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## SPIDER BITES GIRL SEVENTH TIME

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed White At King Has Had Terrible Experience—Other News Of King.

King, July 30.—The Standard Oil Company renewed their sixty day option on the corner lot where E. P. Newsom's store now stands last week. In all probability they will place a modern filling station on this property in the near future.

Mrs. Anne Grabs and her brother, Mr. Dewey Love, are spending several days with relatives in Alamance county.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn, who reside three miles west of town, died Friday and the interment was conducted from Mount Pleasant church Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. M. C. Culler, with her daughters, Edith and Pauline, of High Point, accompanied by Mrs. Adelia Fowler and Miss Gladys Barnes, of Winston-Salem, motored up Saturday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist of this place, is holding a meeting in his big tent at Winston-Salem this week.

The Shore Mercantile Company is making some creditable repairs on the inside of their large store building. They are having the inside repainted throughout which makes their store very attractive.

Jas. R. Wall, of Mount Airy, spent the day yesterday with friends here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives near here.

E. P. Newsom and S. S. Boles spent Sunday afternoon in Mt. Airy.

The B. U. Newsom farm containing 136 acres, one mile south of town, will be sold at public auction August 18th.

Mrs. George King and children, of Stoneville, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pulliam, near here.

Miss Virgie White was bitten by another spider yesterday. This is the seventh spider that has bitten her within the past 4 weeks. It is puzzling the doctors here to know just why so many spiders should bite this girl.

Mrs. Patsy Lee Moore, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Dr. E. M. Griffin, here.

C. O. Boles left this morning for Raleigh where he goes on a business trip.

## MUCH TOBACCO IN STORAGE

There Is 81,000,000 Pounds More Leaf Held In Stock Now Than Was Being Held A Year Ago.

Washington, July 31.—Stocks of leaf tobacco held by manufacturers and dealers on July 1 were 81,000,000 pounds larger than a year ago, but 150,000,000 pounds less than on April 1, this year, the census bureau announced today.

Total stocks were 1,697,844,445 pounds, of which 1,196,445,884 pounds were chewing, smoking, snuff and export types; 425,000,271 pounds were cigar types, and 76,398,290 pounds were imported types.

Walter W. George, who was here recently from Quaker Gap township, reports that the rock has been blasted out at Clemmons' ford enough for a horse to pass over that part of the new highway and that the road will be completed with a month.

## SIX MILLION MORE FOR STATE ROADS

Chairman Page, Of the Highway Commission, Says State Will Get This Amount From Gasoline Tax This Year.

"Six million dollars will be the aggregate of the three-cent per gallon gasoline tax at the end of this fiscal year," declared Frank Page, chairman of the State Highway Commission, in an address delivered at Southern Pines last week. Mr. Page gave startling facts to show that these figures were correct.

The consumption of gasoline in North Carolina has grown to enormous proportions and the tax of three cents on each gallon placed there by the last legislature is a great revenue producer, far exceeding even the tax on cars in this State.

With six million from gasoline and probably four million from cars the North Carolina highway commission will be expected to keep the highways of the State in good condition.

With the eight or ten million dollars received yearly from the tax on automobiles and gasoline, and the amount increasing yearly by leaps and bounds, the State will not only be able to maintain the highways but will pay the interest on all highway bonds issued and set aside each year a substantial sinking fund sufficient to pay off the bonds as they mature.

Tax-payers need not worry over the paying off the State's road bonds if the auto and gasoline tax is to be used for that purpose.

## Personal and News Items From Route 1

Danbury Route 1, Aug. 1.—Crops are looking bad, owing to the dry weather, but we are having some nice rains which are badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robertson and children and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robertson and child spent Sunday with Mr. Will Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mabe and family spent Sunday at Moore's Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hylton from near Ashboro, are visiting friends in Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wattie Stephens and children spent Sunday at M. H. Robertson.

Several from this section attended services at Moore's school house Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Robertson spent Tuesday with Mrs. P. H. Robertson.

