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## LULL IN KING BUILDING BOOM

**W. FULK NEW HOUSE NEARING COMPLETION—WEATHER HOLDING BACK WORK ON NEW FOWLER AND GEORGE GARAGE—THAT'S ALL FOR THIS WEEK—OTHER KING HAPPENINGS.**

King, Feb. 1.—The King people, who are experiencing the most severe weather seen here in twenty years, are digging in for the winter. On Saturday morning the mercury registered one above.

Leve Anson Alley of Danbury underwent a tonsil removal operation here Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Pulliam have returned from a several days' visit to friends in Reidsville.

Mrs. Virginia Pulliam, who has been undergoing treatment for an attack of pneumonia in a Winston-Salem hospital, is sufficiently improved to be removed to her home here.

Newel Newsom made a business trip to Winston-Salem Saturday.

Work on the new building of J. W. Fulk on east Main street is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boles are the glad parents of a new baby girl. The young lady arrived Friday.

Dale and Bettina, the small children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newsom, are suffering from an attack of influenza at their home on Broad street.

Miss Cora Boles has returned to her home, Lone Oak Farm, after spending several days in Winston-Salem where she was the guest of her niece, Miss Flossie B. Caudle in Bon Air.

Mrs. Caralea Ingram is quite sick at her home one mile south of town, her friends will regret to learn.

Ray Boles of Greensboro was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Caudle, on West Avenue over the week-end.

Excavation work for the new Fowler and George garage will be commenced just as soon as the weather will permit.

C. S. Newsom has taken over from the Beasley Chevrolet Company the Shell Service Station and will operate same independently.

Wyatt Caudle has moved his family here from North Wilkesboro. Mr. Caudle holds a position with the Duke Power Company.

Leon Stewart, young planter of the Antioch section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

## Tom Petree Goes To Winston Hospital

Thos. S. Petree, who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, was taken to a Winston-Salem hospital Wednesday. His condition was not satisfactory.

Tom's host of friends wish for him an early and complete recovery.

## Death of Mrs. Florence A. Neal At High Point

High Point, Jan. 28. — Mrs. Florence A. Neal, 72, mother of M. B. and H. K. Neal, of Winston-Salem, died today at a local hospital of burns she received Saturday at her home, 909 North Main street.

Mrs. Neal was standing beside a heater when her clothes caught fire, burning her back critically. A son, a son-in-law and her daughter received minor burns trying to extinguish the blaze.

Mrs. Neal was born in Stokes county, a daughter of Samuel and Emily Lewis Allen. She lived there until coming here 14 years ago. She was a member of Quaker Gap Baptist Church, Stokes county. Her husband, J. W. Neal, died in 1926.

Surviving, in addition to the two sons mentioned, are four daughters, Mrs. B. L. Howard, with whom she lived; Mrs. W. D. Brown, High Point; Mrs. Jack Moffitt, Charlotte; and Mrs. J. I. Moore, Walnut Cove; four other sons, Vincent and Dempsey, of High Point, and B. and C. A. Neal, Yanceyville; and 23 grandchildren.

The body will remain at Koonce Funeral Home until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock when it will be returned to the residence. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Walnut Cove by Rev. O. L. Ruth, of High Point. Burial will follow in the Allen family cemetery near Meadows.

## James David Smith Dies, Aged 92

James David Smith, retired Stokes county farmer, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of a son, Reid Smith, in Francisco. He was 92 years old. He had been ill for the past month.

Mr. Smith is survived by two sons, Reid and Fletcher Smith of Francisco and several grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at Francisco Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Elder Brown in charge. Burial was in the Smith family graveyard.

## Sandy Ridge Team Places in Contest

The seed judging team of the Sandy Ridge chapter of F. F. A. won third place in the tri-county contest held at Reidsville. The counties were Stokes, Rockingham and Caswell. First place was won by Stoneville and second by Wentworth, both of Rockingham county.

This is the second year of an agricultural class in the Sandy Ridge School. New equipment is being added for their regular activities.

Those who composed the seed judging team were Louis Joyce, Walter Joyce, Dewey Corn, Dewitt Vernon, Willard Smith and Melvin Wall.

## A STOKES BOY IS AT THE HEAD

**WINSTON - SALEM PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION IS OPERATING SUCCESSFULLY—L. E. FRANCIS OF FRANCISCO IS SECRETARY-TREASURER—REPORTS.**

Reports submitted by officers of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association at the annual meeting of stockholders, Saturday, January 27, revealed that this farmers' cooperative organization, which supplies its members with short-term credit for agricultural purposes is operating most successfully.

