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Should the Little Fellow Be Made To Do the Same Chores As the Bigger One?



C. A. SPAINHOWER DIES IN HOSPITAL

HE RESIDED NEAR KING, 78 YEARS OLD—GRANNY TERRY, AGED 92, IS ILL, BUT SHOWS IMPROVEMENT — BIRTHS, AND OTHER NEWS OF KING.

King, Feb. 28.—Elmer Hauser has sold his interest in the Piedmont Hardware Co. to John Beasley, of Pilot Mt. George Whitaker, of Pilot Mt., will be the new manager of the business. Mr. Hauser has not fully decided just what line of business he will engage in.

A number of men have been cut off the roll of the CWA project here and it is learned that further slices will be made from time to time.

Charles Alexander Spainhower, aged 78, who resided three miles south of town, died in a Winston-Salem hospital following a lingering illness, last Tuesday. In addition to the widow several children and a number of grandchildren survive. The funeral service was conducted at Macedonia church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. James Gross, of Elkin, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Doss, just south of town.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Webster, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Webster, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sams, a daughter.

Miss Flossie B. Caudle, of Bon Air, Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Granny Terry, aged 92, who has been quite sick at her home here for several days, is much improved. Mrs. Terry has the distinction of being the oldest person in this section.

Mallard Alley, who holds a position at Danbury, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alley, in Walnut Hills.

Bailey Is Again A Candidate

A representative of the Reporter strolled into the court house this week looking for news.

"Are you a candidate in the approaching primaries for re-election?"

This question was asked Pinnix Bailey by the newspaper man.

The Register of Deeds hesitated a little, while he puffed on an Old Virginia cheroot.

"Well, I cannot answer your question categorically. One of the conditions under which I will reply is whether or not the people want me."

"I have tried to fill the Register's office fairly and impartially," Mr. Bailey said, "and have known no man's politics in carrying out my duty to the people who elected me. I am a Democrat, but when it comes to the honest and unbiased fulfillment of my sacred obligations to the people, I do not question any man's political affiliations."

"I appreciate very much what my friends have done for me in the past. As to the future—I am in their hands."

"If the Democrats will give me the nomination again, and if the people will re-elect me, I will accept and will give the interests of the whole people my sincere and undivided attention, and I will transact the duties of my office as I always have done—with conscientious devotion, and with unswerving loyalty to my oath of office and my obligations to the whole people."

Object to Bus Driver.

Citizens of Flatshoal here Monday requested the Reporter to call the attention of the school authorities to the incompetence or reckless driving of the school bus driver who operates the school bus from Hartman to Danbury, doubling back then to Flatshoal and return to Danbury.

It is alleged that this driver is a boy 15 or 16 years of age who makes too much speed on the many dangerous curves that traverse the Danbury-Flatshoal road, and that in view of the many accidents which are reported from school bus driving in the State and elsewhere, this driver is considered unsafe and dangerous. With this view a number of children are being withheld from attendance from Flatshoal at the Danbury school.

Robert Alley, a good citizen of Sauratown township, who lived near the Dan river power plant, died last week.

Aunt Molly Woods died at her home near Moore's Knob last week with pneumonia. She was aged about 80.

The Danbury lighting plant is out of commission from the sleet storm. It will be two or three days before repairs to the poles and wires can be made.

H. O. Cook, of Peter's Creek, was in town Monday.

THE SNOW, THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW

LANDSCAPE ICE-LOCKED, WHILE MUCH TIMBER CRASHES WITH THE WEIGHT OF THE HEAVY SLEET—WITHAL A DESTRUCTIVE VISITATION, BUT NEVERTHELESS WELCOMED BY MOST EVERYBODY.

Most everybody welcomed the snowfall—the first of the season—especially those Danbury people who took advantage of the occasion to have one more bath.

Sheriff Taylor arrested several usual Saturday night brawlers who came up with badly scratched faces, but learning the boys had only been washing their mugs with hail, he understood, and turned them loose.

Monday morning the heavily submerged landscape presented a scene of indescribable beauty as the clouds momentarily parted and allowed the sunshine to kiss the woods and touch up the mountain in brilliant light.

Hanging Rock trail looked like a vision from Arabian Nights, as the silver-coated hills glistened in the sunlight. Occasionally you could hear a tree crash or a limb tumble to the ground with the weight of the sleet.

Winter had indeed turned with a snarl, catching unwary folk in its chilling grasp of frost and ice.

The cedars, bowed with the white mantle, reminded you of beautiful women crouched in an attitude of supplication; the hardy hollies showed red berries peeping through the drifts from a background of dark green.

One interesting thing was the undisturbed pose of the sophisticated Norwegian pines, which stood as ever erect, pointing straight upwards. They disdained the frozen load, and declined to bend in the least, which showed their characteristic stamina born in the ice-bound fjords of the North. Constitution always tells. These plants are inured to the breath of the Frost King, and scorn a little North Carolina cool spell.

