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## ROSS ROBBERS ROUNDED UP

SHERIFF TAYLOR AND DEPUTIES ARREST THREE BOYS CHARGED WITH STORE-BREAKING LAST WEEK — CONFESSIONS ARE MADE BY THE ACCUSED, WHO ARE NOW IN JAIL IN DEFAULT OF \$1,000 BONDS EACH.

Charles Moore, Ira Cromer and Wint Elledge are in jail at Danbury in default of \$1,000 bonds each.

These young men are the confessed robbers of Ross' store last Tuesday night; a week, when about \$350 worth of merchandise was taken, hidden or disposed of at places unknown.

The arrests were made in Winston-Salem by Sheriff John Taylor and Deputy Sheriffs Carl Ray, Bert Smith, of Stokes, and Guy Scott of Forsyth.

A hearing was given the men here Monday by Justice N. E. Wall. As at least two of them had confessed to the robbery, bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each, which none could arrange, and so they await trial at spring term of court.

The first clue following the robbery was furnished by a citizen of Germantown, who had seen the trio going toward the scene of the burglary.

Some of the goods stolen were found in the car and identified.

Charlie Moore was raised in Stokes, having lived near Ross store. It is supposed he planned the robbery. Cromer has a prison record, and is out on parole.

All were recently of Winston-Salem.

## Conference Sends Rev. Mr. Needham Back To Danbury

M. E. Church conference was just closed at Charlotte, but before it closed it sent the Rev. J. B. Needham back to Danbury, and the Rev. J. B. Fitzgerald back to Walnut Cove.

This was entirely in accordance with the wishes of Danbury and Walnut Cove citizens.

Other appointments of the conference in this section were:

Rev. J. M. Green to Sandy Ridge;

Rev. J. T. Campbell to Stoneville-Marydian;

Rev. A. L. Latham to Pilot Mt.

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## STOKES IDLE TO BE PUT TO WORK

CIVIL WORK ADMINISTRATION TAKES OVER R. F. C. ACTIVITIES — COUNTY'S QUOTA FOR IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT IS 522 — J. C. CARSON HEAD OF C. W. A. ACTIVITIES IN COUNTY.

Under new adjustments of Federal relief activities, the Civil Work Administration takes over all R. F. C. projects and enterprises in Stokes, with J. C. Carson head of the C. W. A. in the county.

This is in accordance with the President's plan to put 4 million unemployed to work before Christmas.

Prof. Carson, in joint meetings of the board of county commissioners and the board of education here today explained the revised arrangements with regard to relief which is being tendered unemployed by the Federal government.

The two boards met here to discuss the various work projects in the county, which include the repairing of school buildings, small additions to public buildings, road projects, etc.

Civil Work Administrator Carson advises the Reporter that the county's quota of workers under this adjustment is 522, that 50 per cent of them will be drawn from relief rolls, while 50 per cent will be taken from the re-employment bureau at Walnut Cove. Prof. Carson added that the Walnut Cove bureau, which has recently been closed, will be reopened at once.

All skilled road workers will be paid 40 cents per hour, and unskilled road workers 30 cents per hour, for six hour days, and 5 days in week.

When a name goes on the work list, it is automatically removed from the relief rolls.

## Recital At Germantown Nov. 22

Germantown — H. G. Eastley, blind pianist from Burlington, N. C., will give a recital in the auditorium of the Germantown High School on Wednesday evening, November 22, at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The admission charge will be ten and fifteen cents.

## Stokes County Legal Ethics

Magistrates of Danbury and other townships of this county are far too dignified and circumspect to court publicity such as is indicated in the following advertisement appearing in a Warsaw newspaper:

JACKASS OF THE PEACE

Lawyer

E. D. WILLIAMS

Warsaw, N. C.

Bole Dolly gave a treasury of her sister, who won \$100,000 at Monte Carlo. A heart-breaking story in the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN, issue of November 26. Buy your copy from your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.

## MOORE'S SPRINGS SOLD MONDAY

CELEBRATED SUMMER RESORT AND WATERING PLACE NEAR DANBURY BOUGHT BY CLINT MILLER, WINSTON-SALEM CAPITALIST — MAY BE DEVELOPED ON LARGE SCALE.

