

Civil Term Of Court Adjourns After Two Days

Number Of Cases Disposed Of During The Brief Term Of Court Under Judge Nettles

The January term of civil court, which convened here on Monday morning with Judge Zeb V. Nettles, of Asheville, presiding, adjourned at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. While the docket was cleared of a number of cases there were several non-suited or carried over to other term of court.

In the case of Johnson versus Mrs. Felder and Mr. Johnson, a compromise before the case was called. Judge Nettles is the jury a summary of the case and the jury returned the verdict without leaving their seats in the box.

The case grew out of an automobile accident. Joyce Johnson, year old child, through his best friend, his father, G. W. Johnson, a verdict of \$4,000 for damages and physicians fees for injuries received while attempting to cross the highway in front of his home in Canton last August, when struck by a car which was driven by Mrs. Lawrence Felder, of Canton.

In the case in which Bryant B. business manager of a local firm, was seeking damages amounting to \$20,000 from Max Polinsky and his wife, Selma Polinsky, of Asheville, for alleged injuries to the May of Haywood Superior court. The case grew out of the theft of jewelry valued at \$20,000 to \$30,000. When it came up for trial Tuesday Judge Nettles ruled a defense motion asking a bill of particulars specifying persons hearing the alleged damage language and the places and they were said.

In the case of George Casey versus Coca Cola Bottling Company, Asheville, was non-suited, due to the fact that a number of witnesses at Asheville failed to appear. They claimed that he suffered physical disabilities from drinking a coca cola from a bottle he discovered after he had half of its contents, contained a small mouse. He is seeking \$10,000 in damages to his health.

In the case of Ario Hunter, ver-over Clark and Amos Hunter involving a livestock feeding pact, the judgment gave Ario the right to recover \$100. Amos Hunter, and Grover Hunter is to credit Amos Hunter \$100, and the costs of the are to be equally divided between Amos Hunter and Grover Hunter.

In the case of Swann Hendrix versus the Western Union Telephone Company, involving a telephone which was delayed in delivery, the case was continued.

In the case of Jones, in his case against McCracken, involving a cat-dog was rendered a judgment of \$100.

In the case of Junaluska Supply against B. J. Sloan was continued, with the plaintiff tax-guests of the court. The plaintiff gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme court. In the case of the Junaluska Company against B. J. Sloan, involving the plaintiff a note, the plaintiff secured a judgment of \$265.80.

In the case of C. A. George versus R. Moore, the plaintiff received judgment against the defendant for \$88.00.

In the case of Hardin Price versus C. Clark, which grew out of an appeal from the magistrate's Clark is to recover \$15 of amount paid to the magistrate for the balance.

In the divorce cases were granted to Wilma Campbell Phelps, John Phelps, Irene Kohler from Marzell Hubbard, Ball from J. L. Ball.

L. Walker Of Canton, Passes

Wood Walker, 56, assistant of the Canton division of Champion Paper and Fibre Co., died at an Asheville hospital Tuesday night at 11:45 o'clock after a week's illness with heart trouble.

Survived by one sister, Mrs. O'Mara, of Hollywood, Cal. Funeral services were conducted at the Wells Funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday by the Rev. W. R. pastor of the First Methodist church and the body was sent to the home at Cincinnati, Ohio.

To Take Office



After noon today, J. M. Broughton will become governor of North Carolina, succeeding Clyde R. Hoey, who will return to private life in Shelby, leaving for Mr. Broughton a comfortable balance in the state treasury, a very efficient working organization and a contented public of the state.

Mr. Broughton will take the oath of office today noon and immediately thereafter deliver his inaugural address.

Mercury Drops Down To Eleven

For the second time this winter, the mercury here dropped to eleven degrees.

The day before—Sunday and again on Tuesday, the silver liquid slipped down to 16 for three of the coldest days of the winter.

