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SAFE CRACKERS VISIT STOKES

HANSEY BROS. SAFE BURGLARIZED AT WALNUT COVE. \$200.00 TAKEN — VAULT IN REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE AT DANBURY IS BORED, BUT THIEVES EVIDENTLY GOT SCARED OFF — ROBBERIES IN MOUNT AIRY SAME NIGHT — NO CLUES TO STOKES JOB.

The safe in Hanser Bros. grocery store at Walnut Cove was burglarized Thursday night, and \$200.00 in cash taken.

The same night the vault door in the Register of Deeds office at Danbury was bored with a drill about the diameter of a lead pencil, or a little larger, while the combination knob on the door was knocked off. Entrance was not effected to the vault, which contained only county records. The thieves evidently were frightened off before completing the job.

Finger print experts were summoned from Winston-Salem Friday to make investigation.

No clues to either the Walnut Cove or Danbury jobs have been discovered.

Register of Deeds B. P. Bailey first discovered the attempted robbery here when he went into his office early Friday morning to build a fire in the grate, the morning being cool. Seeing the knob of the vault door lying in the floor, he looked around and saw the defaced door of the vault. The intruders had evidently gained entrance to the room with a skeleton key. The front door of the building leading into the hall was unlocked, while one of the windows flanking the door had been raised.

No other damage was done, and nothing else disturbed.

It is reported that three robberies were committed in Mt. Airy Thursday night.

Ladies U. M. S. Meets

The Ladies Union Missionary Society was entertained by Mesdames E. P. Pepper and S. G. Sparger on Wednesday afternoon Oct 4th.

In the absence of the president and vice president Mrs. J. S. Taylor presided over the meeting. She read for her scripture lesson St. John 18, 1-3, where Jesus entered a garden with his disciples; also St. John 19, 39-42. In the place where he was crucified there was a garden.

Mrs. Gordon of Leaksville gave a most interesting talk on the gardens of the Bible which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Society was delighted to have on this occasion Mesdames Gordon and Brown from Leaksville and Mesdames Henry Shelton and Beat Bennett from Winston-Salem.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Miss Mattie Sue Taylor and Mrs. N. E. Pepper served a salad course.

At Vade Mecum

Rev. J. B. Needham, of Danbury, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald of Walnut Cove is conducting a series of meetings in the M. E. Church at Vade Mecum.

SHERIFF PROBES YADKIN AFFAIR

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH WILLIAM HENRY MOORE DIED NEAR DALTON LAST MAY, ARE INVESTIGATED — NO CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY DISCOVERED.

Sheriff Taylor last week made a special investigation of circumstances connected with the late death of William Henry Moore, near Dalton, but found no conclusive facts pointing to foul play.

The investigation was made by the Sheriff at the instance of J. W. Moore, father of the deceased young man.

It will be recalled that young Moore, aged 31, died May 30, 1933. He was a section foreman on the A. & Y. railroad and lived at Dalton. Two or three days prior to his death, to be exact, on May 28, 1933, he attended a dance at the home of Abe Moss. It is stated that here, while under the influence of liquor, he was taken deathly ill. Being put to bed, a physician was summoned about 12 o'clock, who diagnosed the trouble as typhoid, and the patient was carried to a Mount Airy hospital, where his ailment was pronounced septicemia, or blood poisoning. He died May 30.

There was neighborhood talk around Dalton of foul play, it being stated that a vial was found in another room of the death house containing a fluid which the State Chemist pronounced sulphuric acid and bichloride of mercury.

The continued talk led the father of the deceased young man to request an investigation by county authorities.

In his investigation of the affair Sheriff Taylor was assisted by J. W. Moore, father of the deceased; J. W. Marshall, Dr. R. S. Helsabeck, Dr. Ashby of the Mt. Airy hospital staff, Abe Moss, Lucy Moss, Josephine Moss, Mrs. Emma East and Dary Lawson.

In view of the testimony and other evidence it was not deemed that the circumstances pointing to foul play were conclusive.

The deceased young man was married to a daughter of W. C. Patterson of Pilot Mt., who had been married before and who has a son by her first husband, aged 16.

Success Of Walter G. Francis

Walter G. Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Francis of Francisville, has successfully completed his training at the Marine Base, Parris Island, S. C., and transferred to the Marine Sea School, Portsmouth, Va.

