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PETE STONE NOT ALLOWED BOND

Charged With Slaying His Own Child—Preliminary Hearing At Court House Monday Morning.

Pete Stone, who has been held in Stokes jail here several weeks and not allowed bond, on the unusual charge of slaying his own child, was given a preliminary hearing in the court house Monday morning, a good number of witnesses and spectators being in attendance.

Sheriff John Taylor and coroner C. J. Helsabeck were among the witnesses examined at the trial which was presided over by Justice Jas. B. Joyce. Quite a number of other witnesses were examined and Stone was held for Superior court, which convenes Oct. 14, without being allowed bond.

Stone was represented by two attorneys, who endeavored to show that the child fell at its home and struck its head against a box, causing the two fractures of the skull which were found by the coroner at the autopsy performed when the child was disinterred several weeks since, but the Justice thought there was sufficient evidence to hold the defendant for Superior court.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN

King School Has Largest Enrollment — Prospects For Coming Session Are Bright.

High schools at King, Walnut Cove, Germanton, Pinnacle, Pine Hall and Meadows opened Monday morning with good attendance and with prospects bright for a fine school year in every particular.

The enrollment of pupils at King again is larger than any school in the county, being 560. Walnut Cove had 381, Germanton 325, Pinnacle 223, Pine Hall 132 and Meadows 121.

The short term schools of the county will open Monday, Sept. 30th.

Two Young Men Arrested Sunday Night

Rural Mounce and Everett Hooker, two young men of the Walnut Cove community, were arrested Sunday night by Sheriff John Taylor on charges of being drunk, possessing liquor, and operating a car while under the influence of whiskey. Hooker was held for Superior court by Justice N. A. Martin here Monday, bond being fixed at \$250.00. Mounce was fined \$5.00 and cost for being drunk and possessing 3 pints of whiskey.

Clean Up and Paint Up

The Lion's Club requests the Reporter to advise the people of Danbury and Walnut Cove to strictly observe clean up and paint up on Tuesday and Wednesday 24th and 25th of September. Please don't forget to look after your premises, and polish them up to look clean and bright, spick and span, and we don't mean maybe.

The people are coming Home Coming week from near and afar, and we want to look as good as we consistently can, under the circumstances.

TO TEACH FARMERS TO TERRACE

School Will Be Held On Farm of E. L. Alley, Near Danbury, On Sept. 26 and 27—All Farmers Invited.

There will be a two day Terracing School for the farmers of Stokes county on Thursday, and Friday, September 26th and 27th. This school will be held at the home of E. L. Alley, on the J. Spot Taylor farm, located one mile from Hartman Store and 4 miles northeast of Danbury. This place was selected for the school because it is located near the center of the county so that it is accessible to farmers from all sections of the county. Mr. A. T. Holman, specialist in Agricultural Engineering, will conduct the lessons aided by County Agent, J. E. Trevathan. Men and boys from all parts of Stokes county are invited to attend this school and learn how to lay off and build terraces. As it will be impossible for the county agent to lay off all terraces that will be wanted in the county, it is important for all persons desiring terracing work on their farms to either attend the school in person or send some one who can do the work with some instruction.

Persons who will not be able to spend two days at the school are invited to come at any time during the instruction that may be convenient to them. The school will begin at 9:00 A. M. Thursday, September 26th.

Martinsville Boosters Coming Here Friday

A good number of Martinsville, Va., business men are scheduled to be in Danbury Friday of this week. The boosters will come here from Stuart, Va., and will go from here to Walnut Cove. The object of the visit is to boost Martinsville's tobacco market and other business enterprises of that progressive town.

Teachers Of County Meet Here Sept. 28

All teachers in the schools of the county for the coming year will meet in the auditorium of the school building in Danbury on Saturday, Sept. 28. At that time the teachers will be addressed by the County Supt. of Schools and the school work for the coming year outlined.

Bynum-Matthews

On Saturday morning of this week Mr. Marshall Matthews and Miss Mary Preston Bynum will wed in the M. E. church at Germanton. This young couple has a host of friends and interest is being shown in the coming event. License was secured here yesterday for the marriage.

Hunting License Sales Are Good

County Game Warden R. R. King reports that so far this season the sale of game license is far ahead of last year's sales.

Miss Elizabeth Russell, of Damascus, Va., who is teaching in the King high school this season, spent the week-end here with friends. The King school opened Monday.

COMMITTEES FOR HOME COMING WEEK

Eight Or Ten Persons Are Named For Each Township Of County—Prof. D. D. Carroll and Others May Be Here As Speakers.

The committee appointed to arrange a program for Home-Coming Week in Stokes met in the court house here Friday night and plans for the event were discussed at length.

The following named committees in the several townships were appointed to work with the central committee:

Danbury Township—Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, Mrs. S. A. Flinchum, Mrs. Banner Young, Mrs. J. I. Hill, Mrs. R. R. King, Messrs. M. O. Jones, D. S. Pridy, Gilmer Mabe, J. H. Neal, E. R. Nelson.

