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## Stokes Court Moving Along

Large Number of Cases Disposed of to Date. Term Probably Last all Week. Ernest Snyder Murder Case Not Prosed.

The regular fall term of Stokes criminal court is in session at Danbury this week with Judge Hoyle Sink presiding. A heavy docket is being disposed of rapidly with Solicitor Koontz representing the state. The term will probably continue all week as no criminal term was held in July.

Henry Smith, operating car while intoxicated, 60 days.

Rev. H. V. Demsey, reckless driving, nol pros.

Chester Love, A. D. W., 60 days on road.

Alfred Hauser, possession of liquor, prayer for judgment continued to Friday.

Corbett Bennett, C. C. W., in two cases, Nol pros in A. D. W. C. C. C. fined \$50.00 and cost. In other A. D. W. prayer for judgment continued for 2 years upon payment of cost.

Hail Preston, sale of liquor, prayer for judgment continued 2 years upon payment of cost.

Will Mecum, operating car under influence of liquor, 90 days on road. Sentence to begin January 1934.

Larry Hedrick, resisting an officer, 6 months on roads.

Royal Soots, A. D. W., 6 months suspended sentence for 3 years.

J. W. Throckmorton, unlawful possession of liquor. To pay cost.

L. G. Baker, unlawful possession of liquor, fine of \$50.00 and cost.

George Eccles, A. D. W., 2 years on road.

Sam Wall, moving crop. To pay cost that county would be liable for.

Elmer King, operating car while intoxicated. Gave bond of \$100.00 and continued to next term.

Curtis Covington and Tom Martin, disturbing religious service. Nol pros for both defendants.

Zeb Peoples, Southern Fidelity & Surety Co., \$450.00. Sci Fa. Cost of Sci Fa.

Elmer Brown (col.) alias Elmer Flynt, A. D. W., 5 months on roads.

Robt. Mitchell (Col.) assault on female. 2 years on road.

Jack Gunter and James Vogler, L. and R. 12 months each on road.

Jack Gunter, breaking and entering. Prayer for judgment continued.

Jack Gunter and James Vogler, burning truck. 18 months suspended sentence of 4 years.

Bernard Wilkins and Troy Wilkins, A. D. W. with intent to kill. 18 months suspended for 5 years for Bernard Wilkins.

## Safecrackers At Germanton

Yeggs cracked the safe in the mercantile establishment of H. McGee at Germanton Thursday night (19). About \$60 was secured by the thieves. No trace has been found as to the identity of the robbers.

## Mrs. Corbett Priddy Sustains Operation

Mrs. Corbett Priddy has recently spent 3 weeks in a Stuart, Va., hospital, where she sustained several serious operations. Mrs. Priddy is now in High Point with Mrs. D. F. Priddy, where she is doing fine. She is yet under the care of physicians.

## Death Of Gilmer Young

A telegram was received here Friday (20th) announcing the death of Gilmer Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Young of Danbury. The young man, who lived at Milwaukee, Wis., sustained a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago. No further particulars could be learned.

He is survived by his mother and father, and the following brothers and sisters: Frank Young, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Cary Young, address W. R., C. L., Roy Young, of Danbury; Mrs. W. P. Nelson and Mrs. T. L. Booth of Danbury; and Powell Young of West Virginia.

## Locates At Raleigh.

Chisman Hanes, of Pine Hall, who recently passed the State examination for the practice of law, has formed a connection with a prominent Raleigh legal firm, and will locate there for the practice of his profession. Mr. Hanes is a son of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanes of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Preston of Pine Hall stopped over in Danbury a short while Sunday afternoon.

18 months for Troy Wilkins. Bernard Wilkins, assault, 18 months on road.

Bernard Wilkins, disturbing religious congregation, prayer for judgment continued.

John Richardson, A. D. W. 12 months on road.

Clayton Dodson, John Richardson, Troy Wilkins, A. D. W. Nol pros to Dodson, Richardson and Wilkins, 18 months suspended sentence 5 years.

Wiley Mann, manufacturing liquor, discharged.

Ernest Snyder, murder, nol pros.

Ray George, A. D. W., nol pros.

Ray George, A. D. W., judgment pending.

D. W. Brown, A. D. W., intent to kill, 9 months on road.

Harvey Tilley, removing crop, continued.

Tom France, disorderly conduct, 6 months on road.

Chester Hughes, operating car intoxicated, 90 days on road.

Buford Bullin, A. D. W., continued.

Sam Holt, abuse of wife and children, not a true bill.

