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STOKES MEN HELD FOR COURT

W. A. Manly and W. D. Purdy, of Walnut Cove, charged with separating a child from its mother.

W. A. Manly and W. D. Rumley, of Walnut Cove, were arrested Saturday by Sheriff J. Frank Dunlap, of Stokes, and Welfare Officer A. W. Cline, of Forsyth county. Bessie Rumley, the 17-year-old daughter of W. D. Rumley, was also taken by the officers at the same time, charged with unlawfully surrendering her child and the three were carried to Winston-Salem, where they were tried before Justice W. F. Byrd on the charge of separating a child under 6 months of age from its mother. As a result of the trial Manly, Rumley and the girl were each held under \$1,000 bonds and the young woman, who it is alleged, is the mother of the child in question was sent to a hospital for medical attention.

At the trial it was shown that Bessie Rumley left her one-week-old baby boy on the porch of James Reid, near Dennis, on the night of Sept. 23rd. It was charged that W. A. Manly was with her when the baby was left and that W. D. Rumley warned his daughter not to return home without disposing of the new-born baby.

Manly's side of the story is that he and the mother of the child went to Greensboro Friday evening where they tendered the child to the North Carolina Children's Home Society, but admittance was not allowed.

Miss Rumley stated that Manly told her he knew of a good home for the child and they drove to the home of Mr. Reid. The girl said she carried the child to the door-steps, but failed to knock at the door as directed by Manly. A passer-by heard the child crying and notified Mr. Reid. Rumley did not go to Greensboro, it was added.

The child was born in a Winston-Salem hospital and the evidence was that Manly paid the hospital bill.

The statute covering the offense carries a maximum penalty of \$500 fine or twelve months' imprisonment or both.

The trial of the parties mentioned above was held yesterday in Superior court in Forsyth county and Manly was sentenced to one year on the road, Rumley was given a 6-months suspended sentence and ordered to take the girl home and care for her. The girl was released on good behavior.

COUNTY ROAD OUTFIT SOLD

Purchased Monday By Walter Ray at Price of Only \$435.00—Brought \$1675.00 At Former Sale.

The county's road-building outfit, consisting of thirteen mules and wheelers, was sold here at auction Monday. W. S. Ray was the purchaser at the price of only \$435.00. This outfit was sold on the first Monday in August, but all bids were registered at that time. The high bid at that sale was \$1675.00.

The tractors, road machines and trucks owned by the county will not be sold.

PRICES LOWEST SINCE YEAR 1909

Winston-Salem Tobacco Market Opens With More Than Million Pounds of Weed On Floors of Eight Warehouses—Many Haul It Back Home.

Winston-Salem tobacco market opened Tuesday with more than one million pounds of the weed on the floors of the eight tobacco warehouses, and the sales revealed the fact that the prices paid by the manufacturers was the lowest for many years. In fact, the records show that not since the year 1910 have prices been so low.

To say that farmers are not satisfied with prices received is placing it extremely mild. Anyone who mingled with them on the Twin City market Tuesday and Wednesday of this week will vouch for this statement, and their declarations wouldn't do to print.

On the day of the opening the figures show that there was 1,633,340 pounds of the weed on the Winston-Salem market and the gross average was \$14.34, but taking off the commissions and the charges the average paid to the farmer was about eleven dollars per hundred. On Wednesday of this week the market had almost a million pounds and the average was \$11.86, but taking off commissions and charges it was around eight or nine cents per pound. So, for the first two days the net average was probably about ten cents, and the last time that tobacco fell to an average of ten cents a pound in North Carolina was in the year 1909, when the State's average was nine and one-half cents.

While a considerable percent of the offerings this week have been of poor quality and brought practically nothing, the better grades of tobacco are selling below the cost of production.

Two Mails Daily Begin Next Monday

Beginning next Monday, Oct. 10th, it is announced that two mails daily will be inaugurated between Danbury and Walnut Cove. The first mail will leave Danbury at 7:30 a. m., returning here at 9:30 a. m. and going on to Lawsonville. The afternoon mail will leave Danbury at 2:00 o'clock and return here at 6:00. By this schedule patrons of this office will receive mail from several trains coming into Walnut Cove which at present is not brought here until the day after it arrives there.

