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ROAD SENTENCE FOR STOKES MAN

H. H. Stovall Had Fruit Jar Containing Whiskey When Arrested In Greensboro and Judge Gives Him the Limit.

Greensboro, March 6.—H. H. Stovall, a Stokes county farmer, was today sentenced in Guilford county Superior court to serve four months on the county roads on the charge of transporting whiskey.

Stovall said that he had a fruit jar of whiskey, brought on a trip he made from his home in Stokes along with him in his wagon trip to Guilford county. He was peddling apples and he had the liquor along with him for his own use, he said. When he got to Guilford College some of the boys asked him for liquor and he would not sell it to them but gave them some to drink. His arrest came when the college authorities heard of it.

Mr. Stovall, who resides in the Smith section, 12 miles north of Danbury, is considered a good citizen of that section, and is a hard-working, honest farmer. His neighbors say that he has never been known to deal in whiskey in any way. It is learned that he will not appeal from the sentence of the court but will serve the time on the roads.

Noah Mabe Bound Over To Superior Court

Noah Mabe was given a hearing here on Saturday before Justice N. A. Martin on the charge of recklessly operating an automobile and running into the car of Willie Booth. He was placed under a hundred dollar bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior court. Bond was furnished.

Flat Shoal School Building Burns

The Flat Shoal school building, situated four miles southwest of Danbury, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The building was said to have taken fire from the stove. School had been in session in the building the day of the fire.

The Record Of The Ground Hog

The forty days reign of the ground expired today, according to those who keep tab on things pertaining to the weather. A Danbury citizen who kept a record of the weather during the forty days reports 16 days of rain and snow and 24 fair days.

A. W. Dillon, of the Sandy Ridge section, who was a visitor here today, reports that he lost a good mule last Saturday night when the animal strayed away from home. Nothing of its whereabouts can be learned.

SAD DEATH OF MRS. EMMA LAWSON

Lawsonville Lady Passed Away Friday At Winston-Salem; Hospital—Infant Died Same Day Its Mother Was Buried.

Mrs. Emma Lawson, wife of Frank Lawson, of the Lawsonville section, died in a Winston-Salem hospital Friday, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Lawson left an infant only a few days old, the child also dying on Sunday.

Mrs. Lawson, who was aged 31 years, was an excellent christian woman. She is survived by her husband and seven children, the oldest being only eleven years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. John Spencer, of Peter's Creek township.

The funeral and burial was held on Sunday afternoon at Snow Hill church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Lineberger. A large concourse of friends and relatives were in attendance at the funeral.

Wilson Tobacco Market Breaks World Record

Wilson, March 2.—The entire world's record in the sale of tobacco on a single market was broken this season by the Wilson tobacco market, it was announced here yesterday at the closing of the market, by H. B. Johnson, supervisor of sales of this market and of the Wilson tobacco board of trade. The total sales of the season were given out as 71,517,350 pounds, which sold for \$15,856,541.43, making an average of \$22.17 per hundred pounds.

Sales of this season showed an increase of 29,174,990 lbs. over last season and an increase of 9,275,284 pounds over the banner season of 1920, it was stated.

Since 1920 the Wilson market has sold 622,044,572 pounds and one-third of this amount was sold within the last four seasons.

N. & W. Railway's Casualty List

Roanoke, Va., March 11.—Twenty employees of the Norfolk & Western railway company were killed in 1923 and 1,868 were injured, according to a statement by H. H. Blake, more, chairman of the roads safety commission. These figures show a decrease of five in the number killed as compared with the record of 1922 and an increase of 305 in the number injured.

D. E. Nelson, of Mount Airy, a former citizen of Stokes, was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Nelson is proprietor of the Nelson Machinery Co. at Mount Airy, and has been very successful in his business.

LADY BURNED ON KING ROUTE 2

Mrs. Dolphus Gordon Was Preparing To Make Fire When Her Clothing Ignited—Tree Falls On Lum Boyles.

