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ED WILSON GETS LONG TERM IN STATE PRISON

Another Murder Case Being Cited—Case of Badin Merchants Not Called

OTHER MINOR CASES ON

A number of cases of minor importance have been disposed of in the superior court this week, among the most important having been the case of State vs. Will Lindsey, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and State vs. Ed Wilson upon a charge of murder. The jury found Will Lindsey guilty, but up to the time we go to press judgment has not been passed upon him. He was convicted of shooting his father, Luther Lindsey, last winter. Both parties reside in the Norwood section.

Ed Wilson, colored, pleaded guilty of murder in second degree and was sentenced to work twenty years in the state penitentiary. He killed Luke West, another colored man in Kingville three weeks ago.

The cases of State vs. John S. Sapp, J. W. Goodman and J. E. Hammond, charged with selling intoxicating extracts last winter, have not yet been reached as we go to press.

Indications are that the greater portion of the remainder of the week will be taken up in clearing the criminal docket.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

(Written for The News-Herald.) The many relatives and friends of Aunt Mary Jane Marbury surprised her with a birthday dinner last Sunday, July 10th. On returning from church she was greatly shocked to see between two and three hundred people gathered at her old home place with a table 50 feet long loaded down with good things to eat. The number of people present and the nice table attested of the high esteem in which she is held. This was her 70 birthday. She has been a widow for 42 years, and has been a mother to three sets of children. Her pastor, Rev. W. D. Reid, made some beautiful and touching remarks, which were enjoyed by all. After an hour or more of social enjoyment, the crowd departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT REQUESTED.

The County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Monday made an order providing for a two weeks' special term of Superior Court for Stanly County for the trial of civil cases. This order was thought necessary on account of the crowded condition of the civil docket, which has become very much congested largely on account of the war and influenza epidemics, at which times a number of the civil terms of court have been abandoned. The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is conferring with the Governor with a view to obtaining a judge to hold a special term. The time for holding this special term has not yet been fixed, but it is understood that if a judge can be obtained at that time it will be held about the latter part of August and the first of September.

RICHFIELD NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ridenhour of Birmingham, Ala., are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. C. B. Misenheimer.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan and Mrs. G. G. Ritchie spent the past week in Raleigh visiting Mrs. Morgan's son, Mr. Val Morgan.

On Saturday night, July the 16th at 8 p. m., the ladies Aid Society of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church will give a lawn fête including a fishing party and other amusements which will afford much pleasure. Every body be on hand to enjoy the evening.

Mrs. D. R. Efrid has returned from Columbia, S. C., where she has been visiting for some time.

Miss Hazelen Stewart of China Grove is visiting Misses Ruby and Myrtle Fink.

Mr. D. Foster Ritchie spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Lela Morgan, who has been holding a position in Charlotte, is at home for the summer.

Miss Ward, of Galax, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Lester Marshall.

GERMANY IS GRATEFUL FOR AMERICAN RELIEF

Members of Quaker Relief Organization Honored Before Their Departure.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Berlin, July 13.—Alfred G. Scattergood, chairman, and Wm. Eves, vice-chairman, and other members of the Quaker relief organization of Pennsylvania who have been carrying on the work of relief here and who are returning to America, were entertained at dinner before their departure by representatives of the federal municipal government and the German welfare administration. Mr. Scattergood and Mr. Eves were presented with the Berlin medal of honor and a collection of souvenirs made by the grateful children.

The ministerial councillor in the name of the government and the German central relief committee conveyed through Mr. Scattergood deep and sincere thanks to the American sympathizers with the plight of the European children for the great achievement in Germany the last year and a half and recalled that the American mission had supplied more than 150,000,000 meals at a cost of \$7,000,000 of American contributions, and more than 1,000,000 German children and mothers daily were receiving relief in recent months.

THE CIGARETTE HABIT.

Since writing an article some time ago calling attention to the law that prohibits the sale of cigarettes or tobacco from which cigarettes are made to boys under 17 years of age, I have received some very complimentary letters from parents in every section of Stanly County. I appreciate all these compliments and statements a lot, but these nice things as much appreciated as they are, will not keep the boys of Stanly County under 17 years of age from getting cigarettes. Dealers in different sections of this county are selling cigarettes and boys under 17 are buying them. Why do I say this? Because boys under 17 are smoking them. If you have any doubt about this, just drop in on a crowd of boys some time accidentally and see for yourself. Then if you are not convinced, shake hands with some of the boys and look carefully at the tips of their fingers and catch the odor of their breath.

