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WEDDING BELLS IN SNOW CREEK

HERMAN LAWSON BUYS LICENSE TO MARRY ONE YOUNG LADY, THEN CHANGES HIS MIND AND WEDS ANOTHER.

Herman Lawson of Lawsonville bought license the other day at Danbury to marry one young lady of the neighborhood, went home, and got married to another girl.

License for taking unto himself the other girl, was bought later at Stuart, Va.

Whether after purchasing his Stokes license, Herman changed his mind, or whether the first young lady changed her mind, is not known.

However, it is a fact, as the records in Register of Deeds Smith's office will show, young Lawson failed to wed the first chosen girl, and did wed the second.

Both of the young ladies involved in this unusual marital situation, are reported to be as fine girls as there are in the county.

Whether or not the first young lady will sue for breach of promise, or whether she laughs is not known yet.

Young Lawson is a prominent and popular young man, a son of Jesse Hill Lawson of Lawsonville, and a brother of Frank Lawson of Danbury.

Stone—Venable.

Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stone of Pilot Mountain N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Frances to Paul Willis Venable. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. E. E. Calvin at the Baptist parsonage in Bennettsville, S. C., Wednesday evening November 24th, 1937.

Mr Venable is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Venable of Danbury, N. C.

After a brief wedding trip they will be at home 728 West End Blvd., Winston-Salem, N. C.

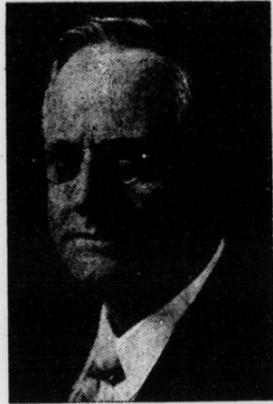
Elmer Fagg In Hospital

Elmer, young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fagg, who is at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, is reported as getting along fine. He recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis.

At the beginning of the Civil War 128 different people in Stokes county owned over Two Thousand, Four Hundred slaves, valued at over \$1,100,000.00. Send \$1.00 and I will send you correct list showing how many slaves each party had and the assessed valuation. This will be of interest to most every family in Stokes county. I guarantee list to be accurate.

T. S. PETREE,
Danbury, N. C.

In Race For Judgeship



J. M. Sharp, Candidate For Judge of the 21st Judicial District, Composed of the counties of Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes and Surry.

Mr. Sharp's first work in Stokes county was about 1903, when he will be remembered by many of Stokes' citizens who were interested in education, as a conductor of Teacher's Institutes.

At that time he was president of Sharp Institute, and was selected by the late Judge John D. Humphreys, who was superintendent of Schools of Stokes county, to conduct the Teacher's Institute in Danbury.

There was a strong friendship between he and Mr. Humphreys, and when Mr. Humphreys was a candidate for Judge, Mr. Sharp did valuable work for him in Guilford and Stokes counties, and aided materially in securing his nomination for which Mr. Humphreys' friends are very grateful.

Mr. Sharp has given the best efforts of his life for better opportunities for the masses, and has so conducted himself among his friends and neighbors in his own county, and has served the Democratic party so well, that the leading officials and party management has the following to say about him:

J. M. Sharp was born on a farm in Rockingham county and worked on the farm until he reached his majority. At an early age he began fighting for better farm conditions. He was a prime mover in organizing the Farmers Protective Association of North Carolina. For a long time he was secretary-treasurer and lecturer of said organization.

He is a self educated man, having worked his way through school and college. He taught school for several years and has actually practiced law for 30 years. He is thoroughly familiar with court procedure and practice from the Justice of the Peace Court to the Supreme Court of the United States.

He served in the State Senate from 1925 to 1929, and was one of the sponsors of the law for state supported public schools and has always fought for better Public School Facilities. He was chairman of the Committee on Emergency Education in 1932.

ingham county when agitation was being caused to close the public schools for two years during the depression, and to cut teachers salaries. He aided materially in preventing this calamity. He has always supported the cause for greater educational advantages for the masses.

He is learned in the law. He has the human touch. He knows the problems of the ordinary man and is his friend. He is honest, sympathetic and fair. He gave two years of his life to his country during the world war without a penny of pay.

He is a loyal Democrat and has fought the battles of the Democratic party in every campaign for 40 years; and has never held any lucrative office at the hands of said party. He holds no office whatever, either State or National.

