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## April Criminal Court This Week

### Many Cases Have Been Disposed Of--Trial Of Nelson and Tilley Charged With Murder Of Watt Smith, Now Pending--Other Homicide Cases Waiting.

The April term of criminal court with Judge Felix Alley presiding and Solicitor Ralph Scott prosecuting for the State, is now in session for the fourth day, with many minor cases having been disposed of.

Wednesday began the trial of Nelson and Tilley charged with murdering Watt Smith. Nearly all Wednesday was consumed with finding a jury. Attorneys engaged in this case are Scott, Johnson and Ellington prosecuting. The defendants are represented by P. W. Glidewell and son, P. W., Jr., Dallas Kirby and John H. Folger.

Cases disposed of are as follows:

#### STATE AGAINST: (Appearance Docket)

Augmon Nelson, D. M. P., cost paid.  
Wm. Moore, abandonment, continued.  
Fletcher Hughes and Andrew Carter, assault. Carter paid his cost. Continued as to Hughes.  
S. E. Spach, possession. Called and failed. Capias.  
Luther Shelton, A. D. W., continued.  
Virgil White, O. C. I., called and failed. Capias.  
Moir Clark, possession, called and failed. Capias.  
Lester McGee, O. C. I., cost paid.

#### TRIAL DOCKET:

Ronald Cook, O. C. I., capias to Forsyth.  
Fred Lowery, reckless driving, called and failed. Capias.  
Luther Hicks, W. R. Hrsley, Rob Ray, possession. Called and failed, capias.  
Harold Boyles and Wm. Sowers, larceny, continued as to Sowers. Boyles tried and found not guilty.  
Troy Wilkins, A. D. W., called and failed, capias.  
Howell Freeman, A. D. W., not pros.  
Emmet Hooker, possession, called and failed, capias.  
J. B. Chapman, O. C. I., pleaded guilty, \$50 and cost.  
James Roscoe Langley, O. C. I., called and failed, capias.  
Claude Flynn, O. C. I., pleaded guilty, 2 months on roads and surrender drivers license.  
Cleo France, possession, called and failed, capias.  
Walter Farmer, V. P. L., pleaded guilty, suspended sentence and cost.

Winfred Edwards, O. C. I., pleaded guilty. Judgment pending.

James Henry Seals, reckless driving, pleaded guilty, \$25 and cost.

Bimmer Sutphin, larceny, found guilty. Judgment pending.

Charley Ham, O. C. I. pleaded guilty, \$50 and cost and stop driving.

Willie Wilkins, A. D. W., pleaded guilty, cost.

Oliver East, O. C. I., pleaded guilty, \$50 and cost and give up driver's license.

Andrew Jackson, O. C. I., pleaded guilty, \$50 and cost and get from under the steering wheel.

John Galloway, O. C. I., pleaded guilty, 3 months on roads.

Nome Hickman, O. C. I., pleaded guilty. Judgment pending.

Wm. Early Flynt, Jr., reckless driving, pleaded guilty, \$25 and cost.

Louis Hicks, assault on female, pleaded guilty, cost and suspended sentence.

Ted Gerry, possession, pleaded guilty, \$25 and cost and suspended sentence.

Ralph Hampton, O. C. I., and without license, 3 months on roads.

Healon Riggs and Carlton Flynn, manufacturing, Flynn found not guilty, non-suit as to Riggs.

Emmett Hooker, possession, pleaded not guilty, found guilty.

M. B. Grabbs, possession pleaded guilty, cost.

Clarence Westmoreland, manufacturing, pleaded guilty, 6 months on roads.

George Hayden, Lloyd Hayden and Lilborn Hendricks, possession. Plead not guilty. Found guilty, put on good behavior.

Tom Willard, O. C. I., pleaded guilty. Open for judgment.

Russell Nelson and Reuben Tilley, murder. Trial pending.

B. C. Bowles, V. P. L., not pros.

Henry Yates, V. P. L., possession, pleaded guilty, cost and suspended sentence.