Several from here expect to attend the annual communion at Russell Creek Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Robertson has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Sam Moran, near Meadows.

Several from here attended the Farmers' Union Bank meeting at Walnut Cove Saturday.

## FARMERS MEET HERE AUGUST 6

Business Of Interest To Tobacco Growers To Be Transacted—Information In Regard To Third Payment.

The Reporter is requested to announce that there will be an important meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association of Stokes county at the court house in Danbury on Monday, August 6th.

All members are urged to be present as important matters of interest to the tobacco growers will be brought up. Some facts in regard to the third payment will also be given.

## JUDGE SHAW ON THE AUTOMOBILE

In Delivering Charge To Guilford County Grandjury He Declares That the Young Generally Suffer.

Greensboro, July 30.—Judge T. J. Shaw, charging the Guilford county grand jury here today at the opening of a term of superior court for trial of criminal cases, declared that the laws relating to automobiles should be enforced for the protection of boys and girls.

He was emphatic upon that point, showing the immorality that has risen in many cases.

He also urged action against liquor traffickers.

He declared that there is much sentimental sympathy wasted on law-breakers. When a person becomes convicted, he said, many people at once become their champions. There are plenty of worthy law-abiding people who need help and sympathy, Judge Shaw said. As for the control of prisoners, that is practical problem, he continued, and many people who advocate leniency get their ideas from books that were written for money, he said. Knowledge of prisoners and control of them must be gained from practical experience and not from theories espoused in books, he thinks.

"It may be that prisoners can be handled without corporal punishment," he said, "if we would be delighted. I think this class idea all right, putting the better behaved prisoners in Class A, the next behaved in Class B, the worst in Class C. You might be able to handle the first two classes without punishment but how are you going to handle class C?" he asked.

## Westfield Roller Mill Turns On the Juice

A citizen just back from Westfield states that R. T. Joyce last week turned on the juice at his roller mill there. Mr. Joyce's mill is operated by electric current brought from his mill and power plant on Dan river five miles away near Asbury. The village of Westfield is also being lighted by the current. The mill works fine, it was stated.

## AUTOS MUST HAVE NEW LICENSE TAGS

County Officers Asked To Assist the State In Enforcing the Law In Regard To License Plates.

The automobile law provides that new license tags be secured by July 1st, each year. Owing to the great number of automobiles in the state the office of the secretary of state was flooded with applications for licenses and fell behind with the work. However, the Secretary has caught up with the work and persons who have no license plates can get them now promptly.

Announcement is made by the secretary that all cars must be equipped with new license if they are operated over the highways of the State, or prosecutions will follow:

All county officers are asked to help the State enforce the law, so that all may fare alike and no discrimination be shown.

## STOP LAW REDUCES ACCIDENTS SOME

Records Of Southern Railway System Show Only One Crossing Accident Since the Law Went Into Effect.

Winston-Salem, July 28.—The North Carolina stop law is fulfilling its mission, and the results from its enforcement are all that could be desired. Its effectiveness is at once apparent from the records of accidents that have occurred at railroad crossings, prior to July 1, when the law became effective, and since that date.

According to the records in the offices of Manly, Hendren and Womble, division counsel of the Southern Railway system, there has occurred only one crossing accident in the state of North Carolina since July 1. During the three months of April, May and June there were 29 accidents, with 11 during June alone. Only three more days remain in July, and one accident has occurred at a crossing of the Southern.

## Entertainment For Stokes Teachers

A social was given at the court house here Tuesday night which was enjoyed by members of the summer school and the community in general.

The court room had been beautifully decorated with ferns, roses and other flowers and the program given was thoroughly enjoyed. It consisted of instrumental solos and duets as well as vocal solos, duets and quartettes. After the regular program a general "community singing" was held and much enjoyed.

Other social programs will be given during the remainder of the summer school. Next week's program will probably include a Spelling Bee or Mock Trial.