He possesses the rare qualifications for Superior Court Judge. An experienced practitioner, learned in the law, just, humane, and upright.

He deserves the vote and confidence of the people in his campaign for the position of Judge of the Superior Court of the 21st Judicial District.

We recommend him to the voters in the June Primary 1938.

H. R. Scott, President Rockingham County Bar.

Joe W. Garrett, Atty. Member North Carolina Legislature.

Eugene Irvin, Auditor of Rockingham county.

R. J. Lewellyn, Attorney.

M. T. Smith, Clerk Superior Court of Rockingham county.

J. L. Roberts, Chairman Board of Education of Rockingham county.

C. H. Dalton, for 10 years Chairman Board of Commissioners of Rockingham county.

Mrs. John Lee Wilson, Supt. of Welfare of Rockingham county.

G. W. Williams, U. S. Commissioner and J. P.

J. H. Allen, Former Supt. of Schools of Rockingham county.

T. S. Wilson, Dental Surgeon.

Upton G. Wilson, Writer and Journalist.

J. C. Laster, Supt. of Madison High School.

T. J. Garrett, Member Board of Education.

J. E. McLain, Supt. of Schools of Rockingham county.

L. M. Sheffield, Sheriff of Rockingham county.

W. A. Johnson, M. D., Former Supt. of Health of Surry county.

E. B. Ware, Attorney, Member Dem. Ex. Committee.

C. E. Brewer, Attorney.

W. H. Foy, Pres. High Point Paper Box Co, Resident of Reidsville, N. C.

E. S. Powell, Chairman of Young Democrats of Rockingham county.

Dr. G. P. Dillard, Chairman Democratic Ex. Com. Rockingham county.

W. M. Bennett, Member Dem. Ex. Com.

J. Malcomb Sharp, Member of Democratic Ex. Com.

H. C. Martin, Member Democratic Ex. Com.

William Cummings, Member Democratic Ex. Com.

W. I. Witty, Member Democratic Ex. Com.

J. R. Lewellyn, Member Democratic Ex. Com.

W. N. Poole, Member Democratic Ex. Com.

J. A. Gardwell, Member Democratic Ex. Com.

Mrs. C. S. Carroll, Mrs. J. Malcomb Sharp, T. H. Smothers and G. M. ...

1938 POLITICS WILL BE LIVELY

BADGETT MAY ANNOUNCE FOR SOLICITOR OF THIS DISTRICT—SHARP IN THE RACE FOR JUDGE—HANCOCK AND REYNOLDS CAMPAIGN WILL BE INTENSE—WILL McDONALD ENTER FOR CONGRESS—COAN A DARK HORSE.

News reaches Danbury this week that W. R. Badgett of Pilot Mountain will probably be a candidate for solicitor of the 21st district against Ralph J. Scott of Stokes, A. D. Ivie, Jr. of Rockingham, A. B. Carter of Surry.

Mr. Badgett is a prominent practicing attorney of Surry county and is quite well known in Stokes.

It is also understood that Caswell will have a candidate for solicitor of this district which is composed of Surry, Stokes, Rockingham and Caswell. Allen Gwyn of Rockingham is the present incumbent of this position, but as he has announced for Judge, he becomes automatically eliminated from the solicitorial race.

For Judge of the 21st, Mr. Gwyn will be opposed by the present incumbent, Judge E. C. Bivens of Surry, who was appointed by Gov. Hoey lately, and by Attorney J. M. Sharpe of Rockingham.

The campaign for the U. S. Senate between Senator Bob Reynolds and Congressman Frank Hancock will doubtless be intense, as these two young political warriors will certainly carry the battle into every county of the State. Each has strong following in every section of North Carolina.

The contest for the seat of Hancock in congress will, too, be no doubt a hard fought one, with A. D. Folger of Surry and other candidates in the race, including Rex Gass, possibly, and Fred Hutchins, both of Forsyth.

It is believed by many that ex-Mayor Geo. W. Coan of Winston-Salem, may come in as a dark horse. Mr. Coan is at present chief of the WPA in the State, and has doubtless very strong backing.

Stokes has her own Miss Grace Taylor, one of the rising stars of female Democracy in the State, and should Miss Taylor definitely decide to enter she may be expected to receive much more than a complimentary vote from her own county, as she is widely known and deservedly popular in other counties.