## CHILD DIES AT LAWSONVILLE

INFANT OF MR. AND MRS. CHECK WOODS PASSES WITH BONE INFECTION—LAWSONVILLE SCHOOL REPORTS LARGE ENROLLMENT—MRS. Z. R. SHEPPARD AND MRS. P. H. ROBERTSON ENTERTAIN.

Lawsonville, Oct. 16. Several of the Lawsonville citizens attended the circus in Winston-Salem Friday afternoon and night. They reported a large crowd and a grand time.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Check Woods, Lawsonville, will be sorry to hear of the death of their 3 year old daughter. The child had been sick only a few days with bone infection. The little daughter was buried Monday at Fair cemetery near Lawsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton are the glad parents of a new girl, Della Jacqueline; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stephens, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Cary Holo, a son.

The Lawsonville school is progressing nicely under the management of Professor Lassiter with a large enrollment reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robertson visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hammock, Walkertown, Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Smith, who has been on the sick list for the past several weeks is reported better.

Mrs. Z. A. Sheppard and Mrs. P. H. Robertson were joint hostesses at a birthday party Oct. 7, honoring their daughters, Miss Kathleen Sheppard, 16 years, Miss Blanch Robertson 12. With a number of friends being present a number of games and contests were enjoyed.

Master Russell Stephens winning the donkey contest for the little folks and Miss Lorein Lawson winning the donkey contest for the larger folks.

Among other contest winners were: Miss Hallie Spencer and Miss DeLoise Robertson trying for the prize.

Miss Robertson received a lovely Japanese vase; Miss Spencer, a linen handkerchief. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the dining room. The table holding two birthday cakes. Where the guests were invited and served delicious cream cake and mints. The honor guest received many useful gifts.

The Lawsonville Parent-Teacher's Association held its meeting in the high school auditorium Wednesday night October 11 1933.

After a brief business meeting, the following program was rendered: Song—America, P. T. A.; Devotional, Prof. Lassiter; Talk—Our School and Attendance, Prof. Lassiter; Talk—The Value of Athletics in the School, Mr. Percy Parker; Talk—Mr. G. P. Sullivan; Vocal solo—Mrs. Lassiter.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee assisted by Misses Hallie Spencer and Kathleen Sheppard.

Miss Jessie Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker last week.

Misses Bernice and Georgia Lawson spent the week end at home, from Mayodan, N. C.

Misses Iris Williams and Rachel Williams of Stuart, Va., are visiting Mrs. W. G. Tucker this week.

## DEATH OF MRS. DICK RIERSON

SHE WAS AGED 73 AND LIVED NEAR KING—THE YADKIN BIRTH RECORD—PROHIBITION RALLY DRAWS LARGE CROWD AT KING.

King, Oct. 18—Tot Carroll has returned to his home in Little Rock, Ark., after spending some time with relatives here. Mr. Carroll went west 17 years ago and this was his first visit back to his old home. He was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Carroll is a brother of De Carroll and Edwin W. Carroll.

Ollie Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Pulliam on Main street.

Mrs. Dick Rierson, aged 73, died at their home three miles west of town Thursday morning following a brief illness. The funeral service was conducted at Mount Zion Church Friday afternoon at two o'clock and interment followed in the church cemetery. The deceased is survived by the husband and several children.

Misses Clara Pulliam and Clara Williams, of Greensboro, and Ertle Pulliam, of Burlington, spent the week end here the guests of relatives and friends.

The following births were recorded here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Hartgrove, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cole, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lynch, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newsum, a son.

Farmers in this section are through harvesting and curing tobacco and are very busy preparing wheat land and getting their weed ready for the market.

The King Junior League took one away from Paplar Springs on the King diamond Saturday. Final score 16 and 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, were week end visitors to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle and daughter Miss Flossie Caudle, of Bon Air, Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The King Tigers lost to Pilot Mt. in a game played at Pilot Saturday, score 13 and 7.

Thomas Ferguson, prominent planter of the Haw Pond section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Rev. Romie Adams filled his regular appointment at the first Baptist Church Sunday morning.

A very large crowd attended the prohibition rally held here Sunday afternoon.

Austin Garner, who is teaching at Sandy Ridge, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Garner in east King.

## Mrs. Lilla Estes Prather U

Mrs. Lilla Estes Prather, widow of the late Jesse H. Prather, of Mt. Airy, is seriously ill. She was visited at Mt. Airy this week by Mrs. Jessie P. Christian and Mrs. J. W. Hall of Danbury.

Jesse George of Quaker Gap, Reynolds section, was in town Monday.

## CRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION

BIGGEST DOCKET FOR YEARS—ROY CAHOON GETS TWO YEARS ON ROAD—OTHER CASES DISPOSED OF—HILARY SOUTHERN PENDING.

