

DANBURY REPORTER

Volume LI.

Danbury, N. C., Wednesday, July 22, 1925

No. 2,780

BLOCKADER SHOT DEFENDING STILL

Stokes Man Opens Fire On Raiders and Is Quickly Shot Down—Dry Sleuths Escaped—Companions Of Wounded Man Fled Into Forest.

Madison, July 17.—His pugnacious desire to shoot it out with officers when surprised at a still near Sandy Ridge Thursday morning almost cost Sam Wilkins, well known Stokes county man, his life; for in the gun battle thus started Wilkins was shot in the head, face and shoulders by one of the officers, who used a shot gun, according to reports brought here by the officers themselves.

Federal Deputies Hendrix and Kennedy and Rockingham county Deputies Joyce and Farrar composed the raiding party and had found and surrounded the still when the shooting started, it is said. Two men with Wilkins, it is reported, took to their heels and made their escape when the officers approached but Wilkins opened fire with a big .38 caliber pistol and was making it hot for the raiders when suddenly stopped by a well aimed shot from one of the officers.

Even after being wounded Wilkins, it is said, retained his pugnacity, refusing to lay down his gun until one of the officers threatened to shoot him again. The blockader is said to have fired at several of the officers in succession from behind a big poplar tree and to have been shooting at Officer Hendrix when wounded.

Wilkins was brought here after the shooting for medical attention and then carried to a Greensboro hospital. His wounds are not expected to prove fatal. He is said to have a bad record as a violator of the prohibition laws.

YOUTH IS DYING FROM MADDOG BITE

Boy Lie In Hospital In Raleigh Slowly Dying As Result Of Tragedy.

Raleigh, July 18.—After three days of intense suffering from hydrophobia, W. H. Wynne, Jr., aged 12, appeared to be in a dying condition tonight, it was stated at the hospital where he is a patient. Hospital nurses stated that his death would not be a surprise should it occur at any time. He was described as "going very fast." The lad was bitten about six weeks ago by a dog which showed no signs of rabies. Hence, he was not given the pasteur treatment.

NATIONAL HOME AT VADE MECUM

Jas. A. Gray Named To Represent Post B Of Travelers Association.

Winston-Salem, July 20.—At a meeting held at the Robert E. Lee Hotel Saturday evening Post B. T. P. A., endorsed the proposal to establish a home for aged traveling men, at Vade Mecum Springs, Stokes county, and named James A. Gray to represent the organization at a meeting of committees to further consider the matter. This meeting is to be held at the hotel late this afternoon. Prenotation of the proposal by R. J. Dunahoe inspired the endorsement by the post, and the members were interested in a discussion of the plan.

Concrete Poured In Rural Hall Road

Work of pouring concrete on the Winston-Salem-Rural Hall road was started last Wednesday, according to announcement made by C. S. Currier, engineer in charge of the seventh district.

Quite a bit of controversy has raged for sometime over this section of the road which is to be a link in the hard surface highway from Winston-Salem to Mt. Airy in regard to the location of the road. It was decided the original survey would be used, and work on this road is now being rushed to completion.

Many a "checked" career ends in a striped suit.—Arkansas Gazette.

HOME FOR AGED TRAVELING MEN

May Be Established At Vade Mecum Springs—Merchants Association Endorses Movement.

A movement has been started looking to the establishment at Vade Mecum Springs of a home for aged traveling salesmen to be maintained by the National Travelers' Protective Association.

The Retail Merchants Association at Winston-Salem at a meeting a few days since endorsed the movement for the home at Vade Mecum and appointed a committee to act with committees from other organizations.

Vade Mecum is considered ideal for such a home and it is hoped that the project will soon become a reality.

3 DEVELOPMENTS HIGHLY FAVORED

700 New Co-op Members S. C. Beit Reported From Raleigh.

Raleigh, July 20.—Three outstanding developments in the affairs of the Tobacco Growers' Association during the past week indicate that the fight on the organized growers is weakening most where the attack has been heaviest.

The first is the popular reaction to the resignation of Dr. James Y. Joyner, former superintendent of public instruction in North Carolina, as an employee of the association. Dr. Joyner, in severing his official connection with the association, tendered his services in the interest of the association without pay.

