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## KING CITIZEN HURT BY ROOSTER

Griffin Drug Store Is Robbed—Mr. and Mrs. Goff Entertain At Birthday Dinner—Personal Items.

King, May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goff gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Mae Wall, who was nineteen years old, and also Mrs. Martin Culler, who was sixty-three years old. It was an enjoyable occasion for all who were present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henning, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henning and children, of East Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Culler, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Culler and children, of Tobaccoville; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goff and son of Pinnacle; Mrs. McJe and little Roberta Wall, and Mrs. Louise Boles and Mrs. Jane Meadows.

T. F. Calloway, a farmer who resides two miles west of town, had a fight with a rooster last Thursday, in which the rooster got the best of the fight. Mr. Calloway's chickens had been flying over the garden fence and destroying his garden. He had caught one of the hens and was crapping her wings when he was attacked by the rooster which spurred him in the leg near the knee, the spur was very sharp and went to the bone, inflicting a very painful wound. Mr. Calloway was laid up for a couple of days from the results of his fight.

The best baseball game that King has witnessed this season took place on the King diamond Friday when the King Highs and Mount Airy crossed bats. This game which was hard fought from the start was very interesting and exciting. The final score stood two and one in favor of the home team.

Dan and Dewry White, of Roanoke, Va., spent the week end with relatives here.

H. L. McGee, of Thomasville, was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

The high school entertainment closed Saturday night. The exercises were good and the house was crowded all thru the entertainment.

The Red Goose baseball team put it over on Tobaccoville to the tune of five and two Saturday on the King diamond.

Rescoe Thomas, of High Point, was here Saturday attending the closing exercises of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calloway, of Winston-Salem, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Luther Lawson, of High Point, spent the day Sunday with relatives and friends here.

The King Tigers defeated White's Coffin factory team, of Winston-Salem, in a game of ball played on the King diamond Saturday. The score was 10 to 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hutchins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, here.

Unknown thieves broke into the Griffin Drug store here Saturday night. The money drawer was torn open but no cash had been left in the cash drawer. A quantity of cigarettes, cigars and candy were the only articles missed. Judging from the nature of the articles taken it must have been boys that committed the robbery.

H. L. Kirby and family, of Winston-Salem, were visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love, Jr., of Winston-Salem, were visitors at the home of Mr. Love's parents, here Sunday.

Constable C. R. Lawson was here Monday from Lawsonville on business.

## SCHOOL BUILDING BADLY NEEDED

More Than Two Hundred Children At Sandy Ridge Forced To Attend School in Building That Is Actually Dangerous.

It is learned that the Stokes school authorities will include in the budget which is now in preparation necessary funds for the construction of a school building at Sandy Ridge. An effort was made last year to secure a new building there but nothing was accomplished.

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## NO EXCUSE WILL BE ACCEPTED

If You Fail to Have New License Tag On Your Car 40 Days From June 1—This Gives 10 Days of Grace.

Raleigh, May 10.—The 1926-27 North Carolina license plates will be on sale June 1 and motorists will have forty days thereafter in which to equip their cars, according to announcement by the State Department of Revenue. Plates have already been distributed to the branch stations and other preparations made for supplying the automobile public.

The old tags will be out of date after June 30, but the department is allowing ten days of grace to take care of the rush that always comes with the closing day. After the ten days of grace, however, "positively no excuse" will be accepted for delaying in the equipping a car with the tags.

Differing from the system heretofore in use, the new plates will carry class letters as well as figures. Licenses beginning with 'A', for the higher-powered cars, will cost \$40; B \$30; C \$20, and E \$12.50. D will be for dealers and will cost \$25 for the license and \$1 for each additional plate. The department expects to license 450,000 cars during the year.

## B. Pinnix Bailey Files For Clerk

B. Pinnix Bailey was here today from Walnut Cove. Mr. Bailey has filed his name with the county Board of Elections as a candidate for clerk of the Superior court, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the coming primary.

Jess Pyrtle, of the Westfield section was a business visitor in town today.

## OUR MOUNTAINS EQUAL BLUE RIDGE

In Beauty at Least—The Road To Stokes Will Be Prime Favorite For Those Who Have An Hour To Spare.

In commenting on the new road being constructed to the county seat and the summer resorts of Stokes, the Winston-Salem Journal writes as follows:

State highway forces are busy now preparing another route from Winston-Salem to the mountains—not to the Blue Ridge, but to Winston-Salem's nearest mountains in Stokes county, the picturesque Sauratown range near Danbury, where are located three watering places which are destined to become the most popular in North Carolina. They are Piedmont Springs, Moore's Springs and Vade Mecum.

