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MUCH VISITING AT WALNUT COVE

Churches Have Christmas Trees—Girls and Boys Home From Colleges.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 29.—The Baptist Sunday School and Episcopal Sunday School each had trees and entertainments on Christmas night. The Baptist Sunday School gave its pastor, Rev. E. O. Ward, a very generous pounding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petree and Julian Vaughn spent Christmas day in Durham with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott.

Messrs. Jacob Fulton and Paul Davis are spending a few days in New York city.

Mr. Bill Hairston, who is a salesman for Reynolds Tobacco Co., is spending the holidays with his mother.

Messrs. John Davis and John Durham spent the week-end in North Wilkesboro.

Miss Myrtle Burge spent the week-end in Martinsville.

Miss Elizabeth Fulton, supervisor of music in Burlington city schools, is spending two weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews are spending the holidays in Florida. They will visit for a few days with Mr. Ernest Vaughn, after which they will visit points of interest in Florida.

Many of the college boys and girls are home for the holidays. Among them are: Misses Myrtle Tuttle, Lynchburg College; Nellie Chilton, and Evelyn Neal, Guilford College; Messrs. Ralph Tuttle and Glenn Fair, University of North Carolina; Dewey Rothrock, Trinity College; John Fulton, Jr., Christ's School.

Miss Julia Hairston entertained a number of her friends at a lovely bridge party on Thursday night. An interesting game was played, the high score prize being awarded Mr. Talley, of Guilford College, while Miss Mildred Needy claimed the trophy. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Needy, served delicious refreshments. Those enjoying this delightful party were: Misses Rebecca Harrington and Elizabeth Fulton, Frances, Mildred and Margaret Needy, Winston-Salem; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Hutcherson, Messrs. John Guerthey Frazier, F. Smith, of Guilford College; Dr. Hughes and J. Brown, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Pinix Bailey.

Misses Kathryn and Nell Hutcherson gave a delightful dinner party on Saturday night, honoring their attractive guest, Miss Louise Baker, of Reidsville. Those present beside the honoree were: Misses Eula Tuttle and Messrs. Julian Vaughn, Ralph Tuttle and Charlie Rierson.

Misses Sadie and Dolly Fulton entertained the visiting boys and girls and the young college folks at a very informal dance on Saturday night.

The young men of the town are giving a dance on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Lowry Scott, of Durham, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Messrs. Bill Rierson and Leon Alexander, of Charlotte, spent a few days here this week.

MEET HERE JANUARY 5

New Officers To Be Named For Tobacco Growers Association In Stokes.

To the Stokes County Members of the Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Marketing Association:

The first meeting for 1925 of the Stokes county unit of the T. G. C. M. A. will be held in the court house at Danbury on Monday, January 5, at 12 o'clock noon. At this meeting new officers will be elected and the list of locals revised. We earnestly request a large attendance.

Fraternally,
EDWIN CARROLL, Chm.,
E. CARR GANN, Secy.

We have just read something from a man who objects to monuments being erected to dead politicians. As for us, the more monuments of that sort, the merrier, say we.—Columbia Record.

MARRIAGE AT GERMANTON

Miss Hallie Ethel Darnell Weds Mr. John M. Boles—News and Personal Items.

Germanton, Route 1, Dec. 29.—Mr. John M. Boles and Miss Hallie Ethel Darnell were quietly married on last Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Germanton at the home of Rev. E. A. Long, with Mr. Long officiating. The only attendants were Miss Irene Baker and Mr. Joe Boles. Mrs. Boles is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Darnell and is admired by a wide circle of friends who will learn of her marriage with interest. They will make their home in Winston-Salem, where Mr. Boles holds a responsible position with the Piedmont Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel White, of Greensboro, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Beulah Crouse, of Rural Hall Route spent several days the past week with Miss Sallie Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Verona Tuttle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fowler.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie White, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel White and Mrs. Roy White and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Tuttle spent Friday at Mr. W. T. Fowler's. Among those who visited at Mrs. T. J. Boles' Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rutledge, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. Roy White, Miss Mayola Tuttle and Messrs. Ernest Hill and John Tuttle.

Messrs. Ernest and Jesse Hill of Randolph county, spent the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Miss Sarah Etta Holland spent Saturday night with Miss Umic Kiser.

