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## FAST DRIVING CAUSES ARREST

**STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS STOP GEORGE MABE'S CAR — DRIVER PUT UNDER \$150.00 BOND BY JUSTICE CAMPBELL — OCCUPANTS CLAIM OFFICERS SHOT THEIR TIRE DOWN—A SATURDAY NIGHT EXCITING ESCAPE.**

While passing Dr. Neal's residence in Walnut Cove late Saturday evening George Mabe, Chal Mabe and Max Mabe were overtaken by State Patrolman Coman and Deputy Sheriff Everett Wagner who chased them a short distance west of J. H. Fulton's store in the direction of German-

ton. At that point the Mabe's front right tire went down, and they were arrested by the officers in pursuit who brought them before Judge Campbell at Danbury. George Mabe, the driver, was placed under a bond of \$150.00 for a hearing.

The Mabe's claimed they were not making over 60 and that in violation of the law their tire was punctured with a bullet. The officers claimed they did not shoot at the tires, or shot upwards. While here Mechanic Frank Lawson found a battered bullet in the inner tube of the tire, which was a new one. The driver says he put on the tire first time Saturday morning at Ellerbe.

It was calculated by some persons that as the Mabe's admitted the officers never passed them, that it would have been impossible to shoot a bullet into the right front tire. But Walnut Cove citizens say the shot was fired as the fleeing car rounded the sharp right street corner at Fulton's store.

Abe Mabe, a former citizen of the Danbury community, left his home at Ellerbe, Richmond county, early Saturday morning accompanied by his mother, his son George, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gatewood. They came on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leff Mabe and family at Meadows, Stokes county, reaching that place in the afternoon.

Shortly before night George Mabe and two sons of Leff Mabe—Chal and Max—took the car and started on a trip to Winston-Salem. When near Dr. Neal's, in the suburbs of Walnut Cove, they passed the car of the officers, as above stated, and were chased through Walnut Cove.

The affair created considerable interest in Danbury and Walnut Cove, as the question was discussed as to whether officers had a right to shoot down the tires of a car without evidence of law violation. The Mabe's contend that practically nobody observes the speed laws, and that they were not driving faster than hundreds of others drive daily; that they were not drinking and had no intention of violating any

## Cephas N. Christian Dies At Mocksville

Cephas Newton Christian, 74, widely known citizen of Mocksville, died Monday night at his home after an extended illness. He was born in Surry county, son of William Christian and Sarah Lewis Christian. For 36 years he was superintendent of Caledonia prison farm. He was a member of the Mocksville Baptist church.

He was first married to Miss Lena Rich, of Mocksville, and two children were born to this union, Mrs. E. W. Brokenbrough and Cephas N. Christian, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va., and Miami, Fla., both of whom survive. The first Mrs. Christian died some years ago, and his second marriage was to Mrs. Ida Hunt Yates, of Mocksville, who survives. Also surviving are three grandchildren, three brothers, S. C. Christian and Will Christian, of Westfield, and C. W. Christian, of Hillsboro, Tex., and three stepsons, J. A. Yates, of Phillipine Islands, Dr. Richard Yates, of Douglas, Ga., and Hanes Yates, of Mocksville.

Funeral services will be at the home at 11 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. Fulghum and Rev. E. J. Harbison officiating. Burial will be with Masonic honors in Rose cemetery.

## Simmons Reunion and Home Coming

Simmons reunion and home coming day will be celebrated at Hollow Springs church on Sunday, May 30, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Hollow Springs is situated 3 1-2 miles south of Mount Airy.

The program will consist of singing by various quartettes, a reading of the Simmons relationships and history, and preaching. Also short talks by different ministers and laymen.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and have a good time. J. A. S.

## STOKES LEAGUE

Results of last Saturday's games:  
Walnut Cove 14; Rosebud 20  
Germanton 7; Francisco 5  
King 0; Sandy Ridge 9  
(Forfeit.)

