

Jim Mabe Jailed; Nell Home

KIDNAPING CASE?

Jim Mabe Brought Girl Home Tuesday—Officers Follow Man to Carthage and Arrest Him, Bringing Him Back to Stokes Jail—Will Face Serious Charges in Federal Court at Winston-Salem.

James Mabe, the violator of his 15-year-old sister in law, is in Danbury jail, and Nell Mabe, his victim, is at home again with her grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mabe.

Nell was brought to her home by James Mabe late Tuesday night. He left immediately for parts unknown. Wednesday night at 12 o'clock a car containing

Deputy Sheriffs Burke Smith, A. G. Sisk and Carl Ray, accompanied by two officers of Carthage, drove into the yard of Robert Bibey, six miles below Carthage, in Moore county. James Mabe, the Stokes county wanted criminal, was sleeping upstairs. The officers soon had him in charge and he was brought by the Stokes trio of deputies to Danbury, ar-

iving here at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

Thursday evening, October 6, Nell Mabe left the Walnut Cove high school where she was a student. The last seen of her she was in company with her brother-in-law James Mabe. Mabe left behind his wife and five children. Becoming alarmed her parents instituted search, notifying the law. Sheriff John Taylor and his deputies made diligent efforts to find some trace of the missing pair, but no clue could be found, although a number of counties were visited by the sheriff, accompanied by the distraught father of the girl.

It was believed by many people that Nell had been kidnaped. Others learning of intimacies be-

tween the pair such as love letters written, etc., discarded the abduction theory and decided it was a plain elopement.

The father swore out a warrant charging kidnaping. An effort was made to get G-men on the trail. But the government men will not take an alleged kidnaping case except when State authorities fail to apprehend after a limited time and when the circumstances unmistakably indicate kidnaping.

Last night at dusk Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mabe brought the missing young woman here, and at the residence of Sheriff Taylor were in secret conversation with the Sheriff for an hour.

A clue from the girl as to the destination of James Mabe after he had brought the girl back to her home on Walnut Cove Route 1, led the Sheriff to immediate action, and soon the Stokes officers were speeding to Carthage, as above stated, with the result that they got their man.

Robert Bibey is an uncle of James Mabe.

The girl's story as related to the Stokes officers hardly justifies the kidnaping theory, though James Mabe is certainly guilty of white slavery under the Federal Mann Act, and also of carnal knowledge of a female under 16.

When the pair left Walnut Cove, according to Nell's story, they went direct to Rockingham, Richmond county. From there back to Concord, Cabarrus county, then to Salisbury, Rowan county. Next they journeyed to Independence, Va., Danville, Va., and thence back to Concord, N. C. Next they went to Ellerbe, and then returned to Stokes.

They were absent from home 12 days and during the trip, as alleged by the young lady, they slept together nights as man and wife.

Mabe will be arraigned in next term of Federal court at Winston-Salem. If he is convicted of kidnaping, the penalty under the Federal law is death. If for white slavery, a federal offense, the penalty is imprisonment in the Federal penitentiary. Carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 is a State crime, and the penalty is either a term on the roads or in State prison.

Winston-Salem Man Pays For Stokes Possum Hunt

Miller A. Nifong of Winston-Salem was tried before Justice S. A. Flinchum Saturday for hunting opossums in Stokes without license. He paid fine and cost of \$9.65. The arrest was made by Game Warden C. H. Martin.

Rev. L. F. Cowan of Mount Airy filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

CAR CRASH INJURES TWO

BAD ACCIDENT ON ROAD NEAR KING—COW GIVES BIRTH TO TWIN CALVES—OTHER KING NEWS.

King, Oct. 19.—A Chevrolet automobile with Jassie Shamel and his two sons failed to take a curve on the Bethania road just south of Five Forks Friday night and crashed into a tree almost demolishing the car. Jassie sustained a fractured skull, one of the boys received a dislocated lower jawbone while the other son incurred severe bruises and lacerations.

Noah Tally, stock raiser, who resides three miles south of town, has a fine milk cow which gave birth to twin calves last week.

The stork was only disturbed once during the whole week and that was to deliver a fine girl to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burrow.

Farmers in this section are very busy preparing and marketing tobacco. All seem pleased with the prices obtained for their weed.

A district meeting of the 6th District Womans Clubs was held here Friday. The attendance was large.

Thomas Wolff, planter of the Neatman section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Samuel H. Brown and Edwin White of Union Cross, formerly of King, were here Friday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Smith have returned to their home in Clio, S. C., after spending a few days with relatives here and at Winston-Salem.

