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CRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION

NO CAPITAL CASES, MOST BEING FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION LAW—TERM WILL CLOSE TODAY OR TOMORROW—CIVIL TERM NEXT WEEK.

Judge J. W. Pless, Jr., is presiding at Stokes criminal court this week. Solicitor R. J. Scott is prosecuting for the State.

Large crowds have been in attendance at the four days of court that have been held thus far. The land has been too wet for the farmers to work, and they have been present in large numbers. Also many came to hear the various political speeches.

The court docket has consisted mostly of minor infractions of the law, no capital cases being on the calendar.

Up to this (Thursday) evening the following cases had been tried:

STATE AGAINST:

Eugene P. Garrison, resisting officer. Non-suit.

Will Chatman and Eugent Bolder, larceny. Continued.

Will Hunter, possession. Four months suspended sentence and cost.

Holland B. Norton, O. C. I., 90 days on roads.

Charlie Hampton, O. C. I., 4 months suspended sentence and cost.

D. D. Dodson, O. C. I., judgment pending.

J. E. Smith, Jr., larceny. Continued.

Lewis Holland, C. C. W., 12 months suspended sentence.

Sandy Cain, O. C. I., 3 months on roads.

Byron C. King, O. C. I., 4 months suspended sentence and cost.

Enoch Howard, B. and E., 6 months suspended sentence and cost.

Kenyor. V. Norman, transporting. Prayer for judgment continued to June term.

W. B. Hughes, O. C. I., open for judgment.

Feiland Hall, O. C. I., 4 months on roads.

Sam Hancock, O. C. I., continued.

Alex Martin, O. C. I., 6 months road sentence suspended and cost.

Paul Martin, Wm. Brim, Dewey Brim, A. D. W., 30 days road sentence suspended on payment of cost.

Frank Butcher, non-support, prayer for judgment continued for 5 years.

Joe Dowe, O. C. I., 90 days on roads.

Tanker Moore, reckless driving, 60 days road sentence suspended on payment of cost.

Arthur Slate, forcible trespass, not guilty.

Howard Nelson, reckless driving, 3 months road sentence suspended on payment of cost.

Clarence Shelton, O. C. I., 6 months road sentence suspended on payment of cost.

Clarence Shelton, C. C. W., not

Sandy Ridge News

Sandy Ridge, April 2.—The farmers of this section are very busy preparing their land for another crop.

Everyone is glad to know that Mrs. J. C. Amos has returned home from Winston-Salem where she has been taking treatment. Among those who visited her last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ed Joyce and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amos and son, Leroy, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hawkins and children.

Misses Lou Ella and Lillian Amos spent Saturday night with Miss Inez Hutchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corn of Lawsonville and Mrs. Ada Martin Ellis visited Mrs. Will Case and family Sunday at Mayodan.

The supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Martin and family Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darr and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garner and Mr. Kenneth E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ellis of Martinsville, Va., were the weekend guests of Mrs. Betty Lawrence.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and Mrs. R. S. Martin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Melson Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Knight and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce made a business trip to Leaksville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Francis, and Delbert and Claudia Francis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joyce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown are the proud parents of a baby boy, Francis Moorefield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchens and family and Titus Biggs visited Mr. and Mrs. Mose Brown Sunday.

Iowa Fair, larceny, not pros.

Lillian Hayden, Wanda Overby, slander, not pros.

Paul Brown, transporting, 12 months suspended sentence and cost.

George Parks, unlawful seizure of crop. Trial pending.

Phillips Clark, O. C. I., 4 months road sentence suspended and cost.

Robert Kapp, reckless driving, 30 days road sentence suspended and cost.

Julian Wilkes and David Wilkes, B. and E., 12 months road sentence for each. Also 5 years in State prison suspended.

Homer Yost, larceny and removing crop, 3 cases. First, 14 months road sentence. Second, 5 years in State prison suspended. Third, prayer for judgment. Continued 5 years.

Paul Joyce, possession, open for judgment.

The term will probably close today or tomorrow.

Civil term begins Monday, April 8.

MAXWELL, HORTON, JUDGE PLESS BROUGHTON HERE SWATS THE SLOTS

THREE CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR ON SUCCESSIVE DAYS ADDRESS STOKES VOTERS AT DANBURY COURT TERM—FAVORABLE IMPRESSIONS MADE ON VOTERS.

Large crowds in attendance at court this week on three successive days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—had the pleasure of listening at the noon recess at each of these court days to respective candidates for Governor of North Carolina.

On Monday, Maxwell spoke; Tuesday, Broughton; Wednesday, Horton.

The large crowds who heard the gubernatorial aspirants, were in varying degrees complimentary to each of the candidates.

All of them made careful, dispassionate addresses much alike in principles, which were in praise of the record of the Democratic party in the State, and each pledging himself to a continuation of these principles and policies if elected to the high office of Governor.

Lawsonville News

Lawsonville, April 3.—Mrs. G. D. Watkins gave her daughter, Mrs. David Martin, a shower March 30. A big crowd attended all carrying nice gifts for Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Doss are the glad parents of a baby girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bullin, a baby boy.

The Blue Sky Boys appeared at Lawsonville high school March 29 from Raleigh and also a play, "Tom Sawyer", Saturday night, March 30, which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Lawson of West Va. is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Lawson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Sheppard.

Several from here have been attending court at Danbury this week.

Miss Gladys Lawson spent last week with Mrs. W. A. Joyce of Stuart, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Sandy Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith Sunday.

