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## C. T. HAM LOSES HOME BY FIRE

Smoking Tobacco Factory Almost Ready To Begin Work—Other News of King.

King, Feb. 25.—The Missionary Society of the King Baptist church met with Mrs. R. S. Helsabeck Thursday. "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was used for the first hymn. Mrs. Helsabeck read the first part of the eleventh chapter of John for the scripture lesson on which she commented. Mrs. C. O. Boyles had charge of the program. Mrs. Kate Lawson led the discussion of the lesson. She made a real interesting talk. Then Mrs. T. G. New discussed her part of the lesson after which Mrs. Ruth Spainhower and Mrs. Clara Slate made interesting talks. The roll was then called by Miss Hattie Slate, fifteen members having made their way through the snow and ice which covered the ground to be present at the meeting, six visitors were also in attendance. The president, Mrs. C. D. Slate, made a very interesting talk. The personal service report was made which was good. Following this report "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," was sung, then the meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Pearl Smith with a short prayer. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Spainhower. After the business session was over all the ladies were invited into the dining room where a plate awaited each one well filled with fruit, salad, cake and pickles. Coffee was also served. Little Francis Helsabeck gave each one present a nice souvenir.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Snider are the glad parents of a new baby. The young fellow arrived Saturday.

C. T. Ham, who resides just West of town, had the misfortune to lose his home by fire last Thursday evening about 6:30. The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but as the ground and roof was covered with snow Mr. Ham had burned out the chimneys during the afternoon and the birds had built nests against the house on the shoulders of the chimney which was built outside the house. It is believed that sparks caught the nests on fire and ignited the house. Only a part of the household effects and wearing apparel was saved. Mr. Ham's loss is approximately four thousand dollars. The building was partially covered by insurance.

The Blue Ridge Tobacco Company has a force of men with trucks moving leaf tobacco from Winston-Salem to their factory here. New machinery has been shipped part from St. Louis and the remainder from Philadelphia. Just as soon as the machinery arrives and can be installed actual operations will be started. This new concern will manufacture three brands of smoking tobacco, viz: "Blue Ridge Mixture," "Queen Carolina," and "Yadkin Valley Mixture."

Fred Hauser, of High Point, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Newsom, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. Newsom's mother, Mrs. J. F. Newsom.

The new machinery for the new electric shoe shop which is to be opened up on Main Street by John Smith, has arrived and will be installed at once giving King an up-to-date electric shoe shop which has long been needed here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pulliam, of High Point, were week end visitors to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Pulliam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pulliam.

Miss Crysel Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Caudle, in Walnut Hills.

Ernest Watson, of Pinnacle, was among the visitors here Sunday.

William Holloman, of Greensboro, was here Monday attending to some business matters.

Miss Flossie B. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, was a week end visitor to relatives here.

Mrs. John C. Southern, who has been very sick at her home just South of town for several days,

## ONE BILL PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

Tax On Gas For County Highways Is Only Outstanding Act So Far—Only Few More Days To Go.

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—With only a few days to go before the Ides of March, the time usually mentioned as the probable date of adjournment, members of the legislature will turn to the capital tomorrow facing heavy calendars in both houses.

Survey of the session thus far shows only one of the so-called outstanding measures enacted into law. The administration highway bill, raising the gasoline tax from four to five cents a gallon as a method of allowing counties to reduce their property taxes, was given final approval, with each house recording only one vote against it, and will become operative April 1. A fund estimated at \$3,000,000 a year will be apportioned among the counties in proportion to area and population upon the condition that the respective counties reduce their ad valorem levies for road purposes by a like proportion to their portion of state fund.

Enactment of this bill, which was in line with one of Governor Gardner's recommendations in his inaugural address, was expected, but the highlight of the week, in the opinion of observers, came late Friday night when the house by a two to one majority approved the eight months school bill sponsored by Representative A. D. MacLean, of Beaufort. The measure was approved on its second reading and must therefore pass another reading in the house before going to the senate.

Proponents of the eight months term based their arguments mainly on the contention that it would pave the way for an even greater reduction of county taxes than the highway bill provides.

