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GILMER BURGE HELD FOR COURT

Preliminary Hearing On Charge of Seduction Held At Court House Here Friday — Bond Fixed At \$2500.00.

Gilmer Burge was held for Superior court under bond of \$2500.00 in Justice Martin's court Friday when he was given a preliminary hearing on a charge of seducing Miss Irene Rothrock under promise of marriage.

The trial was held in the court house here and both the defendant and the State were represented by attorneys. Several witnesses were examined for the State, while some 20 or 30 letters written by the defendant to the prosecuting witness were introduced and read as evidence. The defendant did not offer any witnesses. Bond was originally fixed at \$2,000 and later raised to \$2500.00.

The defendant, who is 26 years of age, is a son of Gus Burge, of Randolph county, who removed from Stokes a few years since. Young Burge has been residing in High Point.

The prosecuting witness is the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rothrock, well known and highly respected residents of the Walnut Cove community.

All Day Service At Pine Hall Sunday

Pine Hall, July 5.—All day services will be held at Pine Hall Presbyterian church next Sunday, July 10th. There will be preaching at eleven o'clock and dinner on the grounds. Everyone invited and requested to bring well filled baskets of good things to eat.

Miss Kate M. DuBose, of Greensboro, daily vacation Bible school teacher and young peoples leader, will have charge of the afternoon services. A cordial welcome awaits you.

Walnut Cove Boy Weds Salisbury Girl

At the Presbyterian manse in Danbury Saturday night, Rev. H. W. Hudspeth united in marriage Miss Eva Mae Tucker, of Salisbury, and Mr. T. C. Hartman, of Walnut Cove. The marriage of the young couple came as a surprise to their host of friends. The bride is a charming young woman and is unusually popular in society circles in her home city, while the groom is a popular young civil engineer, at present acting as assistant to engineer W. C. Kanoy, who has charge of the construction of the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway.

Spencer Hill Is Injured By Truck

Spencer Hill, of Meadows, who was engaged in hauling sand and cement for Contractor Martin, on the Danbury-Walnut Cove road, was seriously injured yesterday when his truck turned over near Tuttle's school house. The young man's shoulder was broken and he was bruised and hurt otherwise, but is reported to be resting well today at a Winston-Salem hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, of Winston-Salem, are visiting the family of Mr. J. S. Taylor at Piedmont Springs.

HUNDREDS VISIT PIEDMONT HOTEL

Popular Resort Taxed To Its Utmost Capacity Past Week End—Moore's Springs Also Had Many Visitors.

The past week end, including Monday, probably brought the largest number of guests to Piedmont Springs that this resort has ever known. All day and far into the night Saturday, Sunday and Monday almost a constant stream of automobiles were passing thru Danbury enroute to and from the springs. At the hotel there were more than three hundred registered guests and hotel attendants were never busier in feeding the throngs. On Monday night the hotel gave a special dance in celebration of the fourth of July and the large ball room was unable to accommodate all of the couples at one time.

Moore's Springs, too, had a host of visitors, and although it has no hotel now, Mr. Bradshaw took care of scores of people during the week end, using his home and the cottages located there.

The owners of these resorts had as well begin now to make preparation for accomodating more people, for as soon as the paving of the highway leading here is completed business is going to "pick up."

4th Of July List Of Deaths Rising

The great American institution, July fourth, claimed its usual heavy toll of casualties among holiday seekers in the south.

Over the week end, from Sunday to Monday night, at least 21 persons met violent deaths in auto collisions, grade crossing accidents and drownings and equally that many were injured. Ten of this number were killed and six hurt on Independence day.

Three woman and two men were drowned at Elmo Inlet, near Wilmington, N. C., in the greatest disaster of the day.

The lives of two men were snuffed out near Elizabeth City, N. C., when a train hit their automobile at a grade crossing.

One man was drowned at Blythe Shoals, near Greensville, S. C., while in swimming.

Another succumbed while bathing at New Orleans.

One man was killed and three others hurt in a series of accidents in Nashville, Tenn.

At Jacksonville, Fla., a five-year-old girl was injured when she lighted a firecracker held between her teeth and it exploded. A 12-year-old boy was seriously hurt at Washington, Ga., when a racing motorcycle crashed through the ropes holding the crowd of spectators back. An automobile racing driver was shaken up and scratched when his mount crashed through a fence during a 15 mile dirt track race in Atlanta.

Progress On Road Work Not So Good Now

Contractor Martin's road forces are not making as good progress pouring concrete now as they did a few weeks since. Work was started last Tuesday a week ago and in the ten days probably only about 2,000 feet of concrete was poured.

