

AUTO WRECK NEAR KING

Little Girl Is Badly Cut By Windshield—Love Feast At Moravian Church — Other News Items.

King, Dec. 21.—The Co-operative warehouse here closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. It will be reopened again January 4th.

Mr. Mack Kirby, of Salem, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Dr. M. D. Phillips, 75 years of age, died early Saturday morning at his home at Dalton three miles west of here with pneumonia. He was out attending to professional calls Friday, though feeling bad. He went home in the afternoon and took his bed lying before day the next morning. Dr. Phillips had been a practicing physician for about fifty years. He was one among our oldest and most highly respected citizens and had been a devoted member of the Missionary Baptist church for many years. The interment will be conducted at the Phillips cemetery this afternoon at one o'clock.

Mr. Keller Anderson, of Greensboro, and formerly of King R. F. D. was among the business visitors here Saturday.

The high school closed for the Christmas holidays Friday and will reopen Tuesday, December 29th.

Mr. Ray Kiser, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Ambrose Loggins, aged about 69 years, died at the home of Mr. Will Stille, near here Saturday, after a short illness with pneumonia. The interment was at Woodland cemetery Winston-Salem, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. John Beasley in Walnut Hills.

Mr. Peyton Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his parents on East Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rura Hall, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Tuttle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Newsum, in Walnut Hills.

The Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the Christian church on West Main St. Tuesday night.

Mr. Joe Culler ran his Ford touring car off a high embankment at the Muddy creek bridge just East of town on the Great Lakes to Florida highway last night. One of his little girls sustained a bad cut on her throat by the windshield. The other occupants escaped with bruises. The car was almost demolished. This accident happened at the point where two men have been killed in automobile wrecks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. C. E. Jones, of Pilot Mountain, is among the business visitors here today.

There will be a candle love feast held at the King Moravian church on Saturday evening, December 26, at 6 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Holton, of Winston-Salem, and Rev. F. W. Grabs, of Bethania, will be present. Sunday school at 10 a. m., prayer service at 6:30 p. m.

Frank King Failed To Show Up

Frank King, who was sentenced to jail by Judge Brock for 6 months on the charge of abusing his wife and who gave bond until he could complete his crop, failed to show up on the date he was to begin serving his sentence, and is reported to be in Indiana.

The Fall of Man

"Duty calls a man to church on Sundays, and pleasure urges him to go fishing," says a Vermont paper. And Monday morning he shows up all sunburned.—Boston Transcript.

Red propaganda in America reminds us of a cripple trying to tell Nurmi how to run.—Jackson Clarion-Ledger.

It is easy to get rich quick if you can find enough people willing to take a chance on getting poor quick.—Elizabeth Journal.

YADKIN COUNTY IS FORTUNATE

Highway Commissioner A. S. Hanes Says That County Has Already Had \$425,000 More Than Its Share of State Road Money.

Recently the Winston-Salem Journal carried an editorial advocating a hard-surface highway from Yadkinville to Brooks' Cross Roads in Yadkin county. In response to the article State Highway Commissioner A. S. Hanes wrote the Journal as follows:

Winston-Salem, N. C., December 16, 1925.

Mr. Sanford Martin, Winston-Salem Journal Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

I notice this morning in The Journal your editorial in regard to No. 60 and would like to say that the article expresses very good sentiment. I would also like for you, in another article, to explain how you get money for a county that already has \$425,000 overdraft. If the State should issue \$30,000,000 more bonds, Yadkin county would not have a cent. You see we have been more liberal with Yadkin county than we have with any other county in the District, and while we would like to talk about building the additional eight miles of road, still somebody has got to talk about \$24,000.

Please bear in mind in future articles, as people might be misled into thinking that all they had to do is to write an article and get the road.

Yours very truly,

A. S. HANES,
Commissioner Seventh District.

DANGERS FACING HOLIDAY SEASON

Rev. Mr. Yost Declares World Is Forgetting More and More True Significance of Event.

Gastonia, Dec. 16.—"There is danger that the season shall become paganized—it is already commercialized," declared the Rev. John L. Yost, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church here, in speaking of the Christmas holidays. "So many shopping days until Christmas, is the cry, profaning anew the Temple of the Spirit. Why not make it rather so many days of holy preparation through repentance and prayer and faith?"

