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## NEWSY LETTER FROM KING

Mrs. Shore Tendered Birthday Dinner — A Death and A Marriage — Spelling Match Saturday Night.

King, April 19.—Mr. H. H. Leak, banker of this place, attended the bankers' association meeting at High Point Thursday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Garner was made happy yesterday by the arrival of new baby boy.

The King camp of United Sons and Daughters of America will give a spelling match here Saturday night, April 24. The old Blue Back Speller will be used. Prizes will be awarded to the best spellers. An address will be delivered by attorney Sapp of Winston-Salem after the spelling. The public is cordially invited.

The prospect for a good wheat crop in this section is very promising at present.

A very interesting and exciting game of baseball was played here Friday. The Red Goose team of this place and Francisco was the contestants. Eleven innings were played, resulting in a draw game. The final score stood two and two.

Rev. Paul Newsom filled his regular appointment at Mt. Airy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webster spent the week end with relatives in Madison.

The famous "Red Goose" ball team of this place defeated Pilot Mtn. in a game played on the King diamond Saturday. The score was ten to two.

Oscar Hauser, of White Plains, spent the day Sunday with his parents here.

Clyde Moore, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Robert Hauser and family, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Farmers in this section are preparing to plant about an average crop of tobacco this year.

Rev. Joseph Hall, of Westfield, delivered a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Miss Crysel Caudle, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days with parents, Judge and Mrs. James R. Caudle.

William Cox, of Jacksonville, Fla., is spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. M. T. Spainhower, on South Depot Street. This is the first time they have seen each other for thirty-three years.

Banks Turner, who holds a position at Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his family here.

S. A. Stout and family, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors here Sunday.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Fred E. Shore, gave her a surprise birthday dinner yesterday. About one hundred people were present. This was Mrs. Shore's forty eighth mile stone.

Mrs. John A. Alridge, aged 86 years, died Saturday at her home near Tobaccoville, following an attack of influenza. The interment was conducted from Macedonia church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Helsabeck preached the funeral.

Mr. William Hauser, a wealthy retired merchant of Pilot Mountain, and Miss Mary Slate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Slate, of King, were quietly married here Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride. After the honeymoon they will be at home in Pilot Mtn.

Oliver Manning, of High Point, is spending a few days with his parents here.

## Democrats Urged To Attend Convention

E. W. Carroll, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, urges the importance of every Democrat attending the county convention at Danbury on Saturday, the 24th, and especially the newly elected chairmen of the precinct executive committees, as business of vital importance will come before the convention.

M. D. Sizemore, of Germantown R. 1, was here yesterday.

## REGISTRARS AND JUDGES NAMED

Registration Books Open May First—Candidates Must File Notice By May 21 For County Offices—List Of Officers.

The newly appointed Board of Elections for Stokes met at the court house Tuesday of this week and organized by electing S. P. Christian chairman and M. O. Jones secretary. The third member of the board is D. H. Carter.

Probably the most important business before the board was the appointment of registrars and judges for the several precincts of the county, a complete list of which appears below.

Notice was given that all candidates for county offices must file their applications not later than May 21. The fee for candidates for Sheriff, Clerk, Register and Legislature is \$5.00. For Coroner, Surveyor and County Commissioners is \$1.00. All applications are required to be sent to the chairman, S. P. Christian, at Westfield.

No fee is required of candidates for township offices.

An order was made that the registration books be opened on May 1, 1926.

The board adjourned to meet in Danbury again on Friday, May 21, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

**REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.**  
Following is the list of registrars and judges:

Danbury precinct—N. Ray Martin, registrar, J. F. Smith, J. H. Neal, judges.

Hartman precinct—H. G. Alley, registrar, C. S. Pitzer, Geo. Q. Venable, judges.

Lawsonville precinct—Z. R. Sheppard, registrar, Frank Robertson, W. J. Brown, judges.

Tilley precinct—W. P. Ray, registrar, Percy Sheppard, W. D. Priddy, judges.

Moir precinct—E. D. Smith, registrar, R. E. L. Francis, J. Walter Simmons, judges.

Frans precinct—S. P. Dearmin, registrar, C. R. Christian, H. E. Wright, judges.