STOKES ROAD OUTFIT TO BE SOLD

Prisoners Sent To Forsyth County—Operation of Convict Camp Has Not Been Found Economical — Sale Aug. 1.

Stokes will no longer work her convicts on the roads of this county. This decision was reached by the county highway board at its regular meeting held here Monday. An order was made Monday that three prisoners in their charge be sent to Forsyth county roads at once and the others brought here and confined in the county jail. The order further provides that the thirteen mules, wheelers, scoops, tools, wheeled houses, etc., be sold at public auction at Danbury on the first Monday in August next.

After a thorough trial it has been found by the board that the working of the prisoners is not an economical way of building roads.

The road force has been working in Quaker Gap township for several months past, building a road from George's mill west toward Pilot Mt.

J. A. FAGG FINDS TOBACCO GOOD

Some Sections Have Had Dry Weather But Taken As A Whole Prospects Are Good.

Elder J. A. Fagg, who attended the services at Piney Grove church Saturday, and Sunday, has recently been over a considerable portion of Stokes and adjoining counties, and he finds the prospect good for a fine tobacco crop in most sections.

In Surry county and in the western part of Stokes the young plants have suffered some on account of lack of moisture, but these have now had good rains.

Mr. Fagg, who is one of the proprietors of Brown's warehouse at Winston-Salem, and has had lots of experience in the tobacco business, gives it as his opinion that the weed will bring a good price in the fall.

New Detour Is Found Via Sandy Ridge

A new detour from Winston-Salem to Martinsville, Va., has been suggested by the Winston-Salem Automobile Club, thru its secretary, William T. Ritter, who traveled over the road on Sunday and declares it offers an excellent route for use while the man road is under construction.

The new route suggested would provide for traffic being detoured at Church and Starling streets, Martinsville, over Virginia Route 12, to Spencer, then to Sandy Ridge and Walnut Cove, only 63 miles long, eleven miles of which are oil pavement and 24 concrete. The remainder is good county road passable at all times.

License For Marriage Of Popular Couple

License was issued this week at Danbury for the marriage of Miss Mildred Morefield to Mr. Charles A. Adams. Miss Morefield is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield, of Walnut Cove, while Mr. Adams is a prominent young business man of Greensboro.

COUNTIES MUST PRINT FIGURES

Law Provides That Summary of Budget Estimates and Other Facts Be Published In Newspaper.

Raleigh, July 2.—Now that the Board of County Commissioners has adopted the budget estimates giving the amount of money expected to be spent in the counties during the year ending next June 30, the board must take steps to make these figures public.

The new law provides that a summary of the budget estimates, that is, the money the departments and subdivisions of the county propose to spend, be published in at least one newspaper published in the county. This statement must show at least the total appropriation recommended for each separate fund or function.

Other figures must be made public, so that the taxpayers may know what is being proposed in the way of activities and expenditures. For example the rate of taxation for county purposes and the rate for each subdivision which will be necessary to levy in the current fiscal year must be worked out by the county accountant and published.

The publicity now required of all county affairs involving money will put a new responsibility on the county commissioners and other officials. The people will not only have an opportunity of seeing how their money is being spent, but they will be able to make comparisons between the efficiency of their officials and those of other counties.

JOINT MEETING OF BOARDS SOON

County Commissioners and Board of Education Will Again Take Up School Building Budget—Date Not Fixed.

The county school board was in session here Monday for some hours, but transacted no business of special importance, though school problems were discussed from many angles.

Boards of school committees in the several districts of the county were revised by appointing successors to resigned members, etc.

That part of the school budget pertaining to new buildings in several districts will be taken up soon at a joint meeting of the school board and the board of education. The date for the meeting was not announced.

Bids On 24 Road Projects To Be Opened

Raleigh, July 5.—Bids on 24 state highway projects, involving about \$2,000,000, will be opened here tomorrow for consideration for letting by the commissioners at their meeting Thursday, Commissioner Frank Page announced tonight.

The 24 projects call for construction of 172.95 miles of roads and three bridges. They include 84.57 miles of grading and dirt roads and 88.38 miles of hard surface in various counties.

Ralph Slate, of High Point, who is spending a vacation at Piedmont Springs, was in Danbury today.

TWO ACCIDENTS OCCUR AT KING

Man Falls From Pole and Boy Injured By Dynamite Explosion—Five Men Held For Court—New Church Started.