I am a great believer in boys. They all have some good traits and many qualities. If the temptation to form bad habits can be kept from the boys and on the other hand if the boys can be kept from the temptations, then we have gone a long way toward keeping the boy straight and his life clean. This may be difficult, but it is easier than correcting after habits have been formed.

The officers of the law can solve this problem in this county only under one condition, and that is this, every parent and all good citizens in every community co-operate with the officers and stand squarely behind them. In this way and only this way you will be able to save your own boys and your neighbor's boys from wrecked lives. I appeal to the ministers, the teachers, the doctors and all good citizens to lend your influence in this important matter.

Z. V. MOSS,
County Supt. Public Welfare.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Watson and children visited in Albemarle Sunday.

Pauline, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagoner, is very sick at this writing, we are sorry to note.

Mr. Dale Brady and family and Misses Odessa and Hulan Arey were visitors in Gold Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins attended the funeral of the latter's little nephew at Palestine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wiles visited relatives in Salisbury over Sunday.

Miss Elmer Carter is on the sick list, we are sorry to note.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING.

The County Union will meet with Ritchie local No 366 on the 30th day of July at 10 o'clock, a. m. All locals are requested to have a full delegation present.

CALL FOR CONFERENCE REGARDED AS TRIUMPH

Pertinax, Writing in a Paris Paper. Foresees an American-Anglo-Jap Entente

FRANCE NEEDS HER ARMY

Paris, July 13.—Following is the press comment on President Harding's invitation to a disarmament conference. Pertinax, the chief political writer for the governmental organ, Echo de Paris, says: "Although America apparently has been playing the principal role in the proposed new conference, the whole affair really hangs on a change of front on the part of the London cabinet.

"In the conferences of imperial premiers in London, Arthur Meighan, the Canadian premier, threatened to call a general election in Canada if the Anglo-Japanese treaty were renewed in the present form. His veto was effective.

"Premier Lloyd George then found himself in a different predicament. If he negotiated with the United States alone Japan would regard such a move as the abandonment of Japan by England. If he went ahead and opened new negotiations with Japan it would be looked upon as a hostile move in America. Premier Lloyd George triumph is in getting President Harding to make the first move. The effect of this conference will be to permit Great Britain gracefully to rid herself of the Japanese treaty and at the same time to withdraw from the league of nations, one of its greatest functions. There will be an American-Anglo-Japanese entente, which will cease to be interested in continental European affairs, wherefore there is all the more reason for us to refuse to diminish our army."

BOY BUILDS UP HOG HERD

Two years ago Don Evans, a Waggoner County, Okla., boy joined a pig club. Ever since that time he has worked faithfully under the supervision of the county agent. He now owns a good herd of Poland China hogs, and last winter built a model hog house, the plans of which, he told the county agent in a recent interview, he got from Farmers' Bulletin 436, Hog Houses. Don won \$48 at the county fair last fall, and is a strong booster for club work.—News Letter.

MR. SNUGGS CHAIRMAN.

W. H. Snuggs has been elected as Chairman of the County Board of Education to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Prof. O. D. Ritchie some time ago. Mr. Snuggs is a druggist in this city, was for several years chairman of the County Board of Elections, and was also a member of the Board of Town Commissioners for several years.

While the Board was in session on Monday, Z. V. Moss, of Albemarle, was re-elected County Welfare officer. Mr. Moss has held this position for the past year and his re-election is proof of the satisfactory manner in which he has filled this position. His selection was without opposition.

JACOB'S CREEK NEWS.

The health of this community is at present very good.

Mr. P. L. Russell and family of near Randall spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Russell.

Mr. John Dirk and family spent Sunday with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Snuggs, of Randall.

M. P. Swaringen was in Norwood last Saturday on business.

Several of our young people attended the ice cream supper at the home of Mr. J. F. Dennis Saturday night and estelle a nice time.

Miss Estelle Swaringen, better known as "Dink" is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. P. Snuggs, this week.

Mr. B. C. Lowder and brother, Malvern, of near Badin, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Russell. Mr. Lowder reports he is leaving this week for Pinehurst, where he will gather peaches for the next three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hardester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Swaringen Sunday afternoon.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF STATE-WIDE INTEREST

Digest of Happenings of Week Gleaned From the Files of Our Exchanges.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Salisbury, July 1.—Doctor Richard Eames, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Salisbury, died this morning in his 90th year, death being caused mainly by infirmities of age.

