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DEATH OF WILEY JOHNSON

Good Citizen Of Tobaccoville Also Passes Away—Auto Wreck—A Marriage—News Of King and Community.

King, Dec. 21.—O. V. Pfaff, aged 47 years, died at his home in Tobaccoville Saturday morning after a lingering illness of diabetes. The interment will be conducted from the Moravian church at Bethania this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. He leaves a wife and three sons to mourn their loss. Mr. Pfaff was a successful merchant of Tobaccoville and had been in business there for several years. He was a good man and will be greatly missed in the community.

Wiley Johnson, aged thirty-one years, died at the state hospital Saturday. The interment will be conducted from Quaker Gap church this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Mr. Johnson, who was one of our best citizens had been in failing health for several months. He was carried to Richmond, where he underwent a very serious operation for a growth on the brain. This operation was unsuccessful and his mind became affected and he gradually grew worse until the end came Saturday.

J. H. Hauser is placing material on the site preparatory to erecting a new home in West End.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Dr. Fred Boyles and Miss Primmie Long were quietly married here yesterday. Squire Jas. R. Caudle officiated.

P. W. Gunter and J. H. Campbell ran their automobiles to gether at the corner of Main and Depot streets here Saturday night. Both Fords were damaged slightly but none of the occupants were hurt.

Miss Mallie Redman, who is teaching in the high school here, is spending the holidays with her parents in Pilot Mtn.

Norman Newsum and Miss Galatis Spainhower, both of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony today.

A. M. Caudle, of the United States Navy, who is stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., is spending a short furlough with his parents in Walnut Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, are spending the holidays with Mr. Pulliam's parents here.

The Christmas tree at the high school building here Saturday night was attended by a large crowd.

The cooperative warehouse here which did not open until late in the season due to the fact the building was not complete, received up to Christmas 610714 pounds of tobacco.

Jas. R. Wall has accepted a position at Winston-Salem and will move his family there this week.

Jones-Wall Marriage.

Last Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Miss Hazel Myra Wall and Mr. W. Clifton Jones were united in marriage at the home of Col. J. C. Bessent, in Winston-Salem. The bride is the daughter of Ex-Sheriff J. C. Wall, of Meadows, while the groom is the son of Mr. Will Jones, of Walnut Cove Route 1. The many friends of this couple wish them great happiness and extend sincere congratulations.

A FRIEND.

Paul Taylor, who holds a position with Pepper's warehouse in Winston-Salem, spent the holidays here with home folks.

MORE ROADS TO BE LET SOON

The State Highway Commission To Call For Bids On Another Lot Of Projects Latter Part Of This Month.

According to information secured from the Bulletin published by the State Highway Commission that body will ask for bids on another lot of roads in the State during the latter part of this month.

It is stated that the exact date for the letting has not yet been fixed, nor has a complete list of the projects to be let been made up at this time.

Needless to say our people are hoping that the hard-surface from Danbury to the Forsyth line will be among the roads let at this meeting of the Board. This road has been surveyed and is ready to be let, so far as can be learned.

Epworth League Gives Social

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Epworth League had its monthly social at the parsonage.

An extemporaneous program was carried out, consisting of debates, songs, quartettes, short talks and stunts, which enlivened the occasion.

A Christmas prize puzzle cut in the shape of bells made up of different words were allotted to all present, which caused much merriment and hard thinking. Mrs. E.P. Pepper won the prize, a palatable box of candy.

The customary Christmas refreshments, apples and oranges were passed.

Program Of the King High School

King, Jan. 2.—The following program was carried out by the High School here:

Song—Joy to the World. Scripture Reading—Prof. H. A. Carroll.

Invocation—L. K. Pulliam. Song—Come All Ye Faithful Welcome, A Christmas Telephone—Louise Helsabeck.

Song, Santa Claus—By First Grade.

What the Children Do In Different Countries—By the Grade.

Song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Christmas Lights—The 6th Grade.

The Holly Girls. Song, Silent Night.

Recitation, While the Christmas Trees Are Laden.

Recitation—The Night the Shepherds Watched.

Solo, Jolly Old Saint Nick—Leona Pulliam.

Recitation, One Holy Night. Song, Praise Him.

