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## SAVING MONEY FOR BOONE TRAIL

Walnut Cove Citizens Becoming Discouraged Over Prospect For Paved Road—Drilling Wells For Water-Supply.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 12.—Mr. Claud Boyles and Miss Ruth Linville, prominent young people of this place, were married in Winston-Salem last Saturday. They left immediately for a trip to Asheville and other western Carolina cities. Mrs. Boyles is the daughter of Mayor P. H. Linville, having just completed a course in nursing at Martin's hospital in Mt. Airy. Mr. Boyles is the son of Mr. Walter Boyles and holds a position with Fulton & Davis Mercantile Co. The young couple will make their home here. Their many friends wish for them much happiness and success.

Walnut Cove people are very much interested in the paving of the road from Fulp to Walnut Cove and are urging highway commissioner Hanes to award a contract for the work at once so that it can be finished by winter. Some are hopeful that contract will be let while others say the balance of the State road money will be used on the Boone trail and that Stokes will get nothing but excuses.

Wells for supplying water for the town are now being drilled at the north end of town, while the water and sewer pipes are being put in as rapidly as possible. Work on the dam for the power and light plant is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. DeWitt Fair and children, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Rierson, Jr., of Winston-Salem, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierson.

Mrs. Susie Walker, of Florida, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis, of Greensboro, visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Davis, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis spent Sunday at Summerfield with their parents.

Rev. E. O. Ward preached at the Baptist church here Sunday closing a most successful year. The members called him again for the ensuing year.

Thelma, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rothrock, had her tonsils removed at a Winston-Salem hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Woodruff, of Hayes, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodruff.

A baptismal service held by Baptist church here Sunday when eighteen candidates were received into the church following the revival services recently conducted by the church.

Gaston Cofer, of Westfield Route 1, was a Danbury visitor today.

## P. L. FLINCHUM IS RECOMMENDED

Stokes Republican Executive Committee Selects Man For Prohibition Officer For the County.

At a meeting of the Stokes Republican executive committee held here Monday for the purpose of recommending a man for prohibition enforcement officer for this county the committee selected Posey L. Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, who is now deputy sheriff.

The recommendation of the committee has been forwarded to Prohibition Director Coletrane at Salisbury and it is expected that Mr. Flinchum will receive his appointment at an early date.

The names of a number of citizens had been mentioned for the position and some of them made fights for it but Mr. Flinchum was an easy winner.

## HOME-COMING DAY IN NORTH CAR.

Movement Is Intended To Include Every County In the State—Is Creating Wide Interest.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 8.—A movement that promises to be received with wide interest, not only in North Carolina but throughout the United States is that originated by the Winston-Salem real estate board for a reunion and home coming to be held in every county in the state during the entire month of October, 1925. The relatives and friends of all former citizens of other states, who have adopted North Carolina as their home, also will be urged to attend the reunions.

The movement has been heartily endorsed by the civic organizations of the leading cities of the state, which are lending every co-operation to assure its success. A resolution adopted by the local real estate board has been prepared, urging the co-operation of all organizations and every individual in the state. The resolution designates the month of March, 1925, as letter writing month when every citizen and pupil in the public schools are requested to write relatives and acquaintances residing in other states and countries inviting them to visit North Carolina during "home coming" month.

The resolution also requests the legislature at its special session, to join in the invitation.

## Build Road Hillville To Mount Airy

Mount Airy, Aug. 13.—Supervisors of Carroll county, Va., voted yesterday to reloan to the State of Virginia the \$300,000 which the state owes the county and which is due about January 1, 1925, for the purpose of constructing hard surface roads from Hillville to the North Carolina line near Mt. Airy with the designation of Fancy Gap road as the one to be built. This is a very important link.

## TWO MEN HURT AT CLEMMONS BRIDGE

Scaffold Gave Way and One Has Leg Broken While Other Is Injured Internally—Carried To Mt. Airy Hospital.

