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## PILOT MOUNTAIN TO PIEDMONT SPRINGS

NEW PROPOSED ROAD BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE STATE HIGHWAY AUTHORITIES.

Jack E. Thore, of Winston-Salem, owner of the historic old Rock House in the western part of Stokes county, was here yesterday in the interest of a Raleigh bank which he represents. Mr. Thore stated that a strong effort was now being made to induce the State road authorities to build the Pilot Mountain to Piedmont Springs road, which has for some time been agitated by citizens here and by many persons out of the county who are interested in the project. It is stated that the proposed road would leave the Danbury-Mt. Airy road at Piedmont Springs, going by Moore's and Wade Mecum Springs, passing near the Reynolds Memorial school and by the Rock House, intersecting the Pilot Mountain-Mt. Airy highway just at the southern edge of Pilot Mt. Mr. Thore believes that the road would traverse one of the most scenic routes in the State and would be used by tourists to a great extent in passing through from northern points on their way south.

## ROAD IS TWO THIRDS CURVES

CENTER-LINING HIGHWAY BETWEEN DANBURY AND WALNUT COVE—WORK IS EXPENSIVE.

State highway forces here today center-lining the curves on the Walnut Cove-Danbury highway stated that of the nine miles distance six miles had to be marked as curves. Marking of the roads is rather expensive, according to the State workmen. For instance when the line is white pure lead and oil paint is used. The black lines are made with creosote, which is not so expensive. It was suggested by a citizen here that if these lines extended all the way on the roads they would prevent many wrecks. He explained by saying that a fellow who was driving his car while intoxicated could, by closing one eye, see the line, and stay on his side of it, whereas without the line he was unable to determine just what part of the road he was using.

Rev J. F. Manuel, of Leake Memorial church, near Germanton, was here today enroute to Peter's Creek, in northern Stokes, where he formerly served as pastor. Mr. Manuel has recently conducted revivals at Beaver Island church, near Mayodan, with 13 additions to that church; at Leake Memorial church, with 12 additions, and at Brim Grove, near Pilot Mountain, with 13 additions to that church.

S. A. Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, here today, reported his tobacco cures good, and the general crop condition excellent. Mr. Flinchum owns a beautiful homestead and farm right at the foot of Piedmont Hill.

## "WILD MAN OF BORNEO" CAUGHT

HIS NAME IS VIRGE ORE, AND HE LOVES COOL MILK AND BUTTER FROM THE SPRINGS OF THE MOUNTAIN.

A man who has been likened by citizens to the "Wild Man of Borneo," has been captured by Constable Robert Simmons of Quaker Gap Township. The man is Virge Ore, about 27 years of age, resident of Quaker Gap township, about half way between Danbury and King. Sheriff John Taylor stated that he has had a warrant for the arrest of Ore for three months or more and that he or his deputies had been unable to apprehend the man. The original charge against the fugitive was abandonment of his family, but since his disappearance a number of other charges have been preferred. He is now being held in Stokes jail and will be given a hearing probably Monday. When arrested and brought here to jail yesterday, Ore declared that he had been hiding himself in the woods for the past three months and had been living upon berries, raw roasting ears, tomatoes and other raw vegetables. While it is not alleged that Ore was the depredator it is a fact that milk and butter were taken from the springs of neighbors throughout the community for weeks. Julius Bennett stated that his was missing night after night until he doctored it up. Then, it was stated, one of his neighbors suffered, and so on, until the community had to take better care of their dairy products.

Roy and Fred Smith, native Stokes county boys, now residing in Patrick county Va., were arrested yesterday in Patrick county by Virginia officers when they were found at a still making liquor in that county and the young men were carried to Stuart, Va., for trial. They will be given a hearing today.

Farmers here this week from practically every section of the county say that tobacco-curing is getting under way and that cures generally are good—that is, the weed shows good color and good weight. However, it is believed generally that there will not be more than half a crop compared with last year. Many farmers are heard to express their disappointment that prices on the eastern markets are not better.

P. M. Clendenin, of Elon College, this week qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. Jesse G. Bradshaw. Mr. Clendenin is a brother of the deceased lady. It was not stated what disposition would be made of her property, among which is Moore's Springs near here.

Miss Luna Taylor has returned from a week's stay at Morehead City, where she accompanied a party of friends from Winston-Salem and other places.

T. W. Tilley, good citizen and farmer of Peter's Creek township, was a visitor here Tuesday.

## ERNEST SNYDER IS RELEASED

JUSTICE N. A. MARTIN FINDS THAT SNYDER KILLED JIM SMITH IN SELF DEFENSE—SNYDER GIVES BOND ON PISTOL CHARGE.