Brown Mtn precinct—T. M. Smith, registrar, Jesse George, J. W. Simmons, judges.

Flinty Knoll precinct—Sam Lawson, registrar, Presley Palmer, G. W. Simmons, judges.

Pinnacle precinct—J. B. Jennings, registrar, W. A. Sullivan, Walter W. George, judges.

King precinct—J. M. Alley, registrar, J. Wilson Mitchell, Claude E. Moore, judges.

Boyles precinct—J. T. Johnson, registrar, J. H. Baker, John Denny, judges.

Mizpah precinct—J. T. Boles, registrar, J. H. Cromer, V. T. Hartgrove, judges.

Wilson Store precinct—F. S. Ross, registrar, Z. R. Moran, Hobert Bennett, judges.

Germantown precinct—L. M. McKenzie, registrar, G. W. Chaffin, W. D. Browder, judges.

West Walnut precinct—J. L. Mitchell, registrar, J. W. Allen, J. Carl Joyce, judges.

East Walnut Cove precinct—S. W. Rierson, registrar, W. L. Vaughn, J. R. Voss, judges.

Freeman precinct—H. L. Gibson, registrar, James Craig, Chester Neal, judges.

Pine Hall precinct—Tom D. Preston, registrar, J. H. Carter, T. G. Reynolds, judges.

Mitchell precinct—W. J. Flynn, registrar, L. A. Duncan, John Flinchum, judges.

East Sandy Ridge precinct—Bruce Hutcherson, registrar, Jess Hodge, J. H. Brown, judges.

West Sandy Ridge precinct—R. A. Smith, registrar, Will Poe, H. T. Corn, judges.

## R. M. Smith Hurt By Tractor Monday

R. M. Smith, merchant and farmer of Danbury Route 1, was painfully injured Monday when a plank which he had placed under the wheels of his tractor flew back and struck him in the face. Mr. Smith was taken to a Winston-Salem hospital, but the extent of his injuries has not been learned here.

## TAX LISTING BEGINS MAY 4

Complete List of Appointments Of List-Takers In Each Township To Appear In Next Issue of Reporter.

County Tax Supervisor Edward W. Carroll is arranging a list of appointments for the list-takers in each of the townships of the county, and this list will be printed in the next issue of the Reporter.

Listing this year will begin Tuesday, May 4th, and all citizens are urged to meet the list-takers at the appointed places promptly and save trouble and cost to all concerned, as a penalty will be added when the list is taken after the books are closed.

## HARD SURFACE FOR STOKES

On May 4th Contract Will Be Awarded For Walnut Cove-Madison Road, About Eight Miles In Length.

Raleigh, April 15.—The construction of 149 miles of roadway and two small bridges is involved in the next letting of the highway commission which will be held May 4. Roughly estimated the work, which is divided into 17 projects, is expected to run around \$2,400,000.

Of the total mileage about 53 miles are hardsurfaced, and the remaining 96 miles grading of the gravel type of roadway. The projects are scattered throughout the State.

Among the roads to be let to contract are 7.98 miles of hard-surface in Stokes county, between Walnut Cove and Madison.

## SECOND CHECKS TO CO-OPS ON APRIL 30

\$10,000,000 Will Go to 140,000 Members in Old Burley Belt.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—Distribution of money to members of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association as a second payment on their 1924 crops is being pushed so that the \$10,000,000 distributed will be in the hands of the growers by April 30, it was reported at the office of the association here today.

There will be about 140,000 checks in the distribution going to growers in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri and Virginia.

This is the second distribution on the 1924 crop and is the final payment on the twenty-nine grades sold out and paid for by the manufacturers. There are twenty-three additional grades on which payment will be made by the association when a sufficient amount has been sold to warrant a distribution.

## Meadows News Items.

Meadows, April 16.—Miss Josephine Caudle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Flynt on Germantown Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rothrock and family spent the afternoon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Flynt.

Misses Mattie Morefield and Josephine Caudle spent the week end with friends in Winston-Salem. Miss Maude Meadows spent the day a Meadows Friday.

## Charlotte Observer To Erect \$400,000 Home

Charlotte, April 16.—Contract was awarded for the construction of the new home of the Charlotte Observer, site for which was purchased last year. The building and site will represent an investment of approximately \$400,000 according to Curtis B. Johnson, president of the Observer company. The new building is expected to be ready for occupancy early next fall. It will be located on South Tryon, one of the main business streets.

