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## OIL TRUCK IS BURNED HERE

With 600 Gallons of Gas and Oil On it; Truck Wrecks and Takes Fire—Made a Big Blaze.

One of the largest trucks of the Texas Oil Co., with 600 gallons of gasoline and kerosene in its tanks, was destroyed by fire near Danbury yesterday morning when it went off a high embankment on the Portman road just east of here.

The driver of the truck, S. J. Smith, stated that the accident occurred when the engine went ahead while pulling a heavy grade. The brakes would not hold the truck and it ran backward and fell off the embankment. Mr. Smith jumped just before the heavy machine left road, and he stated that it took five minutes after landing in the hollow below.

The gasoline and oil burning made quite a spectacular fire. It was in plain view of Danbury and was watched by a large number of citizens.

## Resolutions Of Respect

On the morning of March 14, 1926, our community was shocked and grieved by the sudden death of our sister, Martha Sims, wife of S. D. Sims, a patient mother of nine children, devoted wife, kind mother, a friend to all. She is not dead, only a happy transition into a richer fuller life for those who love their land and obey Him as she did.

Therefore, be it resolved: By Quaker Gap Baptist church that while our hearts are saddened we rejoice in the victory she has won. Servant of God well done.

Her work on earth is done. Rest in thy Master's joy.

To the family we extend the sympathy of this church, for them we pray the blessings and the comfort of our Heavenly father. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one to the Danbury Reporter, and one spread upon the minutes.

ADA BOYLES, NANNIE BENNETT, NANNIE STANLEY, Committee.

Whereas God in His infinite love and mercy, has seen fit to remove from our midst Brother Zeb V. Sizemore, a member of Quaker Gap Baptist church, from August, 1911, died Feb. 7, 1926, age 26 and 21 days.

Therefore be it resolved: First, that while we feel most keenly the great loss we have sustained, we bow in humble submission, to His divine will praying that God may use this sadness to draw us all closer to Him.

Second. That we extend to the bereaved ones our heart-felt sympathy and commend them to Him whom doeth all things well.

Third. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and one to The Danbury Reporter, and one spread upon the minutes.

H. G. JOHNSON, ROY HARTGROVE, Z. D. COVINGTON, Committee.

With heavy hearts of sympathy, we record the death of Brother Steven Ashby. Though to him it was not death, but rather moving up to a higher life, that never ends, whose centuries are crowded with celestial beauties of the eternal abode of souls. Brother Ashby died March 11, 1926, most suddenly. Was a member of Quaker Gap Baptist church for thirteen years, making his stay on earth seventy-two years.

First, while our hearts are sad, we bow in humble submission to God's will, feeling that our loss is His gain.

In Jesus the soul finds rest, No balm is like the faith that sings, Our God knows what is best.

Second. That a copy these resolutions be sent to the Danbury Reporter and one spread upon the minutes.

W. H. WEBSTER, H. L. HARTGROVE, W. A. BENNETT, Committee.

## PISTOL SHOT SAVES TWO MEN

Prohibition Agent Flinchum Was in Short Distance of Still When Men Were Warned—Copper and Whiskey Were Taken.

Prohibition Agent P. L. Flinchum would have probably captured two men at a distillery four miles north of Walnut Cove Monday morning, but for the fact that just as he came in sight of the plant a pistol shot was fired by a sentinel on picket duty near by and at this sound the men sprang into the woods and disappeared. However, the officer proceeded to take charge of the outfit, consisting of the still, six gallons of whiskey, etc.

The men at the still were not known, it was stated by officer Flinchum.

## Mrs. Jno. W. Fagg Passed Away Sunday

Mrs. John W. Fagg, a highly esteemed Christian woman of Danbury Route 1, died at her home Sunday, after an illness of several days with pneumonia. The deceased is survived by her husband and three daughters. Her death is made even sadder by the fact that only last week her 17 year-old son was buried. The husband and the other surviving members of the family have the heart-felt sympathy of their many friends.

## Half Century Since First Telephone

(Industrial News Bureau.) The first telephone message was sent in 1876, 50 years ago. So great has been the growth of the system that now in 1926, 67,700,000 telephone conversations take place each day. The two telephones of 1876 have increased to 16,000,000 instruments today. The first telephone line of 20 feet has grown to a network of more than 10 million miles of wire; and switchboards, buildings, poles lines, cables, conduits, and other forms of plants have been constructed, costing over \$2,500,000,000.

