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KING PEOPLE HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Electric Lights and Power Expected To Be Great Benefit To Stokes Town — Personal Items.

King, April 18.—The Southern Public Utilities company turned on the power here Monday and the town now has what they have long wished for, city current. Your correspondent considers this electric power the biggest asset that the town has. This will in the future do more than any other one thing toward bringing manufacturing enterprises to our community.

Sandy Forest, of Vade Mecum Springs, has purchased from O. T. Fowler, a nice home on west Main street, and will in the near future move his family here.

Howard Wall, of Bryant Station, Tenn., is spending some time with relatives here.

Marshall Moser and Miss Ethel Tuttle have just returned from South Carolina where they were united in marriage. They were given an old time serenading Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Green, of Aberdeen, are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White and Daniel (Happy Dan) White, of Roanoke, Va., are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors here Sunday.

A very appropriate Easter service was held at the King Moravian church Sunday afternoon.

The musicians at the old time fiddlers' convention here Saturday night played to a crowded house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Cook, of High Point, spent Sunday with Mr. Cook's parents in Walnut Hills.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin spent Sunday with relatives in Davie county.

Work has been commenced on a new home for A. L. Turner in Walnut Hills.

Miss Kate Perry Stone, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. J. Stone, who resides just south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willard, who reside in Walnut Hills, are the glad parents of a new baby boy.

Work on the new addition to E. P. Newsum's dwelling on west Main street is nearing completion.

Messrs. Alex Bowman and Charlie Bowman and Miss Martha Stone, of Mount Airy, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The horse of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Culler was made happy yesterday by the arrival of a new baby girl.

Mrs. Billie Moore, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest M. Griffin.

Large crowds from here spent Easter Monday on the famous old Pilot Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gunter, of High Point, are spending Easter with Mr. Gunter's father here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barr are in receipt of a new baby girl. The young lady arrived Saturday.

Mr. Gabe Tuttle and family of Rural Hall, spent Sunday

TOBACCO CROP SET OUT IN S. C.

Rex Gass, Winston-Salem Warehouseman, Returns From Visit To South Carolina—Acreage Will Not Be Increased.

Rex Gass, popular warehouseman of Winston-Salem, was a visitor to Danbury yesterday. Mr. Gass had just returned from a visit to South Carolina, where he has been operating tobacco warehouses for the past several years, and he stated that the tobacco crop in South Carolina was about set out.

While it has been stated that farmers in that State were going to largely increase their acreage in tobacco, Mr. Gass gives it as his opinion, after careful inquiry and observation, that there will be no increase in the acreage in that state.

The young plants there are looking only fairly well as it has been dry down there, not enough moisture to start the plants off good.

Legislature Cost State Record Sum

Regardless of its worth, the last legislature was the most expensive amusement of its sort the state has ever indulged in. Already the session has cost \$165,000 and there are still some outstanding accounts. It is certain that the total will go over the \$165,000 combined cost of the 1924 special session and the 1925 regular session.

The cost of the legislature, out side of printing, was estimated at \$116,754. The actual amount paid so far is \$129,357.31. The \$12,493 difference is almost identical with the \$12,568 bonus which the legislature passed out to employes in the last days of the session.

The printing estimate was first figured at \$50,000 then reduced to \$31,500. It will probably run over \$35,000.

Before leaving the general assembly appropriated \$125,000 for its expenses over and above printing. This amount has already been exceeded but, luckily for itself, the budget bureau can take of it and exceed its allowance and then thumb its nose at accountants if it so sees fit.

Moses B. Mabe, of Danbury Route 1, is ill in a Winston-Salem hospital. Reports from there indicate that there is some improvement in Mr. Mabe's condition.

Dr. W. V. McCanless and J. Frank Martin spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

with Mrs. Tuttle's father on west main street.

The Red Goose baseball team of this place plays Reynolds high school here this afternoon.

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

Albert Kirby received a bad cut on the face in an automobile wreck near Mt. Airy

day afternoon. Miss Mayfield Wall got her cheek bone broken and Miss Esie Kirby received several painful bruises. Jessie Lawson was the only one to escape unhurt. All of the occupants of the car were from the vicinity of King.

ELECTION OF SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Will Be Taken Up By Board of Education May 2nd—J. C. Carson, Present Incumbent, Will Have No Opposition For Place.