Lindsay Alley and Harry Mabe, of the Hartman section, were in town a short while today.

## TWO DEATHS ON GERMANTON R. 1

Miss Sarah L. Smith and Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boles Pass Away.

Germantown Route 1, April 19.—Miss Sarah L. Smith, aged 79 years, died Sunday morning at her home near Palmyra, after an illness of several days. The remains were brought to Friendship Baptist church Monday afternoon where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Hutcherson and the interment made in the church cemetery. She is survived by 3 sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle, Mrs. Nella Abbott and Miss Jane Smith, besides a large number of relatives and friends.

Kenneth, the six-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boles, died last Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock after an illness of only a few hours with meningitis. The funeral service was conducted in Friendship Baptist church Friday afternoon and the little body was laid to rest in the family burying ground. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fowler and children, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors in this section Sunday.

Miss Umie Kiser entertained a number of her friends Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Margaret Francis Fowler is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fowler.

Charlie Rutledge, of High Point, was a week end visitor here.

Miss Maye Boles spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Boles.

Broadus Rutledge filled his regular appointment at W. T. Fowler's Sunday afternoon.

## REV. C. F. DENNY DIES AT WILSON

Prominent Member of Primitive Baptist Church; Editor Of Church Paper—Funeral On Tuesday.

Wilson, April 19.—Rev. C. F. Denny, 57, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church here, died last night after an illness of 3 months with heart trouble.

Mr. Denny was associate editor of the Zoin's Landmark, organ of the church, and had held this post and his present charge since death of Rev. P. D. Gold.

He is survived by a widow and 5 children and several brothers and sisters.

## Purchase 35 Foxes For North Car. Hunters

Shelby, April 17.—A prominent farmer in town from the county yesterday stated that he had sent his check for \$270 to Iowa, buying 35 red foxes which will arrive here about May 1 and be placed in dens up and down Broad creek for fox chases next fall.

For some time lovers of chase have been importing foxes to this county and the sport is greatly enjoyed in the fall and winter months. This shipment of 35 is the largest ever received and is being paid for by people in town and country who enjoy the music of the fine blooded fox hounds owned in these parts.

These 35 foxes will be placed in five dens in secluded places along the creek and river banks.

## Charged With Larceny Of Automobile Tires

Winston-Salem, April 14.—Harmon Wood and Frank Stewart, two young white men, were arrested early Wednesday morning by deputy Sheriffs Guy Scott and Robalt Day and were sent to Danbury, Stokes county, where they are wanted for larceny. The men were arrested a few miles from the city, near the Mt. Tabor church. They are charged with the larceny of an automobile tire, the property of Austin Kiser.

A special meeting of the Womens' Missionary Society of Danbury was held at the home of Mrs. J. Spot Taylor Saturday afternoon.

## 52 CANDIDATES IN STATE HAVE FILED

Sixteen For Solicitorship, 11 For Seats In Congress, 9 for Superior Court Judges—All Democrats But Two.

Raleigh, April 19.—Fifty-two notices of candidates have been filed with the state board of elections and with only a week to go before closing date, Phillip Burbee, secretary, is prepared for a pressing rush of business starting today.

Sixteen candidates for solicitorships have filed; 11 for seats in congress; 10 for state senator; nine for superior court judgeships; four for places on the Supreme Court bench, and two for seats in the United States Senate.

Only two Republicans have filed, one for state senator and the other for solicitor.

## 46 LIVES LOST BY FIRE IN 30 DAYS

More Than Twice As Many As Were Killed By the Quarter Million Autos—97 In Past Three Months.

Raleigh, April 16.—A tragic increase in the number of lives lost as the result of burns boosted the number of violent deaths listed by the State Board of Health during March to above February's total in spite of a general decrease in other forms of violent deaths, according to figures released today by the state board of health.

The fire snuffed out 46 lives during the past month according to the report, which showed 112 deaths in North Carolina as a result of the listed violent deaths as against a total of 108 for February. Deaths from burns in North Carolina for the first three months of 1926 now total 97.

