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NOT A VIOLATION TO GET DRUNK IN PUBLIC PLACES

DECISION OF STOKES JUSTICES REVERSES COMMON RULING—CASE OF P. C. CAMPBELL INVOLVES NEW CONSTRUCTION OF TURLINGTON ACT.

The doctrine that it is a violation of law, subject to jail without bond and then assessment of a fine and cost, to appear in a public place under the influence of liquor received a rude jolt here Wednesday night when Justices S. A. Flinchum and Posey Shelton ruled that it is not a violation of law to appear under the influence of liquor on the highways or in a public place in Stokes county, even to the point of staggering, provided the intoxication is not accompanied by disorderly conduct.

The exception to the above principle is the King school district, which has a special act.

The case in point was an action against P. C. Campbell, Danbury magistrate, in which he was charged with being under the influence of liquor on the streets of Danbury and in Booth's cafe on Christmas eve, December 24. Although a number of witnesses testified that Campbell was intoxicated to the point of loud and unusual conduct, of dancing and staggering, and of having the fumes of alcohol on his breath, the trial justices dismissed the case and taxed the prosecuting witness with the cost.

The defendant proved by several witnesses that he was not drunk in their opinion. He asked for jury trial, and the jury was empaneled, but the justices did not allow the case to go to the jury but gave their decision on the point of law as advanced by the defendant's two attorneys.

This ruling in regard to violations of the State prohibition act will doubtless be received with keen interest in many sections of the county, especially by the many persons who have been sent to jail without bond when found intoxicated with beer or whiskey by the defendant himself, Mr. Campbell, in his capacity of judge.

The ruling of the Stokes justices will doubtless also prove of State-wide interest, as it establishes a precedent in the legal construction of the Turlington act.

Back From Hospital

Marjorie Pepper is back home convalescent after nearly three weeks spent at the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. N. A. Martin, who has been at the Twin City hospital for two weeks, returned to her home here Wednesday.

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PAGE RIPLEY IF YOU PLEASE

TWO LUCKY STOKES COUNTY GUYS, WHO ESCAPED THE TRAGIC ROLE OF MORGUE OCCUPANTS XMAS EVE.

Carlos Flinchum was out today, being congratulated by his friends.

Cam De Hart is still at his home at Stuart, Virginia, nursing his stitches.

Carlos, who is a Danbury farmer, and Cam, who is the proprietor of a merchantile establishment here, are the two luckiest survivors of an unusually tragic Christmas.

It was Saturday evening—Christmas eve—that they were returning from a trip to Winston-Salem. Cam was driving a '37 V-8, and they were rounding the curve a short distance north from Ben Neal's filling station, south of Walnut Cove.

But they failed to round the curve. The car left the road in one of those wild, carving stunts that cars sometimes take.

Carlos said they were making 15 or 20 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

But the machine went down through some back yards, through wire fences, knocking down chicken yards, hog pens and garden enclosures.

The path left was wide. The car evidently catapulted sideways, as the swath is elaborate. The situation of the terrain was rugged. A ravine is below the road. This the Ford negotiated, jumped across a small creek and landed on the other side about 125 feet distant in a bottom.

Any person or persons who could take this ride and live to tell the tale, may be reckoned as bearing charmed lives.

Carlos only lost one eye, and experienced some cuts and bruises. Cam had 21 stitches when the doctors finished with him, and a \$125.00 auto repair bill.

Both are good fellows and everybody is glad they escaped so light.

Old Time Fiddlers Convention Friday Night Prizes Offered

Old time county-wide fiddler's convention, Danbury school auditorium, Friday night, January 20, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

This is the time to show your ability to play any sort of musical instrument. Come on old-time fiddlers.

Three cash prizes are to be given for first, second and third best players. No admission to those who enter the contest.

All school pupils 10c. Others 25c.

Come one, come all. Sponsored by the Danbury school.

Leonard van Noppen visited Dobson Tuesday.