Two young men, whose names were not learned, fell from a scaffold a few days since while engaged in painting the bridge across Dan river at Clemmons' ford, eight miles west of Danbury. The men fell from the top of the bridge to its floor, a distance of 15 or 20 feet, and both landed on the steel rail of the bridge, breaking a leg for one and injuring the other internally. They were taken to the Martin hospital in Mt. Airy and are reported to be getting along very well.

## STATE GOT \$1,000,000 FROM INSURANCE

Receipts For the Year Turned Over to Treasurer—20 Per Cent Increase Over Year Of 1923.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—More than one-million dollars was turned over to the state treasury by the insurance department as receipts for the year ending April 1, 1924, making the largest amount ever turned in by that department, according to the annual report of Stacey W. Wade, insurance commissioner, issued here today. This amount, it was said, represented an increase of more than 20 per cent increase over the receipts of the previous year.

The report is a very extensive compilation of data and is in book form of about 175 pages. It shows the results of the transactions of insurance companies licensed in the state for this year ending December 31, 1923, with their financial condition at that time and the funds handled by the insurance department for the year ending April 1, 1924.

## Elkin Gets More Hard-Surface Road

From Mt. Airy News.

Through some good fortune the Elkin section of Surry county gets another hard-surface road. Some days ago a number of State road officials met at Elkin and looked over the roads of that section, and during the time decided to hard surface that section between Elkin and Doughton, leading toward Sparta, on the Roaring Gap road. The State has already concreted three miles on this road out from Elkin, and with the completion of the additional road this gives a hard-surface highway from Elkin to Sparta.

P. H. Young, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, spent a short while in Danbury today.

W. F. Fagg, of Winston-Salem, spent a short while here today.

## FRED SMITH'S BODY FOUND SATURDAY

Young Man Was Drowned In Dan River July 8th—Discovered By Seining Party Near Pine Hall.

The body of Fred Smith, who, with a companion named Curtis, was drowned on July 8 in the Dan river, near Walnut Cove, has been recovered by fishing parties, at the water tank on the N. & W. railroad, near Pine Hall. Two seining parties were in the river on Saturday when Smith's body was caught in one of the nets. Upon investigation it was found that the boy was buried to the armpits in the sand, the body standing straight up. The body was turned over to P. T. Harrington, funeral director of Walnut Cove, who prepared it for burial.

The funeral services were conducted from the Mount Zion church, at Granite Falls, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. R. A. Branch.

It will be remembered that Smith and Curtis were drowned on July 8 at a dam being constructed on the Dan river, near Walnut Cove. Curtis' body was recovered a few days after the accident about four miles down the river, caught in a grape vine. No trace of Smith's body was found until Saturday, the residents of the community and section having been continuously on the watch trying to locate the body. Smith's body had been in the water 31 days when found.

E. C. Smith, father of Fred Smith, wishes to extend his thanks to the many people who have assisted in searching for the body. He greatly appreciates the time and service given by those in the searching party. He also wishes to thank those who were members of the fishing parties that found the body. Those composing the two fishing parties included the following men:

A. J. Carter, J. E. Craig, Carl Fulp, John and Hanes Calhoun, W. E. Ceasar, Robert Moody, C. G. Holland, all of Belwus Creek; Bill and Ham Rush, of Walnut Cove; and J. T. and W. R. Brockett, J. E., A. R., and Lever Samuel, F. A. Bumgarner, and G. Jones, all of High Point.

The funeral at Granite Falls was largely attended, the church being filled to overflow by sympathizing friends and relatives of the bereaved family.

## The Missing Word Contest Closes

The missing word contest conducted by the Reporter for the past ten weeks has closed. A large number of answers have been received and checks will be mailed to the successful contestants at once.

Snider Priddy, garage man of Danbury Route 1, was a visitor here today.

W. J. Brown, Route 1, was a visitor here Monday.

## MAKE SHERIFFS TERM 4 YEARS

Mrs. P. H. Linville, of Walnut Cove, Attended Meeting Of Executive Committee In Raleigh Past Week.

Raleigh, Aug. 8.—If a move now under way is successful a bill will be introduced during the special session now sitting to make the term of county high sheriffs in North Carolina four years instead of two. This plan has been advocated for a number of years by many seeking to improve the county system of government and, it is believed, it would be a popular measure.

