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STOKES COURT JURORS DRAWN

To Serve At Spring Term Of Superior Court — Criminal and Civil Terms.

At a meeting of the Stokes county Board of Commissioners this week the following named jurors were drawn to serve at the spring terms of criminal and civil courts:

- First Week—Criminal Court:**
Yadkin Township.
 W. O. Cromer.
 R. M. Covington.
 R. C. Hooker.
 N. E. Preston.
 A. R. Phillips.
 R. R. Fulk.
 J. W. Griffin.
 S. A. Lane.
 W. E. Kiser
 J. R. Napier.
 Samuel T. Edwards.
Beaver Island.
 Jesse James.
 Hunter Joyce.
 J. H. Roberts.
Meadows.
 W. G. Kiser,
 J. P. Lewis,
 C. G. Watts,
 F. S. Ross.
Snow Creek.
 H. M. Beasley,
 I. J. Terrell,
 E. H. Hawkins.
 J. A. Shaffer.
 Lee Joyce.
 R. C. Hill.
 W. J. Hawkins.
 C. I. Carter.
 J. W. Nickelston.
Quaker Gap.
 J. W. Fulk.
 Jesse Joyce.
 Lee Essick.
 W. V. Moran.
Peter's Creek.
 R. A. Robertson.
 L. C. Tucker.
Sauratown.
 J. V. Lewellyn.
 S. F. Abbott.
 H. L. Gibson.
 J. W. Boles.
Big Creek.
 N. F. Christian.
 R. E. Hunter.
 W. P. Bondurant.
Danbury.
 Ed Priddy.
 N. D. Priddy.
Second Week—Civil Court.
Peter's Creek.
 R. M. Smith.
 F. L. Tilley.
 Jesse W. Lawson.
 J. T. Tucker.
 Bob Mabe (son of Fez).
 Rufus Lawson.
 E. S. Lawson.
Yadkin.
 J. S. Robertson.
 G. S. Hall.
 B. P. Shelton.
 E. C. Barr.
 P. H. Wilson.
Beaver Island.
 J. F. Rothrock.
 J. E. Dalton. Jr.
 C. B. Martin.
Meadows.
 M. P. Watts.
Snow Creek.
 J. W. Oakley.
 J. G. Hall.
 W. L. Joyce.

FRANKLIN HALL RETURNS HOME

Recovering From Severe Knife Wounds—Rabid Dog Killed—King Has New Oil Station.

King, March 9.—Creed Meadows, of Roanoke, Va., is spending a few days with relatives here.

P. T. Long and W. R. Kirby, under the firm name of Long & Kirby, have opened up a retail oil station in the Shelton building on Main street.

The King High school played a double header basket ball game with Old Richmond school Friday night in the King Gymnasium. First team score, King 37, Old Richmond 32. Second team, Old Richmond 14, King 12.

Franklin Hall, who was severely stabbed by Alley Ray Moser, at his filling station at Timmons' Cross Roads a few weeks ago, and who has been in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home.

A rabid dog was killed here Saturday. The canine which belonged to T. G. Slate, son of Mrs. Clara Slate, went mad and left home Friday, returning Saturday morning. So far as known no damage was done by the dog.

Mac Caudle, of Greensboro formerly of King, is spending a few days here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Debs Holder, on Depot street.

Richard, the small son of Dr. and Mrs. Grady E. Stone, is right sick at their home here suffering from an attack of influenza.

S. G. Slate, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Mae Field Wall, who has been quite sick at her home two miles west of town for several days, shows decided improvement.

Thomas E. Smith made a business trip to Winston-Salem Monday.

R. C. White, J. M. Alley and Thomas G. New went to Danbury Monday to attend to some business matters.

Prof. and Mrs. Murry Thompson, of Stuart, Va., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Fayetteville Bank Reopened Monday

The Caledonian bank was reopened Monday at Fayetteville without restrictions as to withdrawals. The bank closed on January 4.

Kerosene Burns Fatal

Kerosene, used to rekindle a fire, exploded and wrapped Mrs. Roy Smith, 0. of Burlington, in a fatal sheet of flames on March 3. Her small child was slightly burned at the same time.