The week's report as compiled by Q. M. Kipp, official observer, is as follows:

Jan	Max	Min	7 p. m.	Precip
1	62	39	52	
2	56	48	50	0.60
3	50	32	34	0.19
4	42	19	36	
5	34	16	25	
6	37	11	30	
7	40	16	30	

Mean maximum 46
Mean minimum 26
Mean for week 36
High for week 62
Low for week 11
Mean for 7 p. m. 37
Below January normal 3
Precipitation for week 0.79
Below January normal 0.06
Precipitation since Jan. 1, 1941 0.79
Deficit for year 0.06

Defense Mechanics Course is being Offered At Bethel

A defense mechanics' course in the operation, care, and repair of tractors, trucks, and automobiles got underway at Bethel Monday night of this week with twenty-eight out-of-school youths between the ages of 17 to 25 enrolled.

The course is being taught by Hugh Cathey and George S.amey under the general supervision of I. A. McLain, vocational teacher at Bethel school, who organized the courses. The classes are being conducted in Mr. Cathey's garage, and possibly some instruction will be given in the school shop as the course progresses.

The hours of instruction are 6:30 to 9:30 each week-day night, except Saturday. The course will run at least eight weeks and is offered free.

Mrs. S. C. Satterthwaite has returned to Atlanta, after spending several months in town at her home and with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest L. Withers.

Funds To Help Greeks Will Be Sought In Community-Wide Drive Here Friday

Starting tomorrow morning and lasting through the Saturday the 11th, an intensive drive for contributions to the local Greek relief fund will be made by a committee of citizens of the community headed by J. R. Boyd, chairman.

The sponsoring committee feeling that the worthy cause will have a strong appeal to the people of this section are optimistic over the amount that will be raised, and hope that every person in the community will give something.

The committee met Tuesday night and were the dinner guests of C. A. George, formerly of Greece, now a citizen of this country and a World War veteran, at his cafe. Plans were formulated for the drive to be made for funds. Those wishing to make donations are asked to leave them either with Mr. Boyd at the First National Bank, or give to any member of the committee made up of

County Farmers Make Good Start On 1941 Program

To Date Haywood Farmers Have Used Twice As Much Lime As Any Other County Under AAA

Haywood County farmers have used twice as much lime under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation program to date as any other county in North Carolina, it was learned yesterday from the county farm agent's office.

Starting in November of 1940, there have been delivered 3,500 tons of lime to Haywood County farmers under the farm delivery system, which is being inaugurated this year. Deliveries will continue until October 31 of the current year.

Orders are being taken practically every day through the farm agent's office, and it is expected that over 7,000 tons will be used by May of this year.

Orders are being filled as they are placed so the farmers wishing lime for spring crops should place their orders now, according to the farm agent.

Lime may be used on any crop on the farm. The recommended rate is 1 to 2 tons per acre, except for special crops such as alfalfa, sweet clover, and other similar types, in which cases the rate is increased to 4 to 6 tons.

Triple superphosphate is also available. Haywood County has a monthly allotment of about 50 tons and orders will be filled as they come in.

Farmers desiring to use triple superphosphate on grass or pasture in the spring should place their orders now. Triple superphosphate obtained through the AAA program can be used only on grasses and clover on pastures established. That is, phosphate cannot be used on small grain or row crop regardless of what crop is to follow.

There is no freight charge on AAA phosphate. The farmer is only required to pay for the hauling of the phosphate from the railroad to his farm. The recommended rate of phosphate is 200 pounds per acre. Farmers are urged to use phosphate on pastures, and in all cases where it has been applied the results have been for decided improvement.

The demonstration farmers' records show that the best results have been obtained on pastures with one ton of lime and 200 pounds of triple superphosphate.

Mrs. Alley Will Direct Birthday Party Groups

Mrs. Doyle Alley and Mrs. Raymond Fuson, of New Bern, have been appointed as state directors for the women's activities of the annual campaign to raise funds with which to "fight infantile paralysis" in observance of the birthday of President Roosevelt.

