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NEWS OF KING, YADKIN TOWNSHIP

**GARNER & GREEN OPENS UP—
WRIGHT WALL BURIED—
STORK REPORTS—NEW BUSI-
NESS FOR KING—OTHER II-
EMS OF INTEREST**

By E. P. NEWSUM
King, March 15.—Judge J. S. Garner and O. P. Green have opened up a handle factory in East King and have already begun turning out handles.

Ray Fulk of the U. S. Navy has returned to his ship after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fulk.

The remains of Wright Wall, aged 77, who died at his home in Winston-Salem, were brought here and laid to rest at Mount Pleasant cemetery. The deceased, who is survived by several children and a number of grandchildren, formerly lived in this section.

E. P. Newsum went to Winston-Salem Thursday to attend to some business matters.

The stork has a nice report this week: to Mr. and Mrs. Omnie Les, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. George Mahathy, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Fowler, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Barge Long, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Zona Marshall, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Kreeger, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Gordon, a son.

Roy Johnson was among the visitors here Saturday. Mr. Johnson, who has been residing in Norfolk, Va. for some time, has moved his family back to his original home at Tobaccoville.

William Loggins of Liberty, formerly of this section, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Machinery is being placed in the Phillips Building where the King Tire Recapping Company expects to open up a new business within the next few days. They will specialize in recapping and vulcanizing.

Austin Wall has purchased two lots in Westview from Mrs. Julia C. Balentine.

Lt. Frank Stone is ill in a Miami, Fla., hospital, according to a long distance call received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone of West Main St.

Farmers in this section are about through sowing tobacco plant land in this section. The crop in Yadkin township will be tailed this year due to so many farmers serving in the armed forces.

There is some improvement in the condition of Linda, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herman Newsum, who has been right sick at their home on West Main St.

LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN SOON

STOKES REPRESENTATIVES EXPECTED HOME THIS WEEK OR NEXT—SEVERAL NEW LAWS AFFECTING STOKES EITHER PASSED OR PENDING

Senator Carlos Davis and Representative W. F. Marshall are expected home to stay this week or next.

The General Assembly has about finished its work and will adjourn in a few days.

New legislation enacted or pending includes the following:

Bill to ban beer, wines, and other intoxicating beverages in Danbury township. Makes violation a misdemeanor.

Now before the committee on salaries and fees is bill to increase the pay of the county surveyor from \$5 a day to \$10.

A message which has been ratified allows the clerk of the court a salary of \$2400 a year plus \$300 for service as judge of the Juvenile Court.

Included in the anti-fireworks bill which 53 N. C. counties have requested, is Stokes. This law would prohibit the sale or use of firecrackers.

Passed is a bill to appoint a mayor and commissioners for Walnut Cove.

DEATH OF ELIAS R. VOSS AT AGE OF 93

Elias Reid Voss, aged 93, died Wednesday at his home near Walnut Cove. He was the grandfather of Mrs. W. C. McCasless of Danbury and the father of J. B. Voss of Walnut Cove, Cleo Voss of Greensboro, Col. Thos. Voss of the army, Nathaniel Voss of Hampton, Va., Chas. Voss of Winston-Salem, Mrs. S. C. Lewellyn of Pulaski, Va., and Mrs. E. F. Tuttle of Walnut Cove. He was married to Miss Margaret Petree in 1873. Was a member of Rosebud Christian church.

Honor Roll Of Danbury School For Sixth Month

Honor roll for the Sixth Month of Danbury School is as follows:
FIRST GRADE: Frances Southern, Nancy Scott, Ruth Carol Flinchum, Lucille Berson.

SECOND GRADE: Willis Hole.

THIRD GRADE: Carl Baise, Jane Whitaker, Barbara Hole, Lucy Mabe, Barbara Smith.

FOURTH GRADE: Lucile Duncan.

FIFTH GRADE: David Whitaker, Billy Hole, Rachel Joy Flinchum.

SIXTH GRADE: Anne Flinchum, Dian Nelson, Eileen Newsome, Gracie Flinchum, Vesta Bennett, Trudie Mabe, Bill Booth.

EDITORIALS

Piedmont Springs As a Hospital Site

The suggestion that Piedmont Springs be selected as a site for the proposed Stokes county hospital is attracting considerable interest.

There are a number of reasons why this well known and popular spot would be very appropriate for the location.

First, Piedmont Springs is very near the center of the county, even nearer than Danbury. And locating the institution at or near the center of the county is a very vital consideration, as it ought to be closest to all the people of the county.

Second, Piedmont is on highway No. 89, while it is now practically assured that a new hardsurface road will soon be built leading from Piedmont west by the Hanging Rock park and on to other points in the western section of the county. Already Piedmont is in direct or indirect connection by hardsurface with nearly all other townships.

Third, Piedmont would have a most incalculable advantage in being at the source of one of the finest mineral springs in the State, whose curative properties are widely recognized in the beneficial treatment of many diseases.

