

MUCH MARRYING IN STOKES

Twenty-Six Licenses Issued By Register of Deeds Taylor During Holidays.

Just preceding and during the Christmas holidays Register of Deeds J. John Taylor issued license for the marriage of the following named couples:

- Walter Puckett to Lula Dagle.
- Everett Mabe to Murphy Rier-son.
- Arthur King to Arline Bennett.
- Raymond Cook to Blanche Wag-oner.
- Earl Moore to Inez Steele.
- Henry Meadows to Eunice Rich-ardson.
- J. I. Lawson to Nina Mabe.
- Robert Jones to Bliddy Mabe.
- John Gentry to Delia Stephens.
- John Lee Spencer to Lola Haw-kins.
- Samuel Flippin to Ola A. Kiser.
- Jas. P. Campbell to Sallie A. Bowman.
- Luther O. Williams to Mamie L. Fulp.
- Robt. L. Martin to Nina M. Wood.
- Norman Johnson to Viola Browd-er.
- Aubrey A. Boyles to Lillian Holland.
- Geo. N. Brown to Thelma New.
- Jas. N. Hutcherson to Aulida Rhodes.
- Lum Chapman to Rosa Jones.
- Chas. H. Beasley to Oza Rhodes.
- Will M. Martin to Grace Hall.
- Arthur Kallam to Nina Carter.
- N. Lee Martin to Etta M. Flippin.
- H. B. Wood to Edith Wilkins.
- Dewey Throckmorton to Luda Martin.
- Edgar Lee Rector to Bennie Ted-der.

Rutledge-Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fowler an- nounce the marriage of their daugh- ter, Miss Annie Mae Fowler, of High Point, to Mr. Ralph Curtis Rutledge, of Germanton, Saturday, Dec. 25th at 7:30 at the home of her parents. The home was deco- rated neatly in roses and ferns.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Long, the bride's pastor, of Germanton, using the impressiv- ring ceremony. The ring was pre- sented by the bride's youngest sister, Mary Charles Fowler, dressed in white satin, carrying the wedding ring in a white rose. The maid of honor, Miss Sallie Wall, of Lexing- ton, dressed in a beautiful tan evening gown, carrying a bouquet of pink roses. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The bride be- ing dressed in blue, with gray ac- cessories, carrying a bouquet of lillies of the valley. The groom entered with the best man, Mr. Amos Falkenberry. After the ceremony, a delicious dinner was served.

Those present were: Miss Sallie Wall and Miss Daphne Fowler, of Lexington; Miss Anna Wall and Mrs. Louise Wall, of King; Mr. Mr. pWo shrdlu mfwyp qj qijplup Amos Falkenberry, of Germanton; Mr. Leo Fowler, Miss Ruby Pulliam, Mr. Roscoe Thomas and Miss Irene Davis, of High Point.

Immediately after dinner the bride and groom motored to Wins- ton-Salem to spend the night at the Robert E. Lee hotel with friends on their way to Mr. Rut- ledge's home.

Mr. Rutledge, formerly student of Southern Business College at High Point. Mrs. Rutledge, form- erly teacher of a grammar school near Germanton.

Sheriff J. F. Dunlap and deputies recently destroyed a large distillery near Mountain View. A lot of beer was poured out by the of- ficers.

LOVE FEAST AT KING CHURCH

A. S. Francis Loses Home By Fire—A Marriage—Personal Items.

King, Dec. 27.—George Brown, of Lincolnton, and Miss Thelma New, of King, were quietly married here Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. T. Saunders, of Rural Hall, officiating. Only a few of the near relatives and friends were present at the cere- mony. After the honeymoon they will be at home in Hickory.

Ray Kiser, of Winston-Salem, is spending the holidays with his par- ents here.

The home of A. S. Francis, in east King, was destroyed by fire last week. The family were all away from home at the time. It is thought that it caught from a defective flue. Only a very little of his household effects were saved. It was partly covered by insurance.

Kennis Pulliam, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending the holidays with his mother here.

Ray Helsabeck, who is in school at Lynchburg, Va., is spending sev- eral days with his parents near here.

