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HAYS SMITH PASSES AT KING

CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH — PERSONAL ITEMS — THE STORK MAKES FEW HOLI- DAY VISITS.

King, Dec. 29— Hays Smith, aged about 65 died at his home two miles west of town Wednesday following a lingering illness of several weeks. The deceased is survived by the widow and one son, Baxton Smith. Funeral and interment was at Low Gap, Va., near his original home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Arvil Hix and Miss Ollie Cain motored to Stuart, Va. Thursday where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

A Christmas tree program was given at the first Baptist church Friday night.

Miss Leona Pulliam has accepted a position with the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem as a nurse. She entered on her new duties last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Pulliam of Mt. Airy spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Cornelia Pulliam is spending some time with relatives near High Point.

Walter White of Washington, D. C. son of the late Charlie White is here for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Pearl and Naomi Sisk who are attending college at Roanoke, Va., are spending the holidays with their parents here.

There was no rush in the stork's business last week, only 2 births being recorded. They were Mr. and Mrs. Sam painhower, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Kerman Smith, a son.

Bill Helsabeck of Wake Forest College is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Helsabeck on Dan River street for the holidays.

C. D. Slate Jr. has let the contract to the King Lumber Company for the erection of a new seven room home on Pilot avenue. Actual work will be started at once. The contract calls for completion in three weeks.

Miss Clodie Stone has returned to her home in High Point after a holiday visit to relatives here.

Buck Tuttle and Miss Louise Westmoreland both of near King were married in Hillsville, Va. last week.

Herman Newsum and family spent Saturday at Bethania Station where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hauser.

Bill Boles is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Monroe, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, T. D. Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. W. Burn Shouse and Master Darle Shouse of Rural Hall visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Martin spent Christmas with relatives at Albermarle. They returned Sunday accompanied by Jim Moore.

Highway Patrolmen Are Under Fire

Raleigh.—Major Arthur Fulk is sitting tight and saying nothing as the state highway patrol, of which he is commander, continues to get into hot water in several sections of the state and for several different reasons.

"Hot spots" for the patrolmen and their commander in recent weeks have been Wilmington, Raleigh and Charlotte. In each city the patrol has come in for some vigorous and unwelcome verbal castigation. In the Wilmington incident the city's Mayor Thomas E. Cooper was the castigator.

It came about when veritable swarms of patrolmen, to hear Mayor Cooper tell about it descended upon the New Hanover sector in an effort to trap two bandits, one of them thought to be the ubiquitous Bill Payne. In a regular metropolitan gang chase one of the bandits was shot and captured, the other got away.

Cooper Cuts Loose. Then it was that Mr. Cooper cut loose. The patrol had been "discourteous." The patrol had "failed to co-operate." The patrol had "shown scant courtesy for Chief of Police Joe Rouark," and so on and so on.

Then in Raleigh, a patrolman rushing to the scene of a reported wreck ran over and killed a tot on the city street. He was completely exonerated by a coroner's jury, but there has been more than a little talk to the general tenor and effect that patrolmen would do better to proceed with caution enough to avoid hazards which common sense tells exists on every city. And how from Charlotte comes vigorous editorial condemnation of Sergeant S. D. Moore, of the patrol, for recklessly chasing a "suspected bootlegger" over the city's crowded streets, ignoring red lights and threatening death to all and sundry. "The only thing Sergeant Moore neglected was to haul out his gun and shoot," and the Charlotte News in its editorial on the incident.

Death of W. F. Lawrence, Surry Register Of Deeds.

W. F. Lawrence, register of deeds of Surry county, aged 55, died Monday night at Martin hospital in Mt. Airy, from a heart attack. Mr. Lawrence was a native of Stokes county, and was a son of the late William and Matilda Christian Lawrence.

Zera Vaden Meadows, 39, former member of the Winston-Salem police force, died recently in a Morganton hospital. His body was brought to Winston-Salem for funeral and interment.

He was a native of Stokes County, a member of the Lutheran church and is survived by his wife and two children.

MRS. J. S. SLATE KILLED IN CRASH

SHE WAS WIFE OF DR. J. S. SLATE OF WINSTON-SALEM— FORMERLY MISS NON- NIE CULLER OF PINNACLE.

