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DEATH OF N. O. PETREE

DEAN OF STOKES BAR PASSES AT WINSTON HOSPITAL — FUNERAL AND INTERMENT HERE TODAY

Nathaniel Oliver Petree, aged 86, died early Tuesday morning at a Winston-Salem hospital after a critical illness of several weeks.

Mr. Petree, who was one of Danbury's most aged and honored citizens, was the dean of the Stokes bar, having practiced law here for 42 years. He had been in declining health for several years, and suffered a heart attack a few weeks ago from which he never rallied.

He was Clerk Superior Court of Stokes county for 16 years, was County Attorney for 24 years and a member of the Christian church.

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Mr. Petree was born July 11, 1858, in Dalton, Stokes county, a son of Riley Frost and Olethia Helsabeck Petree. He was married to Miss Minerva Hill of Germantown, who died May 12, 1933. One daughter, Mrs. C. W. Joyce also preceded him in death.

Survivors include four sons, Frank Petree of Altus, Okla., and T. S., W. G., and S. E. Petree, all of Danbury; one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Martin of Elgin, Okla.; 15 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

OUR BOYS

Pfc. Sanders McHone of Francisco, has notified his mother and friends of his safe arrival in France. He took his basic training at Camp Adair, Oregon and Camp Carson, Col.

S. C. Ernest Mabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mabe of Sandy Ridge, has notified his parents that he has landed safely in the Pacific area. He trained at Peary, Va.

Pvt. Reginald "Pee Wee" Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Joyce of Madison, has arrived in France. He trained at Camp Adair, Ore., and Camp Carson, Col.

PINE HALL NEWS

Pine Hall.—Mrs. Paul Ore visited her husband last Sunday at Fort Bragg.

J. W. Craig has been wounded in action somewhere in the Pacific.

The Pine Hall school faculty attended the teacher's meeting at Walnut Cove Tuesday.

The young people of the Presbyterian church had their regular meeting last Friday evening at the home of the pastor.

Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan, deacons and elders of the Presbyterian church met last Wednesday evening to plan the remodeling of the church. The work will begin about Nov. 1.

Roland Williams went to Winston-Salem on business Saturday.

John Hanes is home on furlough. He is stationed somewhere on the west coast.

Leonard Williamson of Norfolk, Va., is at home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson of Norfolk, Va., were called home last week-end for the funeral of Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. Tate.

Mrs. L. O. Williams and Miss Mary Williams shopped in Madison Wednesday.

Miss Sara Austin of Nebraska and Miss Ann Adams of Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Charles Lester Monday and Tuesday.

Sheriff J. J. Taylor and Mrs. J. S. Taylor entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Taylor complimenting Governor J. Melville Broughton, who was guest speaker here Monday.

The guest list included Governor and Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. J. H. Clement and Miss Lucy Booe, Walkertown; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor, Mrs. Mattie Sue Wilkinson, E. D. Matthews, Winston-Salem; Judge Felix E. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Marshall, C. E. Davis, Mrs. Sallie Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor, R. J. Scott, N. E. Pepper, S. P. Christian, D. C. Kirby, J. C. Carson.

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GOV. BROUGHTON SPEAKS HERE



Governor Broughton spoke at the courthouse Monday under the auspices of the county Democratic executive committee. He was introduced by Congressman John H. Folger and addressed a large crowd.

Besides discussing the political situation, he touched on the present tobacco marketing situation, serious owing to the shortage of labor. He was hopeful of early improvement of marketing conditions.

Along The Home Demonstration Way

By Clara Ralston

The schedule for the week ending Oct. 21, is as follows:

Oct. 16—Office and home visits.

Oct. 17—Office.

Oct. 18—Mt. View HDC meeting at Clubhouse at 8:00 o'clock.

Oct. 19—Sandy Ridge HDC meeting at Home Economics classroom at 2:30 o'clock.

Oct. 20—Bethesda HDC meeting at Mrs. Wallace Flynn's at 2:30 o'clock.

Oct. 21—Leak Memorial HDC meeting at Mrs. B. F. Oakley's at 2:30 o'clock.

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GRAND JURY'S REPORT TO JUDGE

"State of North Carolina, County of Stokes.

"To His Honor, Felix E. Alley, Judge Presiding:

"The Grand Jury for the October Term of Superior Court of Stokes County, 1944, respectfully submit the following report:

"We acted on 38 bills of indictment, 37 found to be true bills and one not a true bill.

"We acted upon all presentments submitted to our body.

"A committee from our body visited the State Prison Camp and found it well kept, the prisoners well cared for, buildings in good sanitary condition.

"A committee from our body visited the Stokes County Home and found the inmates well cared for and buildings in good condition, sanitary and otherwise.

"A committee from our body visited the County Jail and found the prisoners well fed and well cared for, buildings in good state of repair.

"A committee from our body visited all county offices in the court house and found them well kept, all records in good condition; found the building in good state of repair except door on the west side of the courtroom near the fire escape which we recommend that a new door be put there as early as possible.

"Respectfully submitted,

"J. MOIR HAWKINS, "Foreman."

WILSON STORE NEWS

Wilson's Store.—Mrs. Nunk Kiser has returned to her home from the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. She is much improved. Visiting her Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Cal Kiser of Rural Hall; Jim Kiser and son, Billy, of Germantown and Howard Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Slate and sons spent the week-end in Bassett, Va.