Dan White, of Roanoke, Va., is spending the holidays with his par- ents here.

W. C. Butner, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Satur- day.

Dr. L. E. Kiser, of Statesville, is spending the holidays with his par- ents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Pulliam spent Sunday with Mr. Pulliam's parents here.

C. C. Meadows, of Roanoke, Va., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boyles, of Advance, were visitors at the home of L. S. Grabs Sunday.

A Christmas love feast was held at the King Moravian church Sun- day afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Grabs, who was assisted by Revs. A. E. Holton and G. E. Brewer. A large crowd attended the service.

Clyde Moore, of Winston-Salem, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Rev. Paul H. Newsum, of this place, filled his regular appointment at Brown Mtn. Sunday.

Ten Million Dollars In Bonds Are About Ready To Be Issued

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Ten million dollars lay unguarded on a desk in Governor McLean's office Monday.

Any bold bandit could have made off with it. It was in compact form and easily could have been stored in a small hand bag. However, had robbers taken it, they would have found a white elephant on their hands.

The huge sum was in the form of serial highway bonds recently sold to a New York syndicate. They were prettily engraved slips of paper in green and gold. When properly signed by Governor Mc- Lean and Treasurer B. R. Lacy, they will have a par value of \$1,000 each. Then they will carry the pledge of the state to redeem them at maturity and to pay interest on them until then at four and one- quarter per cent.

The interest rate is the lowest at which the state has borrowed money in many years.

634 Killed By Cars In 78 Leading U. S. Cities

Washington, Dec. 28.—Automobile fatalities in the 78 largest cities of the United States totalled 634 during the four-week period ending December 4. This total com- pared with 676 deaths for the pre- ceding four weeks and with 625 for the corresponding period of 1925.

BAPTIST CHURCH FOR DANBURY

Will Be Built During 1927—Preaching Here By Rev. O. E. Ward Once Each Month—Walnut Cove News Items.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 28.—Christmas passed off here very quietly. The weather was so bad very few people were seen on the streets. The Christmas programs at the differ- ent churches were very good. The Methodists held theirs Thursday night and the Baptists Saturday night. The merchants here have enjoyed a very good trade during the holidays altho the northern part of the county has been out of town on the account of the roads.

Miss Della Chambers and Miss Maude Brinkley, of Winston-Salem, spent the holidays here visiting Miss Chambers' sister, Mrs. O. E. Ward.

D. G. Richardson, who is bridge foreman for the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Winston-Salem, spent Christmas with his fami- ly west of town.

C. M. Jones, who holds a position in the revenue department, with headquarters in Winston-Salem, was home during the holidays.

Miss Lillian Fowler, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with her home folks.

Mrs. Thos. Overby, who has been confined to her bed for several months, died at the home of her daughter, near Fulp, last Friday at 12 o'clock and was buried here in the cemetery Saturday. Mrs. Over- by was a good woman and was loved by all who knew her. She was a devoted member of the Prim- itive Baptist church here. Her husband preceded her to the grave about a year ago.

Odell Jones, cashier of the Citi- zens Bank at Danbury, visited his father and mother here Sunday.

Ralph Slate, of High Point, who formerly lived here, visited in the home of Dr. C. J. Helsabeck Sun- day.

Rev. O. E. Ward, pastor of the Baptist church here, will preach on the second Sunday in each month at Danbury. The service will be held in the afternoon at 2 p. m. It will be remembered that Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, conduct- ed a meeting in Danbury last sum- mer and at the close it was decided to organize a church which was done. The Baptists have had a lo- in Danbury for forty-two years and they will build a new church there this next year. Funds are being raised now for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hairston, of Martinsville, Va., spent Christ- mas here with Mr. Hairston's mother, Mrs. Julia Hairston.

Robert Hedgecock, of Elkin, spent the week-end here. He formerly lived here, conducting a brick manufacturing business. He is in same business at Elkin.

Highway Board Met Here Monday

The Stokes County Highway Commission met here Monday in special session to consider damage claims against the county on ac- count of road construction. Several claims were considered but no ac- tion was taken in regard to pay- ing them.

Did You Know

There were 35,000 deaths from tuberculosis in North Carolina from 1913-1923.

