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Shall We Rock Baby Back to Sleep?

It is a funny and a curious thing how preposterous it seems to outsiders that Stokes should want anything.

If the red-headed step-baby cries for its candy, spank it back to sleep.

The Winston-Salem Journal is almost amazed at our presumption to desire a health department of our own instead of one coupled with Forsyth and Yadkin and dominated by Dr. Roy Hege.

The Journal in replying to the Reporter's criticism of Hege, says this:

"The criticism must arise from a fundamental misconception of the extent and scope of public health work in general, and the set-up of the tri-county department in particular."

The Journal then goes on to illumine us as to the sources of the health work's finances, etc., making a detailed exposition of facts which the Journal is no doubt surprised to be informed were already well known around here.

The Journal then issues this kindly warning:

"If Stokes chose to have a health department separate and apart from the present system, it doubtless would be accorded the privilege, but that department would cost it many times five hundred dollars if it operated full time, was properly staffed with efficient doctors and nurses, and did all the things that an effective public health service is required to do."

In our opinion if the board of Stokes county commissioners have red blood corpuscles aplenty, they will hand the dapper doctor from Winston-Salem his passports. Establish at once an individual health unit, "made in Stokes," and not humiliate our own physicians further by making them stand back like quacks.

If any man thinks that Stokes county can't get the same financial aid from federal and State governments, and the same individual contributions, that we have had through the tri-arrangement, let him think again.

In this way we can stand alone and preserve our self-respect. And the expense should be even less.

J. J. Priddy Passes.

Our good friend, J. J. Priddy, died at his home in Snow Creek township last week after a long illness and at the age of more than 80.

Mr. Priddy was for many years a familiar figure on the streets of Danbury, where he visited regularly for more than 60 years. He was one of the oldest subscribers of this paper, and said that he was present when the first copy of the paper was printed Jan. 25, 1872. A room in the old court house was used for the office. Mr. Priddy said. The newspaper's plant at that time was doubtless a very small affair.

He was a life long Republican, and was always vigorous in the advocacy of his views on public questions. He never failed to take a firm stand on all issues coming before the people. During his life-time he held a number of minor positions of public trust in the county. He was a deputy sheriff for many years.

We note the passing of this old landmark with sincere regret, and we trust that his spirit is at rest in that distant land to which he has gone.

Baseball Sunday

starting line-up, having acquired several new stars from the Pin- Danbury will play the strong base team which withdrew from Old Richmond baseball team here their league at the end of the at Riverside Park Sunday, July first half, they being Big Curtis 11th, at 3:30 P. M. Old Rich- Shelton, a hard hitting outfielder, mond has one of the strongest Robert Bradley, a clouting first clubs in this part of the country baseman, Gray McGee, a fast having tied the Wachovia Oil short stop and S. Fulk, a catcher, Company for first half honors in and others. C. G. Ray, Jr., pitch- the Bi-County League. er and Carlton Dunlap, a second

When the game is called Sun- baseman, has also joined the day they will have in their line- Danbury team for the second half up Norman White, Alvin White, they having played with the Doub and Rabbit Whitman, the Walnut Cove League team dur- dex-International League star. ing the first half which ended Danbury will have a strong Monday morning July 5th.

King News Items

Miss Betty Spainhower of Winston-Salem is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin are spending a few days with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Martin holds a position with Stacy Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Scales Boyles of Winston-Salem formerly of King, were among the visitors here Friday.

Junior Stone who is attending summer school at Boone spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Stone on Main Street.

Mrs. Fred N. Shore spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Beasley, in Pilot Mtn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Moser are spending a week's vacation at Carolina Beach.

Clyde Hunter, planter of the Paynes' Mill section, was here on business Saturday.

The King Tigers lost to Old Richmond Saturday in one of the best games played here this season. Final score 6 and 5.

The set-down strike staged by the stork here recently has been ended and the following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Ledford, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Young, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuttle, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kirby twins, a boy and a girl.

South Wins All-Star.

The South won the Stokes county League All-Star game here Sunday afternoon at Riverside Park by the score of 8 to 4. The high lights of the game was the hitting of B. Cromer and the pitching of Slate. Cromer of the Meadows team hitting a long home run over the right field fence to give the south a lead that the north could never overtake. Slate of the Harman team did a masterful piece of pitching during his turn on the mound.

There will be another All-Star game here sometime before the season closes on September 5th.

Score by innings: R H E South .....8. . . North .....4. . . Wolfe, Dunlap; Tedder and Sisk.

Taylor, Slate, Shelton, Lawson;

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Stephens and Burrell. Umpires: Voss, Barr, Forrest and Beasley.

The strong Meadows base ball team won the first half of the Stokes County Base Ball League finishing one game ahead of Sandy Ridge. Meadows will play the winner of the second half for the championship of Stokes county. The way they finished:

Results Saturday: Danbury 9; Meadows 25. Sandy Ridge 17; Hartman 5. Walnut Cove at Rosebud (out by agreement.)

Francisco 13; Germanton 11. Monday morning results: Rosebud 6, Danbury 4. Hartman 1; Germanton 7. Walnut Cove 6; Meadows 10.

Sandy Ridge 7; Francisco (10 innings.) Standing: Won Lost Pct. Meadows .....9 1 .900

Sandy Ridge ...8 2 .800 Rosebud .....5 4 .555 Francisco .....5 5 .500

Danbury .....4 6 .400 Germanton .....4 6 .400 Walnut Cove ...2 7 .222 Hartman .....2 8 .200

Standing of the Second Half. Results of Monday evening's game: Danbury 6; Sandy Ridge 7 (11 innings.) Meadows 3; Hartman 4.

Francisco 16; Walnut Cove 11. Germanton 11; Rosebud 10. Standing: Won Lost Pct. Hartman .....1 0 1,000



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