Clarence Helsabeck of the Antioch section was among the business visitors here Saturday.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations here last week: Mrs. Carl Clifton of Pilot Mountain and Miss Maxine Adams and Joseph Smith of Germanton.

Death of Geo. D. Wood

George Deward Ward, 24, died at his home in Francisco Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock following an illness of nine days of pneumonia.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexandria Ward, of Francisco. Surviving are his widow and two small children, Bobbie Lee and Betty June, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted from Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church, with Elder F. P. Stone of Dobson, and Elder J. Watt Tuttle in charge. Burial was in the Hill family graveyard.

Death At Pinnacle

James Riley Culler, 75, died Sunday at his home, Pinnacle, Route 1.

Mr. Culler is survived by the widow, Mrs. Laura Donald Culler, and two daughters, Misses Nellie and Mary Culler.

NOEL CORNS KILLS HIMSELF

DISTRESSING AFFAIR SATURDAY EVENING JUST OVER THE STATE LINE—HAD BEEN DRINKING AND WAS DESPONDENT.

While his wife had gone to milk late Saturday evening, Noel Corns, aged about 35, sat on the side of the bed at his home near State line and fired the load from a single barrel shot gun into his body. He lived 2 hours and 15 minutes after the death-shot during which he talked to the end. The deed was witnessed by his little girl, aged about 5 or 6 years.

The tragedy occurred about 300 yards over the line in Virginia where young Corns and family lived on the land of Good Griffin.

The dying man, who is survived by his wife and two children, stated to those who were with him after he had shot himself, that he had no particular reason for the act except that he was tired of living. It is reported, however, that he had been drinking heavily of late, and his mind was probably affected by his debauch.

The load from the gun took effect in the young man's stomach and abdomen. It is believed that he aimed to shoot himself through the heart, but in bending over to discharge the gun, the muzzle was probably deflected from the aim and took effect lower down.

Corns was a son of John Abe Corns and was married to Miss Kate Hill, a daughter of the late John Hill. He is survived by two brothers, John and Alex Corns, and by four sisters, Miss Maggie Hill, Mrs. Verda Biggs, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ferguson.

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET SUNDAY

RALLY OF OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF ALL THE CHURCHES IN THE DISTRICT TO BE HELD AT DAN RIVER CHURCH—PINE HALL NOW ATTACHED TO THIS CHARGE.

There will be a rally of Presbyterians at Dan River Presbyterian Church near Francisco next Sunday at 2 30 P. M.

Representatives from Danbury, Pine Hall, Sandy Ridge, Hill's Chapel, Asbury, Dan River and other churches, including officers and members, are expected to be present at the gathering.

Pine Hall Presbyterian Church has recently been attached by the Presbytery of the group of churches in the county of which Rev. L. F. Cowan is pastor.

Z. O. Johnson, a prominent farmer of King, is on the jury this week.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Official Ballot For Solicitor, State Senator, Member House of Representatives and County Officers.

INSTRUCTIONS

- To vote a straight ticket make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
- To vote for some but not all the candidates of one party, make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of the name of every candidate printed on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. If you mark any one candidate you must mark all for whom you wish to vote. A mark in the circle will not be counted if any one candidate is marked.
- If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

DEMOCRATIC

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET



MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For Solicitor:

Twenty-first Judicial District:

R. J. SCOTT

For State Senator:

Twenty-third Senatorial District:

FRED FOLGER

For Member House of Representatives:

WILLIAM F. MARSHALL

For Clerk Superior Court:

J. WATT TUTTLE

For Sheriff:

J. J. TAYLOR

For Coroner:

DR. W. E. BRASWELL

For Surveyor:

For County Commissioners:

H. H. BROWN

HOWARD L. GIBSON

HARVEY G. JOHNSON

REPUBLICAN

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET



MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For Solicitor:

Twenty-first Judicial District:

For State Senator:

Twenty-third Senatorial District:

J. B. SPARGER

For Member House of Representatives:

HOBART BROWDER

For Clerk Superior Court:

P. G. (BILL) SMITH

For Sheriff:

T. G. NEW

For Coroner:

DR. E. S. HELSABECK

For Surveyor:

RALPH SHELTON

For County Commissioners:

ELKIN SMITH

M. L. JOYCE

CURTIS SMITH

Election November 8th, 1938.

Cary L. Carroll

Chairman Stokes County Board of Elections.