One-fourth of all the deaths in the United States between ages of 15-44 are of tuberculosis.

In spite of the continued fall in the general death rate from tuber- culosis in the United States it is still the most destructive and fatal disease in the most productive pe- riod of the lives of men women.

Will Commission Recommend Eight-Month School Term

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Is the length- ening of the school term to a mini- mum of eight months going to be recommended to the Governor and the General Assembly by the Edu- cational Commission, appointed by Governor A. W. McLean to make a study of school needs?

Naturally, none of the members of the commission will give any in- dication, and C. C. Carr, of Wil- mington, chairman, frankly says that he has no idea what action the com- mission as a whole will take on the question.

And this same stand is taken by Dr. A. Y. Joyner, executive secre- tary, and Dr. Fred W. Morrison, the assistant secretary. So although public opinion generally has largely taken it for granted that the com- mission would undoubtedly recom- mend the eight months term, it ap- pears that there is by no means a unanimity of opinion among the members of the commission as to this question.

However, it is true that very little attention has been devoted to the subject of the longer school term by the commission as a whole, pending the submission of the re- port of Dr. Morrison, who has now for nearly six months been assem- bling material bearing on the longer term, and who will submit his final report to the entire commis- sion at its meeting Monday, Janu- ary 3. There is no doubt but that the submission of this report will bring the matter to a head, and that the commission will act on the eight months term question as soon as the report has been examined.

Stokes Towns Officially Placed In United States Highway

Lexington, Dec. 26.—N. C. high- way No. 66, from Lexington to Mt. Airy, has been officially designated as a United States highway, it is shown on the new map issued by the U. S. Department of Agricul- ture, copies of which were received here today. The road between this city and Wytheville, Va., through Winston-Salem, King, Pilot Moun- tain, Mount Airy and Hillsville, is designated on the U. S. highway's map as No. 121.

Eight Months School Instead Of Six

Why can we not have an eight months term in all schools of Stokes county just the same as in a part of them? Just because we do not get behind the wheel and push, that's why.

We have as fine a bunch of boys and girls in the six months schools as there is anywhere, and we are in great need of a longer term be- cause we can hardly make a grade in six months. If we do we have to get down and scratch as the saying is, and it is really hard on us.

Come on citizens of Stokes and let's get an eight months term in all the schools next year.

EARL COLLINS,
Ninth Grade, Francisco.

N. C. Produces More Tobacco and Peanuts Than Any State

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—North Carolina last year produced more tobacco and peanuts than any other State ranked second in the production of soy beans and sorghum, and third in the production of sweet potatoes, the co-operative crop reporting ser- vice of State and Federal depart- ments of agriculture today report- ed.

In 1925 North Carolina ranked first in the production of peanuts and sweet potatoes and second in tobacco and soy beans. It held no third place that year.

NO MORE CEMENT UNTIL SPRING

Only Little More Than Mile of Danbury-Walnut Cove Road Has Been Poured.

The Martin Construction Co. has suspended paving on the Danbury Walnut Cove highway until next spring, after having poured about one and a quarter miles of the road extending from the end of the con- crete in Walnut Cove to a point near Pink Fulk's store.

It is learned that this short stretch of concrete will be opened for traffic in a couple of weeks. However, the road from Meadows to the end of the concrete has re- cently been regraded and will not be navigable as long as it continues to rain, so that it will probably be necessary to use the detour from Meadows to Walnut Cove through- out the winter months.

Two Marriages Near Germanton

Germanton, Dec. 28.—Two mar- riages of interest took place in the Germanton neighborhood during the holidays. The contracting parties being Miss Tiny Grubbs and Homer Sapp; Miss Viola Browder and Norman Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of W. D. Browder, of Ger- manton, and Mr. Johnson is the son of Sidney Johnson, of the Friend- ship community.

G. R. Stafford, of the school fac- ulty, is spending the holidays at the home of his mother in Abbing- ton, Va.

The Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church Friday night was enjoyed by a large audience, not- withstanding the unfavorable weather. The children were de- lighted at the appearance of Santa Claus, who bestowed his gifts with a lavish hand.