Fourth—It is proposed, we are informed, that part of the money, which is to be the cost of the county hospital, is expected to be raised by private subscription, much of which has already been pledged. The total cost is estimated at more than \$200,000. On reasons of sentiment, some of the wealthiest citizens of the State are attached to old memories of Piedmont Springs, who are well acquainted with it and who have spent in the past with their families and friends many pleasant hours at this resort. A number of these could reasonably be expected to contribute to the building of a great health center at Piedmont Springs.

Piedmont Springs hospital site is situated on a noble elevation, is ideally drained, and is in sight of and near to some of the most attractive scenery of the mountain, such as would be promotive of beneficial influence for those who are sick or convalescent.

The Reporter is informed that the Taylor family who are owners of the Piedmont property would probably donate the site to the county in this greatest public enterprise.

Latest War News

Americans have crossed the Rhine and established a bridgehead. Our army of approximately 75,000 has pushed on several miles toward Berlin. Allied troops and supplies are pouring across on two bridges.

The Americans have finally about cleaned up Iwo Jima, killing 20,000 Japs. Our losses, 4,000.

The British are now using H - toy bombs on Germany, capable of destroying 8 or 10 blocks.

The Russians are starting the grand march to Berlin.

There are several unconfirmed reports that the Germans have approached the Allies with peace offers, which were spurned except on the conditions of unconditional surrender.

OUR BOYS

PTC. L. CARLTON ALLEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Allen, Gaston, has been upped to his present rank. He entered the army Apr. 15, 1944, and trained at Camp Bowie, Texas where he is now stationed.

Pfc. Paul J. Leake has returned to Hendricks Field, Fla. after spending a 23-day furlough at his home. Pfc. Leake, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Leake, Lawsonville, entered the Air Forces Oct. 28, 1942; was trained at Bowman Field, Ky., Fort Logan Col., Maxwell Field, Ala., and Hendricks Field, Fla.

Pfc. Jeff D. Leake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Leake, Lawsonville, has returned to Camp Mackall after spending an 8-day furlough at his home. He entered the army in March, 1944 and received his training at Camp Sibert, Ala. He is the husband of the former Miss Ruth Morton of Danbury, who now lives at Rockingham.

No Court, No Commissioners Meeting On Monday, April 2nd

Criminal court, which begins the first week in April, will not convene until Tuesday, April 3, on account of Monday, April 2 being Easter Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners will, for the same reason, be held on Tuesday, April 3.

Mrs. Frank Burton, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton, Sr. in Stuart, Va. recently.

S. P. Christian, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Christian at Miami, Fla., is expected to return home this week.

Winifred Hall has accepted a position in the office of the National Carbon Company in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Leon van Brunt, Jr. and daughter, Susan, of Pinnacle, have been recent guests of Mrs. Elmer Petree.

Sheriff John Taylor was in Raleigh this week.

Katherine Sisk of Washington, D. C. spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sisk.

Mrs. Carl R. Flinchum was called to Sandy Ridge Friday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Walter Joyce. Mrs. Flinchum returned Sunday, reporting her mother much improved.

BEER PACKS ITS BUDGET TO LEAVE

BILL INTRODUCED IN SENATE TO BAN SALE OF INTOXICANTS IN DANBURY TOWNSHIP—AFTER JULY 1 THE SIZZ WILL FIZZ

Senator C. E. Davis has introduced in the Senate at Raleigh Bill No. 410 which would make it unlawful to sell beer, ale, wine or any other intoxicating beverage in Danbury township, Stokes county.

Senator Davis has acted in response to a petition signed by practically all the citizens—men and women—of Danbury community.

The petition requested the ban on sales of beer, wine, etc., within one mile of any church of Danbury. In order that the boundaries of the dry district be more clearly defined the bill, which is now before the finance committee of the Senate, embraces the whole township of Danbury, extending on the south to Meadows, on the east to Snow Creek, on the north to Dan river and on the west to a line near Moore's Springs.

As the Danbury beer dealers have bought license to sell up to July 1, the new act—certain to be passed—will take effect the first day of the second half of the year.

Cpl. Royce B. Shaffer's Battery Commended By General For A. A. Feat

(Special to the Reporter)
A NINTH AIR DEFENSE COMMAND UNIT—Corporal Royce B. Shaffer of Sandy Ridge, and Pfc. George Shelar of Winston-Salem today received one of the greatest rewards a soldier can earn when Brig. Gen. Wm. L. Richardson, Ontario, Calif., commended them and the men of his battery in a letter.

Gen. Richardson's letter referred to a recent attack by eight German fighters which attempted to straf a Ninth Air Force fighter strip protected by the heavy anti-aircraft guns of the Ninth Air Defense Command.

In the ensuing battle, six of the eight fighters were shot down on the strip and the other two were listed as probably destroyed, last seen headed for Germany smoking badly. One gun crew brought down a German aircraft after two of his quadruple mounted machine guns were shot completely off the mount by German cannon fire.

Pfc. Shelar is the son of Henry Shelar, Route 1, Francisco, and Cpl. Shaffer is a son of Mrs. Mary Shaffer of Sandy Ridge.

PATIENTS AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MT AIRY

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cook, Westfield, Mar. 3.

Mrs. J. H. Jessup of Francisco is a surgical patient.