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WESTFIELD LADY DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Samirah E. Christian Passes Away At the Ripe Old Age of 84 Years—Death Came Almost Sudden.

Mrs. Samirah E. Christian, wife of the late Charles T. Christian, and mother of Messrs. S. P. Jno. L., N. F. and C. R. Christian, all well known citizens of the county, passed away at her home at Westfield last Wednesday, at the ripe old age of 84 years, 3 months and 7 days.

While the deceased had been in poor health for some time, her death was unexpected, coming almost suddenly, and being a great shock to her relatives and friends.

In addition to the sons whose names are mentioned above Mrs. Christian is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emma J. Smith, of Westfield, and a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

The deceased was a lovable Christian character and her passing is a great loss to her host of friends, to whom she always brought good cheer and encouragement. She had long been a faithful member of the Westfield Missionary Baptist church, having been one of the charter members when that church was established forty-five years ago. Funeral services held Thursday were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Andrews, and by Dr. Thos. Smith. The services were very touching and the attendance was large.

People of Stuart Ordered To Use Water Springly

Danville, Va., July 24.—Mayor Beirne Stedman, of Stuart, has served notice on the people of that town that water can be used only for cooking and for household purposes. Mayo river has dwindled to a small branch, there being insufficient water to fill the pond behind the power dam. Power has been available for the last several weeks only from dusk to about nine o'clock and every effort has been made to keep the sluice gates closed.

The drinking water supply is still ample. Last year the group of springs high on a mountain which for years had filled the town reservoir, failed during the prolonged drought and did not "come back." This necessitated coralling the flow of water from springs on another mountain and the building of a new reservoir which is now affording the necessary supply.

Judge Stack Orders Boxing Match Stopped

Asheville, July 28.—"Boxing increases crime and boxing in and around Asheville must stop," Judge A. M. Stack told Sheriff E. F. Mitchell before Superior court as it opened this morning.

Judge Stack said that he had read in a newspaper that a match was to be fought soon at Kenilworth. "I don't know what local statute you may have here to protect you, but the solicitor and I have been unable to find any; under the laws of North Carolina boxing is a felony and it is punishable by a sentence in the state penitentiary."

Then he instructed the sheriff to notify the promoters of the local match not to allow it to take place, and to be present next Friday to see that it did not take place. If it should, he told him, "you are to arrest those connected with it and prepare the way for an indictment by the grand jury."

PATRICK APPLE CROP BUMPER ONE

Yields in Apples of Virginia County Estimated at 150,000 Barrels—Some Sold Overseas.

Danville, Va., July 24.—The Patrick county apple crop, the gathering of which will start within the next 10 days, will be the largest in the history of that section. The county farm agent estimates the yield at 150,000 barrels and as the best crop since the year 1920. Albenmarle Pippins have not done as well as was expected however and in the northern part of the county the yield of this particular type will be small.

Early in August will see the packers and the box makers arriving in the orchards. These are a floating population starting their activities early in the spring in Florida and coming north with the seasons. About 300 of them will be on hand dexterously wrapping the apples and in fitting them snugly in boxes turned out swiftly by men who make 500 each day. Apples are boxed to meet the exigencies of the northern trade. Most of the fruit is put in barrels and shipped immediately to cold storage plants, one of these being Koehler where the Norfolk and Western railway crosses the tracks of the Danville and Western.

Patrick apples are earning an increasing foreign reputation. Yorks and Albenmarles are in steady demand in Great Britain and probably half of the Patrick crop will find its way overseas. Apples are the only fruit which can be shipped across the equator without going in cold storage this being due to nature's provision of a coat of wax sealing the fruit.

EXPECTING GOOD PRICES FOR WEED

Wilson Tobacconist Discusses The Outlook After Touring Europe—Some Handicaps Noted.

Wilson, July 26.—The short crop and an increased demand for manufactured tobacco will cause good tobaccos to bring as high a price as last year. W. T. Clark, a prominent tobacconist of this city, who has recently returned from a visit to England, France, Italy and Holland, is of the opinion.

The trade over there, Mr. Clark says, is optimistic over the outlook and expects good prices to prevail. The demand for tobaccos is growing, especially on account of the ever increasing demand for cigarettes.

However, the import tariff into the United States over the tobaccos from the colonies makes our tobaccos cost more and therefore affects greatly the price of common tobacco from America.

The general impression is that the crop is short about 20 per cent of a normal and that this should make considerable difference in the yield and consequently the price.

Frost Kills Corn At Blowing Rock

While the lower country was suffering from the heat, the thermometer playing around the 100 degree mark, they were having a killing frost at Blowing Rock. Corn that was more than a foot high was killed in that section by the frost last Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. L. Carroll and children, of Winston-Salem, are among the guests at Piedmont Springs hotel,

LIGHTNING HITS MEN IN STOKES

Three Young Citizens of Winston-Salem Were On Moore's Knob Sunday When Bolt Badly Stunned Them.