"A preparation to see the real meaning of Christmas and listen again to the song of the angels which heralded the Savior's birth," pleaded the speaker, one of the youngest of the local clergy who has gained city-wide popularity during his comparatively short residence here. "When, year after year, we see the world forgetting more and more the true significance of the season, making it a great commercial event, rather than a spiritual feast in the Lord, is it not time for the followers of Christ to do something more for their children and themselves, to properly observe the season, and help an unbelieving world to see the Christ in Christmas?"

"There is more to be done to be truly ready for Christmas than to decorate our homes, provide small gifts for our friends, or even decorate and visit the sanctuary of the Lord, but the whole matter calls for a preparation of heart and mind and soul, and without this preparation all others will be mere mockery."

Auto Plates Sent Out From Raleigh Only

The State announces plans to abolish local bureaus for the distribution of automobile tags and will go back to the old plan of mailing them all out from Raleigh. Commissioner Doughton has recently purchased mailing machines for sending out the plates so that the work can be done rapidly.

Several towns in the State are making strong fights to retain the distributing places.

Mussolini says that there is no such thing as liberty, and he's doing his best to demonstrate it in Italy.—Arkansas Gazette.

HOLLY BERRIES ON WAY NORTH

And Yankee Kisses Will Be Exchanged Under the Mistletoe—Demand Is Heavy.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—Cherry-red holly berries from North Carolina will reflect the genial firelight from many a Yule log in the bleak North this Christmas season, and "Yankee" kisses may be exchanged underneath Tar Heel mistletoe.

It has been announced by the state department of agriculture that its marketing experts have, for several weeks, been busily engaged in keeping up with Northern and Eastern markets on which holly, mistletoe, and other Christmas decorations are sold, and that many carloads of attractive North Carolina evergreens have been shipped.

It has developed, says the department, that North Carolina holly and mistletoe has enjoyed the distinction of a "status" on the markets of New York, Pittsburgh, and other large centers, and that they brought good prices. One woman in Eastern North Carolina advised that one season she cleared about \$1,000 selling Christmas greens. She asked the department of agriculture if it could not help her market this commodity as it helped raisers of truck, fruit and poultry. That gave the marketing experts a suggestion, and they found that there was quite a large demand for North Carolina holly and mistletoe.

North Carolina's partnership with Santa Claus "went big," the department said. Five-peck hampers of mistletoe on the New York market brought from \$1.50 to \$1.75, and on the Pittsburgh market from twenty-five to thirty cents a pound. North Carolina holly wreaths brought from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a dozen in large quantities.

Despite the shipments of Christmas decorations from this state North and East, many Christmas trees from the North are said by the department to have found their way to North Carolina markets this season.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS AT WALNUT COVE

Entertainments At 3 Churches—Personals Items.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 19.—The County-wide Teachers' association of Stokes county, held its third meeting here Saturday, December 12. Dinner was served by the faculty of Walnut Cove school.

The Tobacco Growers Co-operative association made a payment Tuesday. About \$50,000 was paid out. After the holidays the sales of Walnut Cove market and King market will be combined with three-days a week at each place.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. A. J. Fair Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Christmas entertainments at the churches here will be as follows: Methodist church, December 23; Baptist church, December 24 and Episcopal church, December 25.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church held a bazaar last week. A substantial sum was realized.

Among those coming home from school for the holidays are Robert Hedgecock, Trinity school, New York; Glenn Fair, U. N. C.; Myrtle and Violet Tuttle, N. C. C. W.; Claudie Neal, Guilford College; Mary and Odell Mitchell, Greenville Teachers' Training school.

Miss Sallie Matt Marshall spent Saturday in Greensboro shopping.

Miss Julia Hairston spent the past week-end in Leaksville.

Those shopping in Winston-Salem Monday were Misses Nell and Kathryn Hutcherson, Myrtle Burge and Mrs. P. W. Davis.

Mrs. W. K. Grogan of the Walnut Cove school faculty who has been sick for the past week is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. R. Hutcherson and son, Harry, will leave Sunday for New York, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Minish Wheeler and Miss Lilly Wheeler spent Wednesday in Winston-Salem.

