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WALNUT COVE'S POPULATION 1114

Census Was Taken Past Week—Body of One of Men Who Were Drowned In River Is Found—News and Personals.

Walnut Cove, July 16.—The body of Haywood Curtis, one of the two men drowned a week ago at the power plant being constructed near this place on Dan river, was found several miles below the point where the men fell into the river. The body had lodged in a grape vine. Undertaker P. T. Harrington prepared the body for burial and it was forwarded to the home of the deceased for interment. No trace of the other man, Fred Smith, can be found although diligent search has been made up and down the river for miles.

A series of revival meetings is being conducted at the Baptist church this week. The pastor, Rev. O. E. Ward is ably assisted by Rev. L. B. Murray. The singing is under the direction of E. T. Weatherman. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the meetings.

The census of the town was taken last week by Policeman Johnson and the population was found to be 1114. With the completion of the work now underway for water and lights and the several attractive new homes our little town will take on new life and have the appearance of a city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Rierson, Jr., and Miss Estelle Rierson, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierson.

A birthday supper was tendered by Mr. W. L. Vaughn Saturday by Mrs. Vaughn and the children. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by the family and friends present.

Considerable complaint is heard from visitors in regard to the detour through town, made necessary while water and sewer pipes are being installed. It has been suggested that the town authorities have some of the worst places on the detour smoothed over a little.

Miss Elizabeth Fulton is spending some time at Piedmont Springs.

Time For Turpenites To Get Together

King, July 13.

Mr. Editor: I notice that the Turpenites fared hard at the hands of the Republican convention. Ask Mr. Bradshaw, a fine gentleman, and Mr. Jasper Slate, as fine a gentleman as we have, I see they are carrying out their threat that no man who voted for Hamp Turpin should have anything, and I am told that the Fry Democrats and the Dunlap Democrats and Harden McGee Democrats are against Turpin men too. If this is the case it is time for the Turpenites to get together.

SCRIBBLER.

Hollis Rhodes, the young son of Billie Rhodes, of Peter's Creek township, who was here

OFFICERS ARREST 15 AUTO OWNERS

This Number Held Up By the Winston-Salem Police First Day New Tags Were Required—Many Tags Sold.

Officers at Winston-Salem arrested fifteen automobile owners there yesterday for failure to have new license tags on their cars. They will be required to pay cost, and fines in some cases, and buy license tags. No excuses, no matter how plausible, are being taken.

The fifteen days of grace given automobile and truck owners in which to buy new license tags expired yesterday, and it is noted that the State inspectors will start out from Raleigh at once to visit the rural sections in all the counties of the State to see that the cars and trucks are properly tagged.

The office selling automobile and truck tags in Winston-Salem has so far sold 11,211 licenses for cars and 1,010 licenses for trucks, and has taken in more than \$200,000. These figures of course will go much higher yet as owners are buying tags rapidly now. There are 39 distributing offices in the State in addition to the Raleigh office.

Death of Prominent Citizen of Stokes

William E. Willis, aged 86 years, died at his home near Germantown on Monday of this week. He had been in declining health for near three years and his condition had been serious for three days prior to his death.

The deceased was one of the few old Confederate soldiers of the county and was a member of the Disciples church. He was a well known farmer and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Mr. Willis has resided in the Germantown community for 60 years.

Surviving are his wife and four sons, J. H. Willis, of Winston-Salem; A. M. Willis, of Germantown; E. C. Willis, of Trinity, and E. V. Willis, of Roanoke.

The funeral was conducted from the home by Rev. T. J. Glenn and interment was made in the family burying plot near by.

Walnut Cove Personals.

Walnut Cove, July 15.—Miss Nina Morefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Franks, of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gwynn, of Charlotte, will leave Friday for Atlantic City, New York and other northern cities.

Miss Mildred Morefield, who holds a position with Fletcher Bros., in Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield here.

Gasoline Prices Are Cut In Greensboro

Greensboro, July 14.—Gasoline prices here were reduced one cent Saturday afternoon, local managers of the Standard, Texas, Gulf and Indian companies having been notified by wire from the home offices of their companies to reduce wholesale price of gasoline and kerosene one cent. The wholesale price was 23 cents

EXTRA SESSION CONVENES AUG. 7

Governor Will Call Attention of Law Makers To Report Of Ship and Transportation Commission.

Raleigh, July 16.—The formal call for the extra session of the general assembly on Aug. 7 was prepared today at a meeting of the council of state in the office of Governor Morrison. It will be issued tonight or early tomorrow, it was stated.