King Route 2, March 10.—Mrs. Dolphus Webster was very badly burned last Friday. She got up about four o'clock and was preparing to start a fire in the stove when her clothing ignited in some way and was almost completely burned from her body. It is learned that Mrs. Webster is suffering very much from the burns.

Mr. Lum Boyles, while chopping a few days since, had the misfortune to let a tree fall on him, rendering him unconscious for some time. He was badly hurt but is improving at this writing.

Mr. N. S. Combs, a successful farmer of the Oak Grove section, is seriously ill at his home and has been so for several days.

There has not been very much traveling going on in this section for a few weeks on account of muddy roads.

The farmers of this community are about through burning plant land and have started plowing.

SCRIBBLER.

Lawsonville School Pupils Entertained

Written for the Reporter :

Miss Luna Taylor entertained her school pupils from the Lawsonville school at a delightful St. Patrick's party at her home here Friday night. The home was decorated in St. Patrick's emblems, shamrocks and lovely bowls of narcissus. Everyone had to tell an Irish joke on entering the home and were then served refreshing punch by the hostess.

A piece of modeling wax was given each guest with which to make some animal or object. Misses Rilla Stephens and Ruth Moore and Mr. Charlie Moore were all such good artists that they had to draw for the prize. Mr. Moore being the fortunate winner was given a nice box of candy in St. Patrick attire. An interesting contest came next, Miss Ruth Moore and Mr. Paul Crist each winning a prize in this. Much fun was had in kissing the "Blarney Stone," after which the boys and girls followed winding strings in search for partners and were then required to write something flattering about each other, the timid ones making this rather short. In the cake-cutting Miss Bertie Smith got the ring, Mr. Wren Sheppard the shamrock, Mr. Paul Crist the button, Miss Ruth Moore the dime, and Mr. Robt. Taylor the bull-dog.

Ice cream and cake was served by the hostess.

BARBECUE AND PICNIC AT KING

To Be Held March 29th Under Auspices of Tobacco Growers' Association—Death of Mrs. Charlie Wall.

King, March 10.—The members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association will hold a big barbecue and picnic here Saturday, March 29. Dinner, which will be served in the warehouse, will be strictly at 12 o'clock. All who bring baskets will be given tickets to the dinner. There will be speaking, music and dancing in the afternoon and evening. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. Charlie Wall, aged near 70 years, died at her home 3 miles East of King yesterday, after a lingering illness. The interment will be conducted at the family cemetery this afternoon. Two children survive the deceased, Mr. Wm. Wall, of Rural Hall Route 2, and Mrs. Frank Edwards, who resides near the old home. Mrs. Wall was a good woman and will be greatly missed in the community.

S. O. Kennedy, who resides near King, carried 333 pounds of tobacco to Winston-Salem last week and sold it on the open floor for \$17.21. He was not satisfied with the sale so he called it in, brought it to King and signed up and delivered it to the Co-operative house and received \$19.76 as first advance. Mr. Kennedy has already sold 14 barns on the open floor this year. If he only receives two payments the fourteen barns already sold, figuring it at the same rates, means that he has lost several hundred dollars on this crop.

E. P. Newsom and Jas. R. Caudle attended a meeting of the J. C. Bessent Camp United Spanish War Veterans at Winston-Salem last Tuesday night.

Dr. E. M. Griffin made a professional visit to Mocksville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Baker spent Saturday with relatives here.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist of this place, is holding a two-week's revival in Mt. Airy.

C. J. Kirby, who holds a position with the Southern railway, is at the bedside of his small son, who is very sick at his home here.

With the big snow which we have here today we are really convinced that there is something in the ground hog.

O. J. Johnson, of Pilot Mt., is a visitor here today.

Miss Mallie Redman who is teaching in the high school here, spent Sunday with her parents in Pilot Mt.

J. R. Bowen, of Danbury, spent a short while here Saturday night.

The King high school basketball team snatched one away from Walkertown here Saturday night.

