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DR. H. G. HARDING PLAYS A JOKE

**Mule Steps On Child's Head—
Boy Lost Four Years Re-
turns Home—Other King
News.**

King, June 14.—A bunch of King citizens went on a fishing trip last week. After fishing until they were tired, they were making preparations to start home. Dr. H. G. Harding was standing against a small tree and leaning his whole weight against the bush when Will Tuttle, who was a member of the party, and who is always ready for a good joke, and little fun, slipped up behind the doctor and cut the bush off with an axe, giving him a hard fall on the ground. Immediately after falling, the doctor began to groan and made no effort to arise. It was then that the other members of the party gathered around him to investigate. He seemed to be suffering right much and was apparently in a semi-conscious condition. They decided that he was pretty seriously hurt and picked him up, carrying him about a half mile to where they had parked their cars. Upon reaching the automobiles, they laid him down very easy and when they did this the doctor began to laugh. It is stated that the doctor came near having to fight some of the boys who had so carefully carried him for a half of a mile and it was no easy task as the doctor weighs about 180 pound.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spainhower have returned to their home here after spending several months in Philadelphia.

One day last week the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGee, who reside just south of here, stole away from its mother while she was busy at her housework, going to the field right near the house where Keever Newsum was plowing. The child lay down on the fresh plowed ground and it is supposed, went to sleep. Keever not knowing the child was there drove the mule which he was plowing over the child, the animal stepping on its head, making a very ugly bruise. The child was immediately rushed to the King Drug Co. where it was examined by physicians and found not to be seriously hurt. It is believed that the soft ground on which the child was lying at the time of the accident saved its life. The child will be fully recovered by the time Keever gets over his scare.

Clyde Paris, aged twenty-one, and Miss Vivian Garner, aged seventeen, were quietly married here Wednesday, Judge J. R. Caudle officiating. The groom is of Dalton and the bride of King.

Hendrix and Houser are preparing to erect a modern new brick store building on their lot adjoining the Piedmont Hardware Company's building on east Main Street. The erection of this new building is made necessary by the increasing business of this thriving concern.

Ray Helsabeck, who mysteriously disappeared about four years ago, and from whom his parents had had no direct word since his disappearance, re-appeared on the scene here last Thursday as mysteriously as he disappeared. His age is about 20 years and he is the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Helsabeck, who reside near here. It is learned that the young man is located at Canton, Ohio, and has a good position as an electrician. He will only be at home for a few days.

The Southern Power Company's new line which is being built thru here, is well underway and completion is expected some time during July. Over three hundred men are at work on this new line.

One of the best games of the sea-

BAPTIST CHURCH ORGANIZED HERE

**Several Ministers Take Part In
Services—Will Erect House
Of Worship—Revival Ser-
vices Closed Sunday With
Baptising.**

The revival services conducted in Danbury for ten days by Rev. Fred N. Day, Missionary Baptist evangelist of Winston-Salem, came to a close Sunday night. There were 15 or 20 professions of religion and a number of additions to the churches here as a result of the meetings, which were greatly enjoyed by the people of the community.

Clifford and Nellie King were baptised in the river Sunday afternoon by Rev. Fred N. Day, and became members of the Baptist church.

On Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, where the revival services were held, a Missionary Baptist church was organized, Rev. Fred N. Day being made temporary pastor, Mrs. A. J. Fagg clerk and Mr. R. R. King deacon. While the church has no house of worship here, services will be held once a month in the Presbyterian church, and plans are under way for the erection of a church building as early as possible. The Missionary Baptists have owned a lot in Danbury for more than forty years, but for some reason they had never erected a church. Funds are already being solicited for the proposed church and the nice collection tendered Mr. Day at the close of the meeting was donated by him to the building fund.

Attending the organization services here Sunday afternoon were Rev. Fred N. Day, Rev. Wilcox, of First Baptist church, Winston-Salem; Rev. Morton, pastor Westfield Baptist church; Rev. Carter, of Quaker Gap Baptist church; Rev. J. T. Smith, of Westfield; Rev. Snow, of Calvary Baptist church, Winston-Salem, and Mr. Clarence Southern, lay leader of Buie's Creek, who led in the singing during the meetings here.

son was played here Saturday when the Walkertown nine crossed bats with the King Tigers. The score was a draw and stood four and four at the close of the 11th inning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pulliam, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Several from King attended the one hundred and sixty-seventh anniversary of the Bethania Moravian church at Bethania Sunday.

The Moravian Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. C. A. White Thursday afternoon at 2:30. This was a real interesting meeting. They started in at the meeting to study the women of the Bible, Eve was discussed at this meeting. There were thirteen member present and five visitors.

Leo Fowler, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

A. L. Hall, of High Point, is spending a few days with his family here.

G. S. Newsum is spending several days with relatives in Winston-Salem.

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

Grover Allen and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Allen's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cebren Fowler, of High Point, spent the day Sunday with relatives here.