On the first Monday in the coming month the Stokes Board of Education will elect a Superintendent of Schools for a term of two years.

It is learned that the Board has already virtually agreed upon the re-election of Supt. J. C. Carson, his work having been found entirely satisfactory to the board.

Since Prof. Carson took charge as superintendent eight years ago there has been constant and rapid improvement in the schools as a result of his untiring efforts, and it is felt that the school board is doing the wise thing in retaining him.

WILL ASK FOR WELFARE OFFICER

Citizens Expect To Appear Before Stokes Commissioners On First Monday In Coming Month—Badly Needed In County.

It is learned that a delegation of Stokes citizens will appear before the board of county commissioners here on the first Monday in May and request that a county welfare officer be appointed for Stokes.

There is much work it is claimed, for such an officer, and the county authorities will be given reasons why the appointment should be made.

Rush King, of Greensboro, is spending some here with his cousin, R. R. King.

C. O. BOYLES MOVES TO HIS FARM

Our Representative in the Last Legislature Wants His Boys To See Something of Farm Life—Has Nice Place.

C. O. Boyles, of King, was a visitor to Danbury today. Mr. Boyles represented Stokes in the last Legislature and is one of King's most prosperous merchants. Recently he has removed from his home in King to his farm in the country nearby. He owns the old Peter Kiser homestead and it is a nice farm.

Mr. Boyles says he wants his boys to grow up in the country on the farm and learn how to work, however, he don't mean to neglect their education by any means, as he is in easy reach of the excellent high school at King, it requiring only a very short time to drive from his farm to the school.

Another thing: He is tired living right on the main highway where his chickens and pigs get killed by cars. At present his chickens are producing ninety eggs per day, he said, and he has plenty of milk and butter. We have an invitation to visit him and we expect to accept it pretty soon.

Former Stokes Boy Makes Good Record

W. A. Covington, a native Stokes boy, was a visitor here from Winston-Salem yesterday. Mr. Covington represents one of the leading life insurance companies of the State and recently he has led all the agents of the company in the State in the amount of business transacted. Last week he sent in 33 applications.

ROBT. TAYLOR DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Injured In Automobile Accident At Winston-Salem Early Sunday Morning—Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spot Taylor.

The death of young Robert Glenn Taylor at Winston-Salem Tuesday night came as a great shock to his many friends as well as his relatives. Early Sunday morning just preceding the beginning of the Easter services at Winston-Salem he was injured only slightly, it was thought, in an automobile accident, but a few hours later it was found that the injury was serious, and he gradually grew worse until the end, death occurring at the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem Monday night at 9 o'clock. Members of his family were summoned and remained with him until the end.

Robert was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, of Danbury, and was aged 21 years. He was a third year student at Oak Ridge Military Institute, and had stopped over in Winston-Salem to attend the Moravian services before coming home to spend Easter with his parents. He was popular with students and faculty at school, as well as throughout this section of the State.

In the car with Robert at the time of the accident were Bascom McCaskill, of Winston-Salem, who died from injuries received in a few hours afterward; R. C. Hensel, who was badly cut about the face, and Calvin Beck, who was driving the car, but who was only slightly injured.

The accident occurred in the Ardmore section of Winston-Salem. It was raining and in making a turn at a street intersection the car skidded, striking a telephone pole and throwing the young men to the street pavement.

Funeral services were held at the home in Danbury Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m., conducted by Rev. Joseph Peele, of the Friends church. President T. E. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge Military Institute, also spoke at some length, paying highest tribute to Robert.

A hundred cadets from the Oak Ridge school, together with the entire faculty, attended the funeral. The classmates of Robert acted as pallbearers, and he was given a military burial in the cemetery of the M. E. church here.

The flowers were beautiful to say the least, considerably more than a hundred handsome designs being sent by friends.

In addition to the large number of people of this immediate vicinity in attendance at the funeral services the following are some of those here from a distance:

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gass, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rominger and Miss Elizabeth Rominger, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Reynolds, Harry Davis, Jesse Glenn, Arch Glenn, G. A. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Blair, T. R. Pepper, Mrs. Rendthaler, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holton, George Holton, B. B. Walker, Mrs. Herndon, M. and Mrs. J. E. Dolson, T. S. Petree, Tom Pepper, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Sheriff John McCreary, Mrs. A. T. Rothrock, Mrs.