Mrs. James Bishop has returned home from Texas where she spent some time with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blum of Winston-Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ross Sunday.

Miss Jewel Carmichael of Bassett, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. I. G. Ross spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mitchell, at Walnut Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Slate and children of High Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slate Sunday.

Miss Velemarie White and Miss Annie Lee Fowler visited Miss Virginia Lewis Monday night.

Mrs. Spencer Fowler and Mrs. Pearl Fowler attended court in Danbury Monday.

TO BE EXAMINED FOR ARMY OCT. 18

The following are scheduled to undergo pre-induction physical examination Oct. 18, at Camp Croft, S. C.:

Louis John Alvarez
Joshua Mabe
Ray Dillon Cook
Dennis Clinton Landreth
Raymond Wilson Cummings
Jesse Calvin Marshall
John Carson Fulp
Harold Richard Love
Robert Joseph Burrow
Lewis Junior Shaffer
Carlton Joyce
Eugene Garland Sizemore
Robert Dennis Boyles
Wiley Thomas Culler, Jr.
Oscar Gabe Talley
Wm. Lewis Gordon Duggins
Leslie Gilbert Bullins
Claude Swanson Mabe
Lehmon Lee Lawson
Carl Lee Vaden
Wm. Hugh Mitchell
Clifford Edgar George
Herman Leo Smith
Rheuben Daniel Southern
Joseph Wm. Craddock
Oteen Wall Snyder
Jesse Aubrey Miller
Sanford Carl Covington
Paul Taylor Gibson
James Monroe Martin
James Weldon Moran
James Martin, Jr.
Woren Harden Gordon
Charles Pierson Tuttle
Reid Washington Boles, Jr.
Robert Lee Vernon.

FUNERAL HELD FOR YANCEY HALL

Funeral services for Yancey L. Hall, aged 32, were held today at 2 o'clock at Snow Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

Elder Fred Rhodes and Elder D. A. O'Bryant conducted the services, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hall died suddenly of a heart attack at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in New York City.

Mr. Hall managed the second floor of Belk's Store at Winston-Salem for six years. He was making purchases of merchandise in New York when he was stricken.

For the past two years he has managed Belk-Stevens Department Store at Shelby.

Mr. Hall's grandmother survives.

King Chapter Future Farmers of America Elects Officers

(Special to the Reporter)
The King chapter of the Future Farmers of America has elected its officers as follows:

President, Max Boyles; Vice-president, Mack Sizemore; Secretary, A. J. Bennett; Treasurer, Coy Conrad; Advisor, S. B. Brandon; (Watch Dog, Billy Boyles).

CRIMINAL COURT CLOSED WEDNESDAY

EARLIER ADJOURNMENT ON ACCOUNT DEATH OF N. O. PETREE — LIST OF CASES DISPOSED OF—CIVIL COURT NEXT WEEK

Judge Alley's court closed Wednesday, adjourning earlier on account of the death of N. O. Petree, prominent Stokes attorney, whose passing was respected by the court.

Civil court begins next Monday. Below is a list of cases disposed of at this criminal court:

STATE AGAINST:

Willie Ashby, OCI, \$50 & cost.

Oliver W. Owens, reckless driving, nol pros.

Sam Floyd, failure to send child to school, cost.

Claude Bullin, failure to send child to school, cost.

John Wm. Hawkins, OCI and reckless driving, \$100 & cost.

Eulice Rogers, OCI, \$50 & cost.

Clarence Amos, VPL, \$50, cost.

Wm. Milton Peterson, OCI and unlawful possession of liquor, \$50 and cost.

Clifton Rhodes, OCI, \$50, cost.

Otis Wood, OCI, \$50 & cost.

Eugene Hairston, unlawful possession of liquor, \$50 & cost.

Tommy Scales, VPL, cost.

Robert Joyce, transporting liquor, cost.

Elmer Stewart, OCI, \$50, cost.

A. G. Southern, larceny, \$25 & cost.

Thos. E. Moser, OCI, \$50 & cost.

Gilbert Brown, VPL, \$100, cost.

Wilson Isom, reckless driving, nol pros.

James Pyrtle, larceny, nol pros.

Belvin Hairston, manslaughter, nol pros.

Jess Brown, manslaughter, nol pros.

Henry Coleman, ADW, cost.

Jas. Miller, non-support, transferred to Inactive Docket.

A. J. Wilkins, ADW, \$25, cost.

Clyde J. Clayton, OCI, \$50, cost.

Sam Corn, CCW & ADW, \$650 & cost.

Calbe Lawery, possession of liquor, \$12.50 & cost.

Bob Ammons, OCI & hit & run, \$75 & cost.

Catherine Boyles, disorderly conduct, cost.

Aaron H. Gordon, OCI, & possession of liquor, \$100 & cost.

Pfc. Powell Robertson, Awarded Purple Heart, May Return To States

Pfc. Powell H. Robertson, Jr., USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robertson of Lawsonville, who was recently awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action on July 23, 1944 on the island of Guam, is now in a hospital in Honolulu.

The Red Cross has informed Pfc. Robertson's parents that he would be sent to the mainland for treatment.