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SUPERIOR COURT ENDED FRIDAY

Two Men Sent To State Prison and A Number Get Road Sentences — Civil Term of Court Called Off.

The fall term of Stokes Criminal court came to a close Friday afternoon, having held for five days, and Judge Bryson left for the eastern part of the State to recuperate from his continuous service on the bench during the past year. He was not physically able to preside over the civil term of Stokes Court, to which he had been assigned this week, and as no other Judge was available the term was called off, so that civil court is not in session here this week. The cases disposed of at last week's criminal term after this paper went to press are as follows:

Dixie Williams, manufacturing liquor, four months on the county roads.

Bob Mitchell, manufacturing liquor, fifteen months on the county roads.

James A. Mabe, manufacturing liquor, twelve months on the county roads.

Flincham Stephens, manufacturing liquor, twelve months on the county roads.

Claud Bullin, assault on female and exposure of person, twelve months on county roads.

J. B. Martin, retailing, four months on county roads.

John Calhoun, manufacturing liquor, not guilty.

Everett Smith, a. d. w., judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Will Lawson, retailing, six months on county roads.

Hardin Duncan, transporting, six months on county roads.

James H. Mitchell, larceny and receiving, twelve months on county roads.

J. Will Sisk, manslaughter, two years in State prison.

Early Bodenheimer, manslaughter, to be hired to county commissioners six months and proceeds of work to pay cost.

Richard Owens, public drunkenness, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Allen Barton, manufacturing liquor, called and failed, judgment nisi et sic fa and capias to issue.

Irving Hawkins, public drunkenness, thirty days on county roads.

Charles Smith, retailing, not guilty.

Richard Owens, retailing and manufacturing, \$25 and cost in former case, judgment suspended in latter upon filing of \$200 bond for good behavior for three years.

Andy J. Martin, operating car while intoxicated, judgment suspended upon payment of cost and filing bond for \$100 for good behavior for three years.

Early Williams, c. c. w., fined \$50 and cost.

G. V. Parker, Will Thomas and Willie Smith, each charged with operating car while intoxicated. Each to pay cost and file bond of \$200.00 for good behavior for three years and not to drive automobile during that time. Required to appear at each criminal term of court.

Irving Shelton, a. d. w., fined \$50 and cost.

Rufus Smith, a. d. w., fined \$15 and cost.

Wade Covington, house breaking and receiving, six years in State penitentiary.

George Dalton, c. c. w., fined \$50 and cost.

Early Williams, c. c. w., fined \$50 and cost.

Farmers Are Not Rushing the Market

It is noted that so far farmers are not rushing the tobacco market as fast as they have in former years. They are taking time to sow a good grain crop, or at least a majority of them are. Breaks at the warehouses have not been large yet, though it is expected that they will be much heavier with more seasonable weather for handling the weed.

Hon. R. A. Doughton To Speak In Stokes

Hon. R. A. Doughton will address Stokes citizens at Reynolds' School House, in Quaker Gap township, Tuesday night, Oct. 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

J. L. HARRISON COMMITS SUICIDE

Was Formerly of Westfield—Miss Nonnie Hunter Improving—Other News and Personal.

Westfield Oct. 17.—Among those who attended court at Danbury last week were Messrs. Robt. Ring, Joe Frans, J. F. Nunn, Richard Pell and S. P. Christian.

Dr. J. T. Smith preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. R. T. Joyce has returned from Greensboro where she has been visiting relatives.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carroll, at Martin Memorial hospital Mt. Airy, Tuesday night a fine girl.

The farmers in this section are taking advantage of the nice weather we are having and are sowing fine crops of wheat.

Miss Maude Shelton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christian spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. R. W. Gibson, who has been sick for several days, continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pepper and children spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. John Hunter has returned from Winston-Salem, where she has been for several days with her sister, Miss Nonnie Hunter, who is taking treatment at a local hospital. Miss Hunter's friends will be glad to know she is getting along nicely and hopes to be able to come home in a short while.

Mr. R. R. King was in Westfield a short while Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pepper and Miss Josie Pepper visited relatives here and at Mt. Airy a short while Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dearman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frans and Messrs. Joe Frans and S. P. Christian attended the association at Brown's Hill last Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Harrison, of Mt. Airy, who committed suicide, the past week by cutting his throat with a razor, was for a number of years a merchant of Westfield. He had a host of friends here who regret to hear of his sad death.