The murder charge against Ernest Snyder was dismissed today when the case was heard before Justice N. A. Martin, in which Snyder was charged with killing Jim Smith on August 8th. Snyder gave a \$300 bond on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and was released from the Stokes county jail, where he has been held since Smith's death. At the hearing here yesterday the Stokes court house was pretty well filled with spectators to hear Sam Riggs, the only eye witness to the shooting. According to Riggs' statement on the witness stand, he and Smith walked up from the latter's saw mill to the home of Mrs. Ida Rhodes. They found Ernest Snyder at Mrs. Rhodes' home. Smith walked in and told Mrs. Rhodes that it looked to him like she and Snyder were courting. Smith then smacked the woman to the floor and beat her. Snyder pulled him away and Smith appeared to be terribly incensed. Later Snyder asked Smith for a drink of whiskey, which was given him, and the men appeared to be on friendly terms. Soon, after a few words had been passed, Smith engaged Snyder in a fight, in which Snyder won. Smith then walked a few steps from the house and finding his gun, which he appeared to have thought he had lost, he came back and told Snyder he would kill him. At the same time drawing his automatic, Snyder stepped behind a cherry tree and Smith shot at him once, at close range, snapping his pistol in Snyder's face one or more times after the only ball in it had been used. As Smith shot, Snyder also fired twice, the second shot striking Smith just above the left ear and coming out on the right side near the throat, killing him instantly.

J. E. Nelson, president of the mutual burial association recently organized here, stated today that the association now had 4500 members. Members of the association, who pay 10c. each at the death of any member, get \$100 burial expenses upon their death. Mr. Nelson stated that the association was saving the tax-payers money, in that some of those who died since the formation of the association would have been buried at the expense of the county but for their benefits in the association.

Miss Fannie Poindexter, of Winston-Salem, has returned to her home after a stay of some weeks at Moore's Springs. Miss Poindexter holds an important position with the Ideal Dry Goods Co., of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Legrand, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday on an outing in the mountains of Stokes. Mr. Legrand is one of the efficient members of the Journal-Sentinel force, and he and his good wife have some warm friends up here.

## TONSIL CLINIC AT WALNUT COVE

TO BE HELD SEPT. 6TH AND 7TH—FIFTY CHILDREN ARE REGISTERED.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 15.—A tonsil and adenoid clinic for Stokes county children will be held at Walnut Cove on Sept. 6th and 7th. Miss Lillian Fowler, county health nurse, who has had charge of arranging all the details, stated today that fifty children had been registered for the clinic, which will be held in the school building here after it has been equipped with hospital facilities. Dr. Roy A. Hege, of Winston-Salem, health officer for Stokes, Forsyth and Yadkin counties and Dr. Joe Cook, also of Winston-Salem, will assist in the clinic. However, the surgeon has not been definitely selected. Miss Fowler and Miss Lucy Leary the Stokes county health nurses, will be assisted in the care of the children by the county nurses of Forsyth and Yadkin.

## BLUE PRINTS OF ROAD POSTED

HIGHWAY EXPECTED TO LET CONTRACT FOR ROAD LEADING TO STUART AT EARLY DATE.

Blue prints of the highway soon to be built from Buck Island bridge, near Danbury, to the Virginia line, have just been posted at the courthouse here and it is stated that contract will be let for the road at an early awarding by the State. It is stated that a concrete bridge across Dan river at Buck Island will also be let to contract right soon. This structure is to take the place of the old steel bridge at Buck Island and the new bridge will be located farther up the river, straightening the road considerably at this point.

Attending an old-fashioned square dance at Piedmont Springs Wednesday night were young people from Winston-Salem, Madison, Leaksville, Walnut Cove, Danbury and other places, and the occasion was apparently greatly enjoyed. Robert Sisk, who has been giving weekly dances there, secured a stringed instrument orchestra from Stuart, Va., to provide music for the occasion.

Scores of Virginia trucks are hauling peaches from the orchards in the Sand Hills of eastern Carolina. The peaches are sold by the haulers to families for canning purpose. The prices range from 60c. to \$1.50 per bushel. Some of the trucks are hauling watermelons but these are very small on account of the dry weather which has been experienced down east recently.

W. L. Trotter, of Greensboro, who owns a summer home at Piedmont Springs, has been spending several days there and visited friends in Danbury yesterday.

Berkley Smith and S. P. Christian were visitors to the peach orchards in the Sand Hills yesterday and brought back with them some fine peaches.

## HUNTING SEASONS TO OPEN SOON

SEPT. 1ST. FOR SQUIRRELS—QUAIL MAY NOT BE SHOT UNTIL NOVEMBER—STATE WARDEN ENGLAND VISITS STOKES.

