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CASES ARE HEARD IN COURT THIS WEEK

Adjourned For Week On Wednesday

The October term of Civil Court was in session here this week with Judge W. H. Bobbitt of Charlotte presiding. The following cases were heard:

Divorces granted:
Dovie Belle Winton vs. R. E. Winton.
Ruth McBrayer vs. R. E. McBrayer.

Dovie Mae Woodby vs. Carl Woodby (annulment).
Mittie McIntosh Embler vs. A. C. Embler.

Goldie Roland Wilson vs. Charlie Wilson.
Other cases:

R. C. Shook vs. Vera Roberts McMahan, judgment of non suit.

Pearlman Rail Road Salvage Co. vs. R. A. Peake, judgment of non suit.

Virginia Rathbone Jarrett vs. Farmers Federation, Inc. Judgment for \$1500.00.

Court adjourned for the week on Wednesday afternoon so that the judge and some of the attorneys might attend the State Bar Association meeting in Raleigh. It will reconvene on Monday morning.

FUNERAL RITES FOR FRANK GREGORY, 23, OF BUCKNER

Funeral rites for Frank Gregory, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gregory of Buckner, who was killed instantly in a car accident in Winston-Salem Saturday night at 7:20 o'clock, were conducted Monday afternoon, October 14, at 2:30 o'clock at the Bethel Baptist church in Madison county. Rev. R. D. Ponder, Rev. S. L. Ponder and Rev. W. J. Ballard officiated.

Active pall bearers were Arthur Duck, Mannon Beavers, Norman Rice, William Ray Matthews, Dwight Ray, and Clifford Ray.

Flower girls were Gladys Ponder, Joyce Briggs, Estelle Ponder, Vessie Walden, Lillian Ferguson, Okla Ponder, Harriet Robinson, Geneva McMahan, Sue Fairchild, Kathleen Ballard and Fay Rice.

Mr. Gregory is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gregory, two sisters, Mrs. Lesley Ponder and Miss Relda Gregory of Buckner, four brothers, Paul Gregory, of Spartanburg, S. C., Ralph, Clyde, and Grover Gregory, of Buckner.

Burial was in the Radford cemetery at Buckner. Holcombe funeral directors, of Mars Hill, had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Press Atkins of Ramseytown has returned to his home from the Marion Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Wayne King came up from Greensboro where he is employed and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb King.

Mrs. Ted Morgan spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Perkins at Elk Park.

DEMOCRATS HOLD PARTY RALLY; BULWINKLE SPEAKS

The Democrats of the county held their pre-election rally at the court house here on Wednesday evening. W. E. Anglin, chairman of the executive committee, presided.

Major A. L. Bulwinkle, representative to Congress from the district, was the speaker of the evening. He reviewed the achievements of the democratic party in both state and nation and spoke especially of the plans which are now under way for the complete defense of the United States. Mr. Bulwinkle forecast a democratic victory on November 5.

Candidates on the county ticket spoke briefly, and leaders in the party were recognized.

Following the rally, the speech by President Roosevelt in Philadelphia was heard by special arrangement.

REGISTRATION BOOKS

Those voters who registered before the May primary will not have to register again but all who did not register during that period of registration will be required to do so now in order to vote in the general election on November 5.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MACK BYRD

Mrs. Mack Byrd passed away at her home on Jacks Creek Friday, October 18 following an extended illness. She was 90 years old on October 10.

Funeral services were held at the Byrd cemetery Saturday morning with Rev. Zemrie Jamerson officiating, assisted by Rev. J. S. Folger of Burnsville. Burial was in the family cemetery there.

Surviving Mrs. Byrd are the following children, W. C. Byrd of Jacks Creek, Mrs. J. A. Peterson of Burnsville, Mrs. Margaret Honeycutt of Jacks Creek, Mrs. Oma Bailey of Erwin, Mrs. Althea Byrd of Oklahoma, Sam and Dave Byrd of Oklahoma, George and Levi Byrd of Texas.

Mrs. Byrd had lived in Yancey county all her life.

DANGERS OF AUTUMN DRIVING CITED BY HOCUTT

Some of the dangers of fall driving were pointed out this week by Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division, who said more people are killed on the streets and highways of this state the last three months of the year than are killed during any other four months in the year.

Last year, the fall traffic death toll for North Carolina was as follows: October, 102 deaths, November, 103 killed, and December, 109 killed.

"The fall months are the danger months of the highways," said Hocutt, "and

BURNSVILLE P. T. A. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Burnsville Parent-Teacher Association held the regular meeting at the school building on October 15. Mrs. R. W. Wilson, president, was in charge.

Reports were heard from committee chairmen and a number of items of business voted on.

Mrs. H. G. Bailey was in charge of the program with the subject, "Intelligent Citizenship". Guss Peterson spoke on "How Citizenship Is Taught in School", and B. M. Tomberlin discussed "School Spirit". Mrs. Joseph Young gave a reading.