A number of Westfield people attended the funeral of Senator Haymore at Mt. Airy Sunday afternoon.

D. RICH DIED TUESDAY MORNING

Prominent Citizen Of Winston-Salem and Well Known In Stokes County—Had Many Friends Here.

D. Rich, one of Winston-Salem's most prominent citizens and best business men, died at his home there early Tuesday morning.

The end came peacefully, despite the fact that he had been lingering near death's door for many weeks. His age was 62 years.

Mr. Rich was well known in Danbury and Stokes county and had a host of friends here who learn of his death with sincere sorrow.

He was taken ill June 6, 1924, and just a few weeks later he suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. About six weeks ago a change was noted in his condition and he gradually grew worse until the end came. He is survived by his wife, two sisters, Mrs. Louise Williamson, of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. H. T. Brinegar, of Mocksville, and one brother, Tom W. Rich, of Philadelphia.

The offices of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, in Winston-Salem, will be closed during the hour of the funeral.

Mr. Rich was born on a farm in Davie county on March 10, 1862, and was the son of the late Calvin U. Rich and Bettie Williams Rich.

Good Sale Made By Lum Booth

One of the best tobacco sales made on the Winston-Salem tobacco market this season was that made by Lum Booth Monday when he sold a load at an average of nearly \$45.00 per hundred. The grades ran as follows: 160 at 38, 176 at 33, 30 at 31, 160 at 43, 184 at 54, 182 at 53, 54 at 60, 55 at 60.

TWO CANDIDATES MAKE RESPONSE

State Their Positions In Regard To Question Of Issuing More State Bonds For Highways In North Carolina.

Recently, at request of readers of the Reporter, the candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives were asked to state their positions on the question issuing more State bonds to complete the highway system in North Carolina. Up to this time only two of the candidates have responded, and their statements appear below:

Mr. Editor:

Complying with your request in last week's Reporter that the legislative candidates state their position on the question of issuing bonds for road building, I beg to submit to the voters of Stokes county this statement:

If elected to the Legislature, I shall, in every question that may arise, endeavor to represent the sentiment of the people of Stokes county even if this sentiment is contrary to my personal views. In the words of Lincoln, I shall try to "do the right as God gives me to see the right."

Respectfully,
E. CARR GANN,
Democratic Candidate for the House of Representatives.

Mt. Airy, N. C., Oct. 20, 1924.
The Danbury Reporter,
Danbury, N. C.

Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I accept your kind invitation to state my position in regard to the continuation of the road building program in North Carolina.

First of all I want to state that I am a good roads enthusiast, but in a qualified manner. So long as the revenue from automobile licenses and from gasoline tax are sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and meet the payments as the bonds fall due I am whole souled for good roads.

But I do not think we should plunge the state overwhelmingly in debt to build roads. I think a definite, well planned, and gradual program should be adopted and the roads built on a permanent basis and in a business manner. At the present time our state system is self-supporting for the revenue from the gas tax and the licenses is adequate to take care of all the payments, and therefore I think the present system should be expanded.

The question of how the money appropriated for roads should be spent is one that should be given very careful consideration. There are some changes in the manner of allotting the money for roads which I think should be made. The State of North Carolina's map is very much complicated. On the far eastern shores we have many river and wide inlets and much sand. This condition makes the building of roads very expensive for the bridges have to be built and the soil will not stand up in the soil roads on account of the great amount of sand. In the Piedmont section we have the rolling lands with suitable soil and little grading to be done, thereby making the building of roads less expensive. While in the western section we have many mountains and much rough country, requiring vast amounts of money for dynamiting, grading, bridge building and filling in of the cuts. In view of these widely varied conditions I think it would be manifestly unfair to set aside the money for roads in equal amounts for each county or according to the population of each county. Such a course would be wonderful for the central section of the state, but would be most unfair especially to us in the western counties.

