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## ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE AFFECTING STOKES COUNTY

**Three Terms of Criminal Court Yearly—Board of Education Cut to Three Members After Present Members Terms Expire—Road Board Also Cut to Three Members Effective Now—Price Paid For Capturing Stills Reduced To \$10 and Same Price For Capture of Each Operator—Justices of Peace Are Appointed.**

Representative C. C. McGee paid."

has this week kindly furnished this paper with copies of the acts passed by the recent General Assembly which affect Stokes county, and a synopsis of each follows:

### Three Criminal Terms of Superior Court Yearly.

Effective now an act was passed giving Stokes county a third term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases. The date for the extra term is fixed in the law for the same day on which the summer civil court has been held and the date for the civil term has been moved up one week, making the criminal term begin on the ninth Monday before the first Monday in September, which falls on the first Monday in July. This necessitates the summer civil term to begin on the second Monday in July.

### Board of Education Cut To Three Members After First Monday in April, 1931.

The county Board of Education, which is at present composed of five members, is cut down to three members after the terms of the present members expire, which is on the first Monday in April, 1931.

### County Highway Commission To Have Only Three Members, Effective Next Monday.

Effective at the next meeting of the county Highway Commission that body will have only three members instead of five, as at present. The personnel of the commission will be as follows: W. Sanders Hart, James W. Young and J. W. Kiger. One of the members of the commission must act as secretary without extra compensation and the Sheriff shall act as treasurer without additional compensation. The commission shall not meet more than 12 times each year, and vacancies occurring in the commission shall be filled by the executive committees of either the Democratic or Republican party, according to the party affiliation of the person vacating the office.

### Fee For Stills Reduced To \$10 and Same Price For Operators.

For "every complete copper still, including cap and worm," seized by officers of the county the sum of ten dollars shall be paid by the county commissioners; provided, "that it shall be in the discretion of said commissioners as to how and when the provisions of this act have been complied with as to whether or not said fee shall be

The same act also authorizes, but does not require, that the county commissioners may in their discretion pay ten dollars to Stokes officials for the arrest and conviction of each person engaged in the manufacturing of intoxicating liquors in the county, provided, that when such fees are paid they shall be included in the bill of cost against the defendant.

The above act is effective at once.

### Calendar For Criminal Terms Of Court Shall Be Printed and Distributed.

The solicitor of this district is required to prepare and have printed and distributed a calendar for all criminal courts of Stokes, after the manner that civil calendars are prepared, setting cases for certain days of the term, and all defendants and witnesses shall be subpoenaed to appear on said days, and witnesses shall not be allowed any fees for appearance prior to the day on which said cases are set.

### Solicitor May Be Paid For Extra Terms Of Court.

The county commissioners are empowered in their discretion to pay the solicitor for prosecuting criminal dockets of court when extra terms are held, the compensation not to exceed \$150 per week, or the board may designate some other competent attorney to prosecute at such terms on behalf of the State and pay him a like sum.

### Justices of the Peace Appointed For Term of Two Years.

James W. Talley, Quaker Gap township.  
L. L. Lowe, Big Creek township.  
C. C. Campbell, Peter's Creek township.  
W. A. Sullivan, Yadkin township.  
Elkin Smith, Sauratown township.  
J. R. Caudle, Yadkin township.  
Jas. B. Joyce, Danbury township.  
N. J. Howe, Peter's Creek township.  
G. C. Shelton, Peter's Creek township.  
Gilmer Mabe, Peter's Creek township.  
Gaston Meadows, Yadkin township.  
J. M. Fagg, Beaver Island township.  
J. R. Hartgrove, Meadows township.  
Tom Spencer, Peter's Creek township.

## NEW HIGHWAY PATROL LAW

**Best It May Hope to Do Is Pave Way For More Effective Legislation—Force Is Too Small.**

Raleigh, March 24.—North Carolina's highway patrol act which soon is to become effective with 37 officers on the highways, 36 of whom work under a captain, is to be more educational than political, in view of persons connected with the state highway commission.

