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## HOT POLITICS OUT OF RALEIGH

**POWERFUL PRESSURE WILL BE BROUGHT IN NEXT LEGISLATURE TO DIVERT HIGHWAY FUNDS — WILL TAM FOR GOVERNOR? — MAY BE A LIQUOR FIGHT IN LEGISLATURE.**

**HLAD MEN** — Chairmanships of important legislative committees are beginning to attract attention in the Capital City. These posts are particularly significant because of the fact that most legislative work is done by committee and action on the floor is more or less of a cut-and-dried affair. The attitude of a committee chairman has a vital relation to the chances of a bill becoming law. You can't tell who will be who in the House until the Speaker is elected but in the Senate it is a different story since Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham will have the appointments again this year. You might not be far wrong in a guess that Senator U. L. Spence, of Moore county, and Senator Harriss Newman, of New Hanover, will head the powerful finance and appropriations committees, respectively, in the Upper House. Both have played important parts on these same committees in the Lower House and their views are not radically divergent from those of Mr. Graham and the administration.

**TEETH** — Don't get it into your head that North Carolina dentists are going to quit their efforts to get ethics inscribed on the statute books just because the Supreme Court reversed them on their prosecution of Dr. J. E. Owens, Asheville dentist and close friend of Senator Robert Reynolds. The tooth-drawers are already at work on plans for a bill to be presented to the next Legislature which will make the carelessly inclined of their tribe walk the straight-and-narrow or surrender their license. Incidentally they aim to keep the molars of the public in better repair at a saving of money by kicking the unethical out the well-known window.

**HAS HELP** — If kinship has anything to do with it Senator Paul Grady will be President Pro Tem of the next Senate, in the opinion of those who profess to know their politics and genealogy around the ancient and honorable State Capitol. One such gentleman points out that Senator Grady and Robert Grady Johnson, Representative from Pender and also candidate for Speaker of the House are cousins. This same man makes the seemingly extravagant statement that almost all the Gradys, Outlaws and Maxwells in this State are kinsmen. If that is half true it gives Mr. Grady a good start over his opponent, Senator Carl L. Bailey, of Danington County. But don't be weel. Mr. Bailey has his following in the Senate where he played an important part in school, tax

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## Xmas In The Everglades

Dr. J. T. Smith and S. F. Shelton, of Westfield, and S. P. Christian, of Danbury, are leaving this week for Temple Terrace, Fla., which is near Tampa, being invited down to spend Christmas in the Everglades, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland F. Christtian, who are residents of Temple Terrace. Mr. S. P. Christian is the father of Roland, Mr. Shelton is Mrs. Christian's papa, and Dr. Smith is their former pastor and life-long friend.

Now won't that be a jolly bunch together when these three meet. There will be no scarcity of jokes, but there may be a scarcity of rations, unless Roland has laid in a powerful supply.

The only thing we regret about this affair is that we will never get through listening to the fish tales and hunting yarns, when they get back, as each is an honored member of the Stokes-Surry Liars Club.

Included in the happy Xmas reunion arranged by Roland and Mrs. Christian are Mr. and Mrs. Delk Mendenhall (the latter formerly Miss Annabelle Christian), of Thomasville.

### Mrs. Doyle Ill

Mrs. Minnie G. Doyle has been confined to her room at Walnut Cove for several days with illness. Mrs. Doyle is manager of FERA activities in Stokes county.

### Closed For A Month

The tobacco markets of Winston-Salem, Madison, Mt. Airy, Stoneville and Martinsville, Va., closed last week, Friday 14th, and will reopen Jan. 15.

### Christmas Chapel Program — 2nd And 3rd Grade

Scripture Lesson—Luke 2:8-16, Maxine Nelson.  
Welcome, Jean Wall  
Christmas Symbols, 6 girls.  
Christmas Story, 6 girls.  
Reading: Why Do Bells Of Christmas Ring, Nellie Louise Taylor.

Gift of the Stars, 6 girls.  
Song: Who Is Coming Over The Hill.  
Santa's Little Son, 6 boys.  
Reading: Christmas Eve, Maxine Nelson.  
Song: Santa Claus Is Coming To Town.  
Song: Merry Christmas.

### Christmas Tree Tuesday Night

The annual Christmas tree of the Danbury Union Sunday School will be given at the church Tuesday night, December 24, Christmas eve.

### Not Confirmed

The report that the superintendent of schools would install a chair of pugilism in the schools as a new branch in the 1935 curricula, is not yet confirmed.

