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CHILD BURNED NEAR WESTFIELD

Father Of Child Is Badly Burned In Effort To Save Little Son From The Burning Residence.

One of the most horrible fires ever occurring in this county was that of Friday afternoon when the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Quaker Gap township, was destroyed and their little two-year-old son was burned to death, while the father of the child almost lost his life in the effort to save him.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Smith placed the baby while it was asleep on the bed in the living room and went out to the pack house where her husband was working with his tobacco. In a very short time a neighbor passing observed that the dwelling was on fire and gave the alarm. Mr. Smith rushed to the house and found the room in which the baby was asleep in a blaze. As he opened the door the blaze met him but he crawled on the floor and tried to find the bed. Seeing that if he stayed an instant longer he would be overcome he was barely able to get to the door and fell out on the porch unconscious.

He was removed at once and carried to a physician while neighbors who had arrived broke out a window and with a long plank took the baby from the bed after it had burned to death.

Mr. Smith's burns are mainly about the head and hands and while very serious it is believed that he will recover. He stated that on account of being blinded by the smoke and fire in the room he lost the sense of direction and was not able to find the bed, and it was only by accident that he found the door through which he went into the room.

It is thought that the fire originated in the ceiling over the room. Mrs. Smith stated that when she put the baby on the bed she noticed that it was unusually warm in the room, though there was very little fire in the fire place. It is believed that the ceiling was almost burned through when she left the room as she had been gone only a few minutes when the house was noticed in full blaze on top.

The financial loss is very heavy on Mr. Smith as he had no insurance and everything in the building was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great loss.

Fifty Million Pounds Tobacco Sold

The Winston-Salem tobacco market has sold fifty million pounds of tobacco up to this time. The average price has been nearly 18 cents.

It is estimated by the tobacco warehousemen and others that from five to seven million pounds remains in the hands of the farmers to be sold yet.

A complete report of cotton variety tests conducted in North Carolina last year will be found in agronomy information circular No. 20. Copies of this circular may be had free on application to the agricultural editor at State College.

UNDERTAKER HERE BUYS HEARSE

Nelson Funeral Home Is Installing Modern Equipment—New Building Erected Last Year.

The Nelson Funeral Home, located near Danbury, has placed an order for one of the most modern combination hearse-ambulance outfits on the market at this time. This car, which is made by the Nash Automobile Co., can be used as a hearse and changed instantly to an ambulance. It is a beauty of the very latest type and sells for \$5,000.00. Jones Nelson, owner and manager of the Nelson Funeral Home, expects to leave this week for the Nash factory in Ohio and bring back with him the specially designed car.

Mr. Nelson has recently erected a large and handsome building to be used as a funeral home, and carries a large stock of the nicest undertakers supplies, including caskets from a medium price to those in the costly class. In the new building is a large show room where they are kept opened up and on display at all times.

Probably twenty years ago the father of the present manager, Capt. Leander Nelson, began keeping caskets, and while he handled them only as a sideline for the convenience of the people of the community, he always had quite a good business in that line. Since his death the son has gradually increased the business until he probably now has one of the most liberally patronized businesses in his line in this section of the State.

Ladies Society Holds Meeting

Walnut Cove, Jan. 21.—Mrs. R. W. Sands was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Walnut Cove Baptist church on Thursday night at her home on Summit Avenue with twelve members present.

The president, Mrs. C. M. Jones, presided, and part of the 16th chapter of Matthew was read, followed by a very appropriate prayer by Miss Nelia Rierson.

After singing "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus," some very beautiful poems were read, "Another Year is Dawning," by Mrs. Dan Heath, "New Year Ideals," by Mrs. A. L. Moore, "Time Is Brief," by Miss Nelia Rierson. A duet, "Thinking of Me," was rendered by Mrs. J. L. Mitchell and Mrs. R. W. Sands. Another poem, "I Was Glad," was read by Mrs. P. G. Smith.

The meeting closed with a chain of prayer. Following the business session a tempting course of refreshments was served by the hostess, assisted by her little daughters, Mary and Sarah. The society then adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Claude Mabe in February.

A wedding machine which delivers a lighted cigarette when a penny is dropped in the slot is the invention of a Brooklyn young man.

By automatically controlled electric heat is possible to dry out green lumber in 48 hours without warping.

MAN KILLED AT LAWSONVILLE

Otis Campbell Charged With Shooting Nettice Burkheart of Brim—Campbell Escapes Officers—Two Others In Jail.