Farmers in this section are beginning to harvest their wheat crop. The crop is extra good this year,

DEFER LETTING STOKES ROAD

**Contract Will Not Be Awarded
For Hard-Surface On Dan-
bury-Walnut Cove Highway
June 29—Reason Not Stated.**

It was announced a few weeks since that the State Highway Commission would award contract for hard surfacing the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway at its regular letting of road contracts on June 29, but the official list of contracts sent out last week to be let at that time does not include the Stokes road.

While the reason for leaving off this road could not be learned here, it is presumed that it was on account of the fact that the grading on the road will require considerable time yet, and that if the State should award contract June 29th it might be necessary to hold up the contractor until the grading was nearer completed.

It has been customary for some time for the State to award road contracts about every sixty days, and it is thought probable now that the Danbury-Walnut Cove road will be awarded during the month of August.

DANBURY HAS A NEW RESORT

**Crystal Beach, "On The Dan,"
A Bathing Resort Is Being
Opened Here By J. F. Mar-
tin.**

Just below the bridge across the Dan river at Danbury, about two acres of well shaded sandy beach has been cleaned up and dressing rooms, refreshment stands and other essential fixtures have been erected in a substantial form so that anyone desiring to cool themselves by a dip in the Dan may come and bring their own bathing suit or rent one, or they may go rowing or canoeing if swimming does not appeal to them.

The beach is located amidst some of the best scenery along the Dan river and affords an ideal place for picnics and gathering of any nature. Electric lighting will be provided so that the place will be open daily from 2 to 11 P. M., and band concerts, giving a classical program are contemplated for Sundays, last- ing from 2 to 6 P. M.

The beach will be open the last of this week to the public for swimming and a grand opening will be held on July 3rd, 4th and 5th, at which band concerts, aquatic events and races and fireworks will be featured it is announced by the owner.

Railway Engineer Takes To the Farm

King, June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kirby have purchased the farm of Dewey Newsome near the town of King and Mr. Kirby expects to resign his position as engineer on the A. & Y. railroad in the near future and devote his time to raising stock and poultry. Mr. Kirby has disposed of his property in Lee and Rockingham counties and expects to do a big business in Stokes. Mr. Kirby is an old engineer of the A. Y. and they regret very much to lose him but we wish him much success in his new business.

Prisoners Off For Atlanta, Ga.

Deputy United States Marshall left Greensboro Monday for Atlanta, Ga., with seventeen prisoners consigned to the federal penitentiary there they having been convicted and sentenced during the term of the Federal court in Greensboro.

GIRLS OFF TO SUMMER SCHOOL

**Rev. O. E. Ward Removes To
Walnut Cove—Joe Zimmer-
man Entertains At Supper—
Personal Items.**

Walnut Cove, June 15.—Mr. Joe Zimmerman entertained the members the office force of the S. P. U. Company in Winston-Salem at a delightful picnic supper at his home here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Harrington, who recently removed from here to Winston-Salem, were in town Monday on business.

Among those who are attending summer school from here, are: Mrs. Paul Fulton, Misses Nell Hutcheson, Eugenia Rierson, Bertha and Evelyn Neal to North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, and Misses Eula Tuttle and Sallie Matt Marshall to Chapel Hill.

Rev. O. E. Ward, pastor of the Baptist church here, who has been living in Winston removed his family here Wednesday and are occupying the former home of P. T. Harrington.

Miss Elizabeth Fulton and a party enjoyed a camping trip to Cascade Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Wall, of Madison, was in town yesterday.

Miss Nellie Chilton has returned to her home here after spending the winter in Burlington teaching.

Miss Helen Floyd of Martinsville, Va., spent the week end here with Miss Myrtle Burge, Misses Virginia Melver, Helen Coleman and Edwin Jones, of Martinsville, came over on Sunday and were accompanied home by Miss Floyd and Mr. Bill Hairston.

Mrs. Lula Brown, of Florida, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sanders, for some time.

J. B. Woodruff, Misses Mary Woodruff and Margaret Hutcherson visited Mrs. Walter Woodruff at Haynes the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, of Leaksville, have recently removed here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. W. L. Vaughn this week.

Miss Marie Luck, of High Point, spent the week end with Miss Sallie Matt Marshall.

Miss Nannie Jones entertained the Wednesday Evening Book Club last Wednesday at a most delightful social meeting.

Quite a number from here attended the opening dance at Piedmont Springs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent Tuesday in Martinsville, Va.

Miss Alma Chilton is spending some time in Greensboro.

Mrs. A. T. Rothrock was shopping in Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Miss Luna Taylor, of Danbury, and Miss Nettie Allen Thomas, of Winston-Salem, spent the night with Mrs. Jacob Fulton and accompanied by Mrs. Fulton, left Wednesday for a trip to Asheville.

Farmers Are Getting "Blue"

W. S. Steele, a member of the Stokes Board of Education, was a visitor here yesterday from Sandy Ridge. Mr. Steele said that his section had had no rain recently and that farmers were getting "blue" over the poor crop conditions, which are probably worse than last year at this time. Tobacco is dying in the fields.

