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DEATH OF MRS N. O. PETREE

RATHER SUDDEN PASSING OF PROMINENT DANBURY WOMAN—HAD BEEN ILL ONLY A FEW DAYS—FUNERAL AND INTERMENT HERE THURSDAY—A FINE CHRISTIAN LADY.

Mrs. Minerva Jane Hill Petree, aged 71, beloved wife of N. O. Petree of Danbury, died in a Winston-Salem Hospital Friday evening about 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Petree's sudden passing occasioned a distinct shock to friends of the family here and elsewhere, as the end had not been expected so soon. She had been in declining health for some time, but only a few days prior to her removal to a Winston-Salem hospital had her condition caused anxious concern to relatives and friends.

She was removed to the hospital Thursday, where she continued to grow worse, and late Friday evening, at 6:43, attended by several members of the family, she passed quietly away.

On account of the absence in the west of a son, Frank Petree, who will be unable to reach Danbury until Wednesday, funeral and interment were deferred until Thursday, the body being held at the Vogler funeral parlors in Winston-Salem until Wednesday, when it will be conveyed here.

Funeral services will be in charge of Rev. J. B. Needham, pastor of Danbury M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock P. M. Thursday. Interment will follow in the Danbury cemetery.

Pallbearers have been named as follows:

Active—J. John Taylor, Paul T. Taylor, S. A. Flinchum, James B. Joyce, J. M. Hill, R. G. Petree, Ralph Tuttle, Dr. C. J. Helsabeck.

Honorary—S. P. Christian, A. J. Fogg, H. M. Joyce, Dr. R. H. Morefield, Dr. J. Walter Neal, Dr. D. D. Carroll, M. P. Goin, B. P. Bailey, R. J. Scott, L. M. Gordon, D. V. Carroll, H. L. Mitchell, J. H. Fulton, C. M. Jones, R. R. King, J. M. Taylor, Jacob Fulton, J. Watt Tuttle.

The deceased is survived by her husband, N. O. Petree, of Danbury, and the following children: Mrs. Dr. C. W. Joyce, of Fletcher, Okla.; Mrs. Dr. C. M. Martin, of Elgin, Okla.; Frank Petree, of Altus, Okla.; Thos. S. Petree, W. G. Petree, S. E. Petree, of Danbury; and by the following sisters and brothers: Miss Pattie Hill, of Danbury; J. I. Hill, of Meadows, Stokes county; Robt. W. Hill, of Winston-Salem. There are also 15 grandchildren living.

Mrs. Petree was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Hill. She was born and reared in Stokes county, becoming united in marriage with her husband N. O. Petree in the year 1883, just 50 years ago this month. It was a pathetic coincidence that she should die only a few days after the celebration of her golden anniversary, yet this bitterness is softened in the hearts of the family by the thought that loved ones who had been absent several years should have remained over following the reunion, and were with her in her last moments.

COUNTY NOTES RENEWED TO JULY 1

\$30,000 OBLIGATIONS EXTENDED—AUDITOR'S OFFICE ABOLISHED BY ACT OF LEGISLATURE WHICH ALSO ELIMINATES HELP FOR CLERK COURT TUTTLE—COURT HOUSE TO BE REPAINTED—MEETING OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MONDAY.

Obligations of the county of Stokes amounting to \$30,000 were ordered renewed until July 1, with another extension expected from then until November 1, by the county commissioners in session here Monday.

The notes are held by the State Planters Bank of Walnut Cove, and rediscouted with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

No action was taken by the Board with reference to the office of county auditor, which was extended at the May 1 meeting of the board until June 1. The office of auditor was abolished by an act of the legislature introduced last week by Representative Phillips. The act requires the offices of the Sheriff and Register of Deeds to perform the duties heretofore done by Auditor F. P. Stone, and states that no additional compensation shall be paid by the county for the auditorial work. The same act cuts the salary of Mrs. Jessie P. Christian as helper in the office of Clerk of Superior Court Tuttle from \$600 to \$400 per year, until December 1, 1933, and then eliminates this position entirely. Clerk Tuttle's salary is \$2,000 per year. He employs A. J. Fogg at \$75 per month, and Mrs. Christian at \$50.00 per month.

The business of Monday's session of the board was of a routine nature, with the exception of the above.

A new coat of paint was ordered applied to the court house.

A HINT TO THE HIRSTITUTE.

King, May 15.

Editor Reporter: Please advise why our Stokes county young men do not grow Hitler mustaches. I think they (Gig mustaches) are swell.

KING HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

Attorney J. B. McMahan and Mrs. McMahan, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. George Mebane of Greensboro visited Danbury last week.