State Game Warden Charles H. England, of Raleigh, was here Monday conferring with the Stokes County warden, R. R. King. While the sale of game licenses in the State has of course fallen off terribly since the depression, it is believed that the squirrel-shooting season begins Sept. 1st, and at least throughout this county an abundance of the little animals is reported. They are eating farmers corn and tomatoes and the farmers are anxious for the season to arrive when they can shoot the squirrels. The season for shooting quail begins Nov. 15th, and the birds are reported to be plentiful, so there is good evidence that hunters will "raise" the price of a license and "go to it." While here Monday State Warden England stated that he expected to make another shipment of turkeys to the Stokes game preserve within the next few days. At the game preserve now may be seen many young pheasants which are about ready to be turned out into the preserve to add to the coveys already loosed in the woods months since. The young fawn are now showing up in the different sections of the county. Within the next few days the county warden, R. R. King, will post the county, showing the open and closed seasons for the different species of game. Hunting licenses will be placed on sale at several points in the county for the coming season within the next few days.

## Robbery Occurs At Walnut Cove

Thieves entered the home of Mrs. Calma Stutz here Sunday night and carried away all of the provisions in the pantry, including a considerable amount of flour, meat, lard, etc. No clue has been found pointing to the guilty parties.

Dr. R. H. Hackler, of Philadelphia, former practicing physician here, spent a few days in Walnut Cove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Rierson, of Charlotte, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierson. Miss Annie Hill Tuttle went to Lawsonville today, where she is teaching a class in music.

Hardin Wilson, aged 50 years, rural letter carrier on Sandy Ridge Route 1, died Sunday night after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Wilson, who was an excellent citizen, is survived by several children. Rev. J. A. Joyee, of Sandy Ridge, conducted the funeral services Tuesday and interment was in the family burying ground near the home of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shelton, of Winston-Salem, were visitors to Danbury and Piedmont Springs Sunday afternoon, taking picnic supper at the latter place. They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stuart and Miss Mattie Sue Taylor.

## IMPORTANT COVE POULTRY INDUSTRY

TREVATHAN HATCHERY EXPECTING TO INCREASE INCUBATION TO 200,000 EGGS NEXT SEASON—NEW ARRIVAL IN TREVATHAN HOME.

Walnut Cove, August 16.—Former County Agent J. E. Trevathan is now operating Trevathan Hatchery at Walnut Cove, after a brief visit with relatives in Rocky Mount, N. C. The hatchery resumed operations for the fall business August 1st. Mr. Trevathan reports that slightly more than 60,000 eggs were incubated in his machines last season, and that he hopes to bring this figure to around 200,000 eggs next season. If present plans are perfected, Trevathan Hatchery will be the largest hatchery located in the northwestern portion of North Carolina in another year. Hatching eggs will be received from Forsyth, Stokes, Rockingham, Yadkin, Surry, and other counties. All flocks supplying eggs will be blood tested and culled by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. The expanded hatchery will probably be located at some game preserve within the next few days. At the game preserve now Mr. Trevathan announces that he will retain his present Jamesway equipment exclusively for custom hatching, and that a much larger cabinet type incubator will be installed for hatching eggs purchased from blood tested and state accredited flocks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trevathan, of Walnut Cove, announce the arrival at their home on Thursday morning, August 4th, a fine baby boy. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

## FORD CAR HAD LOAD OF WHISKEY

TWO MEN WITH IT BROUGHT TO DANBURY AND POSTED \$300 BONDS EACH—WAS WILKES COUNTY LIQUOR.

When they stopped at a filling station near Dalton, over on the Winston-Salem-Mount Airy road Saturday afternoon, James Bates and J. D. Stanley, young Winston-Salem men, were suspected by Patrolman R. E. Fisher as having whiskey on board. After questioning the young men and observing their nervousness, the Patrolman looked in the rear end of the Ford roadster they were driving and found five 5-gallon tin cans, one 5-gallon keg and 2 half gallon fruit jars, all filled with Wilkes county whiskey, according to the statement of the men arrested. Both men claim this is their first offense and they don't appear to be experienced in the business. Justice of the Peace N. A. Martin yesterday afternoon gave them a hearing and fixed their bond at \$300 each, while bond for the car was \$200, all of which was posted and they are expected here at the October term of Superior court to have a more detailed hearing in the matter.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul N. Neal and two little girls, of Raleigh, visited in Danbury Sunday. Dr. Neal is a native of Stokes county, being the son of Dr. J. W. Neal, of Monroe, who removed from this county some 30 years since.