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Seventeen Lose Drivers License, As Criminal Court Get Underway

Murder Cases, Out-Of-Wreck, Will Be Heard During The Term

Seventeen persons were fined \$50 and their driver's licenses revoked during the three days of the November criminal court convened here on Monday by Judge Wilson Warlick, of Asheville.

There were around a dozen cases of same offense pending trial yesterday afternoon, that will be heard during the week. Those losing their driver's licenses were: Robert C. Case, Fish, Roy Berry, Weaver Wade Gahagan, Jr., James McClure, Rankin Ferguson, Rattler, Fred Walter, Q. M. Kippe, Bill Flynn, Queen, Donald Medford, Grady, Hugh Russell, and Lee Gibson, charged with driving drunk, was sentenced to three months and suspended for a year.

Three cases to be tried for driving intoxicated include: Walter, George Gibson, Ardy, Grady Duckett, Lee, William C. Mann, Wil Monroe, and C. D. Ford. A jury was drawn and the trial begun in the case of the charges Lester Bramlett, with manslaughter, during the term yesterday. It was held by court attaches that trial would continue for several days.

One grew out of a head on collision of the car driven by Bramlett with that of Harry Richardson, of New York, in the latter's wife, Mrs. Richardson, was instantly killed and others injured. Officers at the time of the wreck last night at 10:30 on September 7th, at the intersection of (Continued on page 8)

Salvation Army Sends Supplies To England

Last week the Mountain Division of the Salvation Army sent off several boxes and a large number of garments to stricken England. Supplies were made by the Mountain Division in the vicinity of the Mountain Division of the Salvation Army under the direction of Adjutant Brown, who has organized workers into groups to sew for Europe.

Seventeen Directors For Chamber Of Commerce To Be Elected By Tuesday

Ballot will begin on Saturday. Seventeen directors for the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year with the new officers to take office on December first.

The ballot containing 31 nominees has been prepared, and is available at the three voting places in the community—Chamber of Commerce office, Waynesville; C. N. & Co., Hazelwood, and Junaluska Supply Co., Lake Junaluska. The ballot which is printed elsewhere in this newspaper, may also be obtained from the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ballot will continue through Monday and until six o'clock on Tuesday, it was announced.

All nominees have never served on the board before, and President J. W. Killian, said the nominating committee had in mind getting "new blood" on the board to carry on the work of the organization.

Heads Boosters



Ralph Prevost Is Named President Of Boosters Club

The Hazelwood Booster's Club brought to a close its fourteenth consecutive year with the election of officers on Thursday evening at their annual meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church. Ralph Prevost was elected president and E. L. Armour was elected secretary. Frank Compton was re-elected treasurer and J. E. Shields, retiring president, as is the custom, will serve as vice president. Directors are: Ralph Summerrow, Dr. R. Stuart Roberson and Jerry Rogers.

The club went on record as approving that a stop light be placed at the intersection of Brown Avenue, Church street and Main street and appointed a committee to meet with the board of education to see that school zoning signs are placed where needed. Serving on this committee are: L. N. Davis, Lawrence Leatherwood and E. L. Armour.

Captain Howell Given Gold Medal By Masons

In a ceremony sponsored by the Masonic Lodge of Los Angeles, Calif. the Grand Master of the State of California, presented to Captain Aiden Howell a gold medal for membership. The medal had been sent from the Waynesville lodge to the California official for presentation to Captain Howell.

Haywood Men Get Four Big Bears

Two bear hunts staged by local men during the past week, netted four bears, all of a good size. C. N. Allen and party returned Wednesday morning from the Linville section, where they bagged a 350-pound bruin in a two day hunt. Five or six hunters shot at the bear, so the actual killer was undetermined.

Last week-end, W. A. Bradley's party brought back 3 bears from their two-day hunt in the Sherwood Forest section. Vernon Hill killed a 175-pound one, while Robert Boone got the choice bear of the hunt, a 300-pounder and Mark Hannah a 175-pound one.

Officers For Haywood Medical Society Will Be Elected Tonight

The Haywood County Medical Society, of which Dr. R. Stuart Roberson is president, will meet with the staff of the Haywood County Hospital at the nurses' home on Thursday evening, November 21.

Dr. J. L. Reeves, of Canton, will be in charge of the program. The organization will elect officers at this meeting.

Palmer Polled Total Of 8,539

In giving the official tabulation of votes, The Mountaineer made an error in reporting the total for Glenn C. Palmer, Democratic candidate for House of Representatives. Mr. Palmer's official total was 8,539. The figure given last week was about 200 less than this. This newspaper regrets that the error was made.

Fire Department Called Out 4 Times Friday To Sunday

Two Alarms Came Within Five Minutes Of Each Other

From 9:15 a. m. Friday morning through Sunday morning, the fire department was called out four times, and in each case serious damages were averted by the quick and efficient service rendered by the firemen.

The first call which came at 9:15 was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller on East street. The fire had caught from the kitchen flu, which resulted in around \$125 in damages to the roof of the house. The second call came five minutes after the first—to be exact 9:20 from the home of John Wesley Lee colored, whose house in colored town had caught from a defective flu. One of the children received severe burns and the house was damaged to the extent of \$100.

The third call came at 3 p. m. the same day from the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee on Walnut street, where the roof had caught from sparks from a chimney. The damage was estimated at \$100.

The fourth call, which came at 3:30 on Sunday morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis was the most serious blaze resulting in around \$600 in damages.

Mrs. Davis was awakened by smoke and gave the alarm, which was answered at once. The blaze which made considerable headway in the kitchen, having caught from the electric wire of the front door bell which extended back to the kitchen, was soon brought under control. The damage was confined to a large extent to the kitchen and pantries.

