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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1937

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE IN COUNTY

Criminal Term Of Court Adjourned Late Wednesday

Market Practically Cleared. July Term Was In Session Only Four Days

The July term of criminal court adjourned here about four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after practically clearing the docket of cases. Court in session only four days this year.

Judge Hall Johnson, of Asheville, came on the first day of court, on Monday, July 12, and adjourned until July 19. For the first three days this year, the court has been disposing of cases in quick order, with a large percentage of the defendants entering pleas of guilty.

Among the cases disposed of this week up to Wednesday morning, included the following:

Jarvis Caldwell, house breaking and larceny of \$20 worth of property, was given a year for judgment.

Ed Hampton, forgery, given two years, one of 12 months, and one of 15 months in the state prison.

John McIlure, driving drunk, fined \$100 and costs.

Marie Medford, carrying concealed weapon, judgment continued until September-December term.

Woodrow Smith, given 7 years in the state prison on three counts, assault, battery and larceny of automobile.

Frank Burnett, given 5 years in the state prison for house breaking, and 12 months for larceny of automobile.

Earl Pressley, given 12 months suspended sentence for assault with a deadly weapon, upon payment of \$100.

Louis Carnish, 3 years in state prison for house breaking and larceny.

Osborne Foster, 18 months in state prison for house breaking and larceny.

Clifford Harrell, reckless driving, given a 60-day suspended sentence.

Marvin Thomason and Earl Thomson, given 9 months suspended sentence for larceny.

Hubert Warren and Hubert Gibson, given 3 years each in state prison for house breaking and entering.

Wise, was fined \$50 and costs for violation of prohibition law.

The following divorces were granted: Justice Clark vs. Homer Clark.

M. G. Leatherwood vs. Nora Mae Leatherwood.

Dorothy Clouse vs. Avery Clouse.

James W. Bennick vs. Mildred Bennick.

Bessie Bugg vs. Oscar Bugg.

Nina Arrowood vs. Jake Arrowood.

There will be no more parking on the grass from the court house driveway, if the county commissioners have their way about things. They are now placing on the edge of the grass driveway, signs, which call attention to the fact that it is \$2 fine to run a car on the grass of the court house lawn.

Mrs. Adora Rayne and her nieces, Miss Adora and Miss Josephine Holtz, left by motor during the week for an extended trip through the West and the Canadian Rockies.

The writer was assigned to spend a half day in court in order to get first hand information of what goes on during a term of criminal court. She spent Tuesday afternoon "at the bar" and her version of court proceedings will interest you.

The Young People's Leadership Conference which began July 13, will continue through Saturday. More than 500 are in attendance. Earl Brewer, of Ansonville, N. C., has been elected president of the group for the ensuing year. Linwood Blackburn, of Fayetteville, N. C., and Miss Bronna Nifong, of Winston-Salem, are council members elect from the North Carolina and Western North Carolina conferences respectively.

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Grand Jury Urges That Name Be Put On Court House

The grand jury in their report to the court here Monday, recommended that the inscription, "Haywood County Court House" be placed over the front door of the building, together with the date of erection. The report also contained a recommendation that window facings and frames be painted.

All the institutions controlled by the county, as well as county offices were reported in good condition.

The grand jury urged that 2 girls and 3 boys, now inmates at the county home, be placed by the commissioners in private homes. There are at present 40 inmates at the county home, 15 men, 14 women and 11 children.

Mayor Sends 11 To Roads From Court

11 Arrested Over Week-End On Charges Of Being Drunk; 7 For Traffic Violations

The heaviest mayor's court docket in several years was disposed of this week by Mayor J. H. Way, Jr., when 11 were brought before him Monday charged with being drunk over the week-end.

On Friday, several others appeared before the mayor, and Monday he sent 11 to the roads. He explained that some of the defendants appeared in court about every week, and that he was ending it for a year for most of them.

Three negroes were sent to the roads for a year on charges of operating a disorderly dance hall and selling liquor.

A visiting woman in town, was fined \$25 for reckless driving, and her companion, a man, was fined \$9.60 for being drunk. The charge was preferred after she had hit a car on South Main street.