Parties will open on January the 15th and continue to January the 30th, with the majority of the balls being given on the 30th.

Mrs. Alley left yesterday for Raleigh, to attend a meeting with Dr. Julian Miller, state chairman. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Fuson to complete details and plans for the women's activities in North Carolina.

Any individual, club or organization desiring to sponsor a "home party" for adults or for children will receive information from Mrs. Alley.

The following: Jonathan Woody, W. Roy Francis, R. V. Welch, W. Curtis Russ, Chas. E. Ray, Jr., C. N. Allen, L. M. Richeson, Bill Prevost, Mrs. D. D. Alley, Mayor Whitener Prevost, of Hazelwood, Mayor J. H. Way, Jr., and Mrs. T. L. Gwyn.

At the meeting on Tuesday night Mr. George pointed out the great need at this time for relief in Greece, and the fact that the funds would be sent from here to New York and sent immediately to the stricken areas.

Plans were made to have the drive announced in all the churches of the community on Sunday and at all social and civic group meetings during the coming week, as the need to raise the funds at once is so urgent.

It was also decided to print the names of all the donors and amounts contributed, in the paper.

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In Raleigh



GLENN C. PALMER assumed his duties for the second time as representative of Haywood County in the state legislature which convened at noon Wednesday. Mr. Palmer said before leaving Waynesville that he did not have any local bills in mind which he would introduce in the 1941 session.

Short Session Is Expected Of '41 Legislature

Mull Named Speaker Of The House As Legislature Convened Wednesday Noon

The North Carolina General Assembly opened its 1941 session at noon Wednesday by formally electing Odus M. Mull, of Shelby, as speaker of the House, and John D. Larkins, Jr., of Trenton, as president pro tempore of the senate.

The legislature, which convened was expected to be short—from 60 to 90 days—and more of the members were agreed that they would go home as soon as they could.

Balancing the budget, of course, will be one of the principal items. The advisory budget commission will recommend what is reported to be the biggest budget in the state's history. Figures are kept secret until the budget actually is submitted.

Other important items sure to face the legislators:

1. Liquor. Several organizations have passed resolutions asking the legislature to authorize a statewide referendum on the liquor question. The eastern half of the state was expected to protest any such proposal.

Program for Schools

2—Schools. The legislators have been asked to provide a retirement plan for teachers, pay increases, a nine-months school term, a 12-year school, and to raise the age of compulsory attendance to 16 years.

3—Roads. There have been increasing demands that North Carolina's roads be more completely modernized. Proponents of newer arterial highways and improved farm-to-market roads point out that the state's roads are becoming obsolete.

4—Industry. It has been recommended that the legislature set up a "defense commission" in Washington to secure additional industry for the state under the national defense program.

5—Reapportionment. The 1940 census gave the state another congressman, and it will be up to the legislature to provide a 12th congressional district. A delegate-at-large has been proposed, but the suggestion has not been received favorably. One proposal was that the most populous district—the 10th—be divided to provide a district composed of Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Burke, Mitchell, Yancey and McDowell counties.

Many Other Matters

Dozens of other items are sure to come up in the legislature but it was believed those were the most important. The sales tax is sure to come under fire but, if any changes are made in it, it probably will be to lift it from necessary foodstuffs. The highway patrol may have its powers broadened because of mobilization of the national guard.

Safety Director Champion Fibre To Address Lions

Clyde Hildebrand, safety director of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, of Canton, will address the members of the Lions Club at their regular meeting to-night in the Welch Memorial building of the Baptist church.

According to the president of the club, Alvin Ward, the entire program will center around the subject of "Safety."

New C. Of C. Board To Elect Officers At Meet On Friday

The newly elected board of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock Friday night in the chamber office in the community building.

The purpose of the meeting is for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the general working organization of the board.

