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MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY

55 Criminal Cases Docketed Monday For Judge Tartar

Some 55 cases, ranging from child desertion to murder, will be on the criminal docket when Judge Tartar opens Monday, at Mt. Vernon.

Probably the most important case on the agenda will be the retrial of the Glen Martin murder case. The trial ended in a hung jury in the last term of court. Martin is on trial for the pond party in the Three Links area of the county last year. The trial is scheduled for July 18.

Another retrial, a civil case, is scheduled during this term of court. A suit against George Wren of Boone, the outgrowth of a truck-auto wreck, is scheduled for July 24.

Other cases scheduled during this term of court are: Eugene Smith, assault and battery; Siegel Hall, untaxed whiskey in possession; Hayes Allen, grand larceny; Willie Scott, flourishing deadly weapon; Carl Ramsey, concealed weapon.

Paul Gillis, unlawful conversion; Clyde Mullins, storehouse breaking; Emmanuel Hurd, operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent and grand larceny; Lizzie McClure, malicious shooting and wounding; Harvey Langford, false pretenses; Leo Mitchell and Mrs. Leo Mitchell, robbery; Paul Milburn, uttering a forgery; Charles Almond, false pretenses.

Elsie Coffey, selling mortgaged property; Cassie Jones, public drunkenness; Mary Taylor, selling mortgaged property; Loran Sanders, detaining a female; Charles Mack, detaining a female; Harold Renner, operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent and grand larceny; Junior Sandusky, reckless use of fire arms.

Ray Young, breach of peace and operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent; David Kidwell, assault and battery and concealed weapon; Chester Owens, grand larceny; Morris Middleton, breach of peace; Gene Centers, William Gifford and Dewey Bingham, malfeasance in office; Glen Rogers, disturbing religious worship; Chester Sower, carnal knowledge of a female; Estel Anglin, false pretenses; Frank Owens and Walter Ingram, stealing timber; Gene Lowery, false pretenses; and 22 cases of grand larceny.

The jury list for the term is as follows:
Benton Stokes, Vernon Cummins, Earl Ponder, Wm. A. Balinger, Martha Carpenter, Russell Payne, Hubert Berry, Bradley Brock, Charles W. Lewis, Opp Lawless, Ed Baker, Eugene Harris, Robert Smith, Joe L. Abney and Wm. Harrison Spire.

Raymond Sargent, Esker Jones, Pauline Mullins, John Ross, Jesse Mason, Clell Mullins, Leonard Thomas, Thelma Bullock, Edgar Leese, Ed Tackett, Thomas C. Berry, Donald E. Smith, Carrie Parson, Frank Croucher and Amos Bowman.

Lester Fugitt, Robert Hanes, Billy Wolfe, John F. Taylor, Jack Clifford, O. C. Graves, Elmer Alcorn, Logan Renner, Bud Cameron, Karl Curtis, Nicholas, Charles F. Lewis, Bell, Charles E. Bullock, Fred Hayes and Tom Burdette. John F. Brannaman, James Adams, Robert Thomas, James H. Lambert, Otto Mullins, James F. Saylor, Fannie Abney, Roscoe L. Cable, Henry Shell, Glenn Ponder, Charles W. Collins, Del A. Scott, Wm. Daugherty, Joe Blackburn and Harrison Mink.

Lion's Elect Webb; Contest Winners Told

Dr. R. G. Webb has been elected president of the Livingston Lion's Club for the coming year. Charles Parsons has been chosen secretary.

The Lion's Club amateur contest netted \$800. The money will be used to purchase spectacles for children in the Livingston area who cannot afford them.

Contest winners were: First, Marcella Begley, Berea; second, Linda McGuire, Orlando; third, Hubert Smith, Livingston.

Mail Rates Upped For Few Items

As most residents already know, the Post Office Department has increased some mailing rates.