A gentleman here from the High Point section yesterday stated that crops there were suffering severely from dry weather.

SECOND PRIMARY FOR STOKES IS ORDERED HELD ON JULY 3RD

**Candidates For Sheriff On Both Tickets Will Contest Again—
Four Candidates For Members On Board of Education and Two
For County Commissioner Will Also Run Again.**

ELDER J. A. FAGG IS OPTIMISTIC

**Has Traveled Over Large Ter-
ritory Recently and Finds
Crops Much Better Than
Expected.**

Elder James A. Fagg, wholesale groceryman, of Winston-Salem, who was in Danbury yesterday, has recently had occasion to travel over a large territory in several counties of this section of the State, and he stated that he found crops, especially tobacco, in a very satisfactory condition, notwithstanding the lack of rain.

Mr. Fagg is of the opinion that the tobacco crop will be in fine condition if rain comes within the next week or two. The plants, as a rule, are living and growing some. Corn is looking well also, but gardens are not doing so well.

Business in the Twin City is good, Mr. Fagg said, with factories operating on full time.

Trinity Church Class Had Picnic Saturday

The intermediate class of Trinity church, Miss Inez Smith, teacher, motored to the Cascade near Danbury last Saturday afternoon on a picnic trip. After climbing the mountains, gathering white mountain laurel and spruce pine, and killing two long blacksnakes a nice picnic supper was spread on a big rock at the foot of the falls. The class reported a splendid time.

Those in the party were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Westmoreland, Mr. Raymond and Miss Irene Edwards, Everett and Gray Westmoreland, Miss Evelyn and Mr. Herman Snider, Misses Ola Westmoreland and Nell Thomas, Miss Essie Maie Knight and Kate Westmoreland, Misses Inez Smith and Josie Westmoreland.

Danbury Girl Wins In Beauty Contest

In a beauty contest among the four hundred girl students at Westtown Friends School, Westtown, Pa., held last week, Miss Mattie Sue Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, of Danbury, who graduated this term, won first prize. Danbury young people sent Miss Taylor a telegram yesterday congratulating her.

Play To Be Given Here Is Postponed

The play entitled "See You Later," which was scheduled to be presented here in the school building by local talent on June 22nd, has been postponed until Friday, July 2nd, as the lady coach who will direct the play was unable to reach here in time for the former date.

Stokes Has Fine Wheat Crop

Wheat harvest will be on soon in full swing. Some of the best matured fields of the grain will probably be reaped the latter part of this week. According to statements from many of the farmers the wheat crop of Stokes will be very good this year.

Dr. J. Thomas Smith of Westfield was here Sunday and took part in the organization of the new Missionary Baptist church.

The county Board of Elections, at a meeting held here yesterday, ordered that a second primary be held at the several voting precincts in Stokes county on Saturday, July 3, 1926.

The candidates who have filed for the second primary and whose names will appear on the tickets are as follows:

Candidates for Sheriff: Sam P. Dearmin and Luther Williams, Democrats; J. Frank Dunlap and J. R. Nunn, Republicans.

Candidates for County Commissioners: R. E. L. Francis and T. H. Gerry, Democrats.

Members Board of Education: W. P. Ray and O. T. Shelton, Democrats; H. McGee and John W. Priddy, Republicans.

While Rufus Wood, Republican, did not receive a majority of the votes as candidate for county commissioner, the next highest candidate, J. Walter Kiger, did not file his name, and Wood was declared the nominee.

The law does not provide for opening the registration books for second primary, and there will be no registration of voters between this time and the holding of the second primary.

JAMES SLATE HERE SATURDAY

**Former Stokes Man Farming
On Big Scale In Moore County,
But Is Discouraged By
Dry Weather.**

James Slate, a former well known citizen of Stokes, was here Saturday from Moore county, having been visiting relatives in this section for a few days.

Mr. Slate owns several hundred acres of fine farming lands in Moore county and has been farming on a huge scale since he went there. This season he put out sixty-five acres in tobacco and seventy-five in cotton, but he is very much discouraged at present by the dry weather, that section needing rain even worse than ours, in his opinion.

Mr. Slate has replanted his tobacco three times and has now used all of his plants. Unless it rains soon, Mr. Slate said, the crops will be too far gone to be benefited by a rain. The young tobacco plants are dying in the field rapidly.

Prayers For Rain Followed By Shower

Gastonia, N. C., June 13.—Following prayers for rain at the morning church service here today, a light shower fell this afternoon.

The local ministers' association has called a meeting of citizens tomorrow for another prayer service for rain.

Crops in this section are parching for want of moisture. No rainfall of material value to vegetation has been had in Gaston county since May 10th.

Heavy Blast Breaks Many Window Panes

The road forces engaged in building the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway put off the heaviest blast ever felt in Danbury one day this week, when probably several hundred sticks of dynamite was fired at one time on the hill just south of town. Numerous window panes in the residences here were shattered.