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SCALES BOYLES DANGEROUSLY SHOT

Boyles Shot Through Left Lung and Is Reported in a Serious Condition--Was Trying to Arrest Negro.

Scales Boyles, of Capella, Stokes county, but who has been serving on the Winston-Salem police force for a number of years, was shot and dangerously wounded through the left lung about 8 o'clock Thursday night, by a negro whom he was trying to arrest.

The affair happened at the corner of Patterson avenue and Third St. Boyles was taken in an ambulance to City Hospital. His condition is described as serious.

Every available policeman on the force was soon hunting for the negro, Hampton Watts, who is said by police to be a dangerous character. No traces have been discovered of him.

A New Paper.

The first number of the Stokes Record appeared last week. It is a 6-col. 8-page all home print paper, published at Walnut Cove, by the Stokes Record Publishing Co., and is very attractive and creditable, not only to its home town but to the county. It is typographically neat, clear and readable, and its columns are well filled with interesting news and other features.

The Reporter extends a cordial welcome to the Record in its venture on the sea of journalism in Stokes, and predicts for it the success which it deserves.

The Record salutes the reading public in its editorial column, as follows:

"The Stokes Record makes its appearance before the public October 6th without invitation or excuse, but at the same time seeking your patronage and support. It plans to be an up-to-date weekly newspaper, giving the most important happenings and events for your approval. The newspaper will necessarily be politically independent as the Mr. of the paper is Democratic while the Mrs. is a Republican, therefore betwixt us both we will try to stay off of politics or else give the low-down on both political parties.

"As this is the paper's first issue it is hoped that the public will overlook all mechanical and other imperfections. We hope to improve."

Death of Mrs. Lizzie Mabe.

Mrs. Lizzie Mabe, 24, died suddenly Tuesday night of heart trouble at 11 o'clock at her home at High Point. The deceased is survived by her husband, Matt Mabe, a son of John W. Mabe, formerly of Danbury, and by two girl children, aged respectively 5 years and 14 months. The funeral at Dover, Moore county, was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Stephens, of Danbury, the deceased being a sister-in-law of Mrs. Stephens.

DEATH LURKS IN THE KEROSENE CAN

A SAD TALE TO BE READ BY LUNATICS WHO DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE THEORY THAT OIL WILL BURN--THE LAURINBURG TRAGEDY.

A large per cent. of the people do not believe that kerosene will burn. If the victims of oil cans could be dug up out of the cemeteries and forced to answer a questionnaire, doubtless all of them would agree that they were mistaken. We have seen poor, deluded creatures stand and pour oil on a fire or in a stove out of a kerosene can, either right onto the blaze, or upon coals, where immediately a dangerous gas forms. All the while the pitiful creature would be looking off, and talking about something else.

If those Danbury and Stokes county boys and girls, and men and women who have this dangerous habit, will read about the Laurinburg tragedy which happened last week (printed below), and try to keep their mind on the subject until they read the piece clear through, maybe it will at least impress on their consciousness enough to remind them to give a warning to innocent bystanders so they may escape when the oil can is reached for.

Now Listen:

Laurinburg, Oct. 2.—Six members of one family who were fatally burned when an oil can exploded and set their house afire were buried here today.

They were John E. Russ, 28, employee of a grocery; Mrs. Ora Lee Russ, 22, his wife; their three small children, and Miss Maggie Russ, 16, his sister.

The children, the eldest five years old and the youngest, three months, were buried in one grave near those of their mother and father.

Russ was putting kerosene on a fire he had kindled in the fireplace in the bedroom of their home when the can exploded. Instantly, the room blazed in a dozen places and every living thing in the house, including two pet dogs, burned to death.

Residents of the neighborhood who ran to the scene told a graphic story of the tragedy. They saw Russ standing with his clothing afire and his wife attempting to aid him. They heard their piercing screams, but were helpless.

The three children burned to death in their beds. Both Russ and his wife lived for six hours and Mrs. Russ about eight.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery. The Rev. W. L. Dawson, pastor of the Calendon Methodist Church conducted the services.



J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS.

The Reporter is pleased to present its readers this week with a picture of Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, next Governor of North Carolina.

Mr. Ehringhaus will address the people of Stokes in the court house at Danbury on October 24, 1932, at 1 P. M., the same being Monday, the first day of the civil term of court.

He is one of the finest orators in the State, and will discuss campaign issues with eloquence, force and ability.

VIRGINIA HIGHWAY CLYDE HOEY HERE FROWNS ON N. C. NEXT MONDAY

ORDER ISSUED BARRING CAROLINA FIRMS FROM BIDDING ON VIRGINIA PROJECTS—VIRGINIA CONTRACTOR NOW AT WORK IN STOKES.

A Virginia contractor, as the Reporter is informed and believes, is now at work on the bridge or road projects in process of construction between Danbury and Stuart.

Yet the Virginia Highway Commission has issued an order barring road material firms of this State from bidding on highway projects in Virginia.

A dispute from Virginia ETAINM A dispatch from Raleigh says:

North Carolina highway officials today said they were "at a loss to understand why the Virginia Highway Commission issued an order barring road material firms of this State from bidding on highway projects in Virginia.

Reports from Virginia said material men of this state could not take part in highway construction in Virginia, because this state did not extend Virginians that opportunity.

"That is not true with respect to North Carolina," said E. B. Jeffress, highway chairman. "We have barred neither outside contractors nor material men."

Chal Roazerto cm m m m m m m Charles Ross, general counsel of the North Carolina Commission, today discussed the matter in a long distance telephone conversation with Henry G. Shirley, chairman of the Virginia commission.