The fees on new insured rates are 10 cents up to \$10; 20 cents from \$10 to \$50; 30 cents from \$50 to \$100, and 40 cents from \$100 to \$200.

Certified mail is up from 15 cents to 20 cents. Money order fees are: 15 cents for a money order valued up to \$5; 20 cents for a money order valued from \$5 to \$10, and 30 cents for an order from \$10 to \$100.

Return receipts showing to whom and when delivered are 10 cents. Return receipts after mailing showing to whom, and where delivered are 35 cents. Request after mailing showing to whom and when delivered are 25 cents.

Restricted delivery applicable to registered mail, certified mail, and insured mail for more than \$10, a fee of 50 cents. Special delivery and air mail including air parcel post, not more than two pounds, 30 cents; two pounds, but not more than 10 pounds, 60 cents.

Business reply mail: business reply cards, 4 cents; business reply envelope, 5 cents; other business reply mail, 2 cents per piece plus postage. Special handling fees: not over 2 pounds, 15 cents; from 2 to 10 pounds, 35 cents; over 10 pounds, 50 cents.

The listed increases in rates are not all that went into effect, but they constitute those which are used most at Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston.

Regular letter, parcel post and air mail letters did not change.

Woman Shot At Richmond

A bullet wound suffered by Mrs. Martha Ann Patsy Robinson Rice, proved fatal Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rice, 37, a former resident of Boone County, died at Pope Hospital, Richmond.

Charged with murder and lodged in the Madison County jail was Tom Woolums, 52, of Richmond.

Woolums told police that he shot Mrs. Rice when she got into an argument over how to roll and tie a mattress. They were packing household goods for movement to another house. Police said Mrs. Rice told them shortly after she was wounded that Woolums shot her.

Mrs. Rice was a native of Madison County. Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Goebel Edison, Richmond; her father, Tommy Robinson, Kingston; a brother, Marshal M. Robinson, Madison County; a sister, Mrs. George Norton, Indianapolis, Ind.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, at Tates Creek Holiness Church. She was buried in Richmond Cemetery.

Moore Finishes Course

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The seven-week course included classroom and practical training in engine repair, track and body maintenance and parts supply.

Moore, a mechanic in the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment's Company C, entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Fort Knox. The 19-year-old soldier was graduated from Livingston High School in 1936.

Norton Promoted

John Lafayette Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton, has recently been promoted to sergeant. Norton is stationed with the Air Force in France. His wife is with him. Sergeant Norton graduated from Mt. Vernon High School.

Council Hears Traffic Arrest Complaints



ACCIDENT SCENE
—The Vehicles Were Demolished—

Tractor-Car Crash Hurts 2

REA FARM SHOW SET FOR McKee

Farm and city folks alike are already making plans for a big red letter day coming up in the next few weeks.

The date: July 17. The event: The annual Meeting and Electric Farm Show of the Rockcastle County Rural Electric Cooperative.

The place: Bond Memorial Park, McKee. The charge: All free and open to the public.

Folks have been attending this annual event for many years now and every year the crowd gets larger. And the Farm Show itself gets bigger and better every year.

Headlining this year's cast of top-flight professional entertainers is Duncan the magician who combines magic with good clean comedy. Cornille's Dog Show is an act that will be delightful for both young and old. These dogs, who do practically everything that talk, are considered some of the best canines in the business.

Emceeing the show will be ventriloquist Peter Rich who, aided by his Irish Oscar, has delighted audiences from coast to coast.

Also on the bill are the popular Beauty, Talent and Handicraft contests.

The top finalist in the Beauty Contest, sponsored by General Electric Supply Co., Louisville, will receive an engraved silver meat tray and an engraved silver plate to Louisville in September, where she will compete for the state title at the State Fair. The second-place girl in the local contest will receive a matched necklace and earring set.

Robert E. Lawrence Buried At Brodhead

Robert E. Lawrence, 77, of Brodhead, died at the Rockcastle County Baptist Hospital June 28.