Dies In Auto Crash

Clinton Leggett, 17, Fairmont, was fatally hurt in a crash between two autos on March 3. Four others were injured.

\$30,000 Charlotte Fire

A Friday night fire caused \$30,000 damages in the Montgomery Ward store in Charlotte.

- A. J. Shelton.
 J. H. Throckmorton.
Quaker Gap.
 C. R. Boles.
 Andrew Gunter.
 William Joyce.

LOAN COMMITTEE FOR STOKES

Men Who Will Pass Upon Loans of Farmers From Government This Spring—Cash Is Ready Now.

J. Luther Mitchell, P. Oscar Fry and J. Banner Young have been designated as a committee to pass upon the loans to be made to Stokes county farmers this year under the seed, feed, food and fertilizer act of Congress, making funds again available to farmers upon which to make a crop.

Word comes from Washington that the money is now ready and application blanks have been sent to the counties from Washington. Representative Frank Hancock requests that these blanks be distributed so that farmers will have no trouble in getting them. He has been informed that last year some farmers had to go two miles to get a blank.

It is stated that the loans will be limited to one farmer to \$400, while the limit to all tenants on any one farm is \$1600.

PLANTING WEED IN GEORGIA

Some Farmers Whose Plants Are In Advanced Condition Transplanting In Moderate Way — Black Mold Hits Plants.

Valdosta, Ga., March 7.—Farmers whose tobacco plants are in an advanced condition are already transplanting in a moderate way. Light showers falling occasionally furnish an ideal season for placing the plants in the fields. Experienced growers believe that under ordinary growing conditions the crop planted out early will result in better yield and finer quality.

Hahira, Ga., March 7.—The largest number of tobacco plant beds in history has been set out in this section. However, the disease known as black mold has struck the plant beds and in some cases whole beds that contained thousands of plants ready for transplanting have been wholly destroyed and other beds have been badly injured.

School Child Killed By Bus

Willie May Griffin, 11, Madison county, died Saturday from injuries received February 23, when she was hit by a school bus. Authorities absolved the driver, Herman Bradburn, of blame in the tragedy.

Rocky Mount Suicide

The suicide, Saturday night, of F. C. Ferguson, Rocky Mt. realtor, is attributed to financial troubles. He locked himself in a toilet and turned on the gas jets.

LAKE STEDMAN TO BE OPENED JUNE 11

However Only Members of the Isaac Walton League Will Be Allowed To Fish—Meeting Of League Tuesday Night.

At a meeting of the local chapter of the Isaac Walton League held in the court house at Winston-Salem Tuesday night, it was decided to open the lake to the members of the League and their families on June 11 when fishing will be allowed. Rules and regulations as to a fee schedule, the size and number of fish to be taken, etc., was adopted and each member will be supplied with a copy of these rules and regulations.

The question of securing more game for the Stokes county refuge was discussed. A letter was read from Col. J. W. Harrelson, of the department of conservation, in which he stated that the Sauratown preserve had received more favors in this connection than any other refuge, but that the main difficulty now is a lack of money. However, the game committee was instructed to keep up the fight for more game for the Sauratown refuge.

Who Is Spitale?

(News and Observer.) The law enforcement agencies engaged in the hunt for the kidnapers of Baby Lindbergh insist that their's is not responsibility for Colonel Lindbergh's appeal to the Super Gangster Spitale.

They have not surrendered to gangland, they say, and they probably feel that they have not. Yet every implication of the desperate turn of the father and the mother to the underworld when their own personal resources have failed, and the law has failed, is an indictment of the integrity of the law.

Who is Spitale? Whence his power that in this emergency he is the final resort?

Spitale isn't the ruler of an empire of crooks because the law failed to trap the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby. The law had failed before and so consistently that such men as Capone and Spitale emerged as successful challengers of its ultimate authority.

The Lindberghs, in the desperation of their grief, may yield to Spitale, but society cannot.