Meadows township—Mrs. E. A. Petree, Mrs. Roy Redding, Mrs. Martha Ross Smith, Messrs. F. S. Ross, J. Will Morefield, J. M. Hill, W. Carroll, R. G. Petree.

Yadkin township—Mrs. F. E. Petree, Mrs. R. W. Barr, Messrs. Shore, Mrs. J. L. Christian, Gaston Meadows, D. V. Carroll, J. Ellis Coon, Silas Gordon, Dr. R. S. Helsabeck.

Quaker Gap township—Mrs. J. W. Burwell, Mrs. W. G. Bradshaw, Mrs. Jesse George, Messrs. D. C. Taylor, Geo. Simmons, P. O. Fry, J. R. Nunn, J. W. Talley.

Big Creek township—Mrs. S. P. Christian, Mrs. Fred Christian, Mrs. J. Walter Simmons, Messrs. F. P. Stone, J. R. Forrest, N. F. Christian, R. T. Joyce, Walter Leake.

Peter's Creek township—Mrs. W. S. Hart, Mrs. Dr. A. J. Pringle, Miss Annie Wall, Messrs. R. T. Spencer, Matt Simmons, Homie Moore, T. W. Tilley, Monroe Fagg.

Snow Creek township—Mrs. A. M. Shelton, Mrs. O. C. East, Mrs. W. E. Rhodes, Messrs. R. O. Wood, R. E. Leake, J. D. Nance, H. E. Carter, E. C. Gann.

Beaver Island township—Miss Lizzie Adkins, Miss Sadie Blackwell, Mrs. Guy Eggleston, Messrs. J. M. Fagg, J. H. Carter, Dr. J. L. Hanes, L. A. Duncan, T. D. Preston.

Sauratown township—Mrs. A. T. Rothrock, Miss Nannie Jones, Mrs. Will Sands, Messrs. C. E. Davis, Paul Fulton, H. G. Tuttle, J. A. Newsom, H. L. Gibson.

The central committee has asked Prof. D. D. Carroll, of the University to address the gathering at Danbury on Oct. 12, the last day of Home-Coming Week, and other events are being planned for that day, particulars of which will be announced as soon as perfected.

Mrs. R. I. Dalton Ill At Hospital

Mrs. R. I. Dalton, sister of Dr. W. V. McCanness, of Danbury, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Winston-Salem hospital Sunday night.

Mrs. Dalton is reported to be resting well and will likely be taken to her home in Winston-Salem this week.

Messrs. J. A. Newsom, Jones Newsom, D. B. Young, J. P. Young, and Jim Young left Stokes county yesterday morning with County Agent J. E. Trevathan, to attend the Guernsey cattle sale at Salisbury.

John M. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, who owns a lake just east of Danbury, this week completed a large club house at the lake. Mr Taylor has a most attractive place at his lake.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY SERIOUSLY SHOT

Young Son of Chester Flinchum Received Load of Shot In Leg—Particulars of Accident Not Known.

Thelmore Flinchum, the 13-year-old son of Chester Flinchum, of Danbury Route 1, is in a Winston-Salem hospital suffering from a gun shot wound in his left leg just below the knee, and so much of the flesh of the limb shot away that other flesh will have to be grafted to the wounded member. Physicians think that the limb can be saved, though the wound is a bad one.

Thelmore and his first cousin, Woodrow Flinchum, aged 15, were in the woods near their homes squirrel hunting when the accident happened, but neither of the boys at this time have satisfactorily explained just how it happened, though it was without a doubt a pure accident from carelessly handling the gun.

It is learned from relatives of the boys that they had 12-gauge shot guns and were trying to use 16-gauge shells, and it is probable that in trying to make the small shells fit in the gun it accidentally fired and hit the boy.

Road Work Here Was Finished Today

The work of oiling and graveling the highway from the end of the concrete in Danbury to the Buck Island bridge, 3 miles north of Danbury, on the Mt. Airy-Stuart road, was finished today and is a very pretty road.

The road was first graded, then two coats of hot tar applied after which crushed limestone was spread over the road and this rolled with a heavy roller.

Hunters Here Are Violating Game Law

Attention of the game officials and others in authority is called to the fact that hunters in and around Danbury are violating the law by hunting squirrels and other game on the premises of land owners without permission from the owners. The State law says that "written permission" must be secured before hunting on another's land. Some prosecutions are expected to follow.

A reunion of the Wall family will be held at the old Wall homestead near Meadows next Sunday, Sept. 22. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend and carry baskets of good eats.

Miss Eva Stephens, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephens, was taken to Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore this week, being accompanied by Dr. Spottswood Taylor, her mother and her brother, Marion Stephens. Miss Stephens has been suffering from some nervous trouble.

Leonard Stevens, driving a Ford roadster, and another man, whose name was not learned by Mr. Stevens, driving a Ford touring car, collided at a short turn on the Hartman road just east of Danbury Monday morning. Both cars were badly damaged but the occupants escaped unhurt.

Sheriff John Taylor has been notified by State officials that John Fry, who was sent to the State prison from Stokes at spring term of Superior court this year, escaped with six other men from the State farm on Sept. 8th. Fry had a 12 months sentence on a whiskey charge and has served 4 or 5 months.

