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CAMPBELL GUILTY SAYS MARTIN

PROSECUTING WITNESSES AGAINST DANBURY MAGISTRATE ALLEGES GLARING ERROR OF TRIAL JUSTICES, MISLED BY ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENSE—RE-INSTATEMENT OF CASE AND REMISSION OF COST IS DEMANDED—AFTERMATH OF A CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE.

J. Frank Martin, prosecuting witness in the case of State vs. P. C. Campbell, charged with appearing drunk on the highway and street and in Booth's cafe here Christmas eve, December 24, says that the attorneys for the defense of Campbell, innocently or intentionally misled the justices by the citation of obsolete law.

Magistrate Campbell was tried January 18 on the charge of being drunk or intoxicated on the streets of Danbury and in the Booth cafe on the evening and night of December 24, 1938.

The defense demanded a jury, which was duly provided by the sheriff. The defending lawyers, W. G. Petree and A. J. Ellington, then asked for a dismissal of the case on the ground that the offense as charged in the warrant, to-wit, "appearing intoxicated in public places," etc., was not a crime under the law.

The magistrates, S. A. Flinchum and Posey Shelton, as the prosecuting witness alleges, then dismissed the case against Campbell without allowing the jury to decide it upon the facts and the evidence after hearing six witnesses testify that he was "intoxicated", that he was "loud and of unusual conduct," that they "smelled whiskey on his breath", that "he staggered," etc. And after several witnesses for the defense swore that in their opinion he was not drunk.

The prosecuting witness, who was taxed with the cost of the action, complains and alleges that the justly applicable law was not cited to the trial judges by the defendant's attorneys, and that they innocently or intentionally misled and confused the judges, who honestly erred.

The prosecuting witness contends that the following two acts of N. C. law unquestionably convict the defendant, and quotes the acts as below:

CHAP. 49, SEC. 16, LAWS OF N. C., 1937.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to drink alcoholic beverages or to offer a drink to another person, or persons, whether accepted or not, at the place where the same is purchased from the county store, or the premises thereof, or upon any premises used or occupied by county boards for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, or on any public road or street

MRS. JENNIE WARD DIES ON RIDGE

LADIES AUXILIARY OF OAK RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS—BIRTHS—PERSONALS.

Sandy Ridge, Jan. 23—Mrs. Jennie Ward was born April 2, 1867 and departed this life January 18, 1939 making her stay on earth 71 years, 9 months and 15 days. She was married to Samuel Ward, fifty-one years ago, and nine children were born into this union, two having died during infancy. She joined Davis Chapel Methodist Church at the age of fifteen where she remained a faithful member until 1925 when she moved her membership to Delta Methodist Church, where she remained until death. She had been in declining health for a long time and had been under the care of a physician since August. She bore her sickness cheerfully.

Survivors include the husband Mrs. Samuel Ward, six sons, W. G., J. G., and N. O., all of High Point, J. L. of Liberty; S. R. and Ralph of Sandy Ridge; one daughter, Mrs. Sam Wall of Sandy Ridge; one brother, J. G. Dunlap, one sister, Miss Bettie Dunlap of Sandy Ridge, several nieces and nephews, twenty-three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday evening at Delta Methodist Church by the pastor Rev. T. G. Williams, assisted by Rev. C. A. Wall, Rev. I. J. Terrell and Rev. J. A. Joyce. Burial followed in the Ward cemetery.

Mrs. Ward was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed in the home, church and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgia Wilkins announce the arrival of a son Kenneth Wayne, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Mabe announce the arrival of a son January 7.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Oak Ridge Baptist Church met with Mrs. Taze Priddy and Mrs. Dowdy Wednesday night, January 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Martin is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia.

James Martin had the misfortune to cut his leg with an ax Saturday.

Miss Louise Jessup has returned home from a Winston-Salem hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. J. A. Joyce was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cardwell Sunday.

Farmers of this section are very busy at present preparing their plant bed land, and plowing land for another tobacco crop.

