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CRIMINAL COURT ENDS FRIDAY

MANY CASES DISPOSED OF, MAINLY LIQUOR OFFENSES — MUCH CASH PAID INTO THE COUNTY COFFERS.

Many cases were disposed of up to Friday at the spring term of criminal court which ended Friday.

Judge Armstrong was generally considered to be fair and reasonable in his rulings, though his Honor required strict settlement of liquor cases—if you didn't have the money, hit the roads.

Cases disposed of are as follows:

State vs. Sam Holt, giving worthless check, 6 months on road.

State vs. Sane Welch, making liquor, 4 months on road.

State vs. B. F. Shelton, driving drunk, \$150.00 and cost, and to operate car for two years on highway.

State vs. Dan Belcher, driving drunk, \$100.00 and cost, and not to operate car on highway for 2 years.

State vs. Arnold Smith, operating car while intoxicated, three months on road.

State vs. Oscar Russell, transporting liquor, \$50.00 and cost, and show good behavior 2 years.

State vs. Foster Stoark, transporting liquor, \$25.00 and cost, and show good behavior 2 years.

State vs. Wm. Merriman, transporting liquor, \$25.00 and cost, show good behavior.

State vs. Lester W. Dunnagan, transporting liquor, \$25.00 and cost, and show good behavior 2 years.

State vs. Frank E Foster, reckless driving, \$25.00 and cost, and not to operate car for 6 months.

State vs. Jim Martin, reckless driving \$25.00 and cost, and not drive a car for 6 months.

State vs. Paul Calhoun, operating car while intoxicated, 60 days on road.

State vs. Jess Brown, transporting liquor, \$25.00 and cost.

State vs. Dewey Love, operating car while intoxicated, three months on road.

State vs. Dewey Love, drunk and disorderly, 30 days on road.

State vs. E. H. Knight, transporting, possession and driving without proper license, 6 months on road.

State vs. Stephen Hampton, reckless driving, \$25.00 and cost.

State vs. Nat Boles, forcible trespass, judgment continued until July term.

State vs. Edgar Scruggs, operating car while intoxicated, 40 days on road.

State vs. John Wm. Hawkins, possessing liquor, cost, and be of good behavior 5 years.

State vs. J. H. Dunnagan, driving drunk, \$100.00 and cost, and not to operate car on highway for 2 years.

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Reynolds School News —D. C. Taylor Going To Washington After Foot.

Rural Hall, March 27.—Miss Kathleen Taylor, daughter of D. C. Taylor, left this morning for Washington, D. C. She is visiting friends there and expects to be gone for a week or more. Her friends regret to know she will not be here for the Easter holidays, but we are wishing her a pleasant trip and lots of fun.

The Junior Senior banquet was given at Nancy Reynolds school March 26, 1937. All the faculty except Mr. Hanes and Mr. Thompson were present, also the school board and companions. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Frye.

Mrs. Bell Coffey has moved in with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Mickey. Her health has been very bad but we are glad to note she is improving.

Mrs. Homer Boyles has been confined to her bed with flu. Her friends are glad to learn of her being up again.

Mr. D. C. Taylor is expecting to make a trip to Washington, D. C., in a few days to get him an artificial foot. He seems to be in good health and is anxious to walk natural again.

The Winston-Salem Journal & Sentinel basket ball tournament, the largest in the world, came to a final test Wednesday night by a few glad hearts, and many disappointed ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Frye, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor recently made a trip to Altavista, Va., visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hucks.

The Days of Yore

Reid Tilley, of Westfield, called to see the Reporter this week. Mr. Tilley is 79 years of age, and looks to be about 50. He went to school in Danbury to Prof. Flynt some 65 years ago, and also to the same teacher who later established a school at Dalton, known far and wide as Dalton institute. Many of the best citizens of Stokes county were educated at Prof. Flynt's school.

Mr. Tilley is one of Big Creek's most substantial citizens.

Toured The Reynold Plants

A Danbury party Wednesday visited the great Reynolds factories in Winston-Salem, not forgetting a look over the city from the top of the Reynolds building, some 22 stories high.