James Sheppard, Enoch Cope and Hal Messick, three young men of Winston-Salem, were sight-seeing on Moore's Knob, this county, Sunday afternoon when they were caught in a storm. They had taken refuge under a large rock when a bolt of lightning hit right near them and all were badly stunned, being knocked unconscious. Three other young members of the party, who were under another rock nearby, carried the injured men down the mountain and rushed them to their homes in Winston-Salem. The men were later taken to a hospital, all having suffered burns on their bodies. Two of the men were still confined to their beds yesterday, it was stated.

Family Picnic Supper At Old Dalton Home

Miss Georgia Dalton, Tom Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Phillips of Dalton, entertained at a very delightful family picnic supper Sunday at the old Dalton home place. Tables were placed on the long front porch and a most delicious supper was enjoyed.

The members of the family present were: Mrs. Tom Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter, Jr., and Mr. Welch, of Fayetteville; Charles F. Dalton, Parks Dalton, Miss Mary Orr, Miss Whitlock and Mr. Shelton, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb, and Miss Nancy Lamb, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips and two daughters, of Nashville; Miss Mollie Spach, of Rosemary; Mr. and Mrs. John Hyman, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Mary McCannless, of Danbury; Mrs. Frank Thompson and Miss Phylis Gary, of Lester Manor, Va., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Phillips, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio; Robert Dalton, of Blue Field, W. V.; Miss Georgia Dalton, Tom Dalton, Misses Mildred Phillips, Louise Phillips, Ruth Phillips, of Dalton; and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Phillips, of Dalton; Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones, of Walnut Cove; Miss Nannie Jones, of Walnut Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips and daughters, of King; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton, and Miss Mary Dalton, Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Dalton, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Dalton and children, Dr. and Mrs. Beverly Jones and children, Dr. and Mrs. Reives Jones, Miss Francis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dalton, all of Winston.

Part of Mt. Airy-Stuart Road To Be Oiled

It is announced from the State highway office that three miles of the sand-clay road on route No. 80, between Mt. Airy and Stuart, Va., will be treated with oil, the work to start within a few days.

Crops Improved By Fine Rains

Farmers say that they have never seen such wonderful improvement in tobacco and corn crops as has been since the rains started the past week. The prospect is now that the crops will be as good as any grown here in years probably.

Piedmont Springs hotel has been enjoying a rushing season with a full house the past few weeks.

WESLEY HALL MAKES FINE CURE

First To Finish A Barn of Tobacco In This Section—Color Is Bright and Texture Good.

Wesley Hall, one of the progressive farmers of Danbury Route 1, last week finished curing the first barn of tobacco, so far as can be learned, in Stokes county. He is preparing to begin the curing of a second barn now.

M. J. Fagg, who was here from Mr. Hall's community today, brought along a sample of the princings cured by Mr. Hall and it looked good. The leaf was very bright in color and was of fine texture, according to judges of tobacco who examined it.

A number of other farmers who expected to begin curing the weed this week state that the rains will likely delay curing a few days, as the leaf has taken on a new growth and is not ripening as rapidly. A wonderful change for the better in the tobacco crop is noted by farmers since the fine rains, which came just in time to save many fields.

157 DEATHS AND 1,031 INJURED

Traffic Continues To Take Heavy Toll On The Highways of The South—North Carolina At Top.

Traffic exacted a toll of 157 lives and injured 1,031 persons in eleven southern states during the period of June 28 to July 26 inclusive it was revealed yesterday in a survey conducted over eleven southern states by the Associated Press.

Despite the fact that the peak of the summer season was reached during the period covered and when the driving public was seeking the open for relief from the heat of the cities, the total fatalities with the exception of June was the smallest of any month this year. The June traffic toll was 149 persons killed and 1,140 injured.

More persons were killed and injured during the week ending yesterday than in any other week of the month, the total for the past seven days being 46 persons killed and 258 injured.

North Carolina led all states in the number of persons killed with 22, closely followed by Florida with 21. Georgia was third with 20. In the column of persons injured, Georgia led with 183 followed by Florida with 146. Virginia was third with 119.

Musical Comedy "See You Later"

Rural Hall, July 28.—"See You Later," a musical comedy will be rendered here by local talent next Saturday evening. This play, which will be given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association at the high school, is a three-act musical comedy of North Carolina production and under the direction of Miss Eloise Lavad Batchelor, of Nashville, N. C. Fifty-five characters will take part. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

Contract For Bridge Near Mt. Airy

The State Highway Commission has just awarded contract for a 435 foot concrete bridge on the Mt. Airy-Hillsville road on Route No. 66. Eiker & Grant, of Reidsville, have contract for the bridge at the price of \$19,000.