Moore's Springs, celebrated Stokes county summer resort and popular watering place of Stokes county, which lies six miles west of Danbury, was sold Monday under a deed of trust held by Clint Miller of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Miller took the property on his bid, which was understood to be the amount of his debt against the property.

The trustees are R. D. Douglas and W. L. Ferrell.

While under the law, the sale must stand for 20 days to await an advanced bid, it is generally believed that Mr. Miller will be the owner of Moore's Springs.

This property, which besides the water rights, includes several hundred acres of valuable lands, has long been known as one of the most valuable assets of Stokes county.

It is believed that Mr. Miller, who is a Winston-Salem capitalist of large resources, will retain the property and will develop it on a greatly enlarged scale.

Moore's Springs is one of the class A1 resorts of the State. On account of the highly rated constituents of the Moore's Springs water, and the easy practicability of its shipping, it is classed as one of the most valuable mineral waters of the South.

A modern hotel here, with its attendant attractions, would not only be a paying investment for its investors, but its advantages to this section could not be easily overestimated.

Since the death of the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bradshaw, the property has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grayson, who have conducted quite successful seasons at the celebrated resort.

## Political Pot Boiling Early

Editor Reporter:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Stokes county, subject to the actions of the various county primaries. I have not decided whether I will be wet or dry, but think I will.

MORRIS YARBROUGH

Calvin Mabe, of Lawsonville, was here Monday. Mr. Mabe, who operates a garage at Lawsonville, is said to be one of the most expert mechanics in Stokes or adjoining counties. Through his skill in repairing cars, and on account of his square dealings with the public, Mr. Mabe has built up a splendid business at Lawsonville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fitchum recently, a son.

Do women live longer than men? Get the answer in absorbing story in the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN, issue of November 26. Buy your copy from your favorite newsboy or newsdealer.

## WALNUT COVE COAL FIELDS

SEVERAL HUNDRED ACRES LEASED, AND WORK OF MINING THE FUEL TO SOON START — QUALITY IS SAID TO BE EXCELLENT, AND QUANTITY SUFFICIENT FOR DEVELOPMENT ON A COMMERCIAL SCALE.

The news of the practical development of the coal fields near Walnut Cove will be learned with much interest by every citizen of the county.

It is reported that a Winston-Salem concern, with ample capital, has already investigated the quality of the fuel, which is for all excellent, and that the supply is ample and inexhaustible.

For many years the late Cabell Hairston, on whose lands these coal deposits were situated, promoted the project of developing this coal. Mr. Hairston always contended that the quality was A1, and that its mining on a commercial scale was entirely feasible.

The successful operation of these coal mines will mean much to Walnut Cove and to the county at large, and must result in the turning loose of thousands of dollars in this entire section.

## King News.

King, Nov. 22 — Roscoe Merritt and Miss Mae McCannass were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Pulliam is spending some time at Stoneville where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George King.

Anthony Gordy, who has been quite sick at his home on Pulliam Street for the past several days, is slightly improved.

Bazaar and oyster supper given here Saturday evening by the Woman's Club was a success.

Luther R. Gravitt, planter of the Capella section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickey, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end here the guests of relatives.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. William Whit, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Darnell, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lane a son.

Thomas Parr, of Winston-Salem, was a business visitor here Saturday.

There is slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. J. S. D. Pulliam, who has been quite sick at her home here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, were week end visitors to relatives here.

Fred H. Shore made a business trip to High Point Saturday.

Easter Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, Miss Della Pulliam, of Burlington, and Mrs. Clara Pulliam, of Greensboro, spent the week end here the guests of relatives.

John Love and family, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Everett Stone and Tink Shore, of High Point, spent the week end with their parents here.

## MEET AT DANBURY NOVEMBER 23

CAMPAIGN TO GET BLUE-CURED TOBACCO SIGN-UP — SIGNERS WILL BE PAID \$17,000,000 — FIRST PAYMENT WILL BE \$17.50 PER ACRE — PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 1934.

Mr. Editor:

The campaign to get the signatures of growers of blue-cured tobacco will be put on throughout the state during the week beginning November 27. Preparatory to this campaign a meeting of the committee recently appointed to have charge of the work in Stokes is called to meet in Danbury on Thursday November 23 to perfect plans for getting the contracts signed as quickly and as easily as possible.