Mrs. J. S. Slate, Winston-Salem, was almost instantly killed and four other persons were injured, one seriously, in an automobile collision Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock on the Asheboro road just inside the city of High Point. Mrs. Slate died within a few minutes after being carried to the Guilford General hospital.

Dr. J. S. Slate, the most seriously injured of the others, received chest injuries, fractured ribs and a hurt knee. Attending physicians feared that pneumonia might develop. Fred Slate, of King, driver of the Slate car, sustained chest wounds, fractured ribs and scalp wounds, and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Slate, suffered bruises and lacerations.

Leo McSwain, 17, Archdale, driver of one of the cars involved in the accident, was released under \$5,000 bond on a charge of manslaughter following an investigation by local officers. McSwain, who received a badly lacerated upper lip in the collision, will be given a hearing in High Point municipal court January 7.

Young McSwain, who was coming toward the city, reported to officers that he saw the Slate car coming despite a dense mist as he was attempting to pass another car and that when he applied the brakes his automobile skidded and ran into the Slate machine. Officers investigating the accident said that tracks on the highway indicated that the car McSwain was driving skidded approximately 175 feet before the impact and that the Slate car was knocked nearly 20 feet backward when struck.

All of the other injured were carried to the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem following treatment at High Point.

Mrs. Slate was formerly Miss Nonnie Culler of Pinnacle.

Party.

A party was given Monday night by Katherine Sisk, Lois Stephens and Lois Wall. Games were played and afterwards refreshments were served. Those who were present were: Lois Wall, Lois Stephens, Katherine Sisk, Winifred Hall, Margie Petree, Ellen and Marjorie Pepper, Druly Troxell, Henry Henderson, Wallace Moore, Beverly Christian, George Petree, Vance Pepper, Lyman Hall and Ray Sisk. Everyone enjoyed the party.

Quiet Christmas

One of the quietest Christmases for years has passed, with very little drinking, few accidents or disturbances being reported from any section of the county.

DEATH OF W.M. GRAVES

WAS PROMINENT YOUNG LAWYER OF WINSTON-SALEM— SON OF LATE SOLICITOR PORTER GRAVES — BURIAL AT MT. AIRY.

William Graves, 45, a member of one of Mt. Airy's pioneer families, although a resident of Winston-Salem for the past 15 years, died at 8:45 o'clock Wednesday morning in Veterans hospital in Augusta Ga.

Mr. Graves, one of the outstanding criminal and civil lawyers in North Carolina, had been in ill health for some time prior to his death and a patient at Emory University hospital in Atlanta, Ga., before entering the Augusta hospital one week ago. His condition arising from an abdominal trouble, had not been critical until the day before his death.

He was born in Mt. Airy January 14, 1892, son of the late Stephen Porter and Mrs. Hollingsworth Graves. His father served the 11th judicial district as solicitor for 28 years, and he followed his father into profession of law. Educated at Guilford college and at the University of North Carolina, he was sworn in as an attorney April 6, 1917, and left the courthouse at once to enlist in the United States army for service in France.

He served throughout the war, later studying at the University of Sorbonne in Paris before returning to Mt. Airy to open an office in 1920. He moved to Winston-Salem in 1923 and entered the law firm with his father and Judge Walter Brock, a partnership that was dissolved soon afterwards.

He was married in 1921 to Mrs. Lena Davis Austin, who survives him, along with two sons, William Graves, Jr., and Jesse Franklin Graves, and one daughter, Jane Cromwell Graves. He is also survived by one brother, S. Porter Graves, Jr., of Charlotte, and one sister, Miss Mary Franklin Graves, of Mt. Airy.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home in Mt. Airy Friday afternoon.

New Filling Station And Garage Opened By Berk Smith

Deputy Sheriff Berk Smith has recently bought the filling station and garage recently vacated by Mallard Woods, and has opened the same for business. The manager is Frank Lawson, assisted by H. M. Joyce, Jr.