The deceased was a consistent member of Rosebud Christian church, near Walnut Cove, which she connected herself with early in life.

Mrs. Petree was a woman of admirable qualities of Christian character. Of fine motherly instincts, of unwavering loyalty to family and friends and to her convictions of justice and right, she exerted a wholesome influence in the community. Yet she was quiet and unassuming in her many acts of charity and kindness, which is the true mark of Christianity.

She will be sadly missed in the circle in which she lived, while her loss in the home will be irreparable.

STOKES LAD HELD AT WASHINGTON

BUT CHARLIE CORBETT BENNETT IS LATER RELEASED BY CAPITAL POLICE PENDING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS—WANTED AT CAPELLA FOR ASSAULT ON ELECTION DAY—SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY OF SID BENNETT IN JANUARY.

Charles Corbett Bennett, about 21, was arrested by Washington, D. C., detectives on information by Winston-Salem authorities that he was wanted on a warrant charged with assault with intent to kill Oscar Cook at Capella last November, election day.

The young Stokes county man, who is suspected of being implicated in the robbery of Sid P. Bennett last January, near Capella, was released by the Washington officials, who have since notified Sheriff J. J. Taylor that they can possibly arrest him. They have wired Sheriff Taylor asking instructions. Sheriff Taylor advised them the extradition papers might be procured on a warrant charging a more serious offense against Bennett than "assault with intent to kill."

The Reporter is advised that young Bennett is suspected of being implicated in the robbery of Sid P. Bennett last January, and that on this charge it would be possible to bring the accused back to Stokes for trial. It is reported that he was spending money freely in Winston-Salem shortly following the Capella robbery, buying an automobile, etc., and that a witness can be produced in Winston-Salem who will swear he was attempted to be persuaded by Young Bennett to engage with him in the robbery of Sid P. Bennett.

Mrs. Dr. Morefield Entertains L. U. M. S.

Last Wednesday, May 10, the Danbury Ladies Union Missionary Society met and was entertained by Mrs. Dr. R. H. Morefield at her home.

The meeting was opened with the song "More Love to Thee" followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read, and the roll called, to which 14 members responded. One new member was received. The scripture lesson was read by the president, Mrs. A. J. Lamb, after which the song "Carry Your Sorrows to Him" was sung by Mrs. N. E. Pepper. Interesting papers were read as follows: "Maid" by Mrs. H. M. Joyce; "Mourning" by Mrs. Nellie M. Taylor; "Ne-roes" by Mrs. Lydia Martin. The meeting closed with the song: "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

During the social hour the hostess served strawberry shortcake, ice cream and fruits.

Alex Southern, of Germantown, passed through town Sunday, aiming to stop here but his accelerator being hung, he couldn't reach a standstill, so he kept on going northward.

R. P. and Fred Glidewell of Meadows were in town last week.

THE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS MONDAY

THREE PER CENT. SALES TAX EIGHT MONTHS SCHOOL REMOVAL OF FIFTEEN-CENT AD VALOREM TAX ON REAL ESTATE, BEER, AND BALANCED BUDGET THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE REMARKABLE SESSION.

The boys stayed away long, but when they came home they brought the bacon.

The great 1932-33 legislature has at last adjourned, the final session being held Monday.

Senator Sparger and Representative Phillips have returned to their respective homes at Danbury and Dalton.

The outstanding achievements of this Generally Assembly are as follows:

- A 3-per cent. sales tax;
 - An 8-months school for every child in North Carolina;
 - Removal of the 15-cent ad valorem tax on real estate;
 - Legalization of the sale of beer and light wines in North Carolina;
 - A balanced budget.
- This was the second longest sitting legislature in the history of the State, and one of the most constructive.

The Truth About Mrs. Ann Fulton Carter, Principal

Mrs. Ann Fulton Carter of Walnut Cove visited friends here the weekend.

She is an example of that fine discrimination which Prof. J. C. Carson, superintendent of schools, sometimes shows in his selection of teachers.

This lady is admirably equipped by education and temperament, built over sterling qualities of Christian character, to be head of a modern institution for the training of boys and girls, such as our neighbor city of Walnut Cove boasts.

Mrs. Carter is so enthusiastically about her work, and nothing worth while was ever accomplished without enthusiasm. Moreover she possesses that consuming energy which knows no such word as fail. She is a young woman of ideals, which means a keen outlook for the best in life, and she is withal a gentle, graceful personality.

We hope her good work as principal of Walnut Cove high school may go on uninterruptedly.

Incarcerated For License Default

Mrs. Nannie Smith, of Walnut Cove, Route 1, was locked up in the jail here Saturday night for alleged failure to provide State license on her automobile, which she had been driving on the highways. The penalty was imposed by Justice T. H. Gerry, before whom the offender was tried.

