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Enjoys Mrs. Van Noppen's Poem

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Editor Danbury Reporter,
Danbury, N. C.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Mrs. J. J. van Noppen, and to you for the publication of her lovely poem last week "The American Eagle." It touched me deeply, and reveals to me the quality of a soul that possesses rare beauty and love, to pen such words.

I have just read in Life Magazine, Aug. 31st edition, the story of Torpedo Squadron 8, and I truly hope that many others have, or will read it, and any complacency pertaining to this war that might exist should be replaced by a more thorough understanding of exactly what our men are facing today in battle. It is the story of the battle of Midway.

Below is a beautiful sonnet written by a young aviator only 20 years of age. It was found scrawled on the back of an old envelop, in the inside pocket of his coat after his death. His father

is a minister in Washington, D. C. It is one of the sublimest bits of poetry I have ever read, written as he soared away up there above where any lark or eagle had ever soared. As he mounted higher and higher, from his heart flowed words that rang and sang like a beautiful obligato until in ecstasy he said he felt he had reached out his hand and touched God's face. The original envelop-manuscript has been placed in the Library of Congress with the collection called "Poems of Freedom".

"Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeling and soared and swung
High in the sunlight silence
Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.

COMMISSIONERS MEET TUESDAY 8

Offices At Court House To Be Closed Next Monday, Sept. 7, It Being Labor Day.

The Board of County Commissioners of Stokes will not be in session on next Monday, Sept. 7, first Monday, but will meet on Tuesday the 8th.

This is because Monday the 7th is Labor Day, a national holiday. All of the offices in the court house will be closed on Monday, the 7th, in observance of the holiday.

No Relief In Sight For Tires — Allocation For September.

Stokes county's allocation of tires for September is as follows: New passenger tires 5, passenger tubes 19, recaps 26. New truck tires 43, truck retreads 39, tubes 40. The board already has applications for more than 500 new and retread tires. The board is advised to issue this quota only to what are termed "Top-Essentials", that is, physicians, nurses, mail carriers, school buses, highway equipment and others of like import. They are also advised that no relief is in sight to relieve the critical tire situation and to acquaint the public with the cold facts.

C. W. Ray of Francisco visited Danbury Monday. He reports crops good in Big Creek.

"UP, UP, the long delirious burning blue

I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle flew—

And, while with silent lifting mind, I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space

Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

"JOHN J. McPHEE, JR."

In a poem I treasure, which should the old man who had crossed a chasm dark and wide, built a bridge across it, knowing he'd never cross it again? He gave the answer! He had a son who would some day cross that chasm dark and wide, in the twilight dim—so he built the bridge for him! So hats off to these fine sons who are building the bridges for tomorrow.

MRS. C. J. HELSABECK

Death Of Raymond M. Neal

Raymond Martin Neal, aged 26, of Meadows, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at a Winston-Salem hospital. He had been ill for about two weeks.

Mr. Neal was a son of John H. and Ollie Matthews Neal. He had been connected with the State Highway and Public Works Commission for the past seven years. He was well known in this section.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Virginia Bennett; two daughters, Barbara Ann and Gail Jeanette Neal; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neal, all of Walnut Cove, Route 1; two brothers, Odell Neal of Pinnacle and John A. Neal of Walnut Cove, Route 1; and five sisters, Lt. Annie Lou Neal of Fort Jackson, S. C.; Mrs. J. R. Forrest Jr., Misses Mary, Estelle and Aileen Neal of Walnut Cove, Route 1.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Clear Springs Baptist Church. Elders J. W. Tuttle and J. A. Fagg conducting the services. Burial was in the Neal family cemetery near by.

Pallbearers were Jim Hill, Spencer Hill, Dewitt Brown, George Southern, Gilbert Hill and Travis Tuttle.

D. L. Gordon Dies At Home Near Pinnacle

Dolphus Lee Gordon, aged 56, for the past 27 years a well-known fertilizer dealer and long-time successful farmer, died at his home at Pinnacle at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning following a long illness.

Mr. Gordon was born in Stokes county September 14, 1885, the son of Wesley and Sarah George Gordon. He was married to Miss Myrtle Nunn of Pinnacle, who survives him.

Other survivors include four sons, Lawrence Gordon, Wilmington; and Wallace, Calvin and Jack Gordon, all of Pinnacle; two daughters, Myra Lee and Rachel Gordon, of Pinnacle; two brothers, H. C. and C. L. Gordon, of Pinnacle; two sisters, Mrs. S. J. Boyles, 652 West Second street, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Pinnacle.

The funeral was held at Pinnacle Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. E. O. Mitchell, D. D., pastor at Pinnacle, and Elder W. J. Brown, of King, were in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Danbury, N. C.

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At Riley Turner place
Meadows, N. C.



EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Alta Knight, late of Route 2, Walnut Cove, Stokes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned within one year from date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 20th day of August, 1942.

WACHOVIA BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Executor Mrs. Alta Knight,
deceased, Winston-Salem,
North Carolina.

LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the estate of Carrie A. Fulk, deceased, this is to notify all persons who are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned at once and all persons holding claims against same are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned within one year from this date or their failure to do so will be pleaded in bar to their recovery.

BEULAH FULK, Executrix,
Dallas C. Kirby, attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as administrators of the estate of John E. Kirby, deceased, this is to notify all persons who owe said estate to make payment to the undersigned at once and all persons holding claims against same are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned within one year from this date or their failure to do so will be pleaded as bar of their recovery.

This Aug 19th, 1942.
R. J. KIRBY
I. E. KIRBY —Admrs.
Dallas C. Kirby, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Bullin, deceased, late of Stokes county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before July 21, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 21, 1942.
W. J. FLYNN,
Admr. of Wm. J. Bullin,
Walnut Cove, N. C. Rt. 2.
R. J. Scott, Atty.

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