Raleigh, July 12.—J. L. O'Quinn, florist and banker of Raleigh, was killed instantly on Crabtree Creek trestle, about four miles from Raleigh, this afternoon when caught by Seaboard passenger train No. 11 due in Raleigh at 4 o'clock.

High Point, July 12.—A large number of North Carolina cattlemen, assembled here today, organized the North Carolina Holstein-Friesian Association and set forth a program designed to encourage and promote the whole business of cattle raising in this state and especially the development of Holstein-Friesians.

Washington, July 12.—After putting through a rule calling for a final vote on the tariff bill on July 21, and limiting amendments from the floor to hides, oil, cotton, asphalt and dyes, the house held its first night session tonight in order to accommodate the multitude of members eager to discuss it.

Washington, July 12.—After ten days spent, in investigating agricultural conditions in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, Representative Hatton W. Summers, of Texas, returned to Washington today and said his tour of inspection had confirmed his judgment that something must be done for the farmer before the new crops come on the market or there will be most serious consequences extending over a period of years.

Washington, July 12.—Pledges of a wide majority of votes to lay aside the soldier bonus bill were claimed by Republican leaders and conceded by opponents after President Harding, in an address today, to the senate, had made formal request for temporary postponement of consideration of the measure. In making his request the President called attention to the condition of the treasury, saying that enactment of the legislation at this time would "greatly imperil the financial stability of our country."

Washington, July 12.—The dispatches from abroad that both Mr. Lloyd George, the British premier, and M. Briand, the French premier, are likely to attend the international conference here in Washington indicate the importance of the conference. Both of them have political difficulties at home upon their hands. M. Briand has just had to ask a vote of confidence in the French parliament with Mr. Lloyd George having by-elections steadily going against him, and being faced by the Irish difficulties and by industrial troubles at home. Both men have to be in parliament constantly to maintain themselves in power. And Washington is a long way from Paris and London.

WISCASSETT LOSES.

Four errors at critical stages, four unearned runs while Albemarle was earning her 1 by the sweat of their various and collective brows was the reason why the home boys lost Wednesday to Coolee. Clayton pitched a good game all the way through, but when they hit them into somebody's hands they dropped it, and bingo—away went a hard-fought and heart-breaking game of ball to lose.

Albemarle plays Salisbury here on Saturday afternoon, and with the following line-up the boys here say they will put the skids under the visitors: Hatley, c f; Long, r f; Hill, s s; Watts, 3b; Hopkins, c; English 2b; Barnett, 1b; Lowder, 1 f; Morrow, p.

It may sound foolish to ask: "Why Change Your Wife?" but there are two sides to this question. If you are curious, come to the Columbia Theatre tonight and get the answer in a picture that will surprise you by its direct appeal.

FRANCE HAS ACCEPTED OFFER OF MR. HARDING

Chamber of Deputies Wildly Applaud Briand as He Tells of Decision of France

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Paris, July 12.—The French government with pleasure and without reserve accepts an invitation to conference on the limitation of armaments. This is stated in a letter sent to the American embassy here by the government this morning for President Harding.

Premier Briand later announced publicly in the Chamber of Deputies that the government would eagerly accept such an invitation.

The Premier expressed thanks to President Harding for "his noble initiative" while the chamber broke into cheers.

Sheldon Whitehouse, Councillor of the American Embassy, said this afternoon that the reply of the French government had been cabled to Washington during the morning. There was as yet no indication, he added, when the formal invitation would be presented to France.

The French government makes no reservations regarding the proposed conference, being willing, it is stated, to discuss the limitation of land as well as naval armament, always with the provision that ample protection be assured against any further eventual aggression from the east.

The general impression made upon France by President Harding's move is most favorable, as indicated by expressions on all sides. Financial circles are particularly appreciative of the prospect held out of great economies in the maintenance of the navy and the army and the consequent relief of pressure upon the treasury.

YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY OUTING.

Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wolfe, the following young folks enjoyed a picnic at Swift Island on Tuesday afternoon given in honor of Misses Ruby May, of Morven, and Margaret Harris, of Salisbury: Misses Lewis Klutz, Virginia Morrow, Juanita Huneycutt, Margaret Klutz, Ellen Huckabee, Margaret Ellen Patterson, Mary Leona Talbert, Mary G. McLaughlin, Ruby May, Margaret Harris, Grace Little, and Mildred Holton of Marion, and Messrs. James McLaughlin, Robert Patterson, Marvin Huneycutt, Roy Helms, Vance Huneycutt, Charlie McSwain, and James Smith of Charlotte. A delicious dinner was enjoyed along with refreshing Chero-Cola, lemon soda and Peach ale.

