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MACK KIRBY GOES TO THE HOSPITAL

A MARRIAGE AT KING — WORK RUSHING ON GRABS BUILDING — CLADIE NEWSUM CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY — OTHER KING NEWS.

King, Jan. 20. — Spencer Tuttle has moved into his new home at the intersection of Main and Broad streets, which was recently completed.

Mack Kirby, who has been very sick at his home three miles south of town for the past several weeks, has been removed to the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem for observation and treatment.

Miss Leona Graham, who has been sick for the past week, was able to resume her work as teacher in the high school Monday.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Shirley Hix to Monroe Fulk, January 9th. Both contracting parties are of King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Meadows of the Old Forge section were among the throng of shoppers here Saturday.

Keever Newsum, member of the United States Army stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama, is spending a sixty day furlough with relatives and friends here.

A night force is working part time on the new garage and show rooms being erected for O. O. Grabs on Main street in order to complete this large building at the time specified by the contract. Work having been delayed by the continued rains. The new structure when completed will be occupied by the Beasley Chevrolet Company.

S. V. Burge, roller mill man of Mountain View, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Maud Southern, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Y. Southern on Forest Grove avenue.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic last week: Hobson Bennett, of Capella; Ray Jones, of Pinnacle and Mrs. Efirid Sprinkle, of Donnaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis East are the glad parents of a new baby girl. The young lady arrived Thursday.

Junior Stone, who is attending college at Chapel Hill, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Stone.

Work on the new link of the Lakes to Florida highway, which is being built through here, has been held up for several weeks on account of the extreme weather. The work of pouring concrete will be commenced just as soon as the weather will permit.

Cladie S. Newsum celebrated his 44th birthday at his home here Sunday. A number of near relatives were present to enjoy the occasion.

Roscoe McGee, who holds a

TO MEET ON JANUARY 30

PRODUCTION CREDIT STOCKHOLDERS INCLUDING STOKES MEMBERS—PRIZES TO BE GIVEN THOSE PRESENT.

The Annual Stockholder's meeting of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association will be held in the Forsyth County Court House, Saturday morning, January 30th at 10:00 promptly, according to the announcement made by L. E. Francis, Secretary-Treasurer. All farmers are invited to attend.

The annual meeting is the most important meeting held by the Production Credit Association during the year, he added. The stockholders present will elect two directors. In compliance with the By-Laws there can be no voting by proxy. The Board of Directors and the Secretary will report on the operations of the Association for the period ending December 31, 1936. H. L. Gardner, Vice-President of the Production Credit Corporation, will discuss the Farm Credit Administration with particular reference to the Winston-Salem Production Association. Any questions pertaining to the Association may be presented and discussed at this time.

In order to have additional interest, the Association is giving to the lucky persons present four valuable prizes, consisting of three fine pigs (female) and a pen of thorough-bred Barred Rock chickens. These prizes have been selected from the finest stock obtainable and can be used for breeding purposes. Each person present will receive a handsome souvenir.

The Winston-Salem Production Credit Association is a farmers' cooperative organization chartered in 1933 for production purposes. It is organized under the Farm Credit Act. Financial aid on business basis is offered farmers in Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin Counties.

President's Ball At Dan River Park Sat. Night, Jan. 30

The President's Ball, sponsored by Miss Luna Taylor, will be held at Dan River Park, Saturday night, Jan. 30. The admission charged at this ball will be given to help infantile paralysis sufferers. A large crowd is expected at the function. Both round and square dancing will be featured. An excellent band will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tuttle and son, T. D. Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Shouse and small son, Darle, all of Rural Hall, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

SPITE OF FLOOD OFF FOR CAPITAL

DANBURY AND WALNUT COVE PARTIES BOARD TRAIN FOR INAUGURATION — FESTIVITIES AT WASHINGTON NOT ABATED BY STEADY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN.

Sheriff J. John Taylor, Register of Deeds R. L. Smith, Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith, of Danbury, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, of Walnut Cove, were among the Stokes people who attended the inauguration ceremonies at Washington Wednesday.

The above party boarded the Winston-Salem inauguration-bound special that passed through Walnut Cove late Tuesday evening.

The rain was steadily pouring. The rain was steadily pouring. The radio advised that the flood was continuing at Washington, but that the uncounted thousands were not deterred by the weather.

Many people here listened at noon Wednesday to the speech of the President, as he spoke with the cold east rain beating in his face. The cheering of the great crowds could be heard and the music of the bands.

Not within the memory of the oldest residents has such an unfavorable time been experienced for an inauguration.

M. E. Church Quarterly Meeting

The Danbury M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Houck, pastor, will be the seat of the quarterly meeting of the church in this district on the fifth Sunday night, Jan. 31. Presiding Elder Lambeth will be in charge of this meeting.

Will Southern Sells High

W. A. Southern, of Meadows, averaged 50 cents with a load of tobacco on the Winston market Tuesday.

Woman's Club of King Holds Interesting Meeting

King, Jan. 20. — The Woman's club of King met Thursday, Jan. 14 at the club house with Mesdames Paul Kiser, T. E. Smith, W. S. Holder, Roscoe Ferguson as joint hostesses. After the business hour the program committee: Mesdames Isaac Booe and C. T. McGee conducted a program on health. Papers were read by Miss Vera Jones and Miss Leona Pulliam. Mrs. McGee gave a very interesting contest of landscape gardening, the prize going to Miss Sadie Wilson. The fun for the evening came as the Polly Annas for the past year were revealed. The hostesses served salad, pickles, cake and coffee.