THE FARMER WAS FORGOTTEN

In His 10,000 Word Article the President Overlooked The Tiller of the Soil, Says "Voter."

Germanton, N. C., Dec. 20, 1925. Danbury Reporter, Danbury, N. C.

A few weeks ago the newspapers of the country published the full text of President Coolidge's message to Congress—a ten thousand word article dealing with about 46 different subjects. His message rings true to his policy of caring for the interests of big business. He points with pride to the great wave of prosperity that we are now enjoying, and warns against anything that tends to disturb it.

His message is very conspicuous by reason of the fact that he did not mention the agricultural interest of our country. I am wondering how this message sounds to the farmer who is selling his tobacco for less than one-half of the cost of production. Prior to the opening of the tobacco markets the department of agriculture forecasted the tobacco crop as being one among the largest ever grown, consequently tobacco sells low.

The cotton farmer is just as bad off as the department of agriculture under Mr. Coolidge played the same trick on him as the tobacco farmer by raising the estimated cotton yield more than a million bales right at the time he began marketing and cotton dropped \$6.00 per bale, causing the farmer to lose millions of dollars. Of course this money is really lost that the tobacco and cotton farmer fails to get for his hard earned labor, but goes into the pockets of the tobacco and cotton speculators and managers.

None of us will see any reduction in the price of manufactured tobacco and cigarettes, hickory shirting, cotton checks and overalls. It is a perplexing problem for the farmer, and if any one can show me where the Republican party has ever done anything to help the Southern farmer and the great mass of toilers, I will greatly appreciate it.

I am thoroughly convinced that the Democratic party did more for the South in eight years under Woodrow Wilson than the Republican party has ever done.

The time has come for us to begin to think for ourselves and not vote the Republican ticket just because grandpa did.

VOTER.

12 EXECUTED DURING YEAR

Largest Number Pay Retribution Than in Any One of 15 Preceding Years.

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—The state of North Carolina this year has taken a greater number of human lives in retribution for crime than during any one of the 15 years since the electric chair was adopted as the method of exacting the supreme penalty.

During the 12 months of the present year, 12 men, each convicted by 12 jurors, have walked down the short corridor of death row to the grim chair which snuffed out their lives.

Previously the largest number ever to die by electrocution in this state was nine. When this number was reached, in 1911, it was the high record. The record was reached again in 1916, but it was never reached again until the present year, with its record breaking number of electrocutions. 1913 was the only year there was no electrocutions.

The record for the present year is probably complete, for the date set for the next electrocution is set for January.

A total of 95 men have died in North Carolina's electric chair since it replaced the noose in 1910. The number by years follows:

1910, one; 1911, nine; 1912, two; 1913, none; 1914, six; 1915, two; 1916, nine; 1917, four; 1918, seven; 1919, four; 1920, eight; 1921, eight; 1922, three; 1923, eight; 1924, two and 1925, twelve.

DR. M. D. PHILLIPS DIED SATURDAY

Prominent Physician of Stokes Succumbs To Pneumonia After Short Illness—Was Aged 75 Years.

Dr. Matthew Dalton Phillips, one of Stokes county's most prominent and aged physicians, died at his home at Dalton early Saturday morning after an illness of only a few hours with pneumonia. On Friday Dr. Phillips was out attending to professional business, but was feeling badly and soon after taking his bed pneumonia developed.

The deceased had been a practicing physician for about 50 years, being 75 years of age at the time of his death. He was for many years a devoted member of the Missionary Baptist church.

Dr. Phillips was born August 31, 1850, in Stokes county, North Carolina. He was the fourth son of Matthew Phillips, and Ann Radford Scott. He graduated from Wake Forest college, Jefferson Medical college and the University of New York city, after which he devoted his life to the practice of his profession in the territory surrounding his boyhood home.

Dr. Phillips married Margaret Melissa Dalton, March 27, 1884. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Rev. A. R. Phillips, Nashville, N. C.; Mrs. John C. Hyman, Richmond, Va.; Messrs. Matthew Dalton Phillips, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio; Ernest N. Phillips, King, N. C.; Mrs. T. M. Hunter, of Fayetteville, and Misses Louise, Mildred, Julia and Ruth Phillips, of Dalton, N. C.