The tourists comprised these: Lois Martin, Nell King, Ernie Dorner and Geo. Fisher, of Pittsburg.

The party expressed delight at their experiences.

Each one was given a pack of Camels.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS AND OFFICES FOUND TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE AND RUN EFFICIENTLY — FORTY-FIVE INDICTMENTS MADE.

To His Honor, Frank M. Armstrong, Judge Presiding:

The grand jury for the Spring Term, 1937, of the Superior Court of Stokes County, most respectfully submits the following report:

We acted on 47 bills of indictment, 45 of which were found to be "true bills," 2 not true bills.

Presentments of all criminal nature known to our body were made and acted upon.

A committee visited the county jail and found conditions good both from a standpoint of sanitation and repair.

A committee visited the State prison camp and found it to be run in a very efficient manner with sanitary conditions existing throughout the camp.

A committee visited the County Home and found it to be kept in good condition, with no complaints from the inmates. The committee found the home being repaired.

A committee visited the various offices of the county court house and found them to be run in a very efficient manner and in good shape.

R. L. SHEPPARD,

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

SANDY RIDGE WILL DEBATE

THE STATE TRIANGULAR CONTEST WILL BE ENTERED — HUGH STEELE MAKES CONTRIBUTION — BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Principal E. M. Macon announces that Sandy Ridge will take part in the State Triangular Debate this year. Our negative team will debate with Yadkin's affirmative team there and our affirmative team will debate with Yadkin's negative at Sandy Ridge Friday night, April 2nd.

There was a baseball game afternoon between the High School, the school boys.

The Sandy Ridge school ground is being improved. A hedge has been set out. This hedge was donated by one of our citizens, Mr. Hugh Steele. We are very grateful to him for this contribution.

The school yard was leveled and grass sowed. Several citizens met Saturday, 27th, and brought barnyard litter and helped sow the grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Venable gave their son, "Brother", a birthday party Saturday on his 16th birthday. Many people were present and he received many presents.

After the games delicious refreshments were served.

POURING CEMENT BEGINS AT KING

LINK OF LAKES-TO-FLORIDA HIGHWAY NOW APPROACHING COMPLETION — C A R ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET — TONSIL OPERATION, AND THE STORK.

King, March 31.—The work of pouring cement on the link of Lakes-to-Florida highway being built through here was commenced Monday and the work is going on at a rapid rate. The section from Dalton to the Forsyth line is being poured first and this will be completed before work on the western section extending from Dalton to the Surry line is commenced. Contractors hope to have it ready for traffic by July 1st.

Rufus Poindexter, live stock dealer of East Bend, was here last week shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Poindexter is 81 years old and looks just like he did 40 years ago. He gets around like a young man.

Prof. Fred Helsabeck, of Hopeville, Va., spent Easter with relatives here and at Rural Hall.

A car being driven by John Southern, local planter and an automobile with a lady from Mt. Airy, whose name was not learned at the wheel, collided on Main street Saturday afternoon. Both cars were slightly damaged but fortunately no one was injured beyond a shakeup.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, of North Wilkesboro, are spending a few days here the guests of Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Grabs, in North Side.

Miss Grace Burge, of Pilot Mt., has accepted a position with the Bensley Chevrolet Company as bookkeeper. Miss Burge has already entered on her new duties.

Edward Mitchell, who is in college at Mars Hill, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Mitchell in West View.

Mrs. Shelby Atwood has been notified of the death of her sister, Miss Susan Jackson, at Asheboro.

Monroe Brothers appeared in person here Friday night to a crowded house.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brown, of Donaha, spent Saturday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newsom on Broad street.

Misses Ennis Boles and Dorothy Hamilton spent Easter in Washington, D. C.

There is some improvement in the condition of Mrs. Jennie Pulliam, who has been quite sick at her home for the past several days.

Ham Kiger, planter of the Mt. Pleasant section, was here Saturday on business.

