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## Court May Adjourn Friday Afternoon

The criminal term of Stokes Superior Court will probably adjourn tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Judge W. H. Bobbitt is presiding with Solicitor R. J. Scott prosecuting for the state.

As the Reporter goes to press the arson case, State vs. Mrs. Clemmie Cromer, is being heard and a verdict will probably be reached late this afternoon. Cases disposed of thus far are as follows:

### STATE VS.

Garfield Mitchell, o. c. i. NPL. Rufus Hill, o. c. i., \$50 and cost.

Alice M. Hairston, possession of liquor. Four months on road. Ernest Outing, o. c. i., \$50.00 and cost.

Cecil Cook, o. c. i., \$50.00 and cost.

Tom Hayden, o. c. i., 60 days. Robert Secrest, o. c. i., 60 days.

Gilbert Brown, v. p. l. & o. c. i., 4 months.

Alonzo Davis, o. c. i., \$50 and cost.

Stelton Douglas, transporting liquor, \$25 and cost.

Ike Mabe, o. c. i., \$50 and cost. Sam Neal, o. c. i., \$50 and cost.

T. M. Nunn, a. d. w. Cost. Buck Stephens, o. c. i., \$50.00 and cost.

Rumley Carson, a. d. w. Cost. Roy William Smith, o. c. i.,

\$50.00 and cost. John Sands, o. c. i., \$50.00 and cost.

Lester Mabe, manufacturing liquor, 6 months.

Ruben Joyce, o. c. i.: Not guilty: Russell Watkins, o. c. i. and driving without license, etc., \$50 and cost.

John Carroll, manufacturing liquor. Not guilty.

Arthur Lawson, o. c. i., \$50.00 and cost.

Ray Preston, b. & e. and i. Defendants pay cost.

Wallace Floyd Preston and Ray Preston, larceny. Cost.

Harry Berkley Carson, possession of liquor, 12 months.

Ed Malone, transporting liquor. Cost.

Almeta Johnson, v. p. l., 4 months.

Almeta Johnson, c. c. w., 30 days.

Hubert Hamm, non-support, 6 months.

Raymond Bluford, transporting liquor, 2 year suspended sentence.

Frances Moore, larceny, 3 years suspended sentence.

Lester Pell, non-support, \$450 prosecutrix and cost.

Willie Steele, possession of liquor. Discharged.

Oscar Weavil, transporting liquor, 2 year suspended sentence.

Wm. Hall and Oscar Wilson, larceny. Cost.

## MARRIED MEN TO BE CALLED

### THOSE WITHOUT CHILDREN WILL BE RECLASSIFIED

Brig. Gen. J. Van B. Metts, state director of selective service, yesterday notified the local draft board in a general bulletin which went out over the state to review all 111-A classifications preparatory to the induction of married men whose wives are working or could become self-supporting through employment and where no children are involved.

Officials were instructed that conditions existing now do not, however, warrant the 1-A classification of registrants who have children dependent upon them, but it was specifically pointed out that "conditions today will not justify deferment of a married man simply because he has a wife.

The bulletin specified that "even though they (registrants) have been married for a number of years, if the wife is self-supporting now or can become self-supporting within a reasonable time, and children are not involved, the continued classification of the husband in 111-A would not be justified." In determining a status of dependency, board officials were instructed to ascertain whether the wife is "self-supporting."

General Metts said that if the wife does not work and has not worked for the past several years, and there is not sufficient income from sources other than earnings of her husband for support, a true case of dependency "would seem to exist and a classification in 111-A would be proper."

## BUS SERVICE IS ASSURED

### W. F. MARSHALL AND C. E. DAVIS BEHIND THE MATTER—BUS TO RUN FROM DANBURY VIA WALNUT COVE AND GERMANTON TO WINSTON-SALEM.

William Marshall and C. E. Davis have recently been in contact with Winston-Salem interests and with the Utilities Commission in Raleigh seeking establishment of bus service for Danbury, Walnut Cove and Germanton sections into Winston-Salem. They report that assurance has been given that this service will be started in the very near future with a line beginning at Danbury and running via Meadows, Walnut Cove, Germanton into Winston-Salem. It is highly possible that later the start will be from Lawsonville or the state line. Citizens from these and adjacent sections of the county will appreciate this service especially in view of the acute tire and gas situation.

