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## SICK PEOPLE AT WALNUT COVE

Some Have Just Gone To Hospitals While Others Are Returning—All Getting Along Fairly Well.

Walnut Cove, N. C., July 2.—A number from here attended the picture, "The Covered Wagon," in Winston-Salem the first of this week. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis, Jacob Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews, Mrs. J. G. Fulton, Mrs. H. H. Davis, Misses Nellie and Alma Chilton and Helen Fulton.

Ethelbert Mallet, formerly of this place, but who has recently been holding a position in Winston-Salem, has gone to Halifax, N. S., to spend the summer. Mr. Mallet's many friends here are always interested in his whereabouts.

### WITH THE SICK.

Rev. Chas. Hutcherson has returned home here after undergoing an operation in a hospital in Richmond, Va. His many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

A. T. Pethrock came from this week from Martin's hospital at Mt. Airy and is recovering rapidly from his operation.

Dr. Rives Jones, son of Dr. A. G. Jones, who is in the Twin City hospital, is improving.

Mrs. John Hutcherson has entered the Baptist Hospital at Winston for treatment. Her many friends hope to see her home again soon.

Mrs. Laura Davis is in the Twin City hospital to have an eye treated. She recently had the misfortune to get a cinder in her eye while traveling on the train.

## Lightning Strikes Gas Tank

Lightning struck the gasoline tank at the filling station of Snider Priddy, four miles east of Danbury Thursday afternoon, during an electrical storm. Mr. Priddy and his wife and Mrs. Charlie Reid, who were in the garage nearby, were severely shocked and a physician had to be called for one of the ladies. Several automobiles standing near the gas tank were also said to have been hit. Fortunately the gasoline in the big tank was not ignited by the lightning.

## Feed Barn Burns From Lightning

Lightning struck the feed barn at the home of Mrs. Walter Flynt near Dillard Sunday afternoon, burning the building and with it a mule that was in the stable, as well as feed and other property.

## TO FEAST ON WATERMELONS

At Meeting of Farmers In King August 2—Child Run Over By Automobile — Personal and News Items.

King, June 30.—The Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association will give a big watermelon feast here Saturday, August 2nd. Some good orators will be present. Everything free. A record breaking crowd is expected.

C. D. Slate spent Sunday with friends in Greensboro. He reports the crops in that section looking good.

Wince Fulton and family, of Cartersville, Ga., are spending a couple of weeks with relatives here. Mr. Fulton left Stokes county at the age of ten years and has only made two trips back here. The other visit being seventeen years ago.

J. W. Hauser, aged sixty seven years, died at his home four miles north of here Thursday after a lingering illness with paralysis. The interment was conducted from Trinity church Friday at 11:00 A. M. Three sons, Mack Hauser, of Moore county, Roger and Russell Hauser, who reside near Capella, and two daughters, Miss Lora Hauser, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Frank Reirson, of Capella, survive. His wife had preceded him to the grave several years.

The Evangelist Thunderbolt Tom, of this place, is holding a two weeks meeting in his big tent at Pilot Mountain.

Robert Hauser ran over the five-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Early Bean with his automobile Saturday night at Kirby's store during an ice cream sapper. The accident was said to have been unavoidable.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Grant Gravitt gave her a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. This was Mrs. Gravitt's twenty-fifth milestone.

Jas. R. Caudle and G. E. Gravitt have purchased the mercantile business of J. A. Long and will operate the business at the same location.

Gideon Ferguson, aged ninety-two years, died at his home near Mizpah Thursday from a complication of diseases. The interment was conducted from Haw Pond church Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

## "Tony the Convict," At Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, N. C., July 2.—The five-act drama entitled, "Tony the Convict," will be presented at the Walnut Cove Auditorium by local talent under the direction of J. Irving Bolt on Wednesday night, July 9. This play has proven to be one of the most popular ever produced on the professional stage, and it is safe to say that in the whole range of the drama there is no character to be found with such power to compel alternate laughter and tears as is shown by Tony, and as the hopeless convict, the merry tramp, the unhappy father or the terrible avenger, he appeals to the hearts of the people and the dramatic interest is always intense. Although there are five acts, there will be no long waits between, as Mr. Bolt has a chorus of ten pretty Japanese maidens who will introduce entertaining specialties.