It seems to me that the distribution should be made according to the needs of the individual counties. Stokes county is very much mountainous and has very little railway in the county. Naturally a good system of state highways would do more to open up the county and serve the people than would a similar system in a central county where there is a great deal of railroad mileage and the cost of road building is so much cheaper than here with us. And I believe the roads should all be built where the greatest amount of final good to all the state as a whole will result. If the western counties are developed and opened up by a great

MAJ. STEDMAN ON ELECTION

It Is His Opinion That the Election Of President Will Pass Into House of Representatives.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 22.—Maj. Charles M. Stedman, member of congress from this, the fifth district, spent several hours in the city today a guest of R. S. Galloway. While here he was given cordial greeting by all with whom he met. Maj. Stedman has represented this district of the state in congress for many years and through all time has held the highest esteem on the people and his colleagues at Washington.

Maj. Stedman is optimistic about the possibility of electing a Democratic president this year, but expressed the honest conviction that it will be passed into the House of Representatives from the polls on the fourth of November. There is not the least bit of doubt in the mind of the Major that in the House the Hon. John W. Davis will be named for the presidency.

NEWSY LETTER FROM KING

Building New Homes—Aweiner Roast Near Dalton—Sick Improving.

King, Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Will Hendrix is building a nice new home on his farm three miles South of town.

Miss Mallie Redman, who is teaching in the high school here, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Pilot Mountain.

Mr. J. H. Hauser will soon commence work on nice new home on West Main Street.

Mr. John Simmons, of Winston-Salem, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. James R. Bowen, of Danbury, spent a few hours here today looking after some business matters.

Work on Mr. Ross Newsom's new home in North Side is nearing completion.

Mr. A. H. Newsom, of Clemmons, was a visitor here Saturday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church here gave a weiner roast at the Little Yadin river bridge near Dalton Friday afternoon. All who attended seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Mr. Richard Newsom, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newsom spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Walnut Hills.

Hendrix & Hendrix who have opened up a new meat market on East Main Street seem to be enjoying a nice business.

Mr. Fred E. Shore has had his nice residence on Main Street wired and will light it up by electricity.

Mr. Charlie Hooper, of Winston-Salem, was among the business visitors here today.

Mr. S. H. Brown, who has been very sick at his home for the past few days is able to be out again, we are glad to note.

Mr. James R. Caudle attended court at Dobson today.

Miss Annie Shore, of Greensboro, is spending a few days with relatives in Walnut Hills.

Dr. R. C. Fowler, of Winston-Salem, was here Saturday looking after his new building which is being erected on East Main Street.

do the whole state a wonderful amount of good. We have a wealth of natural resources in the shape of lumber and so forth that could be developed if we had the means of getting the products to market. Therefore I believe that large parts of the road moneys should be sent in building roads to serve the people in the mountainous counties such as Stokes and Surry in order that they may develop and come into their own among the great counties of the State. And if elected to the State Senate it would be a wonderful privilege to me to work as best I may for the attainment and realization of my beliefs in this respect.

Yours very truly,
W. W. CARTER.

CLOSE OF REVIVAL AT MOUNT OLIVE

Rev. Mr. Carter, of Waughtown, Baptists Twenty-three, Who Join Church.

Last Sunday marked the close of a very successful revival service at Mount Olive Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Carter, of Waughtown. The services were of unusual interest, large crowds attending. Sunday morning 23 communicants were baptized and received into the church. A very interesting and touching feature was the assembling of the new members on the church yard after the close of the meeting and a general handshaking by the church people. Dinner in picnic style was eaten on the grounds. It was a great day for Mount Olive.

A fiddler's convention will be held in the court house here on the night of Nov. 4. James Fulk and Ed Willard, of Moore's Springs, are the promoters.

MRS. CARROLL IS DEAD IN MT. AIRY

Wife of the Principal of High School Succumbs at Hospital After Long Illness.

Mount Airy, Oct. 22.—Mrs. H. A. Carroll, wife of Professor H. A. Carroll, principal of the Mount Airy high school, died in a local hospital at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, having been a hospital patient for five weeks and seriously ill the past week. A Caesarian operation was performed several days ago and she is survived by an infant daughter.

Before her marriage two and a half years ago Mrs. Carroll was Miss Bertie Ellen Dix. She was a graduate of Guilford college in the class of 1915 and later served as matron of the college two years. She has taught in the schools of Westfield, Pilot Mountain, White Plains and King, teaching at the latter place two terms with her husband, since her marriage. Mrs. Carroll was 34 years of age and was a splendid christian woman, she was known and loved by a wide circle of friends.

