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GRADY FULK IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Became Suddenly Mentally Deranged Friday—Co-Op House To Close Dec. 20—News Of King and Community.

King, Dec. 17.—The co-operative tobacco market here will close Dec. 20th for Christmas and open again January 8th.

Jas. R. Bowen, Register of Deeds of Danbury, spent Sunday here.

The King high school basketball team defeated Reynolds high school team Friday. The score stood 38 to 13.

William Knight is erecting a new dwelling just west of town.

Grady Fulk, aged about 21 years, who has been in very poor health for some time, suddenly lost his mind last Friday and has been in a wild state ever since. Mr. Fulk is one of this neighborhood's nicest young men and it is hoped that he will regain his mind and health.

Mrs. S. R. Slate has moved into her nice new home on East Main street.

Albert Rains, of Thomasville, spent Sunday with his brother, O. L. Rains, here.

E. W. Fowler, High Point, was among the business visitors here today.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Addison Hooker Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Hooker conducted the devotionals, reading "The birth of Christ," Luke 2nd, 8 to 21st verses. One new member was enrolled.

Following a short business session, the hostess assisted by Mrs. D. J. Hooker served a delicious salad course, cake and coffee, and a most pleasant social hour was spent. The society will meet with Miss Ersie Pulliam next month.

Mrs. Vester Hooker left Saturday for Union, S. C., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Paul Johnson has purchased the mercantile business of P. W. Gunter on Depot street, and will conduct the business at the same location.

Oscar Fowler, of Pilot Mountain, is here today looking after some business matters.

W. T. Newsom and Nomie Hooker made a business trip to Winston-Salem today.

Community Club Meets At Pinnacle

Pinnacle, Dec. 17.—A very delightful occasion was that of a meeting held by the Community Club Thursday night, Dec. 13. Refreshments were served abundantly and to spare. One of the principal features of this meeting was the after toast speeches made by different members of the society. After which plans were discussed in regard to the management and the welfare of the society for the coming New Year. Few societies of this or adjoining counties have made a more enviable record in advocating the interest of the whole community, and we especially invite all those who have their own interest and the general welfare of this town and vicinity at heart to fall in line with the Community Club and help make the coming New Year a banner year for real progress in support of our institutions and the general uplift of our community.

A MEMBER.

PENSION CHECKS FOR SOLDIERS

Received By Clerk of Court A. J. Fagg This Week—Checks Cannot Be Mailed But Must Be Called For In Person.

Clerk of the Court A. J. Fagg this week received the pension checks for the old Confederate Veterans and widows of Veterans of Stokes for the last half of the present year.

Under a new ruling by the State Pension Board the checks cannot be mailed out to the veterans as has been done in the past, but must be called for in person at the clerk's office.

All of the pensioners in Stokes, with the exception of one, are of the fourth class. Fourth class pensioners and widows get \$55.00 twice a year. The third class get \$75.00.

Following is the resolution recently adopted by the State Board in regard to mailing out checks to pensioners:

Whereas it has come to our attention that there are a great many inaccuracies in the pension rolls of the various counties, and

Whereas it is our earnest desire to increase the amount of pension paid to the soldiers and widows who are now or who may be put on the pension roll, and in order to assist in purging the pension roll; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby direct the clerks of courts in the various counties in the state not to mail warrants to the pensioners on the lists sent them by the state auditor, but to hold the warrants and require the pensioners to call in person and receive them; provided that if the pensioner is physically unable to come to the court house may deliver the pension warrant to the agent of the pensioner for delivery to the pensioner.

"The person applying for a pension warrant as agent for a pensioner must satisfy the clerk of court that he or she is the agent of the pensioner and make affidavit before the clerk of court that the pensioner is alive.

"In case the pensioner is dead, then the widow or the next of kin must appear before the clerk of the court and satisfy the clerk that he or she is the widow or next of kin, making affidavit as to the date of death of the pensioner whose pension warrant is applied for.

"The state auditor is hereby directed to transmit to the clerks of court copy of this resolution, together with blanks for affidavits as required in the resolution."