## To Revise Community Boundaries

The following group of men gathered in the office of the Stokes County Agricultural Conservation Association in the courthouse at Danbury to discuss revising community boundaries and the date and place of community elections to be held during the week of April 6, to elect additional committeemen required for the boundary division: Carl Hunter, West Big Creek; J. R. Forrest, East Big Creek; T. D. Preston, South Beaver Island; A. M. Orrell, North Meadows; T. R. Nelson, West Quaker Gap; C. J. Venable, East Quaker Gap; C. E. Davis, North Sauratown; R. R. Mills, South Sauratown; Fred Smith, North Snow Creek; C. L. Carroll, South East Yadkin; R. C. White, South Yadkin; E. R. Sams, West Yadkin; H. C. Johnson, North East Yadkin.

In addition to these men the County Committee, composed of Jacob Fulton, Chairman; J. Moir Hawkins, Vice Chairman; and T. M. Smith, were present at the

The following men were appointed and invited by the county committee to attend but did not appear at the meeting: J. D. Flinchum, North Beaver Island; I. L. Spencer, South Meadows; J. R. Lawson, North Peter's Creek; J. N. Lackey, South Peter's Creek; J. A. Wall, South East Snow Creek; Jesse B. Robertson, South West Snow Creek.

A. M. CAUDLE, Chief Clerk.

## Book Club Meets

The Wednesday Evening Book Club will meet April 9th at 8 o'clock with Mrs. R. S. Marshall. The program will be presented by Mrs. J. S. Taylor.

## Elkin Smith GOP Chairman

### NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Selective Service Occupational Questionnaire (DSS Form 311), will be mailed by the local board to the registrants of the third registration immediately after the assignment of serial and order numbers to these registrants. Eventually registrants of the first and second registration will receive a selective Service Occupational Questionnaire. It is very important that each registrant completely fill out all the questions thereon and return to the local board within the time specified on page 2 of the questionnaire. Each registrant is urged to read and study the instructions on page 2 of this questionnaire. If you need help in answering any of the questions on this Occupational Questionnaire, go to a member of the Advisory Board for Registrants in Stokes county, to your employer or your union.

### Dependency Deferment

It is felt that the time has now come when married men whose wives are self-supporting will have to be called to military service. We do not feel, however, that conditions existing today warrant a 1-A classification of registrants who have children dependent upon them for support. If the wife has been working but has given up such employment within the past year, the local board will properly investigate the prospects of the wife again beginning to work. Conditions today will not justify deferment of a married man simply because he has a wife. When a family in which there are two or more sons, one of whom claims to be the sole support of his parents or other relatives, whereas the other son or sons could assume such support and do share an equal moral responsibility to provide such support will naturally be called into service. This local board will immediately start reopening 3-A classifications. If you are classified in class 3-A and receive a notice that your case has been reopened, you are urged to reply to such notice within the time specified on the notice and submit such evidence, if new, to the local board in writing. If the local board does not receive such information within the time specified the information submitted will not be given consideration.

P. S. All single registrants who are now classified in class 3-A will receive a notice that their cases are reopened at an early date.

### STOKES COUNTY LOCAL BOARD NO. 1.

Lawyers here from out of town attending court: Archie Elledge, Winston-Salem; Reid Johnson, Winston-Salem; J. Hampton Price, Leaksville; P. W. Gildewell, Reidsville.

### CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED AND DELEGATES ELECTED BY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FRIDAY.

At the Republican county convention held in the court house here Friday, March 27, Elkin Smith of Walnut Cove was unanimously elected chairman for the next two years, with Mrs. M. J. Fagg, vice chairman, and Odell Jones, secretary.

The former executive committee was re-elected, as follows: Robert Carroll, of Yadkin; Cabell Joyce, of Beaver Island; H. McGee, of Meadows; R. O. Woods, of Snow Creek; E. R. Nelson, of Danbury; A. B. Simmons, of Big Creek; K. C. Smith, of Quaker Gap; C. M. Jones, of Sauratown.

The convention recommended that the county chairman appoint a committee consisting of three men and two ladies each for the 21 precincts.

