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CHECKS MAILED TO PRIZE WINNERS

Names of Those Who Won the Prizes in Danbury Reporter's Missing Word Contest—To Start Another Soon.

For ten weeks past the Reporter has been carrying a page of ads for Walnut Cove and King business houses from which one or more words were left out of certain ads each week. A prize of \$10.00 was offered to the person finding most of the missing words, \$5.00 to the next nearest and \$1.00 each to the ten persons whose answers were next nearest correct.

Checks were mailed this week to the following persons whose answers were nearest correct:

G. R. Meadows, Germanton Route 1, first prize.

Carl Ray Flinchum, Danbury Route 1, second prize,

W. S. Crews, Germanton.
J. W. Moser, Rural Hall.
Mrs. T. J. Gann, Madison.
Mrs. C. V. Kiser, Tobaccoville.
Mrs. W. M. Pringle, Greensboro.

Zilla Nelson, Greensboro.

E. P. Newsum, King.

Curtis Southern, Meadows.

W. H. Throckmorton, Danbury Route 1.

Rex Tilley, Walnut Cove Route 3.

The Reporter expects to start another ad contest in which prizes will again be offered in the near future.

A Chicken Stew; Ladies' Society Meets

King, Aug. 25.—Mrs. S. H. Brown and the Misses Goff were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church Thursday. A short program was rendered and some business matters discussed. A pleasant social hour was spent during which the hostess served ice cream, cake and ice tea.

A chicken stew will be given on Tuesday evening by the Jr. and Sr. classes of Trinity Sunday school in honor of Paul Meadows, Kennis Pulliam and Raymond Thomas who will leave Sept. 15 for college. Paul and Kennis go to Chapel Hill and Raymond to Guilford.

Railroad Stop Law Was Not Changed

Raleigh, Aug. 26.—The Secretary of State during the last few days has received a number of inquiries over the State from those interested in the North Carolina Stop Law who have written for copies of the amendment adopted at the special session of the Legislature.

The fact is that no amendment was passed and the Stop Law remains as it was.

Sheriff J. F. Dunlap and Deputy J. R. Nunn carried George Cofer, of Stokes, to the State hospital at Morganton the past week.

CO-OP HOUSE TO OPEN AT KING OCT. 2

Death of Little Girl—A. S. Francis To Build Home—Play By High School—Personal Items.

King, Aug. 25.—A. S. Francis has purchased from E. W. Rumley a nice residence lot on Academy street on which he will erect a new home later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Tuttle, of Lynchburg, Va., are spending a few days with relatives near here.

The co-operative tobacco market here will open October 2nd.

Mrs. H. L. Kirby, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with relatives in Walnut Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Shore have returned from their trip North where they went to purchase fall goods.

A play will be given at the King high school building on Saturday evening, August 30th, at 8:00 p. m., by the Philathea Class of Burkehead M. E. church of Winston-Salem. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds will go to the school and church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pulliam and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker at Glenola.

Will Eaton, of Winston-Salem, is among the business visitors here today.

Misses Edith Neal of Greensboro, and Margurite Spainhower of Winston-Salem, are spending a few days with Miss Ola Slate on East Main street.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist of this place, is holding a two-week meeting in his big tent at Walkertown.

S. S. Boles, of Miami, Fla., is spending a few days with his parents near here.

Marie Josephine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus A. Moore, aged nine years, died Saturday after a short illness with diphtheria. The interment was conducted from Antioch church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Josephine was a good, sweet child, loved by all who knew her, dutiful to her parents, and had a lovely and friendly disposition. She will be greatly missed in the community. The family wish to extend their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their assistance, devotion, love and sympathy during the illness and death of little Josephine.

Mount Airy Boys Are Fined

Joe Patterson and Jack Fulton, of Mt. Airy, were arrested by Deputies Posey Flinchum and Monroe Fagg at Piedmont Springs recently and a hearing was held here Saturday before Justice N. A. Martin on the charge of drinking and disorderly conduct. Patterson was fined \$15.00 and half the cost and Fulton \$20.00 and half the cost.