The physical difficulties of patrolling the immense mileage of the state with only 37 men lends to the view that the best the patrol may hope to do is to diminish accidents and deaths and incidentally to "sell" the patrol idea well enough to win the next general assembly, most likely the present one, and in the "selling" to get a force somewhat after the fashion of Pennsylvania's, the crack traffic organization of the world.

The general assembly had difficulty getting any sort of a patrol act and for once the senate took orders from the house. The legislature was slow to go into the patrol business at all. The danger of creating another huge political machine was ever present and this consideration more than all others stood the bill back. It had no chance whatsoever in the 1927 general assembly. The fear there of a vast political power balked everybody. The same timorousness was here at the opening of the session and neither the legislature nor the government was very keen to put such a force on the roads.

Long before the legislation was enacted Governor Gardner was besieged by friends of the older day, sheriffs and other officers who were with his excellency in his great contest of 1920. Many of these officers have lost out. They have been beaten in primaries or defeated at the regular elections. But always they have been officers and they find it hard to let go. Governor Gardner was very uncertain about the highway patrol. Of one thing he was very sure; it ought not to be composed of discredited officeholders and broken down politicians.

There is yet no official declaration from the highway commission, however fragments dropped from its environs indicate that this patrol is going to be composed of young men who know how to ride a motorcycle and therefore how to patrol. There are three very well known Raleigh men who are in the mind of the commission for captain and one in Wilmington. There are many applicants for positions. The commission is hearing all that it can. It is listening to suggestions from without that the best patrolman "is one who

## SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS MONDAY

**All Defendants In Jail Will Be Tried and As Many Others As Possible—Special Term May Not Be Held.**

The regular one-week term of Stokes criminal court begins here Monday morning with Judge Clement, of Winston-Salem, presiding.

It is the intention of the court officials to try all defendants confined in the jail and as many others as time will permit, but it will probably not be possible to try half of those who are under bond.

Since a recent act of the Legislature provides for an extra term of criminal court in Stokes on the first Monday in July it is probable that a special term will not be held.

Jurors for the criminal term beginning next Monday are as follows:

Sam Joyce, S. S. Hill, E. O. Simmons, G. E. Nelson, R. D. Cox, J. T. Dunman, W. C. Holt, James Gibson, W. P. Wright, Chesley Taylor, John Williard, J. Harry Corn, Lee Stewart, E. D. Slate, John Martin, L. L. Lowe, J. H. Fowler, Rufus Mabe, E. G. Watson, Jett Oakley, S. G. Wall, W. C. Boles, W. C. Nelson, M. C. Collins, M. C. Moser, H. S. Foy, Jr., E. P. Pepper, J. V. Lewellyn, Henry Wright, Wyatt Hunter, T. O. Watson, N. A. Stephens, M. B. Joyce, Len Wilkins, J. L. Moore, J. I. Zimmerman.

## Reynolds High School Commencement April 8

Invitations have been received here for the commencement exercises of the Nancy Jane Cox Reynolds Memorial High School for the night of April 8th. The graduating class is the largest in the history of the school.

rides with the traffic, makes drivers stay on the side of the road, stops one eyed cars at night, demands that all drivers keep the number plates clean and legible, help women drivers when their machines go dead, get gasoline when the travelers engine goes dead for fuel, and keeps the traffic moving. It is said here in Raleigh that eventually the speed limit will be lifted and that patrol will not be chasing the man who makes 40 or even 75, but the fellow who may be killing up the people by being drunk or driving on the wrong side of the road.

The highway commission has not indicated its plans yet, but it is thinking well of a patrol which instructs the public. It is said to be less interested in raising revenues by running down violators than it is in preventing accidents. There are many applicants for the captaincy. The chances very greatly favor the election of a world war soldier who saw actual service in the world war.