Kenneth Stealy was fined the cost for \$8 for violation of traffic laws.

J. R. Morgan Named As County Attorney

The board of county commissioners have named J. R. Morgan as county attorney, to succeed W. T. Hannah, who has been confined to his home for several months on account of a lingering illness.

Mr. Hannah has served several terms as county attorney.

Mr. Morgan has previously served in the capacity to which he was recently named, and is also attorney for the town of Waynesville and the town of Clyde. He is the senior member of the law firm, Morgan and Ward.

Miss Helen Sisk is on an extended visit to relatives in Suffolk, Va. While in that section she will go to Manteo, where she will attend the Virginia Dare celebration.

Largest Crowd Ever To Assemble At Lake Junaluska Gathered There On Last Sunday

Noted Opera Singer To Give Concert Friday Evening At Lake Auditorium

(Special To The Mountaineer.) The largest Sunday congregation ever gathered in the Methodist Assembly auditorium, it is believed, was present Sunday morning when Bishop U. V. W. Darlington preached under the auspices of the Church-wide Pastors' Conference. The sermon by Bishop Darlington marked the close of a notable five-day event, marked by large crowds to attend the morning and evening addresses and take part in the open forum discussions.

Registration revealed all Protestant branches in attendance. Four outstanding religious leaders appeared on the speaking platform: Dr. Albert E. Day, of Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Halford E. Luccock, of Yale University; Dr. Hornell Hart, Quaker, from Hartford School of Religion; and Dr. W. T. Watkins, of Emory University.

It was voted to hold a similar conference at this place next year.

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At Lake Friday Night



Rosa Tentoni, noted Metropolitan Opera Soprano, will be heard in concert at Lake Junaluska, on the night of July 23 under the auspices of the Methodist Assembly. Miss Tentoni is the first in a concert series which will bring Oscar Shinsky, violinist; Florence Brown, pianist; and Paul Althouse, Metropolitan Opera tenor, to Lake Junaluska this summer.

County Teachers For Coming Term Named By Board

Few Changes Made In Group Of Haywood Teachers. Gain Of 2 For Traffic Violations

Jack Messer, superintendent of education, announced this week, the list of teachers for the schools in the county for the coming year.

The list does not include the teachers in the Canton schools.

(Waynesville District.)

High School

M. H. Bowles, C. E. Weatherby, E. White Mease, W. C. Allen, Evelyn Underwood, Martha Mock, Carl Ratcliff, Ethel Craig, Margaret Ashton, Mrs. Johnnie L. Kellett, Mrs. Lucy Jones, Mrs. Grace Stamey, Bessie Boyd, Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Hester Ann Withers, Louise Edwards, Jesse C. Brown, Owen Corwin.

Elementary Schools

Homier Henry, Ellen Louise Killian Queen, Mrs. Samuel Knight, Maye Burr Moody, Queen Justice, Eva Pinkney Leatherwood, Daisy Boyd, Sara Margaret Burch, Mrs. Eva Price Cole, Mayne Love Leatherwood, Mildred M. Medford, Mary Emma Massie, Ernest McCracken, Deborah Fisher Limer, Mrs. Ova P. Ferguson, Fannie Pearl Felmet, Frances Robeson, Lois Harold, Mrs. Sam Queen, Annie D. Kirkpatrick, Frank Ferguson, Jr., Mary Stringfield, Claud Rogers, Elizabeth Henry, Emily Palmer, Mildred Crawford, Lula Patterson, Annie Ledbetter, Dudley Moore, Stephanie Moore, Mrs. Frances Messer, Mary Rathbone, Mrs. Evaline Fulbright, Annie Roe Ferguson, Lawrence Leatherwood, Nell Campbell, Theda Garrett, Margaret Perry, Ruth Moody, Julie Boyd, (Continued on back page.)

Local Baptists To Hold Picnic-Meeting At Ridgecrest

Teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday school, accompanied by all department members through the intermediate department will gather at Ridgecrest, Tuesday, July the 27th, for an all-day meeting and a picnic dinner.

This particular day has been designated as North Carolina Day by the officials of the Baptist organization, hence the Waynesville Sunday school choose this as a day for all workers and members to attend.