SCHOOL BUS CRISIS IN STATE

STOKES CITIZENS JOIN FORTSYTH, WILKES AND OTHER COUNTIES IN PROTEST OVER PRECARIOUS SYSTEM OF STUDENT TRANSPORTATION, INCOMPETENT, AND CARELESS DRIVERS — GOVERNOR HOEY TAKES A HAND AND CALLS ON LEGISLATURE FOR \$800,000 TO FURNISH NEW AND SAFER BUSES.

Forsyth county schools are closed down indefinitely until the school authorities can provide safer means of transportation for the school children to the public schools of the county.

Wilkes and other counties are also sending up protests against the precarious condition in which school buses are alleged to be in.

Stokes citizens also join in the general cry of danger and criminal neglect of the safety and comfort of the school children, as will be noted from the following letters received at this office:

School Bus Driver Crashes Bus Into Bank To Save Students' Lives

Westfield, Jan. 15. A Reynold's school bus, No. 41, operated by Howard Bowman, ran into bank to save students' lives, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The school bus was heavily loaded with 63 students, and had no brakes. About thirty yards from the narrow bridge, known as the Nelson bridge, the bus driver saw a loaded transfer truck coming. He tried to stop but could not. He took a great side swipe against the bank to stop it, and barely succeeding before the transfer truck could hit it or before running off the high creek bank. No one was injured. The parents met today and ordered that a safe bus be bought before sending their children to school any more. The bus has been running without brakes for a long time.

(Signed): ILA BOWMAN
Pinnacle, N. C.

Bus Turns Over and Door Is Fast

Walnut Cove, Jan. 16. One of the Walnut Cove school buses turned over on the Rose Bud road Wednesday. Fortunately no one was hurt. About 30 children were on the bus when it went over. Kirby Richardson was the driver.

When the bus turned over the door could not be opened and the only way for the children to get out was to break windows and crawl through. Imagine the tragedy if the bus had caught fire.

Only a few mornings ago the Danbury and Meadows buses were seen racing down the road and attempting to pass on a curve came very near running

STOKES BOYS GET IN TROUBLE

JESSE BULLEN AND JIM SANDS, LAWSONVILLE YOUTHS, CHARGED WITH HOLD-UP — BULLEN GETS EIGHTEEN MONTHS — SANDS OUT ON APPEAL.

Charged with a daylight hold-up and highway robbery of a filling station operator near Reidsville last week Jesse Bullen and Jim Sands, Lawsonville youths, were arrested by Rockingham county authorities.

At the trial Bullen was given 18 months imprisonment. Sands is out on an appeal bond, and has returned to his home.

Bullen is the son of Modie Bullen, of Lawsonville. Sands is the son of the late Buck Sands, who has been dead several years.

FORTY DAYS OF RAIN THIS WINTER

DECEMBER AND JANUARY WETTEST MONTHS ON RECORD — FORTY DAYS SINCE DECEMBER 10 HAVE BEEN INCLEMENT — DANBURY MAN KEEPING RECORD — ROADS IN BAD CONDITION — SCHOOL BUSES STOP.

A Danbury man who has kept a record of the weather says there have been 40 days of rain since December 10, with the exception of two or three partly fair days.

The oldest citizens do not recall a winter when there has been so much rain as has fallen in December and January.

The dirt roads in every section of the county are in bad condition, almost impassable. School buses have been impeded or entirely stopped in some cases.

Tobacco Prices Higher Since Holidays

The tobacco markets reopened Tuesday, with better prices reported since the holiday closing. Many of those who sold good grades this week were quite well pleased.

The lowest types were very low.

into a car. The rear ends of the buses hit but no damage was done. Both buses were full of children.

PATRON OF SCHOOL.

Governor Hoey has called on the legislature to appropriate \$600,000 to \$800,000 with which to purchase new buses in the various counties which are sending their protests to Raleigh over the dangerous conditions of many buses used by the school authorities to transport children to and from school.

WALNUT COVE BAPTIST M. S.

MONTHLY MEETING AT THE HOME OF MRS. R. W. SANDS — TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. L. B. NEAL.

The Walnut Cove Baptist Missionary Society met for its monthly program Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Sands.

The President, Mrs. W. F. Marshall presided. Mrs. Mary Easter opened the meeting with a devotional reading from Isaiah 42:1-4; and Luke 3:21 and 22. She then commented on the reading and Foregleams of the new year, urging the members to "be diligent of Christ grow and be diligent, so that all things may be in harmony with His will may be crowded out. She also told of God's promise to humanity to teach them all things and that "He will pray the Father and He will send them another Comforter, who will not go away, for He will dwell within them".

Mrs. W. F. Marshall led in prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the Society as a whole.

Mrs. W. M. Fulp was program leader and in her own impressive manner she dealt with the subject "Our Race of People—The Anglo Saxons". She pointed out that the Anglo Saxons were chosen by Christ to be his chief race for the giving to the entire world.

During the business hour the secretary, Mrs. R. D. Tuttle read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Ten members were present and two new members were welcomed into the society, Mrs. Oscar Follin and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle.

The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Easter, served chicken salad, fruit cake and coffee.

The following tribute in loving memory of Mrs. L. B. Neal was read by Mrs. R. W. Sands: Sunset and evening star

And one clear call for me
And may there be no moaning
of the bar

When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems
asleep,

Too full for sound or foam,
When that from out the boundless
less deep

Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark;

And may there be no sadness of
far-well
When I embark.

For the from out our bourne of
time and place
The floods may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to
face

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