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STOKES COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT

Calendar

His Honor, J. DONALD PHILLIPS
Judge Presiding.

APPEARANCE DOCKET

Monday, March 29, 1943.

56. Otis Simmons

TRIAL DOCKET

Monday, March 29, 1943.

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| 57. Jesse Brown (warrant) | Manslaughter |
| 58. 59. 60. John Martin (warrant) | Assault |
| 61. W. H. Johnson (warrant) | Assault |
| 62. Ozell Williams, Thurman and Tom Bullin & Paul G. Cardwell (warrant) | B. & E. |
| 72. Canie Sands (warrant) | B. & E. |
| 75. Jim Smith (warrant) | B. & E., Larceny |
| 69. Sam Southern (warrant) | Larceny |
| 73. Neal Manning (warrant) | Larceny |
| 63. William Case (warrant) | Reckless driving |
| 64. Albert Watkins (warrant) | Non-support |
| 65. Tom Hicks (warrant) | O. C. I. |
| 66. Delbert R. Moorefield (warrant) | O. C. I. |
| 67. Luther Wm. Dodson (warrant) | O. C. I. |
| 71. Lee Tilley (warrant) | O. C. I. |
| 74. J. R. Nunn (warrant) | O. C. I. |
| 68. Ray Cook (warrant) | O. C. I. |
| 70. Henry Coleman (warrant) | A. D. W. |
| 11. Dave Dalton | Assault |
| 20. Winfred Tilley | Larceny |
| 21. Claveus Partin & Loyale Stiles | Larceny |
| 25. Ben Webster | L. & R. |
| 43. Leroy Johnson | Larceny |
| 26. Monroe Mitchell & Alfonso Webster | Mfg. liquor |
| 27. Monroe Mitchell | A. D. W. |
| 22. Raymond Cain | A. D. W. |
| 38. Chester Stephens | O. C. I. |
| 40. Garland Rominger | O. C. I. |
| 42. Belvin Hairston | O. C. I. |
| 76. Miller Daub (warrant) | Manslaughter |
| 77. Curtis Southern (warrant) | O. C. I. |
| 78. Jack Tilley (warrant) | O. C. I. |
| 79. Roscoe Smith (warrant) | Assault |
| 80. D. M. White (warrant) | Abandonment |
| 81. Eddie Lawson (warrant) | Driving drunk |
| 82. R. J. Waller (warrant) | Assault |
| 83. Roy James Wall (warrant) | Driving drunk |
| | Non-support |

J. WATT TUTTLE,
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

Colored Men Off To War Camp

Thirteen colored men left Tuesday for Fort Bragg military station.

Eight of them passed, five came back pronounced unfit for military service, including Ben Frank Davis of Danbury.

GROW VEGETABLES FOR VICTORY

The Government asks everybody with ground available to start a Victory Garden to help relieve the threatened food shortage. How to plan your garden and grow vegetables is explained in an illustrated article in the March 28th issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY
With The
BALTIMORE
SUNDAY AMERICAN

IN THE COAST GUARD they say: "SACK DRILL" for take a nap "FISH" for torpedo "FOUR-O" for very good, or tops "CAMEL" for the favorite cigarette with men in the Coast Guard

FIRST IN THE SERVICE With men in the Coast Guard, Army, Navy, and the Marines, the favorite cigarette is Camel. (Based on actual sales records in Canteens and Post Exchanges.)

Camel COSTLIER TOBACCOS

FOR RICH FLAVOR AND EXTRA MILDNESS, CAMELS ARE FOUR-O!



Stokes Religion And Politics

Stokes County was a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold for many moons. But it underwent a political change of heart some years ago and it is now a Democratic bailiwick. That may or may not explain why a neighboring G. O. P. organ, the Union Republican, of Winston-Salem, takes occasion to cast editorial aspersions upon an adjacent county and its citizenry.

"Now we know what is the matter with Stokes County," says the Republican. "The Danbury Reporter says that 'out of a population of 22,656, there are 16,741 persons in Stokes county who do not belong to any church. The church membership in the county is divided as follows: Baptists, 2,415; Methodist, 1,380; Presbyterian, 309; Episcopal, 77; Lutheran, 12; all other denominations, 2,204.'" The Reporter, published at Danbury, seat of Stokes County, and edited by Eugene Pepper, is as staunchly Democratic as the Republican is strongly Republican.

"Such a record is a shame on any county," avers the Republican. "When we saw that, and we presume Editor Pepper is correct in his figures, we knew at once what is the matter in that county. When its citizens pay no more attention to religious matters than these figures show, the secret is out. No citizenry can ignore the claims of the Gospel and make any real progress. That comes first—don't overlook that."

This is a new role for The Republican—a change, as it were, from political exhorter to religious mentor. It should not be necessary, but evidently it is, to remind the Republican, that, as ministers frequently remind us, church membership of itself is no passport to heaven. It is a fact, too, The Republican's uncompimentary statement to the contrary notwithstanding, that Stokes has made notable progress in a number of fields during recent years. If the Republican regain lost votes in Stokes and win new ones for the G. O. P. it would probably do well to revise its tactics and adopt a different strategy.