As President W. S. Gifford, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, recently said, "The advances which have been made during the first 50 years of the work of the Bell System are unparalleled in the history of communication. They are contributions which will make forever memorable this great epoch in our progress. We are now at the beginning of a new era filled with boundless opportunities for advancement in the business and science of telephony. Upon the foundations that have been securely laid, we can look forward to the telephone system of the future, which in effectiveness and useful service, will surpass all that has gone before."

## A Great Nation

(Industrial News Bureau.) The United States at the present time has the greatest industrial capacity in its history. There is much room for further expansion and there is a wide field for investment.

We are entitled to judge the future by the past, and the past 20 years in this country have given us machine production, electric power, the telephone, the automobile, the gas engine, chemical processes, the x-ray, the motion picture, the radio, and a thousand devices that have widened the opportunities of the people, absorbed the fruits of industry and employed capital in ways that were not seen in advance.

Like other industries which have contributed to national welfare for generations past, new industries are making of themselves a primary need. Luxuries of ten years ago are now necessities. Modes of life have changed completely with new modes of travel, new modes of thought and new mechanical inventions.

Opportunities of this country are so great that as time goes on, production is bound to increase while buying power expands, lifting to higher levels the standards of our national life.

## HIGHWAY BIDS TO TOTAL \$2,000,000

Letting March 30 By State Includes One From Mayodan To Virginia Line—There are 13 Projects.

Raleigh, March 13.—Around two million dollars will be involved in the highway letting for March 30, which was announced yesterday morning by the State Highway Commission. The projects include the construction of 121.23 miles of highway with 47.25 miles hard surface 7.5 miles top soil, and the remainder 633.5 miles grading.

The roads are widely scattered through the state, with only one in Wake county. Contracts will be let for the grading on 11.54 miles from the Barnett county line toward Raleigh. The longest stretch of road will be 13.75 miles of sand asphalt in Hoke county from Raeford to the Moore county line. In Granville county, 8.68 miles of hard surface will be constructed from Hester to the Durham county line.

Other contracts for hard surface on which bids will be received are: 7.65 miles in Camden county, from South Mills to the Virginia State line; 6.94 miles in Rutherford county from the Iredell county line to Salisbury; 5.41 miles in Rutherford county from the Henderson county line toward Rutherfordton, and 4.77 miles from Waverlyville toward Asheville.

Contracts for a top soil road, 7.5 miles in length, will be received in Moore and Montgomery counties between the Richmond county line and West End. In Stanley county contracts for grading 13.23 miles between Albemarle and the Rowan county line will be received.

Other grading contracts include: 11.55 miles in Jones county, between Trenton and the Lenoir county line; 10.51 miles in Robeson county between Lumberton and Fairmont; 8.31 miles in Halifax county between Scotland Neck and the Martin county line, and 11.11 miles in Rockingham county between the Virginia line and Mayodan.

## In Memoriam.

On Monday, March 8, six P. M., at the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C., Rosa Lee Stone, wife of J. Anthony Stone, passed to the great Beyond, to rest with the spirits of the best.

There rarely lived a lovelier and more self-sacrificing character, than Mrs. Stone. A life consecrated to her home and family.

She was a daughter of James G. Jones and Susan L. L. Jones, to whom she devoted her life to the ministrations of their comfort until their death at the old Jones homestead, together with her own family.

The brothers and sisters and other members of this large and noted family, always found an outstretched hand and joyous heart and hearty welcome from sister Rose at the old homestead. She died as she had always lived a pure Christian with perfect trust in God for the salvation and everlasting happiness and rest for her immortal soul in the realms of the blest.

She leaves surviving besides her husband and four children, E. M. Jones, J. W. Jones, Caleb Jones, U. Sam Jones, Mrs. Lillie Savage, Mrs. R. W. Young and Mrs. C. M. Bernard, brothers and sisters.

A RELATIVE.

## Mrs. Will Mabe Sells Much Produce

Mrs. Will Mabe, who resides on a small farm with her husband on Danbury Route 1, last year sold \$110.82 worth of butter, \$53.35 worth of eggs and \$82.74 worth of chickens, in addition to \$28.51 worth of other produce, such as vegetables etc. Mrs. Mabe is unusually industrious and all of the items mentioned above were produced at odd times when she did not have household and other duties to perform.