Revival Closes At Forest Chapel

Rev. W. J. Hackney, of the M. E. church here, has just closed a series of revival meetings at Forest Chapel with 13 additions to the church. Mr. Hackney stated that the church there had taken on new life.

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STOKES TEACHERS HERE SATURDAY

Prof. C. M. Felts Is Made President of the Association—Jule B. Warren Delivers Interesting Address.

More than 150 teachers of the county assembled in the school building here Saturday morning when the first county-wide meeting of teachers for the present school year was held.

The meeting was presided over by Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson, and the teachers were welcomed by Prof. C. M. Felts, of the Germanton high school, after which Prof. Jule B. Warren, of Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina Educational Association, delivered an address which was very much enjoyed by all who heard him.

At the afternoon session officers for the association of Stokes teachers were elected when Prof. C. M. Felts, of Germanton, was made president, and Miss Sallie Matt Marshall, of Walnut Cove, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Several meetings of the association will be held during the year and plans are being made to make them both interesting and beneficial to the teachers.

One hundred and nine of the Stokes teachers have already enrolled in the State Teachers Association, and the local unit expects to have a 100 per cent membership before the district meeting.

HEAVY RAINS HERE MONDAY

Dam of Jno. M. Taylor's Fish Pond Swept Away and Other Damage Done—Rains Will Enable Farmers To Sow Wheat.

This section was visited by a heavy down-pour of rain throughout almost the entire day Monday. Probably the greatest damage wrought in this community by the excessive rain-fall was the washing out of the dam of the fish pond of Jno. M. Taylor just south of Danbury. Mr. Taylor's loss is considerable. Streams were overflowing their banks Monday afternoon. The "shoulders" of dirt which had recently been placed alongside of the Danbury-Meadows cement road were almost completely washed away in places. These are being replaced as rapidly as possible by the contractor.

The heavy rain will enable farmers to break their land preparatory to sowing wheat and it is very probable that a larger than usual wheat crop will be put in. The low price of tobacco will have its effect in this community.

Farmers Will Do Well To Sow Big Wheat Crop

Farmers will do well to let up on preparing tobacco for market and sow a large crop of wheat just at this time. They certainly can't count on tobacco money to tide them over next summer and fall. Warehousemen in Danbury this week were heard to advise farmers not to bring any except good tobacco to market and not much of that.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones spent the day Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

CLAUD JOYCE HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Car Went Off High Fill and Rolled Into Swollen Stream On Danbury-Walnut Cove Highway Monday.

Claud Joyce, a young citizen of the Sandy Ridge community, escaped death by the "skin of his teeth" Monday afternoon when his Ford roadster went off a high fill near the county home on the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway. The accident occurred during the heavy rain storm Monday afternoon. After leaving the road the car rolled down the precipice with Joyce in it for a distance of more than a hundred feet and came to a standstill on its side in the creek, which was very much swollen at the time. Joyce was able to get out of the car and wade out of the water which was more than waist deep and very swift. If the car had turned over on its top the young man would certainly have been drowned.

After extricating himself he was picked up by a passing motorist and brought to Danbury. An examination by a physician showed that he had only been bruised by the car as it turned over and over down the hill.

SHORT TERM SCHOOLS OPEN

Good Attendance Reported and Prospect Is Fine For Fall Session—Danbury School Installs Curtain On Stage.

The short term schools of the county opened Monday and reports indicate fine attendance with bright prospect for the fall session.

The school at Danbury had another bus added to bring in the pupils, making three buses now in use at this school.

The opening exercises here Monday morning were attended by a number of the patrons of the school. Prof. A. A. Keener, of Winston-Salem, is principal of the school, while the following named young ladies are assisting him: Miss Elizabeth Russell, of Damascus, Va.; Miss Ina Goldston, of Goldston, N. C.; Miss Lois Bramlett, of Laurens, S. C.; Miss Pruella Klutz, of Maiden. The school here is this week installing a handsome curtain on the stage.

Wants To Get Away From Thunder Storms

New York City, Oct. 3, 1927. Sec'y. Chamber of Commerce of Stokes County, Danbury, N. C.

Dear sir: I desire to locate in a quiet, healthy scenic hill region, exempt from unusually severe thunder storms.