Sheriffs from a majority of the 100 counties in the state are here today to attend a meeting for the purpose of reorganization of their official body, a plan similar to that in effect by clerks of superior court, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Two years ago the move was started, but interest in it failed to muster sufficiently to keep it going.

Sheriffs McCreary of Forsyth; Stafford of Guilford; Haynes of Surry and Moxley of Yadkin are among those attending the meeting.

Professor J. T. Reece of Yadkin was here yesterday to confer with State Superintendent Allen in regard to pending school matters in Yadkin county.

N. L. Cranford of Winston-Salem, Mrs. C. H. Haynes of Mount Airy and Mrs. P. H. Linville of Walnut Cove, fifth district members of the state executive committee, were among those present at the meeting last night to elect new officers and transact other business.

J. G. Hackett of North Wilkesboro, from the seventh district; J. A. Hartness from the eighth district, were also in attendance.

## J. F. Shelton Is Agreeably Surprised

On last Saturday, Aug. 9th, Mr. J. F. Shelton, of Madison Route 3, was agreeably surprised by the gathering of relatives and friends in honor his sixty-second birthday. About two hundred were present including the ten children and thirteen grandchildren. After partaking a bountiful dinner which was spread on the lawn, a sermon by Rev. C. A. Wall was greatly enjoyed.

## Tobacco Selling Good At Fairmont

A letter received here this week from John G. Morefield, who is with one of the warehouses on the Fairmont market states that tobacco is "selling good," on that market. The average price so far has been 18 cents, Mr. Morefield says. He further states that the crop in that section is poor and that it will not be more than fifty per cent of a full crop.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. SMITH

Two Hundred and Fifty People Visit the Home of Mrs. Will Smith on the Occasion of Her 53rd Birthday—Other News.

King Route 2, Aug. 11.—One of the prettiest birthday dinners was given to Mrs. Will Smith Sunday that was ever given in this section. About 11 o'clock Mrs. Smith was very busy getting dinner for her family and the visitors she had, when the cars came rolling up which brought 250 people to her surprise. A table about 70 feet long was erected under a beautiful shade tree in the yard and the ladies filled the table with the nice things to eat. The people were called to order and Mr. G. W. Smith returned thanks. After dinner Mrs. Smith and her husband served ice cream to the congregation. Mrs. Smith says she is 53 years old and this was one of the most enjoyable days of her life. There were many friends there from High Point, Winston-Salem and other places.

The wheat threshing of this section is about over with. The farmers seemed to make enough to do them for another year.

The tobacco crop is fairly good for the season and people are curing some nice barns. We don't think that much of the crop will be heavy enough for wrappers.

Clinard Venable and sister, Miss Beaulat, of High Point, spent Saturday with G. W. Smith.

A protracted meeting is going on at Chestnut Grove church this week.

John Hamm, of this section, is in poor health at this writing. SCRIBBLER.

## News and Personals Of King Community

King, Aug. 11.—The Ladies' Aid Society will give a lawn party at the Red Goose ball park here on Saturday, Aug. 16 beginning at 6:00 P. M. Will have games for the children, young folks and older people. Everybody is invited. Proceeds will go toward paying for the Trinity church piano.

The Epworth League of Trinity church and the B. Y. P. U. of the King Baptist church motored over to the county home last Saturday afternoon, held services and served lunch to the inmates of the home. This is a beautiful place and the home is well cared for.

Dr. Lee Kiser, of Statesville, spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Mrs. S. T. Keiger, of Mt. Airy is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle spent Sunday with relatives near King.

Mrs. Nannie Kreeger, of Tobaccoville, died Sunday after a short illness with pneumonia. She had been a member of the Tabernacle Methodist church for several years. The interment was conducted from Macedonia church this afternoon.

R. F. Campbell, of Richmond, is spending several days with relatives here.

Farmers in this section are very busy pulling and curing tobacco.

Mrs. N. O. Tuttle left Saturday for her home in Rocky Mt. after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nunn spent the week end with relatives at Walnut Cove.

Several from this place attended the association at Tom's Creek church, near Westfield, Sunday.

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