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SURRY MEN FOR STOKES JURORS

Summoned To Hear Case In Which Administrator of Walter Martin Is Suing Ex-Sheriff E. O. Shelton.

Thirty Surry county citizens have been summoned as jurors to serve in Stokes in the case in which the administrator of Walter Martin, deceased, is suing ex-Sheriff E. O. Shelton, of Stokes, for \$5,000 damage. The case will be tried here at the summer term of Stokes court, being set for July 9th. At the former trial of the case the jury failed to agree.

This case originated over the killing of Martin near Walnut Cove about three years ago while Shelton was sheriff of Stokes county. The officers had information that a certain car loaded with liquor would pass by Walnut Cove and they were in waiting when the supposed car came in view. When the officers held it up it is claimed the officers and the parties in the car engaged in a pistol battle. Martin was killed as was one of Sheriff Shelton's deputies. The sheriff was never indicted in the criminal courts for the death of Martin but his relatives have brought a civil action against him for damages.

The Surry men were drawn as jurors at Dobson on the first Monday of this month and have been summoned by Sheriff C. H. Haynes to appear at Stokes court July 9th. Their names follow:

T. G. Snow, Bryan; R. B. Short, Mt. Airy; Ernest Flynn, Shoals; B. E. Atkins, Eldora; G. F. Simpson, Eldora; C. E. Williams, Bryan; Tice Brinkley, Rockford; Cabell Collins, Pilot; H. F. Hollifield, Rockford; S. M. Arnold, Elkin; W. L. Nixon, Franklin; Ransom Key, Dobson; J. F. Mosley, Elkin; C. W. Taylor, Mt. Airy; F. E. Hodges, Stewart Creek; A. J. Snow, Rockford; Jacob Mitchell, Dobson; J. M. Smith, Pilot; J. A. Sparger, Mt. Airy; J. H. Stanley, Marsh; J. F. Yokley, Mt. Airy; J. S. Hiatt, Westfield; J. P. Owens, Shoals; J. H. Sprinkle, Pilot; S. D. Wall, Shoals; A. J. Badgett, Mt. Airy; G. T. Jones, Eldora; C. A. Smith, Bryan; J. A. Lowe, Long Hill; T. M. Stanley, Marsh.

Bad Auto Wreck Near Westfield

Parties here from the western part of the county report that a Dodge automobile occupied by a man and woman whose names were not learned went over a fill near Westfield Sunday, breaking the man's leg and injuring the woman badly.

Let Road Contracts Latter Part July

The Bulletin, printed by the North Carolina Highway Commission, states that the date for the next letting of road contracts by the highway board has been tentatively set for the latter part of July or the early part of August.

CHILD KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Six-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Boulding, of Westfield—Another Child Stunned By Same Stroke.

The little six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Boulding, who resides just this side of Westfield, was killed by lightning during a thunder storm Friday afternoon and the three-year-old brother of the dead boy was knocked unconscious by the same stroke of lightning.

When the storm came up Mr. and Mrs. Boulding were away from home in the field at work. Lightning struck the house and came through the open door. The eight-year-old daughter, who was with the children, waded a swollen creek during the storm on her way to the field to tell her parents of the death of her little brother.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

Co-Operative Tobacco Growers To Hold Meeting June 14—Other News and Personals of King.

King, June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives near here.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newsum, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Haryev Spainhower spent Sunday with Mrs. Spainhower's father, Mr. John Carroll, near Mountain View.

Attorney Dallas C. Kirby, of Winston-Salem, was here Saturday looking after some legal matters.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M. E. church gave an ice cream supper here Saturday afternoon. Proceeds will go toward paying for a piano for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, of Raleigh, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caudle, Jr., spent Sunday with relatives here.

The new home of Mr. Walter Sprinkle on East Main street is nearing completion.

The Cooperative Tobacco Growers Association will hold a meeting in the offices of the warehouse here next Saturday night, June 14. All members of the King local and neighboring locals as well as invited to be present as some important matters are to come before the meeting. There will be some good speakers who will deliver addresses.

