

DISPOSE OF MANY CASES IN COURT

Yadkin Session Ends After Busy Week; Judge Alley On Bench

SHERIFF IS COMMENDED

Yadkin county criminal court adjourned Friday morning after a busy week. Judge Felix A. Alley presided over the term and the docket was prosecuted by Solicitor John R. Jones.

Judge Alley is an able jurist and has been frequently mentioned as an appointee for the supreme court bench as one of the judges to be appointed soon. At the end of court each attorney present thanked him for his generous and amiable attitude during the week.

Judge Alley, before adjourning court, took occasion to speak very highly of Yadkin's Sheriff, A. L. Inscore, and said he was one of the best sheriffs in North Carolina and this fact was shown by his works. He also said he had tried more drunken drivers in the

Yadkin court than he had in several months' work. He commended Sheriff Inscore for his good work in law enforcement, conduct of courts and work generally.

Murder Indictment
The grand jury returned a true bill of murder in the first degree in the case of Clyde Sheek, for killing Will Holleman, which occurred several weeks ago near Jonesville. Holleman was killed when his car, driven by Sheek, left the highway and struck a tree. Sheek was sent up for 12 months for driving drunk and carrying a pistol, which was found on him after the accident.

One of the cases tried during the week which occasioned much comment was that of Miles W. Swaim, aged 62, of Knobs township, who was charged with bastardy in two cases, each prosecuting witness being girls of 17 and 18 years of age. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in both cases. The final result of the two cases was an order by Judge Alley that the old man pay to the clerk of the court \$7.50 each month for the support of the child of Carry E. Vestal and \$7.50 each month for the support of the child of Eva St. John, these being the young girls who said Swaim was the father of their children.

John Parker, Yadkinville negro, who has served numerous prison sentences in the past, got the longest sentence of any prisoner during the present term. He was charged in two cases with stealing an automobile belonging to Jess Mackie. He was given not less than four nor more than six years in State prison. Parker is known locally as a bad actor. Only two automobiles have ever been stolen in Yadkinville and Parker stole both of them, one in 1925 and one in 1936.

Foy McHome and Hubert Crayton, young white men, were found

guilty of robbing the Yadkin Grocery company in January. They were each sentenced to twelve months in state prison. Each defendant was also given a term of three years in state prison, this to be suspended on condition of good behavior for five years.

Melton (Bull) Gatton, charged with forgery, was given four months on the county roads and a suspended sentence of twelve months on good behavior for five years. Mack Hemric, charged with Gatton, also got the same sentence. Gatton has been in jail for nearly twelve months awaiting trial.

Cal Hutchens, Yadkinville white man, public drunkenness in two cases, resisting an officer and aiding prisoners to escape, pleads guilty in all except aiding prisoners. Seven months on the county roads.

Joe Russel, Yadkinville negro boy, was sentenced to the roads for eighteen months for assault with a deadly weapon on his brother, Fred Russel, in which Fred lost an eye when he was struck by a flat iron.

Rufus Lynch, another Yadkinville negro boy, charged with larceny, pleads guilty and was ordered to pay the costs or serve 12 months on the county roads.

Reuben Brown, pleads guilty of simple assault, fined \$50.00 and the costs and driving license revoked.

John Scales, Walter Hege, and Harvey Hege, larceny, found guilty. Harvey Hege was given twelve months on the roads, Walter Hege and Scales six months each.

Ralph Carter, possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, twelve months on roads, suspended five years on good behavior.

Wallie Richardson and Seaboy Love, transporting, nol pros as to Love. Richardson twelve months on roads, suspended for five years on good behavior and to pay the cost.

Ottis Bowman, possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, twelve months on roads, suspended for five years on good behavior.

Roy Cook, Bud Carroll and Earl Setzer, transporting, Plead guilty. Fined \$50.00 and cost.

Alex Blevins, possession of liquor, pleads guilty. Twelve months on roads, suspended five years on good behavior, and to pay the court cost.

Dewey Pinnix, larceny, pleads guilty, twelve months on roads, suspended five years.

Gene Pardue, possession of liquor, pleads guilty, to pay the cost and sentenced for twelve months on roads, suspended five years.

Carl Lee, transporting, pleads guilty, fined \$25.00 and cost and given suspended sentence of 12 months for five years.

Tom Nicks, resisting officers, pleads guilty, judgment suspended until next term of court and to pay cost.

T. H. Williams, larceny, nol pros.
Carlie Cornet, operating car drunk, pleads guilty, fined \$100 and cost and given suspended sentence of six months for five years. Driving license revoked.