Pete Donaldson, late of the CCC camp, has accepted a position with the R. H. Rhoads as mechanic. He is a fine workman and will make good anywhere.

IN PRAISE OF SOLICITOR SCOTT

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SURRY COUNTY BAR DO HONOR TO STOKES COUNTY MAN.

NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY.

RESOLUTION OF THE SURRY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION ADOPTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE WORK OF THE JANUARY 1939 TERM.

At a meeting of the Bar Association of Surry County, held this the 13th day of January, 1939, after the conclusion of the work of the court, R. A. Freeman being chairman in the absence of Hon. W. F. Carter, the following resolution was introduced by H. O. Woltz and seconded by J. H. Folger and unanimously adopted, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SURRY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION: First, That the Surry county Bar Association record its feeling of appreciation and admiration for the work done by Solicitor Ralph J. Scott in the prosecution of the cases coming on for hearing at this term of court. He has been eminently fair and at the same time courteous to all of the members of the Bar; has faithfully performed the duties of his office and has done so in an intelligent and efficient way, more than sixty (60) cases having been disposed of in the four and one-half days of the term. This court was his first experience in the performance of his duties as solicitor; and yet he performed the duties of said office in a manner to inspire the confidence, appreciation and admiration of not only the members of the Bar but of the good citizens of Surry county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the members of the Surry County Bar Association extend to Judge N. A. Sinclair their appreciation for the splendid way and manner in which he presided over this court. This, of course, was not a new experience as Judge Sinclair had presided over the courts of this county before and it was to be expected that the scales of justice would be evenly balanced in his good judgment, fine sense of justice and his intelligent understanding of the duties of his office.

We know we shall have Solicitor Scott with us from time to time and we trust that Judge Sinclair may be assigned to this county at other times to hold court for us.

The members of the Bar unanimously join in these sincere words of appreciation for the manner in which the business of the court has been discharged by the eminent officials and splendid men.

L. Leon, No. 1, Court January 13, 1939.

JUDGE SINclair:

I want to congratulate the

J. J. BOOTH SUES T. J. TEAGUE

ACTION FOR DAMAGES IN THE SUM OF \$7,000 FILED IN CLERK'S OFFICE—LITIGATION IS RESULT OF COLLISION OF NOVEMBER 5 NEAR WALNUT COVE.

J. J. Booth of Danbury has instituted a civil action for damages in the amount of \$7,000 against T. J. Teague of Pine Hall. Complaint of the plaintiff has been filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court.

The suit is the outcome of an accident that occurred November 5, 1938, when the cars of Booth and Teague collided at the intersection of the Danbury and Madison highways at Smith's filling station half a mile north of Walnut Cove.

Teague, traveling south, met Booth traveling north. It is a dangerous fork. Both cars were practically demolished. Booth sustained injuries which necessitated his lying in for several weeks. Teague was not seriously hurt.

This action will come up for trial at the April term of Stokes Superior Court.

Heath House Burns Near Walnut Cove

The home of Mrs. Dollie Heath, near Walnut Cove, burned Monday evening, with the entire contents. There was no insurance.

county on the very fine work of the new Solicitor. With the docket badly congested, he has disposed of sixty-two or sixty-three cases during the week, which means a great saving to the county. I used to be Solicitor and I don't know how many Solicitors I have worked with, but I don't think I have known any Solicitor to take off more in the same length of time than Mr. Scott has. During my experience I have never seen more efficient work by any Solicitor than we had in this court. I have been glad to work with him, like to know him, appreciate him. After making the start he did, I am sure I will be supported in predicting that he will make one of the best Solicitors in the State. Solicitors are like every other class of people, some good, some bad, and some indifferent.

I am going to put Mr. Scott in the A-grade class.

I congratulate the county on getting its calendar cleaned up, and I would not be satisfied with what I am saying if I did not say that the Solicitor and I never could have done it without the friendly cooperation of the

I don't think I ever had a term of court which was more delightful to me than this one has been in every respect, and I hope I may have the opportunity to come back to see you again.

