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CHRISTMAS TREE AT KING CHURCH

Fire Destroyed Residence—Killing Fine Porkers—Fred Shore, Jr., Is Ill—Personals.

King, Dec. 13.—A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Baptist church here on Friday night, Dec. 24th.

W. S. Holder is placing material on the site on north Depot street, preparatory to erecting a new home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Robertson was made happy last week by the arrival of a new baby girl.

Some nice porkers are being killed in and around King. Marshall M. Newsom butchered three last week weighing 430, 445 and 485 pounds, the three weighing 1360 pounds. If there is any one who can beat this Mr. Newsom would be glad to hear from them through the columns of The Danbury Reporter. J. E. Hauser also killed two weighing 455 and 530, respectively.

The King high school took a basketball game away from the Rural Hall high Friday. The score stood 20 to 4.

A dwelling on North Depot street belonging to Mrs. William Pulliam, who resides in High Point, mysteriously burned to the ground Saturday morning about 2:30. The building was vacant and it is a mystery as to how the fire originated. The home was valued at about \$1,500, and so far as can be learned no insurance was carried on the building.

A. N. Jones, of Buies Creek, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. William Spainhour here.

J. R. Hutchins, who holds a position at Elkin, spent Sunday with his family here.

We have had a splendid rain here which will probably be a relief to the people in this section whose wells are going dry.

Albert Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Fred E. Shore, Jr., who has been very sick at the home of his parents here, shows some improvement.

A. L. Hall, who holds a position at High Point, is spending a few days here with his family.

Work on J. W. Tuttle's new brick building on east Main street is being pushed along at a rapid rate and will be rushed through to completion at an early date.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Collins are spending the day in Winston-Salem.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR OLD VETERANS

Semi-Annual Checks Being Mailed Out to Civil War Heroes.

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—A semi-annual payment in North Carolina of \$543,247.50 in Confederate veterans' pensions began today through county Superior Court Clerks.

Baxter Durham, State auditor, said, however, that this total amount for which the checks were drawn would never be paid as the payroll was made in July, August and September, and veterans had died in the meantime.

The amount was a little larger than the usual semi-annual payment authorized, he said.

Working On Stokes-Patrick Road

Work on the grading of the highway from Stuart, Va., to the Stokes county line is moving along at a good pace now, a steam shovel being used on the work. The present contract will complete the grading of this road to within two miles of the Stokes line. It is hoped that the remainder of the road will be let to contract next year.

Christmas Tree And Entertainment

A Christmas tree with appropriate exercises by the school's pupils will be given by Danbury Union Sunday school at the M. E. church here on Thursday night, Dec. 23rd.

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WILLING TO SELL TELEPHONE LINE

Walnut Cove People Want Better Service—Policeman Wall Resigns—Mr. Fowler to Remove To Mt. Airy.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 15.—This town is suffering quite a few ailments at this time as a result of the roads being torn up, and is almost cut off entirely from the northern part of the country, and now the phone lines are down and have been for several days. In fact, the phone service has been practically a complete failure here all summer and fall. It is reported that some of the stockholders are anxious to sell out to the Bell Telephone Company, with the hope of getting better services.

Mack Wall has resigned his position here as chief of police and has accepted a position on the High Point force.

Mrs. Zimmerman, who has been taking treatment in a Greensboro hospital, is reported to be much improved and will return home Sunday, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Aubrey Fowler, of Mount Airy, spent the week end here with his family, and returned Monday. It is regretted that he and Mrs. Fowler and little son will move to Mt. Airy next spring, and make their future home there. Mr. Fowler is connected with the Lovell Tobacco Company of Mt. Airy.

Several from here including members of the Junior Order, attended the funeral of Mr. Willis at Salem Chapel Sunday afternoon. It will be remembered that Mr. Willis died suddenly Friday night while planning to go hunting.

67 COUNTIES HAVE ELECTRIC POWER AT HAND

Director Phillips, of Department of Development, Declares This Will Aid In New Industries.

Raleigh, Dec. 13.—Inter-connection of the important transmission systems and extensions of power lines in North Carolina during the current year have increased the the counties in which electric power is available in sufficient quantities for manufacturing purposes to 67, according to report to Wade H. Phillips, director of the Department of Conservation and Development by the Water Resources Division.

Director Phillips points out that these factors have added greatly to the number of communities in which manufacturing can be carried on profitably in North Carolina, and enabling some towns and cities, which have hitherto not had sufficient power for manufacturing to establish industries for paying operation.