Delegates to the Republican state convention were named as follows: Odell Jones, D. C. Wood, Grover Hall, O. W. Sisk, Ed Kiser, D. C. Taylor, T. G. New, B. O. Shelton, W. J. Fagg, Mrs. M. J. Fagg, E. R. Nelson, J. R. Nunn, J. W. Priddy, C. M. Jones. Alternates Jacob Montgomery, W. M. Wood, C. A. Hensdale, Luther Shelton, Bill Fulton, Jacob Tuttle, Claude Tuttle, H. McGee, Z. D. Covington, Will Petree, A. B. Simmons, W. D. Rierson, Powell Mabe and Anthony Gordy.

(The list of county candidates recommended by the convention appeared in last week's Reporter).

## Death Of Robert Pratt

Robert (Bob) Lee Pratt, aged 72, well known Sandy Ridge farmer, died at his home yesterday afternoon. He had been in declining health 11 years and his condition was serious one week.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Annie Laura Pratt; one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Ziglar of the home; three brothers, Jess Pratt of Spencer, Va.; Cephus Pratt of Martinsville, Va.; and George Pratt of Horsepasture, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. W. T. Deshazo of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. W. C. Clanton of Spencer, Va.

The funeral was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. G. Williams and Rev. Ralph Buchanan conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Miss Ella Downing was here awhile Sunday afternoon. Miss Downing is taking a special course in social work at the University of N. C., Chapel Hill. During her leave of absence from the Welfare Office, Miss Downing's work is now being carried on by Miss Christine Anderson, senior caseworker in the department.

## Death Of Lee Shelton Former Stokes Man

Lee J. Shelton, aged 72, well-known Leaksville resident, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Kirks, after an illness of eight weeks.

Mr. Shelton was a native of Stokes county, but had resided at Leaksville for 35 years. He was a former magistrate and auctioneer.

Surviving are one son, W. N. Shelton; two daughters, Mrs. Kirks and Mrs. Wilma Robertson of Draper; two brothers, Samuel Shelton of Lawsonville and James Shelton and one sister, Mrs. Cora Jones of High Point.

The funeral was held at the Leaksville-Spray Funeral Home. Elder David Spangler conducted the services. Burial was in the Spray cemetery.

## Wild Onions Hard to Kill

Noticing some wild onions growing on the court house grounds Alex Southern stated that these things are quite hard to kill. He says he dug up a quantity of wild onions on his land some time ago and set fire to them in a pile, and that a large and rank growth of them took root in another field 100 yards away, catching from the smoke of the burning pile.

## AAA Office Closed On Easter Monday

The office of the Stokes county Agricultural Conservation Association will not be open on Easter Monday, April 6, it was announced here Wednesday by Chief Clerk A. M. Caudle.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Danbury township.

T. L. BOOTH

## R. Flake Shaw To Speak Here

Farmers and Farm Bureau Members of Stokes county will be addressed by R. Flake Shaw, Guilford Farmer and State Farm Bureau Leader, at Danbury, Monday, April 6, at 1 p. m. in the court house. Mr. Shaw will discuss current day Agricultural Problems under war time conditions. Stokes, being purely an agricultural county, his talk will be very timely and helpful to farmers in the county. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting.

The present Farm Bureau Members will set up a permanent organization for the county and invite other farmers and business men to become members.

## Lawsonville News

Lawsonville. — Mrs. Marshall Nelson, who has been ill for some time, died at her home here Tuesday.

This community is very busy gardening at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neal are the glad parents of a new born baby boy.

Curtis Stevens, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wattle Stevens, spent the week-end at his home here. He is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith visited friends at Leaksville Sunday.

The First Aid Class which is being taught here is getting along nicely. Those taking the course are the following: P. H. Robertson, R. A. Robertson, B. O. Sheppard, O. E. Smith, H. D. Lassiter, J. N. Tucker, A. H. Kallam, C. M. Mabe, F. T. Tilley, Misses Mary Lawson, Annie Mae Lawson, Lucy Tilley, and Paul Tilley and Hunter Kallam.

Mrs. Earl Smith visited Mrs. C. M. Mabe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammocks of Walkertown visited here Sunday.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens went to Winston-Salem last week-end.