Talk, The Divinity of Christ—Rev. Robt. Helms.

TOBACCO SALES START JAN. 7

Former Announcement Was That Opening Would Be Held On Jan. 2—Tobacco Association Postpones It.

Announcement is made from Winston-Salem that the tobacco warehouses there will re-open for the sale of leaf tobacco on next Monday, Jan. 7th. It was formerly announced that sales would be held on Jan 2nd, but at a meeting of the Tobacco Association the past week the opening was postponed until the 7th, as stated above.

Sales from now on are not expected to be as heavy as they have been for the past several weeks, though there will be enough on the market for some weeks yet to make it interesting. So far as has been seen no estimate has been made recently as to what per cent of the crop remains in the hands of the farmers.

MINISTER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Truck Loaded With Wagons Takes Top Off His Car and Knocks Him Unconscious—News Of King.

King, Dec. 31.—Rev. Burrus, of Yadkin county while driving along the highway just east of town this afternoon in a Ford roadster had a very narrow escape for his life. There was a blinding rain falling at the time he met a truck loaded with knocked down wagons, parts of the wagons extended out over the side of the truck. One of these pieces took off the whole top of his automobile. Mr. Burrus was hit on the head and knocked unconscious and he remained in this state until someone came along and picked him up. The man who was driving the truck and whose name was not learned made no stop. On account of the blinding rain and the fact that the obstacle that hit Mr. Burrus was in back of the man who was driving the truck, we are led to believe that he did not know of the damage he had done. It is hoped that Mr. Burrus is not seriously hurt.

The Davis, Badgett Realty Co. of Pilot Mountain, pulled off a very successful lot sale here Saturday. The C. S. Fowler farm just west of town, was cut into residence lots and sold at public auction. This new development which is beautifully arranged has been given the name of West View. 138 lots were sold and your correspondent is informed that several nice new homes will be erected in this new development at an early date.

B. C. Allen, of Winston-Salem, is here on business today.

Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Lettee are spending a couple of days with relatives at Germanton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, Louise Brown and Miss Lillie Goff attended the Snook-Styers wedding at Rural Hall Hall yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bera Pulliam, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with relatives here.

William Voigt has opened up a moving picture theatre in the building adjoining the Motor Company's garage on Depot street.

Thomas Rohrich, of Kersey, Nebraska, is spending a few days with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Smith, on East Main street.

Several people from here attended the Christmas tree at Rural Hall Saturday night.

Prof. K. M. Hicks, who is teaching in the high school here, is spending the holidays with his family in Tennessee.

ROAD FORCES ARRIVED HERE

Work To Start At Once On Danbury-Westfield Road—Camp Being Taken Up At Piedmont Springs.

Work will start at once on the ungraded portion of the Danbury-Westfield highway Contractor Mulligan with a large force of men and mules have arrived here and a camp has been established at a point near Piedmont Springs. The actual construction work has not been started at this time, the force being engaged in getting their camping quarters made comfortable, etc.

The stretch of highway to be constructed is nearly seven miles in length, lying between Danbury and Clemmons' ford bridge, and the contractor states that it will require until probably November for its completion, as a good deal of the weather from this time until spring will be unsuitable for road work.

Engineer Z. V. Stewart, who will superintend the surveying of the road as it is built, arrived here the past week. He will be assisted in this work by Reid Forest, Jr., and Roy Durham, of the State engineering forces, both of whom are Stokes county boys, and both being from Big Creek township.

Fine Arts Club In Regular Meeting

Written for the Reporter.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st, the Fine Arts Club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Miss Josie Pepper.

The general topic for the evening was, "Red Dusk and the Morrow." This book by Sir Paul Dukes, an observant Englishman, helps one to get an understanding of the situation in Russia as it is today, and shows vividly the problems and mistakes of that country.

The following papers were included in the program.

Form of the Russian Government Up To and Including the "Kerensky Revolution and Soviet Regime, by Mrs. R. R. King.

Comparison of the French and Russian Revolutions, Mrs. J. D. Humphreys.

International Organization, Mrs. W. E. Joyce.