"Let me congratulate you with all my heart upon the inestimable service you have rendered the emancipation of the farmer," a well known Eastern North Carolina minister wrote Dr. Joyner, whose letters have been received lauding the position of Dr. Joyner, who is as zealous in behalf of the movement which means prosperity on the farms as he was for almost 20 years in behalf of extending public school system to every child in North Carolina.

Opponents of co-operative marketing suffered another set-back when, in a speech at Zebulon, one of the opposition propagandists was asked point-blank by a member grower if he had not been employed to make "anti-co-op" speeches by the organized auction warehousemen. The speaker denied any collusion but admitted that he did not take the stump against the association until after an interview with an official of the organized warehousemen's association.

So much happened by way of turn-back the under-cover fight which opponents of co-operative marketing have been making.

On the other side of the fence was the announcement from headquarters this week that the new sign up campaign has brought into the fold of organized growers over seven hundred new members.

Most of these new memberships are in South Carolina territory, although quite a few have come from Columbus, Bladen and Robeson counties. The result as viewed by association officials, is a "most effective answer to the hostile attacks which are being made by agents of the auction system.

Figures which have been made public in a series of newspaper advertisements from Raleigh headquarters, according to directors in the field, have served to present the co-operative marketing question to business men in a new light and the apathy which has marked the progress of the movement in some sections of North Carolina, these directors say, will be converted into active championship of the association.

The 200,000,000 slogan for 1925 according to the good news which is now reaching headquarters daily, is not an over-estimate.

It took three surgeons in Philadelphia to get a sewing needle out of a girl's hand. But at that theirs was an easy job compared with getting a sewing needle into many another girl's hand.—Arkansas Gazette.

CIVIL TERM COURT ADJOURNS

In Case Of Rhodes Against Shelton A Compromise Is Effected—Robin Smith Awarded Judgment For \$1,000.

The civil term of Stokes Superior court held almost a full week, adjourning on Saturday. Only a few jury trials were had, but some of these were rather long drawn out. Cases not reported in last issue of this paper were as follows:

Robin Smith was awarded a judgment of \$1,000 against Nannie Lee Smith. This case has been on the docket for some time. Notice of appeal was given.

In the case of Rhodes against Shelton a compromise was effected, Judge Schenck ordering that a cart way be laid out over the lands of Shelton by three free holders and the damage assessed. The amount of the damage was ordered paid to Shelton.

Walnut Cove News and Personals

Walnut Cove, July 22.—Messrs. Walter Nelson and J. C. Hutcherson spent Monday at Moore's Springs.

Misses Alma and Nell Chilton entertained at their home on Summit Ave. Friday evening a few friends in honor of their house guests, Misses Mary and Clara Coble, of Guilford College. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was a picnic at the Cascade Monday night, given for the Misses Coble.

Mrs. W. F. Bowles, Mrs. W. G. Dodson, Miss Sallie Barclay and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dodson spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Mrs. W. F. Bowles and children, Billy and Bailey, Mrs. W. G. Dodson and children, Lois and Jack, will leave for their cottage at Moore's Springs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore spent Monday afternoon in Winston-Salem shopping.

Mr. J. E. Myers, of Greensboro, Daily News, was in town Monday.

Mr. Fred N. Day and son, of Winston-Salem, visited in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Fairley, with her children, is visiting her father, Mr. E. G. Gilmer. Mr. George Martin spent the week end with his mother near Stuart, Va., and while there had a serious attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Julian Vaughan is at home from Richmond for his vacation.

Mr. Kinny Grogan was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders have returned to Walnut Cove to make their home.

Mr. Roy Prillman, of Richmond, was in town last week.

Mr. T. C. Hartman spent the week end at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Franks, of Greensboro, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moorefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dalton, of Cavalla, Greece, visited Miss Nannie Jones last week.

Misses Ferrell, Emily, Vallie and Virginia Dalton, from Valdosta, Ga., and Miss Julia Phillips, from Dalton, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones last week.

Miss Nannie Jones visited friends near Stuart, Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dodson returned Friday night from a visit to relatives in South Boston, Va., and Enfield, N. C.

Miss Sallie Barclay, of Enfield, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Dodson.

Misses Clara and Mary Coble, of Guilford College, are visiting Misses Alma and Nellie Chilton.

Miss Mildred Moorefield returned to Winston-Salem Monday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Moorefield.

Mrs. J. W. Moorefield and daughters, Nina and Eunice, will leave Friday to spend several days at Blowing Rock.