This situation, continues the director, will enable the consideration of other factors, besides power supply, in the location of manufacturing enterprises, one of the principal ones being that of locating near the base of the supply of raw materials.

The statement of the department director shows that 1926 has been the banner year in the history of the State in the extension and inter-connection of the great transmission lines, tapping virtually every county in the State.

Explaining some of the effects of these activities, the report says, "By inter-connection of units, excess power from regions having an abundance of flow or cheap steam-power may be transmitted to sections of deficient flow, or a peak load at one place may be met with power from another place where the peak load occurs at a different time. The load factor may thus be greatly improved. This makes for large increase in efficiency.

By advocating a better balanced system of farming in the 40 cotton counties of North Carolina, the agricultural workers are cooperating with other states of the South to reduce cotton acreage and to put the farms of North Carolina on a business basis.

TOBACCO CO-OPS TO GET LITTLE

Meet All Debts But Members Will Fare Badly—Inventory Of Stocks Is Found Too High.

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—All doubt that the grower members of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association will get little from the receivership when the liquidation has been finished, passed today when the November report of James H. Pou, H. S. Ward and M. L. Corey was filed with the federal courts and the broadest hint of the whole receivership was given.

To carry the details of the co-operative dealings will require probably ten big columns in the newspapers, but the press has carried no ten column stuff in a long time which will have more interest for the tobacco growers than this report reveals. The newspapers are pretty well informed now as to the details but all of them have respected the receivers in holding off the co-operative case until the official report is made. So soon as this co-operative litigation passed off, there will be another, but as Mr. Kiplins says, "that's another story."

Starting Development. It is fair to say, however, that the most startling developments of the receivership will be financial. The astonishing salaries paid officials and attorneys, not to mention the vast stipends to papers, will make people doubt if there is as much money in the world as the co-ops seemed one time to have.

Decreased prices of dark fire tobacco caused by refusal of growers to reduce acreage and a surfeited market will probably cause an inventory loss of about three millions. The receivers have 22,288,186 pounds of this type of tobacco on hand and it has an inventory value of \$5,820,266.

Regarding the "participation certificates" issued to members of the defunct association the receivers state that the members' equity amounts to \$7,858,329, but that this apparent equity is based on a valuation which cannot be maintained.

"It is apparent, therefore," state the receivers, "that we shall not be able to make a very large return to the grower members in accordance with earlier expectations. Despite the probable further reduction in our inventory values, we anticipated that with the collection of the obligations due from the warehousing corporations, as well as the amounts yet to be realized upon the tobacco over and above the secured indebtedness, we will be able to redeem the participation certificates at some figure. We will certainly be able to pay the entire indebtedness of the association."

The November Report. The November report shows \$18,909,648 in assets to be realized on November 30, as against liabilities to be liquidated totalling \$19,786,969. It shows liabilities liquidated since the receivership of \$4,020,120 and assets realized of \$4,000,365.

During November the receivers billed 6,961 hogsheads of tobacco for \$555,437, a price of \$73.69 on the bankers' valuation. It largely represented sales which were made but not consummated previous to November 30.

MRS. R. B. GLENN DIES IN WINSTON

Widow of Former Governor Had Been Sick Nine Weeks—Was Active Church Worker.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 9.—Mrs. R. B. Glenn, widow of former Governor Glenn, died in a hospital here this afternoon. Her death followed an illness of about nine weeks. Mrs. Glenn was born at Jonesboro, Tenn., September 4, 1854, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deadrick. She came to Winston-Salem with her husband in 1891 and had resided here ever since with the exception of the time spent at Raleigh while Mr. Glenn was governor.

Mrs. Glenn was a member of the First Presbyterian church here and was active in church and social service work in this city and section. She is survived by one son, Charles L. Glenn, of Winston-Salem; one daughter, Mrs. D. E. Huffman, of Mount Airy, and a brother, T. O. Deadrick, of Weaverville. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed tonight.

W. G. MOORE KILLED FRIDAY

Former Stokes Man Hit By Automobile In Front of His Home Near Rural Hall.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 11.—William G. Moore, aged 45, prominent business man of the Rural Hall section, died Friday afternoon at 4:35 o'clock at a Winston-Salem hospital from compound fractures received when struck by a roadster operated by J. B. Leathery, of Greensboro, the accident occurring Friday about 3 o'clock in front of Mr Moore's home.