STOKES LIONS HOLD MEETING

Plans For "Clean Up" Week Are Perfected—"Home Coming Week" Is Discussed—Mass Meeting Called.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 16.—A call meeting of Stokes County Lions Club was held in the town hall at Walnut Cove at 7:30 P. M. Monday, September 16, with Lion Sparger in the chair. Lion Trevathan was appointed to act secretary in the absence of Rev. Allen, who was away on his vacation. Eleven members were present. One new member Paul Fulton, was received with a short welcoming address by President Sparger. Lion Fulton responded with a few remarks.

Lion Woodruff, chairman of the committee on arrangements for "Clean Up" work reported as follows.

C. E. Davis and S. G. Sparger appointed to see Town Commissioners and arrange for trucks, drivers and any other assistance the commissioners may give in connection with the clean up work.

Dr. Helsabeck and Dr. Blackburn were appointed to make out and distribute hand bills calling for a mass meeting of Walnut Cove citizens at school auditorium on Wednesday night, September 18th, and to have other hand bills printed and distributed two days before the Clean Up days.

J. E. Trevathan was appointed to look after publicity.

Paul Fulton, Wm. Marshall and J. H. Woodruff were appointed to secure finances.

W. P. Wheeler and P. W. Davis were appointed to see owners of vacant lots and buildings.

Each ten members in Walnut Cove were assigned one hour each to supervise the clean up work of the two days at the following specified hours with privilege of trading hours: D. W. Allen 7-8 A. M.; H. E. Blackburn 8-9; C. E. Davis 10-11; Paul Fulton 11-12; Dr. Helsabeck 1:00 to 2:00 P. M.; Wm. Marshall 2-3; S. G. Sparger General Superintendent; J. E. Trevathan 3-4; W. P. Wheeler 4-5; J. H. Woodruff 5-6.

The above report was accepted in full by the Lions Club.

It was suggested that several prizes might be given in connection with the clean up work. Mr. C. E. Davis offered \$2.50 as a prize for the most presentable business lot between the bridge and Joe Allen's stable. \$2.50 in trade offered by Lion Woodruff for the most presentable residential lot in Walnut Cove.

Mr. William Marshall offered 5 bags of lime to be given by Dan River Lumber Co. as a prize in connection with lawn improvement.

Lion Odell Jones reported that the clean up work in Danbury would be done under the auspices of the Ladies Club there. This report was accepted.

Motion made and passed to extend invitation to people of Danbury through Lions Taylor and Jones to attend the mass meeting to be held at Walnut Cove school auditorium Wednesday evening.

W. P. Wheeler, chairman of entertainment committee, reported that a mass meeting would be held on the occasion of the burning of the garbage, that lemonade would be served and that short talks would be made by Dr. Helsabeck who would be introduced by Lion Allen, and President Sparger would be introduced by Lion C. E. Davis. This report was accepted.

Lion C. E. Davis was appointed by the president to call up the pastors of Walnut Cove and secure their co-operation in putting over the "Clean Up" plans.

Dr. Helsabeck reported word-

MADISON TO HAVE TWO BIG DAYS

Sept. 27 and 28 Are Set Aside For Community Fair and Baby and Flower Show In That Progressive Town.

The progressive town of Madison will put on a real community fair in connection with a baby and flower show on next Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28.

Premium lists have just been received here offering almost three hundred worth while prizes to be given for the best exhibits of farm products, flowers, canned goods, etc., and to the prettiest baby girl and handsomest baby boy, not over two years of age. In these contests competition is open to all white residents of Stokes county.

The object of the fair is to encourage and promote agricultural development and to stimulate co-operation between the country folk and town folk, and every farmer is urged to carry an exhibit and his baby if he has one, and compete for the many nice prizes, while the ladies are asked to bring flowers and enter them in the contest.

A 20-piece orchestra will furnish music for the big event, and on Friday night, the 27th, there will be a band concert with other entertaining features. After this a street dance will be given. On Saturday night there will be a dance in the new warehouse.

All who attend are promised two days and nights of real pleasure, and there will be no fees to pay in connection with any of the features of the fair.

Brunswick Stew At Walnut Cove Sept. 21

The Ladies Aid Society of the Walnut Cove Baptist church expects to give a brunswick stew at some point on Main street there Saturday afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend and patronize a worthy cause.

ing of the pastor calling the mass meeting. This report was accepted and he was asked to have 500 copies printed and distributed at once.

Lion J. J. Taylor reported activities of the Governor's committee on Home Coming Week. This committee has had one meeting and Mr. J. C. Frans elected chairman and Mr. N. E. Popper Secretary. Another meeting was called by Mr. Taylor at which meeting committees of five men and three ladies of each township were appointed to co-operate in making "Home Coming Week" a success. Plans are being made to provide special entertainment at Danbury on Saturday, October 12th. This report was accepted by the Lions Club. Lion M. O. Jones was appointed to serve with Lion Taylor in aiding the Governor's committee in putting over plans for "Home Coming Week."

The meeting was closed by a short address by Lion Sparger urging every member to co-operate in putting over our "Clean Up" plans.