Little Sarah and "Buddy" Hill, who have been indisposed with severe colds, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Petree, of New Bern, spent Christmas in town with their parents.

1,000 Miles of Roads Built In the State Since January 1

Raleigh, Dec. 22.—More than 1,000 miles of State highways have been constructed by the State Highway Commission since January 1, 1926, and up to December 1, of which 735.5 miles were hard sur- faced, according to figures just re- leased by the Highway Department. Of the 735 miles of hard surfaced highway, almost half was concrete construction figures show. The total cost was approximately \$23,161,400 for the 11 months.

Thus it became evident that the highway commission was building roads at a rate of almost 100 miles a month thruout the present year, and that more than two-thirds of the construction was hard surface.

The number of miles of the vari- ous types of highways built during the eleven months' period ending December 1, 1926, follows: Topsoil, sand clay and gravel, 117.7 miles; grading, 228.01 miles; concrete 340.4; macadam, 21.6; asphaltic, concrete, 165.9; sands asphalt, 55; hard surface, 152.6 miles.

North Carolina Gets \$475,000 Federal Highway Funds

Washington, Dec. 23.—Allocation of agricultural department funds for the construction of forest trails and highways during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, included the following for Southern States: Georgia, \$28,000; North Carolina, \$475,000; South Carolina, \$77,000; Tennessee, \$230,000; and Virginia, \$312,000.

KING WINTER IS HERE

November Coldest Month In 15 Years Except For 1917—Heavy Rains.

Raleigh, Dec. 25.—November was the coldest November in 15 years except for the icy weeks of 1917.

Only three Novembers have sup- plied more rain in the past 40 years. They were in 1896, 1907 and 1929. The excess for the state was nearly two inches above normal. Fig- ure—three weather bureau stations re- ported an average rainfall of 4.22 inches. The largest amount was 7.78 inches at Highland and the lowest 1.99 inches at Lumberton. Snowfall was light and mostly con- fined to the mountains.

Uncrowned Kings.

In my subject this week uncrown- ed Kings or unknown heroes, I wish to include the family physician. Just across the street from where I live is the home of one of these heroes, uncrowned kings. When it comes to being a genuine sport he cannot be beaten. Oftentimes in the dark of the night I hear a voice full of sadness and anxiety call Dr! Dr! Usually in answer to the second or third call there comes in reply a cheerful voice from within the house, the caller then hurriedly tells the Dr. that some member of the family is sick, a baby or perhaps the mother. No mater how dark the night how muddy the roads, or how fast the rain is falling, the Dr. says I will be right over. The caller turns to go home a great weight lifted from his breast.

In a short while the Dr. arrives gives the needed medicine, assures the family that his patient will soon be resting easy. The Dr. returns to his home, in the meantime the medicine has the desired effect. The patient is soon resting, the family go to bed and go to sleep. The Dr. has reached home, is in bed, and has just fallen asleep only to have another experience from an- other caller similar to the one men- tioned above. The Dr., the hero and the uncrowned King and sport com- bined again answers the call.

Now I am writing this hoping that someone who reads this will become a sport, and treat their family physician as they should. In nine cases out of ten when you need a Dr. in the night you need him the evening before. You have your automobile gone over, bolts tighten- ed, carbon removed, you dont wait for the break-down to use your garage man. Employ your doctor to keep you well. Call the doctor in the night if you need him, but use him to keep you well.

REV. H. W. HUDSPETH,
Danbury, N. C.

Christmas Program At Flat Rock

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock, a Christmas program and tree were given at Flat Rock school. The program was so well rendered by the pupils it showed they had been well trained. The music which was furnished by the musicians of the community, was among the best string music ever heard.

Santa Claus, who took a very active part, delivered quite a num- ber of gifts. The Flat Rock com- mitteemen, teachers and patrons are very proud of the fine co-operation the people of the county are giving them. They highly appreciated their attention and good behavior, and could not ask for better.

The Flat Rock teachers, Misses Irene and Novella Earp, are spend- ing the Christmas holidays at Mil- ton, N. C., with their mother.

J. R. Nunn spent Monday night in Danbury.