If farmers of North Carolina would plant early corn for hogging down, they would make many dollars of profit on the corn, says W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist.

## TWO DEATHS NEAR KING

Mrs. G. G. Boles and Mrs. G. Moore Die From Pneumonia—Co-Operative Market Will Close March 19—Other News Of King Section.

King, March 16.—Mrs. G. G. Boles, aged seventy-seven years, died at her home one mile south of here Sunday night at nine o'clock, after an illness of one week with pneumonia. Five sons and two daughters survive. The sons are A. S. Boles, of Washington; J. M. Boles, of Strasburg, Va.; S. S. Boles, of Tanna, Fla.; C. N. Boles, of Monroe, Va.; and W. T. Boles, who resides with the family. The daughters are: Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Cora Boles, who resides with the family. In addition to these the husband also survives and a number of children. Two daughters, Dora and Mirtie, having preceded her to the grave several years ago.

The interment will be conducted from the Baptist church here tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Boles was a good wife, an affectionate mother and an excellent neighbor and will be greatly missed in the community.

Mrs. Gabriel Moore died at her home two miles east of here last night, after a short illness with pneumonia. Her age was 74 years. She was preceded to the grave by the husband several years ago. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Philmore Jordan, who is very low with pneumonia at present. One brother Ray, Robert Helsabeek, four sons, Aldine, Clade, Lum and Will Moore, Winston-Salem, also four daughters, Mrs. Z. O. Johnson, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ira Moser, Mrs. Henry Sizemore and Mrs. Gilbert Moser, all of this neighborhood.

The interment will be tomorrow at 1:30 at Poplar Springs church. Mrs. Moore was a good woman and liked by all who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Love, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Love's parents, on Pulliam st.

Hobson Preston, of Coral Gables, Fla., is spending a few days with his family here.

The girl team of the King high school, played the Pilot Mtn. team a game of basket ball at Rural Hall Thursday night, resulting in a score of 27 to 17 in favor of the King girls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love, Jr., of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

W. T. Newsom, of High Point, is a visitor at the home of his parents in Walnut Hills.

C. J. Kirtley has purchased from Will Hendrix, a residence lot on Peep street.

The King Meat Market, which is owned by Messrs. Will Hendrix and J. E. Hauser, is planning to erect a new building on east Main street on a lot recently purchased from The Blue Ridge Furniture Manufacturing company.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon was made happy yesterday by the arrival of a new baby girl.

Albert Petree, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Newsom, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Debs Holder, of High Point, is a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holder, here.

Miss Greta Tillotson, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

G. S. Newsom is spending several days with relatives at Winston-Salem.

Work has been commenced on the new home of B. B. Delp on West M. street.

## Meeting At Delta M. E. Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of Delta and Sandy Ridge M. E. churches will hold a public meeting the fourth Sunday afternoon, March 28, at 2:30, at Delta Methodist church. An interesting program will be rendered, including special music, a playlet, and an address by our district secretary, Mrs. J. L. Woltz, of Mt Airy.

The public is cordially invited to

## THE CO-OPS BEGIN CAMPAIGN

In Old Bright Belt—Seek To Avoid Disaster By 65 Per Cent Sign-Up In 90 Day Drive.

Raleigh, March 16.—Tobacco farmers of the old bright belt of North Carolina and Virginia are at the forks of the road and must determine at once whether they will return to the auction system from which they were driven to co-operative marketing by fifty years of losses and deprivation, or take advantage of the knowledge and benefits gained from four years of co-operative marketing by signing a 65 per cent of the bright tobacco acreage in Virginia and Western North Carolina in a new and vigorous association during the next ninety days.

This was the statement made last week at Burlington, N. C., in the opening meeting of the sign-up campaign which the tobacco farmers of the old bright belt are putting on for the purpose of protecting their industry in the future.

Since last week's meeting, news has come from Kentucky that the dark fired tobacco growers of that state have averaged \$7.78 per hundred pounds for approximately 15 million pounds of tobacco which they sold on the auction markets last month after they had abandoned co-operative marketing of their tobacco. The price of \$7.78 per hundred pounds received by these Kentucky farmers contrasts strongly with the price of \$14.55 a hundred received during February by other Kentucky farmers of the Burley tobacco belt where the strong Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association continues to do business.