L. J. Young Returns From Hospital

L. J. Young, Danbury's oldest citizen, who has been in a Winston-Salem hospital for several days in a very serious condition, has been returned to his home here. But little change in Mr. Young's condition is reported. He is 86 years of age.

Christmas Cantata Benefits Poor Children.

The Silver Offering taken at the presentation of the Christmas Cantata on Sunday December 19 was all turned over to the Welfare Department to be used in buying special treats for children who would otherwise have had no Christmas.

The Welfare Department wishes to report to the community that the following items were bought and distributed among 14 unfortunate families; fifty toys, three large bags of oranges, ten pounds of candy and ten pounds of nuts.

It is felt that the Community Christmas Cantata has added much to the Yuletide celebrations in several ways, and it is hoped that such a program may be established as a definite tradition for the county.

The silver offering was taken in order to pay for light and heat used in the Methodist and Baptist churches during practices and to pay for the candleabra made by the Stokes Lumber Company. We wish to express our appreciation to the churches and to the Stokes Lumber Company for making it possible to use all the offering for special Christmas treats.

Notice To All Veteran Applicants For CCC Camp

The Welfare office is in receipt of a communication from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Washington, D. C. announcing that the War Department reports no vacancies in the Veterans Contingent, Civilian Conservation Corps to be filled during the January, 1938, enrollment period and that, accordingly, there will be no Veterans Replacement quota for this area during that period.

In view of the above all applications of veterans on hand, as well as those that are being received from day to day, will be given every reasonable consideration incident to the next subsequent enrollment period which may be authorized for the month of April, 1938.

It is suggested that all interested Veterans continue to send in their completed applications for CCC work, with assurance that they will be considered at the proper time.

Game Laws For Stokes

As there has been some misunderstanding in regard to the squirrel law, I will quote the whole law:

CLOSES:

For gray squirrels, Jan. 15 1938.
For fox squirrels, Dec. 15 1938.
For rabbits, Feb. 15, 1938.
For quail, Feb. 15, 1938.
For trapping mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, Feb. 15, 1938.

CHAS. H. MARTIN, has lately removed to near Sandy Stokes Game Protector, Ridge.

NO WAR NOW WITH JAPAN

Panay Incident Between Japan and U. S. Is Adjusted

Tokio, Dec. 27.—Japanese government officials today praised the peaceful settlement of the Panay crisis between Japan and the United States as demonstrating the ability of "two civilized nations" to solve their serious problems.

"Fifteen or 20 years ago," a foreign office spokesman said, "such a tragedy (as the Japanese sinking of the United States gunboat Panay) would have been followed within a few hours by a declaration of war.

"Japan's prompt apology and the United States' prompt acceptance of the final note, plus a dispassionate searching for facts during the intervening period, should set an example for the whole world".

The foreign office spokesman said "it is imaginable some other people who are responsible may be recalled to Tokio" to be punished for the bombing of the gunboat December 12. Rear Admiral Teizo Mitsunami, chief of aerial operations of the Japanese navy in China, already has been recalled.

Vice Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, vice minister of the navy, expressed the navy's appreciation of the "fair and just attitude assumed by both the United States government and people despite all sorts of erroneous propaganda."

He reiterated the navy's acceptance of responsibility for the attack and said the navy was "glad the affair had been settled satisfactorily."

He pledged the navy to do its utmost to "prevent a recurrence of such incidents" and expressed the belief "Japan and the United States have turned a misfortune into a blessing."

Pension Checks For Confederate Widows

There are no ex-Confederate soldiers now living in Stokes county, but there are 13 widows of ex-Confederates surviving. These a few days ago received pension checks from the State, as follows:

CLASS A.

Mrs. S. G. Arrington,
Mrs. Permilia Caudle,
Mrs. Minnie Fagg,
Mrs. Mary A. Flippin,
Mrs. Sallie Gibson,
Mrs. C. J. Hampton,
Mrs. Sarah A. Hicks,
Mrs. A. G. Jones,
Mrs. Nancy R. Neal,
Mrs. Jane Ring,
Mrs. Mary A. Smith.

CLASS B.

Mrs. A. R. Jones,
Mrs. Rachael E. Moore.

Sam Riggs, formerly of Lawsonville, was in town today. He