WINSTON-SALEM P. C. A. TO MEET

THIS CREDIT ASSOCIATION FOR FARMERS TO ASSEMBLE SATURDAY, 28—PROGRAM OF INTEREST IS ARRANGED—THE ASSOCIATION WANTS TO LEAD STATE.

Members of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association which serves Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watuga, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties, will gather for their fifth annual stockholders meeting on Saturday afternoon, at 2:00, promptly, January 28, 1939, in Winston-Salem at the Forsyth County Court house. L. E. Francis, Secretary, said today that at previous meetings more than 500 farmers attended, and that indications point to a larger attendance this year.

A program of interest to the members is being arranged, Mr. Francis said, including reports by association officers on the affairs of the organization, and special notices have been sent to every member urging attendance on the meeting. Two directors will be elected.

Since the association began operating with the year of 1934, it has made loans totalling approximately one-half million dollars. It now has more than 1100 members.

Speakers at the annual meeting will include Ernest Graham, President of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia. Reports will be presented by W. H. Hardy and E. S. Welborn, directors, and L. E. Francis, secretary-treasurer.

Little Miss Durham of Westfield, who is a born acrobat, will perform for the members. Fifteen cash prizes will be distributed. Any member present may receive one of the prizes.

Mr. Francis said that the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association was anxious to lead all other associations in this state this year in attendance and that an effort would be made to have every member present.

Recuperating

Mrs. N. A. Martin, who has recently been at Twin City hospital in Winston-Salem.

Marjorie Pepper, who returned from Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, last Thursday.

H. M. Joyce, recently ill with near attack of pneumonia.

C. L. Young, who suffered the breaking of three ribs in a fall three weeks ago.

Seriously Ill

Gilmer Hawkins, colored, is seriously ill from the effects of two strokes of paralysis. Gilmer was for years a faithful employee of the Reports office.

Sam Wood of Sandy Ridge was in Danbury this week.

DEPUTY SHERIFF RAYMOND STEWART

INDICTED FOR ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON ON SCHOOL BOY—ROBERT KALLAM HIT WITH BLACKJACK SEVERAL TIMES—TRIAL BEFORE JUSTICE J. T. SMITH AT KING—HIGH FEELING AT PINNACLE OVER BASKETBALL EVENT.

Deputy Sheriff Raymond Stewart of King is indicted for assault on Robt. Kallam with a blackjack at Pinnacle high school Monday night.

The hearing is to be before Justice of the Peace J. T. Smith at King.

The warrant charges that at a basketball game at Pinnacle Monday night, a fight occurred between two of the players, and that when Robert Kallam, a youth of 17 or 18 years old, attempted to part the participants, and engaged in the fracas, that Raymond Stewart, deputy sheriff of King, struck Kallam three times on the head with a blackjack, seriously or painfully injuring him.

State highway patrolman Stanley, of Winston-Salem, who was also present, took Stewart away in time to avoid further difficulties.

The Reporter's informant stated that feeling was very high at Pinnacle over the affair.

School News

The Stokes county unit of the North Carolina Educational Association will convene in King on Saturday, January 28. Superintendent J. C. Carson has scheduled the meeting for ten o'clock in the King High School auditorium and has notified the approximately 150 teachers of the county to be present.

A feature of the program will be a talk by Miss Grace Van Dyke More, head of the School Music Department, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. Miss More's subject will be "Music Education in the Elementary Grades and High School." Her talk will center around the pedagogical plan of the Music Hour Series and will be conducted in the form of a song clinic, using the songs of the Music Hour Series, Book One through Five. The clinic will be directed in a manner that classroom teachers will know how to begin music instruction at any point of advancement and proceed from that point confidently.

Miss More is a leading authority in the field of Music Education, and classroom teachers will welcome her practical and helpful suggestions. In 1938 she was president of the Southern Conference for Music Education and at present is a director of this conference.

John L. Christ of Pinnacle was here today.

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