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KING MAN IS MISSING

J. A. Burrow Leaves Home and His Whereabouts Is Mystery—Securing Right of Way For Power Line At King.

King, Feb. 9.—On last Tuesday morning J. A. Burrow, who resides three miles east of here, left his home telling his family that he was going to Rural Hall to look after some business matters and later in the day he was seen on the highway between Rural Hall and Winston-Salem walking in the direction of Winston-Salem. This is the last seen or heard of him. He disappeared as mysteriously as if though the earth had swallowed him. Mr. Burrow was a good citizen and there are no reasons known for his disappearance except that it is rumored that he was in financial straits. The family are very much worried over his disappearance, fearing that he has met with foul play.

Rev. Paul H. Newsom filled his regular appointment at Mount Airy Sunday.

Gray Moore has purchased from The Virginia-Carolina Land Corporation a resident lot in Pilot View.

E. M. Ashby, of Charlotte, is here this week securing right-of-way for the power line which is being built by the Southern Power Co. from Winston-Salem to Mount Airy and which touches the town of King. The town is expecting to secure power from the new line. This will mean much for the town as they will be able to secure manufacturing enterprises that heretofore they have been unable to interest.

The new King Moravian church was dedicated Sunday. The Bethania Moravian brass band made music for the occasion. The house was crowded to overflowing.

Messrs. J. R. Hutchins, Thos. E. Smith, Roy Lemons and Clarence Smith returned Saturday morning from an extended trip to Florida.

Grady S. Newsom, of Johnson City, Tenn., is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Newsom on Pulliam Street.

The basket ball team of the King high school, known as "The King Panthers," defeated East Bend in a hard fought game played at East Bend Friday. The final score stood nineteen to ten.

B. B. Delp has opened up his new service station on west main street. The teachers meeting of the western half of Stokes held here Friday was largely attended and was a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dolphus Butner are the glad recipients of another son. The young fellow arrived Sunday night.

Atty. Dallas C. Kirby, of Winston-Salem, was here Saturday on business.

W. T. Newsom, of High Point, spent Sunday with his parents in Walnut Hills.

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

L. C. Oakley, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt White, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives here Sunday.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley, is right sick with tonsillitis at present.

C. W. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent the day here Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives in Walnut Hills.

W. E. Hendrix went to Winston-Salem today to look after some business matters.

Mrs. O. L. Rains has just returned from a several days stay with relatives and friends in Miami, Fla.

Work will be commenced within the next few days on a new home for Earlie Moser in Walnut Hills.

B. C. Allen, of Winston-Salem, is a business visitor here today.

Miss Pansy Boyles, who underwent three major operations recently, one in Richmond, Va. and two in Winston-Salem, is improving.

Your correspondent was in conversation today with a reputable real estate man, who has been in Florida for some time and who has recently established an office in

MAY HOLD WEED UNTIL NEXT YEAR

"Scribbler" Says Prices Are Unsatisfactory To Yadkin Citizens—News and Personals of King Route 2.

King Route 2, Feb. 10.—The people of this community are nervous since ground was laid as the sun was out that day. R. K. claim: that he knew where the dens were and stopped them up, but he says now that he must have left one open somewhere.

There has been a lot of fox-hunting going on the mountains around here lately, but none caught so far. Some of the farmers around here are so disgusted with the prices for their tobacco that they are going to keep it over and not grow any next year.

G. W. and Fount Smith spent last week end with F. W. Venable at High Point. They report a nice trip. Mr. Venable has just finished his large dairy barn which has been under construction for some time.

It seems that there will be a small court this time if the roads continue in their present state.

Thomas Smith, a business man of King, returned from a trip to Florida last week. He says that is a fine country for millionaires.

We understand that there is a young man in our country who wants to get married, but on account of the high cost of marriage license he is going to wait until the next legislature meets and see if they will reduce the price.

Ernest Jarrett, of Pinnacle, Route 2, spent Friday night with G. W. Smith and family.

We are going to have some more girls move into our community unless the roads get so the boys can get out.

SCRIBBLER.

MONEY SPENT FOR AUTOS IN N. C.

Our Cars Cost Us \$71,561,409 During 1925—Dealers Sold 65,596 New Cars To People Of State Last Year.