WALNUT COVE WON FIRST PLACE

In Group Commencement For Schools Held At Sandy Ridge Recently — County Commencement At Germantown April 30th.

In the group commencement for Stokes county schools held at Sandy Ridge recently the following results were declared by the judges:

Walnut Cove won first place with a total of 78 points. Pine Hall won second place with a total of 30 points. Meadows won third place with 23 points. Sandy Ridge and Dillard came in with 8 and 3 points, respectively.

Walnut Cove won 78 out of a possible 142 points by taking first place in the following events: 100 yard dash, the 400 yard relay, the 50 yard dash for small boys, the 200 yard relay for small boys, the tug o' war for boys under 13 years of age, the boys running broad jump, the high jump (tie for first place with Pine Hall), the basket ball throw for girls, the high school recitation and grammar school recitation, the grammar grade declamation, and high school spelling.

Walnut Cove won second place in girls 50 yard dash, girls basket ball throw, grammar grade recitation, high school declamation.

Pine Hall won first place in girls 50 yard dash, tied with Walnut Cove for first place in high jumps, grammar grade spelling; and won second place in boys 50 yard dash, running broad jumps, high school recitation, grammar grade declamation and high school spelling.

Meadows took first place in potato race, large boys tug o' war, high school declamation; and won second place in running broad jumps and grammar grade spelling.

Sandy Ridge won first place in running broad jumps and second place in the 100 yard dash.

Dillard won second place in the potato race.

The county commencement will be held at Germantown on April 30th.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. N. A. Martin and Mrs. J. W. Hall each enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Monday afternoon. In the game of pinning eggs in an Easter nest while blindfolded, Edna Hudspeth won the prize for the girls and Walter Petree for the boys.

A. G. Jones, Miss Nannie Jones, Mrs. P. W. Davis, Mrs. Jacob Fulton, A. F. Marshall, Mrs. W. H. Sanders, Paul Fulton, J. A. Weisner, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rothrock, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews, Rev. O. E. Ward, Robert Hedgecock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tuttle, Misses Nina and Gladys Morefield, all of Walnut Cove; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bradshaw, of Moore's Springs; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Christian, of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, of Germantown; W. A. Sullivan, of Pinnacle; Joe Eads, of Mount Airy; Mrs. Amanda Martin and Mrs. Sterling Webster, of Madison; W. S. Hart, of Smith; R. J. Petree, of Germantown; Robert Cardwell, of Madison; Eddie Hayward, of Mt. Airy; Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, and scores of others.

COLONEL STOKES' LETTER.

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I am very much interested in the development of the county that bears my name, and I feel sure that every man, woman and child in Stokes county is interested. We have a county with a great variety of soils that produce as fine quality of products as any county in North Carolina. Our citizenship is composed of as pure Anglo Saxon as can be found in America—there is not half a dozen foreigners in the county—rich in mineral deposits, her iron ores are excelled only by those in Switzerland. I am informed that lead is found in abundance, so pure that it can be moulded into bullets. There is a deposit of coal so pure that the largest chinaware manufacturer in U. S. will move his plant to Stokes county if the deposit proves to be of enough magnitude to keep him running. Yet with all this untold wealth, Stokes county is not keeping pace with the progress of other counties. What Stokes needs is a few good salesmen. I am pleased to note that a movement is on foot to organize a chamber of commerce in Stokes county. I hope every good citizen will become a member.

While I am anxious for the Southern Power Company to bring their line of "white coal" to Walnut Cove, I am sure it will not be necessary for Stokes county to spend a penny to get them in. They have already constructed a high tension line across the western end of the county, and are now completing a line that connects Pinnacle, King and Rural Hall, giving them the same advantage of lights and power that the cities have. A representative of the S. P. U. Co. advised the writer that it is their intention to develop the county all along their lines. With cheap power, good roads, good schools and every one of us pulling, old Stokes will forge to the front.

Respectfully Yours,
COL. JOHN STOKES,
of Stokes County.

NOTE:—The Reporter will publish each week the best letter contributed in this form, as coming from Colonel John Stokes, for whom the county is named. The letter must be in the form of constructive criticism, which gives conditions as they are and suggests a plan for improvement of these conditions. It is an open forum to all.