Mrs. Justice's 1st grade and Mrs. Wray's 6th grade tied for the attendance banner.

BEAR SEASON OPENED IN COUNTY MONDAY

Prospects Indicate A Fine Season

The open season for hunting bear in the county opened on Monday, October 21 and from reports all indications point to an unusually good season. At least one bear has been killed on the Wilson property at Pensacola in the first hunt of the season there.

The Threadgill property on Cat Tail Creek has been leased to the Marion Rod and Gun Club, it is reported.

Yancey county has become an increasingly popular section for bear hunting during the past few years, and more inquiries have been received this year than ever before, according to E. A. Wilson of Pensacola.

Bald Creek News

Rev. J. N. Snow of the Methodist church here left Monday morning to attend the Western Carolina Conference at High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burton are here for a few days' visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hensley and Miss Winnie Fred Hensley of Asheville spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Hensley and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hensley and Bernice were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Edwards.

Hope Edwards, Doris Gibbs, Martha Evans and Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan were over from Cullowhee for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hughes, Miss Era Hughes and their guests, Miss Maud Hughes and Mr. Horton attended the Gilkey Dedication at the Game Refuge Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Waycaster visited her mother, Mrs. Elbert Proffitt, last week.

Miss Mozelle Carter is able to be out again after an operation.

Glenn Proffitt and Edd Pate left Monday with a party to hunt bear. Hope they have the good luck to



(R. H. Crouse, Agt. V. J. Goodman Asst. Agt.)

Meetings have been held in each township in the county to elect committeemen to assist in promoting the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program in Yancey county. The chairman of each township committee was designated as a delegate to the county convention to elect the county committee. Delegates were R. O. Riddle, Wayne Ray, Geo. Robinson, I. T. Bailey, Dewey Silver, Clifford Hensley, John P. Woody, R. A. Radford, J. A. Hannum, J. B. Briggs and Rex Lewis. The county convention was held at the County Agent's office in Burnsville Saturday morning, October 19th and the following farmers were elected as county committeemen: R. A. Radford, chairman; J. A. Hannum, vice chairman; R. O. Riddle, regular member; J. B. Briggs, first alternate; John P. Woody, second alternate.

Following are the township committees: Burnsville, W. B. Hensley, D. Z. Styles and E. E. King; Cane River, A. P. Hensley, H. J. Gibbs and W. T. Tomberlin; Egypt, Rex Lewis, Earle Hensley and C. S. Randolph; Ramseytown, Lester Peterson, J. Will Higgins and Willard Randolph; Green Mtn., I. T. Bailey, T. L. Renfro and R. C. Howell; Jacks Creek, J. B. Briggs, R. F. Peterson and M. W. Anglin; Crabtree, Dewey Silver, Bis Young and Brant Ray; South Toe, Geo. Robinson, Sam Ballew and Chas. C. Robinson; Pensacola, Wayne Ray, U. S. Allen and C. W. Robinson; Prices Creek, Clifford Hensley, Mosco Towe and S. R. Hensley; Brush Creek, John P. Woody, C. W. Sparks, G. D. Robinson, R. H. Crouse was elected secretary of the Association and Louise W. Higgins was elected Treasurer.

DR. CLARKE TO PREACH

Rev. Dumont Clarke, of Asheville, who has been appointed by French Broad Presbytery as Moderator of the Yancey field until a pastor can be secured, will preach at the Burnsville Presbyterian Church at the 11 o'clock hour, Sunday morning, October 27th.

bring back a bear.

W. B. Wilson attended the Singing Convention at Democrat Sunday.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DAVID WILSON

Funeral services for David Wilson were held at the Burnsville Baptist church on last Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Services were conducted by B. M. Tomberlin, principal of Burnsville High School, Rev. J. S. Folger, pastor of the Burnsville Methodist church and Rev. Smoot Baker, pastor of the Burnsville Baptist church. Burial was in the McCracken cemetery.

Active pall bearers were Charles Watson, Samuel Wilson, Selwyn Hensley, William Higgins, Arney Fox and Welzie Riddle, Jr. Honorary pall bearers were Reece McIntosh, Frank Watson, Frank King, Homer Jarrett, Delzie McIntosh, Bruce Westall, John Hensley, Wood Butner, Brady Fox, Craig English, Mack Thompson, D. R. Styles, Roy Ray, Ferrell McCurry, Edwin Powell.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, one brother, John Wilson of Burnsville, two sisters, Mrs. Harry R. Taylor and Mrs. John Blue both of Laurinburg, N. C.

Drowned On Fishing Trip
A letter received by the family from Lawrence N. Davis, sheriff of Mercer county, Ohio, gave an account of the circumstances of Mr. Wilson's death. The letter says:

"He (David) with his crew manager, R. F. King, hired a boat and rowed to pier about one fourth mile from shore where they began fishing. The rough waves broke the boat loose from the pier and David jumped into water about 10 feet deep to catch the boat.

"The waves carried the boat farther away, and he called to King who dived in but took a cramp in his leg and returned to the pier where he was picked up by parties on shore who saw his plight.

"Immediate search was begun for David but the body was not located until 9:00 p. m. whereas the drowning took place about 5:30 and all hope was gone. The lake was quite rough as the wind was very strong; this together with rain hampered the two state and four individual boats from making a quick recovery.

"We are very sorry when such tragedies occur and usually they happen to people who are not acquainted with the treachery of the lake in high storms."

Mr. Wilson had been employed for some weeks by the Periodical Publishing Company of Columbus, Ohio.

DANCE WILL BE GIVEN ON NOVEMBER 2ND

The dance which the Burnsville Woman's Club will sponsor will be given on Saturday night, November 2. The date was announced as October 22 but was later changed.

GILKEY PARK AND LODGE ARE DEDICATED

Formal dedication of the Gilkey Memorial Park and Gilkey Memorial Lodge took place Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. More than 300 persons gathered at the lodge for the exercises, preceding the unveiling of a bronze plaque bearing Mr. Gilkey's likeness in relief and mounted at the lodge entrance.

The Memorial Park and lodge are dedicated to the late J. Q. Gilkey of Marion who for many years was active in the promotion of wild life and forest conservation.

The dedicatory address was made by Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal. He reviewed the life of Mr. Gilkey whom he termed "one of the most loyal and faithful builders of the state."

It was Mr. Gilkey more than any other man, the speaker said, who helped to launch and carry through to completion the Mt. Mitchell enterprise, now recognized as one of the most valuable developments in our whole conservation program.

The lodge, erected over a period of years following 1934, is located on the Game farm near Busick. It is constructed of native stone and timber at an elevation of 3,100 feet about four miles southeast of the peak of Mt. Mitchell.

It is used as conference quarters for members of the board of conservation and development, game protectors and other officials.

AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY HOLD MEETING

The Earl Horton Post of the American Legion, and the Auxiliary, held the regular October meeting at the club house on Tuesday evening, October 22. The Post Commander Oscar L. Young, presided.

A round table discussion of problems now confronting the National government and of services which the Legion Post might perform, was held. The Post voted unanimously to assist in any way possible with the national defense program.

Plans were discussed for the observance of Armistice Day in Schools of the county. Appropriate exercises are planned for this occasion.

Delegates were named to attend the district meeting which will be held in Waynesville on October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummitt spent the week end with relatives here.

Ensign Harry Crowdy of the naval aviation service, now stationed in Panama, was the guest of friends in the city last week end.

Mrs. Oscar Ferguson, Mrs. A. C. Angel and A. C. Angel, Jr. of Swiss spent Sunday in Johnson City.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO MEET NOV. 12

The Board of County Commissioners will not meet on the first Monday, November 4. The following Monday, November 11, is a legal holiday. The next regular meeting of the County Commissioners, therefore, will be held on Tuesday, November 12th.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EALY AZOR TINDALL

Funeral services for Ealy Azor Tindall, 87 years of age, were conducted last Friday afternoon by Rev. W. J. Baker. Mr. Tindall died Thursday morning following an extended illness. For some time he had made his home with his son in law, Worley Blalock.

Active pall bearers for the funeral were Ben Styles, Orvil Smith, Ruford Cooper, Brisco Wilson, Zeke Blankenship, Worley Blalock.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mrs. Anna Blalock, three children, Mrs. Mamie Thompson of Union Mills, S. C., Lee Tindall of Greenville, S. C. and Charlie Tindall of Linton, Ind.; one brother, D. C. Tindall of Beaverdam, S. C. Mr. Tindall was a member of the Baptist church which he joined in early manhood.

Burial was in the Styles family cemetery.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY METHODIST ORGANIZATIONS

The Woman's Bible Class met with Mrs. W. K. Boone on last Thursday afternoon. An unusually large number of members were present.

During the business session the election of officers for the coming year was held and the following were elected: President, Mrs. Troy Ray; Secretary, and Treasurer, Mrs. Ransom Higgins; Teacher, Mrs. Fred Proffitt; Assistant Teacher, Mrs. Charles Young.

Rev. J. S. Folger gave a resume of the Bible study book he has been teaching "Jesus and Social Redemption".

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Banner and Mrs. McMahan.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will observe the Week of Prayer during the first week in November. The Mildred Ray Circle will join the older group for this observance.

During a recent meeting of the Worker's Council of the church school two new officers were added, Mrs. T. M. Swann as teacher of the Susannah Wesley class of intermediate girls and Mr. Byrd Gillespie as assistant secretary.

Dr. W. B. Robertson will teach the Woman's Bible Class on next Sunday morning.