Mr. Moore had just alighted from the Camel City bus and it had driven away. According to investigations it appeared as though Mr. Moore had jumped out of the way of an approaching automobile and walked into the path of the car driven by Mr Leathery. He was carried to a local hospital by a passing motorist.

An investigation was conducted by Sheriff John B. McCreary and a coroner's inquest will be held at Vogler's Funeral Parlors Saturday morning at 9 o'clock by Dr. W. N. Dalton, Coroner. Mr. Leathery was allowed to go to his home in Greensboro and return to the inquest.

There were no witnesses to the accident, but from all that could be gathered at the investigation, officers believe it was an unavoidable accident.

The funeral was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the home. Rev. J. J. Music and Rev. J. T. Saunders conducted the services.

Mr. Moore was born in Kansas, December 13, 1880, the son of the late Charles E. and Eliza Shouse Moore. He came to this section many years ago and had spent practically his entire life in Stokes county.

Mr. Moore and his father owned and operated the Moore's Springs Hotel for twenty years. They gave up the hotel five years ago.

He was a member of the Christian church of Rural Hall, the Junior Order and the Knights of Pythias of that place.

Surviving are his widow, who was Miss Minnie Gilmore prior to marriage; six children, Jaquita, Royce, Edward, Wilma, Alma, and Homer, one brother, Dr. Charles E. Moore, of Greensboro; one sister, Miss Claude Kiser, of Greensboro, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore.

Later—At the coroner's inquest it was found that the accident was unavoidable.

58 FATALITIES ON HIGHWAYS

North Carolina Has Seven Dead and 28 Injured On Highways Last Week.

Fifty-eight persons lost their lives and 256 were injured in automobile, train and airplane accidents in 11 Southern States during the week ending Saturday, according to a compilation of reports by the Associated Press.

The highest casualty list was reported from Florida, where eight persons were killed and 56 injured in traffic accidents. Of the injured, two were hurt in an airplane crash and ten in a work train wreck.

Louisiana, Georgia and North Carolina each reported seven deaths during the week while Virginia, Alabama and Arkansas had five each.

Louisiana was second in the number of injured with 43.

Following is a table of dead and injured by states:

State	Killed	Injured
Florida	8	56
Louisiana	7	43
North Carolina	7	28
Georgia	7	19
Virginia	5	21
Arkansas	5	17
Alabama	5	16
Tennessee	4	21
Mississippi	4	16
Kentucky	3	14
South Carolina	3	5
Total	58	256

Tobacco Rises.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 9.—There was an improvement in the prices paid for tobacco on Owensboro floors today. 326,555 pounds of Green River selling at an average of \$7.71. Poor prices, however, prevailed for 22,415 pounds of Burley, which brought only \$7.88.

NICE EVENT AT SCHOOL HERE

Fiddlers' Convention Or Musicians' Contest Friday Night Was Great Success—The Prize Winners.

An occasion that appeared to be thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience was the Fiddlers' Convention held in the auditorium of the new school buildings in Danbury Friday night. There were a dozen or more contestants for the prizes offered and the judges had a hard job deciding just who the winners were. All of the musicians and dancers acquitted themselves well.

In the contest on the violin, R. L. McGee won first prize, James Fulk taking second.

For the guitar, Ira Fulp was winner. Dewey Campbell won the prize as best banjoist.

In the clog-dancing contest Jess Bennett was declared winner by the judges.

Other musicians who engaged in the contest were, J. D. Booth, violin, D. Oakley, guitar; Matt Simmons, guitar; Dock Edwards, violin; Bill Everhart, Mandolin.

While no prizes were offered Charleston dancers, an interesting contest in that new dance was held. Miss Ola Campbell, Clifford King and little Miss Julia Flinchum participating. Little Julia was declared winner by the audience, her dancing being thoroughly enjoyed.

Friday night's occasion was the first time the writer has had the pleasure of attending one of the Old Fiddlers' Conventions, and we were forcibly impressed with the fact that the name applied to these events is a misnomer. There were no old fiddlers present but all were young musicians, and a majority of the music was modern, such as "She's My Baby," Dark Town Strutters Ball, "Midnight Blues," etc.

At the request of a great many friends the Parent-Teacher Association of the school here will give another Old Time Fiddlers' Convention on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 28th. At this time prizes will be awarded as follows:

First violin, \$6.00; second, \$4.00; third, \$2.50.
First guitar, \$4.00; second, \$2.50.
First banjo \$4.00; second \$2.50.
Mandolin, \$2.00.
Autoharp, \$2.00.