2 CARS WRECKED IN ROCKINGHAM

Crash Near Madison Results in Damage to Both Autos—Drivers Not Hurt—Small Boy Escapes After Diving From Car.

Madison, Dec. 21.—Two small cars of a popular make were badly smashed on the Madison-Greensboro road Saturday afternoon when they crashed into each other on a straight stretch of highway. One car was being driven by Carl Coleman while the other was being piloted by Nelson Byerly. Neither was seriously hurt.

A small boy riding with Byerly was thrown through the windshield, it is said, but came out with only a few scratches. The wreck occurred, it is said, when Coleman slowed down preparatory to leaving the highway and either failed to signal the driver behind him of his intention or else signalled and the other driver failed to observe it.

Major E. L. Martin continues seriously ill at the home of his daughter here. Major Martin's condition took a turn for the worse Sunday night, it is learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Martin and Sanford Martin, Jr., and Judge and Mrs. Raymond G. Parker, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday afternoon with Upton G. Wilson at his home near town.

Miss Carrie Wilson, of Nashville, has arrived to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson and two children spent the week-end in Greensboro with Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Keiger, Banner Hutchins and family who have lived near Intelligence for the past two years, have moved to High Point.

Young Ross Cofer Has 10 Grandparents

Ross Cofer, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cofer, of Danbury, Route 1, probably has more living grandparents than any child in this section. The youngster has ten grandparents as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lawson and C. E. Cofer, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fagg, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Lawson and John Henry Fagg, great grandparents.

STOKES ROAD IS THIRD AGAIN

Traffic On Roads of Seventh District Was Counted Dec. 8—Route 89, Danbury To Walnut Cove, Had 816 Vehicles.

The traffic on all the State highways is counted by the road patrolmen for one day in each month. The count for this month was made Dec. 8th, and the result shows that the Danbury-Walnut Cove road stands third from the top again, having 816 cars and vehicles on it during the day. Last month's count showed it standing third.

The highways in this road district with the heaviest travel on them Dec. 8th were as follows:

Winston-Salem to Yadkinville, 1263 vehicles.
Winston-Salem to Rural Hall, 969 vehicles.
Walnut Cove to Danbury, 816 vehicles.
The number of cars and vehicles traveling on some other roads were as follows:
Winston-Salem to Madison, 759 vehicles.
Winston-Salem to Greensboro, 749 vehicles.
Winston-Salem to Wilkesboro, 487 vehicles.
Winston-Salem to High Point, 678 vehicles.

OLD BELT CO-OPS PAID 1 1-2 MILLION

Largest Deliveries Of Season Reach Co-operative Markets As S. C. Growers Mobilize.

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—The payment of \$1,500,002.86 to members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association in the old bright belt of Virginia and North Carolina, which began at the association warehouses last Tuesday completes final settlement of the association with its old belt members on 18 grades of the tobacco which they delivered during 1924.

In addition to this the organized growers are taking advantage of the highest cash advances which their organization has ever paid at a time when other growers are suffering from the usual slump that takes place on the auction markets just before the Christmas holidays. This has resulted in deliveries of over 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco to the association during the past week—the largest receipts which it has recorded during any week of the present season.

Total receipts of the association are now more than 51 million pounds of tobacco for the present season and there is every indication that the tobacco co-ops of the old bright belt will deliver more tobacco after Christmas than has come to the co-operative markets of Virginia and Western Carolina up to the present time.

The new sign-up campaign for a five year contract, calling for 65 per cent of all tobacco and delivery to the new South Carolina Belt Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association of every pound grown upon the lands of signers is off to a good start with mass meetings of the growers and the public being held in every important tobacco growing county of the South Carolina belt.

No contracts are wanted or asked for until the farmers and the public are thoroughly familiar with the new marketing agreement which is the work of the growers themselves and contains all the terms which they have asked for in mass meetings of representative growers, following four seasons of experience in the co-operative marketing of their tobacco.

The sign-up of contracts in South Carolina is scheduled to begin in the 158 local units of the association in that state and in the border counties of North Carolina on Wednesday, December 30, when there will be a general mobilization of those tobacco farmers who are determined to protect their tobacco crop for another five years as they have done during the present season.

If only they would abolish the "nuisance taxes" and tax the nuisances.—Springfield Sun.