## FIVE MEN HURT WHEN CAR UPSETS

Silas Lewis Had Severe Cut On Head, Will Mabe's Leg Is Broken and Three Others Are More Or Less Injured.

Silas Lewis received a cut across his head that required twelve stitches to close and was otherwise injured, Will Mabe had his leg broken, and Clady Mabe, Will Sands and Roy Hicks were badly bruised Sunday afternoon last when the Ford "skeeter" in which they were riding suddenly turned bottom upward on the Walnut Cove-Danbury road at a point just this side of J. I. Blackburn's.

It was stated by some of the young men who were in the car at the time of the accident that the wreck occurred when a tire blew out while they were making pretty good time. Silas Lewis, who was hurt worst, was at the wheel. All of the young men reside in the Meadows section.

The wounded members of the party were attended by Dr. R. G. Tuttle, of Walnut Cove, soon after the wreck. On yesterday it was found necessary to carry Mr. Lewis to the hospital and reports received from there are to the effect that his back is broken and that his chances of recovery are considered very doubtful.

## PATRICK APPLE CROP IS SMALL

Will Be Only 20 Per Cent Of What It Was Last Year—Stuart Power Plant Is Nearing Completion.

Danville, Va., July 28.—The Patrick apple crop this year will be only 20 percent of what it was last year, according to Lester Hooker, brother of Congressman J. N. Hooker, who attended the Democratic convention here. Late frosts and an unseasonable early summer virtually wiped out the fruit crop, he said.

The Rangeley Power company's power house near Stuart is nearing completion and will be supplying current from Mayo river by August 15, he said. The concern, capitalized at \$100,000, built a dam across the river a year ago and since then the hydro electric station has been built and machines are now being installed. The plant will generate 300 horsepower and, with the existing power available in Stuart, will give that community a surplus.

## Sixty Gallon Copper Seized Near Meadows

Deputies Posey Flinchum and Monroe Fagg captured a sixty-gallon copper still two miles south-east of Meadows Saturday night. The still was not in operation when found and no arrests were made in connection with its capture. The copper was brought to the county jail here for safe keeping.

## CITIZENS WILL ASK FOR BRIDGE

People Of Seven Island Ford Section Are Cut Off From Market and Outside World—They Offer To Help Pay.

It is learned this week that citizens of Peter's Creek township are preparing to present petitions to the county authorities requesting that the county build a bridge across Dan river at the Seven Island ford, two miles north of Danbury.

It is contended by the citizens of the Seven Island section that they are almost entirely cut off from market and from the outside world by the river, and that they are entitled to a bridge as well as the other sections of the county where bridges have already been constructed. A number of the citizens have offered to raise a fund to help reimburse the county in the building of a bridge.

It is stated that the river at the point where the bridge is wanted was measured recently and is little more than a hundred feet wide at this point. Excellent foundations can be had at either side and the construction of a bridge here would not be so troublesome and expensive as have some of the bridges formerly built across the river.

## Reunion Of the Morris Family

Germanton, July 27.—A reunion of the Morris family and connections will be held at Mt. Tabor church, two miles east of Germanton on Sunday, August 26th, and an invitation is extended to all of the relatives and connections of this family to attend. All are asked to bring well filled baskets and come prepared to spend a pleasant day. It is announced that Judge D. W. Bolen, of Hillsville, Va., will head a delegation of the Morris family and connections from that section, and Judge Bolen will make an address in which he will give a general history of the emigration of the Morris family from England, and their arrival to this country. Plans are being perfected for a most successful and enjoyable gathering.

## Announcement Party At Pinnacle

Pinnacle, July 31.—A host of friends were entertained at progressive rook Saturday evening, July 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Watson. After many exciting games of rook, Mr. Luke Gordon and Miss Mae Boles won the prize. Ice cream and cake was served. The most exciting time was when the tiny card was found on each cake plate announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Kathrine Watson to Mr. Murray White.