Announcement was made some weeks ago that the special session will convene August 7, and the call to be issued this week will be merely a formality. That must come, however, 20 days in advance to the opening day, August 7 will be 20 days from Thursday.

In addition to specifying the report of the state ship and water transportation commission for consideration by the session, the governor indicated today that he will call attention in the call to an error which must be remedied in the act providing for a constitutional amendment to protect the sinking fund. The necessity for correcting that is in itself considered urgent enough to demand a special session.

Death Of Well Known Citizen

Thomas J. Simpson, of Rockingham county, brother of the late John T. Simpson and uncle of Mrs. John Taylor, of Danbury, passed away at his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Simpson was 49 years of age, and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Jean Simpson. He also leaves a brother, Mr. Eugene Simpson, of Winston-Salem; a sister, Mrs. P. R. Webster, of Madison; two half brothers, B. H. Simpson, of Simpson's Store, N. C., and J. D. Simpson, of Santa Anna, Texas.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. J. W. Knight officiating. The burial was at Mt. Bethel Church in Rockingham county and about 2,000 people were in attendance.

Mr. Simpson was ill only about two weeks and his condition was not regarded serious until Friday.

Stokes Convict Makes His Escape

Eddie Roberts, colored, convicted of robbery at the last criminal term of Stokes court and sentenced to 3 years on the road, made his escape from the county chain gang near Piedmont Springs yesterday. Jeff Smith, one of the guards, shot at the man as he ran into the woods but it is not known whether the load hit its mark or not. Roberts was convicted of breaking into a store at Pinnacle.

DR. D. C. DICKS PASSES AWAY

Practiced Medicine In Stokes County For The Past Fifty Years—Died At Home Of His Daughter In Walnut Cove.

Dr. Davidson Coltrane Dicks, aged 84 years, of the eastern section of Stokes county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Cates, in Walnut Cove, Monday night. Dr. Dicks was on a visit to his daughter at the time of his death. He had been in declining health for some time.

Dr. Dicks was a graduate of Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and had practiced medicine in Stokes county for 50 years. He became a member of the Methodist church when 23 years of age, and remained a faithful member until the end. He was highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends, who deeply regret to know of his death. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. O. J. Cates, of Walnut Cove, and Miss Minnie Dicks, of Millerton, Route 10, near J. W. Lyles, of Wythe, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Stockton, and Mrs. Clara Roberts, both of Greensboro, and one brother, B. T. Dicks, of Durham. He is also survived by six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday and interment was made in the family burying ground. Physicians of this county and Rockingham acted as active and honorary pall bearers.

Surveying Hanging Rock Development

A surveying party in charge of Engineer Kirkman, of High Point, stationed at a camp near Hanging Rock, is engaged in locating the boundary lines of the land of the Hanging Rock Development Co., which has recently been sold to the Piedmont Finance Corporation, of Greensboro. There are six or more men in the surveying party. Mr. L. J. Young, of Danbury, who is familiar with the territory being gone over, is with the party and is rendering the engineers valuable assistance.

Judge A. M. Stack At Piedmont Springs

Judge A. M. Stack was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Stack is spending some time at Piedmont Springs in the interest of his health, which is not good, his many friends in Stokes will regret to know.

Peter Gorrell Is Critically Ill

The many friends in this county of Peter A. Gorrell, of Winston-Salem, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at a Winston-Salem hospital and on Monday underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Stokes Democrats Meet Here July 26

Stokes county Democrats will meet in convention here on Saturday, July 26th, for the purpose of naming candidates for the county offices and transacting other business that may come before the meeting.

Accepts Position In Supt. of Schools Office

Miss Doris Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Christian, of Pinnacle, has accepted a clerical position in the office

JURY AWARDS \$1,000 DAMAGE

Case of Administrator of Walter Martin Against E. O. Shelton Concluded Thursday and Court Adjourned.

In Superior court here Thursday the jury awarded damages to the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,000 in the case in which the administrator of Walter Martin was suing ex-Sheriff E. O. Shelton for \$5,000 for the death of Martin.

Martin was killed near Walnut Cove about three years since when an attempt was made by Sheriff Shelton to arrest him on a minor charge.

The jury which heard this case was composed of citizens of Surry county.

Court adjourned immediately after the hearing of the Shelton-Martin case.

King News and Personal Items

King, July 14.—Mr. A. S. Bales, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with his parents near here.

Born into Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Suther, a daughter. The young lady arrived Saturday.

Mr. Levi Ferguson, of Winston-Salem, is here on business today.