The choice of maintaining a fair price for tobacco in the future by continuing co-operative marketing, through a new and stronger association and by securing the necessary 65 per cent sign-up or returning to disastrous price levels for tobacco, now appears clearly up to every farmer and every business man in the old bright belt of North Carolina and Virginia.

The entire object of the campaign which will begin this week and next with meetings of leading growers and business men in the chief tobacco growing counties of Western North Carolina, is to keep the profits from tobacco in the tobacco country where they belong, where they will benefit the towns, the business men, the banks, the homes and the schools as well as the men and women on the farms who grow tobacco.

The Danville Tobacco Association will meet April 12 for the purpose of hearing reports on the Danville market's activities, also to elect officers. Receipts by the "pool" here this season are not known as the figures are not published. It is believed, however, that 50,000,000 pounds of tobacco has been handled from this point during the season just closed.

Chairman Charles E. Cates, of the organization committee selected by old belt tobacco farmers to carry on the 65 per cent sign-up campaign states that no effort will be spared to present the new contract which has improved and safeguarded by the experiences of four years of co-operative marketing. "Only by the united effort of all interests in the tobacco area can there be any hope of protection against a return to low prices and financial disaster which would result from failure to continue the protection of co-operative marketing of tobacco."

Chairman Cates told the field workers whom he is sending out to aid the tobacco farmers and business men of every important tobacco county in Western North Carolina to secure the necessary 65 per cent sign-up. The field workers were also instructed to carry tobacco farmers of the old belt the message that no policies, no mistakes, no employees of the old association need be inherited by the new association.

## An Apology.

On account of sickness and the epidemic of influenza, the Reporter has been forced to cut down its size the past two weeks to 4 pages, and much matter that should have appeared in the paper has been necessarily left off, for which we are due our readers an apology. However, we hope next week to get back to "business as usual", and make up for some of our shortcomings.

P. H. Young, of Sandy Ridge R.

## MOORE'S HOTEL WILL BE REBUILT

However, New Structure Will Not Be Available For 1926—Recent Fire Was Complete Loss.

While no definite plan has been announced in regard to a new hotel to replace the one recently burned at Moore's Springs, it is practically certain that another and no doubt a more modern structure will be erected there in time for the 1927 season. No resort with such patronage and with so many friends as Moore's could fail to provide for the thousands who have gone there each summer for many years.

J. H. Brubshaw, who has been manager for a number of years, and who is principal owner of the resort, stated while here a few days since that the destruction of the buildings recently was almost a complete loss, insurance policies on the buildings having been allowed to lapse some time since.

## Tobacco Sales On Danville Market

Danville, Va., March 16.—Statistics issued by the Danville Tobacco Association shows that the growers of leaf have derived more than \$6,000,000 in cash since they began marketing their crop last October. The actual figures show the sale of 8,718,289 pounds for \$2,987,214 at an average price of \$15.72 per hundred pounds.

The volume of leaf sold this year was 2,250,000 more than last year, but the average this year showed a marked decline, or from \$23.07, which was the average for the year 1924-1925.

It is generally agreed that the price reduction is due to the disastrous drought which swept the tobacco section during the summer months. Warehousemen say that farmers who produced tobacco in the few sparse areas visited by rains derived high prices for their leaf, while others secured a price below that of last year, though a figure commensurate with the actual worth of the product.

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## Total Leaf Sales In State 350,000,000 lbs

Raleigh, March 16.—With about 350,000,000 pounds of farmers' deliveries sold by tobacco warehouses of North Carolina this season, sales are 28 per cent ahead of sales this time last year, but the price paid has been slightly lower, it was said today at the co-operative crop reporting service here.

The price average of 23.29 of last year will not be attained this year, the reporting service estimates on a basis of figures to date.

Warehouse sales in February totaling about 15,000,000 pounds were unusually heavy for that month, it was said.

## Blum-Mitchell.

The following announcements have been received in Danbury:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, of Walnut Cove, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Jane, to Mr. Ralph D. Blum, on Monday March 1, 1926, York, South Carolina.

Mrs. Blum is the attractive and winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, of Walnut Cove, and has many friends who will be interested in her marriage. Mr. Blum is the son of Mr. Peter Blum, of Winston-Salem, and is associated with his father in business there.

John W. Sisk, of the Sandy Ridge section, was business visitor here