Services At Baptist Church Next Sunday

Rev. Mr. Davenport, who is pastor of Danbury Baptist church requests the Reporter to announce that there will be services at this church next Sunday morning and night, and that the pastor is ...

A. B. Carter of Surry Enters Race For Solicitor

Attorney A. B. Carter of Surry Thursday definitely made the decision to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Solicitor in this district. He will enter the primary to be held next June when the Democrats select candidates for the various offices of the state and district.

Mr. Carter has already been assured of a strong following in all four counties comprising this judicial district, the counties being Surry; Stokes; Rockingham and Caswell. In Rockingham there are two candidates for Judge while the present solicitor, Mr. Gwyn, is from that county. With this situation existing in that strong Democratic county Mr. Carter has the assurance of many political leaders of that county that he will receive a big vote for Solicitor.

With the increasing Democratic vote in Surry county Mr. Carter goes into the contest with a decided advantage, since he is assured of the Surry vote. He is likewise receiving favorable reports from Stokes and Caswell counties.

Mr. Carter is a son of Judge W. F. Carter of this city, was educated at Davidson College and studied law at Duke University. He was granted law license in 1928 and since that time has been associated with his father. Judge Carter, a member of the Presbyterian Church of this city, active in the work of the Kiwanis Club and other civic organizations of the city and has been an active worker in the Democratic ranks.—Mount Airy News, (Political Advertising.)

Mrs. J. P. Rhodes Dies.

Mrs. J. P. Rhodes, 80, of Lawsonville, died last week at her home after a prolonged illness. The funeral was conducted at Snow Creek Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Elder S. H. Reid of Walnut Cove, and Elder J. A. Fagg, of Winston-Salem. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, W. W. Rhodes, of Danbury, and J. R. Rhodes, of High Point; four brothers, S. M. Shelton, of Lawsonville, J. M. Shelton, of Walnut Cove, J. P. Shelton, of Leaksville; one sister, Mrs. Cora Jones, High Point.

FOR SALE—MODEL A FORD pick-up, 29 model, in good shape Will sell at reasonable price.

BERK PRIDDY DANBURY, N. C. ROUTE 1

King News

Some nice porkers are being butchered in and around King. Paul Linville is confined to his home on west Main street by illness, his friends will regret to hear ...

NELSON BROWDER BUYS KING DIRT

PART OF JAMES SCHAUB LAND BRINGS \$3,000—OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST FROM KING.

King, Dec. 1—Last rites for James Preston aged 20 who was accidentally shot by LeRoy Kirby while rabbit hunting was held at the first Baptist church Thursday morning at eleven o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery. The service was in charge of Rev. Herman Newsum and Rev. Brown.

The deceased is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Preston of Clio, S. C., formerly of King and several brothers and sisters.

Henry L. Newsum, farmer residing two miles south west of town, was arrested and placed in Danbury jail last week on a charge of threatening the lives of his family. He was later released on bond.

Miss Estelle Alley of Winston-Salem spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alley in Walnut Hills.

Joseph Fulk happened to a very painful accident Tuesday. A pair of mules which he was driving while hauling in corn from the field became frightened and ran away. Mr. Fulk jumped from the wagon sustaining a sprained ankle, and shock.

Miss Laura Boyles of Ashboro, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in North Side.

A number of relatives from here attended the funeral of Rober Southern at Camden, S. C., Friday.

A 109 acre tract part of the James Schaub farm was sold at public auction here Saturday. Nelson Browder was the highest bidder at \$3,000.00.

The following births were registered here last week: to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Wall a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tuttle a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tucker a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Johnson a son.

Misses Naomi and Pearl Sisk who are attending college at Roanoke, Va., spent Thanksgiving with their parents here.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic last week: Warney Sands of Danbury, Miss Madge Badgett, Jack Badgett and Mrs. H. L. Badgett of Ararat and Mrs. W. F. Livengood of Winston-Salem.

Rona Dorsett of Pinnacle and Boza Darnell of Germantown Route 1, were hit by an automobile being driven by Fount Moser a farmer residing in the community where the accident happened. An ambulance was called from King which rushed them to a Winston-Salem Hospital. Dorsett is reported to be only slightly injured while Darnell is seriously hurt.