If your section merits attention, would appreciate a cordial reply, plus post-card view, booklet or pamphlet illustrating scenic attraction of your region.

Thankfully, Wm. WALLMAN, 243 Broome Street, New York City.

Above is sample of inquiries received regularly by the Chamber of Commerce.

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SAD DEATH AT WALNUT COVE

Mrs. Blaine Fowler Passes Away After Very Short Illness.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell Fowler, 23, wife of Blaine Fowler, passed away yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home at Walnut Cove after a serious illness of only one hour and a half. She had been ill for the past two weeks, but her condition was believed better until shortly before her death.

She was born in Stokes county, December 26, 1903, the daughter of Luther and Susie Moorefield Mitchell. She spent her entire life in Walnut Cove and was a member of the Walnut Cove Baptist church. She was also pianist at the church. For three years she was a member of the faculty of the Walnut Cove High School and also taught music. Mrs. Fowler was well known throughout Walnut Cove and vicinity.

Surviving are her husband, one son, James Mitchell Fowler, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mitchell; six sisters, Mrs. Ralph Gunn, of this city; Mrs. Daniel Head and Misses Evelyn, Ruth and Esthene Mitchell, of Walnut Cove; two brothers, Martin, Lunce and James Staedman Mitchell, of Walnut Cove.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the services proper at Walnut Cove Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. O. E. Ward, Rev. Fred N. Day and Rev. Mr. Crowder conducted the services. Interment was in the Walnut Cove cemetery.

HEAVY WEED SALE AT REIDSVILLE

Poor Prices Bring Much Dissatisfaction—Weather Against Farmers.

Reidsville, Oct. 4.—Two hundred and sixty-five thousand pounds of tobacco on floors of Reidsville's warehouses was sold today at very unsatisfactory prices. The tobacco, super charged with moisture from yesterday's storm and in high order, was the generally accepted reason for the unexpected low prices. Later in the day prices stiffened and less dissatisfaction was noted.

The continuous heavy rains yesterday whipped into fine spray late in the afternoon by winds that threatened to assume gale proportions created a very unfavorable atmospheric condition. Tobacco was handled in this moisture laden atmosphere and soon absorbed much of the dampness.

Prices were considerably lower than last year's prices. A great deal of sand lugs and some green tips played havoc with the general average. Sales here lasted until night fall.

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KING BOY WEDS WINSTON GIRL

H. C. Jones Erecting Nice Residence—King Will Soon Have Four Churches—News and Personals.

King, Oct. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lucas have returned to their home in Pembroke, Va. after spending a few days here as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Helsabeck.

Work has been commenced on a new home for H. C. Jones near the First Baptist church on East Main St. The work will be hurried through to completion at an early date.

C. F. White has returned to his home here after spending several weeks with his son Walter White, in Des Moines, Iowa. He reports a fine trip.

A. S. Boles has returned to his home in Washington, D. C. after spending several days with his father, G. G. Boles who resides just south of town.

Mr. Richard Newsum, of King, and Miss Geneva Shore, of Winston-Salem, were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony here Wednesday

only a few of the near relatives and friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. John Spainhower, of King. The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. Robert Shore, of Winston-Salem, while the groom is the promising young son of Mr. R. A. Newsum, of King. After the honeymoon they expect to make their home at King.

V. T. Grabs is erecting two new tenement houses on his farm south of town. David Calloway, of Lenoir, is spending a few days with his father who resides near here.

Will Eaton of Winston-Salem, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Reba Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Work on the new Baptist Mission in West King is nearing completion. When completed this will be four churches for King.

Mrs. Grant Gravitt and children left Sunday for their home in Miami, Florida, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Love, Sr., on Pulliam Street.

Rev. Paul Herman Newsum, of this place, preached at High Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Jr., of Salisbury, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. Love's parents on Pulliam Street.

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

T. G. New went to Danbury today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Collins spent Sunday with Mr. Collins' brother in Mount Airy.

Judge Connor Praises Newspapers

Associate Justice Geo. W. Connor, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, recently made the following statement:

"With so many chances for mistakes and with such a limited time in which to guard against them, newspapers certainly make a remarkable record for accuracy."

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