Mrs. W. E. Joyce, Mrs. N. E. Pepper and Vance Pepper visited Winston-Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheppard of Sandy Ridge were visitors here Thursday.

BUCK ISLAND-STATE LINE ROAD

THIS HIGHWAY THROUGH PETER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP, WHICH IS A FEDERAL AID PROJECT, WILL NOT BE HARD SURFACED UNTIL FEDERAL STOP-ORDER IS MODIFIED—FRANK HANCOCK INVESTIGATES SITUATION.

The new highway from Buck Island bridge, through Peter's Creek township to the Virginia line near McHone's filling station, will not be hard surfaced until a Federal stop-order is modified.

This information has been procured by the Reporter through Congressman Frank Hancock, from the government bureau of public roads.

The road, whose grading and drainage has practically been completed by federal funds, is of great importance to North Carolina and Virginia traffic. It was expected to be completed with a hard surface dressing at an early date, but evidently must remain in an uncertain state for sometime to come, as is shown by a copy of the following letter received by the Reporter:

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau of Public Roads
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Frank Hancock,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Hancock:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 25 quoting a portion of a letter received by you from Mr. N. E. Pepper of Danbury, North Carolina, concerning the allotment of Federal funds toward the improvement of the highway in North Carolina between Buck Island bridge in Stokes county and the North Carolina-Virginia state line. This project is designated in our records as Emergency Construction Highway Project No. E-296, Section A.

An allotment of Federal funds was made last year for the grading and draining of this highway and the construction of one bridge. The total cost of this work estimated to be in excess of \$50,000, is to be provided from Federal funds. The work is substantially completed and the state has indicated its desire to place a gravel surfacing over the entire project and has requested Federal Aid for this surfacing.

Pending further study of the situation a temporary order suspending work on all contracts not awarded before March 22 was issued. We are not able to advise when this order will be modified but if it is modified to permit approval of the gravel surfacing, this work will be advanced in the usual way.

Very truly yours,
THOS. H. DONALD
Chief of Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pogue and children visited Danbury from Sandy Ridge Sunday.

"How I Lived Six Years as a Man." Her Own Story Written by "Col. Barker of the British Army." Begins in the American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with Next Sunday's BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Buy your copy from your favorite newsboys or newsdealer.

NEWS OF INTEREST OF WALNUT COVE

GRADUATION EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL VERY IMPRESSIVE—MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAMS AT STOKESBURG SUNBAY SCHOOL AND AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH—NEW SEED LOAN OFFICER FOR STOKES—DRILL IN MASONIC WORK AT COVE LODGE.

Walnut Cove, May 16.

The Walnut Cove High School closed one of its most successful years in the history of the school. An entire night was given to the members of the seventh grade. The graduation day exercises were very impressive. Dressed in their robes each one of the twenty-seven members of the class played his or her part in a dignified manner. The play: "Let's Get Married," closed the high school activities for this term.

In the Sunday school at Stokesburg, Mother's Day program was observed during the devotional period, being carried on by the class of Mrs. C. J. Lambe.

At the eleven o'clock hour at the Baptist church a fine program was presented in observance of this great day for Mothers. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. W. F. Marshall and others showed that a great deal of hard work was done in the preparation of this program. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. H. S. Anderson, formerly with the U. S. Farmer's Seed Loan Office, representing Stokes county, was a visitor in Walnut Cove Wednesday of last week. Mr. Anderson informs the Reporter that Mr. W. R. James, whose Post Office is Mt. Airy, N. C., will devote Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week to the service of the work in Surry county; while Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week will be given to Stokes county. If any farmer desires to know anything about his farm loan in any manner, you are privileged to direct a communication to Mr. W. R. James, Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

Mrs. Nannie L. Smith, Walnut Cove, Route 1, was charged by the State Patrol of driving her car without license. She was tried Saturday afternoon; found guilty, fined.

Mr. Jeff L. Nelson, Asst. Grand Lecturer, The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., arrived in Walnut Cove Sunday afternoon. Mr. Nelson had just finished a week's work in Pilot Mountain before visiting the Walnut Cove Lodge No. 629. The Masonic body of this section will have an opportunity for one week to be drilled in the Masonic work; and it is earnestly hoped by Mr. Nelson and the officers of the Lodge that all the Masons in this county and adjoining counties will take advantage of the tutoring for one week by Mr. Nelson. Monday night the Master of the Lodge, Dr. C. J. Helsabeck was well pleased with the attendance. A large number of members were in attendance, and many other have previously expressed the desire to attend the classes each night.

S. P. Christian and Bert Smith visited Roanoke, Va., Sunday.