Transportation will be furnished by private cars and will leave the Baptist church at an early hour on the morning of the 27th. It is estimated that about one hundred members of the school will make the trip.

Democratic Leaders To Meet Tonight At 8

Jerry Rogers, president of the Young Democratic Club of Haywood county has announced a joint meeting of the county executive committee and the county convention committee, to be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the commissioner's room at the court house.

The meeting is being called for the purpose of setting the date of the county Democratic convention and working out the details of the program. Tentative plans at present are to call the convention some time the first of August.

GOES TO SUMMER

LeRoy Davis left Tuesday for Summer, S. C., on a business trip. He is expected to return on Friday.

A Half Day In Court

BY HILDA WAY GWYN

A half day spent in court . . . if you are looking for diversion . . . try it . . . You'll find yourself going up and down the scale of human emotions . . . you will be amused . . . you will be indignant . . . you will be disgusted . . . and no doubt you will be a bit sad . . . if you stand in with the solicitor get yourself a seat up with the lawyers and the prisoners . . . and take in the show . . . from the ground floor . . . you'll find yourself before you know it philosophizing about life . . . and wanting to tell someone just how this rotten old world ought to be run . . .

The informality of the whole proceeding is astounding to the uninitiated . . . the ease with which justice is dished out . . . and the law takes its course . . . it is breath taking to those who have heretofore regarded the law with such awe . . . lawyers one minute hobnobbing as the best of buddies . . . glaring . . . the next . . . as if they could

cut each other's throats . . . and literally doing so . . . in words . . . witnesses absent . . . cases called . . . no one concerned present . . . cases held over until next term . . .

Judge A. Hall Johnson, of Asheville, . . . well known and liked in these parts, presiding . . . in a gray suit with a sober black tie and belt . . . a bit restless . . . showing that often the cases dragged too slowly for him . . . his mind anticipating the arguments . . . calling down a well known attorney . . . when he asked a witness, who had just admitted taking four drinks in one evening, when he took the fifth . . . the Judge . . . interrupting . . . "Young man, after the fourth you don't count 'em . . .

Solicitor Queen with specks "old-lady-fashion" on his forehead . . . goin' after 'm . . . John knows the art of cornering a witness . . . and making them admit the worst . . . whether guilting . . . the next . . . as if they could

Town Seeking To Refund \$76,000 In Street Bonds

Weaver Not Alarmed Over Proposals To Change Parkway

W. L. Hardin, Sr., Secretary Of Congressman Weaver, Says "Things Look Bright"

"Congressman Weaver is not the least bit alarmed over the proposal to change the route of the Blue Ridge Parkway," said W. L. Hardin, Sr., secretary of Mr. Weaver, who is spending this week here.

"Secretary takes 100 per cent for us on the original route, and we feel satisfied that he will not change his mind," Mr. Hardin continued.

Monday, Mr. Hardin received a wire from Mr. Weaver stating that the House had passed his bill which provided for the Cherokee Indian and Park Service to exchange lands, in order that the parkway might go down Soco Creek, starting in at Soco Gap and go on the reservation.

The entire Cherokee tribe will vote on the question in September. The question being whether to exchange the land they now own along Soco Creek for better lands within the park. Mr. Hardin said the Indians would gain at least \$75,000 by taking the offer of the park lands.

"Mr. Weaver is devoting all his time and energy in building up this section of the state," Mr. Hardin said. "He is getting together all influences he can to carry out all original park plans."

When questioned as to Mr. Weaver's park bill which provided that the National Park Service take over the park when 400,000 acres had been acquired, Mr. Hardin answered that it was now being worked on. Mr. Cammerer, director of all National Parks, is taking the attitude that he will not accept the park until the original 428,000 acres have been acquired. The park now has 403,000 acres with clear titles, and \$750,000 is needed with which to buy the remaining 25,000 acres.

Mr. Hardin looks for this session of Congress to adjourn early in September, and believes the Senate will vote in favor of the President's Supreme Court bill.