PLANNING THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

The first question which arises in planning a garden is how many and what vegetables should be included in the garden, one which will supply fresh vegetables during the growing season and the canned product during the winter. Often the supply is limited to sweet and Irish potatoes, beans, peas, tomatoes and cabbage. Every garden should have at least 25 different vegetables. A well rounded garden should consist in addition to the above named vegetables, beet, carrot, cucumber, kals, lettuce, mustard, okra, onions, pepper, spinach (spring and summer), squash, turnip, Swiss chard, endive, salsify and broccoli. Study your seed catalogue and order seed of such vegetables you have not planted in the past.

Vegetable Needs For a Healthy Body

For growth and repair, dried peas and beans.

For minerals—Tomatoes, cabbage, potatoes, greens and root vegetables.

For energy, for work and play, Irish and sweet potatoes.

For regulating body functions, Leafy vegetables, dried beans and peas.

For bulk and Water—Leafy vegetables.

How To Plan For the Size of Garden

In order to have sufficient quantity of vegetables for the food needs of one person the following row feet of vegetables per person should be planted.

Leafy vegetables 530 row feet, consisting of asparagus, celery, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, winter and summer greens.

Potatoes, Irish and sweet, 100 feet each.

Root crops 85 feet consisting of beets, carrots, radish and turnip.

Snap and lima beans 100 feet each.

Garden peas 80 feet. Sweet corn, 120 feet. Dried beans and peas 100 feet. Cucumber and squash 20 feet. Tomatoes 75 feet. This makes a total of 1410 row feet per person of the most important vegetables to be planted. Multiply this by number of persons in the family and this will give approximately the size of garden to plan. The planting distance between rows should be as follows: Potatoes 3 1-2 feet. Leafy vegetables 2 feet except cabbage and celery which should be 3 feet. Root crops and beans 2 to 3 feet. Sweet corn, 3 1-2 feet. Tomatoes, 3 feet. Squash and cucumber 4 to 5 feet.

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THE NEWS OF SANDY RIDGE

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS—BASKETBALL GAME—BIRTH—PERSONALS

P. T. A.

The Parent Teachers Association met in the Sandy Ridge high school auditorium Thursday night, January 12. The following program was well rendered:

Song, "He Leadeth Me"—Society. Devotional, Rev. I. J. Terrell. Dialogue "Sunbonnet Sally"—Ernestine Joyce and "Over all Jim"—Cora Mae Venable. Recitation, Dick Vernon. Mandolin Solo "The Great Speckled Bird"—Evelyn Joyce.

During the business session it was decided to have the treasurer pay off some of the debt on the new gymnasium. The sum of \$42.23 was realized from the opening of the new gymnasium.

Miss Rebecca Taylor's grade won the banner for having the most parents present.

Mrs. Woodrow Lawson's grade won the banner for having the most persons present by special invitation.

Rev. T. G. Williams closed the meeting with a prayer.

BASKETBALL GAME

The Sandy Ridge high school took a double-header basketball game away from Stoneville high school in the Sandy Ridge gymnasium Friday night. Boys, 25 to 19; girls, 22 to 8.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morefield announce the arrival of a son, January 16.

PERSONALS

Hubert Corns is ill at his home. Mrs. H. E. Carter, who has been a patient at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem for tonsil operation, has returned home and is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Jennie Ward still remains very ill at her home.

Mrs. Rosa Hutcherson visited relatives in Thomasville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyé Vernon Friday night.

Mrs. Sam Priddy was in Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Miss Louise Jessup is a patient at City hospital in Winston-Salem for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darr and daughter, Joan were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Amos Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodson visited Mrs. Jennie Ward Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Chapman and little Medeline Hawkins visited relatives near Walnut Cove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodson were the dinner guests of the former's father, Mr. Walter Dodson Sunday.

Mr. S. F. Hawkins and son, Lindsay of Rockingham spent the week-end with Mrs. G. W. Hawkins.