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—North Carolina people spent \$71,561,400.00 in buying automobiles during the year 1925, which covered the purchase of 65,596 new cars valued at \$54,116,700 and 49,842 used cars valued at \$17,444,700, according to figures made public yesterday by Sprague Silver, of the automobile license bureau of the department of revenue.

This brings the total registration cars to Jan. 1st to 356,260 in the State. An additional 11,338 were registered during the month of January, bringing the February 1st registration to 367,598, which is an automobile to every 6.8 persons of the two million and a half residing in the State.

There were probably 5,000 cars sold in December which were not registered until January hence these figures represent the cars which were actually registered last year. It is the same with the used car sales, the figures representing the transactions which were recorded.

Guilford and Mecklenburg counties lead the State with the greatest number of cars, Mr. Silver stated, although he was not prepared to give absolute figures on the various sections. Guilford probably had a slight margin on Mecklenburg. Forsyth would come third and Wake fourth in the number of cars per county.

Photographers of the great floods in Europe show that water in the streets is not enough to make a city look like Venice.—Springfield Republican.

Asheville. He states that while in his opinion the state of Florida will always be prosperous that the boom down there is about over. He also states that North Carolina is slated for the next big boom and that the people in the mountain sections just as well get ready for a real estate boom and prosperity as it is coming and nothing will stop it. Around Asheville he states the boom has already started.

MANY ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

The Occasion Was The Dedication of the King Moravian Church—Meetings For Saturday and Sunday.

King, Feb. 10.—Between 400 and 500 people attended the recent dedication of the King Moravian church. Bishop Rondthaler's sermon on the occasion was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd and proved helpful and elevating to all who are following in the footsteps of the Savior.

Saturday, Feb. 13th, beginning at 5 o'clock, p. m., there will be an oyster supper given under the auspices of the Moravian circle. Music and a pleasant time will be given you. Come and enjoy it.

On Sunday, Feb. 14th, there will be Sunday school at the Moravian church at 10 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Edward Brewer, of Winston-Salem, at 3 o'clock p. m. Prayer service at 7 o'clock. All invited to come and join us.

HERMAN BENNETT ESCAPES PRISON

Former Stokes Man Had Been Put With Honor Men When He Made A Get-away Sunday Afternoon.

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—Floyd Herman Bennett, a Stokes county man, sent up from Mecklenburg county, for kidnaping and seduction, escaped from the honor camp of the State prison on Sunday afternoon, it was learned at the State prison here today. He was one of the prisoners serving at that camp without guard and not required to wear stripes.

Bennett, who was sentenced in August, 1924, had about one year more to serve.

GIDEON A. MARTIN.

Gideon A. Martin passed peacefully to his reward on Friday morning at 5 o'clock, January 15, 1926, aged 80 years, and 26 days.

He was married twice. First to Miss Lucy Joyce, and later to Miss Fannie Handy, both of Patrick county, Va., and to their union eight children were born. They are as follows: Everett and Percy Martin, of Stuart, Va.; R. A. Martin, of Mt. Airy, and C. L. Martin, of Limon, Colo., and Mrs. N. E. Rierson, of Bluefield, W. Va., Mrs. Delia Moore and Mrs. Shelton, of Smith, and Mrs. Lillian Lackey, who preceded him to the grave 15 years ago.

He leaves 26 grand-children, 7 great grand-children and two sisters Mrs. J. A. Lawson, of High Point, and Mrs. Epp Lawson, of Lawsonville.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Revs. Joyce and Hall. The remains were laid to rest near his home at the old Martin cemetery. It is indeed a great comfort to his loved ones how calmly he faced death, as he looked into the faces of his loved ones. It should be glorious example to them to follow his foot-steps.

While in the death of the father, mourns his great loss, We bow to the great Divine Will, and know it is his gain, For he has gone where suffering and sorrow are unknown.

A LOVED ONE.

Death Of Infant Of Mr. and Mrs. Booth

The two-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Booth died Sunday afternoon at their home near Mead-ows after a short illness. Interment was made at Clear Spring church cemetery Monday afternoon. This is the third child Mr. and Mrs. Booth have lost during the past four or five years, and was the only one they had. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.

We may have to recognize Russia after all. It has abolished tipping.—Milwaukee Journal.

Another thing against war is that it seldom if ever kills off the right people.—Baltimore Sun.

PLANNING FOR FURNITURE PLANT

As Soon As Remainder of the Stock Can Be Sold Walnut Cove Will Start Work On Big Furniture Factory.

