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TWO DEATHS OCCUR AT KING

Robert L. Hendrix and Miss Ruby Virginia Boyles Pass Away—Other Items of News and Personals.

King, Jan. 14.—Robert Rumley, of the United States Army, has returned to his post at Ft. Bragg after spending a ten days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rumley, here.

Ernest Newsum, of Nova Scotia, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Newsum here. Mr. Newsum left here 15 years ago and this is his first trip back to his old home.

Ruby Virginia Boyles, aged 16 years, daughter of Columbus Boyles, died at their home near Capella last Monday. The interment was conducted from Mount Olive church Tuesday afternoon.

Preston Troulove, of Pilot Mountain, will move his family here and engage in the livestock business. He will be associated with Mr. S. U. Atwood.

Jim Grabs, aged 76 years, wealthy old colored man of Kansas, is spending some time near here. His father was a slave and belonged to John Godford Grabs, who resided near here. The old negro has amassed quite a fortune in the west. He owns in addition to his other property 650 acres of valuable land.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Long, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Moser, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKinney, a daughter.

E. M. Hauser and J. E. Hauser have returned from New Bern where they went on a business trip.

Miss Greta Tillotson, of Lenoir, is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Smith on East Main street.

Robert Lee Hendrix, aged 78 years, died suddenly at his home near Tobaccoville Friday morning. Heart failure was assigned as the cause of his death. He had been afflicted with heart trouble for a number years. The deceased is survived by one son, A. B. Hendrix, Postmaster at Tobaccoville, and one daughter, Mrs. Conrad Samuels, of Pilot Mt.; six grand children also survive.

In addition to the above one brother, S. L. Hendrix, of Tobaccoville, R. F. D. No. 1, is left to mourn his loss. The wife had preceded him to the great beyond by a number of years. Mr. Hendrix had resided in this section all his life and had a very wide acquaintance and was liked by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed both in the home and community.

LIONS CLUB HOLDS SESSION

Entertained At Course Dinner By Mrs. J. H. Woodruff At Walnut Cove Monday Evening.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 14.—The Stokes County Lions Club, the outstanding civic organization of the county, held the regular monthly meeting at the home of J. H. Woodruff with Mrs. Woodruff serving a delicious course dinner on Monday evening.

The business session was presided over by the president, Atty. S. G. Sparger, of Walnut Cove. Lion Floyd reported that the high school boy living more nearly up to the code of ethics outlined by the Lions Club would be announced within a few days and would be properly entertained by a member of the Club.

Short talks were made by Lions D. W. Allen, of Walnut Cove, and M. O. Jones, of Danbury, in which some fine and helpful thoughts were brought out. Two new members were welcomed at this meeting, Prof. L. H. Floyd and Joe Zimmerman.

The program committee for next month is composed of Paul Fulton, Chm., L. H. Floyd and W. F. Marshall.

The Club will be entertained at the next meeting by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church of Walnut Cove.

Charging Admission Fee To Lawson Home

Walnut Cove, Jan. 14.—Due to people coming in such large numbers to view for themselves the place where the tragic death of the Lawson family occurred near here, relatives of the family have erected a fence around the place and are charging admission for people to satisfy their morbid curiosity. Cars from almost everywhere are reported seen there every day and one day recently a Walnut Cove citizen in passing there counted ninety-one cars parked in front of the place. The state of the brain of Charlie Lawson now being examined at John's Hopkins Hospital, when completed will be given out to the North Carolina doctors of John's Hopkins who will report their findings to the public.

Miss Annie Newsum spent Sunday on King R. F. D. No. 2, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pulliam.

Rev. John Spainhower delivered a sermon at the Baptist Mission last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Rev. Herman Newsum preached at the Baptist Mission Sunday night.

HOT SKIRMISH FOR JUDGESHIP

Hon. J. D. Humphreys Is Being Urged To Enter Race, Say Reports From Guilford and Davidson Counties.

(By Abe D. Jones, in Greensboro Daily Record.)

Gossip going the rounds in Guilford, Davidson and Stokes counties, comprising the 12th judicial district, presages hot skirmishing within the ranks of the Democratic party over the judgeship and the post of solicitor.

These contests, which will be decided with the counting of ballots in the Democratic primary election next June 7, will be friendly, but most intensive political wisecracks are predicting.

Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro, veteran jurist, who has seen nearly 30 years' active service on the Superior court bench, will go on the retired list at the close of his present term this year. Solicitor J. Frank Spruill, of Lexington, has announced he will quit his post as prosecutor at the expiration of 1930, in order to devote his time to the practice of law.

Many Well Qualified

A factor which promises to make the contests more intensive and more interesting is the fact that there is such a large number of capable lawyers listed within the Democratic fold in the 12th district that seem eminently qualified for the bench and for the prosecutor's post. In any one of the three counties forming the district, political observers declare it would be an easy matter to pick a suitable man for either of the offices.

Political talk within the last few days seems to center largely around the judgeship. In Guilford, the names most frequently mentioned as prospective jurists are those of A. Wayland Cooke, Thomas C. Hoyle and Robert Moseley. All are prominent attorneys with splendid records at the bar and in party circles.

Humphreys Boosted

J. D. Humphreys, prominent attorney of Danbury and for many years a loyal and active worker in the Democratic party, is being urged to enter the contest for the judgeship, according to reports reaching here from Stokes county. Mr. Humphreys, who is widely and favorably known throughout the district, is peculiarly fitted for the judgeship, in the opinion of his friends. Like many of the other prospective aspirants for the bench, Mr. Humphreys has not yet made a definite statement as to whether he will enter the race.

Active Campaign.

Friends of Emory E. Raper well known Lexington attorney,

FORTY USED CARS BRING \$2100

Sold At Auction In Twin City Recently — Had Been Appraised At \$19,000.

