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NEGRO SHOOTS DEPUTY SHERIFF

Will George, of Big Creek Township, Hit Five Times When He Attempted to Arrest Chester Hughes—George Out of Hospital.

When he attempted to arrest Chester Hughes, a young Sandy Ridge negro last Saturday afternoon, Will George, deputy sheriff of Big Creek township, was shot by the negro, five balls striking the head and body of Mr. George, who was immediately carried to a Mt. Airy hospital. He had sufficiently recovered, however, yesterday to return to his home.

One of the balls from the pistol went into Mr. George's nostril, emerging from the side of the nose, another grazed the forehead, making only a skin wound, while the other three struck his lower limbs.

Hughes, who was brought here to jail immediately after the shooting, had some bad scalp wounds inflicted by the officer when he struck the negro over the head with a pistol several times while he was being fired upon.

The trouble occurred in the yard at the home of Clarence France, negro, near Westfield, where the officer had gone to investigate a report that whiskey had probably been taken there to be distributed. Arriving at the house Chester Hughes was seen on the porch and the officer asked him what he had in his bosom. He said it was a gun and when asked by the officer to let him see it Hughes handed it over. Mr. George then told the negro that he was an officer and would have to carry him to Danbury. The two started out to the car when he negro took the officer by the arm and demanded his pistol. Failing to free himself from Hughes, the officer struck the negro over the head with the 45-caliber pistol he had just taken from him. A general scuffle then took place between the men and in some way the negro got the officer's pistol from his holster. When he turned the gun on him Mr. George grabbed the barrel of it and tried to keep it turned away from him but was unsuccessful. During the scuffle the officer struck the negro over the head several times but without stopping him. After the pistol had been emptied the negro knocked the officer's gun from his hand and it was only by the most desperate effort that George kept Hughes from getting the gun on the ground. At this time Bernie Smith arrived on the scene and picking the gun up he made the negro release the officer and put up his hands, bringing him here to jail.

Lester and Tom Hughes, two other negroes who accompanied Chester Hughes from San-

AGED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Jimmy Flinchum, of the Piedmont Springs Community, Dies at the Ripe Old Age of 83 Years.

Jimmy Flinchum, one of Stokes county's oldest and best citizens, passed peacefully away Monday of this week at his home near Piedmont Springs. Mr. Flinchum had been in feeble health for several years and recently grew much worse, being confined to his bed for some time.

The deceased was a farmer and had been a hard-working man all his life. He had resided in the house where he died for more than fifty years.

Besides the wife Mr. Flinchum is survived by the following named sons and daughters: J. H. Flinchum, of Danbury; William, Thomas, Robert and Chester Flinchum, of Danbury Route 1; Mrs. L. D. Hole, of Danbury Route 1, and Mrs. Sanders Smith, of Walnut Cove.

The funeral service was held at the home, being conducted by Elders J. A. Fagg and W. J. Brown, and interment was in the family burying ground near the home of the deceased.

Stokes Farmers May Attend Guernsey Sale

County Agent J. E. Trevathan was in West Jefferson last week to attend the Dairy-men's Celebration there. With him were J. C. Frans, Mr. Dick Smith, and Dr. Tom Smith, of Westfield, and Mr. Ed Carroll, of Germanton. Following the address by Governor Gardner there was a Jersey Bull Sale. Several bulls of high quality changed hands at prices ranging from \$25 to \$45. The breeders were disappointed in the prices received. However the Ashe county farmers were bidding on the bulls on the basis of what it would cost them to produce them on their good pasture land. The Stokes delegation was much impressed by the tremendous amount of hay seen stacked in the fields. Very little tobacco was seen after leaving Stokes county. It seems that the farmers west of us depend upon grain, hay, and livestock along with dairy and poultry products for their spending money as well as for their living. It would be well for our Stokes farmers to copy after our western neighbors to the extent of growing enough of these products to at least supply our home needs.

J. E. TREVATHAN,
County Agent.

Cutting Affair In Dry Hollow Section

Teat Dalton was seriously injured Sunday night in the Dry Hollow section, east of Walnut Cove, when William Hairston cut him just over the heart with a knife. Both men were negroes and Hairston has not yet been apprehended.

Sandy Ridge to France's home, are being held in jail here, though they were not present when the trouble occurred. The wife of France was the only person at the France home, other than the officer and the negro, when the shooting occurred.

The three men will be given a hearing soon. The charges against Hughes will probably be assault with intent to kill, resisting an officer and carrying a concealed weapon.

DATE FIXED FOR CLEAN UP DAYS

Lions Pass Resolution Endorsing Home-Coming Week—Members Enjoy A Fish Fry On the Dan.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 10.—The Lions Club of Stokes County met Monday evening at the Walnut Cove Dam on Dan river. Here the members greatly enjoyed a "Fish Fry." Powell Mabe served as cook, and I'll say he knows his "stuff" when it comes to frying fish and making corn bread. The coffee was good too. Every one certainly enjoyed the supper.

A short business meeting was held while the fish were frying. Two members were absent and one was fined ten cents for coming late, however the meeting was a success. The Lions passed resolutions endorsing "Home - Coming Week."

In anticipation of Home-Coming Week resolutions were passed favoring a "Clean Up Period" for the towns of Walnut Cove and Danbury. Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24th and 25th were named as the days on which "Clean Up Period" will be held. Lions M. O. Jones and J. J. Taylor were appointed as a committee to make arrangements in detail for the Clean Up Work in Danbury. Lions D. W. Allen, J. H. Woodruff, and Wm. Marshall were appointed to make plans for putting across the work in Walnut Cove. The latter committee will meet Tuesday night to make these plans. An entertainment committee was appointed to arrange for a program for the meeting to be held on the evening of September 25th at the "Dump" pile where the rubbish will be burned. This committee consists of W. P. Wheeler, C. E. Davis, Dr. H. E. Blackburn and J. E. Trevathan.