## MAD CAT BITES BEN BOWLES

**KING CITIZEN TAKING PASTEUR TREATMENT AGAINST HYDROPHOBIA — KING GOES OVER TOP ON KERR-SMITH ACT — AUTO ACCIDENT.**

King, Dec. 19.—Ben Bowles, who resides on Main Street, was bitten by his house-cat last week. He killed the cat and buried it. later he became uneasy and sent the head to Raleigh and was informed that the cat had hydrophobia and now Mr. Bowles is taking the 'Pasteur treatment.

Joe Napier, planter residing 2 miles west of town, had a fine cow to die last week.

Robert Carroll, Kenneth Davis, Gilbert Kiser and Otis Ward have just returned from an extended trip to Florida, visiting Miami, Jacksonville and other towns. They report a fine trip.

The remains of the two-months-old daughter of Mr. Austin Wall who died at their home in High Point, were brought back here and laid to rest in Trinity cemetery Saturday afternoon.

The tobacco growers election on the Kerr-Smith Act passed off quietly here Friday with 800 voting for the measure and only 7 against.

The King High School took a double header basketball game away from Rural Hall in the King gym Friday night. Boys score, King 22, Rural Hall 17; Girls, King 45, Rural Hall 6.

A Chevrolet car being driven by Clonis Martin failed to take a curve on South Depot street Saturday night and crashed into an electric light pole. The fire was shorted and put the whole town in darkness for about fifteen minutes until Charles R. Carroll, who has charge of the lighting system could right matters. Martin's automobile was completely demolished while he only sustained minor injuries.

The following births were recorded here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Tuttle, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Runk a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Smith a daughter.

Sheriff J. John Taylor, of Danbury, was here Saturday on his regular tax round.

Edwin Caudle, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Porter McGee, of Wylesburg, Va., is spending a few days with relatives here.

George and Fount Smith, fine tobacco growers of the Oak Grove section, were business visitors here Saturday.

Lee Shouse, of Mizpah, Rufus Newsum, of Tobacoville, route 2 and Ben Atwood, of King, were all arrested here Saturday on a charge of partaking just a little too freely of Mountain Dew. They will be given a hearing later before Judge J. Stedman Garner.

Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Bon Air, Winston-Salem, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Ebert, of Bethania, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Gilbert Love and family, of

## PENSION CHECKS HAVE ARRIVED

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE FOUR SURVIVORS OF THE THIN GRAY LINE— LIST OF WIDOWS WHO ALSO RECEIVE PENSIONS**

State pension checks have arrived and are now at Clerk Superior Court J. Watt Tuttle's office for distribution, as follows:

John Boyles, Co. F. 21st Regt., Class A Soldier, King.

W. F. Grabs, Conscript, Stokes County, Class A Soldier, King. Sanford Ring, Co. B. 1st Jr. Reserves, Class A Soldier, Westfield.

S. J. Wall, Co. D. 52nd Regt., Class A Soldier, Pinnacle.

Class A. Soldiers get \$182.50 twice a year.

### Widows.

Mrs. S. G. Arrington, widow of S. G. Arrington; Annie Carter, Widow of D. F. Carter; C. N. Ferguson, widow of J. H. Ferguson; C. J. Hampton, widow of A. M. Hampton; Eveline Lawson, widow of J. R. Lawson; Mary A. Smith, widow of E. E. Smith; Harriett Tilley, widow of A. J. Tilley; Charity M. Terry, widow of James B. Terry; Sally Ann Tuttle, widow of John Tuttle; Ellen Bullin, widow of Moses P. Bullin; M. P. Caudle, widow of W. A. Caudle; Mary A. Flippin, widow of John A. Flippin; Mary E. Gentry, widow of R. G. Gentry; Sallie Gibson, widow of Lee Gibson; Sarah A. Hicks, widow of Abel Hicks; Mrs. A. G. Jones, widow of Dr. A. G. Jones; J. Ann Martin, widow of R. T. Martin; Rachel E. Moore, widow of F. L. Moore; Melissa Poore, widow of S. D. Poore; M. F. Rhodes, widow of A. C. Rhodes; Ruth I. Ward, widow of W. T. Ward.

These warrants will not be paid by the State Treasurer unless presented within sixty days from their date.

## County Offices To Be Closed Sat. Evenings

Even county offices are entitled to rest sometimes, so the Board of County Commissioners at their last meeting made an order that the offices of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court be closed on each Saturday evening beginning with the first of the New Year.

