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## NEWS ITEMS FROM KING

**A. T. Edwards Passes Away — Man Held For Court On Liquor Charge — Building Activities—Other News**

King, April 15.—The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Pulliam Friday night for the purpose of holding the regular monthly meeting. Eight members answered to the roll call by repeating a scripture verse. Five visitors were present. A short program was rendered on Spring-time, after which the 16th, 17th and 18th chapters of Job were read and discussed. Next was reports of ten visits made to the sick during the month. During the social hour Mrs. Pulliam served delicious refreshments, consisting of pimento sandwiches, coffee and cake. The society adjourned to meet with Miss Evelyn Snider for the month of May.

Mrs. Roland Lee Stricklen, of Staunton, Va., who before her marriage was Miss Irene Kiser of this place, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiser, near here.

Augustus T. Edwards, aged eighty-four years, died at his home four miles north of here Friday morning at 7 o'clock following a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. The deceased is survived by 3 sons, Charlie, David and C. T. Edwards, all of King R. F. D. No. 2. Three daughters are also left to mourn their loss. They are Mrs. Robt. R. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Smith and Mrs. Wiley M. Fulk, all of King R. F. D. No. 2. In addition to the above several grand children also survive, the wife having preceded him to the great beyond by about one year. Mr. Edwards had for a great number of years, been a faithful member of the Methodist church and was one among our best citizens. He had a very wide acquaintance and was liked by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed both in the home and community. The funeral service which was in charge of Rev. Mr. Howell of Pilot Mt. was conducted at Chestnut Grove church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

The eighth B. civics class of the King high school went to Raleigh on a sight seeing trip Saturday. A number of places of interest in and around Raleigh were visited. The young people were accompanied on the trip by the teachers, Misses Dorothy Creveling and Jean E. Christy, also several of the parents.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Maude Stewart, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Helsbeck, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. M. Hauser, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Collins, a daughter.

Harry Griffin giving his address as Mount Airy, who was arrested here Thursday night charged with operating a car while under the influence of liquor, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace J. Stedman Garner Friday morning. His case was sent up to the next term of Stokes Superior court and his bond was fixed at \$200.00 which was arranged and he was released. There was another man whose name was not learned in the automobile with him but when Deputy Sheriff Joel Y. Southern, who made the arrest appeared on the scene, this man leaped from the car and gave leg bail, making well his escape.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Pulliam have returned from High Point, where they spent several days with relatives.

Thomas S. Petree, of Wins-

## HERE IS THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW

**Most North Carolina Couples Will Wed In South Carolina and Virginia After July 1.**

It is the opinion of a great many persons who have been heard to express themselves that after July 1st Virginia and South Carolina will get the toll from issuance of marriage licenses to North Carolina couples who are not of legal age and who don't care to tell the world just what they are contemplating in matrimonial matters.

Here is the law as passed by the last legislature.

"Section 1. That on and after July 1, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, application for a marriage license shall be filed with the register of deeds at least five days prior to the issuance of such license, giving the names, ages, and addresses of the contracting parties, together with the names of the parents or persons in loco persons: Provided, that upon the application of either of the parties to a proposed marriage the clerk of the superior court of the county in which the license is to be issued, may upon the satisfactory evidence being presented to him, or upon the request of the parent or parents or guardian, if any, of the contracting parties, by order authorize the license to be issued at any time before the expiration of said five days.

"Section 2. This act shall not apply to marriages publicly announced through the press at least five days before the proposed marriage. This act shall not apply to persons over 21 years of age.

"Section 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

## HON. JOHN R. JONES TO SPEAK

**Will Deliver Graduating Address To Pupils Of Meadows High School Saturday, April 20th.**

Hon. John R. Jones, solicitor of the 17th Judicial District, has kindly consented to deliver the graduating address to the pupils of the high school at Meadows on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, April 20th.

Mr. Jones, who is a brother of Deputy Collector C. M. Jones, of this county, is a pleasing orator and his address is being looked forward to by the Meadows people. The speech by Mr. Jones comes as a part of the closing exercises of the Meadows school after a most successful year.

The steamships now in the transatlantic tourist traffic touch at fifty ports of Europe.



REV. FRED N. DAY.

The above is a likeness of Evangelist Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, to whom the people of this community owe thanks for the erection of a most handsome Missionary Baptist church in Danbury. The church is now complete and the dedication services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with regular preaching services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Day has given weeks of his time and considerable money toward the building of the church here, putting his whole heart into the project.

## FIRST SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

**Dr. Charles Maddy Will Preach At New Church Here Sunday Morning — Dedication Services At Three O'clock.**

On next Sunday we will enter our new Baptist church for the first service. Dr. Chas. E. Maddy, General Secretary North Carolina Baptist State Convention will be with us and preach at 11 o'clock, and will help in the dedication of the church at the three o'clock service. Dr. Maddy is one of our leading ministers, a great preacher, a great soul. This will be a great opportunity to hear this noted man.

At 7:45 Fred N. Day will begin a revival for 10 days to two weeks.

We want you to come to all of these services. At the 11:00 o'clock and 3:00 o'clock service we expect to have with us the Salem Baptist Girls quartet composed of Misses Alma Russell, Mildred M. Ojal Swaim and Lula Shore. We also hope to have the Waughtown Baptist quartet at 3:00 o'clock. At the 3:00 o'clock service we expect to read the names of all who have made gifts to this church and the amounts.