This section was visited by a light hail storm today. Only slight damage was done to crops.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M. E. church was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. Robert Meadows Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock. There were twelve members present and one visitor, Mrs. Hooker's guest, Mrs. Frank Shell of Wilmington. Quite a number of visits to the sick were reported, also trays of fruit and cream were carried. "Music in the church" was the subject of the program. Mrs. Meadows conducted the devotionals. Several papers and poems were read. The Society decided to sell ice cream, cake, fried chicken and sandwiches in the tea room on Depot street each Saturday afternoon in June to raise money to finish paying for the piano. During the social hour Mrs. Meadows assisted by Miss Lois served cake, home-made candy, cherries and lemonade. The next meeting will be held at the home of A. L. Hall.

LICENSE TAGS READY NEXT WEEK

Nine Car Loads of these Have Just Been Received By the State—Must Have Title To Car Before Buying Tag.

Automobile license tags for 1924-25 will be placed on sale Monday, June 16, it is announced.

The tags this year will be blue with white lettering and will be perhaps more attractive and more easily readable than the present tags. Nine carloads have been received by the Secretary of State.

It will be no use to apply for license tag without certificate of ownership and those who have not procured these had better secure the forms and send them to the Secretary of State at Raleigh, along with the fifty cents registration fee.

It is indicated that this year officers will be inclined to be a little less lenient with those who delay about securing license, and "license applied for" tags will not be recognized at all any more.

Former Stokes Man Dies At Fayetteville

Julius W. Young, who was born in Stokes county in 1870, died at Fayetteville, June 5. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Louise Kidd, by a daughter, Louise; two sons, Mason and Paul, all of whom live at Detroit; four brothers, W. A. Young, of Stokesdale, Thomas Young, of Madison, Edwin B. Young, of Kernersville, and J. N. Young, of Winston-Salem. Funeral services were conducted in Forsyth county at Salem Chapel, followed by burial in the church graveyard.

The Superannuated Endowment Fund

Amounts requested for the superannuated endowment fund from North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, total \$75,133, to be paid in five yearly installments, it was announced by leaders in the fund work.

Mr. Doughton Issues Statement

R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, has issued a statement in which he explains that his office has been unable to mail license to all applicants who had applied for such licenses to begin June 1, 1924, because of the great number of such applicants. The statement also says that no penalty will be attached to applications received prior to May 31, 1924.

Road To Winston Open For Traffic

The Walkertown road, leading from Winston-Salem to Walkertown and through to the Stokes county line, was opened to traffic yesterday. This road is slightly more than twelve miles in length. It provides a large section of the country a good road to the metropolis of the state.

ONLY ONE-FOURTH DEMOCRATS VOTEL

Less Than 500 Votes Cast In Saturday's Primary In this County—About 1900 Democrats In Stokes.

Only about twenty-five per cent of the Democrats of Stokes voted in the primary Saturday, the total vote cast for candidates for governor being only 474, while the average Democratic candidate in the last election received around 1900 votes.

While interest in the primary was not strong the vote would nodoubt have been much larger but for the fact that farmers were exceedingly busy in their crops and felt like they could not spare the time to attend the primary.

68TH CONGRESS ENDS SESSION

Controversy and Turmoil Characterized the Entire Session—Many Measures For Various Purposes Failed To Pass.

Washington, June 7.—Congress ended its six months session tonight in an atmosphere of controversy and turmoil characteristic of the bitter dissension which has marked its proceedings from the start.

Western senators and representatives in the final hours of the session fought and lost a desperate fight for legislation to relieve the farmer and to reform the reclamation policy of the government.

Many other measures, including the bill authorizing construction of eight new cruisers and modernization of battleships and deficiency appropriation bill, carrying funds to begin operation of the bonus law and for many other purposes, failed in the final crush of legislation when the session ended automatically at 7 p. m.

Not only did the deficiency bill go down in defeat in the race against time, but a special resolution passed in the last five minutes by the house to make the bonus appropriation available regardless, was lost in the senate.

Republican leaders declared that only a special session of Congress could provide the necessary funds for the initial costs of the compensation measure.

Rev. John D. Smith Is Ordained

Rev. John D. Smith, who recently removed from Stokes to Pilot Mountain, was recently ordained by the Presbytery as a minister of the Presbyterian church, and he has been assigned as minister to the following named churches:

Dan River, Asbury and Collins-town churches in Stokes, and Pine Ridge and Hill's churches in Surry county.

W. R. Young, of Danbury, was taken to a Greensboro hospital Saturday for treatment.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Walnut Cove Awards Contract For Installation of Water Wheels and Generators For Power and Light Plant.

