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**GOVERNOR HOEY NOTIFIES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AND CLERK TUTTLE OF
SPECIAL TERM—CRAIG TO
BE TRIED—OTHER CASES.**

Judge Hubert Olive of Lexington will preside at a special term of one week criminal court at Danbury beginning Monday, January 13. Solicitor Ralph Scott of Danbury will prosecute for the State.

Governor Hoey's order for the special term was received by Clerk J. Watt Tuttle on December 29. This action by the governor was at the request of the Board of County Commissioners, and the special term is in lieu of the regular term due Jan. 6, which was called off because it conflicted with a term in another county of this district.

The same jury which had previously been summoned to serve at the Jan. 6 term will be used for the special term, at which Anthony Craig will be arraigned on the charge of killing Otis Watkins at Craig's home on Monday afternoon, Dec. 23.

Many other criminal actions will be heard at the same term.

WINSTON-SALEM P. C. A. MEETS

**SATURDAY, JAN. 11 IS DATE—
STATEMENT BY L. E.
FRANCIS, SECRETARY.**

(Special to the Reporter)

Stockholders of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association will hold their annual meeting in the Forsyth county court house at Winston-Salem on Saturday morning, January 11, at 10:30 o'clock, according to an announcement by L. E. Francis, secretary of the association.

At this meeting, complete and detailed reports will be made by the officers of the association on its operations for the past year. Directors will be elected and other important business will be transacted.

In announcing the date of the annual meeting, Mr. Francis said that it was hoped to make the attendance of stockholders at this year's meeting the largest in the history of the association. He said that the annual meetings of the association afford the stockholders an opportunity to learn every detail of the operations of their organization.

The Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, which makes short-term loans to finance all types of farm and livestock operations, serves Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watauga and Yadkin counties, and in 1940 made loans totaling \$157,000.00 to its members.

Mrs. A. J. Fagg of Winston-Salem was guest of Mrs. H. M. Joyce and Miss Nellie Joyce Tuesday night.

Death of Mrs. Clint Davis In Portland, Ore.

Mrs. L. C. Davis died at her home in Portland, Oregon, on Dec. 24. She had been in ill health for two years.

Mrs. Davis was the wife of L. Clint Davis, formerly a Danbury boy, who has been a successful business man of Portland for a number of years. He is a brother of C. E. and H. H. Davis of Walnut Cove and G. C. Davis of Winston-Salem.

Attend New Year's Eve Dance at Hotel Roof

The following were a party from Danbury, Walnut Cove and Madison who attended the new year's eve dance atop the Robert E. Lee Hotel, in Winston-Salem, Tuesday night:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall, Lois Martin, Bill Campbell, Mary Gerner, Robert King, Lacy Gibson, Marjorie Pepper, Beverly Christian, Margie Petree, George Petree, Noranne Tuttle, Vance Pepper, Sarah Sands, Martin L. Mitchell, Ellen Pepper, Leonard van Noppen, Emorie Pepper, Fred Pepper, Sue Bess Goolsby.

Franklin D. Is Back In Town Again

(Frances H. Marshall)

What's this news that going around

From the White House over town?

Gracious me! Why Franklin D. is back in town again!

All the pigeons on the lawn

Strut around from early morn.

Can't you see? Why Franklin D. is back in town again!

Little squirrels swing and sway

Chatter in that "friendly" way

Happy days will come to stay—

Let come what may—hip, hip, hooney!

Franklin D. is back in town again!

And the peanut vender man

Grins and says "Now life is grand!"

While "Frank" stays here then

I can,

Some peanuts—free! 'Cause

Franklin D. is back in town again."

Road Work Rests

Until the weather improves, work on the reconstruction of No. 29 from near Clemmons' Ford to Francisco is held up. In some places this highway is practically impassable. It will be spring before the project is completed.

Terry Brown of the Hardbank section was here Tuesday. Mr. Brown says the road between Buck Island and Clemmons' Ford is very bad. The recent rains have greatly deteriorated the dirt roads in all sections of the county.

Edgar Campbell of Martinsville, Va., visited relatives here Wednesday.

(Editorial) A "WHEELER PEACE"

We do not know that Senator Burton K. Wheeler is on the Reich payroll.

But we do know that the Senator from Montana is preaching the doctrine and distributing the propaganda for which Hitler pays enormous sums of money in countries which he first stupefies before conquering.

Shakespeare said whom the gods would destroy he first makes mad.

Whom Hitler would destroy he first makes credulous and trusting.

After this the march of the mechanized divisions is easy.

France had the finest army in the world, but many of her leaders were corrupted by prearrangements of Hitler. These paid leaders had quietly undermined the strength of the nation, and weakened its morale. The people's will to resist was destroyed. In Belgium, the King gave up without a struggle. Other countries likewise had been fixed through their leaders by German propaganda and Reich cash.

The cost of a first class battleship is 75 millions of dollars. Seventy-five millions is a small amount to a government that has subjugated many other governments and appropriated their resources.

But Hitler much prefers to buy men than battleships. It takes years to build a battleship. It does not take long to negotiate with a man who is willing to sell his country if you make the price attractive enough. Once the kingdom of heaven was sold for 30 pieces of silver. There's a lot of difference between 30 pieces of silver and a million.

Men are more useful and pliant than steel. The pen or the voice may be mightier than the sword. Populations may be lulled into an apathy of death by dope administered from men high up in the counsels and the esteem of the nation.

The old time religion used to tell us that when Satan wanted to snare a soul, his most effective argument was "don't be foolish, don't get frightened, just wait awhile."

The policy of Senator Wheeler in his radio reply to the President's warning of danger, was that the imagined "danger is fantastic. The thing for us to do is to secure from Hitler a just, reasonable and generous peace."

Petain asked Hitler for an honorable peace. France got it on Hitler's ideas of honor. Today France is in chains, and her populations starving, while her patriotic leaders await the firing squad.

Same stuff in Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark and others—their independence now gone, their citizens serfs.

As showing the specious reasoning of the Senator in opposing the all-help for England by America, we quote from his address:

"Remember—Hitler has already been seven months in vainly trying to cross 20 miles. If Hitler's army can't cross the narrow English channel in seven months his bombers won't fly across the Rockies to Denver tomorrow."

The Senator's ignorance is staggering if he does not know that but for the British fleet England would have been conquered months ago, and that bombers are now in use by both Germany and England that can fly to New York and return to Europe without refueling.

If he is not ignorant, then he would knowingly compromise the safety and security of America by such lethal advice and propaganda as put out in his broadcast. He must know that with the fall of the British empire, Hitler would control all of the sea and air power of Europe, and be assisted by Japan.

Lawsonville News

Lawsonville.—Mildred Staples, Annie Mae Lawson, Elaine Stevens, E. G. and Leonard Lawson visited Miss Billy Tucker Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Stevens and family visited relatives in West Virginia during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Gertrude D. Lawson and children spent Sunday with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Young at Sandy Ridge.

Miss Mildred Staples of Greensboro spent the week-end with Annie Mae Lawson.

Miss Margaret Shelton of Winston-Salem visited Miss Thelma Watkins last week.

Mrs. Winifred Owens of Stuart, Va., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Lawson of Lawsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffian Lawson are the glad parents of a fine baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clark of High Point visited relatives here and at Stuart, Va., during Christmas.

Mrs. Martha P. Morris and daughter, Sarah, and Mrs. Sadie P. Kallam visited William Pringle and wife in Charlotte, and going from there to visit Captain Henry Neilson and wife at Fort Benning, Ga., during the holidays.

Betty Joe Lawson spent the week-end with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dalton of Stuart, Va.

Miss Annie Mae Lawson spent Sunday night with Misses Mildred and Betty Martin.

Mrs. Martha P. Morris and daughter, Sarah went to Greensboro Tuesday evening.

German-King

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King of Danbury announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Nell Louis, to Earl G. German, of Springfield and Ludlow, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. German, accompanied by Mrs. Mary M. Gerner and Mrs. Lois Pearson, were married in York, S. C., Thursday, December 26, 1940.

The bride was attired in a green suit with black accessories. She attended Walnut Cove High School and Draughn's Business College, in Winston-Salem.

Mr. German, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. German, of Springfield, Vt., attended the University of Vermont, and is now employed by the Ludlow Arsenal.

Mr. and Mrs. German will reside in Ludlow, Vt.

It is learned that while in New York city, enroute to Ludlow, Mr. German was stricken with pneumonia, and is now in a hospital in New York city.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson on Dec. 26th, 1940, at their home in Elizabethtown, Ky. a baby boy. Mrs. Wilkinson was formerly Miss Nellie Sue Taylor.

ELMER P. NEWSUM BACK FORM R'NOKE

**SPANISH - AMERICAN WAR
VETERAN RETURNS FROM
HOSPITAL—ROBER HOOKER
CRITICALLY ILL — OTHER
NEWS FROM THE ROYAL
TOWN, KING.**

King—The royal town with a royal name.—Jan. 2. — Elmer P. Newsum, Spanish-American War veteran, has returned from the Veteran's Hospital, Roanoke, Va., where he underwent a physical examination. Newsum who has travelled extensively, states that in all the places he has ever visited he has never received more courteous treatment than that extended him at the Veteran's Hospital. There are eleven large two-story brick buildings with more to be erected. The beds were fine and the food excellent and well prepared. There are approximately twelve hundred veterans in the hospital exclusive of the personnel. The grounds comprise an area of six hundred acres, a considerable portion of which is farm land on which practically all provisions consumed at the hospital are grown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coker of Ironsdale, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Coker's brother, Dr. Floyd Strupe at Tobaccoville. This is the first time Dr. Strupe has seen his sister in thirty-three years.

Roy Alridge and Early Spainhower have returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Lula Pulliam, who underwent a major operation in a Winston-Salem hospital Saturday is getting along as well as could be expected.

James C. Burge of High Point spent the week-end here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alvin White on Meadowview Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hauser of Bethania Station, formerly of King, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Robert Hooker is critically ill at his home one mile south of town, his friends will regret to learn.

Miss Ethel Kirby of Winston-Salem visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Joe Allcy who holds a position at Fort Bragg, spent Sunday with his family on east Main street. Herman Newsum, who resides on Broad street, has about fully recovered from a recent illness.

Newel Vest has returned to his home in Charlotte after a visit to relatives here.

O. L. Rains has purchased the bankrupt stock of the Cut-Rate Furniture Company on Depot street and will continue the business at the same location.

The following births were recorded here last week: to Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spease, a son.

Mrs. Elmer Boyles gave a stag party at her home on west main street Saturday night in honor of her husband's twenty-ninth milestone.