King, July 4.—William Holder, Jr., an electrician of this place, was engaged in wiring the home of Dr. G. F. Petree Tuesday, and had climbed a pole to adjust some wires when his head touched a live wire, burning a hole in his cap and knocking him from the pole. He was belted to the pole which held him in contact with the pole during the fall. His face was lacerated and bruised considerably. He was rushed to The King Drug Co. where Dr. R. S. Helsabeck dressed his wounds. It was some time before he regained consciousness. He was not seriously hurt.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin returned from China Grove Saturday where they attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomas.

The frame work on the new Baptist Mission on west Main street has been completed and the contract has been let to B. C. Boles, of High Point, for the brick veneer work, which will be commenced at once. When completed this will be one of the best church buildings in King.

Mrs. J. R. Wall, of Winston-Salem, formerly of King, died at the Lawrence hospital Wednesday, following a lingering illness. She is survived by the husband and three daughters and two sons. The remains were brought here where funeral services were held at her old home Friday, interment following in Galatia cemetery. Mrs. Wall had been a faithful member of the Galatia Christian church for many years. She was a good woman and liked by all who knew her. Her age was 49 years.

The following births were registered here last week: Mr. and Mrs. Luke Slate, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newsum, a son.

Mrs. Martha J. Kennedy, aged 80 years, 2 months and 5 days, died at the home of her son, Hilary Kennedy, just east of here Friday. The interment was conducted from Mount Olive church Friday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter Pulliam left Saturday for Virginia to be at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. J. W. McMillon, who is very sick.

Monroe Fulk, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fulk, here, was cleaning out a grainery at their home Friday when he came across a stick of dynamite which had been left in the building. The boy procured a stick and began pounding on the dynamite when suddenly it exploded, blowing off two of the boy's fingers. He was rushed to The King Drug Co. where Dr. Stone dressed his wounds. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

A Ford car being driven by Ollie Ray Smith collided with a car, the occupants of which were not known, at the corner of Depot and Main streets Saturday. The automobiles were only slightly damaged and none of the occupants were hurt.

J. M. Jordan, of Leaksville, was here Saturday attending to some business matters.

Colonel John Jackson, Roy and Monroe Jackson, Charlie Boles, Gurnie and Lester Boles, were all given a preliminary hearing here Saturday before Jas. R. Caudle for participating in the fight which took place at Dalton week before last. All were bound over to Superior court except Colonel, there being no evidence that he did anything except tried to part the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here. Fount Jessup, of High Point, is spending a few days with

\$60,000 BONDS ISSUED MONDAY

Interest Rate Is 4 3-4 Per Cent.—Money To Be Used To Pay Short Term Notes of Road Board.

Sixty thousand dollars in bonds were issued and sold by the Stokes board of commissioners Monday, the proceeds of the sale to be used by the Stokes Highway Commission to pay off short term notes issued by that board last year, and for taking care of other indebtedness of the highway commission.

Attorney Edgar C. Willis, a native of Stokes county, now residing at Southmont, N. C., bought the bonds, and the interest rate is only 4 3-4 per cent.

Other than issuing these bonds the county commissioners transacted only routine business.

The school building budget will be given further consideration at a joint meeting of the county commissioners and the board of education, date for which was not decided upon.

Nelson-Sisk Marriage.

Sam R. Nelson and Miss Allie Sisk, of the northern section of Stokes, were married Saturday, Elder J. A. Fagg, of Winston-Salem, performing the ceremony.

relatives here.

The Red Goose ball team went to Winston-Salem Saturday where they played The All Stars, resulting in a score of 9 to 3 in favor of the Geese.

Wheat threshing is on in this section. Farmers say the crop is not turning out very good.

John Grabs, Jr., is spending several days with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Roy Fowler, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pulliam, of Greensboro, were the guests of Mrs. J. S. D. Pulliam Sunday.

Miss Crysel Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with her parents in Walnut Hills.

Walter Pulliam has returned from Pleasant Garden where he spent a few days with his parents.

Edwin Caudle, of Winston-Salem, was the guest of his brother, Jas. R. Caudle, in Walnut Hills Sunday.

This section was visited by one of the heaviest rains of the season Saturday. It was accompanied by a light hail.

Noah Cardwell, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Ashburn, of Winston-Salem, is assisting Drs. Stone and Helsabeck in their work. Their practice has become so heavy that they were forced to have assistance.

Tom Garner, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days with his parents near here.

Kennis Pulliam, of Lexington, Ky., is spending his vacation in King.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle and daughter, Miss Flossie, of Winston-Salem, spent Monday with relatives here.

The Red Goose boys crossed bats with Capella on the King diamond today, resulting in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of the home team. This Red Goose team is putting King on the map in the base ball world.

A. W. Michael, of Capella, is here today attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Collins spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Mt. Airy. John Kiger and family, of Burlington, are spending a few days with relatives here.