Misses Marie and Grace Bullard spent the holidays with relatives near Lumber Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meadows, of Kernersville, spent several days the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowman, of Winston-Salem, spent last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vagener.

Miss Mary Bowman, of Route 2, who is a patient in Lawrence hospital in Winston-Salem, suffering with a broken limb, is reported to be doing nicely.

King News and Personal Items

King, Dec. 29.—The seventeen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gordon died at their home west of town recently after a short illness with pneumonia. The interment was conducted from Trinity church.

Rev. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte, lectured on his travels in the old country at the Baptist church here a few nights since. The lecture, which was very interesting, was well attended.

A force of carpenters are at work on the new addition to the Baptist church on East Main Street.

Work on the service station which the Standard Oil Co. is having erected on the E. P. Nowson corner is well under way and will soon be completed, at the present rate of progress.

Mr. S. W. Pulliam has purchased from Mr. J. E. Newsam twenty-seven acres of farm land lying one mile west of town. Consideration thirteen hundred and fifty dollars.

James Randle has accepted a position as grocery salesman with the Winston-Salem concern and entered on his new duties last week.

Dewey Love ran his car off a high embankment just South of town a few nights since. Fortunately Dewey was not hurt but the Ford was used up right much.

Mr. Thos. E. Smith has returned from a business trip to Georgia, where he spent several days.

Trial Held Here Yesterday

Will Golden and Ed Hawkins, charged with disorderly conduct, and Charles Smith charged with assault on Ed Hawkins, all colored, were tried here yesterday before Justice N. A. Martin. Golden and Smith were fined \$5.00 each and the cost and Hawkins \$10.00 and cost.

CO-OPS SELL TO REYNOLDS CO.

Approximately Fifty Million Pounds of Burley Tobacco Brings \$14,250,000 To Association Members.

A Lexington, Ky., dispatch says: The Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association has sold approximately 50,000,000 pounds of tobacco, including between 16,000,000 and 17,000,000 pounds of the 1922 crop, to the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., at prices which realize for members of the association about \$14,250,000.

Announcement of the big sale was made tonight by President and General Manager James C. Stone, of the Burley Association, who said that several additional sales are pending and he expressed the hope that some of these would be consummated at an early date.

Work of delivering the purchase will start Monday. The sale includes all of the 1922 crop which the association held and the remainder of the Reynolds purchase will be taken out of the 1923 redried tobacco.

Work will be pushed on the delivery of the 1922 crop which will be taken first. As soon as the 1922 grades are delivered and calculations can be made the proceeds of that portion of the sale will be paid to members of the association who are owners of the 1922 grades taken in this purchase. Secretary H. Lee Earley said tonight that it would take a month after the tobacco is delivered to make the calculations and write the checks to members.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. was represented in the negotiations leading up to the big sale by Theodore H. Kirk, vice-president of the company, and by John E. Williams, also of Lexington. The purchase gives the Reynolds company between 16,000,000 and 17,000,000 pounds of tobacco of the very highest grade that is ready for immediate manufacture and that part of the 1923 crop taken in the transaction also is in first class redried condition.

Reports of the big sale were in circulation in Lexington and surrounding territory tonight and members of the association were greatly rejoiced at news of the deal, as it had been rumored for the past week or two and it was generally known among growers that negotiations for a large amount of tobacco were on between the manufacturers and President Stone.

The sale greatly improves the position of the association, as it leaves it with only a part of one crop on hand at the opening of the delivery season for the 1924 crop.

Today's big sale brings the total amount of tobacco that has been received by the Burley Association and sold for its members to about 416,000,000 pounds since its organization. It sold 119,000,000 pounds of the 1921 crop, more than 197,000,000 pounds of the 1922 crop and the sales so far made of the 1923 crop run more than 100,000,000 pounds.

President Stone said tonight that he was grateful for the patience and helpfulness of the members of the association. "Our members have been wonderfully patient in the face of adverse conditions," he said. "All of them need money and in the face of that fact they stood by their officials almost unanimously in an effort to obtain fair prices for their crop. Without their loyal support it is not possible for those whom they have chosen as their officials to do their best work, but we have at all times had that support and we are deeply grateful for it."

Still Captured On Danbury Route 1

Federal Prohibition Agents Fletcher, Plumb, Shelton and others captured a still on Danbury Route 1 the past week near the home of Laura Mabe. No one was found near the still, though it was running when found. The operators had just made their escape, it was said. No arrests have been made.

