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N. S. JONES PASSES AT KING

Chester Long Held For Superior Court On Seduction Charge—Man Run Over By Automobile.

King, Nov. 4.—N. S. Jones, aged 78 years, retired farmer, died at his home here Saturday morning following an illness of several weeks. In addition to the widow the deceased is survived by five children, three sons and two daughters. They are A. N. Jones, of Tobaccoville, H. C. Jones, of King, W. T. Jones, of Germanton, and Mrs. J. A. Newsom and Mrs. W. N. Burrow, of Walnut Cove. A number of grandchildren also survive. Funeral service was conducted at Bethel church Sunday afternoon and burial followed in the church cemetery. Mr. Jones was among our best citizens and will be greatly missed in the community.

Chester Long was given a preliminary hearing here Wednesday before Justice of the Peace L. J. Kiser on a seduction charge. Miss Duly Boyles was the prosecuting witness. Probable cause was found and the case was sent up to the next term of Stokes superior court. The prosecution was represented by Attorney Charles R. Helsabeck, of Rural Hall, and the defendant was represented by Attorney Dallas C. Kirby, of Winston-Salem.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Barber, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Calhoun, a son.

David Calloway, of Lenoir, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is spending a few days with his father near here, recuperating.

Prof. and Mrs. Roger Kiser, of Laurinburg, spent the weekend with Prof. Kiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiser, who reside near here.

Miss Annie Pulliam of Pleasant Garden, is spending a few days here the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. Sandy F. Slate is very sick at his home just east of town at this writing.

Relatives here have been notified of the serious illness of Charlie M. Fulp, of Trinity. Mr. Fulp is in a High Point hospital.

Austin Roberts, who resides in the Chestnut Grove section, was run over by an automobile on the Lakes to Florida highway near Dalton three miles west of here Sunday night. The car was being driven by a Winston-Salem man whose name was not learned. Roberts was walking along the highway and was said to have been drinking.

Miss Mattie Ferguson delightfully entertained a number of her friends at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferguson, on Monday evening, October the twenty-eighth, celebrating her birthday.

Hallowe'en suggestions were used in decorations. Many contests and games were enjoyed. During the games and contests each guest was served a glass of punch which refreshed them for the rest of games.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where the lovely birthday cake was the center of attraction. The candles were blown out by Mattie with only one blow. The room was filled with laughter. A delicious course was served consisting of cocoa, chicken salad sandwiches and pumpkin tarts.

The following guests were present: Miss Mattie Ferguson, hostess, Misses Leon, Ethel and Beulah Bowles, Myrtle and Oma Ferguson, Irene Voss, Beulah Barr, Nina Baker, Mary Salley, Edith Jones, Nora Westmoreland and Vivian Lawson, Messrs. Fred Slate, Harvey and "Nick" Bowles, "Spick" Voss, Homer and Lloyd Ferguson, Troy and Wiley Jones, Thurman and Cecil Holland, Moir and Oakley Baker.

TOBACCO SO FAR AVERAGES \$16.89

Winston-Salem Market Officials Give Figures—About 29,000,000 Pounds Has Been Marketed.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 4.—Tobacco sales on the Winston-Salem leaf market have totaled 19,284,764 pounds up to the close of the week's business Friday afternoon and have brought the growers an average of \$16.89 a hundred pounds according to figures released by Superintendent of Sales R. W. McFarland Friday night.

During the past week sales totaled 4,656,710 pounds. This money paid out totaled \$855,286.93 and was an average of \$18.37 a hundred pounds. That average was 41 cents on the hundred pounds higher than the average for the preceding week.

Sales for the day Friday ran to a high mark, in fact, the second highest for the year, total was 1,159,776 pounds and the money paid out was \$204,819. The average was \$17.80 a hundred, or 32 cents in the hundred pounds higher than the average paid Thursday.

Only exceedingly foul weather kept the past week's business from being the heaviest in all the history of the market. Mr. McFarland declared Friday night, Monday, which was fair, started the market off to a big record with the second largest poundage in history. However, through the middle of the week there was so much rain that on some days hardly a half a day's business was done. Yet, the total for the week ran high.

Nothing of more than ordinary interest featured the week's business. It was noted that the buying force of the Export and Imperial Tobacco companies were more active during the past week than they had been heretofore, by reason of the increase volume of fine English pipe tobacco.

Possibly the highest price of the season was paid for one pile of wrappers Friday. This offering, placed on sale by D. E. Idol, consisted of 30 pounds and brought 75 cents a pound. He had other grades which brought 51, 43, 46 and 43 cents a pound, respectively.

