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## PRIMITIVE MEET AT CASCADE NEXT

**BIG ASSOCIATION STARTS OCTOBER 15—RED CROSS OPERATIONS IN STOKES—IRISH POTATO CROP DAMAGED.**

Walnut Cove, Aug. 20.—Clerk of the Court William E. Church and Mrs. Church, accompanied by Miss Ada Snow, of Winston-Salem, were here yesterday enroute to Washington, D. C. They were joined here by Miss Virginia Bailey, of Walnut Cove, and the party expects to spend a day or two in the capital city.

Elder J. Watt Tuttle, of the Primitive Baptist church, stated today that his church would hold its next association at Cascade church, in the Mayo district, the church being located just 10 miles east of Leaksville-Spray on the road to Danville. The association will convene on Saturday, Oct. 15, and continue through Sunday and Monday. Elder J. M. Lewis is pastor of the Cascade church, which has a very large membership and always attracts immense crowds out from Danville, Spray and other towns to attend its annual associations.

Information here today was that S. J. Dillon, well-to-do farmer and good citizen of the Lawsonville community, was seriously ill at his home and that grave fears were entertained for his recovery.

Up to this time the Red Cross has distributed to needy families in Stokes county 7,000 pounds of flour appropriated by the government. The agencies which handled the flour, and to whom credit is due, were the Stokes Grocery Company, wholesale grocers at Walnut Cove, and S. P. Christian and J. R. Leake, retail grocers at Danbury.

Walnut Cove believes that it now has the largest hatchery for chickens in this section of the State, the incubators of the Trevathan hatchery having turned out around 60,000 chicks the past season, with plans being made to begin at once on a 200,000 egg basis. Eggs are hatched here for Forsyth, Stokes, Rockingham, Yadkin and Surry county farmers.

Gilbert Bullin, Stokes county man, sent up from Winston-Salem Federal court for violation of the prohibition laws, and serving a 12-months term in the Stokes county jail, was carried to a Greensboro hospital this week on the advice of county physician Dr. C. R. Helsabeck, after he was found to be ill. Bullin had only 17 more days to serve.

**LATER**—A report is that Bullin died today and will be brought back here for burial.

A fact that is giving farmers in this section much concern is that they are finding a large per cent. of their Irish potatoes rotten as they harvest them. A large crop of potatoes was planted and they compose a large part of the menu of the average farmer's family these days and this news is distressing, to say the least.

Mrs. Spencer James, of Danville, Va., was the guest of Mrs. W. L. Halrston last week.

Claud Tucker, of the Lawsonville community, is seriously ill in the Stuart, Va., hospital.

## BEST CROP IN TEN YEARS

**THIS IS OPINION OF J. A. FAGG IN REGARD TO TOBACCO THIS SEASON—BETTER PRICES EXPECTED.**

J. A. Fagg, associated with Brown's tobacco warehouse at Winston-Salem, while here today stated that in his opinion Stokes county has the finest tobacco crop it has produced within the past ten years. He stated further that he was confident the farmers would receive a good price for their tobacco this season—not war-time prices but good considering everything. Mr. Fagg has been associated with Winston-Salem warehouses for a good many years and he knows tobacco when he sees it, so his prediction is encouraging, to say the least. Recently Mr. Fagg has visited almost every section of Stokes and he found the crop fine but short—probably only 50 per cent. of the usual production.

## Large Still Taken By Stokes Deputies

Walnut Cove, Aug. 23.—A sixty gallon copper still was taken yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Carl Ray, of Walnut Cove, and Berkley Smith, of Danbury. The operators had just left the plant when the officers came up. Half gallon of liquor and a quantity of still beer were destroyed. The plant was found a short distance off the Walnut Cove-Madison road. No arrests have been made so far.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal, Mrs. Walker Sanders and Miss Mary York Neal, of Monroe, are visiting Dr. J. Walter Neal and family here today. The party has been visiting points of interest in western North Carolina and Virginia.

Will Southern, of the Walnut Cove community, is being held in Stokes jail with a badly lacerated head as a result of an encounter with Walter Johnson. A hearing will be had before Justice T. H. Gerry here this afternoon.

## Elder Fagg Attends Services At Stuart

Elder Jas. A. Fagg, of Winston-Salem, was here today enroute to Stuart, Va., where he expected to preach tomorrow and preside over an official session of the church. Mr. Fagg is moderator, which means in this instance the head, of the Primitive Baptist church in the Mayo association of churches, including a number of counties. He stopped in Danbury to confer with Elder J. Watt Tuttle, minister in the Baptist church and Clerk of Stokes Superior court.