## SURVEY OF DAN RIVER

An Industrial Future Is Awaiting the Development Of this Stream—The Field Is Entirely New.

The Journal of Natural Resources, published by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, has the following in regard to the survey of Dan river, which work will be started at an early date:

Stokes county, through which flows that portion of the Dan river which, by reason of its fall, has the greater possibilities as a power stream, has entered officially on the policy of ascertaining definitely what its power resources are, how they can be developed, and what they promise.

Realizing that there is an industrial future awaiting the power now running to waste in the Dan, the County Commissioners have joined with the highway and school boards to have made a thorough study of the river and its powers. To this end these bodies are cooperating with the Water Resources Division of the Survey, under the direction of Thorndike Saville, and field forces will soon begin the work which, when finished, will be made the subject of a detailed report.

This report will be in the nature of that recently made following an intensive study of the Deep River, giving full data as to stream flow, dam sites and power potentialities, and suggesting and planning for the most effective and economical plan of development. In the Deep river report, which has attracted wide attention, the stream was considered and studied and plans made for its unification as a single industrial unit to utilize the hydro-electric possibilities of the river to the utmost. In that case, however, it was necessary to consider a number of existing plants and to reconcile the ideal treatment of the stream as a developed unit with their operations.

In the case of the Dan river in Stokes, however, the field is entirely new. So far as power development is concerned, it affords a virgin territory, an absolutely undeveloped resource of considerable importance awaiting inclusive scientific study to secure the utmost from its treatment. The region through which it flows is isolated from the great power company developments and has no hydro-electric service. The river has a good fall and its run off is high, suiting it particularly for the development and successful operation of small power plants up to about 1,000 horsepower.

Although only Stokes county is as yet committed to the study and survey of the river, which is to begin there at once, it is hoped that Rockingham county will join forces in the undertaking. If this is done, it will be possible

## FIND CLUE OF HERMAN BENNETT

Young Man Wanted In Charlotte and Other Towns On Several Charges Seen In Spartanburg, S. C.

Charlotte, June 30.—The first clue as to the whereabouts of Floyd Herman Bennett, of Winston-Salem, wanted by police here for kidnapping of Loretta Lawing, 16-year-old-daughter of J. T. A. Lawing, 210 North Brevard street, was secured by Charlotte police Monday.

Bennett was seen in Spartanburg Friday. He was at that time preparing to go to Winston-Salem.

Police here notified Winston-Salem authorities to make a thorough search of that section for Bennett.

Several warrants other than that of kidnapping are out for Bennett. It is understood that police in several of the small towns want Bennett for various minor charges and police here have warrants for him charging check flashing.

## Rev. R. W. George At Mt. Olive Church

King R. 2, June 30.—Rev. R. W. George, of Francisville, preached to a large crowd at Mt. Olive church last Sunday. His subject was "Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God." Mr. George is a well-known citizen of this county and has many warm friends around Mt. Olive. Mr. George has been a great help to his county financially and religiously. According to nature Mr. George will not be with us many more years but his great name and influence will last through many generations. His visit to the church was highly appreciated by all.

The farmers of this section are about through harvesting wheat. A lot of the first planting of tobacco will be to top in the next 10 days.

We noticed in last week's issue that the editor made mention of when the Co-op fellows would get their second payment. One of the Co-op speakers last Friday night criticized the editor and said that the editor got his information from some pop stand, that no one knew when the second payment would come. A lot of our farmer friends say they are getting tired but have got to worry three long years yet.

SCRIBBLER.

Fred Glidewell and Frank Redman, of Meadows, with their families, spent Sunday here with relatives.

to complete a study of the Dan as comprehensive as that conducted on the Deep river, carrying out the idea of considering it as a whole, as one industrial unit.

