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SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

One Capital Case Disposed Of—Another In Process Of Trial—Defendants In Third Capital Case Have Been Arraigned—Court Will Continue All Week.

The special term of Stokes Superior court opened here Monday morning with Judge Cameron McRae presiding and Solicitor J. F. Spruill representing the State.

There is no grand jury for this term but the docket is a heavy one and the court will no doubt be in sessions a full week, if nothing unforeseen happens. In fact, it is stated that it will be impossible to come anywhere near finishing the docket.

The case of John Hairston, colored, charged with the murder of Walter Pyrtle, white, last December was the first taken up. After hearing witnesses the defense agreed to a verdict of manslaughter and Judge McRae sentenced Hairston to a term of not less than 10 or more than 15 years in the State prison. The case did not go to the jury. It will be recalled in connection with this case that Pyrtle was at Hairston's home and gambling with the negro when he was killed.

After disposing of some minor cases following the Hairston trial, the court took up the second capital case, which was that of Rufus King, charged with rape on the person of Mrs. Hetty Murry. A jury was selected from a special venire yesterday and attorneys are speaking on the case today. It is expected to finish the trial today. There are five attorneys in the case.

The third capital case to come up at this term of the court is that of Ollie Moser, white man, and James Stewart, negro, charged with setting fire to the home of Will Briggs, while he and his family were asleep in the home. The men were arraigned in open court yesterday and their case will probably be taken up as soon as the King trial is finished.

Other cases heard by the court so far this week are as follows: Claude Tucker, charged with assaulting Shores Hall with a deadly weapon, was found guilty, but judgment has not yet been pronounced. Will Chatman, charged with larceny and receiving, was found guilty and sentenced to four months on Durham county roads. Chatman was formerly sent to prison from Stokes on a charge of manslaughter. John Privett and Lettie Brim, F. and A. former found guilty by jury while latter plead guilty judgment of court pending. Nishel Ziglar, carrying concealed weapon, judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

CITIZENS OPPOSE FISHING LICENSE

Petitions Being Circulated Asking County Commissioners To Rescind Order Made May 6th.

It is learned here today that petitions are being circulated in the county in which the county commissioners are asked to rescind the order made May 6th requiring persons who fish with hook and line to buy fishing license. Some of those opposing the license have been heard to express themselves rather freely on the matter this week.

The order by the county commissioners requiring that a \$1.10 license be secured for fishing with hook and line was made at the request of the county game warden, who stated that citizens had asked him to get the order passed.

It is presumed that the matter will come before the commissioners at their next meeting on the first Monday in June.

HARVEY JOHNSON HAS RESIGNED

Henry Brown Is Appointed Superintendent Of Roads For Stokes County.

Harvey Johnson, of Yadkin township, who was appointed superintendent of roads for this county by the new county highway commission, has tendered his resignation after serving only a few weeks, and Henry Brown, of Pinnacle, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Johnson.

The new superintendent took charge of the road work of the county last week, and when here a few days since Mr. Brown stated that he hoped to put the roads of Stokes in good condition just as rapidly as possible.

STOKES BOY FOUND DEAD

Bufort Rhodes' Body Discovered In Box Car At Charleston, W. V.—Death A Mystery.

Information was received here Monday that the body of Bufort Rhodes, 23 year old son of Mr and Mrs W E Rhodes, of this county, had been discovered in a box car at Charleston, W. V. and that the manner in which he came to his death was unknown.

Young Rhodes left home some time since and, it is learned, his parents did not know where he was until the message was received on Monday. It is the supposition that the young man was murdered, but no particulars could be learned.

The best place to hear night-ingles is in Sweden. You have only to sleep in an inn near a group of trees, especially in the province of Scania, and the serenaders will be there.

PLAY BY STUDENTS AT WALNUT COVE

Will Present "The Charm School" May 22—Danbury Boy To Play One Of Leading Roles.

The seniors of the Walnut Cove high school assisted by several members of the junior class are now at work on a play, which promises to be one of the best ever presented by the high school.

The play that they will present is Alice Duer Miller's delightful comedy, "The Charm School" The play has the freshness of youth, the charm of originality, and the promise of wholesome, sanely amusing, pleasant entertainment. This play was played successfully in New York for several seasons, and two companies are now playing in England.