Farmers of Western North Carolina will want a copy of the November Bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture, "The Mexican Bean Beetle in North Carolina." This will be sent free of charge on application to the Editor, Extension Service, Raleigh.

MRS. E. L. DODSON DIED YESTERDAY

Bogue James Seriously Hurt When Hit By Rock—Christmas Tree At Delta Church—Sandy Ridge News.

Sandy Ridge, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Eva Dodson, wife of E. L. Dodson, formerly of this community, passed away yesterday at her home near Madison after an illness of some months duration. The deceased was aged about 49 years and was a good Christian woman. She is survived by her husband and several children. Interment will be made tomorrow at the Ward cemetery here.

Bogue James, who was hit by a rock thrown by Dave Reid during the holidays, is some better, though his condition was serious for a while.

A Christmas tree was given by the Delta M. E. church Sunday School Saturday. Several of the public schools of this section had trees for the pupils.

Harvey Vernon has sold out in this section and removed to Guilford county, near Stokesdale, where he has purchased a farm.

W. J. Jackson and Joe Henry Hawkins are among the sick this week.

The county road being built from Prestonville to the Rockingham county line, toward Madison, is now being soiled, the grading having been about completed.

Miss Laura Ellington has been visiting friends at Rulm for a few days.

Christmas passed off very quietly in this section. There were a number of parties and social gatherings. Very little drinking has been seen.

Marriage At King; News and Personals

King, Dec. 29.—Mr. William Law, of Pinnacle, and Miss Ruby Wall, of Tobaccoville, R. F. D., were married here Wednesday, Squire James R. Caudle officiating.

Work on Mr. B. E. Wilson's new dwelling on East Main Street is well under way and will be pushed through to completion at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rains spent Sunday with relatives in Thomasville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Voigt are spending the holidays with relatives in New York.

Mr. V. T. Grabs is building a new eight room tenement house in North Side.

The King Baptist Sunday School year ended yesterday. They had an average attendance during the whole year of 119 each Sunday, a considerable gain over last year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. C. W. Hutchins and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Hutchins' parents on East Main Street.

Mr. C. T. McGee made a business trip to Winston-Salem today.

Motor Licenses Reduced to Half

New automobile owners may now secure license for the balance of the year 1924-25 for half the regular price for a year. This ruling became effective Saturday, according to information received by the bureaus of the Carolina Motor Club from the office of the Secretary of State.

The State motor licensing department maintains some eighteen field agents whose business it is to visit all localities from time to time and make a careful check to see that all motor vehicles operated are properly licensed. Those who delay, it is stated, risk the danger of being fined and also required to take out license.

No Competition.—A Carrick trapper reports that he has captured 41 skunks this fall. Well, he's welcome to them.—Hanover (Ontario) Post.

Safe Place.—"How can I keep my mince pies free from juvenile raids?" asks the mother of a large family. Lock the pantry door and place the key under the soap in the boys' bedroom, is my advice.—The Passing Show (London).

McLEAN TO TAKE OFFICE JAN. 14TH

Raleigh Prepares For Inauguration Of New Governor—To Draw Throongs.

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—Preparations for the inauguration of the new governor were begun this afternoon with the appointment of a citizens' committee by the president of the Raleigh chamber of commerce to direct plans for the capital city's participation in the quadrennial event.

One of the first duties of the new general assembly which commences January 7th, will be the naming of the special committee to have charge of official arrangements for the inauguration. The legislature committee will work with the citizens' committee in the handling of the preliminary details.

The inauguration date is always left to the new governor to select and Governor-elect McLean has indicated his preference for Wednesday, January 14th, the day after the canvassing of the vote by the house of representatives.

The inauguration will be in line with those of the past. The inaugural ceremonies will be held in Raleigh city auditorium where the oath of office will be administered and the new governor will deliver an address setting forth his policies and plans for his administration. The inauguration ball at the executive mansion at night is expected to be the social event. The new governor assumes his official duties immediately following his inauguration.

Robeson county, home of Governor McLean is expected to send a great crowd of its citizens for the event and the outlook is for many people from every section of the state.