On her fourth anniversary yesterday little Jean Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Earl Wall, was tendered a birthday party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joyce. Quite a large number of the little folks were in attendance and they enjoyed various games for several hours, after which delightful refreshments consisting of cake, ice cream, etc., were served, making the evening a delightful one for the children.

## BIG DAY AT AARON'S CORNER

**PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS OBSERVE FOOT-WASHING AND COMMUNION SERVICES AT CHURCH NEAR VIRGINIA LINE.**

The Primitive Baptists of Aaron's Corner church, up near the Stokes-Virginia line, yesterday celebrated their annual foot-washing and communion service, this service, as usual, attracted a very large attendance from this and adjoining counties. There was an abundance to eat at the noon hour and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. A Danbury citizen stated that he had never seen so much victuals and that the family with whom he took dinner had among other things a large whole boiled ham. Foot-washings are celebrated by only a few of the Primitive Baptist churches and are interesting to many of those who attend. During this ceremonial, which was performed yesterday, the ministers and members of the church assemble inside a circle of seats where bowls of water have been placed and with towels girded about them actually wash each other's feet while some of the good old hymns are being sung. It is an impressive service.

## Madison Editor Sees Signs of Optimism

Major T. J. Robertson, publisher of the Madison Messenger, was a business visitor to Danbury early Monday morning. Mr. Robertson has been an acting Justice of the Peace for 10 years or more. Speaking of things in a financial way Mr. Robertson feels that a general spirit of optimism is now beginning to permeate the country, just as the crops are about to be marketed, much road building starting up, etc.

## Noel Oakley Case Is Postponed

When the defendant and witnesses appeared here today in Justice N. A. Martin's court, in which Noel Oakley was charged with assaulting his wife and one of his five children, Oakley asked that the case be continued until Sept. 3. The court granted the request but required the defendant to increase his \$200 bond to \$300, as assurance of his good behavior during the two weeks period.

Willie Mitchell, negro convict at the State camp near Danbury, escaped recently and has not been captured. On the night that Mitchell escaped the automobile of Tom Browder, at Germanton, was stolen. Mitchell's home is at Rural Hall and it is believed by the authorities that he took the car as he passed Browder, at Germanton, was stolen. Browder, a negro, also escaped from the same camp some days since but has been captured.

Mrs. Jacob Fulton and Mrs. P. W. Davis, of Walnut Cove; Mrs. Rox Stuart, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Mattie Sue Taylor, of Danbury, left today for a visit to Washington, D. C.

## CONTRACT TO BE LET SEPT. 1

**FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM BUCK ISLAND BRIDGE TO VIRGINIA LINE—THIS ROAD TO STUART—CONCRETE BRIDGE ACROSS DAN RIVER WILL ALSO BE LET AT SAME TIME.**

In the announcement that the contract will be let Sept. 1st for the construction of the highway from Buck Island bridge, near Danbury, to the Virginia line, citizens here and in Virginia are delighted. While A. S. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, was highway commissioner for this district and before the hard surface road was built from Stuart to the Stokes line, Mr. Hanes assured the Virginia people that when they built a road to our line North Carolina would meet them with the same type of road which they constructed. While Mr. Hanes has some time since retired as commissioner, it is learned with pleasure that his promise is about to be carried out by his successors. This is one of the most important roads in this section and is used daily by hundreds of Virginia cars and trucks now, as well as by those of North Carolina, and when completed it will be used even more. It is stated that contract will also be let Sept. 1st for the concrete bridge across Dan river on this same road.

## Robert Dunlap Died Last Night

Robert Dunlap, good citizen and farmer of the community just north of Walnut Cove, died at his home last night following an illness of some months, though his condition became critical only yesterday. The deceased, who was about 65 years of age, is survived by his wife and a number of sons and daughters. Interment will be in the family burying ground near Dillard, the former home of the deceased, the time and other details of the funeral not having been arranged at this time.

Posters have just been displayed here announcing that Attorney L. L. Wall, of Winston-Salem, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, will speak in the court house at Danbury Saturday night. Dallas C. Kirby, the independent candidate, spoke at Walnut Cove last Saturday night. So far Congressman Frank Hancock, the Democratic candidate, has not made any appointments for speaking in Stokes county.

An old-fashioned square dance was enjoyed by about 50 couples at Piedmont Springs last night. Attendees came from Winston-Salem, Madison, Walnut Cove, Danbury and the surrounding communities.

Mrs. S. Gilmer Sparger, Mrs. E. P. Pepper and Miss Nina McAdoo are spending the day in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Peter Leake, of Lawsonville, is spending some weeks here with her son, J. R. Leake. Mrs. Leake suffered a stroke of paralysis some time since but is able to be out again.

