

Superior Court Term Concluded Late Thursday

The April term of Superior Court, in session here last week, was concluded late Thursday evening, following the trial of Alton Pierce, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

At the conclusion of this trial, Solicitor Walter Cohoon took a nol prosequi in a robbery case and requested that the hearing of Henry Mathews, charged with assault with a deadly weapon be set for hearing at the October term of Court.

Pierce, charged with assaulting Mathews, was found not guilty after a jury had deliberated for about 45 minutes.

John H. Phillips, Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon was sentenced to the roads for a period of 12 to 18 months.

Judge Chester Morris, who presided over the term, sentenced Troy Elliott, found guilty on two counts, to 12 months on the roads for possession of non-tax-paid whiskey and two years on the roads for transporting same. A notice of appeal to the State Supreme court was given. Joseph Elliott was sentenced to the roads for 12 months of two similar charges, sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$200 and probation for five years. His case was also appealed.

Eight criminal cases, in all, were continued to the October term of Superior Court as was 17 civil cases listed on the April term calendar.

Court was ordered adjourned by Judge Morris at two o'clock on last Friday afternoon.

Smith States Stand On Economy Plans

U. S. Senatorial Candidate Willis Smith, in a statement issued today by his headquarters, declared that his program offers the working people of North Carolina a continued high standard of living and individual freedom and that election of those who favor a socialized economy and the FEPC would endanger the economy of America and the freedom of all those who hold jobs.

He pointed out in the statement that, "As a person who has faced the necessity of hard work against competition and as one who has had to earn a living all my life, I know the problems of the working man."

"My views," he said, "are practical ones and not those of a classroom theorist."

Smith recalled that as a legislator and as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives he supported and helped enact the Workman's Compensation law, still regarded as one of the finest laws ever passed for the working man in North Carolina.

The candidate declared that he believes in high wage scales, and the providing of maximum safety and health in working conditions.

He said he is opposed "to any program of socialism, which would tear down the American system of government, choke industry and gradually destroy the American standard of living."

Smith declared that "the American working man has fared vastly better than any other working man in all history. We must keep it that way—without socialism or FEPC."

"We must not underestimate," he said, "the determination of the Communists to slow down and eventually stop the wheels of American industry. They know that the only force keeping Russia quiet is the power of American industry."

None can love freedom heartily but good men; the rest love not freedom but license. —John Milton.

Pork, Eggs, Carrots On "Plentiful" List

The U. S. Department of Agriculture issued its monthly list of Southern plentiful foods this week, and Mrs. Nina White, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, said May food markets will feature excellent supplies of pork and pork products, eggs, and carrots.

Nationally, there are more chickens on farms this May than last year, and egg production for the month may show a substantial increase, Mrs. White said. In addition, the fall crop of pigs is now going to market. Plentiful supplies of carrots, in third place on the list, will come mostly from California and Arizona during the next 30 days. The Arizona crop this season is reported about 12 per cent greater than last year.

Other vegetables listed as May plentifuls are cabbage, onions, Irish potatoes, lettuce, canned corn, and canned lima beans.

Broilers, fryers, hens, manufactured dairy products, fish, dry beans and peas, and peanut butter will be plentiful in May. All are recommended by USDA nutritionists as excellent sources of proteins, the home agent said.

Fresh fruits are missing from the

list for this month, Mrs. White said, but she emphasized that raisins, prunes, and canned peaches are abundant.

Honey and cooking fats also will be offered shoppers in generous quantities throughout the month.

WILLIAM M. COFIELD

William McDonald Coffield, 70 was found dead near his home in Hertford, Route 3, around 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A native of Gates County, he had lived at Hertford, Route 3, for a number of years. He was the son of the late J. G. and Ellen Hobbs Coffield. Survived by his wife, Mrs. W. M. Coffield; one son, Curtis Smith Coffield of Hertford, Route 3.