MISS GALLOWAY DIED THURSDAY

Grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. T. Joyce Succumbs To Long Illness At Westfield.

Miss Virginia Galloway, aged 21 years, died Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Joyce, at Westfield. She had been ill for a little more than a year.

Miss Galloway was a lovable, beautiful girl whose character and disposition endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. She was the only daughter of Mrs. Carrie Joyce Galloway. She was born in Mount Airy July 24, 1905, and spent her childhood there. After going to Greensboro in 1916 she attended public school and went then to Guilford college. It was during her college training that her health failed. She was sent first to Black Mountain but after a few months returned to the Guilford sanatorium. About a year ago, gripped in the fight with tuberculosis, she suffered an attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed but since that time her strength failed steadily. For months it had been recognized by her physicians that the odds were against her but she fought bravely, smilingly.

In the late summer she was taken to the home of her grandparents at Westfield, near the old home, in the hope that a change of scene would be beneficial. The slight response in her health, however, was only temporary and since then all efforts to stem the tide against her had been fruitless.

Poultry club members of North Carolina won over 100 ribbons at National and sectional poultry shows this fall.

Two hundred and twenty-three farmers sold over \$18,000 worth of products on the Hendersonville curb market during 1926.

OFFICER MAKES BIG HAUL

Two Stills, Beer and Whiskey Found Near Walnut Cove Power Plant On Dan River Saturday Afternoon.

Prohibition officer P. L. Flinchum made a pretty big catch Saturday afternoon at a point on Dan river about two miles above the Walnut Cove power plant.

Two copper stills of about 35 gallons capacity each were found and destroyed. One of the stills was in operation when found, while the other had been removed from its furnace only a few minutes before the officer arrived and was warm when found in a brush pile near by.

Six barrels of beer and about four gallons of whiskey was poured out at the two still sites and at another place where a still had been operated recently.

The men operating the stills made their escape before the officer arrived.

\$8,742,671.62 IS PAID GROWERS FOR TOBACCO

Sales For the Season Almost Touch 35,000,000 Pound Mark—Prices Firm Around \$23.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 11.—This week's sales of 2,666,324 pounds of tobacco brings the season's sales to date to 34,988,908 pounds, which sold for \$8,745,671.62, an average of \$24.99 per hundred. Last season's sales to the same date were 26,716,601 pounds which sold for an average of \$18.65.

Sales last season to the closing down for the Christmas holidays were 29,687,82 pounds. By the time of the closing down for this season's Christmas holidays, which will be next Friday, the 17th, the sales will have reached between thirty-eight and thirty nine million pounds, which is a tremendous amount of tobacco to sell on any market in less than three and one-half months with four sets of buyers. In the East where most tobaccos are raised and these are placed upon the warehouse floors perfectly matched as to grades, it is much easier for the warehousemen and buyers to judge each basket quickly, but on this market where every conceivable type of tobacco is sold, that of the golden leaf, of the dark red, of the red types, and of the air cured types, it is not always possible to sell at the same speed of the East; it depends entirely upon the offerings and the temperament of the buyers.

Prices have been very uniform during the week, the averages running daily from \$21.86 to \$23.09, due to the quality of the offerings. For the same week of last season the averages ran from \$15.27 to \$17.94 and for the week, \$17.46.

Many are the "guesses" being made as to what will remain to be sold after Christmas, but no one, of course, knows. Some estimates that only twenty per cent will remain unsold, others 25 per cent.

H. A. Fulp Is Seriously Ill

Germantown Route 1, Dec. 13.—H. A. Fulp, of Meadows, is seriously ill at his home. He has just undergone an operation at a Winst hospital for blood poisoning, but is improving very slowly.

Mrs. R. W. Slate and daughter, Nancy, who have had typhoid fever but upon their return to home proved we are glad to note.

The farmers are busy stripping and selling tobacco. A few of them are done while others are not half done.

To Finish First Link Of Hard Surface

The first section of the Danbury-Walnut Cove hard-surface highway will be completed this week, it is said. This section extends from the end of the hard-surface in Walnut Cove to a point something over a mile in the direction of Danbury. It is stated that this section will be open to traffic in about two weeks.

J. Will Wall and family have removed from Walnut Cove to Greensboro.