Walnut Cove, Feb. 6.—Plans for the erection of a large furniture factory here have about been closed. However there yet remains thirty thousands dollars in stock to be subscribed by business men here before the company will begin erection of the factory.

It was stated by a prominent business man here today that Walnut Cove has been bidding for the factory for some time and will not let the opportunity of drawing this large enterprise here slip by, for it will mean a larger pay-roll, and means of drawing more people here to the already increasing population.

It is understood that the firm that is considering Walnut Cove as a location is being formed at Pulaski, Va., altho the names of the interested parties could not be learned because of the absence of local men who have had a part in establishing the factory here.

The location of the plant will be in South Walnut Cove, where access to the Norfolk and Western and Atlantic and Yadkin Railways will be easy, and due to the splendid building lots now available in that part of the town.

This place already has several growing industries, the largest of these being the Dan River Lumber and Milling Co., the Gilmer-Smith Veneer Co., and a local sand plant that is doing a large business. The addition of the furniture factory will probably double the present payroll that the town has, and be a means of drawing a greater number of employment seekers and their families to this town.

MILLION DOLLARS MORE ON ROADS

One Hundred and Sixty Contractors Bidding On State Road Work Bring Prices To Low Figures.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Ten bidders to each highway project today gave a competition for road business in North Carolina unprecedented and brought the figures for construction about as low as they have been.

The hall of the house of representatives resembled a Poole bill hearing or a woman suffrage debate in the olden times, for it was crowded to the lobbies and they were filled. There were 160 bidders asking for the work. The state let considerably more than a million worth today.

Guilford got none of the mileage but Guilford bidders bore off a big slice of the business. The far western and the far eastern counties fared well. There was plenty of hard surface, but concrete did not predominate.

SLEEPING CAR BUS LINES

Raleigh Man Petitions Corporation Commission To Allow Operation Of These Cars In State.

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—The state corporation commission has set February 22 for a hearing on the application of W. A. Watson of Raleigh, to operate Pullman buses, each equipped with ten sleeping compartments, on over-night trips between Raleigh and Charlotte and Raleigh and Wilmington.

The sleeping cars which Mr. Watson proposes to put into operation are similar to cars now in use in Florida. He is calling his company the Golden Star Bus Line. The fare to be charged would be approximately the same as those charged for travel on railway sleeping cars.

"No woman, however beautiful, is worth fighting for," said Rudolpha Valentino. But what about with Rudolph, what about with?—American Lumberman.

MONEY FOR SURRY SCHOOLS

Stokes Children Around Westfield To Share In Benefits of Big Loan Made By State To Surry County.

Mount Airy, Feb. 11.—Notice has been received here by Prof. E. S. Hendren, county superintendent for schools, in Surry county, of the favorable action of the state authorities granting Surry a loan of \$111,000.00 for school building purposes in the county.

The loans approved by the state are for Dodson, White Plains, Flat Branch, Ararat, Rusk and Beulah. Two applications were not approved, that of \$15,000 for Flat Rock because the loan of \$15,000 asked for was not sufficient for the needs of that community and the state could not approve a program which did not fully cover present needs. The second was for Westfield where Stokes citizens would share in the benefits and yet did not participate in the request for the loan to share their part of the obligation.

Tobacco Association Handles Big Check

Richmond, Va., Feb. 10.—The Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association yesterday handled the largest check received since it has been in operation, it was learned at the headquarters of the association. This check was for \$2,059,841.07 and it came from the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, N. C.

The check was, it is said, in full payment for Old Belt tobacco of the crop of 1925, and South Carolina tobacco of the crop of 1925, recently bought by the Reynolds Co. from the Tobacco Growers' Association.

Mrs. Myra Nunn Had Thirty Grandchildren

Westfield, Feb. 9.—The death of Mrs. Myra Nunn, which occurred on Tuesday morning, is one that is memorable. She was the mother of a large family, six sons and four daughters, all of whom survive to mourn her death. She had thirty grand-children and thirty-three great grand-children to mourn her departure. Her husband preceded her to the grave.

Mrs. Nunn was a member of the Westfield Friends' church, and she greatly enjoyed religious services.

In her absence the church has lost a good member, her children a sympathetic mother and her grand-children a friendly advisor.