By the provisions of the MacLean measure, the state would provide an equalizing fund estimated at \$10,000,000 or \$5,750,000 above the 1929 fund and \$5,000,000 above the amount raised for the next year by the budget commission.

The MacLean bill makes no provision for raising the additional revenue necessary, if the state appropriates the large equalizing fund, but its advocates have suggested a sales tax, luxury tax, increases in the income tax and other levies as potential sources of revenue.

Poultry shipments have begun throughout North Carolina and growers are swapping cull hens for ready cash at the car doors.

shows decided improvement, her many friends will be glad to learn. B. L. Manning, of Winston-Salem, is here today looking after some business matters.

## TERM OF COURT IS POSTPONED

Governor Is Unable To Secure Judge To Preside Over Stokes Criminal Court On March Twenty-Fifth.

Stokes officials have been advised by Governor Max Gardner that he will be unable to furnish a judge to preside over a term of criminal court in this county on March 25th.

While the State has several emergency judges they will all be engaged on the date mentioned.

Solicitor Spruill will be unable to represent the State here before May, it is stated, as he will be engaged in other courts of the district, so that it is likely that a special term of criminal court cannot be held before May or later.

The postponement of the special term will not, however, affect the regular criminal and civil terms of court here beginning April 1st.

## WILL POSTPONE VA. COURT AGAIN

Contractor Unable to Complete Courthouse; Material Shipment Delayed.

Stuart, Va., Feb. 21.—It is now very definitely known that the Circuit Court of Patrick County, which is due to convene on March 1, will have to be postponed again, due to the fact that construction on the court house building will not be completed at that time.

Contractor T. E. Atkins states that he has been pushing the work to the utmost, and should have been able to relieve that part of the building used by the court by March 1, but a shipment of lumber was delayed in transit, until now he fears it will be humanly impossible to finish it.

Much regret is expressed at this delay in the criminal docket. The famous Craig shooting cases, the DeHart murder trial and several other important cases are due to be tried, and were continued due to this construction work. The local theatre was proposed as a place for holding the trials, but deemed inadequate.

## Feed Barn And Mules Are Burned

The feed barn of Cideon Tuttle, just West of Walnut Cove, was burned early Sunday morning. Three mules and various other articles were burned and Mr. Tuttle's loss was quite heavy. The origin of the fire was unknown, it is stated. No insurance was carried on the property.

## RENEW NOW

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\* before you forget it, for do- \*  
\* it-now folks are always \*  
\* happy. 50c pays for 4 \*  
\* months, 75c for 6 months, \*  
\* \$1.50 for one year. Do it \*  
\* now. Danbury Reporter. \*  
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## NEW CHURCH HERE OPENS IN APRIL

Rev. O. E. Ward Called By Madison Baptist Congregation—Will Be Replaced Here By Another Pastor.

Rev. O. E. Ward, who has been pastor of the Missionary Baptist congregations at Danbury and Walnut Cove, preached his last sermon here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ward has been called by the Madison Baptist church and expects to remove there with his family in the spring. He will continue to act as pastor of the Walnut Cove church.

It was stated by Mr. Ward that another pastor would be assigned to the work at Danbury in time to preach here on the fourth Sunday in March.

Pastor Ward has been preaching here once each month for the past two years and Danbury people regret very much to lose him.

The new Baptist church here, which has been completed some time, will be opened for the first service in April, it is stated. Services will be held there at least once each month.

## ROAD BOARD CUT TO THREE MEMBERS

Compromise Is Effected Between Those Who Would Retain the Highway Commission and Those Who Would Abolish It.

The life of the Stokes County Highway Commission has been hanging in the balance recently. A bill introduced in the Legislature a few days since by Representative C. C. McGee was intended to abolish the road board, and quite a number of the citizens of the county went to Raleigh the past week, some favoring the bill and others opposing it.

It is learned that an agreement was reached before the committee to the effect that the board's membership be cut to three instead of five members, as at present, and that W. A. Southern, J. R. Craig and D. S. Priddy, members now serving, be re-appointed.