Levi Beshears, operating car drunk, pleads guilty, fined \$100 and cost and given six months on roads, suspended five years, driving license revoked.

James Lambeth, assault, found guilty, to pay the cost.
Troy Cockerham, bastardy, nol pros with leave.

Arthur Pardue, possession of liquor, pleads guilty, to pay the cost and twelve months on roads, suspended for five years.

Howell Reavis, possession, twelve months on road, suspended five years and to pay cost.

Paul Hennings, disturbing public worship, pleads guilty, three months on roads.

Raymond Holcomb, possession of whiskey, nol pros.
Fred Sheek, driving intoxicated, \$50.00 and the cost, six months suspended for five years, driving license revoked.

Buck Cantor, larceny, nol pros.
Charlie Colbert, driving drunk, \$50.00 and cost, six months suspended for five years, driving license revoked.

Sonny Beal, forceable trespass, six months on road, suspended five years on condition that he pay the cost and twelve dollars to W. A. Taylor.

Melvin Taylor, driving car drunk, pleads guilty, fine \$50 and cost, six months on roads, suspended five years. Driving license revoked.

Paul Ashley, Waltz Shaw and Herman Hemric, assault, nol pros as to Hemric. Ashley and Shaw to pay cost.

Robert Burgess, Jr., possession of liquor, cost.

Taft Vestal, possession, cost.
Rufus Shore, and Richard Wagener, reckless driving, nol pros.
Gurnie Wilkins, larceny, nol pros.

Thomas Cole, assault, 45 days on roads.

Worth Long, trespass, eighteen months, suspended on payment of cost and good behavior for five years.

Thurmond Childress, abandonment, pleads guilty. Ordered by the court to pay \$7.50 each month

for the support of a child and certain other bills.

H. F. Parabee, larceny, pleads guilty, sentenced to six months on roads.

Walter Moore, driving while drunk, pleads guilty, six months, suspended five years. Driving license revoked.

Victor Poindexter, driving drunk pleads guilty, fined \$50.00 and cost.

Sam Stokes, driving drunk, nol pros. Second case, possession of liquor, pleads guilty, fined \$50.00 and cost.

Dr. Martin, assault, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Ed. Mason, negro, assault with intent to kill on Tom Hamlin, guilty, not less than two nor more than three years in State prison.

Frank Hutchens, injury to property, two cases, nol pros. Operating car drunk, two cases, six months on roads.

Folger Gambill, driving drunk, fined \$75.00 and cost, given six months, suspended for five years on good behavior and driving license revoked.

Dullin Williams, seduction, 30 days on roads for failure to pay cost of former action.

Henry Dobbins, possession of liquor, six months on roads, suspended for five years on good behavior and pay the cost.

Clyde Sheek, transporting, six months on roads. Carrying concealed weapons, three months on road, driving intoxicated, 12 months on roads, suspended for five years. Driving license revoked.

Tommy Poindexter, J. H. Mathews, Yank Mathews, E. H. and Rafoad Lineberry, assault, all plead guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Brady Wright, interfering with officer, cost.
Lem Macemore, driving drunk, \$50.00 and cost, six months on road, suspended five years, driving license revoked.

Roby Hennings, driving drunk, \$50.00 and cost.

Sam Williams, possession, cost.

Jim Burgess, possession, pleads guilty, judgment continued.

Wash Cloer, driving drunk, pleads guilty, four months on roads.

Willie Cheek, transporting,

pleads guilty, fined \$100.00 and cost. Second case, two years on the roads, suspended for five years.

Rob Pardue, transporting, eighteen months on roads, suspended for five years on condition that he pay cost and be of good behavior.

Jake Finney, driving drunk, pleads guilty, fined \$50.00 and cost, six months on roads, suspended for five years.

Hubert Butcher, resisting officer pleads guilty, twelve months on roads, suspended for five years on condition that he pay cost and be of good behavior.

Ed Snow, larceny, pleads guilty, twelve months on roads, suspended on payment of the cost and good behavior.

Reece Sparks, possession of liquor, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads, suspended for five years, to pay cost and be of good behavior.

Hoyle Southard, assault, found not guilty.

Arnal Hobson, possession of liquor, pleads guilty, fined \$50.00 and cost, six months on roads suspended for five years.

One divorce was granted in the case of Retha Thompson Reinhardt on Seamon Reinhardt.

Tom Howell, pleaded guilty to drunkenness, sentenced to pay cost and be of good behavior.

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