Upon completion of this training young Francis will be assigned to duty aboard one of the larger Cruisers or Battleships. It is announced by Lt. Col. A. B. Drum, Officer in Charge, Marine Corps Recruit Station, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., where Francis was accepted for enlistment on July 10th.

It is further announced by Col. Drum that a limited number of graduates of high school are accepted each month. Applications will be mailed upon request.

DANBURY F. A. C. MEMORIALIZES

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT MASS MEETING PROTESTING AGAINST ALLEGED UNFAIR TREATMENT OF DANBURY SCHOOL AS COMPARED WITH OTHER SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY.

A mass meeting sponsored by the Danbury Ladies Fine Arts Club was held in the court house here Wednesday night of last week in which resolutions were passed requesting the Stokes County Board of Education to explain why the Danbury school was apparently being discriminated against in the new school program for the county. The resolution also entered a strong protest at the palpable neglect of the Danbury school in equipment, appointments and conveniences as compared with other schools of the county.

The male citizens were invited to be present at the meeting.

The resolution as passed by the club women set forth that the attendance at the school here had fallen off more than 100 per cent since last year owing to the new arrangement of bus service which was diverting children who properly belonged to the Danbury school, to other institutions; that whereas last year the attendance at the Danbury school averaged around 185, that now not more than 80 children were attending the Danbury school, and that this result could not be attributed altogether to depression conditions, since Lawsonville and other surrounding schools showed increased attendance.

A strong protest was voiced at the apparent neglect of the Danbury school in equipment, appointments and conveniences, in that no heating or sewage facilities had been provided at the Danbury school, although it had been built several years, and that Lawsonville, Sandy Ridge and other schools since built have been equipped with these modern conveniences. It was further alleged that the front of the Danbury school had never been completed according to the architectural plans, and that it was a menace to the safety of the children, while being an eyesore.

Some very heated and impatient sentiment was expressed by several of the ladies present, who signed themselves to the resolution as "citizens of Stokes county, patrons of the Danbury school and voters."

It was decided to send a copy of the resolutions to the county board of education and to the State school authorities.

Bill McCanless At Hargrave

Chatham, Va., Sept. 25.—Capt. William C. McCanless has been appointed member of the Student Senate of Hargrave Military Academy and was elected Sergeant-at-Arms of this organization. The members of the Student Senate are appointed each year from the highest ranking and outstanding members of the three upper classes. Cadet McCanless has been at Hargrave Military Academy for three years and is making a brilliant record in all activities.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING

MR. AND MRS. H. M. JOYCE ON THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, WELL AND HEARTY, AND ENJOYING LIFE.

Last Sunday was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joyce of Danbury, the occasion being the 50th mile stone in the trail of their wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce are among Danbury's oldest and most honored citizens, and at this remarkable period of life, they find themselves enjoying the best of health, and all members of their family likewise favored.

The invited guests, as well as those present on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyce and Miss Nell Joyce of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Peep, and James B. Joyce of Danbury.

The felicities of the joyous event were of course highly accentuated by a royal dinner, and as the family gathered around the festive board hearty congratulations were extended without stint to the happy couple who occupied the seats of honor.

Roy Cahoon Held For Court On \$500 Bond

Roy Cahoon, charged with inflicting a death injury on Gray Young last week, was given a preliminary trial here Saturday and bound over to court on a charge of manslaughter. His bond was fixed at \$500, which he failed to arrange, and was put in jail. Cahoon is a C. C. camp boy, whose home is in Durham. Young lived at Walkertown, and was visiting at Walnut Cove when he became engaged with Cahoon in an affray wherein he was fatally hurt.

Cahoon will be tried at October 16 court.

Death of Tandy White

Tandy White, an aged man of King, died Saturday night and was buried Monday at the Hartman graveyard.

Mr. White was one of the oldest citizens of the county, being about 85.

He was the father of Messrs. R. C. and E. D. White of King, and was a good citizen.

Hilary Southern Given Hearing—Bound Over

Hilary Southern was given a hearing last week before Justice P. C. Campbell on the charge of carnal knowledge of a girl under 16.

He was bound over to court in a bond of \$500.00, which was furnished.

T. V. Sizemore of Mizpah was here Wednesday.

LOST — Between Danbury and Madison, on the hard surface highway, one square yellow suitcase. One strap missing. A reward of \$5 will be paid for the delivery of the same to me.