Varmint Visits Danbury—What Is It?

A huge vicious noisy varmint is reported visiting the upper end of Danbury, coming down out of the mountain or the graveyard.

The beast takes night for its coming, disturbing the slumbers of citizens living in that community with its cries, and frightening many out of their wits. Walter Duggins has seen it and says it is big as a large dog. Willie Baker reports it came to his home and looked in the window. Willie is not at all certain what it resembled, and could not say.

The animal has not yet caught any calves or pigs or small children, but seems satisfied just to let itself be seen and heard. Its cry is described as that of a woman—a shriek something like a panther, ending up by a woof-woof.

Many double-bar their doors at night and sleep with gun handy, if they sleep at all.

County Council Meeting And Leaders' School To be Held In Danbury January 26

Stokes County Home Demonstration Clubs women will hold a County Council and Leaders' School on January 26, at Danbury in the courthouse. The women will hear Miss Pauline Gordon, Extension Specialist in Home Management and House Furnishing of North Carolina State College. She will give a demonstration on "Color in the Home", and also inform the women of their duties as leaders.

The County Council composed of officers of the local clubs meets quarterly. The meeting on January 26 is for the purpose of making plans for a short course in March. It will also make plans for the year and elect county project leaders.

State Board Charities And Public Welfare To Meet

The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare is called to meet at Raleigh next Tuesday, January 24.

Building New State Highway Camp

Work is going ahead on the new State highway camp being constructed at Meadows. There will be nine buildings at a cost of about \$40,000.

Misses Virginia Wilson and Ruby Moore, Messrs. Hoover Joyce, and Ivan and Beverly Hawkins visited friends in Mount Airy Sunday. Miss Opal Kington spent Monday night with Miss Frances Hawkins.

Little Geraldine Purgarson, who has been very ill for several days, is rapidly improving.

Miss Bertha Gable was the week-end guest of Miss Naomi Priddy.

MAIL TRAIN TO STOP RUNNING

GREENSBORO TO-MT. AIRY PASSENGER AND EXPRESS SERVICE DISCONTINUED—NEW BUILDING—OTHER KING NEWS.

King, Jan. 18—Passenger, mail and express service on the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway between Mount Airy and Greensboro will be discontinued in about two weeks. A motor star route will be established between the two points which will have approximately the same schedule as the trains which are being taken off.

Excavation for the foundation of a new building for J. A. Gordy and son on Depot street is underway. The new structure will be two story and will house their woodworking plant.

Arnold Newsom has returned from Houston, Texas where he spent some time with his sister, Mrs. Hollis Frazier.

Work is well underway on a new home for Herbert Marshall on west Main street. The King Lumber Company are the contractors.

S. S. Boles, who has been very sick at his home in Five Forks for the past several days, seems to be well on his way to recovery. His friends will be glad to learn.

J. F. Brown has moved into his new home recently completed. Oscar Kirby of Piedmont Springs visited relatives and friends here last week.

A car being driven by Newel Newsom turned over on the highway near Slates Mill Saturday morning. He incurred a broken collar bone in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yelverton of Greensboro visited relatives here over the week-end.

C. O. Boyles, Jr., has leased the Tuttle building and moved his stock of merchandise to the new location.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirby was laid to rest at Mount Pleasant cemetery Friday.

Mrs. T. P. Hand of Rural Hall and Myer Holder of King underwent tonsil operations here last week.

The King high school took a double-header basketball game from Rural Hall Friday night. Boys score 13 to 9; Girls 23 to 14.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Zona Marshall, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Marshall, a son.

Cladie S. Newsom celebrated his 46th birthday at his home here Sunday. A number of near relatives were present to help enjoy the occasion.

For A Better Crop

Plantbeds are being prepared, and fertilizer is beginning to move. All signs indicate a bumper crop of tobacco for 1939, as every farmer is privileged to plant all he desires.