Anderson, O. C. I., and transporting, pleaded not guilty. Pending.

Raymond Inman, O. C. I., pleaded guilty, \$50 and cost.

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## GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

FINDS FIFTY-THREE TRUE BILLS—COMMITTEES PASS ON CONDITION OF COUNTY INSTITUTIONS — RECOMMENDS OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ENGAGED JURORS.

The grand jury today, before adjourning, submitted the following report to the judge: To His Honor, Felix Alley, Judge Presiding:

The grand jury for the April term of the Superior Court of Stokes county most respectfully submits the following report:

We acted on 53 true bills of indictment, 10 not true bills, and 10 continued for lack of witnesses.

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

A committee visited the county jail and found things in good conditions, clean and inmates well and cared for.

All offices of the court house were visited and found to be in good shape, and as far as we could determine, the records well kept, and the offices run in a very efficient manner.

A committee visited the county home and found 33 inmates well cared for, beds and rooms clean. Three inmates sick being looked after by county doctors. One invalid child that we believe needs a little more attention; also found plenty of milk and butter for all inmates.

A committee visited the State convict camp and found everything in number one shape, and no sickness in the camp.

We recommend that the county commissioners have one room in the addition that they are planning to build to the court house so as to room any jury that has to be kept together overnight.

F. L. TILLEY,

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

### Plenty of Law

The following deputy sheriffs and constables are in attendance at court:

Raymond Stewart of Yadkin township.

Everette Wagoner and M. O. Carroll of Meadows township.

Carl Ray of Sauratown township.

Mack Wall of Beaver Island township.

Bud Tilley of Quaker Gap township.

Cleve Lawson and Alex Flinchum of Peter's Creek township.

Will George, Sam Jessup and Elmer Shelton of Big Creek township.

Burke Smith, Jim Flinchum and A. G. Sisk of Danbury township.

### CONSTABLES

W. R. Stovall of Snow Creek township.

Rufus Mabe of Peter's Creek township.

## NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

COMMITTEE NAMED—TO ARRANGE BUDGET AT NEXT MEETING — TEACHERS TO BE SELECTED DURING NEXT FEW WEEKS — NEW MEMBER SWORN IN, REV. J. A. JOYCE.

The first meeting of the new Board of Education was held in the office of Superintendent of Schools J. C. Carson Monday. The board as now reorganized consists of Dr. Grady Stone of King, chairman; P. O. Fry of Pinnacle; Rev. J. A. Joyce of Sandy Ridge. Mr. Joyce was named by the present legislature to take the place of John W. Priddy, resigned.

The Board named the following school committeemen to serve during the next school year: District No. 1—Danbury—Meadows—Walnut Cove—

C. E. Davis  
J. H. Neal  
H. G. Alley.

District No. 2—Reynolds—  
T. M. Smith  
J. T. Vaden  
J. R. Tilley

District No. 3—Francisco—  
W. S. George  
W. E. Collins  
Fletcher Smith

District No. 4—Lawsonville—  
R. E. Moore  
W. T. Oakley  
J. T. Tucker

District No. 5—Sandy Ridge—  
J. M. Hawkins  
J. J. Spencer  
H. T. Brown

District No. 6—Pine Hall—  
J. Van Tuttle  
John Flinchum  
Melvin Parish

District No. 7—Germantown—  
Dr. W. H. Bynum  
M. P. Watts  
O. P. Green

District No. 8—King—  
C. S. Newsum  
C. D. Slate.  
Roy Redding

District No. 9—Pinnacle—  
S. F. Fulk  
W. B. Lane  
C. K. Boyles.

The Board will meet again the first Monday in May to arrange the budget for the incoming year.

Prof. Carson stated that teachers for the new school year will be selected during the next few weeks.

Rev. J. A. Joyce, the new member of the school board, who was formerly chairman of the board of county commissioners, was given a cordial welcome by visitors Monday in his new capacity. It will be remembered that he did not run for his re-election in last fall's campaign as a member of the board of commissioners.