## BOARDS MEET HERE MONDAY

**Highway Commission and School Board Will Be Re-organized—Elect Superintendent of Schools.**

On next Monday the newly-appointed highway commission and the new board of education will meet at the courthouse and re-organize. The school board will elect a superintendent of roads.

The school board is composed of J. R. Forest, H. H. Leake, H. McGee, J. W. Priddy and Bruce Hutcherson. Mr. Hutcherson's addition to the board is the only change in the personnel, he succeeding Otis Shelton. The other members were re-appointed. The highway commission is now composed of W. S. Hart, James W. Young and J. W. Kiger. Mr. Hart has been a member of the board for some time, Messrs. Young and Kiger succeeding William Southern, W. C. Craig and D. S. Priddy.

## Palmyra School Closes Successful Term

The Palmyra school will close Friday March 29, completing a very successful term. The school will enjoy an egg hunt Friday morning, and a very attractive little program has been arranged for the afternoon. It is suggestive of Easter as well as closing day, and promises to be a real treat. The patrons of the school have a special invitation to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Lewis spent the past week-end in Winston-Salem guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Tuttle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tuttle's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young spent the past week-end in Winston-Salem.

## Lawsonville News.

Lawsonville, March 26.—The farmers are preparing land for another crop.

Mr. John Hawkins and daughter Eunice, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson Sunday.

The Lawsonville school is busy having examinations now. The school will close Friday and most of them will be glad.

Miss Rurancer Lawson visited Mrs. Will Stephens a short while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson Sunday.

Little Louise Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, died on March 22, 1929, with pneumonia.

Mr. Thornton Tuttle called on Miss Lois Smith Sunday.

More than 65 per cent of the passengers who cross the Atlantic to see Europe are women, many of them elderly. 70 per cent of the passengers on cruises are married couples.

## WORKING WITH STOKES OFFICIALS

**Prohibition Agents Funk and Detter Here This Week—Beer Destroyed At One Still Site.**

Prohibition Agents John S. Funk and G. C. Detter, with Winston-Salem as headquarters, have been working in Stokes in co-operation with the local officials here this week.

Yesterday a quantity of beer was destroyed at a still site in Peter's Creek township.

## Little Marion Fulton Has Birthday Party

Walnut Cove, March 27.—Little Miss Marion Fulton, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fulton, celebrated her fourth birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party for a number of her little friends. An Easter egg hunt was engaged in. Julia Pepper won the prize, an Easter basket of candy. Mary Vaughn Lewellyn and Jean Fulton drew for the prize in pinning the tail on the rabbit with Mary Vaughn being the lucky winner of an Easter rabbit. The little guests were then invited into the dining room. The table held as its central decoration the lovely white birthday cake with its five lighted candles and placed in a nest of Easter eggs. Tall yellow tapers were placed on either end. Ice cream and cake were served and Easter baskets were given as favors. The little hostess' mother was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames J. W. Jones, J. J. Taylor, E. P. Pepper and Miss Mattie Sue Taylor. Those present at the party were: Nancy Jane Helsabeck, Anne Carter, Iris and Jewel Voss, Sarah, Nancy and Jean Fulton, Mary Vaughn Lewellyn, Nancy Vaughn, Julia Pepper, Angela and Nellie Louise Taylor.

## Corn-Moore.

Lawsonville, March 11.—Coming as a surprise to many friends and relatives was the Moore-Corn wedding. The wedding occurred on Wednesday, February 27, near the Virginia line, Mr. S. R. Biggs officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in blue georgette with accessories to match. The groom wore a becoming suit of blue. The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore, of Lawsonville, and the groom a progressive young farmer, is the son of Mr. James H. Corn, of Nettle Ridge, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Corn are going to make their home at Nettle Ridge Virginia.

Their many friends are wishing them a long life of happiness in their undertakings.

When something has to be done, we usually find a way to do it.