The remains were carried to the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Marshall at Westfield from there they will be taken to her own home at Mizpah and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday and interment made at Mizpah.

Politically Senator Haymore has long been one of the recognized leaders of the Republican party in North Carolina. In 1908 he was elected and served as member of the house and was again elected in 1913. He was elected and served a term in the senate from Surry and Stokes in 1911 and again in 1915. He was re-elected in 1917 and 1919. In both the senate and house he served as minority leader.

Mr. Haymore has been a member of the Baptist church since 1884 and for a time was superintendent of the Sunday school. He was also a member of the Junior Order and Woodmen of the World.

WEED AVERAGED 22c LAST WEEK

Total of 2,227,468 Pounds Were Sold, Bringing Sum of \$499,324.56; Many Piles Brought More Than Fifty Cents Per Pound.

More than two million pounds of tobacco was sold on the Winston tobacco market last week at an average of \$22.41 per hundred pounds, according to the official figures given out by Major Z. T. Bynum, secretary of the Winston Tobacco Board of Trade Saturday. This is considered a splendid average for the third week of the market, and especially since there were a number of piles of damaged tobacco on the floors during the week.

Both the farmers and the warehousemen express themselves as well-pleased with the way tobacco is selling this season, the market showing a substantial increase in price over last year. Not one farmer has registered a kick, insofar as is known, against the price that he has received for his tobacco, the majority saying "it is really better than I expected."

Good tobaccos are bringing top-notch prices. Numerous piles of tobacco have sold for more than fifty cents per pound and quite a few have topped the seventy-cent mark. With a continuance of good weather it is expected that the breaks this week will equal, or perhaps exceed those of last week. The majority of the farmers have their tobacco all cured and ready for market and will make an effort to sell it as quickly as possible.

Miss Zilla Alley, formerly of Stokes, is now holding a position as nurse in the French Broad Hospital at Asheville.

SENATOR HAYMORE PASSES AWAY

Surry County Man Had Represented Stokes and Surry In Senate Several Terms.

Mount Airy, Oct. 17.—Senator Rufus Lafayette Haymore died at his home here at 6:30 this morning. He had been failing rapidly since August with a bad heart and was a hospital patient for weeks, but had returned to his home and attended church last Sunday. He was worse only a few minutes before the end came.

The funeral will be conducted from First Baptist church Sunday at 2:30. One brother, Rev. C. C. Haymore, of this city, survives.

Mr. Haymore was a native of Surry county and had spent practically all his life within its boundaries. He was born in 1850 on Stony Creek in Westfield township. His great-grandparents were natives of England, coming to America in colonial times and settling in Virginia. His grandfather, Daniel Haymore, later purchased a farm in Surry county and moved to this section. Senator Haymore's father was Germains Haymore and was born in Pittsylvania county, Va. His father gave him 50 acres of land in Surry county, the only improvement on the place being a log cabin. Here Rufus Lafayette Haymore was born. In 1857 this place was sold and young Haymore's father moved over to the Ararat river section, where he had purchased a farm. Here young Haymore spent his boyhood days.

He acquired an academic education and his law studies were under the direction of Chief Justice Pierson. He was admitted to practice in 1877 and from date has been identified with Mount Airy bar.

He has taken an active part in the development of Mount Airy, being interested in a number of the city's industries. His work in behalf of the schools of Mount Airy and this section has always been keen.

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Last Batch of the LaFollette-Wheeler Ballots Now in the Hands of Election Board.

Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 22.—All ballots for the three parties that will participate in the general election on November 4 in this state have been mailed out to the various counties, it was announced at the office of the state board of elections here this morning. Official ballots for the two major parties, Democratic and Republican, have been in the hands of the county boards for some time, but the mailing of ballots for the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket was not completed until late last night when the last of the 300,000 ballots were sent out.

The delay in sending out the third party ballots after the chairman of the state board of elections had ruled that the names of the third party candidates should be placed on the official ballot, according to board officials, was due to the failure of the third party leaders in North Carolina to inform the board of electors the allotments that were desired in each county.

General Lawson Accidentally Shot

General Lawson, a tenant on the farm of J. Spot Taylor, near Danbury, was accidentally shot through the heel last Friday when his rifle was knocked from the wall where it was hanging and went off. Mr. Lawson was able to get around again today.