Standings:	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rosebud	2	0	100
Meadows	2	0	100
Germanton	1	1	50
Sandy Ridge	1	1	50
Francisco	0	1	00
Danbury	0	1	00
Walnut Cove	0	2	00

## NEXT SATURDAY'S 'GAMES'

Danbury at Rosebud.  
Germanton at King.  
Francisco at Sandy Ridge.  
Meadows at Walnut Cove.

law, and were only going on a Saturday evening pleasure jaunt to Winston-Salem when they were subjected to indignities which they did not deserve.

## CAMP BRAGG FOR STOKES BOYS

**PRIZE ONE MONTH'S SUMMER VACATION OFFERED — W. A. NEAL OF WALNUT COVE, COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE — DR. HELSABECK GIVES FREE EXAMINATION.**

Opportunity to secure Uncle Sam's prize one month summer vacation at the Citizen's Military Camp, which is to be held at Fort Bragg, N. C., the largest Artillery Post in the United States, from August 3rd to September 1, 1937, will be lost to boys of Stokes County unless they enroll quickly, according to information received from General Manus McCloskey, the Commanding General of Fort Bragg.

Camp life featured by military drill under experienced regular army instructors is the main attraction in the mornings, while the afternoons are devoted to athletics and swimming. Discipline is strict, but fair and sympathetic. During the evenings there is the motion pictures to attend and occasionally a dance is given which is supervised by the Camp Hostess. On Sundays a church parade to divine service is the regular order. One day of the camp each year is set aside as visitor's day, on which occasion an invitation is extended to the friends and relatives of those in training to visit them in camp and eat a meal with them.

Attendance at the camp is entirely free since all expenses are paid by the Government, including railroad fare to and from camp. No boy who enrolls for the camp obligates himself for any future military service. Only a few applications have been received from Stokes County which has a quota of 8 unless local youths act quickly in applying for enrollment, the vacancies remaining in the county will be filled by surplus applicants from other counties.

Mr. W. A. Neal, Walnut Cove, N. C. is the county representative for Stokes county. Prospective applicants may write direct to the C. M. T. C. Office at Fort Bragg for any information they desire or apply to the county representative.

Doctor C. J. Helsabeck, Walnut Cove, N. C. has volunteered to give Stokes County candidates the required physical examination free of charge.

## New Highway Opens

Traffic is now allowed to use the lower stretch of the new Mount Airy-Winston-Salem highway that leads through King. Paving on the upper stretch is expected to reach the Pinnacle sector within a short time.

The lower section of the road was completed about two weeks ago, except for grading work on the shoulders, and it is understood that the highway will be ready for travel within a few days.

## EARLY MONDAY CCC CAMP FIGHT

**"SMOKY" McLANE USES HIS KNIFE ON HUBERT BURGESS AND THEN HIES BACK TO HIS FLORIDA HOME—SEVENTEEN STITCHES FOR HUBERT — FRACAS GREW OUT OF GIRL AFFAIR.**

Paul McLane, nicknamed "Smoky," used his knife on his companion Hubert Burgess early Monday at the CCC camp. The Burgess boy was slashed rather seriously in the back with several gashes, so that about seventeen stitches were required to close up his wounds. He is getting along fairly well, it is reported.

Immediately after the affray young McLane left, possibly returning to his Florida home under an "administrative discharge."

It appears the cutting resulted from a girl affair in the neighborhood. While a crowd of the boys were congregated on the campus, "Smoky" was teased by Burgess. As the latter's back was turned, he was stabbed several times.

## Sandy Ridge News

Sandy Ridge, May 18.—Sandy Ridge school came to a close Saturday after a very successful year. The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday, May 9th, by Rev. Edward C. Helmick. Class night exercises were given Thursday night. This was followed by the annual play on Friday night.

Saturday the Recitation and Declamation contest was held with Vera Carter and Beverly Hawkins winners.

Dr. P. E. Lindley of High Point College gave the address to the senior class. Supt. J. C. Carson presented the seniors with their diplomas.

After a picnic lunch the 7th grade gave an interesting program.

Medals were presented to the following: Best all round—Marie Stovall; citizenship—Doris Amos Martin; debating—Ivan Hawkins; scholarship—Edna Lawrence; excellent bus driving—Willard Joyce and Ulric Handy.

Seventh grade medal winners were Polly Vernon and Willie Thomas Spencer, Polloy Vernon having already won the county medal.