More than one hundred churches have been visited and funds solicited to build this church, besides hundreds of individuals have made gifts from 2c. to over \$500.00. Not a penny was given by any one except willingly, not a dollar of this money was made by dinners, suppers or box parties. It is a joy to know that this beautiful house of worship is a gift of love from the people.

Now if you wish to give something to this church before it is dedicated you will have the opportunity to do so any time before the 3:00 o'clock service Sunday afternoon. I do wish everybody in Danbury would make a small donation for your own sake, even if it is very small. Remember you will be welcome whether you give one penny or not. We would rather have you than your money. We will be glad to have you make this church your christian home. We want everybody to worship with us. We want the folks. Wear your old fashioned split bonnet if you prefer. This church is for the poor as well as the rich. "The rich and the poor meet together, the Lord is the maker of us all." Don't let any one keep you away from this church on account of your poverty. "We come into this world without anything, and it is certain we can carry nothing out."

For near three years I have worked hard to build a beautiful and comfortable church for Danbury and the county people around it. If you fail to come I shall be badly disappointed. Don't you be foolish and say that place is too fine; they don't want a fellow like me there. Say folks, "come thou with us and we will do good." In that day; the Great Day you will be glad that you worshipped with us. You have a big welcome here. I hope we shall have a house full; and a yard full next Sunday. Let us have the biggest day for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ ever held in Danbury.

I shall be happy to see you on

## 47 KILLED BY CARS IN MARCH

**North Carolina Automobile Drivers Have the World's Record Beat For Carelessness In Operating Cars.**

Raleigh, April 17.—During the month of March, 47 people were killed and 257 injured in automobile accidents, according to figures compiled by the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the Department of Revenue. These figures represent an increase in fatal accidents, since there were only 33 fatal accidents in February, and 28 in March of last year.

Carelessness continues to be the chief cause of auto accidents in North Carolina. Of the 365 cars involved in the 257 accidents, 342 were in good condition. All of the accidents occurred on good roads. Over half of the accidents occurred during daylight hours, 217 happened on dry roads, and 224 in clear weather.

Drivers between 25 and 54 years of age were involved in 144 accidents, 19 of which were fatal, and 103 drivers between 18 and 24 were involved in 103 accidents, 22 of which were fatal. While the experience of 102 drivers is not known, 225 had had more than one year's experience, and all the drivers involved in fatal accidents had had at least a year's experience.

Drunken drivers were responsible for fifteen accidents, five of which were fatal. None of the 12 cases involving hit-and-run drivers were fatal. Six accidents occurred because cars ran away without drivers.

For the first time this month, the department kept records of fatal accidents by counties. Wake county led with four deaths, and Harnett came second with three fatal accidents.

The two death counties were Alamance, Catawba, Cumberland, Edgecombe, Mecklenburg and Pitt. Counties with only one fatal accident during the month were: Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Caswell, Columbus, Craven, Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Henderson, Iredell, Lenoir, Grange, Randolph, Robeson, Rutherford, Stokes, Washington, Wayne and Wilson.

Motorists' violations were classed as follows: Speeding, 47; off roadway, 31; did not have right of way, 31; wrong side of road, 22; cutting in, 12; failed to signal, 11; disregarded signal, 11; passing on hill, 11; side-swiped, 10.

"This day, I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'"

Thanking each and every contributor for the gifts to this cause.

Faithfully and lovingly yours,

FRED N. DAY,

"The Jeweler Evangelist,"  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

## MAY COURT JURORS DRAWN

**Judge Cameron McRae Will Preside Over Criminal Term Beginning Here On May 13th — This Will Be Special Term.**

On Friday the Stokes Board of County Commissioners drew the necessary jurors to act during a special term of criminal court here beginning Monday, May 13th.

The twenty-four men drawn will give the court two complete travis juries. There will be no grandjury at this special term.

The names of those summoned for duty follow:

A. F. Marshall, N. F. Christian, J. J. Spencer, B. D. Young, Sam Simmons, Robert Bennett, G. J. Moore, R. R. Oakley, J. C. Hodge, A. C. Simmons, G. C. Jessup, C. R. Hutcherson, W. P. Hall, H. B. Wood, N. S. Mulligan, Rector Tilley, N. D. Pridgins, Charlie C. Kiser, T. H. Duggins, N. F. Falkenbury, W. E. Wright, J. M. H. Flynt, James Martin, J. W. Keiger.

The court has a heavy docket to dispose of and will no doubt be in session a full week.

## State Officials Visited Danbury Today

Col. J. W. Harrelson, director of the State department of Conservation and Development; C. H. England, State Game Warden; Senator T. G. Taggart, director of State Fisheries; Paul Kelly, of the publicity department and Capt. R. T. Stedman, of the Isaac Walton League, spent a part of yesterday in Stokes on a tour of inspection of the game preserve in this county. They were well pleased with the prospect for a fine game preserve here.

## Birthday Party

Walnut Cove, April 15.—Gloma Burrow celebrated his birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party for a number of his friends. They all played several games and had some contests. Jones Newsum drew the prize for pinning the tail on the mule and was the lucky one in the guessing contest, it being a jar of candy. After the games were over little Misses Elaine Edwards and Opal Moser served cake, pickle and cream. The table held as its central decoration the lovely white birthday cake with its gay pink candles. About 10:30 they all departed for their homes, wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Miss Nell Coleman returned home Sunday after spending the week at Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Jones, of King, spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newsum.

C. A. Wagoner, of Dillard, was among the visitors here today.