Nettice Burkheart, who resided in the Brim section, just over in Patrick county, Va., was shot last night near Lawsonville and died in a Stuart, Va., hospital a few hours later.

Otis Campbell, young son of Megs Campbell, of the Lawsonville section, is charged with the shooting and officers have not been able to find him up to this time.

Louis Sheppard and Glenn Rhodes, both of the Lawsonville section, are in jail at Danbury, being held in connection with the shooting.

The facts as given here by Stokes officers and others are that Burkheart and his wife were camping beside the road near McHone's filling station, which is a few miles north of Lawsonville, and near the Stokes-Patrick line. They were enroute to their home at Brim from a visit to relatives near Martinsville, and as they were walking night overtook them and they stopped and made a fire.

Some time in the night Campbell and Sheppard came along in a car and stopped, when some difficulty arose. It is alleged that then Campbell and Sheppard left and went to the home of Rhodes where they secured a shot gun and accompanied by Rhodes they went back to where Burkheart and his wife were camping. Upon arriving there, it is alleged that Campbell shot Burkheart in the abdomen, the full load of shot taking effect. Campbell then threw the gun down and ran and Burkheart picked the gun up and shot at Campbell as he ran, a few shot striking the fleeing man in the arm.

Campbell made his escape and Stokes officers last night were unable to find him, but placed Sheppard and Rhodes in the county jail.

It was stated yesterday that a Coroner's inquest would likely be held, but at this time no action has been taken in this respect.

Two Bound To Court On Liquor Charge

Sam Zlgar and Clyde Roberts, negroes who reside near the Stokes-Rockingham line, were arrested by Sheriff Taylor Monday on a charge of having whiskey in their possession. At a hearing Monday afternoon both men were bound over to court in bonds of \$200 each. Zlgar gave bond and Roberts went to jail.

A. S. Hanes New Highway Head

Alex S. Hanes has just been named chairman of the State Highway Commission by Gov. Gardner to succeed Frank Page who had resigned. The salary is \$7,500 per year.

Mr. Hanes has served as highway commissioner for this district for several years and it is interesting to note that he has never drawn any of his per diem for his services.

By a new process more than 11,000 cubic feet of gas can be produced from a ton of straw.

HUNTERS' LICENSE BRING IN BIG SUM

Receipts Up To January 10th About Same As For Same Period Last Year.

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—Hunters of North Carolina up until Jan. 10 had paid \$166,000 in license fees. Wade H. Phillips, director of the Department of conservation and development announced.

Total collections for the year, the director said are running about the same as for last season when there was about \$162,000 at the first of the year.

January is one of the biggest months for hunting, largely due to the influx of non-resident hunters, who come to North Carolina in large numbers during this month. Although some of the hunting seasons have already expired, others have until March 1 to run.

The season for squirrel, deer and bear, expires on January 15. The dove season has already ended. Raccoon, opossum and snipe shooting ends with the last of January; and mink, skunk and otter seasons are up at the middle of February. The season for turkey, quail and grouse runs until the first of March.

Mrs. Paul Fulton Entertains Bride

Walnut Cove, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Paul Fulton entertained at quite a delightful party last Friday evening, complimenting her sister, Mrs. Tom Preston, a recent bride. The guests were graciously welcomed by the hostess and presented to the charming honoree. Bridge was enthusiastically played at seven tables, the guests finding their place by means of petite bride place cards. After several progressions Mrs. Anne Fulton Cater was awarded high score prize, a beautiful sachet in pastel shades. Dr. R. H. Hackler winning the high score among the men received a cartoon of cigarettes.

To the honoree the hostess presented a maderia hot roll cover. Another recent bride Mrs. Joe Zimmerman, was given a green glass ice bowl.

At the conclusion of the game at a late hour a delicious dinner was very attractively served. The menu consisted of frozen fruit salad, boiled ham, creamed peas in heart shaped patties, stuffed celery, olives and coffee, followed by plum pudding topped with whipped cream and a gay cupid.

Those enjoying the delightful evening besides the honor guest and Mr. Preston were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Leake Lovin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuttle, of Walkertown, Mesdames W. P. Wheeler, Anne Fulton Carter, E. P. Pepper and Miss Luna Taylor, of Danbury, Misses Alexandria Mack, Julia Hairston, Mary Lane Brewster, Dixie Reeves, Evelyn White, Helen Fulton and Messrs. Gilmer Sparger, John Woodruff, T. R. Preston, Howard Britton, Arch McNeil, Bill Fulton, J. W. Jones and R. H. Hackler.

GIDEON TUTTLE DIES AT KING

Farmers Preparing For Average Crop Of Tobacco—Boy Cuts His Foot.