Mr. Lawrence is survived by five daughters and three sons: Herbert, Virgil and Rubie Lawrence, all of Brodhead; Mrs. Ruth Shivel, Mrs. Ethel Owens and Mrs. Addie Hasty, of Brodhead; Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, London; and Mrs. Margaret Cox, Louisville. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jane Johnson, 28 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted June 30 at the Brodhead Baptist Church with Bro. Johnson and Bro. Roth officiating. He was buried in Piney Grove Cemetery, Watson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

SIGN UP DAY FRIDAY FOR SWIMMERS

Youngsters in the county who want to take swimming classes at the Somerset pool may begin signing up tomorrow at the Kentucky Utility office.

The classes, sponsored by the Meridian Woman's Club, are for children between eight and 17, and will run from July 22 to Aug. 2.

The first 44 children to sign up will be allowed to take the course in swimming. The only other day, besides July 12, to sign up will be July 19. The youngsters may sign up between 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.

A bus will be on Main Street at Brodhead at 8 a. m. and at the park at Mt. Vernon at 8:30 a. m. each day. Two members of the club will go along with the children each day. Cost of the 10 classes is \$0.75.

Mule Kicks Boy

Ronald Cox, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox of Three Links, is reported in a fair condition at the College Hospital after a mule kicked him in the face. The accident happened Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McLemore and family were at Brindle Ridge, Sunday.

No Free Salk Vaccine For First Series Shots

There is no more free Salk polio vaccine for first inoculations at the Rockcastle County Health Department, Dr. Walker Owens reported this week.

He reported persons who have already had the first shot free, due to the lack of vaccine, no new series of shots can be started.

Immunization day at the local department is Friday. The clinic is open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

In a memorandum to all health departments, William F. Lamb, director of the State Division of Local Health Services, said:

About 15 persons complained to the Mt. Vernon City Council Friday night of police activities in the city and got a pledge from the Council to study the question.

The Council was presented a petition signed by some 100 persons, part of them residents and part from the county, complaining of arrests and fines levied against tourists using U. S. 25 and U. S. 150. The petitioners also complained that police are spending too much time in certain areas of the town. It asked the Council to instruct police to use discretion in making an arrest and to consider the seriousness of the offense.

To complicate matters for the Council, some residents were at the meeting to complain there is not enough police protection in the city, especially between 4 a. m. and 6 a. m.

One of the spokesmen for the petitioners, service station owner Tom Coffey, declared he would not accuse police of operating a speed trap but that "Vernon" was getting the worst name in the State for traffic arrests.

"I was threatened and abused by a resident of Mt. Vernon, Tenn., when I visited there recently because of a fine levied against the persons when he was at Mt. Vernon. Many of my customers are going elsewhere. I don't know whether they are being fined or not, but I do know they scared to come through Mt. Vernon," Coffey said. He also stated after a 4 a. m. police arrest on Thursday night, "you could carry the town off."

Mt. Vernon has one police car and two policemen. A report by Police Judge Leonard Langford shows 94 persons fined in June. Of the 54 fined, 18 were fined for traffic offenses of various kinds.

Mayor Roy Cummins told the group he could tell a policeman who to arrest and who not to arrest. He also noted Judge Langford's report and said he did not see a speed trap in 19 arrests and fines in a 30-day period.

Chief Waldon Wilson told the Council all persons stopped are not fined.

He said only about one-fourth of those stopped were fined. He stressed to the visitors he would continue to do his duty and that he was already giving many motorists the benefit of the doubt.

The mayor then polled the Council on their feelings in the matter.

Jack St. Clair: "I think Wilson is doing a good job. I think he should continue to open up as he has been."

Bob Jasper: "I think he has done a good job. But we do hear complaints that too many motorists are being stopped. I guess those fined are guilty, but there are still these complaints."

Jess Cummins: "There's an awful lot of criticism. I don't know what to do about it." (Continued on page 4)

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