Bill Jones of Walnut Cove—a jolly good fellow and always a perfect gentleman. He was here this week, looking in on the court.

## L. E. FRANCIS IS IN TOWN

SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE WINSTON-SALEM PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION ASSISTING FARMERS IN BORROWING — INTEREST ON LOANS HAS BEEN REDUCED—LOANS HAVE INCREASED FOR 1939

L. E. Francis, Secretary-Treasurer of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, has been at the Association's Branch Office in Danbury since Monday, April 3, and he will be there the remainder of this week and all of next week; that is, through Friday, April 14th.

Stokes farmers who can use borrowed money at a low rate of interest profitably and those who would like to obtain detail information about the co-operative, dependable, permanent system of agricultural credit are encouraged to see Mr. Francis this week or next at Danbury.

The interest rate charged by the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association has recently been reduced from 5 per cent to 4 1-2 per cent. The borrowers pay interest only for the actual number of days they use the money, and interest is not deducted.

The amount of money any one farmer may borrow depends upon his needs and his ability to pay back. That amount may be \$50.00 or it may be \$50,000.00. Several farmers have borrowed more than \$1000.00 each. The security usually consists of a first lien on crops and other personal property. The loans are repaid at such time as the crops are marketed, whether six months or twelve months.

Loans are made for general agricultural purposes, including the purchase of fertilizer, nitrate of soda, lime; the purchase of tools and farm equipment; the purchase of supplies and feed; and under restricted conditions the purchase of workstock and the payment of debts already incurred in the farming operations.

Even though the year of 1933 was generally a good crop year and many farmers are borrowing less in 1939 than they borrowed in 1938, the indications are that the Association will have a normal increase in both membership and volume of loans. As of April 1, 1939, farmers had borrowed \$12,890.00 more than they had April 1, 1938.

During the past four years the Association has loaned to farmers more than one-half million dollars, and has not yet experienced a loss. The granting of loans to responsible farmers on a conservative basis together with the proper management of the other affairs of the Association has resulted in the establishment and maintenance of a substantial reserve and guaranty fund. The amount of the reserve

and guaranty fund is more than \$9,000.00. Further credit for the success of the Association must be given where credit is due. Satisfied borrowers made it possible.

## MORE NEW HOMES FOR KING

LIVELY TOWN OF YADKIN TOWNSHIP CONTINUES TO EXPAND — KING STRING BAND WINS PRIZES—THE STORK LAUGHS OUT LOUD —SEVERE HAIL STORM.

King, April 6.—J. Wilson, who has been confined to his home on West Broad street for the past several weeks from an attack of rheumatism, is sufficiently improved to be out on the street again.

Work on a new home for Debs Holder on North Depot street is going along at a rapid rate and will be pushed through to completion.

Mrs. Bill Law is confined to her home on Depot street by illness, her friends will regret to learn.

Enoch Middleton is preparing to erect a new home near Trinity Church just west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Samuels of Pilot Mountain visited relatives here Friday.

The King String Band is putting King on the map in the musical world. They walked away with the first prize again Friday night at a fiddler's convention given at Mountain View.

Egbert Anderson of Winston-Salem was a business visitor here Friday. Mr. Anderson is a son of Junius Anderson, who was reared in the Jefferson section near here.

Work is well underway on the new dwelling being erected for Dink Middleton, west of town. It is being erected on the site of Mr. Middleton's old residence which has been removed.

There is noted improvement in the condition of Pierceason Kiser, who is suffering from an attack of influenza at his home two miles east of town.

The stork did not only smile but laughed out loud last week when he made five calls. They were, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Boles, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Foy Smith, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuttle, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lespie Joyce, a daughter.

The condition of Mrs. J. A. Gordy, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home on Pullivan street, continues to improve.

One of the severest hail storms seen in this section for many moons passed over here last Saturday afternoon. It was accompanied by a heavy rain.

Edwin Carroll, prominent planter of the Neatman section, was here Friday.

Jake Fulton, Walnut Cove business man, spent a short stay here Wednesday.

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