North Carolina officials pointed out that a crushed stone contract recently was let to a Virginia concern.

NORTH CAROLINA'S STAR CAMPAIGNER WILL ADDRESS STOKES CITIZENS IN THE COURT HOUSE THE FIRST MONDAY OF COURT, AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Hon. Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, who is probably the Democrats' star campaigner, will speak to the Stokes citizens in the court house here next Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., the same being the first day of criminal court term.

Mr. Hoey is remembered well here, where he spoke exactly two years ago in the 1930 campaign. He is an accomplished and very graceful speaker, and is well posted on the issues now confronting the voters, both State and national. The people of all political parties, and the ladies, especially, are invited to come out and hear this gifted orator.

Leaves.

Leaves, leaves, leaves — bright crimson things of laughter and song; of giddy-headed frivolity and vain, senseless jazz; yellow leaves and sallow leaves that betoken somberness, reverie and gloom; dull, drab leaves of russet and brown that swish in the fall rains, and soon flutter to the ground; and then the green leaves that point to the sky with their meaning of hope, aspiration and life.

Go to the October woods now, and see that Persian beauty in the dim, enchanted aisles of dream and memory.

Jones Nelson, of Route 1, was here today.

A KING AFFAIR

Silas Fulk Fires at Night Thief Who Drops in His Tracks But Is Missing When Silas Looks Again

King, Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cuddle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Robert Newsum and Miss Lizzie Shaw motored to Martinsville, Va., Wednesday where they were married. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Spain, hower and Miss Myrtle Newsum. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Shaw, of King, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. William Newsum also of King. After a short honeymoon they will be at home in King.

A. L. Bean, of Winston-Salem, was a business visitor here Saturday. Dr. E. M. Griffin has built a new front to his drug store and given it an inside finish of walnut and mahogany.

Bill Boyles, Spanish-American War veteran of Deming, New Mexico, is spending some time with relatives and friends here. Mr. Boyles was rearred in this section, going to Mexico several years ago.

W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

Lester O. Pulliam and son, Joseph of Durham, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. S. D. Pulliam, in west King.

Attorney H. H. Leake, Dr. G. E. Stone, H. H. Brown, J. A. Rumley and Prof. A. R. Phillips made a business trip to Greensboro Saturday.

Joseph Cordy and Miss Mamie Lawson were married here Sunday. Squire J. Stedman Garner officiated.

Robert N. Hauser, of Winston-Salem, was a business visitor here Saturday.

C. D. Slate, Jr., has accepted a position as salesman with the S. E. Hauser Co. and has already entered on his new duties.

Wesley Shore, planter, of the Tobaccoville section, was here on business Saturday.

The Cabin Grocery Co. are preparing to put in a meat market in their new place on Depot street.

Owen Carroll, of Mizpah, was among the visitors here Sunday.

John Beasley has returned from Ontario, Canada, where he made a tobacco crop this year. Mr. Beasley states that the weed is bringing good prices in Canada. Most of the Canadian farmers are receiving \$35.00 per hundred pounds this year.

Ray Hauser, who is employed by the S. E. Hauser Co., fell from their truck Friday dislocating his ankle. It will be some time before he will be able to walk.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sands, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Foy Young, a daughter.

Silas Fulk, planter who resides 2 miles east of town heard a noise at his packing house which is located near his home Sunday night. He arose, took his shot gun from the rack and slipped out of the house. When he entered the porch a man started to run from the packing house. Mr. Fulk called on him to stop but when he failed to heed his command he fired at him. At the crack of the gun the intruder fell to the ground. Mr. Fulk ran back into the house for more shells, but when he returned to the scene the would-be thief had disappeared.

Upon examination Mr. Fulk found the window to the packing house had been prized open. A quantity of tobacco already tied up ready for market was stored in the building. On Monday morning he was tracked for some distance by blood from his

R. L. JOYCE DIES AT STUART, VA.

WAS ONE OF THE OLDEST CITIZENS OF PATRICK—AUTO ACCIDENT INJURES THREE—COURT CLOSES WITH FORTY-NINE CASES CONTINUED TO DECEMBER TERM.

The Stuart Enterprise says R. L. Joyce, one of Stuart's dearly loved elderly citizens, died last week. He had been critically ill for several days.

Bronza Clifton, of near Stuart, Phil Brown, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Marion Lawson, of Carroll county, were driving toward town in a Chevrolet Coupe, when the driver, Marion Lawson, hit the side of the bridge just outside the city limit on the J. E. B. Stuart Highway.

It was stated that Lawson glanced off the road for a moment, and lost control of the car. Two of them were thrown into the creek, and pinned under the car, while one jumped clear as the car went over.

Brown, sustained a fractured skull; Lawson, a broken leg and cuts; and Clifton only minor cuts and bruises. They were rushed to Stuart Hospital where they are reported as doing as well as could be expected. The car was completely demolished.

Term of court just closed with a large docket unfinished, 49 cases being continued until December term. Most of them were Hogue affairs.

Series of Meetings.

A series of religious meetings have been begun by Pastor Marshall, of the Danbury Presbyterian church, at Vaden's school house in Big Creek township. A number of the Danbury people have been attending these meetings which will continue for a week or longer.

Stokes Farm Wins.

Woodlawn Farm, Stokes county, was awarded the blue ribbon at the State Fair this week for the best live-at-home display.

A bloody handkerchief which he had discarded was also found.

Everette Stone, of High Point, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone, on Main St.

Dr. H. C. Harding has moved his dental office from Winston-Salem to King.

William H. Holder made a business trip to Durham Friday.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Kernersville, delivered a very interesting sermon at the Baptist Mission Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pulliam, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.