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## DEATH OF FORMER STOKES LADY

**Mrs. Martha J. Johnson Passes Away Near Mayodan--News of Germantown Route 1.**

Germantown Route 1, July 23.—Mrs. Martha Johnson, aged 73 years, widow of the late Samuel Johnson, died Sunday July 15, at the home of her nephew, Richard Johnson near Mayodan. She was brought to the family burying ground near Palmyra on Monday where the funeral services were held and the body laid to rest beside her husband who preceded her to the grave about 2½ years ago.

She had been a member of Rosebud Christian church for many years.

Mrs. Alice Boles and daughter Myrtle, of High point, returned home Saturday after spending several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boles here.

Miss Ruth Southern, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. F. Stewart this week.

Miss Gertrude Carroll spent Saturday night with Misses Mamie and Myrtle Stewart.

Miss Stacie Allen, of High Point, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Misses Barbara Tuttle and Nell Tatum were the week-end guests of Miss Verlie Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Tuttle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boles spent a while Sunday afternoon at W. H. White's.

Messrs. Ernest and Jesse Hill, of Randolph county, spent Sunday with relatives here.

## Hail Storms Do Much Damage

Raleigh, July 24.—Three negroes killed by lightning, and damages running into thousands of dollars were results of a severe hail and thunder storm that swept over eastern North Carolina Sunday afternoon.

The negroes were killed in a house near Mount Olive, while hail damaged growing crops in Wayne Pitt, Lenoir and Nash counties.

The heaviest damage done apparently was in Pitt county, where the storm swept a distance of 15 miles west of Greenville, beginning at Falkland. The worst part of the storm did not cover an area of more than a mile in Pitt County, it is stated, and was about a mile in width.

## Pilot Mt. Personals

Pilot Mt. Route 1, July 24.—Mrs. F. M. Venable is visiting her son near High Point this week.

Big meeting starts at Brim's Grove 4th Sunday.

Mr. D. D. Venable and daughter, Murphy Lee, were visiting in High Point Friday and Saturday.

## CROPS ARE GOOD IN KING SECTION

**Death Of Two Infants--Girl Bitten By Spider Five Times--Plant For Making Cement Blocks**

King, July 23.—The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Merritt, died at their home three miles east of here Friday, the interment being conducted from Poplar Springs Saturday at eleven o'clock A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Love, of Concord, are spending a few days with Mr. Love's parents who reside here.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist of this place, is holding a tent meeting in Yadkin county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kirby, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives in Walnut Hills. Lucian Moore, who had a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago is much improved, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holder Jr., of Mount Airy, spent Sunday with Mr. Holder's parents here.

Virgie, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Edwin White, who resides here, was bitten by a spider again this morning, this is five times she has been bitten within three weeks. She is in a serious condition.

Randleman store section was visited by severe hail storm yesterday afternoon, many crops were literally torn to pieces.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Helsabeck who resides three miles south of town, died yesterday afternoon, the interment will be at Wolf's cemetery this afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. Thomas E. Smith has opened a new plant here making cement blocks and he is turning out some good work.

The corn crop in this section is the best the farmers have had in several years. Also the tobacco is looking fairly well.

## NEW M. E. CHURCH FOR STOKES

**Will Be Erected By Z. T. Smith Near Brown Mt. As a Memorial To His Mother.**

Mt. Airy News. Z. T. Smith, R. H. Leonard and J. B. Sparger motored to Stokes county Tuesday to lay off the grounds for a new Methodist church which will be built by Mr. Smith as a memorial to his mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith.

The land was given jointly by Z. T. Smith and Jesse F. George and will be ample for church and parsonage property, the church will occupy the site of the old Smith residence.

The location is about 20 miles distant from this city and is on the state highway and faces Brown Mountain.

A \$50,000 school is being erected opposite the site selected for the church.

## Death Of An Infant.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Booth, of Meadows, died Saturday morning early at the age of eleven days. The funeral and interment was held at Clear Spring Baptist Church, services being conducted by Elder Watt Tuttle. A large number of people were in attendance.

The wheat crop in Stokes is generally reported to be the best the county has had for years.