Due to the facts that many of the roads were almost untravelable and that the extremely cold weather remained unabated the attendance was unusually small. However, complete and detailed reports, illustrated by charts, were given to the stockholders present showing volume of business done, costs of operation, distribution of expense, net profits and other data of vital interest to the members.

Reports were made to the meeting by Paul J. Vestal, president, L. E. Francis, secretary-treasurer, and a report was read to the meeting prepared by Mr. W. H. Hardy.

The reports showed that the association made loans totaling \$150,185.00 during the fiscal year. The association serves Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, Watauga and Wilkes counties.

Mr. Paul J. Vestal and Mr. W. H. Hardy were re-elected to serve on the board of directors. Other members of the board whose terms did not expire this year are Mr. E. S. Welborn, Mr. N. C. Speas, and Mr. A. B. Hobson.

Mr. J. F. Diggs, of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, addressed the meeting and discussed the cooperative feature of the association. He listed eight cooperative service principles practiced by the association as follows: For service—not profit; responsible farmers eligible; every member shares in ownership; active members control; members kept informed; reasonable but adequate charges; sound credit adapted to needs and members' business strictly confidential.

Mr. Diggs reviewed the conditions leading up to the establishment of the production credit system and reviewed the progress which has been made by the association.

## Robah Is Back

Everybody is happy to see R. L. Smith, our Register of Deeds back, in fine fettle, and looking fat. He has been in a sanatorium for a run down condition, taking a rest.

Welcome back, Robah. We have missed you.

John W. Burwell of Vade Mecum was in town Monday.

## ALL WEATHER RECORDS BROKEN

**LOWEST TEMPERATURES FOR 100 YEARS—IS THIS SO?—DANBURY AND WALNUT COVE THERMOMETERS DIP TO 12 BELOW—AT MADISON IT WAS 15 DOWN.**

All records for perhaps a 100 years back were broken by the recent cold spell in this section of the State.

Mercury on Friday, Jan. 26 registered 10 to 12 degrees below zero at Danbury and Walnut Cove. At Madison CCC camp the figures were 15 under the zero notch.

Oldest citizens recall but few times in the past when the thermometer was below zero and then it was only a few degrees down, 2, 3, 4 or 5 during certain freezes.

Stedman lake has an ice cover of 8 to 12 inches thick. Dan river is frozen over. Many creeks are only ice channels.

Snow fell here last week to a depth of 10 inches, followed by a severe freeze.

## Dr. J. A. Keiger Dies

Dr. James Arthur Keiger, 57, for 20 years a Greensboro leader in the medical profession, died Thursday morning at St. Leo's Hospital where he underwent an operation Wednesday.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Ethel C. Bollinger, and a son, J. A. Keiger, Jr., of Greensboro; two sisters, Mrs. John Lee Wilson, Madison, and Miss Blanche Keiger, Greensboro; and four brothers, Charles E. Keiger, Statesville; M. F. Keiger, Tobaccoville; Dr. O. R. Keiger, Winston-Salem; and Dr. C. E. Keiger, Charlotte.

Stokes county, was a graduate of the State University and of the Medical College of the University.

## Burke Smith Pulls a Party

A large crowd of the special friends of Deputy Sheriff Burke Smith gathered at his apartments at the jail one night recently at a party. Highway patrolmen, other county officers, some local friends, were among the crowd, and all had an evening of rare enjoyment.

A delicious supper of fish and other good things to eat was spread by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jas. Flinchum.

## Death of Child

Arless Jean Brown, age two years, daughter of R. W. and Lillian Reid Brown, Walnut Cove, died at a Winston hospital.

The little girl was ill for seven weeks and was confined to the hospital in serious condition for four weeks. She was born December 4, 1937.

Howard L. Gibson, chairman of the board of county commissioners, visited Danbury recently.

## Sam Flinchum, Former Stokes Boy, Passes At Winston

Samuel Adam Flinchum, at the age of 61, died in Winston-Salem after being ill only 3 hours.

He was a brother of Mrs. Flora Mounce of Danbury. He lived here before going to Winston. Was a son of John Dillie Flinchum, ex-Confederate soldier who went through 18 battles in the Civil War and never got a scratch.

