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AUTO WRECK OCCURS AT KING

Odeil Kiger Caught Under His Ford—Child Bitten By Poisonous Spider—Sick Are Improving—Other News Items.

King, July 9.—Wiley Johnson, who recently underwent a very serious operation in a Richmond hospital for tumor on the brain, has returned to his home here and is well on his way to recovery. A Ford roadster being driven by Odeil Kiger, of Charlotte, was turned turtle on the highway west of here Sunday night. The top was completely demolished, windshield broken and steering wheel torn off. Mr. Kiger was under the car and escaped unhurt except a small cut on one finger.

N. S. Mullican, county engineer, is surveying the new road leading out by Dry Springs and connecting with the Dobson road near Randleman's store.

Lester O. Pulliam, who holds a position with the Bonson Co., at Winston-Salem, and is traveling in South Carolina, spent Sunday with parents here.

Verlie, the twelve-year-old daughter of Ed White, who got spider bitten several days ago, still remains in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Thunderbolt Tom, the evangelist of this place, has a new tent that will seat a thousand people. He is holding a meeting at Deep Creek, Yadkin county, this week.

Rev. Kennedy, of Rural Hall, opened a protracted meeting at Trinity church near here yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Harding spent Sunday with relatives in Farmington.

T. G. New left today for Durham where he goes on a business trip.

Miss Crysel Caudle, of Walnut Hills, entered the Lawrence hospital at Winston-Salem this week for training as nurse.

News reached here this morning that Mr. Will Moser, a well-to-do planter, is seriously sick at his home three miles north of here and is not expected to live.

J. S. D. Pulliam, who has been seriously sick for several months, is slowly improving, his many friends will be glad to learn.

H. W. Newsom's new home is completed and he will move in within the next few days.

D. C. Taylor, of Gap, is here on business today.

The farmers co-operative association picnic which was held July 4th was a big success. It is estimated that 2500 people were in attendance.

Golden Wedding Of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wall

Pinnacle, July 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wall celebrated their golden wedding on Sunday, July 8th, with about five hundred people present. Relatives and friends all enjoyed themselves. The many good old friends shed tears when they met. Mr. R. J. Petree made a nice talk for which he praised the Great Giver for the blessings and such a nice table and that God had spared these good old people to such a ripe old age. It was a reunion that will be long remembered by those present.

The couple also received many many nice presents.

ONE PRESENT.

The teachers' summer school for Stokes opens in the court house here next Wednesday. The attendance promises to be larger than usual.

DAMAGE ASSESSED FOR POWER PLANT

Commission Appointed By the Court Allows Owners \$3,000—This Covers Damage Only On One Side Of River.

The commission appointed by the court to assess the damage in the case in which the town of Walnut Cove is seeking to condemn a water power site on Dan river made its report this week, allowing the owners of the power site \$3,000 damage.

It is not known whether the amount fixed by the commission will be satisfactory to the owners or not. In case it is not appeal to Superior court may be taken, it is stated.

The land on one side of the river has already been purchased and the proceedings mentioned above affect only one side of the river—the side owned by Mrs. Agnes McGill and others.

In case the damage allowed is satisfactory the development of the power site will proceed at once, it is learned.

Odd Fellows Picnic At Pinnacle, July 19

Winston-Salem, July 8.—The annual picnic of the Odd Fellows of the Fourteenth District will be held at Pinnacle Thursday, July 19. This district comprises Wilkes, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin and Forsyth counties. Dr. E. H. Spainhour, of Winston-Salem, president of this district, says the indications are that this picnic will be very largely attended. Several committees are busy working out the arrangements and expect to have them completed within a few days.

Pinnacle is located close to Pilot Mountain and the grounds where the picnic will be held are very conveniently located and ideal for a large picnic. There will be speaking, music and baseball, and dinner will be served at 1.30 o'clock. There will be a small charge for those who do not bring provisions. All proceeds from the picnic will be devoted to Odd Fellows Home at Goldsboro.

All Odd Fellows and all others are cordially invited to attend this picnic.

