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CRIMINAL COURT ENDS WEDNESDAY

ONLY MINOR CASES WERE UP FOR TRIAL—REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Judge Wilson Warlick ended Stokes court at noon Wednesday, after cleaning up the docket in which only minor cases, principally liquor violations, were up for trial.

The following cases were disposed of:

STATE VS.

Arthur Mabe, manufacturing liquor, 9 months road sentence suspended upon payment of fine and cost.

Partee Hairston, reckless driving. Open for judgment.

Harvey Tuttle, o. c. i., 4 months road sentence suspended upon payment of fine and cost.

Paul Bullin, manufacturing liquor, 12 months suspended sentence.

Gilbert Brown & Arthur Brown, larceny. As to Arthur Brown: not guilty; as to Gilbert Brown: 4 months road sentence.

Otis Weeks, larceny. Open for judgment until April 7.

George Franklin, o. c. i., 90 days road sentence.

Rufus Ward, larceny, 4 months county jail.

Rebor Shuff, drunk and disorderly, 60 days road sentence.

Alex Southern, reckless driving & hit and run, \$25.00 and cost.

Walter Goolsby & Will Lomax, b. & e. As to Walter Goolsby: 18 months; as to Will Lomax: 9 months on road.

Malcolm Bennett, o. c. i., \$50.00 and cost.

Arthur Moore, reckless driving. Not a true bill.

Pete Bennett, o. c. i., \$50.00 and cost.

Henry Gerry, possession of liquor, 8 months suspended sentence.

John Tilley, b. & e., 90 days on road, and 3 months suspended sentence.

Lewis Simmons & Dennis Rogers, conspiracy to commit assault, 4 months suspended sentence and cost.

Lee Martin, a. d. w., 4 months suspended sentence.

A. E. Snyder, possession of liquor, 45 days in jail suspended. Gailher Shuff & Jack Reynolds, larceny. Dismissed.

Fred Brown, o. c. i. Suspended sentence and cost.

C. C. Hooker, transporting liquor, 4 months suspended sentence.

Junior Martin, a. d. w. Placed on probation.

Ray Watts, reckless driving. Cost.

J. W. Bowman, o. c. i., \$50.00 and cost, suspended sentence.

Wilbur Conrad, o. c. i., 4 months suspended sentence, cost.

Henry Thomas, o. c. i., \$50.00 and cost.

Elbert Hennis, manufacturing liquor, 2 years suspended upon payment of cost.

Frank Neal, aiding in transporting liquor. Nol pros.

Andrew Wilker, Robert Pike, Wm. Singleton, larceny. As to Singleton: not guilty; Wilkes and Pike placed on probation.

Willie Mitchell, disposing of mortgaged property. Not a true bill.

Lewis Simmons, c. c. w. Open for judgment.

Oscar Gerry, o. c. i., \$50.00 and cost.

Curtis Carroll, o. c. i., \$50.00 and cost.

Panco Nichols, o. c. i. Continued.

Robert Chapman, embezzlement. Continued to June term.

Curtis Nelson, o. c. i. Capias to issue.

Abe Farmer, transporting and possession of liquor. Cost.

Jimmie Smith, b. & e., and l. Continued.

Morris Brown, b. & e., and l. Called and failed.

S. T. Wagoner, transporting liquor. Nol pros.

Walter Justice, manufacturing liquor. Alias capias.

Charlie Carter, manufacturing liquor. Called and failed.

Johnnie Smoot, ngn-support. Alias capias.

J. W. Bowman, o. c. i. Continued.

Healon Riggs & Watt Neal, possession of liquor. Not guilty.

Jimmie Smith, b. & e. Not guilty.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF STOKES.

To His Honor, Wilson Warlick, Judge Presiding:

The grand jury for the spring term of Superior Court of Stokes county, 1941, respectfully submit the following report:

The grand jury acted on 30 bills of indictment, 28 of which were found to be true bills, and 2 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 found the building well kept and in good state of repair and in good sanitary condition.

A committee from our body visited the Stokes County Jail and found the prisoners well fed and well kept and the building in good state of repair and in good sanitary condition.

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

A committee from our body visited the various offices in the Courthouse and found them in good condition, the records well kept. The committee finds filing conditions in the office of the Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds crowded, all filing space filled up. We recommend that the Board of County Commis-

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AMERICA MUST NOT BE SOLD DOWN THE RIVER

In this day of the nation's greatest crisis, America must not be SOLD DOWN THE RIVER.

Whate'er betide, America will abide, and when the smoke of world battle is lifted, the stars and stripes will be waving still over the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

At Charlotte this week Mr. Robert M. Hanes, erstwhile president of the American Bankers Association, and still president of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., throws a wet blanket—a blanket smelling like that he threw some months ago when as President of the American Bankers Association he said we were in a "hysteria, apt to lead us into someone else's war."

Here is what Mr. Hanes gives out now: "I believe we will be actively entered in the war soon. American business is all dressed up and on a joyride, but it is in a borrowed automobile on which the down payment has hardly been made.

"Business is fine—excellent," he said. "The only trouble about it is that we are spending money that some day must be repaid and when that day comes there's likely to be a severe repression of business."

Thus it appears that the President of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. would calculate the meaning of the appalling tragedy now confronting mankind on a cost basis—a MONEY basis.

Sabotage does not always manifest itself in sledge hammers, strikes or incendiary explosions.

German propaganda against a nation it intends to destroy is always preceded by an insidious campaign in which fear, discouragement, pollyanna optimism, assurances of "no danger," etc., are factors.

