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## ANTHONY CRAIG GETS 7-10 YEARS

SLAYER OF OTIS WATKINS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE—JURY OUT THREE HOURS—OTHER CASES DISPOSED OF

After deliberating for 3 hours the jury in the case of State vs. Anthony Craig for the murder of Otis Watkins returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. The defendant was immediately sentenced to a term of 7 to 10 years in State prison.

Kirby of Danbury and Matthews of Leaksville were attorneys for the defense of Craig. Solicitor Scott prosecuted for the State.

Other cases handled by Judge Olive of Lexington in this week's special term of criminal court have been disposed of as follows:

### STATE AGAINST:

Rene Leroy Burtner, o. c. i., \$50 and cost, license revoked.

Ralph Stanley, o. c. i., 90 days.

Ted Gerry, possession of liquor, 4 months road sentence suspended upon payment of \$50 and cost.

Carnie Wm. Greenwood, o. c. i., 60 days.

Wilbur Lamb, o. c. i., 60 days.

Wilbur Heroy and Robah Kirk, b. and e. and larceny. Wilbur Heroy, 12 months; Robah Kirk, 12 months suspended upon payment of cost.

Leonard Penn, c. c. w. and o. c. i., 8 months.

Sam Justice, disposing of mortgaged property, 4 months suspended upon payment of cost.

Gracie Ziglar, o. c. i., \$50 and cost, license revoked.

Wheeler Jackson, aiding in transporting liquor. Cost.

Carey Jackson, aiding in transporting liquor. Cost.

Ellis C. Brown, transporting liquor. Cost.

Tilman Carter, aiding in transporting liquor. Cost.

Lemuel Nelson, driving drunk, \$50 and cost.

Asque Brim, a. d. w., 6 months suspended upon payment of \$25 and cost, \$25 to B. Z. Dodd for doctor's bill.

Richard Waiters, larceny, 3 months.

Sid Weaver, driving drunk, 90 days.

Bill Southern, o. c. i., \$50 and cost.

Robert Bullin, manufacturing liquor, 3 months.

Robert Bullin, o. c. i., 60 days.

Robert Bullin, manufacturing liquor. Not guilty.

Frank Jacobs, assault, 8 months suspended upon payment of costs.

Rumley, o. c. i., \$50 and cost, license revoked.

Willie Ashby, o. c. i., \$50 and cost, license revoked.

William Spencer, non-support, 8 months suspended upon payment of cost, and \$10 monthly to Ethel Spencer for benefit of their children.

Wade Otis Crofts, transporting liquor, 4 months suspended upon

## Fred Kiger Killed By Truck at King Monday Night

Fred Kiger, aged 55, of King, was instantly killed Monday night about 6 o'clock when struck by a truck while crossing the highway.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Brown said Kiger was struck by a truck operated by Brady Bennett, 27, of Pilot Mountain. The truck was owned by the Smith Fertilizer Company of Pilot Mountain.

Brown said Kiger was apparently enroute to his farm near King and was crossing the highway about a mile east of King when he was hit by the heavily loaded machine. The truck was headed north.

State Highway Patrolman Herman Ivey said Bennett was charged with manslaughter and would be given a hearing before Magistrate J. P. Christian at Pineville Saturday at 2 p. m. He quoted Bennett as saying the lights of an approach car blinded him and he did not see Kiger until just before the car struck the man.

Kiger's wife died about three years ago.

Surviving are five daughters, Louise, Sallie Mae, Frances, Willie Lewis and Carrie; four brothers, Preston Kiger of Winston-Salem; H. C. Kiger of Hillsboro; E. W. Kiger of Rural Hall, Route 1, and J. H. Kiger of Rockingham; and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Allen of Winston-Salem and Mrs. W. B. Newsom of King.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home at King. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery at Winston-Salem.

## John Moorefield, One of Stokes' Oldest Citizens, Passes

John Moorefield, aged 91, one of Stokes county's best known and oldest citizens, died at noon Sunday at the home of a son, P. M. Moorefield, Lawsonville, Route 1, after a long illness.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ed Clark, of Walnut Cove, Route 1; Mrs. Pete Crews of Lebanon, Va.; Mrs. L. W. Blackwell of Pine Hall, and Mrs. J. A. Spencer of Lawsonville, Route 1; and five sons, P. M. Moorefield of Lawsonville, Route 1; G. H. Moorefield of Walnut Cove, Route 1; J. F. and W. T. Moorefield of Madison, and J. R. Moorefield of Spencer, Va.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at North View Baptist Church. Elders A. Fegg, Watt Priddy and J. W. Tuttle conducted the services. Burial was in the family graveyard.

James Mitchell, o. c. i., \$75 and cost.

Hobart Joyce, o. c. i., \$50 and cost.

N. C. Hooker and A. L. Anthony, reckless driving. A. L. Anthony, not guilty. N. C. Hooker, \$25 and cost.

(An Editorial.)

## THE PRESIDENT LOSES HIS TEMPER

Burton K. Wheeler is a rotten and dastardly liar, and is guilty of saying "the meanest and most unpatriotic thing that has been said in this generation."

This picturesque appraisal of the "Democratic" Senator from Montana, who is leader of the isolationists in Congress, is supplied by the President of the United States.

It was a spontaneous reply to Wheeler's Sunday night radio speech in which he said:

"The New Deal's foreign policy as embraced in the lend-lease bill is to plow under every fourth American boy."

Wheeler then came back with this: "The President has lost his temper. I hope his utterance will not intimidate other people from expressing their honest opinion."

In view of President Roosevelt's honest intentions and efforts to secure an all-out assistance for England in this very serious time when England is fighting our fight, and when all-out aid to England means the saving of millions of American boys' lives, the Senator's insinuation stands out more than mean.

It is regretted that the President's vocabulary in expressing his contempt was so circumscribed. There is an epithet of the street that would have been so much more apropos.

The President of the United States is traditionally a very discreet and dignified individual. He is expected to ignore even calumny and villification. But this dastardly Wheeler implication becomes an intolerable exasperation whose resentment the American people will forgive. Wheeler's insinuation is not so much against the President. It is an insidious attack on the defense of America. This Roosevelt knows. He has said time and again that he is opposed to sending American boys to war except in defense of this nation. He knows as millions of Americans know that the activities of the Fifth Columnists and the German Bundists, to keep this nation asleep, are sponsored by Wheeler, Rush Holt, Bennett Clark, Tydings, LaFollette, etc. He knows they are dangerous to the security of this nation.

In the extreme provocation of the moment the American people will excuse the President for losing his temper, especially when they know his loss is so small compared with the loss of his traducer whose loss is of the respect and confidence of the American people. Thousands of the American people believe that Wheeler's ostensible concern for the boys of America is inspired by that unholy zeal which comes from a Reich paycheck in the pocket, and that these obstructionists would sell their country for the same kind of consideration that impelled Judas Iscariot to betray his Savior.

In a few days Wendell Willkie sails for England to view the situation over there for the benefit of his country. Mr. Willkie endorses almost wholly the foreign policy of America and its course for our defense and safety under the leadership of President Roosevelt to use all-out help for our friends overseas, now while help will help.

How brightly the sun of Wendell Willkie shines, dimming the vapors loosed by the skunks who hover over the pools of disloyalty, treachery and perfidy.

## Mrs. Ella P. Martin Dies at Her Home

Mrs. Ella Poore Martin died at her home at Kernersville and was buried Monday at Peter's Creek Baptist Church, near Lawsonville.

She was preceded by her husband in death several years ago. She is survived by several children.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Joyce of Sandy Ridge.

Mrs. Martin, who was a splendid Christian woman, was a sister of Mrs. A. G. Sisk of Danbury and W. J. Poore of Sandy Ridge.

Mrs. Mary M. Gerner is able to be out again after an attack of flu.