King, Jan. 21.—Albert Gideon Tuttle, aged ninety years, died at his home near Mountain View Saturday following a lingering illness. The deceased is survived by several sons and daughters and several grandchildren. Mr. Tuttle had a wide acquaintance and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The funeral services was held at the Hawpond church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. and P. J. Cudde and daughter, Miss Flossie Cudde, of Winston-Salem, spent the week and with relatives and friends here.

Farmers in this section have begun to sow tobacco plant beds. Present indications are that farmers contemplate putting out about an average crop.

Work on a new addition to the tenant house of T. Preston Klier on Main Street is well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spunking, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Leake.

The young son of Hardin Padmer cut an ugly gash in his foot while chopping wood near his home at Quaker Gap last week. He was brought here to Dr. E. M. Griffin who dressed the foot, sewing up the wound. Seven stitches were required to sew up the wound.

Clyde Mickey, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Love, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. Love's mother, Mrs. J. T. Love, on Pulliam St.

A Chevrolet touring car with H. G. Myers and Roy McGee as occupants, turned turtle in West View, the new development just west of town Sunday afternoon. McGee escaped unhurt, while Myers sustained a few minor bruises only. The car was only slightly damaged.

S. A. Hennis, of Mount Airy, is here today looking after some business matters.

BURLEY TOBACCO SOARS IN PRICE

Western North Carolina Crop Establishes Averages of \$10 For Day.

Asheville, Jan. 22.—A new record price for Western North Carolina burley tobacco was established yesterday on the markets in East Tennessee, when the average for the day was around \$10 per hundred pounds, with several lots selling as high as \$50.

Renewed interest in tobacco in this section has been aroused by the high prices and the unusual quality of the crop grown this year, and it is anticipated that by next season a market will be established here in Asheville for the farmers.

Asheville many years ago was the principal tobacco market for this section of the country, but the warehouses were dispensed with when farmers lost interest in the crop. J. D. Earle is said to be behind the movement to establish a warehouse here again.

About 100 birds were recently sold or exchanged at the rooster sale and exchange day held by the Yadkin County Poultry Association.

PLEASING EVENT AT MEADOWS

Womanless Wedding Is Solemnized In High School Auditorium.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 19.—A wedding of more than usual interest to the faculty, students and patrons of the Meadows school was the womanless wedding which took place in the auditorium of the Meadows High School building on Jan. 16. The wedding was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock when Mr. Harry Smith became the bride of Mr. Raymond Neal.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Mr. Cleavis Eaton, and the vows of "poison hemlock" were spoken on the stage of the auditorium. Prior to the ceremony, Mr. J. H. Neal and Mr. C. P. Stinson, dressed as "Negro Mammies," gave the final touches to the wedding scene.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Lillian Southern and Miss Mary Mitchell sang "Long Long Ago" and "Just Before Battle Mother." Miss Irene Easley presided at the piano. Immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. Southern and Miss Mitchell sang "My Daughter Is on Life's Ocean," and "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

At the first strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus," Mr. Dudley Lewis, a bridesmaid, and Mr. Thurmon Carroll, a groomsman, entered from opposite sides of the auditorium and crossed at the altar. Mr. Lewis wore a tan polka dot dress with black and white accessories. They were followed by another bridesmaid, Mr. Walter Southern, and another groomsman, Mr. Suttle Bowman. Mr. Southern wore a lavender and white dress with matching hat, shoes, and hose. Next came the maid of honor, Mr. Lamont Eaton, who wore a blue and white dress with a bridesmaid's and maid of honor large black picture hat. They carried arm bouquets of red, white and blue roses. Mr. Frank Mendenhall, mother of the bride, entered next attired in black. She was followed by the minister. Next came the flower girls, Sam Lewis and B. A. Carroll, attractively dressed in pastel dresses. They scattered rose leaves in the paths of the bride and groom. Entering now from the left were the bride on the arm of her father, Mr. Joseph Lasley, who gave her in marriage, and from the right the groom and best man, Mr. Lester Southern. The bride was charming in white and blue, with a long train which was carried by two train-bearers, C. A. Martin and Charles Mabe. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Last came the dainty little ring bearer, Odell Mabe, who carried the ring in the heart of a cabbage. "Yankee Doodle" was used as a recessional.

The wedding was of rare interest and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the wedding party.

Tobacco growers of eastern Carolina are now having their seed cleaned and treated for leaf spot diseases. Most of the county agents have the new electrically driven machines designed by E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist.