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CRIMINAL COURT FOLDS UP TODAY

PEETLES FINED \$50 AND COST — R. F. FLAMMERY GETS LONG TERM IN PEN— OTHER CASES DISPOSED OF — CIVIL COURT NEXT WEEK

The fall term of Stokes Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases folded up today at five o'clock, and Judge Rousseau left for his home at North Wilkesboro. He will return here next Monday to preside at the civil term, beginning Oct. 14.

The following criminal cases were disposed of at the criminal term:

STATE AGAINST:

Dick Fulp, c. c. w., and assault, 2 years on road and suspended sentence.

Dick Fulp, damaging property and escape, 2 years suspended sentence.

Eugene Bolder, larceny, 60 days suspended sentence.

Clyde Flippin, a. d. w., 4 months road sentence suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and cost.

Hal Chilton, disturbing worship. Dismissed.

Ira Mabe, o. c. i. Nol pros.

Jack Gunter, o. c. i., 30 days sentence suspended.

Hamp Mays, larceny and breaking jail, 6 months on roads and 6 months suspended sentence.

Leonard Jessup, larceny, 6 months suspended sentence.

Dennis Beasley, o. c. i., 60 days suspended upon payment of \$75 fine and cost.

Hildred Spencer, transporting liquor, 6 months on road.

Clemmie V. Cromer, assault. Removed to Justice of Peace.

J. H. Cromer, assault. Removed to Justice of Peace.

George Hanes, embezzlement, 6 months suspended upon payment of fine and cost.

Carl and Wm. Sheppard, forcible trespass. Nol pros.

Jimmie Smith, continued.

J. H. Wehry, o. c. i., \$125 fine and cost.

Emlis Whitley, o. c. i., \$125 fine and cost.

Sam Adkins, o. c. i., and reckless driving. Road sentence suspended.

Frank Gibson, c. c. w., 60 days road sentence.

S. L. Doty, o. c. i., \$50 fine and cost.

Frank Branscome, disposing of mortgaged property. Two years suspended sentence.

Frank Branscome, aiding in escape, 90 days road sentence suspended.

Enoch Howard, o. c. i., operating car without license, breaking jail. As to o. c. i., 90 days on roads; as to operating without license, 90 days on roads; as to breaking jail, 90 days on roads.

Will Martin, a. c. i., \$75.00 and cost.

Joseph C. Fulk, non-support. Six months suspended sentence.

Roy Tuttle, a. c. i., and reckless driving. As to a. c. i., 90

and cost; as to reckless driving, \$50 and cost.

Monroe Mitchell, a. d. w., 6 months road sentence.

Henry Wilson, larceny, 6 months road sentence, suspended.

Robert Fultz and Raymond Wilson, larceny. As to both defendants, each 6 months road sentence and suspended sentence.

R. F. Flammery, incest. From 4 to 7 years in State prison.

Cab Mitchell, larceny. Suspended sentence and cost.

William Hairston, o. c. i., 40 days road sentence.

Bob Hairston, possession and transportation of liquor. Four months and 12 months road sentences suspended upon payment of \$50 and cost.

Robert Strong, transporting liquor, 90 days road sentence suspended upon payment of \$35 and cost.

Harry Dodd, assault, 90 days road sentence suspended upon payment of fine and cost.

Hershel Ray, abandonment and non-support, 8 months suspended sentence.

Raymond Wilson, l. & r. N. pros with leave.

Ervin Haley, burglary. From 6 to 9 years in State prison.

Ervin Haley, c. c. w., a. d. w., trespass, etc., 2 years road sentence.

Jim Tatum, larceny, 12 months suspended sentence.

O. L. Shuskey, b. & e. (On probation in Forsyth county.

J. O. Pyrtle and Leo Pyrtle, assault, \$50 and cost, about \$260.00, divided between them.

Willie Shuff and Gaither Shuff, a. d. w. Willie Shuff, cost and 4 months suspended sentence.

Gaither Shuff, nol pros.

D. E. Loggins, o. c. i. Nol pros with leave.

Richard Thomas, bastardy.

Richard Thomas, non-support, 2 years suspended sentence and cost.

Clarence Haymore, manufacturing liquor. Continued.

Claud Hairston, reckless driving, 60 days suspended sentence, \$35 fine and cost.

James Edwards, larceny, 2 to 5 years on road. Sentence to take effect at expiration of sentence he is now serving in Forsyth county.

Odell Lash, o. c. i., \$50 and cost.

Sam Corns, a. d. w., \$25 and cost.

(An Editorial.)

THE "NEXT GOVERNOR."

Not a single "yeah?" broke the subdued and respectful atmosphere of the court house auditorium Tuesday at the noon recess of court when the Hon. Robert H. McNeill arose and told his Stokes county audience that the reason he had come to speak to them was "because he loved them."

As the speaker then took a drink of water it may be that he made this convenient gesture to hide his deep emotion. We would not for a moment concede that he was disconcerted by the sundry sly winks that went around from the Democrats interspersed through the audience—some 30 or 40 per cent. of the crowd.

Mr. McNeill, in case you don't know, is a candidate for Governor of North Carolina from Wilkes county. He is about 400 miles from Wilkes, having been a comfortable corporation lawyer in Washington, D. C., for a third of a century and has not paid taxes in North Carolina for 30 years.

Yet he condescends at intervals to come down to help "save the State." At this particular time there appears to be an interval.

Mr. McNeill began his address by stating very sincerely that he would speak the truth. But in the next sentence he made the amazing statement that Roosevelt had spent 53 billions of dollars to bring back prosperity, and had failed.