The Dan River, which has its source in Virginia, is of a length of some 60 to 65 miles in Stokes and about 40 miles in Rockingham county.

## HARD-SURFACE MT. AIRY TO PILOT

Contract To Be Awarded For the Work July 15—Road Is Now Being Graded Preparatory To Surfacing.

Mt. Airy, June 29.—The State Highway Commission this week called for bids on a number of projects to be let on July 15th. One of these projects is the hardsurfacing of the road from this city to Pilot Mountain. For some months contractors have been grading this road and getting everything in readiness for the concrete workers. Most of the bridges have been completed and Commissioner Haynes is now calling for bids on the concrete. The road as graded is about 10 1/2 miles between the two towns.

## ONE TEACHER SCHOOLS NO MORE

Guilford County Will Discard Old Methods of Teaching and Adopt the More Up-To-Date Ways.

The county board of education has signed the death warrant of one-teacher schools in Guilford county.

The board has officially adopted the policy of not conducting any more one-teacher schools, in Guilford and has gone a step further and announced its intention not to conduct any two-teacher schools if arrangements can be made to get along without them.

There were during the year just closed 34 one-teacher schools in Guilford of which 29 were white and 41 were negro. The policy of the board means that not any of these schools will be in operation when the school sessions start next fall. Pupils at all these schools will be cared for in larger schools, with consequently better facilities and teachers.

Coincident with the decision to end one-teacher schools, the board has adopted a further plan in its platform of not having any teachers in the county who do not have state certificates. The policy is expected to raise materially the average of instruction throughout Guilford.

Of the two-teacher schools 41 were in operation this past year. The board would like to start off next fall without a single one of these in operation, but it is finding it impossible to make the whole step at one stride.

In the case of both one-teacher and the two teacher schools the new buildings in many parts of the county and the plans of consolidation are handling the situation. The county for the past two years has been witnessing the greatest school building era it has ever known.—Greensboro News.

Rev. C. E. Crist, of Winston-Salem, and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sullivan, of Schoolfield, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones.

## STOKES BONDS SELL WELL

\$50,000 Issue For Roads Sold Monday For Premium Of \$6,088.89 — Chicago Firm Was Highest Bidder.

The sixty thousand dollars road bonds authorized by the Board of County Commissioners at a recent meeting, were sold here Monday. The bonds brought a premium of \$6,088.89 and were purchased by C. W. McNair & Co., of Chicago.

This was probably the best premium ever received for bonds by this county, and is a strong indication that Stokes is still considered solvent by the bond buyers. Quite a number of bids were placed on the bonds.

## Working On the Patrick County Road

James Riberon, of Patrick county, a former citizen of Stokes, who was a visitor here today, stated that the Virginia State authorities had taken over for maintenance the road between the Stokes line and Stuart, and that a ton-ton tractor was now engaged in cleaning up the road.

Mr. Riberon stated that while the road had been taken over by the State for construction, the necessary funds for building it would not be available until next year. However, the road will be maintained in first class condition until it is built outright.

## Revival At Snow Hill; Preaching Here

Rev. C. W. Bowling, pastor of Spray M. E. church, will preach at the Danbury Methodist church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Pastor A. J. Bowling, of Danbury, will preach at the Spray M. E. church at the same time.

Beginning next Monday Pastor A. J. Bowling will assist Rev. O. A. P. Linberger in a series of revival services to be held at Snow Hill church, this county, the meeting to continue for a period of two weeks. Mr. Bowling hopes to have his appointments filled by other ministers while he is at Snow Hill church.

## Man Drowned In Mill Pond Sunday

Pender Brame, a young colored man, who was working at the Plott road camp a few miles east of Danbury, was drowned in Sheppard's mill pond Sunday afternoon, according to reports received here. It is said that he was riding in a boat and accidentally fell out of it. It was necessary to draw the pond off to find his body.

Brame was about 18 years of age and resided near Reidsville, in Rockingham county.