## MAN AND STILL ARE SEIZED

**CAZZIE MABE GIVES \$500 BOND FOR HIS APPEARANCE IN FEDERAL COURT—AN EFFICIENT OFFICER.**

Just as they had finished making a "run" of whiskey, Cazzie Mabe was arrested and his partner escaped when prohibition agents W. T. Kennedy and G. D. Ratledge, of Winston-Salem, came upon the still three miles east of Walnut Cove Saturday night. All of the whiskey except about half a gallon had been removed. The plant was destroyed and Mabe was brought to Danbury early Saturday morning where U. S. Commissioner N. A. Martin fixed his bond at \$500. This was promptly arranged and Mabe was released. It is stated that Mr. Kennedy, who is familiarly known to his associates as "Dad," is one of the most efficient men on the force, notwithstanding that he is probably seventy years of age. A member of the force stated yesterday that when "Dad" found still beer in the woods he could taste of it and tell just what time it would be rich to "run." And when he comes back the second time, it was said, he nearly always finds the men in the act.

## Stuck Fish Hook In His Hand

William E. Joyce, contractor here, had just returned from Dan river early yesterday morning where he caught four large suckers and was intent on frying them for breakfast, when he stuck the large "draz" hook with which he caught the fish into his hand about an inch deep. With the heavy barbs on the hook it was impossible to pull it out. A doctor could not be found either in Danbury or Walnut Cove, so the injured man was taken to a Walkertown physician and it required quite a little surgical operation to do the work. Mr. Joyce was made very sick by the injury and fainted twice before getting medical attention.

## Can Shoot Squirrels In Corn Fields

The cracking of guns in the early morning hours in the woods out from town recently led game warden R. B. King to believe that hunters were shooting squirrels out of season. An investigation revealed the fact that the squirrels were being shot, but they were in the farmers' fields eating their corn. Mr. King stated that the game law permitted shooting them under these circumstances. The squirrel shooting season opens Sept. 1.

Attorney Dallas C. Kirby, of Winston-Salem, independent candidate for Congress in this district, was in Danbury yesterday conversing with friends. Mr. Kirby did not make any statement as to what he thought his chances were in the contest with candidates Frank Hancock, Democrat, and L. L. Wall, Republican.

Mrs. William L. Halrston visited Mrs. William G. McAdoo in Danbury yesterday.

## PETITIONING FOR S. P. U. IN DANBURY

**CITIZENS OFFER TO USE POWER FOR STOVES, RADIOS, LIGHTS, ETC.—PRESENT LINES OF POWER CO. ONLY 5 OR 6 MILES AWAY.**

Petitions have been circulated here this week asking the Southern Public Utilities Co. to extend its lines to Danbury. The petitions were signed by practically every person in town. Opposite each name was shown how many stoves, fridges, radios, etc., the citizen agreed to use, and it was stated that, according to the number shown on the petitions, considerable current would be used here. The lines of the S. P. U. Co. in going from the power plant of the company on Dan river to Walnut Cove, pass within 5 or 6 miles of Danbury. An independent light plant is being operated here and it is presumed that in case the power company extends its lines here, it would take over its lines here, it would take over

## TWO CASES BEFORE JUSTICE GERRY

**WILL SOUTHERN HELD FOR COURT ON ASSAULT CHARGE—STRAWDY MARTIN AND MELVIN MABE HAVE CASES CONTINUED.**

Walnut Cove, Aug. 25.—In Justice T. H. Gerry's court yesterday Will Southern was fined \$10 and the cost for being drunk and disorderly and in the case in which he was charged with an assault on Walter Johnson he was bound over to Superior court under a bond of \$200.

In the same court yesterday the case against Strawdy Martin and Melvin Mabe, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was continued by Justice Gerry until Sept. 3rd. The defendants were not ready for trial.

## Randolph Game Warden Is Visitor Here

Robt. C. Lewellyn, of Asheboro, game warden in Randolph county, arrived at Moore's Springs Saturday on a camping trip. He is accompanied by two of his brothers, J. T. and W. G. Lewellyn, also of Asheboro. They have a tent and a cook and are "all fixed up." Mr. Lewellyn, farm at Asheboro, stated that quite a few turkeys, pheasants and quail are being sent out to the counties now and will continue to be sent as fast as possible. W. C. Grimes is manager of the farm. Deer for the several game preserves in the State are propagated at the Mount Mitchell preserve. The deer in the Stokes preserve are multiplying at a satisfactory rate, it is stated, and the lawns are often seen by those who happen to pass through the forests west of Piedmont and Moore's Springs.

T. P. Gray, retired business man of Washington, D. C., who always spends a part of his summers here, is at Moore's Springs for a stay of some time.