Rev. Mr. Wood, of Rome, Ga., will begin a protracted meeting in the high school building here tomorrow night.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tuttle, who was bitten by a dog having hydrophobia a couple of days ago, is taking the pasteur treatment, which is being administered by Dr. C. E. Stone.

Painters are giving the residence of Mr. Fred E. Shore a fresh coat of paint this week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Voigt is spending several weeks with relatives in New York.

The Red Goose ball team shut out the Pilot Mt. team Saturday. The game was played on the Pilot diamond and the score was three and nothing.

The work of remodeling Dr. Griffin's nice home on West End has been completed, and he is having it painted, adding much to its nice appearance.

Mrs. Dr. R. S. Helsabeck underwent a very serious operation in a Richmond hospital on last week. She is reported to be doing fairly well.

H. H. Leake went to Danbury today on business.

Material is being placed on the site preparatory to erecting an eight room residence for Mr. Elsie Moser on West Main street.

Mr. W. A. Caudle is very ill at his home three miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Walnut Hills.

The new steel bridge on the Dry Springs road has been completed and this road has been opened up to traffic.

A. L. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, is among the visitors here.

Miss Wilmer Pulliam is visiting relatives here.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the well known evangelist of this place, will begin a meeting at Winston-Salem tomorrow.

Killed Large Rattlesnake

Danbury Route 1, July 13.—The writer was up on the flat lands of the mountain Sunday and killed a rattlesnake that was three feet in length, and had nine rattles and a button. Your correspondent also caught a rabbit in his hands.

SUMMER SCHOOL IN SESSION

Largest Attendance In History Of The School—Names of Instructors and Teachers Present.

Walnut Cove, July 15.—The Summer School for teachers is now in session here with the following instructors in charge: Director, Prof. H. A. Carroll, of Mispah, who has supervised and taught in the high schools of this county for several years and has recently been elected principal of the Mount Airy high school for the coming year. Assisting Prof. Carroll in grammar grade instruction is Miss Faye Tillotson, of the Mineral Springs school in Forsyth county. She also has had wide experience in school work in this State and Oregon. Miss Edith Settan, of Greensboro, has charge of the primary instruction. She has had special training in this work at the North Carolina College for Women, besides having directed the work in other summer schools.

The attendance on the summer school is the largest in the history of Stokes county, there being sixty-seven teachers in attendance. Their names follow:

- Misses Zettie Boyon, Nannie Lee Hunter, Annetta Burton, Hazel Isom, Augusta Carter, Pearl Johnson, Mary Coleman, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mr. H. E. Carter, Misses Virginia Dalton, Audrey Denny, Channie Denny, Vera Denny, Mole C. Ferguson, Ethelia L. Fordham, Annie Mae Fowler, Lillian Fowler, Magdalene Fulk, Mrs. Lella Hairston, Sadie Harrell, Cleo Helsabeck, Cleo Holland, Mrs. Beatrice Hole, Mary E. Herring, Victoria Johnson, Annie Lawson, Georgia Martin, Ruth Martin, Mrs. Addie L. Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell, Retta Mitchell, Mary M. Mitchell, Sarah Mitchell, Essie Caroline Morefield, Ila Marshall, Mabel Moser, Burtie Mae Neal, Mae Needham, Elizabeth Nelson, Mary Norman, Lois Paris, Fannie Phelps, Mary Preston, W. D. Rierson, LaFay Ragland, Jean Rierson, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Curtie Smith, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Dixie Smith, Kate B. Stone, Clara Stultz, Kathleen Tatum, Mrs. E. L. Tilley, Violet Tuttle, W. C. Tuttle, Gertrude Ferguson, Daisy Gray Transou, Mallie Venable, Mrs. Winfrey Wall, Ada Ward, Nora Ward, Ruth Ward, Mary Sue Willis, Reyna Wood, Mrs. Violet D. Wright, Bertha Young.

Sayings By the Democratic Candidate

John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate for president, said: "I was in Congress 3 years and was Solicitor General of the U. S. for 5 years. I followed this with two years and a half as Ambassador to England and at the end of that time I was broke. I used up every cent of my capital while in government service. But I never borrowed a cent from any one except banks, and then I put up my own securities and collateral. I concluded my government service not owing a cent to anyone but dead broke. I then got into the law business again, and I am not at all anxious to get out of it."

Democratic Fans To Be Distributed

New York, July 14.—The Davis-Bryan ticket is to be helped along by the distribution of fourteen million "official fans" to women voters by the Democratic national com-