It is also Mr. Hardin's opinion that something definite will be decided upon regarding the formal acceptance of the park during this session. Mr. Weaver recently discussed the matter with Mr. Cammerer, and pointed out to him that the bill which he had introduced and had passed, made it a law that the park be accepted when 400,000 acres had been acquired. On the other hand, Mr. Cammerer maintains that he promised those who contributed five million dollars to the park that it would not be completed until the original 428,000 acres had been acquired.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld, two daughters, Miss Corinne Wagenfeld and Ruthie Wagenfeld, and Mrs. W. T. Huff spent Sunday in Gastonia as the guests of friends.

Citrus Grower And Wife From Isle Of Pines, Here Until Storm Season Ends

Mr. and Mrs. Diller Find This Section Quite A Contrast To Their Island In Cuban Waters

To see Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Diller hike up the hills of this vicinity, one would think they were typical mountaineers, but the truth of the matter is they are enjoying a two month's vacation while waiting for the storm season to pass over their home and large citrus groves on the Isle of Pines, 90 miles from Havana, Cuba.

This is not their first visit to Waynesville, but it is their first stay, and so far, they are having a delightful time, except for the fact that Mr. Diller does not have a flower garden in which to pass away spare time, according to Mrs. Diller.

Mr. Diller is a large grower and shipper of grapefruit and oranges. He sells most of his fruit on the New York market, while some goes to England, but the recent tax imposed by the British government makes it impractical to look on the British Isles as the ideal market.

The grapefruit crop grown by Mr. Diller is picked about the first of

Plan Would Not Decrease Indebtedness, But Would Keep Up Credit Standing

A plan has been submitted by the town officials to the holders of \$76,000 in street bonds for refunding the street bonds that matured from February 1, 1936 to March 1, 1939. The bond holders have been tendered 19 and 20-year refunding bonds at the same rate of interest, with the bonds callable on any interest date.

The town officials set out in their plan that it has been impossible for the town to meet the principal maturities on the street improvement bonds since October 1, 1935, because of the heavy maturities, and the slow collections of street assessments.

Final decision to ask for a refunding of the street bonds was made when an act was passed by the 1937 legislature materially slowing up street assessment payments.

The plan has been approved by the local government commission and sent to all bond holders.

The town is paying interest on all light and water bonds, it was pointed out.

The bonds are bearing interest at 5, 5 1/2 and 6 per cent.

Troy Wyche, town accountant, pointed out that the plan would not mean a saving to the town, but would merely keep up the credit standing. The indebtedness of the town is now approximately \$485,000, and is as follows:

Water bonds \$178,000
Street bonds 276,000
Bond anticipation notes 31,000
Total \$485,000

Mr. Wyche is now working on the 1937-38 budget to submit to the town board, and the new tax rate will be worked immediately after the budget is adopted. Mr. Wyche would not say what he believed the new tax rate would be, but intimated that there would not be any reduction from the present \$1.60 rate.

J. R. Morgan, town attorney, assisted Mr. Wyche in working up the refunding plan to submit to the bond holders of the street bonds.

Clyde Gives New Bonds In Refunding Of Town Debt

The aldermen of Clyde have signed bonds for \$58,000, and \$6,330 in past due interest, in a refunding plan which is already effective. The officials started work on refunding their past due bonds a year ago and just got them completed.

Under the new plan, the aldermen must provide a sinking fund to take care of the bonds.

The bonds for the past due interest are due in five years, and bear 2 per cent interest.

The bonds totaling \$58,000 are due in 25 and 26 years, and the rates of interest were fixed at 3 per cent the first five years; 4 per cent the second 5 years; 5 per cent the third 5 years, and 6 per cent thereafter.

This transaction was handled by the town accountant, Troy Wyche, and town attorney, J. R. Morgan.

U. S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU

Waynesville Cooperative Station H. M. HALL, Observer

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Thursday	85	62	00
Friday	88	61	00
Saturday	89	64	03
Sunday	84	63	01
Monday	82	59	00
Tuesday	80	67	1.32
Wednesday	77	58	11

Highest for week, 89. Lowest 58. Highest since June 1st, 90. Lowest 42. Average maximum for week 83. Average minimum for week 62.

(Beginning next week, a comparison will be made of Waynesville's reports and those from throughout the cotton belt.)