Superior Criminal Court has been in session all the week, will continue until Saturday noon or longer. The docket is the largest for years.

Most of the cases are for minor offenses, though there are one or more capital cases.

Roy Cahoon gets two years on roads, for manslaughter.

The case against Hilary Southern charged with seduction and carnal knowledge, is pending as the Reporter goes to press.

Paul Brown, operating car while intoxicated, guilty. Sixty days on road. Sam Clark, possession liquor, 12 months on roads, work he is able to do.

Sadie Tilley, transporting liquor, guilty. Five months in jail. Appointed Mole Amos, operating car, injured, not guilty.

Luther Golins, carnal knowledge, Continued.

V. R. King, operating car while intoxicated, guilty. \$50 fine and cost.

W. F. Collins, a. d. w., not guilty.

Harden Smith, resisting officer, guilty. Suspended sentence, 6 months on roads.

Roy Young, assault on female, guilty. Suspended sentence 2 years. Pay county costs.

Zeb Peoples, operating car while intoxicated, guilty. Prayer for judgment continued.

Zeb Peoples, C. C. C., guilty. Four months on road. Prayer for judgment continued to April term, 1934.

Zeb Peoples, C. C. W., guilty. Four months on road.

Jones Chapman, manslaughter, and operating car intoxicated, Continued.

Ralph Boyles, manslaughter. Not guilty.

Julius Lash, operating car while intoxicated, guilty. Prayer for judgment continued to April term, 1934.

John Cardwell, escape, guilty. Road 12 months.

Kenneth Edmonds, e. c. w., pleads nolo contendere. Pay costs, weapons confiscated.

Lem Hairston, making liquor, guilty. 5 months on road.

Tom Gery, operating car while intoxicated, guilty. Judgment 60 days.

Roland Bullen, a. d. w., 60 days on road.

Lem Mabe, assault, not guilty.

A. L. Smith, a. d. w., \$50 and costs.

Knox Womack, reckless driving, not guilty.

Bill Moore, B. and L., and latent, guilty. Judgment pending.

John Southern, making liquor, guilty. Judgment pending.

Claude Cromer, a. d. w., 60 days on road.

## PRISON CAMP IS EXONERATED

CHARGES BROUGHT BEFORE GRANDJURY JUDGED WITHOUT FOUNDATION—GRANDJURY'S COMMITTEE REPORTS COUNTY HOME, PRISON CAMP AND JAIL IN GOOD CONDITION. ALL OFFICES EXCEPT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S VISITED, AND GET GOOD REPORTS.

The following report was rendered Judge Sink Friday before the grand jury adjourned:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, OCT. TERM, 1933.

To Honorable H. Hoyle Sink, Judge Presiding:

The Grand Jury for the October Term, 1933, of the Superior Court of Stokes County most respectfully reports to the Court that they have acted on all the bills of indictment which have been sent before them, with the exception of 5 for the lack of witnesses, and have made pronouncements of all matters of criminal nature that are within their knowledge.

Committee appointed to inspect county home, prison camp, and jail, the committee reports to this body that they find the home well kept, inmates well cared for and inmates report that they were treated well.

Committee reports to this body that the prison camp was found in good condition, everything clean and sanitary.

Committee found the jail in good and clean condition as could be expected, some small repair work should be done on plastering where some breaks are started, a little repairing done would save larger repair bill later.

Committee on inspecting offices in court house report that they found offices all kept in good condition. All books, records, etc., seemed to be in good shape, court house in good condition, same recent repairing helped the appearance of the building.

Office of Supt. of Public Instruction was not visited owing to the fact that the office is located at Germanton about 12 miles from county seat.

The Grand Jury investigated certain matters brought before it by witnesses in regard to prison camp officials and employees and found no foundation for charges of any kind.

E. F. STONE, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

## Soil Survey Of Stokes County

E. F. Goldston and R. C. Pleasants, of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, are working in Danbury and vicinity setting up a soil survey of Stokes county. This work is sponsored by the Experiment Station, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils. The task is now about half completed and will be finished next fall.

## Special Term Of Court Jan. 8 To Try Bankers

Solicitor H. L. Koontz this week made requisition on the Governor for a special term of Stokes court to convene Jan. 8, 1934, to try the officers and directors of the defunct Bank of Stokes County.

The bank failed in 1930, and a grand jury in 1931 found bills involving the officials.

Mrs. H. M. Joyce and Mrs. N. E. Pepper went to Winston-Salem (Friday 20th) to visit Miss Willie Edmonds, who is seriously ill.