H. S. SHELTON, Moores Springs.

N. O. PETREE TO LEAD DRY FORCES

JOSEPH WILLIAM NEAL WILL BE THE CANDIDATE OF THE REPEALISTS — VIRGINIA THE THIRTY-SECOND STATE TO VOTE FOR REPEAL.

Although nominations may be made up to Saturday night, when the deadline will be reached, the line-up for the repeal fight in Stokes is now definitely determined, it is thought.

N. O. Petree of Danbury has been nominated by the dry forces and has accepted the responsibility, while Joseph William Neal of Walnut Cove will head the wet ticket.

It is very hard to gauge sentiment in this county as to the result which will happen on November 7. It is known that many wets will vote dry.

The betting is about the odds of 2 to 1 in favor of repeal. But there is a heavy vote of the dregs, repeal may be defeated in Stokes.

Virginia having voted as the 32nd State to ratify the repeal amendment, now only four States are needed to do away with the 18th amendment.

Weasel Too Much For Snakes

A weasel enclosed in a cage with a rattler and a blacksnake, fought the two reptiles for an hour and a half and was getting the best of the fight, when County Game Warden Booth shot the animal.

Recently Mr. Booth has kept a rattlesnake caged with a blacksnake at the game reserve near Danbury. The snakes seemed to get along well together, and were not fighting each other. But one evening last week the game warden saw a hen running with a weasel holding its leg. The weasel was caught, and put into the cage with the snakes. Business picked up at once. Both the snakes attacked the little rat-like animal, which ably defended itself, though Mr. Booth says during the fight which continued for an hour and a half, the rattler bit the weasel no less than seven times. Every time its fangs hit the weasel the blood flew, but the weasel did not seem to be adversely affected with the poison. Finally, when it looked like the animal would kill both of the snakes, Mr. Booth took his rifle and shot the weasel.

The weasel is said to be the toughest fighter to his inches of any animal known. It is very destructive and will kill half a hundred chickens in a night.

Squirrels.

As the squirrel hunting season is now on in full blast, many of the bushy-tailed animals are being brought in.

Quite a number of kids have been provided with guns and shells by their daddies, who promised to accompany the boys to the woods. This arrangement should work well as long as the juveniles don't shoot anybody except their daddies.

Chas. Martin has returned from Burlington where he has recently held a position.

TIME EXTENDED WHEAT GROWERS

MAY FILE APPLICATIONS UP TO OCTOBER 15. — AGENT KIRBY EXPLAINS THE WHEAT SITUATION.

The period in which wheat growers may file applications for contracts in the acreage reduction had been extended to October 15. Growers now have until the middle of October to file their applications.

The Stokes wheat crop is produced mostly for home use. Very few men practice growing wheat for sale in this county, yet there are several men whose average yields of wheat during the years of 1929, 1931, and 1932 was larger than necessary to furnish their farm needs. These men are in position to make the 15 per cent reduction in both acre and yield and accept the supplemental cash payment offered by the Government.

Several local growers interviewed recently stated that it was their intention to reduce their wheat production by more than 15 per cent and that they encountered no difficulties whatever in meeting the government's plan to accept the cash payment allowed.

Twenty wheat growers in this county have already filed applications. Among these are some of the leading wheat farmers in the county. A number of others have expressed an interest in this work.

To find out what this plan will mean to any farmer and his tenants all he needs to do is to find the average yield produced on his farm during the base period of 1930, 1931 and 1932. On fifty-four per cent of this average yield the government will pay approximately 28 cents per bushel provided the grower is in position to make a 15 per cent reduction and still produce his farm needs. Figuring this out will show for any farmer that in the plan growers will actually receive about one dollar per bushel for each bushel that they are asked to reduce their production. For instance, on a farm where the average yield is 100 bushels per year the required reduction is 15 bushels for which the cash payment offered is slightly more than \$15.00.

Persons interested in this plan are asked to either write or call upon me for full information on this plan. There are two more weeks in which to file applications for wheat contracts.

LEGUME SEED TO BE HIGH

Growers of all kinds of Legumes such as cowpeas, soybeans, vetches, clovers, and lespedza are given advance notice that the present indications point to a strong demand and high prices for seed of these crops during the coming season.

Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, Raleigh, N. C., attended a conference in Washington last week in which replacement crops for tobacco, wheat, cotton, and others in which reductions have been made, were discussed. He states upon his return that North Carolina farmers should make every effort to harvest all the seed of the legume crops

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