To Hard Surface Mt. Airy Road

N. Earl Wall, of Greensboro, was a visitor here today. Mr. Wall had just returned from a trip up the Mount Airy road, and stated that he saw engineers engaged in surveying the Winston-Salem-Pilot Mt. road for hard-surface construction.

Reid Tuttle Is Seriously Hurt

Reid Tuttle, brother of Dr. Reuben G. Tuttle formerly of Stokes, was seriously injured a few days since when he fell from the top of a dam at Willmore Lake. He is being treated at the Lawrence hospital at Winston-Salem.

TURBULENT TIMES AT SNOW CREEK

Large Gathering At Primitive Baptist Church—Great Deal Of Drinking and Much Lawlessness Reported.

A large crowd visited Snow Creek church at Lawsonville last Sunday, the occasion being the monthly meeting of the Primitive Baptists. Those who attended report more drinking and lawlessness than has been witnessed at any similar gathering in the county for years. There were several automobile accidents—principally by persons driving cars while under the influence of liquor. Fortunately there were no fatalities. The leaders of the church greatly regret the disorders present.

LEAK AND HALE TO DIE OCT. 9

Found Guilty of Murder Of Charles Garwood, Jitney Operator At Lexington—Dinkins Gets 10 Years In Pen.

Lexington, Aug. 23.—John Leak and Kenneth Hale, negroes, were found guilty of murder in the first degree for the slaying of Charles Garwood, taxi driver of this city, on the Mocksville road, the night of August 7, by a jury in Davidson county superior court, which returned a verdict at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon, after deliberating for 27 minutes. Judge T. D. Bryson sentenced both men to die in the electric chair at the state prison between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the ninth of October, next.

The prisoners showed no emotion as they stood up to receive the sentence of the court.

According to members of the jury it required only one ballot as to the guilt of each in the first degree.

While the court stenographer was making copies of the formal sentence, and Leak and Hale were in the prisoner's room waiting to hear their fate pronounced from the bench, Ernest Dinkins, Greensboro negro taxi-driver, was brought into court and permitted to enter a plea of guilty to being an accessory after the fact of highway robbery. Judge Bryson sentenced him to 10 years in the penitentiary, an extreme penalty for such offense.

The grand jury had also returned an indictment charging Dinkins with being accessory after the fact of first degree murder, but the court permitted a plea to the lesser crime.

Dinkins was found with the number of Garwood's car in his possession the morning the murder was discovered, and told conflicting stories, according to officers, and also according to his own admission at a preliminary hearing here. He also admitted that he had talked with the murderers after they fled to Greensboro and had promised to communicate with John Leak after the latter fled from that city within a few hours after the killing and robbery of Garwood.

TOBACCO IS POOR IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Crop Is Also Disappointing In Georgia—Sales Open In Eastern North Carolina On September 2nd.

Wilson Aug. 20.—Disappointment over the quality of the tobacco being offered on the South Carolina and Georgia markets is expressed by W. J. King, of the Wilson Tobacco company, who states that the weed as shown in South Carolina is very poor and that in Georgia not much better. In both states sales are now heavy on every market day.

The South Carolina crop is estimated to total around 55,000,000 pounds, the Georgia crop from 22,000,000 to 25,000,000 and the crop in the middle belt of North Carolina to run around 70 per cent of the 1923 total.

"South Carolina:—Sales have been fairly heavy for the past week with prices advancing each day. The quality of the sale is the commonest we have ever seen offered in that state. The yield will probably be about 55 million in this belt.

"Georgia:—They have had heavy sales for the past week with prices advancing. The crop is very disappointing; in fact it is not as good as it was represented but much better than the South Carolina crop. They have now sold most of the primings and are selling the tips and leaf which are much heavier than the South Carolina tobaccos. The yield is now estimated from 22 to 25 million pounds.

"Eastern North Carolina:—The crop has practically been cured and they will have a very heavy but thin crop; much better in quality than the South Carolina crop. The tips will have a fair amount of body and we think on a whole the crop will be a very useful one to the manufacturers.

"Middle Belt:—The farmers are now curing the crop in this belt which is curing fairly well. The same condition exists in the Old Belt. They will probably have a yield of 70 per cent compared with last year. The quality will be better.

"Sales will open in Eastern Carolina on Sept. 2. We expect full sales everywhere as the farmers have had plenty of time to grade their tobacco since most of them have finished curing."