Miss Mary Ann Jefferson visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Bullin, Joel Sheppard, Matt Simmons, Carl Lawson and Lester Griffin are on the sick list.

Leonard Lawson is confined to his home with a cut foot.

Lenora Spencer, Annie Mae Lawson, and Thelma Watkins visited Marie Moore Sunday.

Thelma Lawson spent Saturday night with Mary Lawson.

Hardin Stovall of Patrick Springs, Va., spent a short while here Monday.

Miss Mary Tilley, the manager of Lawsonville lunch room, is ill at her home.

THE PAY-OFF MACHINES DISAPPEAR ON ORDER OF HIS HONOR — COUNTY LOSES THOUSAND DOLLARS REVENUE, THE DEAR PUBLIC SAVES OTHER THOUSANDS.

The deputy sheriffs scattered to the four winds late Tuesday evening when Judge Pless issued an order outlawing the Stokes county slot machines.

His Honor said: "Go get 'em. You (officers) take half of the pay-off piles in the machines, bring the rest to the county. If any operator resist, take him with the box, bring him up for a \$1,000 fine, and you get half of that, too."

The nickle-traps disappeared as if by magic in all sections of the county. (It is not known yet how many the deputies caught before they could be removed.)

Judge Pless ruled that these machines are operated in Stokes in violation of the law. His order for confiscation evidently got a number.

The county was receiving something like \$1,000 a year revenue from slot machines, but it is estimated the innocent players were contributing far more than that to make the proprietors of the gambling devices prosperous.

Announcement

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary to be held on the 25th day of May.

HARVEY G. JOHNSON.

Native of Stokes Passes in Surry

Mount Airy—Cephus Newsome, 59, died at his home, Mount Airy, Route 4, Sunday night after a long illness.

He was a native of Stokes county, where he was born January 24, 1881, the son of the late Robert and Rosa Wright Newsome.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bessie Newsome of Mount Airy, and by one brother, R. A. Newsome, of King.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, followed by another service at the Christian Church at King. Elder Jesse Dunbar will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery at King.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Charlie Martin and Mrs. Lois M. Pearson entertained the members of the Contract Bridge club at the home of the former Monday evening.

Four progressions were played after which prizes were awarded to the following: Margie Petree, high score; Mrs. Robah Smith, second-high, and Mrs. Frank Martin, low score.

Refreshments were served to fourteen members.

SUSAN GARNER DIES AT KING

JACK KISER SUFFERS HEART ATTACK — OTHER NEWS ITEMS FROM KING TOWN.

King, April 4.—Susan Garner, aged 84, died at her home near here Sunday. The deceased is survived by one son, J. Stedman Garner, and one grandson, Lester Garner; one brother, Cling Garner of King, and one sister, Mrs. Joe Turner, of Walnut Hills also survive. The funeral service, which was in charge of Rev. E. T. Sims and Rev. E. W. Turner, was conducted at the first Baptist Church Tuesday at 2:00 p. m., and burial followed in the church cemetery.

There is some improvement in the condition of Jack Kiser who suffered a heart attack at his home here last week and who has been quite sick.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations here Saturday: Hughs Hall of Vade Mecum Springs; Miss Ulva Kirby of Walnut Hills; Harry Nance of Capella; Rufus Nelson of Walnut Cove, Edsil Kiser and Miss Rachel Kiser of Mountain View.

Relatives here have been notified of the critical illness of Cephus Newsome at his home in Mount Airy.

The King troupe of boy scouts are on a camping trip at Vade Mecum Springs. The troupe is in charge of Scout Master Harold Parker.

The following births were recorded here last week: to Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dancy, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kapp, a daughter.

G. C. Garner is quite sick at his home two miles east of town his friends will regret to learn.

Conrad Samuels and daughter, Mrs. Carl Clifton, of Pilot Mountain, were among the visitors here Saturday.

Dr. Floyd J. Strupe attended the North Western Chiropractic research society at Winston-Salem Thursday night.

Craver Vest of Moore county, formerly of King, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

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HOWARD L. GIBSON.

Six Hundred Pounds of Avordupois

Two big men met on the street Monday—Osa Pyrtle of Westfield, 280 pounds; Jim Lasley of Meadows, over 300.

Two heaviest citizens of the county—total weight over 600 pounds.

Will Fulp, Security Life district agent salesman, was here from Walnut Cove Monday.

O. H. HAUSER CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE



O. H. Hauser, candidate for State Senate from Stokes and Surry, spoke to a court room of citizens of Stokes county here today at one o'clock. The topic he discussed was "North Carolina's Challenge." He briefly reviewed the progress of North Carolina and Stokes county, and then very strongly outlined some of the obligations of North Carolina. We need and must have more cross-county highways and better bus routes so that our children may be safely transported to and from schools without the mothers standing gazing as their children leave home and wondering if they will come back safely in the afternoon.

Better coordination between our schools and agricultural and industry. Our boys and girls when they leave school should be prepared for some place in our great agricultural and industrial system.

Taxes is a thing that interests every citizen of our State. We raised nearly 69 million last year not including county and city taxes. We must have taxes. Taxes should yield us our greatest investment if properly used. There are some corrections that need to be made. Is it right for a person buying an automobile for \$500 to pay the same tax as one purchasing a \$2,000 automobile.

I pledge the voters of Stokes and Surry counties if sent to Raleigh to serve all the people of these two great counties to the best of my ability. I will greatly appreciate your vote in the Democratic primary May 25.

(Political Advertising.)

S. L. Golding Loses Purse

S. L. Golding, juror at court, lost his purse here Monday. It contained about \$17.00. No traces have been found.