Deaths from automobile accidents were stationary in March, with 21 as against the same number during February. Railroad accident deaths declined from 15 to 5, but there was an increase in the number of grade crossing fatalities, the six in March being the greatest number of this type of deaths recorded in any one month in 1926.

There was also an increase in accidental drownings, seven being recorded as against two in February.

March was the most peaceful month so far this year with only ten homicides as against fourteen in February and sixteen in January. Suicides slumped from fourteen to six and accidental gunshot fatalities from five to four. There were seven deaths from gunshot wounds which are listed as "doubtful".

## Westfield Loses Another Good Citizen

Westfield, April 12.—Elder Wm. H. Collins died Thursday morning and the funeral service was held at his home, conducted by Dr. Thos. Smith. Elder F. P. Stone. He was 85 years old and leaves four sons, Robert, Millard, William and Fletcher and two daughters Mrs. J. J. George and Mrs. William Collins and several grandchildren.

Mr. Collins will need no marble nor granite shaft upon which to write an epitaph, the life he lived and the character he established remains an indestructible monument to him.

A milk wagon is arranging to collect all the milk in this section for the new ice-cream factory in Mount Airy and quite a number of fine cows are getting ready for business. The chicken business is still increasing, one resident keeps sold in advance, all the eggs his large flock of registered stock can produce, at \$1.00 per setting.

A fleet of trucks has been busy for weeks now hauling the lumber away from the several saw mills at work on the Critz land just north of Danbury. The lumber is being shipped from Walnut Cove.

## WHISKEY AND CAR CAPTURED

Driver Makes His Escape As Officer Flinchum Drives Up—Ford Roadster Carried 35 Gallons of Spirits.

Receiving a tip that a Ford roadster would pass through yesterday afternoon with a load of whiskey, Probation Officer P. L. Flinchum captured the outfit near Sandy Ridge late yesterday. However, the driver saw the officer in time to jump from the car and make his escape. The 35 gallons of whiskey was destroyed and the car will be sold.

A car fitting the description of the one reported passed through Danbury yesterday morning and was held up and searched, but it proved to be the wrong outfit.

## TO SAFEGUARD STATE'S PLANT

Governor Announced He Will Take Steps At the Proper Time To Protect Hospital.

Raleigh, April 16.—Governor McLean will recommend, "at the proper time," that suitable steps be taken to safeguard that part of the state hospital for the insane not destroyed by fire last Saturday and patients housed in it, from fire, he said today.

The Governor expects to recommend that the undestroyed section of the hospital be divided by "fire walls" into six or eight sections, these walls to extend through the roof and thus prevent the fire from crossing from one section to another by way of the roof; and second, the covering of the wooden parts of the building between the ceiling of the fourth story and the roof with steel laths, covered in turn by cement. The new section to be erected promptly to replace that portion destroyed will be made fireproof.

The governor has little faith, for such type of building as the state hospital, in a sprinkler system, installation of which has been urged upon various institutions by the state insurance department. He has no criticism to make of the insurance department, however, he added.

It will be impossible to make any provision in the undestroyed portions of the building, the governor believes, until the new wing is completed, as the remaining sections of the hospital are in use taking care of the patients who previous to the fire were housed in both wings.

"After all," said the governor, "the reason the fire was not retarded was lack of water pressure, not lack of a sprinkler system."

## FRUIT CROP BADLY INJURED

Reports From All Over State Indicate That Much Damage Has Been Done—Crop In the Sandhills Suffers.

Frost and ice this week has done much damage to the fruit crop in Stokes and throughout the State.

Reports from the sandhill section indicate that the peaches there have suffered considerable injury, while in the western and Piedmont section the damage has been more severe.

In the Blue Ridge snow fell to a depth of 2 or 3 inches.

Truck farm crops in eastern part of this State and in South Carolina were injured.

The thermometer around Asheville dropped below freezing.

Weldon "Bunk" Tuttle has been seriously ill at his home in Walnut Cove this week, but is somewhat improved at this time. It was feared at first that Mr. Tuttle was suffering from hydrophobia, as he was bitten by a rabid dog some time since, but it is learned that this theory has been abandoned by attending physicians.

Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson, of Germantown, was among Danbury visitors today.