Principal E. M. Macon announces that at a meeting of the school committee all teachers except one were recommended and re-elected. However, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown have resigned to accept a promotion.

On Friday night of this week May 21st, "The Tobacco Tags" will present a program in the school auditorium. On the following Thursday night, May 27, The Monroe Brothers will present a program.

John L. Christian was in town from Pinnacle Wednesday.

## Bank of Mt. Airy Assets Sold

Over \$100,000 in much-depreciated assets of the defunct Bank of Mount Airy, offered for sale at public auction Tuesday, brought a total of \$1,825, less than 2 per cent. of their par or book value. They were purchased by D. C. Lewis, of Mt. Airy.

While the purchase price of the assets, which included various notes, judgments, and other accounts, was very small it was understood that only a part of the paper would be collectible and the bank liquidators appeared satisfied with the purchase price.

Harold G. Myrick, assistant liquidator, stated that he would ask the superior court to approve the purchase unless an upset bid was placed.

## Pouring Cement On Hanging Rock Lake Dam — Park Men In Town Last Night.

The work of pouring cement on the Hanging Rock park lake dam began today. When completed this lake will cover 12 acres, and will be 30 feet deep in places. It is situated near the Leander Bennett place in the flats between Hanging Rock and Moore's Knob.

A number of the park service men were in town last night, to wit: Superintendent W. D. Toy, Capt. F. E. Walker, forester; R. S. Armond, architect; J. Van Hughes.

R. S. Armond with Mrs. Armond is occupying apartments here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wall.

Capt. Walker is an ex-service man, and led the Mt. Airy company in the world war.

## Lawsonville School Notes.

Lawsonville, May 18. — The Lawsonville school, after getting off to a late start last fall, closes for the year on the 29th. The elementary Operetta was given about three weeks ago to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the auditorium. Large crowds are expected for the remaining programs which are listed below:

Sunday night, May 23, 8:00 P. M., sermon by the Rev. Houck, pastor of the Methodist church in Danbury.

Thursday night, May 27th, commencement play entitled "Always in Trouble," and Friday night, May 28th, class day and graduation exercises. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to come out for these programs and a welcome can be assured.

Extensive repairs and remodelings are being made to the Humphreys residence here, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alford.

## OLD BAPTISTS AT FLATSHOAL

**SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE ON SUNDAY AT "ASSOCIATION" — GEORGIA PREACHERS PRESENT WITH NEW KIND OF SINGING WHICH SOME OF THE OLD LINES DIDN'T FANCY.**

The Primitive Baptists held one of their regular "Associations" at Flatshoal Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

On Sunday the crowd in attendance was estimated from 3,000 to 10,000. It was hard to count the automobiles, there were so many of them parked up and down the road, in the adjacent fields and throughout the woods.

A representative of the Reporter was told by conservative guessers that there were at least a thousand cars and trucks, and counting five passengers to the vehicle, as an average, this would give you 5,000 persons. But some people estimated the conveyances at 2,000.

However, it is certain that several thousand people attended, and there was fine hospitality extended the visitors by the good people of the Flatshoal section, with plenty of fried chicken, ham, beef, pickles, cakes, and all kinds of good things to eat, which is characteristic of the Primitive Baptists.

There were possibly 40 preachers present, many of them speaking or testifying. The Reporter is informed that about five Georgia preachers, with several Georgia ladies, were in attendance, sponsored by Dr. Braswell of Sandy Ridge, a Stokes Baptist preacher, who is a native Georgian.

These far Southerners—the Reporter says—were introduced some innovations which were not particularly pleasing to some of our home Baptists. One of these new kinks was the singing of new songs by note, not in the old Amazing Grace style. As one good sister remarked, "they sang just like the Methodists."

The Stokes county Baptists, who are among the best and solidest of our Stokes citizenship do not take quickly on to new fangled ways. They believe in their old-time forms of worship, and their old-time line-out methods of singing from their old books.

Flatshoal church is situated about 3 miles south-west of Danbury, and is a time-honored place of worship for the Primitive Baptists.

## A Beautiful Home.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Gerner, being constructed here, will contain eight rooms. It is of a colonial type of architecture, and will be exceptionally attractive when completed.