Captured Still Near Near Piedmont Springs

Sheriff Dunlap and Deputies Posey Flinchum and Monroe Fagg captured a copper still just north of Piedmont Springs Saturday night. The still has recently been in operation but the whiskey had been removed. The names of the owners have not been ascertained at this writing. The still was placed in the county jail for safe keeping by the officers.

Miss Della Stewart, of Winston-Salem, visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Lawson, here this week.

WALNUT COVE NEWS LETTER

Miss Ruth Hairston Entertains Womens' Society — Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fulton Entertain At Brunswick Stew.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 12.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Ruth Hairston at her home near here. Miss Kate Cheshire of Tarboro in her usual delightful manner entertained the guests. Plans were discussed for the district meeting to be held here sometime in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fulton entertained the young people here and a number of guests from Piedmont Springs at a Brunswick Stew and watermelon feast at their farm near here last Friday night.

Mrs. C. E. Davis and Miss Gladys Wheeler have returned from an automobile trip in Western Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierson, Jr., and Miss Claude Rierson visited relatives in Charlotte and Shelby last week.

Mrs. Dewitt Fair and daughter, of Dallas, Texas, leave this week for their home after a visit to relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Fansler and son Edwin, Atty. and Mrs. Clio Davis and daughter Virginia, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis enroute to White Sulphur Springs Mt. Airy.

John and Walter Woodruff, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith visited in High Point Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webster and children, of Leesburg, Fla., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. J. Covington, of Thomasville, is visiting Mrs. Jno. Burton.

Mrs. Jno. T. Ellis, of High Point, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Carter has returned from an extended visit to Mt. Airy.

Bids Wanted On Yadkin Hard Surface

Bids are still wanted on the proposed hard-surface road between Yadkin river and Yadkinville. The last bid received on this road was \$513,000.00 and it was considered too high by the State Highway Commission and rejected. The road will be built, however, just as soon as another bid can be had.

Be Careful Always.

A traveling salesman who called on Danbury merchants this week had a large printed sheet on the windshield of his car bearing the following inscription:

BE CAREFUL!
BE VERY CAREFUL!
BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL!
BE D—M CAREFUL!!

BETTER SCHOOL FOR COUNTY SEAT

State Intends That It Should Be Model For Other Sections Of County—Money For New Building Available Soon.

John J. Blair, of Raleigh, who has charge of construction, planning and location of school buildings for the State, was in Danbury Monday looking over the situation in regard to school facilities at the county seat of Stokes.

Prof. Blair thinks that our school here is not what it should be and that we have room for improvement. He stated that it was the intention and the policy of the State to make the school at the county seat a model for other sections of the county and that he was sorry to note that this policy has not been carried out in Stokes.

State Supt. of Schools Allen will ask the legislature in January to authorize \$5,000,000 additional bonds for a loan fund for schools in the several counties of the State, and if this request is granted Prof. Blair stated that he would assist Supt. of Schools Carson in securing enough money from this fund to erect a modern school building here adequate for our needs and in keeping with other schools at the county seats in the State.

County Supt. Carson states that he has made application for money from the fund mentioned to erect school buildings here and at Francisco, Lawsonville and Sandy Ridge, and that if the money is made available work will be started on the buildings in the early Spring.

Charged With Having Liquor On Car

Carl Hill, Ausby Smith and Russel Stovall were held up by Prohibition Agents Baker, Hege and Bryant near Hartman Friday night and cited to appear before U. S. Commissioner N. A. Martin here Monday on the charge of having liquor on the car in which they were riding. At the trial the officers stated that they did not find any whiskey on the car but that they saw a fruit jar thrown from the car just before it reached them, which was picked up and found to contain a small quantity of liquor. Smith swore that he did not know there was any liquor on the car. Stovall and Hill did not take the stand. All three of the young men gave bond for their appearance at Federal court in December.

Hon. Isaac M. Meekins To Speak Here Sept. 19

Hon. Isaac M. Meekins, Republican candidate for Governor, will address the voters at Danbury on Friday, Sept. 19th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Miss Mildred Easley, of Winston-Salem, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joyce last week.