All of the characters parts are very well played and the students are having good rehearsals. The leading parts will be played by Robert Sisk, of Danbury and Mary Frances Davis of Walnut Cove.

Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

The cast of characters will be as follows:

Austin Bevans—Robert Sisk, an automobile salesman with ideas which

David MacKenzie—Jack Smith, a law student, considers unpractical, though

George Boyd—Odell Neal, an expert accountant, is willing to co-operate, and also

Jim Simpkins—Paul Davis Jr., and

Tim Simkins—Spencer Hill, who toil not and have never seriously considered spinning.

Homer Johns—William Sands, is the guardian of

Elsie Benedotti—Mary Frances Davis, the president of the senior class at a school presided over by

Miss Hays—Martha Powell, who is loved and feared by all who know her, including her secretary

Miss Curtis—India Manuel, who is always trying to think well of the senior class, consisting of

Sally Boyd—Grace Woodruff, who is George's sister and

Ethel Spelvin—Emma Neal.

Alix Mercier—Rebecca Mitchell.

Lillian Stafford—Nancy Lee Dunlap.

Madge Kent—Hazel Creakman.

It is hardly worth while to mention a junior, Dotsic, who is always in the way—Thelma Rothrock.

Ash county citizens have subscribed \$5,000 in stock to assure the permanency of the cheese factory at West Jefferson. A shipment of 30 high grade Jersey cows were also imported into the county recently.

WALNUT COVE NEWS LETTER

Misses Rothrock and Voss Entertain—Miss Mary Mitchell Ill At Hospital—Other News.

Walnut Cove, May 14th—Misses Thelma Rothrock and Saxon Voss entertained the members of the Junior class and a few additional guests at a very delightful party last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Rothrock. Baskets of roses, iris and other spring flowers were used throughout the home, making a very attractive setting.

Several contests and games were enjoyed and prizes given in each one. Bridge was also played. Mrs. A T Rothrock, Mrs. Anne Fulton Carter and Miss Jimmy Campbell assisted the young hostesses in entertaining and serving a frozen fruit salad, sandwiches, iced tea, potato chips and wafers with favors of blue and gold mint cups carrying out the class colors.

Those enjoying this delightful evening were: Sue Williams, Grace Joyce, Ruth Mitchell, Iris Southern, Mattie McCall, Annie Hill Tuttle, Gail Voss, Mary Zimmeman, Nancy Lee Dunlap, Paul Davis Jr. Robert Sisk, Thomas Hardy Rothrock, Walter King, David Morefield, Spencer Hill, Joe Sands and Ikey Zimmerman of the Junior class; Mrs. Anne Carter, Misses Mary Lane Brewer, Jimmy Campbell and R H Britton, of the school faculty; Miss Helen Fulton, Gilmer Sparger, Ed Taylor, of Danbury and Bill Fulton.

Miss Mary Mitchell is taking treatment at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore. Miss Annie Martin is spending a few days with her.

Mrs. W L Vaughn has returned to her home here after spending several weeks in Winston-Salem with her daughter, Mrs. E D Mathews. Friends will be glad to know she is improved in health.

Commencement exercises of the Walnut Cove high school begin this week. The graduating exercises will be held on May 21st at eight o'clock. Members of the graduating class are: Evelyn Mitchell, Hazel Creakman, Mary Frances Davis, Carrie Fowler, India Manuel, Rebecca Mitchell, Emma Neal, Odell Neal, Martha Powell, William Sands, Monroe Smith, Grace Woodruff. The president of this class is Odell Neal; vice president India Manuel; Secretary-treasurer Grace Woodruff.

At the famous Silesian resort of Altheid in the Gerhardt Hauptmann district of Germany, the springs give forth two million litres of mineral water a day. It is now used to irrigate the streets, but if you buy at your hotel elsewhere in Europe, it costs about 15 cents a bottle.

BAPTISTS TO MEET AT CLEAR SPRING

Sessions Begin On Saturday And Continue Through Monday Next—Many Ministers Expected.

The annual association of the Primitive Baptists of this district will begin at Clear Spring Baptist Church at Meadows on Saturday of this week and continue in session until Monday afternoon.