Construction forces are making rapid progress grading the highway from Walnut Cove to Danbury, and after completion of the grading concrete will be poured, giving Winston-Salem as good hard-surface highway to the capital of Stokes county as there is in North Carolina. Engineers have done their work with consummate skill. In the new highway all of the treacherous curves that now make a drive from Walnut Cove to Danbury a task for a skilled chauffeur will be eliminated.

Already a splendid highway has been built from Danbury to Piedmont Springs and the road from there to Moore's and Vade Mecum has been greatly improved. The drive over the highways as they are today is one of most delightful in this section of the State, but when the road is paved to Danbury it will be a prime favorite for those who would fly away to the heart of the mountains in an hour. The mountains of Stokes do not fit their heads to the altitude of the Blue Ridge, but they are equally as beautiful. There is scenery in the old Sauratowns that can hardly be excelled anywhere.

With the building of the new road to Danbury the masses of the people of Winston-Salem should become better acquainted with the beautiful mountain country of Stokes.

## Hail Storm In Quaker Gap Township

J. T. Vaden, of Quaker Gap township, who was here yesterday, stated that his section was visited by a terrific hail storm Monday. No damage was done of consequence as wheat has not headed yet. Mr. Vaden reports fine rains in the entire section around his place and farmers are preparing to plant tobacco. The wheat crop is excellent so far.

## Stokes Stands 43rd Among 100 Counties

In bank resources Stokes county stands forty-third from the top among the one hundred counties of the State. In other words, the banks of Stokes have more money than the banks of any one of fifty-six other banks of North Carolina, while forty-two have more than Stokes. Our bank resources are \$102.55 per inhabitant, a total of \$2,127,000. These figures are given by S. H. Hobbs, Jr., of the department of Rural Social Economics of the University of North Carolina.

Nobody would object so much to the automobile casualties if they could be confined to the fool drivers who cause them.

## MAY 22ND IS LAST DAY

Candidates For County Offices Must File Their Names With Chairman of Board of Elections On Or Before That Date.

The Stokes Board of Elections will meet at the court house in Danbury on Saturday, May 22nd, and all aspirants for office in the county must file their names and the necessary fee with the chairman of the Election Board on or before the date mentioned if they intend to enter the primary to be held on the first Saturday in June.

So far only a very few candidates for the offices in either party have handed in their names, and attention is called to the fact that the time is getting short.

Up to this time candidates have filed their names as follows:

For Sheriff: J. R. Nunn and J. F. Dunlap, Republicans; and S. P. Dearmin, Democrat.

For Clerk of the Court: A. J. Fagg, Republican; B. Pinnix Bailey, Democrat.

It is learned that Otis T. Shelton, Democrat, of Sandy Ridge, will file for Sheriff and Dr. J. W. Neal, Democrat, of Walnut Cove, for the House of Representatives. It is also stated that M. Odell Jones, Republican, of Danbury, will file for the House of Representatives.

## CLINIC SATURDAY FOR CRIPPLES

Being Held Once a Month At Winston-Salem Under Auspices of Kiwanis Club and Is Accomplishing Much Good.

The orthopaedic clinic held each month in the offices of the County Health and Welfare Department over Owen's Drug Store and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Winston-Salem, will meet again on Saturday, May 15th.

Many crippled children in the surrounding counties are having their deformities corrected through this clinic, which is held under the direction of Dr. H. L. Stanton, Supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation, of Raleigh, N. C.

## AUTO LICENSE TAGS ARRIVE

Will Likely Be Placed On Sale About June 1—Prices Same As Last Season.

Winston-Salem, May 10.—Class E automobile license plates, for cars of 24 horsepower and less, have been received by the Winston-Salem Automobile Club for distribution in the club's territory. The allotment of 8,000 of these tags for this district will sell for \$12.50. The plates for more powerful cars, costing \$20, \$30 and \$40, are expected to arrive here sometime next week. They will be denoted by some other letter in the alphabet.

The 1927 color scheme is a black base with white lettering, which prominently shows the figure. The plates this year weigh nearly half as much as those of 1926.

The exact date of distribution has not been determined by the Raleigh officials, altho it is believed by the local office that they will be placed on sale around June 1. Notice of this effect will be published as soon as a date is fixed.

The shipment of the Class E tags was made direct from Raleigh by motor truck.

J. O. Pyrtle, of Westfield, was a business visitor here today.

## TONSIL CLINIC HERE IN JUNE

For School Children Between Ages of 6 and 12 Years—Fee of \$12.50 Will Be Charged For Operation.

Beginning June 1st and continuing until the 4th the State Board of Health will conduct a tonsil and adenoid clinic in Danbury, and all school children of Stokes county between the ages of 6 and 12 years may receive treatment for the nominal fee of \$12.50, this amount only covering the actual cost of the clinic. In cases where children or parents are unable to pay the fee there will be no charge.