Posey Clifton Bound Over To Stokes Court

Posey Clifton, of Pilot Mountain, was tried at King Friday in Judge Caudle's court for operating a car while under the influence of whiskey. Probable cause was found and he was bound over to the next term of Stokes superior court. Barron Newsom also paid \$2.50 and cost for being under the influence of whiskey. A third man, whose name was not learned, was also arrested by officer Hall, who left him in charge of another party. The man seemed to be too drunk to walk so he was left alone for a few minutes and made well his escape.

Christmas Pageant At King School

King, Dec. 29.—On Friday evening a Christmas entertainment was given at the King High School building. The program was given in two parts, as follows:

Cantata, "A Joke On Santa Claus."

Christmas Eve Pageant, "The Gift of the Savior To the World."

The program was very much enjoyed by all present.

The King school closed Dec. 29th for a two-week's holiday.

Already At Work On Duke University

Durham, Dec. 30.—Construction work on the physical plant of Duke university will go forward without delay, it was unofficially learned today. Grading work on the part of the campus just north of the present athletic field has been going on for the past two weeks, and it is thought that ground will be broken for a number of new buildings in the near future.

It has been known here for some time that architects have been making plans for the proposed university, and that these plans are now in the hands of the officials who will execute them. The plans call for the tearing away of many buildings on the campus and the erection of more than 20 new buildings. Gothic will be the type of architecture employed, and the building program, it is declared, is of gigantic proportions.

Farm records are called "Dollar Detectives" and the term is appropriate, find those dairymen who have been keeping herd records for John Arey during the past year.

WOULD LIKE TO HELP MAKE BUDGET

Governor Says He Could Write One Section and Raise 12 Millions.

Raleigh, Dec. 30.—While the budget commission meditates day and night over revenue that it hasn't, the news percolates through its meetings that Governor Morrison craves the privilege of writing just one section in the revenue act and he guarantees that it will raise \$12,600,000 in revenue.

The governor's liberal expenditures and their attendant creation of an acknowledged deficit somewhat put upon him the offering of his first suggestion as to lifting revenues. It is the statement of most preceding budget commission and their friends that his excellency did not offer many ideas as to raising revenues. He had great places for the money already found, but paying time has come.

"If they will let me write just one section of that revenue bill I will get ten twelve millions of dollars and I won't make anybody mad," his excellency is quoted by one of the daily attendants upon one of these budget meetings.

"Won't make anybody mad but one corporation up here in the western part of the state," the narrative continues.

That corporation is not believed to be the Southern Power company, one of the smartest of them all and right much in the public mind these days. The Southern Power always behaved well in campaign years, particularly in 1920. The other corporation not so far west as the Southern Power, is believed to reside much in Forsyth and it is known to have a great deal of money, the only one in sight now which could stand so many millions.

This Forsyth corporation deals in tobacco, of course, but in the present mind of the Democracy it is not sure that it desires to exploit new sources. It is counseling economy and the governor's organ is doing its part of the begging. For the good reason that the party does not wish to get more revenue in twelve million hanks, Governor Morrison will not write that plank.

The fact is, the present program contemplates trimming and hunting no trouble anywhere. It is whispered about Raleigh that the revenue commissioner will write the law and that Governor Morrison thinks there are several people who could do the job more acceptably in the light of the rather shy state in which the treasury is.

However, his excellency has not admitted that there is more than a million and a half deficit and that has not been publicly proclaimed.

Two Arrested Here Tuesday Night

Will Smith and Charles Smith, the latter colored, were arrested Tuesday night last, by Federal Prohibition Agents Fletcher and Finchum, near Danbury, charged with having liquor in their possession. Five gallons of liquor and the car were seized. The former was placed under \$300 bond and the latter under \$500 bond for their appearance at Federal court, after a hearing before Commissioner N. A. Martin.

Judge W. V. Hartman Stricken Suddenly

Winston-Salem, Dec. 30.—Judge Wiley V. Hartman, of the municipal court, is in the Baptist hospital in a serious condition, suffering with a complication of diseases. Judge Hartman had just returned from a trip north with Mrs. Hartman, reaching the city Sunday night. He went to bed immediately on reaching home and Monday morning his condition became serious.

Judge Hartman was removed to the Baptist hospital Monday and at a late hour last night his physician reported that his condition was "slightly improved, but still serious." It was reported earlier in the night that he was not expected to live until morning, but this report proved to be false.

As judge of the municipal court Judge Hartman has established an enviable record. Many southern courts are now patterned after the Winston-Salem municipal court, due largely to the manner in which it has been conducted by him.