The government will attempt to reduce the 1934 crop of blue-cured tobacco to approximately 500,000,000 pounds. This will call for a 30 per cent reduction under the average of the past three years but it should be borne in mind that even with this reduction the anticipated stocks of tobacco on hand a year hence will still be excessive.

To aid growers of blue-cured tobacco in making the required reduction in both acreage and production the Government will make benefit payments to those who sign the reduction contract amounting to \$17,000,000. About 70 per cent of this will come to growers in less than sixty North Carolina counties provided the farmers keep faith with the government.

The payments will be made in two installments. The first payment will be \$17.50 per acre for each acre the signing grower takes out of tobacco in making the 30 per cent reduction on his farm. The second payment will be a 12 to 20 per cent of the total value of the tobacco which the producer is permitted to sell under the terms of the contract. The only limitation in this payment is that if the crop brings an average of 21 cents or above it will be figured as though it sold for 21 cents average. Also in the case of the man whose acreage is reduced below four acres, this percentage rate will be increased by one-half of a per cent for each one-tenth acre reduction below four acres required in making a 30 per cent reduction. The \$17.50 acre payment, it is stated, will be paid to the growers before February 15, 1934. The second payment will be made after the crop is harvested and sold.

Growers will be notified as to where they are to report to sign the contract. Each grower is urged to contribute just as much of his own effort as possible in holding down the expense of this work. The committee will visit the homes of growers where it is thought the growers should be called upon to sign the contract.

It is believed that Stokes farmers are having their own business and giving time to this work in order that it may be a success and may bring the desired relief to tobacco growers in this county. All men are urged to do

## TRAGEDIES OF THE HIGHWAY

STONEVILLE MAN RUNS OVER AND KILLS LEAKSVILLE BOY — OTHER WEEK-END KILLINGS AND INJURIES BY AUTOMOBILES IN THE STATE.

Robert Stone, 17, of Leaksville, was killed Sunday by Adolph Lamb of Stoneville, driver at a furniture factory. Accident occurred near Leaksville. No arrest yet.

Harner Boyd, 19, near Lincolnton, was instantly killed Sunday when his car overturned.

John E. Surret, 48, of High Point, died Sunday from injuries sustained Saturday night when his car overturned. His brother in law, C. W. Wal, who was driving, arrested for manslaughter and jailed.

C. I. Berger, Standard Oil employee, injured Saturday when oil truck plumed over 7-foot precipice near Elkin. Truck demolished.

Lena Johnson, col., 39, seriously injured in car accident at Greensboro Saturday.

Miss Mozelle Johnson, 29, found unconscious on road near Yaneyville Saturday night. Thought struck by hit and run driver.

K. G. Johnson, Marsden; Miss Clyde Johnson, of Washington, N. C., and another lady injured in crash near Kinston Saturday.

## And The Stars Did Fall

As far as this newspaper has been informed, nobody in this section of the country saw any shower of Leonids, which the astronomers had dated for two or three nights of last week.

But the stars did fall somewhere, according to the following, which appears in the Baltimore News:

This year's display of meteors, known as the Leonid shower, was a disappointment to local observers.

Members of the Astronomical Section of the Maryland Academy of Sciences spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night at the private observatory of Joseph L. Woods of Baltimore, which is perched on a hilltop near Sykesville, Md.

There, without the glare of the city lights to mar the view, and with virtually no moon, the setting was perfect. But the show did not come up to expectations.

Astronomers had hoped for a repetition of the great spectacle of November, 1833, which has come down in astronomical history as "the night on which the stars fell." Apparently, the Leonids have gotten sidetracked in the last century.

Mr. Woods said that on Wednesday night — the best evening for the display — about 150 meteors were noted, but none of them was spectacular. Last year Mr. Woods made some remarkable photographs, including one of an exploding meteor, but this year he got none.

They did not want to make the work of the astronomers light and to aid in completing it as quickly as possible. It is believed that Stokes farmers can and will put this campaign over as quickly and with as little expense as those of any county.

S. J. KIRBY,  
County Agent.