The outgoing board will also present a report of the activities of the past year and give a complete financial statement of expenditures covering the period.

Members of the new board and the groups they represent include: Industry, R. B. Davenport, Bill Prevost, and William Chambers, Jr.; Merchants, Felix Stoval, Bill Ray, and Harold Massie; Agriculture, J. C. Lynn, and R. N. Barber, Jr.; Business and professional, Marion T. Bridges, Paul L. Davis, J. W. Killian, James S. Queen; Hotel, C. A. George, and Mrs. Grady Boyd; Automobile service, Spauldon Underwood, and Dill Howell.

G. F. Boston Well Known Lumberman Dies At Home Here

Last rites were conducted at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning for George Franklin Boston, 66, well known lumberman, who died at his home here on the Howell Mill road at 4:30 a. m. on Monday, after an extended illness. The Rev. W. L. Hutchins superintendent of the Methodist district, officiated. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were the following: J. E. Barr, J. C. Rose, Chas. C. Francis, D. V. Phillips, W. O. Ross, and M. T. McCracken.

Mr. Boston, a native of West Virginia, came to this section from Arkansas in 1919. For nearly 20 years, he had been associated with W. Granville Taylor, prominent lumberman of Asheville, who was among those from out of town attending the funeral Tuesday.

Mr. Boston was in charge of a lumber mill in the vicinity of New Bern, when he was taken ill more than a year ago, returning to this section early last spring.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louella Shadrer Boston; one daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Boston Balentine, of Waynesville; one brother, T. J. Boston, of West Ac on, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Edgar Wilson, of Cairo, West Va.

Commissioners Have Busy But Uneventful Meet

The county commissioners at their regular fortnight meeting here on Monday spent the greater part of the day in revising the jury lists.

They also approved the appointment of Gertwood Smathers, of Canton, as the assistant electrical inspector for Haywood County. The appointment was made by Robert Hugh Clark, who was appointed inspector by the commissioners at their last meeting.

Lions To Select Hi-School Junior Lions Each Month

The Lions Club at a recent meeting decided to set aside one night each month as scholarship night.

At this time two high school students who have made outstanding grades in their school work will be presented as the "Junior Lions of the month."

A boy and girl will be selected each month. At the meeting the club will present them some small emblem in appreciation of their scholastic merit. No student will be selected more than one time regardless of grades.

Carleton E. Weatherby, principal of the high school and athletics coach, will serve as chairman of this program for the club.

Two Haywood Pastors On District Program

The regular quarterly conference of Baptist ministers of the district will be held Monday with the Cullowhee church. Among those from Haywood taking part on the program are: Rev. H. G. Hammett, of Waynesville, and Rev. W. B. Sprinkle, of Canton.

Rev. Mr. Hammett will speak on "Sabbath Observance," while the topic assigned Rev. Mr. Sprinkle is: "Andrew Clubs for 1941."

Highway Accidents Cost County \$24,500

Report Shows 5 Killed And 27 Injured On Haywood Highways During 1940



Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax is Britain's new ambassador to the United States, succeeding the late Lord Lothian. The appointment was seen as an indication that Britain considers the Washington post of equal importance with a cabinet portfolio.

James S. Queen County Chairman President's Ball

James S. Queen has recently been appointed as county chairman for the president's birthday ball, which is scheduled to be held on Thursday evening, January the 30th.

The appointment was made by Dr. Julian Miller, of Charlotte, who is serving as state chairman of the president's birthday parties, which will be given for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund.

The various committees serving under Mr. Queen will be announced at a later date.

NYA Hospital Project To Be Sponsored With Fourteen Girls Employed

A hospital project has recently been approved for this county, according to Mrs. Jimmie Boyd, Jr. county NYA supervisor. The project which is being jointly sponsored by the State Board of Health and State NYA, will employ 14 girls.

The girls will be assistants to the nurses in the Haywood County Hospital and will work entirely under the supervision of the trained nurses. They will have no duty and two will be assigned to the nurses home as housekeepers.