—GREENSBORO RECORD.

Danbury Route 1

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lawson at Lawsonville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lawson and son, Chester, visited Mrs. R. M. Smith and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mabe visited Oscar Lawson and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Minnie Fagg, Hattie Fagg, Prellie May Lawson, visited at Alex Mabe's Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Smith visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. George, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Lawson and Hettie Fagg visited at the M. O. Stevens store Monday evening.

E. C. Smith and Gilmer Nelson are working on their new feed barn.

Pleasure Driving Ban Lifted; "A" Ration Book Cut In Half

Washington.—The Office of Price Administration last night lifted the pleasure driving ban in the Eastern States, effective March 22, and at the same time cut the basic "A" gasoline ration in half.

No reduction was made in the "A" ration for the rest of the nation, and apparently none is contemplated.

The cut in the basic ration, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown estimated, will limit motorists in the East who have no occupational use for their cars to 50 miles a month.

This mileage, he said, will be available for family or personal necessity driving such as essential shopping, meeting family emergencies, trips to a doctor, etc.

The action was taken, OPA said, to keep all non-occupational driving at a minimum as a result of information from the petroleum administrator for war that gasoline supplies for civilians in the 17 Eastern States and the District of Columbia will continue to be meagre.

To preserve the savings in gasoline originally achieved by the pleasure driving ban of Jan. 7, OPA extended the valid period for A-5 coupons from two months to four months, thus, in effect, halving the basic ration.

The A-5 coupon becomes valid March 22.

The action was taken after Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes had certified that only 333,000 barrels of gasoline daily could be made available for East Coast civilian and industrial use in April. This is 15,000 barrels daily more than was available this month but the increase will be required, OPA said, for seasonal upturns in demand, particularly for spring plowing and planting.

Car owners who have used "A" books for going to work or in connection with work, now will become eligible for supplemental rations under amendment to the gasoline rations, details of which will be announced in a few days.

Brown and Ickes said in a joint statement that although they would have liked to announce additional gasoline supplies, that was impossible "for the simple reason the supply and transportation situation just will not permit, especially in the face of military requirements, present and future."

"If there must be a shortage of gasoline," they said, "it should be at home, not on the fighting front."

WANTED—T-Model Ford. 25 or 27 model. Fairly good condition. Write or see—THOMAS C. PETREE, Danbury, N. C.

Deed Trust blanks, 50c doz.; Chatel Mortgages, 25c doz.; Land Posters, 25c doz.—on sale at the Reporter office. Mailed on request.

Joe Helsabeck Wins His Laurels

Somewhere in Africa is a much shot-at-and-hit B-25 with the name "The Reluctant Dragon" painted on its side in bright Chinese red lacquer. But the crew call her the "Flying Patch."

There are many bombers in Africa, in China, in England and in the South Pacific with plenty of bullet holes to prove experience in battle. But this plane has a particular significance to this section. For the pilot is Captain Chester J. (Joe) Helsabeck, Jr., 21, of Walnut Cove.

Captain Helsabeck's plane has more than 150 patches on the tough hide of the wings and fuselage. There are now two new gas tanks to replace those destroyed by enemy flak.

Captain Helsabeck in an interview in Africa recently, said of his plane "the more patches she gets the better she flies."

In that same interview, the Walnut Cove man said the worst thing that ever happened to him was when a 22-mm. bullet plowed through the upper turret and killed the turret gunner. That gunner is the only member of the original crew of the Flying Patch not now with the ship.

The pilot carries with him a 20-mm. bullet, a dud. If the bullet hadn't been a dud, he said, it would have exploded the plane when it hit one of the gas tanks. He carries it as a lucky piece.

Captain Helsabeck is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Helsabeck. He would be a senior at the University of North Carolina if he had not decided to go into the air force. Now, at 21, he is captain in the air corps, a pilot and a flight leader in a squadron that has been dealing daily and deadly punishment to the enemy on missions over land and sea for three and a half months. He already has the Air Medal and a flock of Oak Leaf clusters. He was part of the first American bomb group to land in Africa after the beginning of the campaign.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of H. H. Brown, deceased, late of Stokes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before February 15, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This February 6, 1943.

O. N. BROWN,
Administrator.
610 Elam Avenue
P. O. Box 240
Greensboro, N. C.

STUART THEATRE

Stuart, Virginia

Friday & Saturday, March 19-20

"PHANTOM PLAINSMEN"

Bob Steele-Rufe Davis-Tom Tyler

Also

"TWO YANKS IN TRINIDAD"

Pat O'Brian—Brian Donlevy

Sunday & Monday, March 21-22

"THE SPOILERS"

Marlene Dietrich—Randolph Scott

Tuesday & Wednesday, Mar. 23-24

"GHOST OF FRANKENSTEIN"

Ralph Bellamy—Bela Lugosi

Also News

Thursday, March 25 Only

"FRIENDLY ENEMIES"

Osa Rugees—Nancy Kelly