Commissioners Hold Last Meeting For 1939-40 Term

The county board of commissioners, Geo. A. Brown, Jr., chairman, R. T. Boyd, and Frank M. Davis, who have served the county for the past two years held the last meeting of the board on Monday of this week.

They ordered that a bond for tax collector J. R. Ferguson be secured from the American Security Bond Company, so as to take care of the unexpired position of the present tax collector, otherwise the day was marked by routine matters.

Representatives from all the twenty odd chapters in the district will be present. The degree teams of Asheville and Swannanoa, will give demonstrations of initiation and other chapter work.

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Five Coons "Treed" In One Catch



T. C. Davis, and son T. Frank Davis, of Iron Duff, "treed" five coons in one tree on Utah Mountain on Monday, November 4th. Reading from left to right: T. C. Davis, Frank M. Davis, Sebe Bryson, T. Frank Davis. The dog is "Jack" one of the two Davis hounds used in the coon hunt.

Haywood Tobacco Crop Estimated To Be 700,000 Pounds

Two Hundred Are Expected 23rd For OES District Meet

Around two hundred women are expected on Saturday for the annual meeting of the eleventh district of the order of the Eastern Star which will be held in two sessions, one starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the other at 7:30 in the evening.

Mrs. Leola Byerly, worthy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Lois B. McNeal, district Grand Deputy, both of Asheville, will be among the distinguished out of town members who will attend.

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Burley Referendum Will Be Held On Saturday The 23rd

Edwards And Case Given 2 Years In Federal Prison

Faye Case Was Released On Two Years Suspended Sentence In Asheville Federal Court

Jack Edwards and Linzie (Red) Case, who were tried in Federal court last week in Asheville, before Judge E. Yates Webb, were given two years in federal prison on charges of transporting more than \$5,000 worth of jewelry belonging to others into another state.

Faye Case, wife of Linzie Case, who had been arrested at the same time the men were, was released on a two years suspended sentence.

The three were arrested last month in connection with the disposal of a bag of jewelry belonging to Davis-Smith, local jeweler, which had been left accidentally by Bryant Smith, manager of the firm on the night of August 17th.

The loss remained a mystery until the latter part of October when the jewelry began to show up in the pawn shops of Asheville, and eventually led to the arrest of the three. Case and his wife here, and Edwards in Newport News, Va.

The two men are now being held in the Buncombe county jail, but sometime during the coming week will be taken to the Federal institution in Chillicothe, Ohio, where they will serve their sentence.

A preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner W. T. Shelton was held here the week before the trial in Asheville, and the three were bound over to court under a \$1,000 bond for each of the men and a \$500 bond for the women.

Mercury Drops To Eleven On Friday

Haywood along with the rest of the nation got the first taste of wintery blasts last week-end, when the official mercury here dropped to 11 degrees on Friday. The high for the week was 61, according to Quimby Kipp, official weather observer for Waynesville.

Numerous pipes and cars were reported frozen by the sudden drop in temperature, but the warm sun of Sunday soon thawed things out.

Thanksgiving Service To Be Held At Baptist Church

The Rev. H. G. Hammett, recently called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church here from Great Falls, S. C., will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon at the annual union service to be held in his church at 8 o'clock Thursday morning.

Other ministers assisting in the service will be the Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church; the Rev. McBlain, rector of Grace Episcopal church, and Dr. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Two Waynesville Boys Awarded Degrees As American Farmers

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1,400 Growers In Haywood Urged By Farm Agents To Vote In Election

POLLING PLACES IN COUNTY DESIGNATED

County Agents Have Spent The Past Two Weeks Holding Township Meetings

Tobacco growers all over the country will vote in a referendum on marketing quotas on Saturday, November 23rd. For the past week the county farm agents have been busy holding meetings over the county, explaining the questions that will be decided upon in the election on Saturday.

There are 1,400 farmers in Haywood County who grow tobacco, but in the last burley referendum only 500 of this number voted. J. C. Lynn, county agent, is urging that the growers cast their ballot this year in view of the importance of the situation.

The following have been designated as polling places for the election: Beaverdam; Canton Chamber of Commerce office; Clyde school; Crabtree school; Fines Creek, Fines Creek school; Iron Duff, old school house; Ivy Hill, Taylor Ferguson store; Jonathan Creek, Rock Hill school; Pigeon, Cecil and East Fork, Bethel school; Waynesville, court house; White Oak, Presbyterian church.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and will close at 5:00 p. m.

The following questions and answers will give much of the desired information about the burley situation and the issues to be settled in the election on Saturday:

Q. What questions will be on the ballot? (Growers will vote on three questions.)

A. (1) Are you in favor of quotas for three years? (2) Are you opposed to quotas for three years, but favor the quota for one year? (3) Are you opposed to quotas?

Q. What was the 1939 burley production?

A. 394,800,000 pounds.

Q. What is the carry-over?

A. Stocks on October 1, which amounted to 750 million pounds. This exceeds the carry-over a year ago by 66 million pounds.

Q. Would approval of quotas in the November referendum have any effect on the prices burley growers get for their 1940 crop?

A. Yes. The market for the 1940 crop will be strengthened if buyers are assured that the total supply will not be further increased by a large 1941 crop.

Q. What will be the effect on prices if quotas are not approved?

A. The prospect of excessive production will tend to depress prices to growers. Without quotas, both old and new growers can be expected to expand production, which will require further cuts in allotments to old growers, both under the Agricultural Conservation program and marketing quotas.

Q. If quotas are rejected, can a large crop be expected in 1941?

A. Yes. Without quotas a 1941 crop of 400 million pounds is likely (Continued on page 8)