The sessions on Saturday and Monday are usually devoted largely to the business of the church, but on Sunday there is only preaching services, beginning in the morning and continuing until afternoon. A large number of ministers are expected to be in attendance and on Sunday the crowds who attend these associations are always very large. Preparation is being made for several thousands on Sunday.

GOOD GAME HERE SATURDAY

Danbury and Walnut Cove Ball Teams Will Play Off Rub-Kress and Griffin Probable Pitchers.

An interesting game of baseball is promised Saturday afternoon when Danbury and Walnut Cove play on the diamond at Danbury. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

This will be the third game of the season between the two teams, each having won one and making this game the rubber. Hence, a lively scrap is promised.

It is likely that Kress, a former Piedmont League player will pitch for Danbury, while indications are that Walnut Cove will use Griffin, also a professional man.

STOKES MEN IN FEDERAL COURT

Georgie Sisk Gets Two Years In Atlanta—His Son Goes To Training School—George Price Given Four Months.

In Federal court at Winston-Salem last week Judge Johnson J Hayes sentenced Georgie Sisk to the Federal prison at Atlanta for two years. His young son was sent to a training school for one year. A still site and beer was found recently near Sisk's home and he and his boy were charged with being the owners of the outfit. The Sisks reside near Lawsonville in Stokes.

George Price, colored of the section between Walnut Cove and Pine Hall, was sentenced to four months in the Stokes county jail on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Orchard owners of Catawba county have given their home orchards better care this season than ever before. The trees have been carefully pruned and sprayed.

FINISH PILOT ROAD JULY 4

Leads To Top Of Famous Mountain—King School Closing This Week—Other News Items.

King, May 13—The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M E Church met with Misses Evelyn and Irene Snider Thursday evening. Nine members answered the roll call by repeating a Scripture verse. There were also five visitors present. Mrs. G W Thomas president lead the opening prayer. After the 19th, 20th and 21st chapters of Job were read and discussed a Mothers' Day program was rendered. Reading "Tarnished Star" by Mrs. C W Thomas, reading, "My Mother," by Mrs. A Moser, reading, "Mother's Jewels" Inez Smith, "Twilight is Stealing," Lord's Prayer repeated in concert.

Report of 25 visits made to the sick during the month, Contest of sixteen Bible questions was entered into with enthusiasm. During the social hour Misses Evelyn and Irene Snider served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R C Goff for the month of June.

The closing exercises of the King high school will be held the last of this week and the early part of next week Friday May 17th at 8 o'clock p. m. class exercises Saturday May 18th at 8 o'clock a play "Oh, Kay" will be presented. Sunday May 19th, 2:30 p. m. Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Hugh W Moore pastor of Friends Church of Winston-Salem, and Monday May 20th at 8 o'clock p. m. graduation exercises. Supt C W Phillips of the Greensboro City Schools will deliver the address.

B Frank Pulliam who has been very sick at his home here for several days shows some improvement at this writing.

The funeral service of Will Tuttle who was killed in an automobile accident was held at Mount Olive Church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and interment followed in the church cemetery. The largest crowd seen at a funeral in this section for many years attended this service, the procession was over a mile long and only about one third of the great throng were able to get in the church. It was estimated that fully two thousand people were in attendance.

The deceased is survived by his father, Peter M Tuttle and two brothers, Clade M Tuttle and Eugene Tuttle. One sister, Mrs. Waltq Bennett is also left to mourn her loss. His mother who was also killed by an automobile, preceeded him to the great beyond about 18 months and as to the number friends he had the vast crowd attending the funeral speaks for itself. "Bill" as he was always called was always jovial having something to say to all he met, and it was always something pleasant. He will be greatly missed in the home and community.

Mack Caudle of the United States Coast Guards who is stationed at Baltimore is spending a short furlough with his parents Mr and Mrs James R Caudle in Walnut Hills.

Everette, the 12 year old son of L E Calloway who fell from the porch roof at their home near here last week and broke his leg is getting on as well as could be expected.

License have been issued in Forsyth county to Mr. Spencer Byron Tuttle and Miss Triby Love. Both young people who are of King and are very popular. Miss Love is Postmistress at this place.

Nomie C Hooker of Charlotte is spending a few days with (continued on page five)