HELEN GAITHER CLUB MEETS

The Helen Gaither Home Demonstration Club met April 20, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. T. E. Madre. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. P. Lane, and "God Bless America" was sung, followed by the club collect. Mrs. W. P. Lane gave the devotional, reading a part of the 5th chapter of Matthew. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the roll called. The members paid 15 cents each to help pay the expenses of a delegate to Denmark, getting a total of \$1.96. Mrs. W. P. Lane gave an interesting talk on "Clothing."

tional leader, gave the demonstration on "Use of Home Grown Vitamin C Foods." She also conducted a contest with Mrs. Joe Towe White winning the prize.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following: Mrs. W. P. Lane, Mrs. E. Y. Berry, Mrs. Milton Dail, Mrs. W. O. Hunter, Mrs. W. L. Madre, Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. Joe Towe White, Mrs. Ed Harrell, Mrs. Alfred Lane, Mrs. John Corpore, Jr., Mrs. Colon Jackson, and two visitors, Mrs. W. H. Madre and Mrs. Carson Howell.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the Masters?
 2. Who founded the Masters tourney?
 3. How long has Bucky Harris managed Major League baseball teams?
 4. Who is the manager of the New York Yankees?
- THE ANSWERS ...
1. Jim Demaret.
 2. Bobby Jones.
 3. Twenty-two years, with interruptions.
 4. Casey Stengel.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the visits, cards, flowers, candy and fruit, also for deeds of kindness shown and words of sympathy spoken during the time of my accident and my stay in the Albemarle Hospital. For all of these I am most grateful.

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MR. SMITH IS GOING TO WASHINGTON

Willis Smith's Record in the DEMOCRATIC Party—

More Than **30 Years of SERVICE**



HIS RECORD AS A LEGISLATOR

Willis Smith was elected to the North Carolina House of Representatives by the citizens of Wake County in 1927, 1929 and 1931. At the 1931 term, he was elected Speaker of the House.

HIS VOTING RECORD SHOWS HIM A CONSISTENT ADVOCATE OF BETTER SCHOOL LEGISLATION, IMPROVED COUNTY ROADS, SOUND GOVERNMENT FINANCING, AND LIBERAL LABOR LEGISLATION.

As a legislator and as Speaker, he supported and helped enact:

1. The Workmen's Compensation Act, still regarded as one of the finest laws ever passed for the working man in North Carolina.
2. The McLean School Act, which marked a milestone of progress in public school education in North Carolina.
3. The State-supported school system, which began with the State taking over a six-months school term.
4. The State Maintenance Program for county roads.
5. The County Board Act.
6. The County Finance Act.
7. Consolidation of the Greater University of North Carolina.
8. The Corrupt Practices Act.
9. Adoption of the Australian Ballot System, which provides secrecy in voting.

He defended and help preserve the Executive Budget System.

Willis Smith presided over the longest legislative term (147 days) in the history of North Carolina.

AT A CRITICAL TIME IN THE STATE'S ECONOMY, THE LEGISLATURE UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, MANAGED TO BALANCE THE STATE'S BUDGET.

WILLIS SMITH'S VOTING RECORD IN THE LEGISLATURE PROVES THAT HE HAS BEEN A FRIEND TO EDUCATION, TO THE WORKING PEOPLE, AND TO THE BUILDING OF A GREATER NORTH CAROLINA.

"The best evidence of qualification for the handling of tough problems is the record of a man. A promise honestly given is not nearly so significant as the record of what a man has done. What a candidate says is not nearly so important as the record of his life. The record of what a man has done in the past is the best evidence of what he will do in the future."

He Offers You A Program To
 Keep America
 LIBERAL—PROGRESSIVE—SAFE

HONORED BY HIS PARTY

Elected to House of Representatives in 1927. Served as Chairman of Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and on Education Committee. Re-elected to House in 1929 and 1931. Elected Speaker of House of Representatives in 1931. (See legislative record.)

In 1940, was elected Chairman of North Carolina Democratic State Convention.

In 1944, elected Delegate to Democratic National Convention and supported President Roosevelt.

A veteran of World War I, in 1946 Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson and the War Department appointed him to serve as an observer at the Nuremberg War Trials and he spent several months on this assignment.

In 1947, President Truman appointed him to the President's Amnesty Board with Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts and National Legion Commander James O'Neill. He spent more than a year passing on over 16,000 cases of persons convicted under the Selective Service Law.

He was appointed a member of U. S. Attorney General's Commission on Citizenship.

He is the only North Carolinian in history to be elected president of the American Bar Association, highest honor in the legal profession.

Served on executive committee of North Carolina American Legion as Chairman of the Child Welfare Department. Rendered outstanding service to wives and children of service men incapacitated at the Veterans' Hospital in Oteen.

"Willis Smith will go to Washington without the scars of a socialist or communist label, and he will be free from all undesirable entanglements to represent the people of North Carolina as they wish to be represented. Willis Smith doesn't have to come out during a political campaign and deny that he is a Socialist or Communist. There are no shadows of suspicion about his head and no written and published records of association with fellow travelers that he will have to deny."

From an address by Campaign Manager Charles F. Green

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