Mr. J. W. Moorefield is spending the week at Moore's Springs.

Nearly all ways of murdering people have been tried in Chicago and most of them successful.—Tledo Blade.

CHAINED WIFE TO BED POST

Frank King, Of Capella Section, Held For Superior Court On Serious Charge—His Wife Sent To County Home.

According to the evidence of the witnesses examined in the trial here Sunday before Justice N. A. Martin, Frank King, of the Capella section, has kept his wife chained to the bed post at home for weeks and has otherwise abused her.

King stated that his wife was mentally unbalanced and that he was compelled to confine her. He was held for Superior court in a bond of \$300 which was signed by his son-in-law.

Mrs. King was ordered sent to the county home temporarily and will probably be sent to a State hospital later.

News Of King And Community

King, July 20.—The new brick home of Mr. John Smith in Pilot View has been completed and he will move in within the next few days.

One thousand and fifty-five people taken vaccination for typhoid here last Monday.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Garner, a son. The young fellow arrived yesterday.

The Rose Kilian circus exhibited here Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. Kennis Pulliam, of Chapel Hill, is spending a few weeks with his parents here.

The M. W. A. ball team of this place defeated Capella in a game of baseball here Saturday. The score stood six and four.

Mr. David Fowler and family, of High Point spent Sunday with the family of Mr. C. S. Fowler in West View, the new development west of town.

Rev. Mr. Hall, of Westfield, assisted by Rev. Davis, of Mount Airy, closed a two week's meeting at the Baptist church here Friday night. There were thirty-eight additions to the church.

Mrs. George King and children, of Stoneville, are spending several days with her parents here.

Mr. F. G. Thomas, of Moore county, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. Ray Kiser, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Tuttle, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Mack Hauser, of West End, N. C., spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, were visitors at the home of Mr. T. F. Newsom in Walnut Hills, Sunday.

Thirty-five were baptized at the baptising held near Dalton Sunday afternoon. It was estimated that three thousand people were in attendance.

Mr. Mack Kirby, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Voss, aged forty-two years, died at the Lawrence hospital Friday following an operation for cancer. The interment was conducted from Quaker Gap church of which she had long been a member, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The husband and nine children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love, Jr., of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Love's mother on Pulliam St.

32 ADDED TO CHURCH ROLLS

Successful Evangelistic Meetings At Walnut Cove—Death of A Child.

Walnut Cove, July 21.—The eighteen months-old-child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore died at their home here Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks with colitis. Besides the parents it is survived by one brother, six years of age. The family has the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their loss.

The evangelistic meeting held at the Baptist church closed last Friday. Much interest was taken with thirty-two additions to the church. The pastor, Rev. E. O. Ward, was ably assisted by Rev. J. A. Snow.

CAPT. R. L. MURPHY DIED THURSDAY

Was Prominent Citizen and One Of the Founders Of Walnut Cove's Excellent High School.

Walnut Cove, July 20.—Captain R. L. Murphy, a prominent and well known citizen of Walnut Cove, died at his home here Thursday morning after an illness of about one week. Death was due to a complication of diseases, no hope being entertained for his recovery from the time he was taken ill. Mr. Murphy is a former merchant of this place, having conducted a store here a number of years. He will be remembered particularly as one of the founders of Walnut Cove's excellent high school, rendering much tireless work towards making a success.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Hill, of Meadows, a son Robert L. Murphy, who is in Germany studying music, a sister, Mrs. Lipps, of New York, two brothers who reside in Salisbury.

Mr. Murphy was a member of Christ's Episcopal church. The funeral was held at Germantown Friday at 2 o'clock by Rev. Arthur Marshall, rector of the Episcopal church here and Rev. J. A. Fagg, of Winston-Salem, a Primitive Baptist Elder.

Mrs. Lillie Tatum Died On Tuesday

Winston-Salem, July 22.—Mrs. Lillie Tatum, aged 43 years, wife of J. M. Tatum, of Stokes county, died Tuesday afternoon at a local hospital at 4:15 o'clock. She had been ill for a week and was removed to the hospital a few days ago.

She was the daughter of the late Reuben Brown. She was a member of Palmyra Methodist church, in Stokes county, and was a devout Christian woman, having a large circle of friends in her community.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Preston, Ollis, Claude, Hattie, Lillie Mae, and Wilson Tatum, all of Stokes; also two sisters and one brother, Mrs. C. J. Johnson and Mrs. Ada Lewis, of Stokes county, Reuben and Noah Brown, of Baltimore, Md., and Will Brown, of Walnut Cove.