An emergency hospital will be fitted up in the Stokes court house, equipped with cots, etc., and nurses will care for the children after they are operated upon by the surgeon in charge. All children undergoing operation must remain here one night in charge of nurses.

The State school nurse, Miss Flora Ray, who spent several weeks recently visiting the schools of the county and making preliminary examination of pupils, has prepared quite a lengthy list of children who have diseased tonsils, adenoids, etc., and parents who have children in need of an operation for these defects are asked to notify the nurse at once as to whether or not they will avail themselves of the service offered by the State.

It will be recalled that two years since a tonsil and adenoid clinic was conducted here and at that time one hundred Stokes children were operated upon. The number of applications this year will likely be fully as large.

## BOY 14, DEAD OF HYDROPHOBIA

Bitten By Small Dog Several Weeks Ago—Want New Dog Law.

Charlotte, May 2.—After hours of agony and intense suffering, William Tyzzer, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyzzer, 25 West Park avenue, died in St. Peter's hospital Friday from hydrophobia.

The youth was bitten by a dog a month ago, his parents remembered. At the time, they were influenced, they said, to believe there was no danger.

Other children in the neighborhood are said to have been bitten also. Among them is James Edward Brandee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brandee, 37 West Park avenue, who began the Pasteur treatment last night.

The dead boy first complained Thursday. He told his mother he had a headache and that his throat had a parched feeling. Nothing was done until he awakened his parents early Friday. He was in a delirious condition. He was rushed to a hospital where his parents were told that his condition was hopeless.

The dog which bit the children was killed several days after it had inflicted the wounds. It was not examined for hydrophobia.

Mr. Brandee said that as soon as he was sure his boy was out of danger, he was going to do all in his power to have a law enacted which would have every dog in Charlotte either vaccinated or shot.

Mr. Brandee added that his boy had shown no signs of having contracted hydrophobia.

## Prof. J. T. Smith Leaves For West

Prof. J. T. Smith expects to return to his home at Leemoor, Cal., this week. He has been spending some time at the home of his father at Francisco.

## SETTLEMENT OF TAXES JULY 5TH

Law Directs That Settlement Be Made In May, But Commissioners Extend Time 60 Days—Some Criticism Of Board On their Action.

The county commissioners at their last regular monthly meeting directed the sheriff to make settlement of last year's (1925) taxes on the first Monday in July next. The board originally asked for settlement on the first Monday in May, but later extended the time sixty days, making July 5th the date fixed. The law directs that the sheriff settle the taxes for the previous year on the first Monday in May, but provides that the time may be extended in the discretion of the county commissioners.

There has been some criticism of the action of the commissioners in their request for a settlement of the taxes in July, it being contended that many farmers and others have not paid their taxes and will be greatly inconvenienced to have to pay at this season of the year, and it is further argued that it has been customary to defer the settlement of the taxes until the first Monday in September.

On the other hand the county commissioners take the view that in the past, when the settlement of the taxes has been deferred until September, the county has been forced to borrow money to meet the current expenses of the county, and that those who pay their taxes promptly are forced to pay interest on money due the county by delinquent tax-payers, which would be avoided if settlement was made earlier. The commissioners further point out that in order to make settlement of the taxes on the first Monday in September it is necessary to collect them in August, when farmers are even harder pressed for money than they are earlier in the summer.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN PASSES

Riley R. Boyles Died Early Saturday Morning At His Home Near Mizpah At The Ripe Old Age of 80 Years.

Riley R. Boyles died at his home near Mizpah early Saturday morning after a lingering illness. The deceased was nearly eighty years of age and had been in declining health for some time.

Mr. Boyles was one of the Confederate veterans of Stokes, being one of seven brothers who fought on the battle-fields of 1861-1865, five of them losing their lives in the conflict.

Mr. Boyles is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Boyles, eight sons, J. A., S. J., D. R., W. W., T. S., S. F., Boyles, of Winston-Salem, W. E. Boyles, of Advance; C. O. of King, one daughter, Miss Lula Boyles, of Mizpah, one brother, Wade H. Boyles, of King, thirty-one grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon from Quaker Gap Baptist church. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present to do final honor to the memory of the deceased. The service was conducted by Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, Rev. T. C. Keaton and Dr. H. A. Brown. The latter was a comrade of Mr. Boyles during the Civil War. The pallbearers were Wallace Webster, Allen Bennett, Peter Johnson, Harvey Johnson, Preston Ferguson, Ben Henly, Julius Bennett and Pink Bennett. The flower bearers were grand children of the deceased.