STOKES DIDN'T GET HER PART

Seventy-Four Counties Received \$34,118.27 To Help Needy Mothers Care For Their Children.

The State appropriates a certain amount of money each year, to the counties that ask for it only, to help needy mothers care for their children.

It is noted that Stokes is not getting any of this money, because we don't put in our application for it. So far this year \$34,118.27 has been paid out to 74 North Carolina counties, the appropriations being based on the per capita. For instance Forsyth county got \$129,100, Surry got \$504,000, Rockingham \$483,000, etc.

The Stokes authorities might do well to get in touch with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and put in application for our share in time for next year. This money is being paid to other counties every year, and Stokes has never had any of the funds since the law was passed several years since.

LADY DIES WHO ONCE LIVED HERE

Mrs. Emma Dearmin Passed Away Tuesday At Her Home In High Point—Was 65 Years Of Age.

Mrs. Emma Dearmin, who taught in the Danbury school forty years ago, passed away at her home in High Point Tuesday at the age of 65 years.

The deceased was born in Mount Airy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrison, and was married June 25, 1884, to Fletcher B. Dearmin, who died four years later.

She leaves two brothers, A. B. Harrison, of High Point, and J. A. Harrison, of Fayetteville, and two grandchildren, Lee Stuart and Helen Dearmin Clark. She has resided in High Point for 27 years.

TYPHOID FEVER IS DECREASING

Only 231 Cases Reported In North Carolina This Month, As Compared With 303 A Year Ago.

Raleigh, July 28.—Typhoid fever is decreasing in North Carolina, a comparison of the figures for June and July this year and last show, according to the State Board of Health. Only 231 cases have been reported so far this month for the entire State, while last year there were 303 cases in July, and it is not believed that in the remaining days in this month that that figure will be reached, much less surpassed.

During June there were eighty-seven cases reported as compared with 159 cases in June, 1925.

No new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to the board since Monday, when one new case was reported from Davidson county.

J. B. Duke Left Much Fine Liqueur

Albany, N. Y., July 25.—James Buchanan Duke left liquor valued at \$17,045 pre-prohibition. The appraisal of the estate give these quotations: Champaign, \$4 a pint; whiskey, \$350 a case; gin, \$3 a bottle.

The brick work on the new store building being erected here by N. A. Martin is completed.

STOKES MADE FINE WHEAT CROP

Majority of Farmers Produced More Than Enough For Their Family Needs—Rye Crop Large.

Stokes county farmers produced more wheat the past season than for many years and probably ever in the history of the county. A majority of the families of the county produced more than enough for their family needs and are selling a part of their grain. The rye crop also was an abundant harvest, and the big mills will not ship us as much flour and daisy middlings as they have been doing ever since we specialized on growing tobacco.

Many a farmer who was hard-pressed for cash and supplies up to wheat harvest is now in easy circumstances by virtue of the golden grain he produced.

The roller mill at Danbury has been taxed to its capacity since harvest trying to supply bread and feed stuff to its patrons. The water operated mills over in Patrick county, Va., have been unable to run except a part of the time and the Danbury mill has been grinding for the Patrick people as well as for its home folks. Some of the mills in Stokes have also been unable to operate except a part of the time, and this coupled with the big wheat crop has brought more grain to the mill here than usual.

Distinguished Group To Visit This State

Raleigh, July 27.—For the second time in two weeks, North Carolina is being visited by a delegation of distinguished foreign scientists—this time, physicians from Bulgaria and Rumania—who are making a study of health work and sanitary conditions in the United States. Today this new delegation of four doctors, escorted by Dr. W. A. Sawyer, member of the field staff of the International Board of Health of the Rockefeller Foundation, are in Raleigh, studying the various methods of the State Board of Health.

Sandy Ridge To Have A Protracted Meeting

An old fashion protracted meeting will be held at Oak Ridge church near Sandy Ridge, Stokes county, beginning Sunday, August 1st.

Dinner will be served on the grounds Sunday, and all Winston-Salem citizens, formerly of the Sandy Ridge section, are extended an invitation to attend, taking baskets of food with them.

165 More Men Apply For Law License

Raleigh, July 27.—Supreme Court examinations in late August will find the record-breaking class with 165 candidates for licenses.

Surry Candidates.

Dobson, July 26.—The Republicans of Surry county met in convention today and selected the following candidates to be voted on at the general election this fall. For Clerk, A. H. Wolfe; for House of Representatives, Adolph Robertson; for Register of Deeds, Lillian Harkrader; for Coroner, Dr. W. M. Stone; Surveyor, Perry Taylor, for Commissioners, J. M. Somers, S. W. Fulp, T. C. Fawcett; County School Board, J. F. Carter and Vestal Taylor.