Rain Ends Forest Fires

A blanket of rain the latter part of the week ended wide spread forest fires in McDowell and other western counties. One death was reported, that of Elizabeth Boston, eight, who was trapped in a sedge field near Franklin. Her sister, Melvia, was severely burned trying to aid her.

S. G. SPARGER FOR SENATE

John H. Folger Will Not Be Candidate Again In Twenty-third District.

S. Gilmer Sparger, of Danbury, will be a candidate in the primary for the Democratic nomination for the Senate in the 23rd district, composed of the counties of Stokes and Surry.

This announcement was made by Mr. Sparger immediately upon receiving information this week that Hon. John H. Folger, of Surry, former incumbent, would not be a candidate in the primary.

Mr. Sparger is a well known attorney of Stokes, having been engaged in the practice of his profession for more than four years in the county, starting first at Walnut Cove, and later removing to Danbury. He is a graduate of Guilford College, and of Duke University law school. He comes from one of the oldest families of Surry county, and is a gentleman of the highest type and a life-long Democrat.

BROTHER OF GOV. GARDNER IS DEAD

W. H. Gardner, Druggist, Passes Away at Home in Oregon.

Medford, Ore., March 8.—W. H. Gardner, a druggist, brother of O. Max Gardner, Governor of North Carolina, died here last night following a three days' illness.

Durham, March 8.—Governor O. Max Gardner said tonight he would be unable to attend the funeral of his brother, W. H. Gardner, who died last night in Medford, Ore. He said he had been informed the funeral will be held in Medford but that the press of official duty would prevent his attendance. The Governor said his brother had gone to Oregon many years ago and had settled there.

Only 997 New Cars Sold In February

Raleigh, March 8.—There were only 997 new motor vehicles sold in North Carolina in February. A decrease of 975 under the 1,972 sold in the state in February, 1931, L. S. Harris, head of the motor vehicle bureau, reported today.

There were 1,560 vehicles sold in the state in January, 1932, were divided as follows: Cars, 795; trucks, 202.

Teachers Meeting Held Saturday

A county-wide meeting of the teachers of Stokes county was held at Lawsonville Saturday. Several addresses were made by teachers while attorney S. Gilmer Sparger spoke on the "Relation of the Parent to the Teacher." The meeting had a full attendance of teachers.

STOKES MADE GOOD SHOWING

In Spite of Poor Crops and Low Prices For Tobacco Farmers Paid Back 85 Per Cent. of \$223,000 Borrowed From Government.

In spite of the fact that Stokes county farmers had a poor crop of tobacco and got probably the lowest prices for it in thirty or forty years, they paid the Federal government about 85 per cent. of the money borrowed to use in making the 1931 crop.

Taking North Carolina as a whole the farmers paid only about 65 per cent., so that Stokes stands far above the average. The figures given here are those handed out by Chas. W. Kirby, federal supervisor for North Carolina.

In comparison, Surry county, for instance, according to Mr. Kirby, paid only about fifty per cent., though that county suffered severely from hail storms last summer.

North Carolina stands fourth from the top in collections of seed, feed and seed loans, it is stated, sixty four per cent. of the loans having been collected at the end of February.

Mr. Kirby has been informed that North Carolina will share in the millions to be loaned farmers for the coming season, but the exact amount available and specific instructions as to how the money will be apportioned out has not been determined. Farmers who are interested in obtaining loans should as soon as possible communicate with the farm agent in their respective counties, since the agents are required to fill out blanks and furnish information about the farmer seeking the loan.

AGED CITIZEN DIED THURSDAY

A. J. Tilley Passes At the Ripe Old Age Of 92 Years—Old Confederate Veteran.

In the passing of A. J. Tilley, at Lawsonville, Thursday, Stokes county lost one of its oldest and best citizens and one of its few remaining old Confederate Veterans.

Mr. Tilley was active in spite of his years until recently. He took a great interest in public affairs. It was interesting to hear him tell of his experiences in the civil war, having served throughout the war and been wounded.

The deceased is survived by his widow, who is now 89 years old; by one son, Thomas W. Tilley, a prominent farmer of Lawsonville, and by one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Slate, of Spencer.

Funeral services were held at the home and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near-by.