Gilmer Newsom, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Tobacco Market Closes; Weed Is All Sold

The tobacco warehouses will close in Winston-Salem for the season on Friday of this week. Very few, if any, farmers in this section have any tobacco in hand now. They have already started preparation for another crop.

Colonel Boyles, a Justice of the Peace of Yadkin township, was among the visitors here yesterday.

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON STOKES ROAD

Patrolman W. R. Sands Counts 1140 Cars and Trucks Pass Over Danbury-Walnut Cove Road In One Day Recently.

While engaged in his work on the Danbury-Walnut Cove road recently Patrolman R. W. Sands counted eleven hundred and forty automobiles and trucks pass over the road in one day of about 10 hours. Without a doubt this highway has the heaviest traffic of any road in the county, and there are few if any roads in this part of the State that have as much.

When the roads now being constructed in the northern part of the county are finished and their traffic is turned into the Danbury-Walnut Cove road, it is the opinion of Mr. Sands that it will be impossible to maintain this road properly.

There being no railroad leading into the heart of Stokes makes it necessary for this road to carry much heavy traffic on trucks. On most other roads in this section the traffic is composed largely of light passenger cars, the heavy hauling being done by railroads which parallel the highways.

TWO MEN AND FORD ARE TAKEN

Car Contained About 80 Gallons Of Whiskey—Found On Highway Near Germantown By Prohibition Agents.

Will Deatheridge, a white man, and Walter Flippin, colored, were arrested near Germantown Tuesday by Federal Prohibition Agents when they were found on the highway in charge of a Ford car containing eighty gallons of whiskey. The car was broken down when the officers came upon it. Both men, who claim to be from Winston-Salem, were brought here and placed in the county jail, pending a preliminary hearing. The whiskey was also placed in the jail here.

Billy Sunday Coming To Winston-Salem

Billy Sunday is to hold a revival meeting in Staunton, Va., the latter part of February and the month of March, 1925, and will then go to Winston-Salem in April to conduct a month's revival. Many people of this section, who have never heard Mr. Sunday will be glad to have him preach this near and scores of them will no doubt attend.

Aycock Monument Unveiled Tomorrow

The unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of the late Governor Charles B. Aycock will be held in Raleigh tomorrow. Elaborate exercises will be held in the State capitol.

THIRTY-ONE TOWNS SELECTED

From These Places Automobile License Plates Will Be Delivered After June 30—Service To Owners Is Object.

Raleigh, March 11.—Thirty-one cities and towns in every section of the State have been selected by Secretary of State W. N. Everett as locations for sub-stations of the automobile license bureau. From these branches motor license plates or tags will be distributed for the new fiscal year, beginning June 30th.

Heretofore, the bureau has been handling the distribution from the offices in Raleigh but the great increase of automobiles in the State has overtaxed the capacity of the local quarters and necessitated the new system now being established.

The location of the branch offices will enable motorists all over the State to obtain their licenses by personal applications and will eliminate the necessity of mailing out thousands of plates.

The annual stamp bill of the bureau under the old plan of distribution has amounted to \$50,000, and the saving from this source will practically defray the expense of the branch offices.

The first sub-station has already been opened at Charlotte and is now handling the Charlotte territory in supplying the tags for new machines that are being placed in operation. On Saturday the Charlotte office did greater volume of business than the Raleigh office, Mr. Everett said.

The sub-stations will be located in the near future in the following cities and towns :

Asheville, Albemarle, Clinton, Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Greenville, Henderson, Jacksonville, Kinston, Lexington, Lumberton, Marion, Morganton, New Bern, Raleigh, Roanoke Rapids, Rockingham, Salisbury, Sanford, Shelby, Statesville, Tarboro, Washington, Waynesville, Wilkesboro, Wilmington, Wilson, Winston-Salem.

Comes Back To Stokes Farm

Marvin McGee, who has been in the employment of the Union Republican in Winston-Salem for the past 11 years, with the exception of the two years he served in the army during the world war, went to Sandy Ridge last week to engage in farming at the home of his father-in-law.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, on Danbury Route 1, Saturday morning, a fine 13-pound girl.