Among those who were in Raleigh in connection with the bill mentioned above were Attorney J. D. Humphreys, M. O. Jones, N. E. Pepper, H. McGee, E. W. Carroll, N. S. Mullican, W. A. Southern, Thos. Gerry, B. P. Bailey and others.

## "Deacon Dubbs" At Danbury School

A play entitled "Deacon Dubbs" will be given in the auditorium of the Danbury high school building on Saturday night next, March 2nd, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The play will be presented by the high school pupils. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

## STOKES BOY WINS HONORS IN VA.

Claxton Lewis, of Germanton, High School, Takes Medal In Declamation Contest At Emory and Henry College.

Claxton Lewis, high school student at Germanton and young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lewis, of the Germanton community, was awarded a very distinguished honor on last Friday night when he won the medal in an inter-state high school students declamation contest conducted at Emory and Henry College, at Emory, Virginia.

About sixty boys from four States participated in the contest for the medal which was awarded by the two literary societies of Emory and Henry College.

Elimination contests were conducted by high schools in the four States previous to the selection of the declaimers and young Lewis was chosen from the Germanton school, making the victory of the young Stokes county boy quite an honor to his county, as well as to himself.

## News Items From Walnut Cove Route 1

Walnut Cove, Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Heath and daughter, Lois, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Duggins.

Mr. D. G. Richardson had a chopping Tuesday and that night music by the North Winston string band. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boles and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Boger, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Calloway and family, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Duggins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Covington and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Richardson and family, Miss Susie Southern and brother, Chester, of Walnut Cove. The musicians were Mr. and Mrs. Boles and two daughters, Mr. Boger, and Messrs. Andrew and Miles Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Calloway spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redman, of Walkertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Heath and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Duggins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Richardson and family and Mr. Robert Mickey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Covington.

Mr. Ernest Richardson and sisters, Bertha and Irene, spent the week end with Miss Lucile Young, of Walkertown.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Southern died Friday morning and was buried at Rose Bud cemetery Saturday.

Capt. Dan Richardson and son, Ernest, went to Siloam Sunday.

## SHERIFF TAYLOR MAKES A COUP

Captures Three Boys and Girl Wanted In Rockingham County On Burglary Charge—Officers Come Here and Take Them Back.

A telephone message to Sheriff John Taylor from Madison yesterday morning at 11 o'clock said that three boys and a girl in an automobile were coming this way, and that they were wanted on a burglary charge. Sheriff Taylor immediately went to the Down Town filling station and started a vigil. Pretty soon the Chevrolet touring car with one flat tire and with the party described on board hove in sight. An attempt was made to wave them down but it was unheeded. The Sheriff, accompanied by others, gave chase in another car and the party was soon overtaken in the west end of Danbury.

The four were arrested and brought back to the court house to await the arrival of the Rockingham officers. In the meantime a search of the suspects revealed the fact that the girl had a long Smith & Wesson gun on her person. The boys were found to be unarmed and nothing out of the ordinary was found in the car.

The quartette gave names and addresses as follows:

Ralf R. Carricoff and Oscar Carricoff, Lewis street, Greensboro; John Kallam, Greensboro; Route 1, and Hal Isley, Summit street, Greensboro.

Deputy Sheriff George Martin, of Rockingham county, and Policeman Jack Hawkins, of Madison, were soon on the scene and carried the party to Wentworth jail.

The officers stated that the charge against the prisoners was breaking into a filling station at Ellisboro and a store near Madison. It was stated that the filling station owner saw the four as they left his place, got their car number and shot at them as they left his place.

The car, which was a rather dilapidated one, is being held here for further instructions from the Rockingham officials, who believe it was stolen.

## Stringing Boundary Wire For Game Preserve

A force of men have been engaged for several days stringing the boundary wire for the Stokes game preserve. This is a smooth wire about like a telephone wire and is put up merely to mark the boundary of the preserve and not to keep game in the preserve. This distance around the preserve will be between 40 and 50 miles.

Lespedeza makes a first class hay, high in feed value, easily cured and with little waste. It is also excellent for grazing.