## KING TOWN KEEPS ON EXPANDING

NEW SERVICE STATION AND CAFE TO BE BUILT—ELWOOD HIX TO ERECT HOME—MARRIAGE—OTHER ITEMS.

King.—Watch the town grow.—Jan. 16.—A steam shovel is at work grading the site on east Broad street for a new service station and cafe to be erected by R. A. George and William Fowler. Actual construction will be commenced just as soon as the grading is completed. The King Lumber Company is the contractor. The new business will be operated by Floyd Boyles of Winston-Salem, who has leased the property from George and Fowler. A new street will be cut through from Main branching off at Speace's Garage and connecting with Broad at the new station. This will mean a saving of time for people residing on Broad street who wish to reach the business section.

Ham Kiger has returned from Salisbury where he spent several days with relatives.

The stork had a gray train last week, only being disturbed on two occasions during the whole week. These calls were: to Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Smith, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White, a daughter.

Elwood Hix has purchased from Mrs. Fannie J. White, a lot on Broad street on which he will erect a new home.

Ray Boles of Fort Bragg spent the week-end here the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Candler on Spruce street.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tink Shore is quite sick at their home in west King.

Mrs. Rupert Helsabeck is undergoing treatment in a Winston-Salem hospital.

A new home for Clyde Hunter has just been completed on the Mount Pleasant road south of town.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic Saturday: Ray Heath of Walnut Cove and Bill Chadwick of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Annie Walker is in Rural Hall to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Gabe Tuttle, who is quite sick.

Announcement is made of the marriage of J. L. Shelton and Miss Edna M. Taylor on Christmas eve.

Some of the groom's pastor, Rev. Robert Helsabeck near Tobaccolville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. L. Advance, a graduate of Advance High School and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. C. E. Moore of Rural Hall and the late J. R. Shelton. He is a graduate of King High School. Both contracting parties are connected with the P. H. Hanes Knitting Company. They are at home with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore at Rural Hall.

## FOURTEEN BOYS TO LEAVE JAN. 22

LOCAL DRAFT BOARD CALLS FOR MEN TO ENTER TRAINING UNDER THE SELECTIVE SERVICE PROGRAM—WILL GO TO FORT BRAGG.

The Stokes county local draft board in session at Danbury this week called fourteen men to enter training at Fort Bragg on January 22, 1941.

The draftees will leave Danbury at 8.30 A. M.

The list follows.

Ralph Alesandra Kupp King  
Noel Clifton Dodson, Sandy Ridge.

Robert Gray Smith, Tobaccoville.

Robert William Morton, Pine Hall.

Georgia Millard Joyce, Sandy Ridge.

Trossy William Flynt, Germantown.

Glenn Robert Tilley, Francisco.  
Raymond Franklin Neal, Walnut Cove.

Hobert Lyonel Joyce, Sandy Ridge.

David Lee Reid, Walnut Cove.  
Dallas Anderson Cromer, Danbury.

Woodrow Love Southern, Germantown.

John Henry McHone, Lawsonville.

Clarence Amos, Sandy Ridge.

## U. M. S. Meets

(Reported)

The Union Missionary Society of Danbury met in regular session Monday night, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Martin with ten members present.

Although very cold from the outside, warmth was felt inside from the great open fireplace in the Martin home.

Mrs. N. E. Wall, the president, presided, reading the 56th Psalm for the devotionals, followed with prayer by Mrs. J. L. Love.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Mrs. J. L. Love and Mrs. J. S. Taylor review the chapters from our study book, "Ministry of Women."

During the social hour a delicious dessert course was served to the following members:

Mesdames J. S. Taylor, N. E. Pepper, J. J. Taylor, S. P. Christian, R. R. King, N. E. Wall, D. C. Kirby, J. F. Martin and Miss Grace Taylor.

The meeting adjourned to meet again with Mrs. J. J. Taylor on Monday evening, Feb. 3, at 7:30.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS FOR BUSY WIVES

Helpful suggestions that will lighten housework, tested recipes and menus will be found regularly in the Housewife's Food Almanack, a regular feature of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN, on sale at all newsstands.