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KING NEWS

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King, Jan. 11.—Brady Delp has gone on a business trip to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He will spend about a week on the trip. Clay Heisabeck, marine at Cherry Point, is spending a few days with his parents in the Jefferson section.

John Culler of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Mo., is at home on furlough.

Dick Conrad has received a medical discharge from the army and has returned to his home in Walnut Hills.

Arthur Kapp has purchased a resident lot located on West Main Street from Landis Newsom.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations in the clinic here Friday:

Carlos Jones of Capella; Clyde Falkenberry of Mountain View; Fred Hunter of Quaker Gap; Miss Jacquelynn Ham of Pinnacle.

Seaman Bill Cain of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a six-day pass with relatives here.

Monroe Alridge of the navy has returned to his ship at Boston after a 30-day furlough spent with his relatives here.

Harman Hendrix of Tobacco was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Harvey D. Pulliam of Mount Airy, formerly of King, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Pulliam, on Main St.

Robert Kapp, stationed at Camp Blenheim, Fla., is spending a few days with his parents here.

The stork is back on the job in boxcar letters this week: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, a son;

to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covington, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Southerland, a daughter;

to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, a son;

to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Holter, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bennett, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Spainhower of High Point were weekend visitors to relatives here.

Seaman J. Lee Tuttle, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., visited his parents here over the week-end.

Colored Men Leave Monday For Induction

The following colored men of Stokes left Monday, Jan. 8, for Ft. Bragg where they will be inducted into the army:

James Larraine France
Edward Lee Thomas
Gentry Ralph Payne
Christmas Henry Hairston
Walter Headen
Gentry Wm. France
David Price
George Henry Hairston
Jessie Franklin Mabe, Jr.
Eugene Franklin Hairston.

Mrs. Mary Tuttle Passes Away Saturday

Mrs. Mary Margaret Tuttle, age 88, wife of Grady Ray Tuttle of Walnut Cove, Route 5, died at the home last night at 7:15 o'clock. She had been ill for four years and her condition was critical one day.

Mrs. Tuttle was born in Stokes county, June 10, 1906, a daughter of John and Nancy Ann Slate Stevens.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Margie Bokes of King and Virginia May Tuttle of the home; two sons, Thomas Dewitt and Marvin Flay Tuttle of the home; one grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Fowler, Stoneville and Mrs. Lela Pulp, Gilmanton and one brother, Walter Stevens of Walnut Cove.

The funeral was held at Mountain View Home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Quaker Gap Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. B. Adams conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Mrs. Nealie Tilley Dies At Walnut Cove

Mrs. Nealie Tilley, aged 65, wife of Joe H. Tilley of Walnut Cove, died at the home after a long illness.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Lemmie Tilley of Walnut Cove and Pfc. Fountain Tilley of the army, overseas; five brothers, John Taylor, Reidsville, Acie Taylor, Walnut Cove, Pete Taylor, Macon, Tobe Taylor, Spray, and Bernice Taylor, Sandy Ridge; two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Mabe, Walnut Cove and Mrs. Lizzie Biggs, Leaksville, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services at Clear Springs Baptist Church, Elders J. Watt Tuttle and J. A. Fagg officiating.

Sgt Robert W. Powell Receives Third Medal For Bravery In Action

Sergeant Robert W. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powell of Walnut Cove, has received his third Bronze Star for bravery in action. His first medal was awarded in February, 1944, for participation in the campaign in Tunisia. The second was presented in August, 1944, for the Italian Campaign and in October he was given his third star for action in Southern France. He has been overseas for 22 months.

Pvt. Odell Duggins Wounded Third Time

Pvt. Odell Duggins is reported wounded again. This is the third time this young man, son of Mrs. Susie Duggins, has received wounds. He is in the European area.

(Editorials)

Better Medical Care

A bill will soon be introduced in the General Assembly creating a great central hospital in the State and establishing hospitals in many of the poorer counties.

Medical authorities say that one doctor is needed for each 1,000 people, whereas the average in the rural sections is now only one doctor to 5,174 people.

In Stokes county with its population of more than 22,000 people there are only five physicians, or one to each 4,500 people. Thus many people, especially those who lack financial means, must necessarily be deprived of adequate medical treatment.

The bill to come before the legislature which was promoted by ex-Gov. Broughton, Dr. Clarence Poe and a number of other distinguished citizens of the State would provide a great central hospital as well as the establishment of hospitals and health centers in small rural communities, the cost to be paid by the State.

A hospital for Stokes county at which those needing hospitalization at a low expense, has long been agitated in the county.

It is good news that the power of the State will take in hand this very serious problem of better care for the sick.

It goes without saying that our two representatives in the General Assembly will heartily support this bill.

The Avenger Returns

True to promise that "I shall return," Gen. MacArthur returns to the Philippines 250,000 strong.

His entrance was guarded by a string of warships 70 miles in length and covered by the world's greatest air armada.

Leyte has been conquered. Luzon is under fire by the invincible American armies.

The taking of the Philippines cuts the Jap lifeline to her stolen lands in the South Pacific.

B-29's are now bombing Formosa, the last big stop to Tokio.

Nemesis is crowding the rats back to their lair.