The sneaking plan is to soften the public repugnance to stated dangers, undermining its morale, doping its will to resist.

If we are awake to the dangers impending—more dangerous than have ever threatened the safety of our free people—we must realize that the cost of this war in money will be inconsequential compared with the epochal tragedy that impends.

America must not be SOLD DOWN THE RIVER.

AUREVOIR, "MISS NEALIE"

Leaving Walnut Cove this week was Miss Nealie Rierson.

She departed by that strange, mysterious route that people call death.

But Miss Nealie still lives in the hearts and memories of those whom she loved and served.

By no human standards can the influence of a noble Christian woman be measured. Only from above may there be a fair appraisal. Her influence is like the rain that falls from Heaven gently on parched lands, bringing refreshment, succor, comfort to tired souls.

Miss Nealie was one who went about doing good. Where there were heavy hearts she always came. Where were the sick and the dying, she was there. When someone was needed to hold the hand as the trembling soul embarked, Miss Nealie held it. Her whisper of faith and love and sympathy cheered the way.

The people of Walnut Cove loved Miss Nealie and she loved them.

May her spirit as it floated out in the twilight where the evening stars linger, borne on the tide that moves across the sea, find that sweet solace of peace that passeth all understanding.

Enjoyable Supper At State Highway Camp

Tuesday night at the State highway convict camp at Meadows an informal reception and supper was given by Camp Superintendent P. H. Linville, his assistant Reid George, Superintendent of Maintenance J. R. Forest and other officials at the camp.

Among the guests present were Judge Wilson Warlick, Solicitor Ralph Scott, Sheriff John Taylor, Highway Patrolmen Dellinger, Ivey and Mitchell, Attorneys Kirby, Ellington, van Noppen, Superintendent Loftis of the county home, N. E. Pepper, and quite a number of others.

An excellent feed had been prepared which was much enjoyed by the guests.

Death of W. D. Morgan

William Davis Morgan, aged 86, died at Walnut Cove, Route 2, after a long illness. Survivors are following: four daughters, Mrs. W. M. Bowman, Mrs. M. T. Fulp, of Walkertown; Mrs. Troy Tuttle, of Winston-Salem, Route 5 and Mrs. Sadie Bowles, of Winston-Salem; and three sons, W. H. and L. S. Morgan, of Walnut Cove, Route 2, and C. C. Morgan of Whitsett.

Funeral was today at 2 o'clock p. m. at Salem Chapel Christian Church.

Roy Bennett Dies

Roy Bennett, a barber of Winston-Salem, is dead.

He was born in Stokes county 45 years ago, a son of J. C. and Mary Tuttle Bennett. He was a member of Hay Pond Church of Christ in Stokes.

Survivors include two sons, Buster and Bobby Bennett, of the home; three brothers, L. H. and C. O. Bennett of Winston and J. H. Bennett of Walnut Cove; four sisters, Mrs. W. W. Southern, Mrs. Ruth Southern, and Mrs. C. C. Smith, all of Germantown, Route 1; and Mrs. Bill Meadows of Mt. Airy.

Death of "Miss Nealie" Rierson

Miss Nealie Rierson, aged 79, of Walnut Cove, died in a Winston-Salem hospital Monday.

Miss Rierson was born in Walnut Cove February 15, 1862, a daughter of the late W. P. and Nancy Ann Taylor Rierson. She lived in Walnut Cove all her life, and was a member of the Walnut Cove Baptist Church, where she was very active in Sunday school work.

Miss Rierson made her home part of her life with Mrs. Sallie Rierson, her sister. She was survived by one brother, C. C. Rierson, of Walnut Cove, and a large number of nephews and nieces.

CHEVROLET BLDG. GETS ADDITION

Henry Brown's Children House Raided — Marriage of Waldo Stewart and Versie Mae Fulk, At King.

King — Has one of the best schools in this section. April 3, —Work is underway on a new addition to the Chevrolet building on east Main street. The E. C. Slate Lumber Company is the contractor. This building is owned by Omnie Grabs and houses the Stokes Motor Company, which is owned and operated by Cladie Newsum and C. T. McGee.

Mrs. Claudie Tuttle has returned to her home in Rural Hall after a visit to relatives here.

Frank Raines is confined to his home on Railroad street by illness.

Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Pulliam have returned to their home here after a few days visit to friends in Reidsville.

Unwelcome visitors relieved Henry H. Brown of 29 fine hens Monday night.

Improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Annie Walker, who has been right sick at her home for several days.

Grady Collins, who resides on south Depot street, is building a new addition to his house.

The stork had about an average week's work last week. The following entries were made on his book: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevens, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grabs, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Southern, a daughter.

L. J. Handy of Elkin was here Friday looking after some business matters.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Waldo Stewart of Rural Hall, Route 2 to Miss Versie Mae Fulk of King on March 22 at Rural Hall. Rev. Wade Younts of Rural Hall officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pess Fulk and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart.

Adolphus Slate is quite sick at his home in Pilot View his friends will regret to learn.

Miss Cora Boles has returned to her home, Lone Oak Farm, just south of town after a few days stay with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Caudle in Bon Air, Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Arthur Hendrix is reported to be quite sick at her home in Tobaccoville.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations here Friday: Mrs. Gilmer Robertson of Capella and Marcus Wall of Pinnacle.

Book Club To Meet

The "Wednesday Evening Book Club" will meet with Mrs. R. R. King on April 10th at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. G. H. Alford will conduct the program.

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