the needy aged, to the blind and to dependent children.

Obviously, no legislation of such scope could be perfect in all its details. Actual administration has developed loopholes and weaknesses. More will be found and corrected. Legal battles may be anticipated, particularly with regard to those phases of the act pertaining to retirement annuities and unemployment insurance. Out of it all will come a stronger and better plan for the future.

But the public assistance features are based on the long-standing principle of Federal-aid to the states. The Federal Government is giving the machinery and funds to help the states aid their needy. The states themselves, through state laws, must put the machinery in motion.

In the brief space of this article, I shall endeavor to answer a few of the many questions that have come to me with regard to one phase of the act, that which relates to assistance for aged persons who are needy. One question stands out.

Why must we have at this late date some form of Federal assistance for (Continued on page two.)

IN RALEIGH (By Dan Tompkins.)

Swiftly and unexpectedly the liquor issue came to a head in the House of Representatives, and the advocates of county option on the establishment of ABC stores, such as are now operating in eighteen of the one hundred counties won a complete victory, assuring that the stores will continue to operate in those counties, and, in the event the ABC stores advocates win another victory in the Senate, other counties can operate similar stores, under state control, should they so desire, but all under dual control of counties and state.

The two liquor bills, introduced by Mrs. Hutchins and others, providing for a state wide referendum, which would, in the event the senate voted against liquor, have done away with present liquor stores and the sale of wines and beer; and the Hanford bill, which was passed by the House, were both reported out of Judiciary committee No. 1 at the same time. Motion to begin immediate consideration was made, and the question was on the adoption of the minority report on the Hutchins bill. Debate waxed warm and continued throughout a day. Had the minority report been adopted the people of North Carolina would have now been headed towards a referendum, and possible Sahara dryness. And the minority report came close to adoption. The liquor stores advocates from the East combined with the votes of Cooper, of Cherokee, Patton, of Macon, Ledbetter, of Jackson, and Cabe, of Haywood, polled a 58 to 56 vote against the minority report. Had either one of the gentlemen named voted for the referendum, there would have been a tie, and Speaker Cherry would have had to untie the deadlock. Advocates of the state wide referendum (Continued on page 3)