Misses Pearl and Naomi Sisk, who are attending college at Roanoke, spent Easter with their parents here.

The following reports underwent tonsil operations in the Stone-Helshabeck Clinic last week: Mrs. Oscar Boles, of Germantown,

Jim Rabbit

Jim Rabbit Martin is one of the straightest and honorablest citizens of Stokes county, he owns a good farm, eats juicy turkey, drinks fat buttermilk and sleeps on a warm feather bed, but oh, Lord, he is so close.

We have tried every plan under heaven whereby he might be saved by taking the Danbury Reporter. He comes by and gets a copy gratis every week, but subscribe—he will not—he says he is not able to pay 19-10 cents a week for a damn little paper that comes out but once a week.

Jim Rabbit is so tight, the bark on the trees of Peter's Creek saps early so that the leaves may turn green with envy at this deluxe piker.

He is so close that the Lawsonville rabbits under his advice have bit off their tails short so there won't be no sales tax on the lengths of them.

We dreamed a dream the other night. We thought we stood forlorn at St. Peter's gate, trying to get in.

The grizzled old patriarch said: "Don't be discouraged. Look across the gulf. There is a guy who has been standing there 200 years."

"Why don't he enter?" we cried.

"Because, the price is a quarter, and he wants to go through on 15 cents."

"Who is it?" we gesticulated. "Jim Rabbit," the answer came.

Chas. Slawter and His Pocketbook

Chas Slawter, of Quaker Gap township, was an interesting visitor at court this week. Chas. is a son of old man Pink, you know, who lives at Capela. Well, Charley has a most unique pocketbook. We are not talking about what's in it—quite enough, goodness knows. But it's the shape, the texture, the identity of the wallet, that is, what it's made out of. It's blue colored, elongated, fuzzy, compact, pig-tight and bull strong. Now guess.

Fishing Season

Fishing season will be closed from April 1st until May 11th, except for carp and catfish, which may be taken by hook and line on Friday and Saturday of each week.

CHARLIE MARTIN, Co. Game and Fish Protector.

Miss Juanita Spainhower, of Rural Hall, Miss Ethel Boles, of Germantown, and Prof. Richard Ashe.

The stork had a light week last week. Only two births being recorded. They were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunnivan, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. William Masencup, a son.

STOKES FARMERS GET \$96,230.30

THIS MONEY IS FOR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 1936 SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM — MANY NON-SIGNERS BECOMING INTERESTED — TERRACING.

Up to date a total of 2,951 checks amounting to \$96,230.30 have been received in the office of the County Agent to be delivered to the farmers who participated in the 1936 Soil Conservation Program. This is about 82 per cent. of the total amount due Stokes farmers. This money is coming in at a time when the farmers need it most. Many farmers are using it to pay for their fertilizer and other supplies needed to produce their crop this year. In many cases the checks that the farmers are receiving are equal to a large portion of what they received for their whole crop. This is especially true of the farmers living in the drought sections of the county.

Non-Signers Are Becoming Interested.

Since we started delivering the checks to the farmers who co-operated with the 1936 program, the farmers who did not sign up last year are becoming very much interested in signing up for the 1937 program. A large number have already signed worksheets and others are coming in every day to sign up. They have realized that by not co-operating with the program in 1936 that they have lost money. We would be glad if every farmer in the county who did not sign up last year would come in and sign a worksheet this year and co-operate with the program as far as they can. The money that is being received is acting as just that much crop insurance.

The Soil Conservation Program has done much to stimulate the interest in soil conserving crops. The figures obtained from the 1936 compliance will bear this out.

Terracing.

At present the terracing machine is working in the Oak Grove community in Beaver Island township, and is working its way toward Walnut Cove. If any one in that territory desires the service of this machine please let me know at once so that I may line up the work ahead of the machine.

T. H. SEARS, Acting County Agent.

A Pat For a Pat

An incident in court: A fellow stopped at a farm house for a drink of water, and incidentally, while carrying, "patted" the house wife fondly. Judge says you pat the county roads eight months for your patting."