## MAN, CARS AND WHISKEY CAPTURED

**Prohibition Agents Make Rich Haul Near Sandy Ridge---On Way South From Virginia.**

Information from Sandy Ridge is to the effect that several officers at that place last Thursday captured a Dodge car, one man and 90 gallons of whiskey and a Ford with 40 gallons on it. The cars were enroute south from some point in Virginia. It could not be learned what disposition was made of the man, cars, whiskey, etc., or who the officers were.

## News Of Pine Hall.

Pine Hall, July 23.—The M. E. Sunday school went on a picnic Thursday to the Battle Ground. There was an abundance of good eats and every one had a jolly good time.

Mrs. J. H. Carter has been confined to her bed for a few days but is improving.

Mrs. Ellis Ashburn, of Winston-Salem, is spending some time with Mrs. W. H. Ashburn.

Miss Mary Boyles has returned to her home in Greensboro after spending the week end with Mrs. S. R. Gibson.

Miss Gertrude Gibson, of High Point, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. S. R. Gibson spent Monday in Madison.

Mrs. S. R. Middleton, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanes and Mesdames S. R. Gibson and L. T. Blackwell spent Wednesday in Greensboro.

Miss Irene Furbush, of Madison, is the guest of Mrs. S. R. Gibson this week.

Mrs. John Roberts, who underwent a serious operation at Long's hospital in Greensboro, is getting along nicely, we are glad to note.

A party of young people from this place are spending the week at Moore's Springs. Those who are enjoying the outing are: Misses Lee and Sadie Blackwell, Hester and Ida Wall, John and Luther Williams and Bill Blackwell.

Miss Virginia Dalton is attending the summer school at Danbury.

## Henry Brown Arrested At Sandy Ridge

Henry Brown, who has been wanted for some time on a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition laws, was arrested by a prohibition agent at his home at Sandy Ridge Monday night, it was learned today. Brown gave bond for appearance at court.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary L. Carroll and children, of Winston-Salem, are spending some time at Piedmont Springs.

## TEACHERS ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL

**Many Are At Schools Out Of County and Number Here Is Reduced On that Account.**

The number of teachers in attendance at the summer school which convened here last week would be much larger but for the fact that many of the teachers of the county are attending summer schools at the leading colleges of the State.

The names of those in attendance here now are as follows:

Lucy Alley, J. Robt. Alley, Viola Andrew, Mae Ola Boles, Trudy Bondurant, Zettie Bowen, Mary Coleman, Janice Creakman, Virginia Dalton, Mozelle Flinchum, Cleo Holland, Pearl Johnson, Beulah Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Joyce, Mrs. A. H. Kallam, Lillian Lackey, Annie Lawson, Ruth Martin, Rosa McCullough, Bertha Mickels, Sarah Mitchell, Hettie Priddy, Mrs. A. J. Pringle, Fannie Reid, Louella Reid, Blanch Roberson, Dixie Smith, Ethel Spencer, Bessie Smith, Rilla Stephens, W. Collie Tuttle, Nora Ward, Ada Ward, Bertha Young and Geneva Hutchins.

## IMPORTANT MEETING AT KING JULY 28

**Effort Will Be Made To Secure Farmers' Co-operative Warehouse At That Place.**

King, July 23.—A meeting of the farmers Co-operative Association will be held here Saturday night, July 28th, in the High School building, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of completing plans for the erecting of a co-operative tobacco warehouse in King. All who are interested in a progressive movement of this kind are invited to attend this meeting, as it is of great importance to this section. Mr. White, of Walnut Cove, will address the meeting.

## P. C. CAMPBELL'S FINE BEAN PATCH

**Sold \$20 Worth From 14 Rows and Only Half Used --- Many of the Beans 10 Inches Long.**

P. C. Campbell, farmer and trader of Danbury, certainly knows how to grow beans. This year from 14 rows or 450 hills he picked twenty dollars worth of beans at one time, selling them for cash at \$2.00 per bushel, after having used a peck per day for two weeks from the patch, and the patch will produce as many more as has been taken from it, it is estimated by Mr. Campbell. The beans are unusually large and fine, many of them measuring more than ten inches in length.

The grading and soiling of the Oak Ridge-Lackey's store road will be completed today.