No lovelier landscape was ever seen in this section, its ugly spots effaced by the immaculate covering, making the prospect one altogether lovely, and reminding one of that immortal verse and promise:

"Wash we and I shall be whiter than the snow."

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our friends for their kind assistance at the death and burial of our son and brother, Gilmer Newell Cook.

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to one and all for their help and thoughtfulness in this time of our greatest sorrow.

H. O. COOK AND FAMILY.

Achild of Harry Throckmorton is reported quite ill.

AROUND ASBURY AND FRANCISCO

MEASLES SUBSIDING, BUT BASKETBALL STILL RAGING—DEATH OF MRS. MINNIE MOREFIELD EAST—OTHER NEWS OF BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Francisco, Feb. 26.—Measles is getting some better around Asbury and Francisco.

We were so sorry some of the Francisco girl players had to have measles just now. The boys played so splendid we don't feel like we would have been far behind in the girls race if we could only have kept our players together. Hurrah for Frisco, we feel like we have a team second to none in Stokes.

The Westfield High School gave their annual banquet on last Saturday night. Class colors are red and white. The rooms were decorated in accord with St. Valentine.

Francisco High School boys played Walnut Cove boys Tuesday night. Score 21 and 23 in favor of Francisco. Girls got beat.

Mrs. Minnie Morefield East, aged 53, widow of the late Dick East, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at her home near Pilot Mtn. Her death was caused by measles and pneumonia. Mr. East died from the same cause, only about a week before. Funeral services were conducted from the old Morefield home place at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Elder Brown; at the same time a service was held for Mr. East.

Surviving Mrs. East are two daughters, Misses Essie and Elizabeth East, of Pilot Mtn., and her father, Tom Morefield, of Red Bank.

Lena Holt, of Asbury section, has pneumonia, we are sorry to write.

Little James Rogers, who had the misfortune to break his leg a week or two ago, is able to be brought home this week, also Catherine Slate is coming home. She has been operated on for mastoiditis.

The colored folks of Brown Mountain vicinity, are giving a couple of plays Thursday night at their school house. These plays, "Big Jim," and "An Old Maid's Convention," will be worth seeing. They were gotten up under the supervision of Gracie Gaddy, the teacher.

Damage From the Sleet Storm

The Danbury lighting plant was put out of business for a day or two with wires down from the heavy sleet and falling timber.

The schools at Danbury, Walnut Cove and other points suspended on account of the sleet making it dangerous to operate the buses.

Ralph Beck, of Germantown, who holds a position with the CWA office here, is mentioned as a candidate for Clerk Superior Court in the spring primaries.

CWA GUILLOTINE ON A RAMPAGE

ONE HUNDRED FORTY MORE HEADS OFF THIS WEEK, AND ADDITIONAL DECAPITATIONS IMPENDING—WHERE WILL THE CARNAGE STOP, AND WHEN?

One hundred and forty odd more jobs are lost this week, added to the 180 who were suspended last week by the CWA.

One may as well laugh as cry over these things, and it is not doubted by those who have discussed the matter with Mrs. Doyle, that the chief of CWA operations in this county has not kept back the tears to have to mail the pink slip to many who want to work and need it.

But Mrs. Doyle receives her orders direct from Washington, via Raleigh, where the government has definitely decided to make heavy retrenchments in CWA programs, under the orders of congress.

It is the case not only in Stokes but in every county in North Carolina, that the work of reducing the heavy payrolls is steadily going forward.

With this week's suspensions only about 230 workers will be left in the CWA in the county, whereas two weeks ago more than 550 were employed.

Stokes Tournament.

Westfield Route 1, Feb. 24.—The Stokes county tournament that has just ended saw a group of well matched teams come together which resulted in close scores in most all of the games. The King boys emerged victors in their games with the Pinnacle team, taking the laurels in the girls' group. The games brought to light a number of outstanding players. The following is a composite team drawn from the votes of the coaches of the various county teams:

- GIRLS.**
First Team:
 A. King (Pinnacle.)
 Barr (King.)
 J. Taylor (Reynolds.)
 Denny (Pinnacle.)
 A. Smith (Reynolds.)
 Sands (Walnut Cove.)
 E. Burwell (Reynolds.)
 Gordon (King.)
Second Team:
 F. Thomas (King.)
 F. W. Jones (King.)
 F. Sisk (Pinnacle.)
 G. Bondurant (Francisco.)
 G. Lawson (King.)
 G. H. Jones (King.)
 F. Slate (Germantown.)
 G. O. Gordon (Pinnacle.)

- BOYS.**
First team:
 Palmer (King.)
 H. Collins (Francisco.)
 Holland (Germantown.)
 T. Lawrence (Francisco.)
 Smith (King.)
Second Team:
 F. A. Collins (Francisco.)
 F. Lawson (King.)
 T. Jones (Pinnacle.)
 G. Holland (King.)
 G. W. Lawrence (Francisco.)
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