Recently at Winston-Salem forty used cars of the Lindsay Fishel Buick Co. were sold at public auction and brought only \$2100. The cars, many of which were said to have been in excellent condition, had been appraised at \$19,000, it was stated.

The cars were bought by Zeb V. Grubbs, automobile dealer at Lexington, who makes a specialty of handling used cars.

Bank Needed At Westfield

Andy Nunn, of Westfield, is the son of L. L. Nunn, and when it comes to thrift, perseverance and resourcefulness he is a model son.

Some time since Andy found his younger brothers were appropriating his spare change as fast as he could accumulate it, so he conceived the idea of keeping his funds beyond their reach. So he put a \$5 bill in a tin snuff box, climbed a high oak tree in the yard and deposited the box in a knot hole. What was his chagrin a day or two later to see a pecker-wood pecking at the box, and to find on examination that the bird had pushed the tin box out of reach down into the hole.

Andy was not to be outdone, however, by any such small obstacle as this, so he went to work with his axe, cut the tree down, and then with maul and wedge after a hard half day's work he split up the tree and recovered his treasure.

Such a boy as this will get on in the world. When the Alps gets in his way he crosses it, like Hannibal.

W. M. Fulp Has About Recovered

Will M. Fulp, of Walnut Cove, who fell from the porch of his home last Sunday and was painfully injured, has about recovered and was in Danbury today, accompanied by Mrs. Fulp.

is reported to be in the midst of an active campaign to win the nomination for judgeship for the Davidson county man. Friends of many of the prospective candidates, according to reports, are making trips about the district to see just how sentiment is and to get a line on the general situation.

Meanwhile friends of H. L. Koontz and of George A. Younce, both of Greensboro, are working in behalf of these attorneys in an effort to land the nomination for the solicitor's office.

The names of other Democratic lawyers are being mentioned for the judgeship and for the prosecutor's office.

PORTER GRAVES WILL RETIRE

Has Served 28 Years As Solicitor—Not Candidate For Congress.

S. Porter Graves, of Mount Airy, for twenty-eight consecutive years Solicitor of the Eleventh Judicial District, will not be a candidate for re-election, he announced in a formal statement issued here Saturday. He expects to relinquish his office at the close of the present term late this year and return to the general practice of law.

In making this announcement, Mr. Graves also took occasion to say he was not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fifth District. His name has been mentioned frequently for some time as one who would probably enter the race for the office now held by Congressman Charles M. Stedman, but Mr. Graves stated that while he appreciated the confidence and esteem of those who had urged him to enter the race, he was not a candidate for the position.

395 Prosecuted For Violations Fish Laws

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—A total of 395 prosecutions on charges of violations of inland fishing regulations have been reported by wardens in North Carolina for the season of 1929. J. S. Hargett, assistant director of the Department of Conservation and Development, revealed today.

Craven led in the number of prosecutions with 42, but was followed closely by Burke with 39. Harnett came third with 32. Other counties where more than ten prosecutions were conducted for fish law violations include the following: Macon, Robeson, Transylvania, Henderson, Forsyth, Franklin, Graham, Cumberland, Iredell, Duplin, McDowell and Chatham.

Reports show, according to Assistant Director Hargett, that convictions were obtained in a great majority of the prosecutions. Fishing without license constitute the largest number of infractions of the law while seining, netting, and trapping with baskets also showed a considerable number.

A review of the reports showed that dynamiting proved the most costly violation, in most cases a fine of \$100 being assessed by the court, and in a number of instances jail sentences of thirty days were given the offenders.

Assistant Director Hargett declared that dynamiting is the most destructive of fish law violations, but that this offense is being steadily curbed because of more rigid enforcement and of general public disapproval of this wholesale method of destruction of fish

STOKES COUPLES WED IN PATRICK

Nine More Marriage Licenses Issued At Stuart Recently For Young People Of This County.

Young couples of Stokes continue to go to Patrick county to wed. Recently nine more couples of this county have secured licenses there, according to the Stuart Enterprise.

The names of the couples follow:

Thomas H. Taylor and Ludie H. Moore, of Sandy Ridge.

Joseph Mounce, of Meadows, and Mozelle Carroll, of German-ton.

Zack O. Romerance and Laura E. Oakley, of Sandy Ridge.

Howard Martin, of Sandy Ridge, and Helen A. Hill, of Madison.

Reed W. Vaden and Pearl G. Simmons, of Francisco.

H. C. Lemmons, of Sandy Ridge, and Emma Jones, of Madison.

Carter Hall and Lilly Rogers of Lawsonville.

Wm. A. Bennett and Ada Stephens, of Vade Mecum.

Nute Amos and Reva Wilson, of Sandy Ridge.

What Stokes County Needs Very Much

In the "News Letter" sent out from Chapel Hill there is an article stating that Wisconsin and Minnesota have nearly as many dairy cows as all the Southern states combined. It is pointed out that North Carolina has nearly a hundred days longer growing and grazing season than either of these two States. These facts bear out and should emphasize the program our county farm demonstrator is recommending and urging our people to raise more cattle as well as chickens, hogs and home supplies. This is what Stokes county badly needs and too much cannot be said about it and attention should be frequently called to these facts.

Chief Justice Taft To Go To Asheville

Washington, Jan. 14.—Chief Justice Taft is preparing to leave Washington for Asheville to recuperate from severe fatigue caused by his recent trip to Cincinnati.

The former President has been suffering from insomnia and his nerves were impaired by the death of his brother, Charles P. Taft, last week and the consequent strain placed upon him by the necessity of going to Cincinnati for the funeral.

It was arranged today, before the Supreme Court gathered, that he would not attend the session.