Now we must be charitable to Mr. McNeill when he variegates from the facts, as he is a protegee of Wendell Wilkie and carries no secretary with him to correct his misstatements. Another thing, Mr. McNeill appears to be a sort of pious person, who would not deflect to cussing to divert hearers' minds from the topic in hand. Profanity is a well known resort of those who are trapped in their reasoning, and who in their embarrassment wish "to hell with details."

As the national debt is now only some 45 billions of dollars, counting the 16 billion deficit that Hoover left, the 3 and a half billions of soldier bonus, the vast millions loaned by Reconstruction Finance Corporation to save insurance companies, banks, and business concerns, due to be paid back, the uncounted millions loaned to farmers to save their farms, to be paid back, and other unnumbered millions to feed and clothe the multitudes that languished when last Mr. McNeill's party reigned in the nation—the question in the minds of many of his hearers was "How come?"

The late appropriation of more than 12 billions for national defense is also included in Mr. McNeill's fiscal indictment.

Mr. McNeill paid his scornful respects to crop control and asked that all those in the audience who had been paid back money "wrongfully taken" from them by the government, hold up their hands.

Not a hand was raised, but a few fellows on a back seat that the day before had averaged 25 cents for their tobacco in Winston-Salem and Madison smiled. Possibly they recalled 1930-31-32 when the average skyrocketed around 3 cents, thought of today with the foreign war going on, exports cut off, and the giant surplus left over from last year and yet—25 cents.

The suave gentleman from Washington now turned to the State administration, and expatiated on the extravagance of the Raleigh regime. He said he could run the State government on 57 million dollars, whereas the present cost is—sakes alive—over a hundred million, if we mistake not. One of his first steps in this magic salvage to the taxpayers would be, he revealed, to repeal the sales tax which now only produces one or two millions in revenue.

Here is one serious blunder or lapse.

WAR BOARD NAMED FOR STOKES

WILL START WORK IMMEDIATELY AFTER REGISTRATIONS ON OCT 16—ESTIMATED 3,000 IN COUNTY TO REGISTER — WHERE YOU REGISTER.

S. A. Flinchum, Will George and Moir Hawkins were named as the war board for the county this week by A. J. Ellington, J. W. Tuttle and J. C. Carson.

The Board, which will have in charge the selection of Stokes boys for army training, will begin its work immediately after the registrations of next Thursday, Oct. 17.

John L. Christian was appointed as government appeal agent, while Dr. G. F. Stone was named as physician in charge of the medical examinations.

It is estimated that 3,000 men in the county between the ages of 21 and 35 will be eligible for registration.

Owing to the heavy volunteering in the nation, it is believed that only a comparatively few men will be called in the first draft of 400,000.

Stokes county's quota will be few indeed.

Registration on Oct. 17 will be in the hands of Chairman of the Board of Elections A. J. Ellington and the registrars at the county's schools, and on an average it will require 20 minutes to register each man.

Given below is a list of registration places in the county:

Danbury—Danbury school.
East Walnut Cove — Walnut Cove school.

West Walnut Cove — Walnut Cove school.

Freeman—Old Freeman school building.

Tilley's—Lawsonville school.
Pine Hill—Pine Hall school.

Mitchell—Dillard school.
East Sandy Ridge—Sandy Ridge school.

West Sandy Ridge — Sandy Ridge school.

Lawsonville—Lawsonville school.

Reynolds—Reynolds school.
Frans—Francisco school.

King—King school.
Germanton—Germanton school.
Pinnacle—Pinnacle school.

Wilson's Store—Palmyra school.
Mount Olive—Capella school.
Mizpah—Community Building.

Hartman—Danbury school.
Flinty Knob—Reynolds school.
Moir—Francisco school.

BETTER WATER SUPPLY NEEDED

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS IMPROVEMENT AT COURT HOUSE AND JAIL — OTHER REPORTS REGARDING VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

The grand jury at the session of fall court this week made the following report to Judge Rousseau:

The grand jury acted on 44 bills of indictment, 41 of which were found to be true bills, three not true bills.

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

A committee from our body visited the Stokes County Home and found the inmates well cared for and provided with good wholesome food. The body finds two invalid children in the home and we recommend that the superintendent of public welfare make every effort to get these children admitted to some State institution.

We also recommend that the county nurse visit the County Home at least once a week.

A committee from our body visited the Stokes county jail and found it in good condition, sanitary and otherwise, except as to the water system. We recommend that a water system be installed to take care of the situation that exists there. We find that they have a good well that could be used by installing a pump.

A committee from our body visited the State Prison Camp and report the prisoners well fed and the sleeping quarters kept in good sanitary condition.

A committee from our body visited the various offices in the courthouse and found the offices well kept, the records in the Clerk of Court's office are found well kept and all guardian and administrator reports in order.

The records in the Register of Deeds office found well kept and in good condition, except the indexes are in bad need of repair, but we find that there is at present being installed a new indexing system by the Works Progress Administration which will soon be completed. The Sheriff's office and all other offices in the courthouse were visited and found in good condition and well kept.

It is recommended by this body that the water system at the courthouse be fixed so as to have a supply of water at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. BARR, Foreman.

List of Political Meetings

Barbecue and rally at Danbury Friday, Oct. 25 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Chicken and oyster stew at Mt. View Community Club House, Friday, Oct. 18 at 4:30 p. m.

Hon. H. L. Koozts to speak at High school Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7:30 p. m.

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