It is already plain to be seen that a tremendous break will flood the market next week, unless weather or other agency prevents the farmers from coming to market. It was estimated that several hundred thousand pounds of tobacco still littered the floors of the houses at the close of sales and came in after the close of sales Friday. This is somewhat unusual, even for the Winston-Salem market. Usually the growers greatly dislike to have to wait over the weekend to catch sale.

NEGRO CHOOSES DANBURY JAIL

Judge Hayes Allows Sam Watson To Choose Between Atlanta and Danbury Prisons—Chasing His Pig and Found A Still.

Danbury is a good place to live and no one realizes this more than Sam Watson, a Stokes county negro. On Monday when Sam was tried at Winston-Salem on a whiskey charge Judge Johnson J. Hayes gave him a term in prison at Atlanta or Danbury and Sam chose the capital of Stokes. He gets four months in the county jail here and the government pays his board.

In telling his story to the court as to how he happened to be caught at a still, Sam said that he "had a pig at large and he ran it right into a liquor distilling plant before he knew it, and just in time to meet a bunch of federal raiding officers."

The court took Sam's story "with a grain of salt," but as he is getting old the original sentence of a year and a day was changed to four months.

Dolphus Jones, negro, found at the still at the same time prohibition officers located Sam thereabouts, failed to answer in Federal Court when Sam presented himself. An instant capias was issued for owner of the 50-gallon copper still and eight barrels of beer.

Two Surry and Stokes Convicts Make Escape

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—States' Prison officials today announced the escape of two prisoners from Cary Farm Prison yesterday.

Claude West, Stokes county man sent to prison in April of this year to serve from twenty-two and one-half months to two and one-half years for larceny, and Donald Mays, Surry county convict serving three to five years for breaking and entering, having been sentenced in February this year, made their getaways.

"Brother" Smith Has Narrow Escape

A Ford touring car driven by Brother Smith, of Danbury, went off an embankment on the Danbury-Hartman road, half mile east of Danbury, Tuesday night and turned over, pinning Smith under it. His cries attracted persons passing the road and they came to Danbury and got help to extricate him after he had been held there some time. Smith's wounds were not serious, however, and he was able to return home.

Pie Supper At Young School

Misses Elizabeth Moore and Ruth Hill, teachers in Young school, just east of Danbury, were visitors here Tuesday. The young ladies stated that a pie supper would be given at the school Saturday night, Nov. 16th, and they extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend. The proceeds from the supper will be used for the school.

Radio Price Reduction.

We would-be radio owners read with interest the announcement in the papers this week of the reduction in price of the New Screen Grid Atwater-Kent Radio set. The reduction was \$27.00 per set. These sets may be seen at Burroughs Drug Co., Walnut Cove, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodruff of Walnut Cove, were here today.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOVEMBER 19

Three Townships Of County Have Opportunity Of Benefitting Their School Problems At That Time.

It is the policy of the present Board of Education to give its thoughts and attention to any plan that might build up a better school system in any district and in the county as a whole.

The State Educational authorities are continually encouraging consolidation and eight months school term, and are favorable to counties that show a spirit of progress in this line.

In view of these facts, and acting upon a petition of the citizens and tax payers of Yadkin, Meadows and Sauratown townships, the Board of Education of Stokes county requested the County Commissioners to call an election to be held in these respective townships to ascertain the wishes of the voters in a uniform maximum tax levy of 25 on the \$100.00 valuation of property to supplement the six months constitutional term and provide equal school advantages for all the children in the three respective said townships.

The attention of the Board of Education has been directed to numerous objections to the plan held by some of the citizens in this proposed consolidated territory. The objections have arisen because of erroneous reports circulated by uninformed persons, and in some instances by those who are against special school taxes.

Some seem to hold that it is a scheme on the part of the Board of Education to benefit a particular school; this view is quick to deny. The Board is frank and open about the matter and all other matters in which the public is interested, and it is the highest ambition of every member to increase the efficiency of and raise the standard of the educational facilities in the county at the lowest cost possible to the taxpayers.

We are aware of the fact that in every good undertaking, there is some opposition. Every person has a right to his own opinion, but at the same time, he should have an open mind and be subject to conviction.

An election of this kind affects the citizens in more ways than one. It affects their pocket book, it is true, but should they give that greater consideration than the future welfare of their children?

Most of the special tax districts included in this proposed consolidated area carry a maximum special tax rate of 10 on the \$100.00 property valuation, whereas if this election