

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

W. B. Doss, whose little son has recently been ill with pneumonia, was here from Lawsonville yesterday and reports the child much improved.

Mrs. J. Frank Dunlap was taken to a Winston-Salem hospital Sunday where she will undergo treatment. Mrs. Dunlap has been ill for some time, her many friends will regret to know.

G. W. Smith, of King Route 2, was among the crowd here Monday. He reported that some fine porkers have recently been killed in his section. Among those who have killed large ones was Marshall Smith, their weights being 565 and 564.

Miss Minnie Flora, a teacher in the school here, has been right sick with a severe cold the past few days.

The new school building here is completed except a small part of the painting. The building will not be occupied until after the Christmas holidays. The people of the entire community are very proud of the new building.

Sam and Frank Hill, of the Sandy Ridge section, were here this week, bringing along a truck load of wheat for sale. These boys are fine farmers and grow everything they use on the farm in the way of food and feed stuff. They also run a saw mill and a threshing machine.

M. O. Jones and N. E. Pepper spent yesterday in Greensboro.

Auto-Gas Tax Last Month \$762,881

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—Gasoline and automobile taxes collected by the state during November totalled more than three quarters of a million dollars, the figures made public by the motor vehicle bureau of the State revenue department here today show. The exact figures were gasoline tax collections, \$656,344.42 as compared with \$410,909.27 during November, 1924, and license taxes \$106,537.39, as compared with \$104,882.40, during November, 1924.

The total of both gasoline and license taxes for the first five months of the present fiscal year is \$7,642,963.21, more than a million ahead of the collectors at the end of November 1924 when the figure for total collections of these two tax items was \$6,482,356.21.

Services For The King Moravian Church

Services will be held as follows at the King Moravian church Sunday, December 13th:

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching by Edward Brewer, of Winston-Salem, 11 a. m. (short session.) Prayer service, 6:30 p. m.

THREE KILLED AND EIGHTEEN INJURED ON 7TH DISTRICT ROADS

Reports For November Show That Drunks Cause Deaths and Injure Many Persons; Pedestrians Also Careless.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 5.—Three persons were killed and eighteen injured in twenty-three accidents on highways of the seventh district during November, according to final reports checked over yesterday at the offices of the seventh district department.

Accidents were ten less than in October and fifteen fewer persons were injured, but one person more was killed. Injuries did not average one to the accident as they did in October.

Drunkenness Given as Cause. Drunkenness, going to sleep while driving, driving on wrong side of road, failing to see other vehicles and general stupidity of drivers in many instances were the principal causes of the accidents.

One pedestrian was killed when, without looking behind, he stepped in front of an automobile as he moved aside to let another car pass. An automobilist was killed when an oncoming machine was driven within five feet of his side of the road and his front wheels struck the other machine when he was attempting to pass.

Two machines collided November 3 between Pfafftown and Muddy Creek bridge at 5:30 p. m. One person was killed and one injured. November 9 at 6 p. m. near Saw Mill a pedestrian was killed when he attempted to cross the road.

Speeding on the outside of a curve on highway sixty, four miles north of Mocksville in the afternoon about 4 o'clock of November 30, a driver ran into the ditch and turned his machine over, injuring three persons. Ten miles north of Mocksville on highway sixty-five, two cars, one traveling on the wrong side of the road, collided about 10 o'clock the morning of November 24. Two were injured.

An accident was caused in Forsyth county on highway sixty, November 20, because a car turned into a filling station to the left of the road without giving a signal while a second machine was trying to pass.

Peculiar Accident. A peculiar accident occurred a mile north of Hudson, November 15, when one automobile tried to squeeze between two others. All three machines were smashed in collision and two persons were injured.

Drivers being blinded by lights caused a collision on highway sixty-six about 7 o'clock November 15.

One person was injured when a automobile driver failed to see a buggy and ran into it on highway eighty, two miles south of Mocksville, November 10 at 6:10 a. m.

Running too fast around a slight curve, an automobilist ran off the fill and hit the end of Spainhour bridge, injuring one person, in an accident in Caldwell county, November 8, at 1 a. m. On highway sixty, two were hurt when a speeder hit the side of a cut in Wauhtown.

Drunk at Wheel. Drunk, a driver fell to sleep and collided with another car, injuring one, near Granite Falls, November 9. Another driver, also believed to have been drunk, ran through a detour entrance and struck the barricade, although there was a sign 500 feet from the gate and the light was burning. This driver had been through the detour before, and should have known better, it is stated.

Numerous other accidents in which no one was hurt were reported. The highway department is unable to obtain reports on all accidents, but obtains information on about 95 per cent of them.

Several automobilists have been noticed by highway employes trying to pass other vehicles on sharp curves where it was impossible to tell whether another vehicle was coming. Engineer Currier declared that he narrowly averted a head-on collision when some speed-crazed driver came around the inside of a sharp curve in a deep cut, hurrying to pass another vehicle. This driver and Mr. Currier would have met disaster if Mr. Currier had not jammed on his brakes.

Death of Martha Irene Spainhour

King Route 2, Dec. 7.—Martha Irene Spainhour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Spainhour, of King Route 2, was born January 12, 1909, and died December 4, 1925, making her stay on earth 16 years, 10 months and 22 days. Surviving her are father, mother, two sisters and three brothers. She joined Mt. Olive Baptist church three years ago and lived a Christian life until death. She was a kind and obedient child and loved by all who knew her. At the death of Irene the church and Sunday School loses one of its bright members. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Burrows at Mt. Olive cemetery. The family wishes to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during their bereavement.

Much of the smart of a smart hat is when one woman sees it on another woman.—Arkansas Gazette.

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Missionary Society Met Wednesday

Written for Reporter. The Woman's Union Missionary Society met with Mrs. N. E. Pepper Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. S. Taylor in the absence of the president, Miss Josie Pepper. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. H. M. Joyce. The topic for study was "Japan." The following very interesting program was given: "Value of Tracts in Japan," Mrs. W. G. Petree. "Better Babies in Japan" by Mrs. J. W. Hall. Vocal duet, "Give Me Thy Heart," Miss Minnie Daugherty and Mrs. N. E. Pepper. "A Remarkable Japanese Woman," Mrs. E. H. Moresfield. "Bible Class in a Factory," Mrs. J. E. Hipp and read in her absence by Mrs. A. J. Fagg. After the conclusion of the program a delightful social hour was enjoyed during which the hostesses served congealed fruits, salad, sandwiches, cakes, hot chocolate with whipped cream and candy. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. N. A. Martin. Mesdames W. G. Petree, J. E. Hipp and E. P. Pepper were appointed the program committee for the next meeting.

No Prize Beauty

COOK—Must be good and plain, for small hotel. Joseph R. Brey, Carbon House, Leighton, Pa.—Allentown Morning Call.

There's nothing in a name when Doolittle can do 234,772 miles an hour.—Winston-Salem Journal

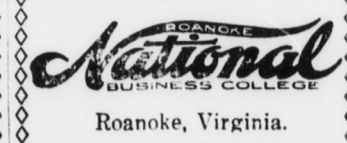
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