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JOHNNY SHAMEL DIES NEAR KING

Lightning Hits Theatre — Mrs. Loyd White Snake Bitten While Berry Picking — Other News Items

The Germans started this stuff — bomber blitz on England. Those chickens are now coming home to roost.

King, July 15.—Johnny Shamel, aged 84, died at his home in the Paynes Mill section Tuesday. The deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters, and a number of grandchildren. Funeral and interment was conducted at Mt. Pleasant Church Wednesday.

Lightning struck the Palmetto Theatre on Depot street during an electrical storm Wednesday. Only slight damage was done.

Pfc. Howard Cain, stationed at Camp Cook, Calif., is spending a furlough with relatives and friends here.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations here last week: Mrs. Alvin Patterson of Winston-Salem; Frank Smith of Dalton, James Smith of Tobaccoville, small son of Sefton Lowellen of Walnut Cove and Bobby and Doyl Venable of Vads Mecum Springs.

Private James Beasley, stationed at Atlanta, Ga., is here on a short furlough.

Miss Martha Garner sustained a severe impairment to her chest when she fell at her home on east King Friday.

Pfc. Guy Walker, who is stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala., is spending a furlough with his parents here.

Neulewn Fred Law of the U. S. Navy, and who is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Law on south Depot street on furlough.

The stork's report is on the up and up this week: to Mr. and Mrs. Burnard Tuttle, a son; to Mr. and Henry Speas, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGee, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Fount Dorsett, a daughter.

Sergeant O. P. Green, stationed at Goldsboro, is here on furlough.

Pete Smith is quite sick at his home on west Broad street, his friends will regret to learn.

Mrs. Loyd White was bitten twice by a snake while picking blackberries Friday. The snake had to be pulled loose from her ankle.

And that's the news from here

WHEAT THRESHING ON DANBURY, ROUTE 1

The threshing of wheat and other small grain is now going on near Danbury on Route 1. Reports are that some grain is wet and must be dried after it is threshed.

U. S. CASUALTIES NOW TOTAL 91,644 MEN

Casualties of the armed forces since the outbreak of the war now total 91,644.

The office of war information said this includes 16,696 dead; 21,828 wounded; 31,579 missing; and 21,541 prisoners of war.

Army casualties total 64,621, divided as follows:

Killed, 8,533; wounded 17,094; missing 21,046; prisoners of war 17,948. Of the wounded 6,268 have returned to active duty or have been released from hospitals. The army casualties include 12,506 Philippine scouts. Of these 481 were killed, 743 wounded, and the remainder are presumed to be prisoners of war.

Navy casualties totaled 27,023 as follows: dead 8,163, wounded 4,734; missing 10,533; prisoners of war, 3,593. The navy casualties were divided as follows:

Navy—dead 6,293; wounded 2,265; missing 9,389; prisoners of war 1,855; total 19,802.

Marine corps — dead 1,688; wounded 2,447; missing 95; prisoners of war 1,737; total 6,559.

Coastguard—dead 182; wounded 22; missing 157; prisoners of war 1; total 362.

Funeral Held For W. J. Simmons

Funeral services for W. J. Simmons, aged 77, well known farmer of Stokes and Surry county, who died at his home last week, were conducted Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. D. M. Larkins, pastor of of the Pilot Mountain Baptist Church from which the service was held, was in charge. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mr. Simmons was ill for several weeks. Survivors include the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Sam Carson of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Minna Bray of Thomasville, Mrs. Claude McDaniel of Red Springs, and Mrs. D. B. Black of Winston-Salem; one son, Bailey Simmons of Pilot Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Dillard George of Winston-Salem; four brothers, J. E. Simmons of Charlotte, G. T. and George Simmons of Norlina, and Elisha Simmons of Westfield; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Shortage of Teachers Forecast In State

Nathan Yelton, comptroller for the State Board of education, says there will be a definite teacher shortage in North Carolina's schools in the 1943-44 school year. Despite the lowering of teacher certificate qualifications and the fact that teacher allotments will be approximately 200 less than last year.

FARMERS MUST REPORT ON CROPS TO GET SALES' CARD

(From Stokes AAA Office.)

Farmers throughout North Carolina are doing an excellent job of determining and reporting their own compliance with provisions of the AAA program. For the State as a whole, work is more than 75 percent complete and going forward rapidly in areas not already finished. Ninety-one percent of the farmers of Stokes have reported their crops and soil-building practices.

However, those who have not reported their crops should do so at once as no sales cards for tobacco will be issued until this report has been made. There will be no more meetings with committeemen scheduled in the respective communities and those who have not completed their report will have to come to the County Office in Danbury.

No marketing cards are necessary for wheat growers this year. Quotas were suspended several months ago by the Secretary of Agriculture in view of the need for additional feed and food grains, so no cards are necessary to sell wheat.

News of OUR BOYS

Private First Class James Mac Davis of Tobaccoville is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis and entered the service January 27, 1942. He is now stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

Private First Class Clyde Hartgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hartgrove of Germanton has been promoted recently to his present status. He entered the service on October 11, 1942, and was basically trained at Camp Bowie, Tex.

Sgt. Brit Moore of King, has notified his relatives that he has arrived safely in India. He entered the army February 16, 1942, and took his basic training at Columbia Air Base.

Private Joseph L. Marshall has notified his mother, Mrs. Cora I. Marshall of King, of his safe arrival overseas. He entered the army in February, 1942, and took his basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Attorney W. R. Badgett of Pilot Mountain was here on business at the courthouse today.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens and small daughter were here the first of the week from Lawsonville.

Elder Boss Brown of Rural Hill was here Monday.