### Home For The Holidays

Miriam Hall and Mary McCannless, who have been in school at the Columbia, Mo., university, have returned to their respective homes here for the holidays. Miss Hall has been taking a special course in journalism, while Miss McCannless has been studying interior decorating. While enroute home the car of Miss McCannless was slightly wrecked, but no one was seriously hurt.

Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. Love's mother, Mrs. J. T. Love on Pulliam Street.

## Arrived At Tokio

Dr. J. Walter Neal, of Walnut Cove has received from his daughter, Miss Thelma Neal the following cablegram:

"Tokio, December 18, 'Arrived. Extremely happy."

"Thelma"

Miss Thelma, it will be recalled recently departed from her home at Walnut Cove and sailed a few days later from the port of San Francisco to join her affianced, Dr. Butler, at Tokio, Japan. Dr. Butler, who was a professor in a Chicago university, met Miss Thelma, who was also doing educational work in Chicago, the friendship ripening into a matrimonial engagement. Dr. Butler has extensive business interests in Tokio, which he had gone to look after, arranging for his bride-to-be to follow.

The safe arrival and the pleasant spirits of the young lady, as expressed in her cablegram to her father at Walnut Cove is a source of gratification to the friends of all the parties concerned.

### Returned

S. P. Christian has returned from Chillicothe, Ohio, where he conveyed a bunch of boys convicted for blackmail and attempted robbery at Mount Airy. The boys were sent to the federal training school for juvenile reprobates at Chillicothe.

On his return home via Asheville, Mr. Christian attended the funeral of Mrs. Senator Robt. Reynolds.

## Death Of Wm. Parham At Walnut Cove

William Parham died at his home in Walnut Cove Saturday at 3 P. M. He was aged about 70.

Mr. Parham had been afflicted for years from the effects of severe burns received.

He was a well known character about Walnut Cove and was a kind husband, father and a true friend.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Charlie Parham.

Funeral Sunday 2 P. M., burial at Bethlehem church.

## Mrs. A. W. Mitchell Williams Dies Near Stuart, Va.

Mrs. A. W. Mitchell Williams, 54 died at her home near Stuart, Va., Wednesday.

She was born Nov. 15, 1880, and married to A. W. Williams September 22, 1897.

Survivors: Husband, one brother, R. L. Mitchell, one sister, Mrs. Alice Farris.

### H. McGee Ill

Reports come of the illness of H. McGee, of Germantown; an illness which, though slight, is sufficient to cause concern to be felt by his relatives and friends.

Mr. McGee is one of the most successful business men of Stokes and one of the brainiest leaders of the Republican party in the county.

## STOKES STANDS BY THE NEW DEAL

**IT WAS PRACTICALLY ALL ONE WAY WHEN THE FARMERS GOT A CHANCE TO VOTE — COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS.**

More than four thousand ballots were cast in Stokes County on the referendum on the Kerr-Smith Act. Over forty-one hundred votes cast are for continuance of the act and thirteen against the measure, giving a majority of more than 300 votes "YES" to one "NO."

In Beaver Island, Peter's Creek, Meadows, Danbury, Quaker Gap townships, and in the Pinnacle section of Yadkin, not a single ballot was cast against the plan. Voting continues through Friday of this week. Growers are permitted to cast ballots in person at Danbury and by mail up through the 21st. On Saturday the final count will be made and the ballots and results of the election will be mailed to Washington.

The committeemen are deeply grateful for the fine spirit of the growers manifest in this election. Stokes is a large tobacco growing county ranking 12th to 13th in the State, and the splendid endorsement given the acreage control plan and Kerr-Smith measure is highly gratifying.

Growers are turning in their allotment cards and signing applications for the equalizing payments. Approximately half of the cards in the county have been turned in. These applications for equalizing payments signed by both landlord and tenants will be grouped and sent to Washington toward the latter end of the marketing season. Payments are not expected before the last of February or the first of March.

All men are urged to hold their allotment cards until after they have completed the marketing of all their tobacco. In signing the application for equalizing payment the farmer is required to certify that all of the tobacco produced on his place this year has either been destroyed or sold.

When growers attempt to get allotment cards after selling out their original cards it is necessary for them to show the old card before a new card can be transferred to them at any part point than in the office of the county agent. Hence, it will be well for growers to hold their cards until they finish selling this year's crop of tobacco.

### PUT ALL SALES ON THE CARD

All tobacco sales must be entered on the allotment card whether for good tobacco, cheap tobacco, trash or sun-cured tobacco. Tobacco produced in this section is classed by the government as flue-cured tobacco and should be entered on the allotment card.

### CONTRACTS MAY BE CHANGED LATER

**BUT NOT NOW**  
Tobacco growers wishing to

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