Danbury Banks To Close For Holidays

Both of the banks of Danbury will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christian, of Winston-Salem, spent a short while here Tuesday on their way to Westfield.

WILL LAWSON SHOT BY EVERETT SMITH

One Tooth Is Knocked Out and Flesh Wounds Inflicted—His Assailant Escapes Before Officers Arrive With Warrant.

A warrant was issued here Sunday night by Justice N. A. Martin for Everett Smith on the charge of shooting Will Lawson. Both men reside about 5 miles east of Danbury in Snow Creek township. Smith used a shotgun and several shots hit Lawson, one striking him in the mouth and knocking out a tooth. Smith made his escape before officers arrived with the warrant.

WAREHOUSES WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

Will Observe Holiday Season and Re-Open On January 2—Last Week Was Biggest Of The Season.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 14.—This has been the biggest week of the season with the auction tobacco warehouses. The sales, as reported today, aggregated 3,806,570 pounds and brought an average of 19 cents per pound. The warehouse have decided to close for the Christmas holidays on December 21 and reopen on January 2.

Has F. W. Venable Quit Growing Tobacco?

King Route 2, Dec. 17.—I notice in the news items of the Reporter last week that my friend, Mr. F. W. Venable, of High Point, was a visitor at Danbury. We notice he is preaching co-operative marketing tobacco.

The best of my knowledge, Mr. Venable grew a crop of tobacco the first year he moved to High Point and joined the co-ops. The next year he went into other business and hasn't raised any tobacco since. Mr. Venable has a nice dairy with 60 odd milkers and also raised 80 fine porkers and had sold 40 of them when I was down there and had 500 chickens which he said would bring him \$500 by Feb. 1st, 1924. If the co-ops don't bother my business any more than it does Mr. Venable's I could brag on it to.

SCRIBBLER.

Thirty Horses Die In and Near Stuart

Stuart, Va., Dec. 17.—Following the death of about thirty horses in and around Stuart within the last ten days a man was sent, upon request, by the Government, to determine the cause of the epidemic. He reported it was due to the feeding of moldy feed. Dr. G. C. Houchins, a veterinarian from Martinsville, then came to Stuart and gave a number of horses vaccine, which is claimed to act as a preventative. There is no charge, as it is furnished by the Government, except the doctor's fee.

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Elder Bass, of Galax, Va., preached in the court house here Sunday.

W. H. SANDERS WRITES AGAIN

Doesn't Blame Dr. Jones For Stand He Takes In Road Location But Thinks Mr. Gilmer Is Out Of Order.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 17. Editor Danbury Reporter:

I notice in your issue of Dec. 12th two articles on first page, one signed by A. G. Jones and one signed by E. G. Gilmer and A. G. Jones, relative to the location of the hard-surface road which the State proposes to build from the Forsyth line to Danbury.

Anyone reading these articles can easily see that neither of these gentlemen want a hard surface road from Fulp to Danbury—unless it follows the old route. No one can blame Dr. Jones for taking this stand, for if this road should go on the west side of the N. & W. railroad it would miss his land entirely. Now, Dr. Jones is a highly respected citizen of Walnut Cove and one of the oldest here. I have great respect for him and consider him one of my best friends, and I believe he is sincere in the stand he has taken, but I cannot understand the position Mr. Gilmer has taken. I notice he says: "We are citizens of Walnut Cove—not Stokesburg." I wonder where he got that "citizen" stuff? He is not even a citizen of Stokes county. He votes and pays taxes in Statesville, Iredell county, and maintains a home there.

Now, I have talked with just three men in Stokesburg who really care where the road is located, and if the route west of the railroad is adopted it will not harm a single land owner. The sand-clay road, which is a main street of the town of Walnut Cove, will stay just where it is and no one will be hurt or sustain great hardship or damage.

Perhaps Mr. Gilmer will write soon and state just why he takes the stand he does or why he is butting in.

W. H. SANDERS.

BANQUET AT WALNUT COVE

Annual Event of the Order To Be Held Monday Night, Dec. 31—Former Stokes Boy To Wed.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 19.—The Masons here will hold their annual banquet on Monday night, Dec. 31.