New Home Agent Arrives; Begins Her Duties Today

Mrs. Iva Benton, the new Stokes home demonstration agent, arrived today, and she has already begun her tasks of 4-H club work and the organization of home demonstration clubs in the communities of the county.

Mrs. Burton, who comes here from Sparta, Tenn., where she has been the home agent there for the past several year, relieves Miss Rose Elwood Bryan who has been acting as home agent here for the past three months until Mrs. Benton's appointment. Miss Bryan will return to her headquarters at Raleigh.

Miss Bryan leaves the home agent's work in the county in excellent condition with 13 clubs organized. The Sandy Ridge club was organized last Monday. The Pinnacle club is being started today with the assistance of the new agent.

Miss Benton will begin holding home demonstration meetings August 1.

Death of James M. Bolden

James Monroe Bolden, aged 73, died Friday at his home, Reidsville, Route 5. He suffered a heart attack while plowing.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Smyrna Church. Rev. Mr. Knox conducted the services. Burial was held in the church graveyard.

Surviving are the widow; four sons, Grady Bolden of Danville, Va.; Lindsay Bolden of near Madison, Claude and Everette Bolden of Reidsville, Route 3; five daughters, Mrs. Mart Brown of Ruffin, Mrs. Vercil Harrison of California, Mrs. L. P. Rakestraw of Madison and Misses Minnie and Carrie Bolden of the home; one half-brother, Ollie Bolden of Stokes county and one half-sister, Miss Mary Bolden of Stokes county.

Wedding Is Announced

(Reported)

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker of King wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Margie Retecca, to Sgt. Grady C. Hooker, of the U. S. Army, at York, S. C., July 10, 1943.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker of King, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooker of Tobaccoville.

Sergeant Hooker enlisted in the U. S. Army in December, 1939 and took his basic training at Fort Bragg. He was then sent to Fort Sill, Okla., but is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

After the vows were spoken the bride and groom left for a brief trip to Tennessee.

Conference of County Commissioners And Accountants at Raleigh

County Commissioners Howard L. Gibson H. G. Johnson and J. A. Joyce and Stokes County Accountant Robah L. Smith will attend the 36th annual conference of the State Association of County Commissioners and Association of County Accountants which is to be held in Raleigh August 10-11-12.

Speakers for the three-day session include Governor J. M. Broughton, State Treasurer Chas. M. Johnson, State Senator Gregg Cherry, Supt. Clyde A. Erwin, Attorney-General Harry McMullan, and Josephus Daniels, Raleigh publisher and former ambassador to Mexico.

Officers will be elected, the 1944 meeting place chosen and committee reports submitted at the concluding session on Thursday, August 12, officers announced. At its 1942 convention, the county commissioners adopted a resolution commending the Brewing Industry Foundation's voluntary cooperation plan in North Carolina.

Also on the program are President G. Mark Goforth of Caldwell county, Mayor Graham Andrews of Raleigh, County Accountant R. E. Nimocks of Cumberland county, Charles A. Gillett, Industrial Forester for Seaboard Railway; Max Washburn of Cleveland county, Dean Ira C. Schaub of State College, and Chairman John P. Swain of Wake County Board of Commissioners.

Federal Land Bank Makes Many Loans

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, which serves the two Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, has made since its organization over two-six years ago, 117,604 loans amounting to \$220,134,647, to farmers in the Third Farm Credit Administration district, Julian H. Scarborough, president of the bank, announced in a news release to the Reporter.

"These loans," Mr. Scarborough says, "have provided farmers in the four states in our District with long term cooperative farm mortgage loans designed especially to help them become debt-free owners of the land they operate."

Meeting Begins at Asbury Church On Monday, July 11

Announcement is made of the revival meeting to be held at Asbury Church beginning Monday night, July 19, with Bible school being conducted during the day. The Rev. Marion Bradwell of Reynolds Church will do the preaching.

LIST OF MEN ACCEPTED IN ARMY

From the July Quota To Camp Croft, S. C.

Of the comparatively smaller July quota of selectees, who were sent to Camp Croft, S. C., for physical examination, the following were accepted for military service, and will report to that camp next week:

ACCEPTED FOR ARMY:
Posie Willard Smith
James Edwin Lasley
Paul Taylor Bullins
Charles Spencer Jones
Kelley Waddell Hutcherson.
Arthur Marion Spencer.

ACCEPTED FOR NAVY:
Obey Lee Joyce
Foster Burrow

Following are colored selectees who were called and examined in July quota:

ACCEPTED FOR ARMY:
Walter James Eccles
Clem Fulp.

ACCEPTED FOR NAVY:
Rossie McKinley Tatum
George Johnson Arnold
Ernest Dennison Hughes
Calvin Merit Torain
James Willies Anthony.

Death Of Mrs. Annie Falkenberg

Miss Annie Agnes Falkenberg, aged 21, died at her home in the Capella section Saturday morning after an illness of seven years.

Funeral services were conducted at Capella Church near King at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dennis Heisabeck officiating, interment was held in the church cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, J. F. and Jennie Boyles Falkenberg; two brothers, Clyde and William Falkenberg; and five sisters, Misses Beatrice, Earlene, Gracie Mae, Reva and Lorene Falkenberg, all of the home.

HEAVY RAINS DAMAGE CROPS

The heavy rain and windstorm which visited this section Friday night has wrought serious damage to the crops, according to circulating reports. Besides the damage done to corn and tobacco by the excessive rain, the crops were even more seriously hurt, and in some parts washed away, by swollen streams which swept over many acres of fine bottom corn.

Snow Creek, in the Hartman section, was said to have risen to the highest point in many years, which caused damage and destruction of many crops along its course.

Other creeks and streams flowed out of their banks and caused similar damage throughout the county.