Mr. Flinchum was born October 12, 1878, in Stokes county, the son of J. B. and Julia Morrison Flinchum. He spent his early life in Stokes county, going to Winston-Salem to live 40 years ago. He was employed by the Duke Power Company for the past 33 years.

Mr. Flinchum was a member of Hiatt Memorial Methodist Church and Sunday School and was one of the most active and loyal church workers.

Survivors include the widow, who before marriage was Miss Mattie Cooper; four daughters, Mrs. M. S. Hayes, Mrs. R. W. Sheek, and Mrs. A. B. Hurst, all of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. G. E. Philpott of Bassett, Va.; 12 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Florence Mounce, Danbury; two half sisters, Mrs. Mittie Nelson and Mrs. Jack Heath, both of Stokes county; and two half brothers, Alex Flinchum and Walter Rierison, both of Stokes county.

## Death Claims P. L. Culler At High Point

P. L. Culler, 58, died Saturday afternoon at a High Point hospital after two months of declining health.

He was born in Stokes county May 28, 1881, a son of Franklin and May Boyles Culler, and went to High Point 24 years ago. He was a member of Hilliard Memorial Baptist Church.

## Death of Peter E. Slate

Pilot Mountain, Jan. 29.—Peter Edward Slate, about 90, of Mount Airy, Route 2, died Sunday morning at the home of a son, G. L. Slate, at Mayberry, W. Va. He was visiting his son and passed away suddenly.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Slate, and 12 children, Ed Slate, Mount Airy, Route 2; Mrs. F. S. Slate, Siloam; Mrs. Ada Arrington, Mount Airy, Route 2; Arthur Slate, Francisco; Charlie H. Slate, Mount Airy; P. D. Slate, Rockingham; Mrs. Gilmer Moser, Mount Airy, Route 3; Mrs. R. D. Bradley, Rural Hall; Mrs. Woodrow Owen, Westfield; Alma and Hardin Slate, of the home, and G. L. Slate, Mayberry.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Asbury Presbyterian Church. Elders Press Stone and W. J. Brown will conduct the services. Burial will be in the family graveyard nearby.

## HOW TO KILL A GOOD CHURCH

**RULES GIVEN BY THE REV. W. T. ALLEN—THE FORMULA IS REQUESTED TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE REPORTER.**

(In Church Work.)

1. Don't come (Psalms 42:4; 60:5).
3. If too wet, or too dry, too (Psalms 84:19).
3. It too wet, or too dry, too hot or too cold, don't think of coming. (Psalms 122:1).
4. Don't imagine the front seats are for you. People might think you are conceited.
5. Come bound to find fault. (Psalms 100:4, 5).
6. Don't ever think of praying for the Pastor of your church. (Eph. 6:18, 19:11; Thes. 3:1).
7. Don't sing. (Psalm 95:1,2; I Cor. 14:15).
8. Don't attend week-day service. (Acts 3:1, 2:1).
9. Don't encourage the Pastor, but tell his faults to others (Gal. 6:1). If his sermon helps you, don't let him know. It might make him vain.
10. If you see a stranger in the congregation, don't offer to shake hands, or ask him to come again. People might think you bold.
18. Try to run the Church (St. Mark 10:42, 45).
12. Don't believe in missions. (Matt. 23:19, 20).
13. Don't pledge much. (I Cor. 16:2).
14. Let the Pastor do all the work. (Isaiah 41:6,7).
15. See that his salary is always behind. (I Cor. 9:14).
16. If he does not visit as often as you think he should, treat him very coolly; he has nothing in particular to do and could come oftener. (I Thes. 5:12, 13).
17. Don't take or read a Church paper.
19. If you see anyone who tries to take hold and help carry on any of the Church work, be sure to find fault and accuse him of being bold (II Chron. 31:20, 21).
20. Never speak to anyone of Christ and His Church; your Pastor should do all that kind of work. (Dan. 12:3; St. James 5:20).
21. Don't go to Church School, it is childish. (Psa. 1:9, 38, 54, 105, 130, 133; Matt. 18:4).
22. Don't be particular how God's House looks inside or out, but keep your own home looking nice. (II Kings 6:21, 22; Hag. 1:2, 4).
23. Insist on your views being adopted on all questions brought up before the Church, and don't give in to the majority (Matt. 23:10, 12; St. John 3:30).
24. Don't join any of the Church organizations (Matt. 3:16, 18).
25. When ill, don't send your Pastor word, He is supposed to find out himself. But tell all the neighbors how he neglected you during your illness. (St. John 11:3).