The funeral service will be conducted at Palmyra Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Ratledge. Intment will take place in the church graveyard.

Birthday Party

Pinnacle, July 21.—Miss Irene Covington entertained quite a number of her friends Saturday night at a birthday party.

Games were played and all went home happy.

Delicious refreshments were served by Messames R. E. Gordon, C. E. Owen and S. M. Gordon.

Those present were as follows: Misses Mammie Jones, of Winston-Salem; Lula Denny, Ray Venable, Sadie Jones, Florence Venable, Elsie Tuttle, Wilma Venable Fern Denny, Irene Venable and Lillian Hicks. Messrs. Taylor Tuttle, Lester Hicks, Neil Jones, Edgar Hicks, Gid Owen, Roland Ham, Lester Owen, Alonza Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Venable, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Covington, Mrs. S. M. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Venable.

Miss Covington received many nice presents.

Officers Capture Another Still

A still and a quantity of beer was taken near Pine Hall yesterday by officers Seburn Shelton and Posey Flinchum. The still was not in operation when found.

Hard-Surface From Madison To Va. Line

The Rockingham county commissioners are considering loaning the State Highway Commission \$400,000 to build a hard-surface road from Mayodan to the Virginia line via Stoneville. The distance is 12 miles. The Rockingham commissioners will meet today to consider the matter.

THE KIWANIANS HERE THURSDAY

Large Number Of Mt. Airy Citizens Visit Danbury On Good Will Tour — Dinner By Ladies Here.

The Kiwanis club, representative of practically every business house in Mount Airy, motored to Danbury Thursday, as a result of arrangements that had been underway for a week or more to hold a community meeting and picnic.

In the procession that drove into town about 10 o'clock there were about 50 or 75 members of the Mt. Airy club, who were given the key to town, and made welcome by every business man and resident in this place, while business houses were closed, and the business men went out to entertain and make welcome the visitors.

It was a week ago that the Kiwanis club of Mount Airy got in touch with some of the business men of this place, the object of which was to promote a closer civic and community spirit between the two places, arrangements having been completed on Tuesday of last week for the meeting to take place Thursday.

Over the roadway leading into Danbury from Mount Airy was suspended a large banner, with the words, "Welcome Kiwanis," on it, which represented the true spirit of the Danburians towards their visitors.

About noon large crowds of invited guests, including a large percentage of the population of Danbury and the club of Mount Airy, gathered in a large oak grove back of the Methodist church, where a general introduction and meeting of old friends took place, which was followed by a brief talk by Atty. J. H. Folger of Mount Airy, following which he introduced C. O. McMichael, of Winston-Salem, who with his wit and humor, mingled with his serious talk on the idea of community co-operation, held the interest of the crowd for 10 or 15 minutes.

Following the short speech and the offering of thanks by Rev. Mr. Roseborough, the crowd was directed to a huge table, about 40 feet long and five feet wide, which was laden with practically everything good to eat.

Since the completion of the state highway between Danbury and Mt. Airy last year there has been a close co-operation and trading between the places, including the territory in the locality of Danbury and north and west of Danbury. The object of the meeting is to strengthen this community spirit and co-operation.

Danbury people extended a welcome hand to the Kiwanis club, which means the first stage of close co-operation, and as the club has so willingly shown an interest in the welfare and business of this place, the Danburians will no doubt return the favors heaped upon them by the visitors.

Two Go To Court For Fighting

Jim Smith, Ed Hawkins, Frank Golden, Bob Golden, Walter Golden and Aaron Benton, all colored, were arraigned before Justice L. J. Young here Monday charged with engaging in a free-for-all fight about 12 o'clock Saturday night. Jim Smith and Ed Hawkins were held for court under two hundred dollar bonds each. The others were released. Ed Hawkins furnished bond and Jim Smith is being held in the county jail.

Sunday School Picnic Tomorrow

The Danbury Union Sunday School will go to Guilford Battle Ground tomorrow on its annual picnic and outing. The members will leave Danbury about 2:30 o'clock and will take supper at the Battle Ground, returning here about 9:00 o'clock.

Accurately Defined

"What is an opportunist?" "One who meets the wolf at the door, and appears the next day in a fur coat."—Gargoyle.