During the social hour which followed, a book guessing contest was enjoyed by all. A beautiful set of book ends was presented to the winner in the contest, Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Pepper, assisted by Miss Mary Martin and Mrs. J. W. Hall served delicious ambrosia and cake.

The Club was very glad to welcome Mrs. A. J. Bowling as a new member and Mrs. Stewart as a visitor.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. S. Taylor on Jan. 22.

PLANS FOR ROAD TO STUART, VA.

Citizens Of Patrick County Meet With Board of Trade At Winston-Salem—Prospect Is Good For Road.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 29.—At a joint meeting of representatives from Stuart, Va., and members of the local Chamber of Commerce held here last night plans were discussed as to ways and means of building a stretch of road connecting this city with Stuart, Va.

The Stuart delegation appeared to be heartily in favor of building the road, stating that they were anxious to link up with Winston-Salem, and they offered a plan that seemed to meet with the approval of the Winston-Salem delegation.

During the discussion the Virginia delegation proposed that North Carolina build a stretch of road to some point in the vicinity of Bill Abe Martin's store, which is located at or about the Virginia line. A plan was divulged whereby it is believed that Patrick county will be enabled to build the six or eight miles from Stuart to the North Carolina line, and with the completion of a short stretch of road in North Carolina a direct route over a standard highway from that city to Winston-Salem would be offered to the public.

The proposition made to the local chamber of commerce seemed to assure the building of the road into Stuart, and the Stuart delegation presented their proposition in writing to the chamber of commerce, and this proposition will be submitted to highway commissioner Hanes.

The Stuart representatives as well as the local men seemed to sense the importance of the link of road, and while no definite action was taken, and could not be at that time, it is believed that such a road will become a reality. This road would not only open up a large territory, rich in farm produce, but will place both Stuart and Winston-Salem on a direct route for tourists traveling north and south.

Among those attending the meeting here were John Gilmer, E. T. Mickey, chairman of the Forsyth county highway commission, Harry Frojler, president of the chamber of commerce, Thos. Maslin, P. A. Gorrell, W. T. Ritter, and Mess. George and Joyce, of Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy U. Weston, formerly of Danbury, are residing in Greensboro, Mr. Weston having retired from the ministry and is now engaged in insurance work. He was formerly pastor of several of the Baptist churches in this county.

Mr. J. W. Slate, who sometime since removed from this county to High Point, recently took a post graduate course in Baltimore and has resumed the practice of his profession. Dr. Slate is making a specialty of children's diseases and is already enjoying a large practice. He many friends who will be glad to know

R. T. BROWN HEAD OF BRIDGE CO.

Was Formerly State Highway Engineer—Surveyed Road In Stokes Twelve Years Since.

R. T. Brown, of the Piedmont Construction Co., who has the contract for the construction of the concrete bridges on the Danbury-Westfield road, was in Danbury the past week looking after this work by having sand and cement placed at the bridge sites, etc.

Mr. Brown, who was chief highway engineer for North Carolina several years since, is well known and pleasantly remembered here, having made a survey for a proposed highway from Danbury to Walnut Cove twelve years since, when it was proposed to build a toll road between the two points. Incidentally it might be mentioned that sufficient stock was sold or subscribed to build the road but on account of difficulty in securing rights of way, etc., the project was abandoned.

Death Of Lady Who Was Known Here

East Bend, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Eliza Kenyon, of Central Falls, was buried here at the Baptist church cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Kenyon was born near East Bend in 1843 and lived in Yadkin county many years. Her husband died several years ago and was buried here.

Mrs. Kenyon is survived by only two children out of nine. These are Mrs. O. P. Routh, wife of Mr. Routh, member of the N. C. Methodist Conference, and Mrs. A. H. Kinyoun, of Little River, Florida.

The deceased had been in ill health for some time, dying last Saturday. She died at the home of her daughter Mrs. O. P. Routh, at Central Falls.

Mrs. Kinyoun was a consistent member of the Methodist church for 68 years, and was loved by all who knew her.

Announcement Of Marriage

The following announcement has been received by friends of the couple here:

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Martin announce the marriage of their daughter, Agnes, to Mr. Ralph E. Webster, on Saturday, December the twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, Danbury, North Carolina. At home, Madison, N. C.

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