License was issued in Guilford county yesterday for the marriage of Fred P. Lackey, formerly of Walnut Cove, and Miss Mona Robbins, Mr. Lackey is a son of John R. Lackey, of High Point.

John G. (Bill) Fulton, Jr., who has been attending Christ's school at Arden, is expected home today to spend Christmas.

STOKES MEN ARE FINED

Co-Op Cases Were Heard Before Judge Lane In Winston-Salem Last Week—Fines Were Not Heavy.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 14.—

Judgments were signed by Judge Lane here today in several cases in which the Cooperative Tobacco Marketing association was plaintiff and tobacco growers defendants. They were charged with selling leaf on the open market in violation of their contract with the association. All judgments include attorney's fees and damages to the amount of five cents a pound. The defendants and amount of fines are: J. I. Warner, \$50; Walter Bennett, \$25; W. L. Fulk, \$37.50; J. D. Fulk, \$100; C. H. Cain, \$40.

WM. G. MADOO IS CANDIDATE

Platform Demands Farmers' Legislation, Reduction of Taxes, Peace Policy, Enforcement of Prohibition.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury under President Wilson and war-time director general of the railroads, last night definitely announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

That Mr. McAdoo would accept the Democratic nomination if offered to him did not come as a surprise, as David L. Rockwell, of Ravenna, O., chairman of the McAdoo-for-president movement, virtually announced in Chicago a few weeks ago that Mr. McAdoo could be induced to make the race if his party wanted him.

Mr. McAdoo declined to comment upon his formal announcement aside from what he said in a telegram to W. W. Howes, Democratic state chairman at Pierre, S. D., formally accepting the platform adopted by the recent South Dakota Democratic proposal convention. Written acceptance of the platform is in the mail, said the telegram.

The platform which Mr. McAdoo approved in his statement demands:

Legislation to enable the farmer to market his produce at a profit.

Repeal of the Esch-Cummings law.

A soldiers bonus to be paid out of excess profits taxes.

A reduction in taxes.

Turning over of Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford.

Enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act.

A foreign policy of "peace by all nations and conference in place of armament, and justice in place of force; law in place of war."

No mention is made of the League of Nations.

The federal reserve act is commended.

TO START WORK BY DEC. 27TH

Contractor Mulligan's Forces Expected To Begin The Construction Of Danbury-Clemmons Ford Road At Once.

A letter received from Contractor Mulligan states that he will ship his steam shovel here the last of this week, and that his forces are expecting to start work not later than Thursday, Dec. 27. Mr. Mulligan has the contract to build road 950-P., from Danbury to Clemmons ford, by way of Piedmont Springs, Buck Island bridge and Piney Grove.

FORSYTH WANTS NEW COURT HOUSE

Grandjury Again Strongly Recommends that New Temple Justice Be Erected—County Has It Under Consideration.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 15.—The Forsyth grand jury, in its report submitted to Judge Lane, who is presiding over this term of court, strongly recommended the erection of a new and more modern courthouse on the present or some other desirable site. For several years much complaint has been made and recommendations submitted by grand juries. The county commissioners are still debating the question of a new temple of justice.

Killing Fine Porkers On Germanton Route 1

Germanton Route 1, Dec. 18.—Some of the citizens in this section have recently killed some fine hogs. Among those who have killed Mr. P. P. Bennett heads the list with one at 560 pounds; Wallace Webster, with 2, one weighing 400 and the other 380 pounds; Harvey Johnson 2, one at 450 and one at 330; J. P. Tuttle 2, one at 480 and one at 370; Ed Webster 2, one at 270 and one at 290. The people of this section are well off so far as meat is concerned.

Citizens Very Much Interested In Schools

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school house here Monday night. The matter of the establishment of consolidated schools in Danbury, Francisco, Lawsonville and Sandy Ridge districts was the principal subject for discussion. The citizens are deeply interested in this question and want to see the project put through as early as possible.

Financial Statement Of Stokes Road Board

The Stokes County Highway Commission has just completed the preparation of a financial statement, showing the amount of road funds put into their hands for road work and giving a detailed account of just how it was spent. The statement will appear in the next issue of this paper.