Mayer P. H. Linville, of Walnut Cove, who was a Danbury visitor Monday, stated that contract was let Friday for the installation of turbine water wheels and generators for Walnut Cove's electric power and light plant on Dan river. The construction of the dam across the river has been under way for some months now.

The construction of a water and sewer system for Walnut Cove will also be rushed as rapidly as possible. At a meeting of the town commissioners recently a resolution was passed authorizing a bond issue of fifty thousand dollars for the construction of the water and sewer system. The sewer pipe is now being put down.

Mayer Linville stated that it had not yet been definitely decided from what source the town would secure water. It is stated that by bringing the water from Covington's creek and installing a filtering plant a gravity system can be put in. The question of digging a number of large wells from which to get water is also being discussed.

RAISING CATTLE AND HOGS HERE

North Carolina Is Now Interested In Farm Legislation of the Character Needed By the West.

Washington, May 31.—Senator Overman writes Charles C. Smoot, of North Wilkesboro in reply to a letter from Mr. Smoot thanking him for his part in securing \$18,000 as an appropriation in the agricultural appropriation bill for chestnut tree investigation, that Colonel Greely chief of the bureau of forestry thinks the amount will be quite sufficient to carry on the investigation.

Senator Overman has received several letters from citizens of Mt. Airy asking him to see that Joseph B. Sparger be confirmed as postmaster at that place, as he stands well with both Democrats and Republicans in the community.

Representative Hammer called attention to the following facts in the federal census, which he says ought to show and does show that North Carolina is interested in farm legislation of the character now needed by the west.

The fourteenth federal census shows that of the year 1919 37.2 per cent of the farmers in the state of North Carolina raised 185,516 calves, 1,056,173 hogs and 41,869 lambs. It is also shown that the farmers of North Carolina sold in 1919 \$41,500,000 worth of livestock and that they planted 620,659 acres of wheat which produced 4,744,528 bushels. Every census back to '79 shows that North Carolina averaged around 4,000,000 bushels of wheat per year.

THE PRIMARY IN STOKES

McLean Carried County By Good Majority While Bowie and Pell Gets Large Vote—The Vote By Precincts.

A. W. McLean, Democratic candidate for governor, lead his opponent, J. W. Bailey, in Stokes by more than two to one. Out of the 474 votes cast McLean received 378. In the contest for Lieutenant Governor Tam C. Bowles led Reynolds and Long, the former receiving 347 votes out of a total of 438. George P. Pell, for Corporation Commissioner, received a handsome vote.

The official count for the county, as tabulated by the board of canvassers here Monday, was as follows:

For Governor—McLean 318, Bailey 156.
Lieutenant Governor—Bowie 247, Long 58, Reynolds 33.
Auditor—Durham 276, Cook 139.
Attorney General—Brammit 182, Ross 137, Nash 83.
Commissioner of Agriculture—Latham 261, Graham 112, Parker 61.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Shipman 292, Grist 42, Nash 28, Peterson 28.
Insurance Commissioner—Wade 351, Flowers 69.
Corporation Commissioner—Pell 594, Carpenter 36.

The vote as cast at the several precincts in Stokes for the candidates for Governor follows:

Precinct	McLean	Bailey
Danbury	30	3
Hartman	3	0
Wilson's Store	12	16
Germantown	19	10
King	39	10
Boyles	18	0
Pinnacle	23	8
Mizpah	9	0
Lawsonville	8	0
Tilley	10	2
E. Sandy Ridge	10	17
W. Sandy Ridge	20	5
Mitchell	10	21
Pine Hall	16	6
E. Walnut Cove	39	10
W. Walnut Cove	7	20
Freeman	0	2
Moir	27	15
Frans	12	2
Brown Mt.	2	0
Flinty Knoll	13	0

John Casper Fined \$20 and the Cost

John Casper, of Winston-Salem, was given a hearing here Tuesday before Justice of the Peace N. A. Martin on the charge of assault, the trouble growing out of a fight with B. D. Gentry at Moore's Springs Saturday night. Casper was fined \$20.00 and the cost, which he paid.

J. R. Forrest, of Francico; J. L. Christian, of Pinnacle; and J. C. Carson, of Germantown, all of the Stokes county board of education, were in town Monday.