NEW LONDON NEWS

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve ice cream at the old stand next door to the post office Saturday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. and Mr. Dewey Staten motored to Peachland Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Belle Cochran of Statesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. V. Staten.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Reeves, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Ivey and family went to Palmerville Sunday to be present at the birthday anniversary and family reunion of Mrs. Mary Frank Kirk's family and relatives.

Miss Lottie Will Ivey returned on Sunday from a visit to Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Ramseur, of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culp went to Palmerville to spend the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Cox, parents of Mrs. Culp.

Mr. George Pickler, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. G. D. Pickler, attended the rural mail carriers' convention in Asheville last week, returning Wednesday.

Miss Willie Mae Stone of Granite Quarry and Sidney Kirk of Salisbury have returned to their home after visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone of Concord spent the day here with relatives Sunday.

Misses Judith Blake and Mae McClanahan and Messrs. Ben Pierce and Dewey Staten motored to the Badin Beach on Thursday afternoon and had a picnic lunch on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of Badin were here to visit with relatives

BRING SOLDIER BONUS TO TEST NEXT FRIDAY

Cracker Senator Denounces Harding, Selective Draft, and "Chloroform" Tactics.

HEFLIN HELPS IN ASSAULT

Washington, July 13.—An agreement for a vote Friday at 3 o'clock on the motion to recommit the soldiers' bonus bill was reached by the senate late today by unanimous consent. The result of the vote, leaders of both factions agree, was not in doubt, recommitment, as requested by President Harding in his address yesterday to the senate, being deemed certain.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader, secured the agreement at the close of another day's assault by Democratic senators. Mr. Lodge said the recommitment motion was in the way of other important measures, such as the anti-beer and maternity bills. In agreeing to a vote, however, Democrats gave notice that they would not only oppose the Republican motion but also would seek to instruct the finance committee to report the bill back at an early date.

Senators Watson, of Georgia, and Hefflin, of Alabama, led the Democratic attack today on the motion to recommit. Senator Myers, Democrat, Montnaa, however, advocated recommitment and much of the day was given to a clash between him and Senator Watson.

MISSION NEWS.

Quite a number of our people attended the children's services last Sunday at Bethel Baptist Church and enjoyed the exercises and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Hucherson.

Mr. H. B. Crayton and family, T. F. Rowland and family and Mrs. M. H. Herrin attended the burial of Mrs. John Blackwelder near Harrisburg one day the past week.

Children's Day at the church here Sunday beginning at ten o'clock. A sermon in the afternoon by the pastor. Everybody invited.

The choir of the Baptist Church will meet Friday at the church at 1 p. m. for practice. All members are requested to be present.

The Furr Township Sunday School convention will meet Saturday before the fourth Sunday in this month at Providence. We understand that a good program has been gotten out.

Mr. Brooks Jerome and sister, of Wingate, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Braswell, near here.

Mr. H. B. Crayton attended the picnic at Garmon's mill Saturday and reports a nice time and one blow-out.

Mr. James Mason, of Concord, spent the week end with his father, Mr. James Mason.

Mr. Leonard Lambert, one among our oldest citizens, died Wednesday and was buried at Running Creek the following day. He leaves one son and two daughters to mourn their loss.

Crops are looking fine in this community, we are glad to note.

Mrs. W. S. Hatley of Concord spent Friday in the home of her son, David Hatley, near here.

We wish to stat to one and all We don't use saw dust a tall; And to the question asked: Why Toot? It's because we have twice as many subscribers to boot.

Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harris went to Badin Sunday to spend the day.

Miss Mary Exum Cornelison, of Trading Ford, is making an extended visit with relatives here, and in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorton, of Salisbury were here for the day Sunday with relatives.

Wade and LeRoy Ivey of Concord were here with their parents Sunday.

Mr. Ben Lefler of Kannapolis came down Sunday, bringing with him Gene Mearle and Walter Lefler, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lefler, who have spent the last two weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Lefler in Kannapolis.

Mr. Dewey Staton left on Tuesday going back to his work in Florida, after spending some time with his brother, Mr. T. V. Staton.