## CONTRACT LET FOR GERMANTON SCHOOL

**Kapp Bros. Get the Work At \$35,000--School Site One of Four Most Beautiful In State.**

Germantown, July 23.—There was lively bidding for the contract for the construction of the new consolidated school house at Germantown to be built, owned, and operated by Stokes and Forsyth county, and after all the nine bids had been carefully scanned the contract was awarded to Kapp Bros., contractors, of Winston, at the price of \$35,000. Work on the building is to begin at once, and have it ready for occupancy by January 1, 1924.

Half the money for this improvement is advanced by Stokes and the other half by Forsyth, and a half interest in the land and property, which is in Germantown on the Stokes side of the line, will be deeded to Forsyth.

The building will be in every way strictly modern. The plans have been executed by William C. Northup, and the bids were based upon the plans and specifications furnished by him. The structure, it is believed, will prove a great addition to the school facilities of both Forsyth and Stokes. It will meet the needs of a considerable extent of territory and will take care of high school and elementary grades.

The site of the new school house at Germantown is said to be unusually attractive, John J. Blair, who is state supervisor of buildings and grounds, is quoted as saying that it was one of the four most beautiful school sites in North Carolina.

## A Birthday Party.

Mrs. W. G. Petree entertained at a delightful children's party Monday afternoon in honor of Master Walter Petree's seventh birthday. Various games were played on the lawn after which the children were invited into the dining room where a lovely birthday cake with seven candles was the central table decoration. Much fun was had in cutting the cake, there being a dime and three nickles inside. The dime fell to Fred Pepper, the nickles to Estelle Humphreys, Nancy Lee Dunlap and Carlton Dunlap.

Ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Petree and Mrs. C. M. Martin.

## Revival Services

### At Sandy Ridge

A series of revival meetings opened at Sandy Ridge Presbyterian church Saturday night and will continue until after Sunday next. Pastor C. G. Smith is being assisted in the meeting by Rev. Geo. L. Cooper, Pastor of Trinity avenue Presbyterian church in Durham.

## MAY ASK FOR BIDS WITHIN FEW DAYS

**Cost of Walnut Cove's Hydro-Electric Plant Is Estimated At \$83,000 ---News and Personals.**

Walnut Cove, July 23.—Plans and specifications for Walnut Cove's hydro-electric plant and water and sewer system have just been completed by the engineers and bids on the work will be asked for as soon as a few details are arranged. The estimated cost of the hydro-electric plant, it is learned, is about \$83,000 while the sewer and water plant will cost considerably less than this.

The Township Sunday School Convention was held at the Methodist church Saturday with an interesting program and a good dinner. The county County Convention will be held at Danbury in August.

Mrs. W. F. Bowles and children, Mrs. W. G. Dodson and children, Mrs. E. O. Creakman and Mr. S. C. Rierson are spending some time at Moore's Springs. Messrs. C. E. Davis and W. L. Nelson returned Sunday from a visit to New York city.

Alice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fulton, of Walnut Cove, is seriously ill, we regret to know.

Mrs. A. T. Rothrock and two children Thelma and Dorothy are spending some time at Piedmont Springs.

Mrs. S. C. Rierson is visiting in Shelby and Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Liberty, who have been spending some time at Piedmont Springs, are now visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones.

Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield is spending the week with her son, Mr. L. B. Morefield, in High Point, and her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Franks, in Greensboro.

Miss Essie Morefield will return to her home Sunday from Chapel Hill, where she has been attending summer school.

Misses Mae Ola Boles and Bertha Mikels, of Pinnacle, were the week end guests of Miss Bertie Mae Neal.

Revival services will begin at the M. E. church here Sunday by Rev. Church, of Whittier.

Miss Nina Morefield spent Thursday in High Point.

## Two Of Seven Prisoners Captured

Raleigh, July 23.—Two of the 7 prisoners who escaped from the state's prison farm at Halifax last Tuesday have been captured, it was stated at the central prison on Sunday. The whereabouts of J. L. Peake, the most notorious of those who made a getaway, remains a mystery, however, it was said. Prison authorities announced they were making every effort to effect Peake's capture and the other four who are at large.