Autos Must Have New Tags Today

Winston-Salem, July 10.—All persons appearing on the streets of Winston-Salem without having new state license numbers on their automobiles today, will be arrested, according to a statement given out by Chief of Police J. A. Thomas Monday.

The police chief states that the time for securing license has lapsed and that he wishes to warn all automobile drivers who have not secured their license for 1923 not to bring their cars on the streets, for they will be arrested for operating an automobile without displaying proper license number.

100 CHILDREN OPERATED UPON

Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic Held Here Last Week Was Great Success In Opinion Of the State Health Authorities.

The tonsil and adenoid clinic conducted at the court house here four days of last week came to a close Friday evening and the physicians and nurses in charge left for their respective homes Saturday.

One hundred children were operated upon during the week, while a few were turned down on account of not being in proper physical condition to undergo the operation.

NEW MAPS OF STATE HIGHWAY

Being Distributed To Hotels Of North Carolina For Display—Also Maps Of Detours Are On Exhibition.

Raleigh, July 9.—The State Highway Commission, for the convenience of motorists, has placed in hotel lobbies of the state, large maps of the detours in effect during each month. This is a new service of the commission which became effective with the July detours.

The purpose of the maps, it is said, is to indicate to a traveler going from town to town where he will have to detour. A man at Greensboro traveling to Raleigh, for example, would only have to glance at the map in Greensboro and see if any detours are marked up on the Greensboro-Raleigh road. He would then be in a position to choose his road so as to avoid detouring, or if two roads were not available, he would at least be advised of road conditions before he commenced the trip.

This service, it is believed, will be of great assistance to motorists passing through the state, as because of the great amount of road construction now in progress many roads are being replaced temporarily by detours.

The detour reports of the commission which are issued monthly, may be found in all public libraries of the state and will supplement the map so far as giving the exact mileage and location of all detours concerned.

Large maps of the entire highway system of the state, it is stated, have been furnished to such hotels as would agree to display them prominently in their lobbies. The maps give the route number and are plainly marked so that a trip through the state may be made from route numbers taken from the map, aided by the route number signs which are along the roads at frequent intervals.

Among the visiting attorneys attending Superior court here this week are Messrs C. O. McMichael and W. R. Johnson, of Winston-Salem, J. H. Folger, of Mt. Airy, G. L. Jarvis, of Walnut Cove, J. L. Roberts, of Madison.

CIVIL COURT CONVENES HERE

Only Three Cases Have Gone To Jury So Far—Several Are Nonsuited—Court Will Probably Continue Until Friday.

The summer term of Stokes Superior court which convened here Monday has up until today (Wednesday) given only three cases to the jury, one or more of these being rather long drawn out.

In the case of P. H. Stewart vs. T. J. Nunn, judgment for \$150.00 was given against the defendant.

W. O. McKinney vs. J. P. Lynch, executor of Mrs. L. S. McKinney, judgment against defendant for \$200.00. Defendant to pay the cost.

J. S. Gant vs. John Yates, non suit.

Burwell Martin vs. Walter Martin and Bud Martin, now in process of trial.

Several other cases were non suited.

It was stated by attorneys that court will likely continue as long as Friday night.

New Purchasers Make Tour of Timber Lands

Winston-Salem, July 7.—A representative of a large wholesale firm in Washington, D. C. dealing in lumber, left here this afternoon for Stokes county to investigate the timber lands on the large estate near Danbury, purchased a few weeks ago by New York parties from the Cicero Tise estate, formerly owned by Mrs. Sparks, whose husband, before his death, was the guiding star of the circus carrying his name. The new owners plan extensive developments of the property, on which there is much valuable timber, fine springs, hanging rock and a beautiful site for an attractive summer resort.

Forsyth Convict Shot And Killed By Guard

Winston-Salem, July 10.—Henry Lockett, negro, who had served two or three months sentence on the county roads, was shot and killed in the eastern part of the city at 10 o'clock today by Guard Dewey McKnight. The guard was taking two or three prisoners from a camp in the northern part of the county to another section to do some bridge work. McKnight stopped at a local garage in the city to have some repair work done on his car.