One of the happiest incidents of the re-taking of the Philippines relates to the Eataan peninsula where American boys died to the last man under brutal punishment of the Jap's 16th Division. MacArthur announces that this famous division was wiped out in the Leyte campaign.

LOCALS

Mrs. W. E. Joyce, Virginia Joyce and N. E. Wall have returned to Morehead City after a week's visit here.

Miss Luna Taylor returned to Asheboro Sunday after spending the holidays here and with Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Wesley F. Hayden and daughter, Brenda, have joined Lt. Hayden at Monk's Corner, S. C., after having visited her father, W. G. Petree here, and relatives in Salem, Va. They were recently

transferred from Macon, Ga.

A. J. Ellington is at Fayetteville where he will make his future home, forming a partnership with a brother there in the practice of law and accounting. He will be joined by Mrs. Ellington and Bonner in another week. They are still here.

Supt. of the County Home House Loftis was a visitor today.

John L. Christian of Pinnacle was here today.

Mrs. Edwin Green of Walnut Cove is visiting Mrs. A. J. Ellington this week.

Little Ann Marshall is confined to her home with illness.

FRANCISCO NEWS

Francisco.—There was no school on Tuesday due to bad weather. School buses could not travel the dirt roads.

While Junior Shelton was home from the army Christmas he took the flu and was unable to report back at his camp. A Red Cross ambulance came for him, and he is now in the army hospital at Greensboro. We hope he will soon be well again.

Carrol Collins, who was at home for Christmas, has resumed his studies at State College, Raleigh.

Zula Mae Creasey spent the past week-end with Louise Francis.

Creola and Caldwell Schuyler of Low Gap spent part of the Christmas holidays with their sister Mrs. Graham Francis.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Lloyd Collins and Miss Rachel Smith. They are both teachers at Francisco.

Mrs. Cora Shelton and Lillian have moved to Francisco, next door to Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Lewis Simmons, a Francisco boy, who is in the navy, has recently been home.

William Jones is at home now, having received a discharge from the army.

Sgt. Moir Collins, who recently returned to the States from overseas duty in Italy, is at home on a 30-day sick leave. He saw his son, Jimmie for the first time on this leave. His wife and son have been living at Martinsville, Va.

Pvt. Dallas Martin is back in a hospital in the States from overseas duty.

State Collects \$2,936,547.34 Beer Taxes In 1944

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—The State collected \$2,936,547.34 in beer taxes in 1944, according to the U. S. Brewers Foundation's North Carolina Committee.

License fees yielded \$54,211.00 and the remainder came from crown and lid tax, stamps and labels. The crown tax netted \$2,100,488.17; labels \$531,996.99 and stamps \$249,851.19.

This amount is the State's share and does not include beer taxes paid the federal and local governments.

Slightly Wounded

Technician Fourth Grade Woodrow Holt Hauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hauser of Pinnacle, Route 2, was wounded slightly in action in Germany on December 19, according to a War Department message received by his parents.

He joined the army Sept. 3rd, 1942, and trained at Fort Riley, Kansas, Los Angeles, Calif., and Camp Gordon, Ga., before going overseas last September.

State Library Assessed \$1,263 Antile Paralysis Drive Jan. 11-31

The fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be opened officially January 14. The appeal will continue through Jan. 31.

Last year we sustained the worst epidemic of infantile paralysis ever to hit the nation in the history of the disease. More than 18,000 people were stricken and many of 1944's victims will require continued medical care and treatment for a long period of time.

The serious epidemic in North Carolina this past summer with over 570 cases, and the expenditure of over half a million dollars for medical and hospital care, makes it urgently necessary that we raise all the funds we can. We have, therefore, set our sights high, and we have every reason to believe that the people of Stokes county will respond to this appeal for funds with unprecedented generosity.

Had it not been for the dimes and dollars contributed to previous appeals many children who are now recovered from infantile paralysis might still be disabled. Treatment of infantile paralysis cases is expensive, but it is the duty and privilege of each of us to join in insuring aid to the afflicted.

We do not know what is in store for this county or any other county of the nation in 1945. But we do know that it is up to all of us who value the health and welfare of our children to prepare now for any eventuality.

According to information received from State Headquarters, the quota set for Stokes county this year is \$1,263.00.

The campaign will be handled through the schools and community committees. The quotas established for each community and school have been based on population, school attendance and amounts raised in previous campaigns.

Following is a list of schools and community committees with quotas listed opposite:

King School—\$75.00;
King Committee—\$125.00.
Mrs. Elmer Boyles, Miss Agnes Pulliam, Mrs. Paul Kiser, Mrs. C. S. Newsome, Mrs. Jessie Stone, Mrs. O. L. Rains, Mrs. Ernest Smith.

Capella School—\$10.00.

Mt. View Committee—\$20.00—
Mrs. Agnes Slate Stewart, Miss Willie Hartgrove, Mrs. C. J. Ervin, Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mrs. Gaston Meadows.

Francisco School—\$60.00.

Francisco Committee—\$50.00—
Mrs. N. F. Christian, Mrs. Ernest Collins, Mrs. Willie Ray, Mrs. J. D. Parker, Mrs. Charles Moir, Mrs. Joel Simmons.

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