There will be a special call meeting of the Lions Club in the Town Hall at Walnut Cove at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Monday, September 16th, when all committees will make reports, and work for different members will be assigned. President Sparger reported that he had brought this matter before the town commissioners and that they had agreed to furnish men and trucks for hauling the rubbish from the fronts of the homes in Walnut Cove.

Mr. Paul Fulton was unanimously elected to become a member of the Lions Club. His application was presented to the club by Lion Sparger. We are glad to have Mr. Fulton with us, and we believe that there are other wide awake citizens of Walnut Cove that will seek admission to our club in the near future.

J. E. TREVATHAN,
Reporter.

Stokes People Attend Dairymen's Celebration

On September 18th there will be a sale of Guernsey cows at Salisbury. Several Stokes farmers have intimated that they will probably attend this sale. Any farmer wishing to buy a Guernsey cow should see County Agent Trevathan before next Wednesday as he will be in charge of a group of farmers on this trip.

Roger Babson says what the country needs now is honesty, self control and faith. That's all it ever needed.

Whether you consider the world square, round, flat or crooked depends on what part you have bumped against.

A. J. Fry of Chicago, was arrested for an assault on Policeman John P. Devine, of whom he was jealous.

"UNCLE" SAM EAST PASSES AWAY

Widely Known and Popular Citizen of Danbury—Had Been Ill For Several Months—Funeral Held Monday.

"Uncle" Sam East is dead. His passing on Sunday morning at his home here brought sorrow to his hundreds of friends throughout this section. He had been ill for several months and grew gradually worse, with a complication of diseases, until the end.

Mr. East, who was a little more than 72 years of age, was one of this community's most popular citizens, always having a pleasant word for everyone he met. He had been engaged in carrying the mail from Danbury to Walnut Cove for a great many years, and made hundreds of friends during the time he made his residence here. Before coming to Danbury, for a number of years, he carried the mail from Vard Mecum to Mt. View, being engaged in the mail service 22 years or more.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, two sons, Sandy East, of Winston, and Paul East, of Danbury, and one daughter, Miss Ethel East, of Danbury. The funeral services held at the Methodist church here were attended by a large gathering, many not being able to get in the church. Elder J. A. Fagg, of the Primitive Baptist church, of Winston-Salem; Rev. Ellsworth Hartsfield, of the Methodist church, and Rev. H. W. Hudspeth, of the Presbyterian church here, all took part in the services, and all paying the deceased many loving tributes. Interment was in Methodist church cemetery Monday afternoon.

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ROBBERY ON LARGE SCALE

Store of R. A. Smith, Near Lawsonville, Had Probably \$500 Worth of Goods Stolen From It Friday Night.

The store of R. Ausby Smith, located a few miles east of Lawsonville, was looted of probably \$500 dollars worth of merchandise on Friday night of last week. The robbers drove a truck up to the back end of the store, opened the back door and helped themselves to shoes, dry goods, groceries and most everything kept in a general country store.

No evidence has so far been found pointing to who the guilty parties might be.

Mr. Smith, who is assistant cashier of the bank here, had no insurance on his goods against thieves and the loss is a total one.

News Items of Pinnacle Route 2

Pinnacle, Sept. 10.—The Mickey reunion was held at Pinnacle Sunday, and was well attended.

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The newly surfaced road between Westfield and Wright's store did not set up as it should have done, according to State highway men who spoke of it here this week. The road has recently been treated with tar and gravel but for some unaccounted for reason the gravel does not adhere to the tar like it should. It is learned that the State forces will probably go back there and give it another coat of tar and gravel after finishing the road here.

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ROAD WORK BEGINS HERE

State Highway Forces Start Oiling and Graveling Highway Between Danbury and Buck Island Bridge.

One of the State highway forces, with road sweeper, oil spreader, gravel loader, gravel spreader, road roller, camp houses on wheels, etc., accompanied by a force of men sufficient to man the machines, arrived in Danbury Monday and yesterday started the work of placing oil, tarvia and gravel on the highway lying between Danbury and the Buck Island bridge, a distance of some three miles.

This road bed was prepared several weeks since and is now in fine condition to surface, it is learned from the highway forces.

In the process of surfacing the road the first step, as we understand it, is to sweep the road bed, removing all loose soil and gravel. It is then treated with a coat of creosote or some thin product of coal tar. Next the thick hot tar is spread over the road bed and the gravel or crushed granite is spread over this. The gravel is then rolled with a heavy roller, thus completing the process, and making a road surface that is second only to concrete.

Stokes Farmers Learning Terracing

On the 13-acre field of W. J. Fowler last week county farm agent J. E. Trevathan conducted a demonstration in the art of terracing and using the farm level. Quite a number of farmers attended the demonstration.

Orders were placed by Mr. Trevathan this week for two more cars of lime for Stokes farmers, to be delivered in October.

Walnut Cove Against Mayodan

One of the very best ball games of the season is promised those who attend the contest between the Walnut Cove and Mayodan teams Saturday, September 14th, at Mayodan.

Manager W. T. Shaffer, of the Mayodan team, who was here Tuesday, stated that his team would play Leaksville at Mayodan on Saturday, Sept. 21st.

Mt. Airy Fair Opens Tuesday

A great many Stokes county people are this week preparing to attend the Mt. Airy Fair, which opens next Tuesday, Sept. 17th. The fair this year is going to be bigger and better than ever before. The balloon ascensions and parachute jumps will attract large crowds.

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