State Auto License No. 149,801 Issued

Raleigh, July 10.—State License No. 149,801 was issued at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and in an office adjacent to the license counter adding machines told of approximately \$2,750,000 added to the State's road revenues within the past three weeks from the automobile license fund. By tomorrow night it is expected that receipts will have passed the three million mark, and license will have been issued for around 165,000 cars.

\$40,000 SCHOOL FOR GERMANTON

Contract For Modern Building Will Be Let On July 19—School Will Be Joint County Project.

Bids will be opened on July 19, at 10 a. m. for the erection of the Germanton consolidated school building, which is to be built jointly by Forsyth and Stokes counties. W. C. Northrup, architect, requests all contractors to have their bids ready by the date set.

The building will be a one-story brick structure and will contain ten class rooms. There will be a large auditorium with a seating capacity of approximately 750. There will be a domestic science department, sewing room, office and library.

The building will stand near the county line in Stokes, near Germanton. It will serve a territory in which there have been a number of small schools.

An effort will be made to have the building ready for the opening of the fall term of the school. The children attending the school are about equally divided between Forsyth and Stokes counties. Each county has representatives on the school board.

The cost of the building will be approximately \$40,000.

If Your School House Should Catch A-fire

If your community is building a new schoolhouse, or if your children go to school in an old house, take the trouble to look for a bit into the safety of it. Consider especially the chance that would be given the children to get out in safety if the building should catch on fire.

It has been just a little while since the whole country was shocked by the horrible loss of life in the burning of a South Carolina schoolhouse. It is evident that the builders of that house had not given the proper thought to means of escape in case of fire. The builders of thousands and thousands of other schoolhouses have been equally careless. Schoolhouses catch fire every year; scarcely a year passes without some loss of life of school children on account of fire. Our children are our most precious possessions. They deserve a little better protection in this respect.

Lewellyn Neal Thrown By Motorcycle

Lewellyn Neal, of Meadows, was severely injured Sunday afternoon near Walnut Cove when his motorcycle threw him. In trying to pass a car the motorcycle skidded and threw him probably twenty feet.

Miss Sara Hannah, of Winston-Salem, is here this week acting as stenographer at the summer term of Stokes Superior Court.

GIRLS PAY FINE ; BOYS GO TO JAIL

Quartette Given Hearing Here At Midnight Saturday On Charge Of Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

Josephine Kester, Ellen Lundy, Miller G. Huff and L. A. Jones composed a quartette appearing before Justice of the Peace N. A. Martin here Saturday night about 12 o'clock, having been brought over from Moore's Springs by Deputy Sheriff Nunn and others on a warrant which charged them with having violated certain sections of the prohibition law and disturbing the peace and dignity of the Stokes watering place.

At the conclusion of the trial, which attracted a large number of people considering the hour of the night, each of the four were fined \$5.00 and the cost was divided equally. The boys were able to "scrap" up sufficient funds to pay the girls' fines but were themselves compelled to spend the night in Stokes jail. Friends arrived here Sunday and the fines were paid and the two boys released.

Bennett Roswell was also brought along with the others Saturday night on the same charge but the witnesses against him failed to appear and he was released without trial.

All of the parties, it was stated, were from Winston-Salem.

Sons of C. O. McMichael Hurt In Auto Wreck

Clayton and Donald McMichael, sons of Attorney Charlie McMichael, of Winston-Salem, were in a bad automobile wreck near Oak Ridge Sunday afternoon. Clayton McMichael was seriously hurt and is in a hospital at Winston-Salem. Reports from there today, however, are that he is getting along very well. Donald McMichael was only slightly bruised.

Speed Cop Pinches Pair Governors

Greensboro, July 10.—Governor Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina, and Governor Austin Peay, of Tennessee, were pinched by a motor cop on the Asheville-Hendersonville road recently, according to a member of the Tennessee party here today, on a tour of North Carolina.

What's more, the finances were such that Governor Morrison had to borrow \$10 to satisfy the speed cop before the auto could go on toward Mt. Mitchell.

The constable was adamant and wouldn't listen to reason or anything else and there was actually talk of the hoosegow, it was said by the man letting loose the information.

Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Greensboro, who is conducting a series of revival meetings at Hartman school house, preached here Monday and yesterday at the Presbyterian church.