As soon as the girls are available and sign up, the project will start. Each girl will work 80 hour each month and will be on duty two weeks out of the four, with 7 on duty at one time.

During the past month the NYA roll in the county has increased from 36 to 160, according to Mrs. Boyd. The roll is composed of both boys and girls and are engaged in a variety of projects.

AAA Committeemen Of County Will Attend Meeting In Asheville

The county farm agents, the chief clerk, the county committee members, and the chairman of each township committee of the Agricultural Conservation program, will attend a meeting to be held in Asheville, on Wednesday the 15th.

The purpose of the meeting is for discussion of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation program, and to give instruction on the 1941 burley acreage quota law.

Following the meeting all township committeemen will be called in for an all day meeting on the 1941 program and tobacco acreage quotas for 1941.

There are 39 AAA committeemen in Haywood county, and each one is expected to attend the meeting next Wednesday.

GOING TO NEW YORK

Mrs. C. J. Reece plans to leave Sunday for New York where she will spend a week buying spring merchandise for Massie's Department Store.

IN RALEIGH

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Gwyn are attending the inauguration of J. M. Broughton today, and tonight will attend the formal Governor's ball.

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Accidents on the highways of Haywood during 1940 cost \$24,550, according to the report of the state highway patrol in their annual statement just released.

This cost is based on the average cost of \$125 per accident, and \$3,000 for each death and itemized as follows:

5 Fatalities	\$15,000
27 Personal injuries	3,375
Actual property damage	4,775
Stock (2 mules)	400
Total	\$24,550

The reports on the 27 accidents were based on those reported to the Highway Patrol and in excess of \$10 damages.

The annual report for Haywood is as follows:

Accidents investigated	27
Arrests made	17
Cases not prosessed	2
Cases continued	3
Fines imposed	\$225
Forfeitures	\$500
Costs imposed	\$169.60

Amount defendants required by court to pay victims or beneficiary, \$4,725.

Actual property damage \$5,775

Fatalities 5, (1 died later partly as result of accident).

Personal injuries - 27

Stock killed, 2 mules

The report further showed that 84 per cent of all accidents occurred on U. S. Highway 19 and 23 (Asheville highway) and four of the five fatal accidents were within half mile of a town. Two-thirds of the accidents happened between 2 and 10 p. m.

An interesting part of the report was that half of the accidents were caused by some form of reckless driving and five were caused directly by drunken driving. Three were caused by a child or other pedestrians walking into roadway into the path of on-coming vehicle.

Accidents were reported every month, with the high mark coming in August, with March, April, October and November having 1 each.

January	2
February	3
March	1
April	1
May	1
June	4
July	2
August	5
September	3
October	1
November	1
December	2

New Band Group Organized From Saxette Students

A new band is being organized in the elementary schools of the Waynesville district under the supervision of L. T. New, Jr., band director.

The band will be composed of the saxette students who started work last fall. Counting the newly organized group, there are now 4 separate and distinct bands in the Waynesville district schools.

Regular rehearsals of the new group composed of 20 elementary students, and any additional student planning to join the group is requested by the band director to get in touch with him at once.

With the continued training of new groups, as the members of the main band graduate there will be plenty of trained students to fill the ranks.

Farmers Urged To Sign Up For 1941 Program

Eighty Haywood county farmers have already received their 1940 Agricultural Conservation checks, according to the county farm agents' office records.

All checks can be delivered by April if the farmers will sign their applications for payment as notified.

Every farmer who wishes to take part in the 1941 program must make out a farm plan. This plan will be made at the same time the application for payment is signed.

Farmers are asked to watch the mail for schedule of meetings to be held in each community for the signing of applications.

Ralph Prevost, sales manager of the Ureagusta Manufacturing Company, left Thursday for Chicago where he is attending the semi-annual furniture market. He will remain there several days.