Knowing and believing that God doeth all things well, we feel sure that it may be truly said, "our loss is her eternal gain."

A FRIEND.

Pine Hall and Dillard Have Nice Game

One of the most interesting games of the season was played between Pine Hall and Dillard boys on the latter's court Thursday, Feb. 4. The game was quick and exciting from beginning to end. At the very first the Dillard five surged ahead. At the end of the first half the score stood 8 to 4 in favor of the Dillard boys. But the Pine Hall boys were not so easily conquered. They came back in the last half with renewed courage. They ran their points up from 4 to 11. A few minutes before the whistle blew the Dillard boys seemed to wake up caging two field goals, and thus the final score stood 12 to 11 in favor of the Dillard boys. Ayers was the star for Pine Hall team, having 7 points to his credit. Martin starred for Dillard, having 10 points to his credit.

Line-up for Dillard:
Alton Martin, Forward.
Edward Alcorn, Forward.
Ivanhoe D. Nap, Center.
Ben Joyce, Guard.
Carl Mitchell, Guard.
Line-up for Pine Hall:
Ike Ayers, Forward.
Henry Carter, Forward.
William Williamson, Center.
Charles Lester, Guard.
Chester Parish, Guard.
Emory Knight, Referee.
AN OBSERVER.

BIG CROP OF TOBACCO IN N. C.

Amount Of Weed Grown Last Year Has Been Exceeded Only Twice In The History Of The Industry.

The amount of tobacco produced in North Carolina in 1925, was exceeded only twice in the history of the industry; 1923 and 1920. The value of the crop, based on the December 1st price, was \$83,934,560 and as usual ranks North Carolina as first in the value of this crop, Kentucky's crop being approximately \$62,900,000. The 1925 crop was worth about 12 million dollars more than the 1924 crop.

While the yield was considered good, it was considerably less than the (established) normal yield of 820 pounds per acre but is about an average for the past ten years in North Carolina.

The early part of the season was characterized by most favorable weather, though a shortage of plants in some localities prevented the planting of as large acreage as might have been the case. The extremely dry weather in the upper Piedmont counties reduced the yield considerably but for the crop as a whole the leaf showed splendid development with good weight and color. Farmers state that their yields were considerably better than they had expected and the prices paid on the open markets have been fairly satisfactory.

The average harvested was an increase over the 1924 crop of about 10 per cent. It was the third largest acreage on record in the state.

The value of the State's 1925 tobacco crop represented 26 per cent of the value of all crops produced in 1925. However, the tobacco acreage was less than 8 per cent of the total cultivated area.

The tobacco crop was worth 86 per cent as much as the 1925 cotton crop.

The combined value of tobacco and cotton was over \$182,000,000 in 1925, representing 56 per cent of the value of all crops.

Kentucky's tobacco crop was about 32 million pounds of tobacco more than North Carolina, this state's crop was worth 20 million dollars more than Kentucky's.

North Carolina's tobacco acreage was considerably larger than that of any other state and represented over 31 per cent of the national tobacco acreage.

The pounds yield per acre in North Carolina's bright leaf tobacco is less than any other state except Virginia and Louisiana.

About 55 per cent of the tobacco acreage is located in the "new bright belt" or the coastal counties, while the remaining 46 per cent is in the upper Piedmont or "old bright belt."

The per acre value of the tobacco produced in North Carolina in 1925 averaged \$151.80 which was considerably more than that of any other crop grown.

Tobacco production in 19 countries for which data has been received, indicate a crop about 2 per cent below the crops produced in same county but an increase of 38 per cent above the 1909-13 average. These countries accounted for 74 per cent of last year's estimated total world tobacco crop, exclusive of India and China.

The United States, the world's most important producer, has a crop this year of 1,335,000,000 pounds, according to the December estimate which is an increase of 99 per cent over the 1924 crop of 1,242,000,000 pounds. Unusually good yield and quality are noted in practically all quality are producing areas of the United States while in most other areas yield and quality were more or less adversely affected by the unusually dry growing season. Conditions in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee particularly have been unfavorable. In Virginia, the quality is the lowest reported in several years.

A political campaign usually involves both a shake-up and a shake-down.—Indianapolis Star.

A sermon recently broadcast by an Eastern clergyman was preached from Ecclesiastes 1:9, "There is no new thing under the sun."—Arkansas Gazette.