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OFFICE BUILDING FOR KING DRUG CO.

Church Dedication and Home-Coming—School Commencement Held—Several Births Recorded.

King, May 9.—A force of men are at work here excavating for the foundation of a new addition to be erected to the Piedmont Hardware Store building on east Main street.

The King Drug Company has placed an order for a large electric sign to go on their new building which is under construction at the corner of Depot and Main streets. The brick work on this new structure is nearing completion. It is being constructed of faced brick and will be modern throughout fitted with steam heat and sewage. When completed this will be the nicest building between Winston-Salem and Mt. Airy. It will cost approximately \$14,000.00. The King Drug Co. will have its home on the ground floor, the second floor being cut into offices. Dr. R. S. Helsabeck, Dr. Grady E. Stone, Dr. G. F. Petree, Dr. H. G. Harding and others will have offices in this new building.

Mrs. Sam Brown is seriously sick in the Lawrence hospital at Winston-Salem with an abscess on the brain. She is not expected to recover.

The following births were registered here last week: Mr. and Mrs. Julius Helsabeck, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stout, a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen, a daughter.

A church dedication and home-coming will be held at the Baptist church here the 5th Sunday in this month.

A very interesting and exciting game of ball was played here Saturday when The Red Goose team crossed bats with South Side Cotton Mill, of Winston-Salem, resulting in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the Winston-Salem team. This was decidedly the best game played here this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, were the guests of Mr. Hutchins' parents here Sunday.

Tom Crissom, of Pilot Mtn., has opened up a new hardware store in the Kiser building on east main street.

Mr. W. G. Tuttle and family, of Rural Hall, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Capt. Charles E. Kirby, who holds a position with the Southern Railway Co., spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

Rev. P. H. Newsum, of this place, delivered a sermon at Indian Grove, near Mt. Airy Sunday.

The King Tigers played East Bend on the East Bend diamond Saturday. The final score stood nine to eight in favor of East Bend.

Quite a number of farmers this section have begun planting tobacco. About an average crop will be planted in this section.

The commencement exercises of the King school closed Friday night. The entertainment was well attended.

A. S. Boles, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with relatives here.

W. T. Boles went to Danbury today to look after some business matters.

This section was visited by a

JOHN TAYLOR MADE PRESIDENT

At Meeting of Lions Club Monday Night—Memorial Service For Mr. Jarvis—Prospect Good For New Railway Station.

At Monday night's meeting of the Stokes County Lions Club held at Walnut Cove, J. John Taylor, of Danbury, was elected president of the club to succeed the late Geo. L. Jarvis. Immediately after the selection of Mr. Taylor as president a memorial service was held for the lamented president, short talks being made by a number of members of the club and by Judge G. H. Hastings, of the Winston-Salem club. A committee, composed of Rev. E. N. Crowder, M. T. Chilton and C. E. Davis, was appointed to draft resolutions of respect for the deceased president.

Business discussions were then taken up and John Hutchinson and L. E. Brown were elected delegates to the International meeting of Lions Clubs to be held in Miami, Florida, at an early date.

The matter of securing a more modern railway station for Walnut Cove was discussed at length. The committee recently appointed to confer with the railway officials reported that they had the assurance that the matter would be given consideration at an early date and that representatives would be sent to Walnut Cove soon.

931 Feet Of Cement In One Day

Contractor Martin, who is paving the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway, continues to break records on pouring concrete. Last Friday his forces paved 931 feet during the day, and if any contractor who ever poured cement in North Carolina has beat this it doesn't appear of record. This is paving at the rate of five and two-thirds days to the mile.

Ford Car Turns Two Somersaults

A Ford touring car occupied by Will Mabe and his two sons and Wattie Stephens, all of Danbury R. 1, went over the high fill at the hairpin curve just beyond the county home Tuesday afternoon. The car turned completely over twice but strange to say none of the occupants were seriously hurt, suffering only a few minor cuts and bruises.

Al Smith Married 27 Years Ago; Salary \$75

New York, May 7.—Governor and Mrs. Alfred E. Smith celebrated their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary yesterday by attending the circus in Madison Square Garden.

To friends who called to offer congratulations, the governor recalled that twenty-seven years ago he was a process server in the district attorney's office at a salary of \$75 per month.

fine rain Sunday which has revived crops wonderfully.

Rev. Allen Nance delivered a very interesting sermon at the King Christian church Sunday night to a crowded house.

C. W. Patterson, of Pilot Mt., was a business visitor here today.

JOHN HALL GETS PAROLE

Sent Up From Stokes More Than Two Years Since—Crippled For Life Since Going To Prison.

John W. Hall, of Stokes county, serving three to five years in the State prison for manslaughter, was paroled by Gov. McLean Saturday.

The following account of the case was sent out from Raleigh Monday:

A parole comes to John W. Hall, of Stokes county, serving three to five years for manslaughter, and now at Caledonia farm, as a surprise since no application had been made for a parole. But on a visit to the farm, during the recent mutiny there, Commissioner Bridges heard of Hall's case and became so interested in it that he immediately asked the Governor for a parole—and immediately received it.

In the first place, Hall has been an honor prisoner almost from the day he entered prison, and was recommended strongly by Superintendent G. N. Moore of the Caledonia farm, and by the various guards. About a year ago, breaking one leg in two places, and for five months he was in the hospital, suffering intense pain. As a result he will be crippled for life. But he never complained, the prison officials say, and has since been helping as best he could in the hospital ward, acting as a nurse, though it is all he can do to hobble about.

FARMERS PLANTING TOBACCO NOW

No Complaint Is Heard About Scarcity of Plants—Prospect For Good Crop Fine So Far.

Farmers are beginning to transplant tobacco. Those who put out some last week say it looks well and is beginning to grow. In a few days planting will be on in earnest and the crop will practically all be put out before May is gone.

The usual complaint of a scarcity of plants has not been heard so far, while the season for preparing land and getting the plants set has been all that could be asked.

Taking the situation as a whole it looks now like the crop is going to be a good one, with about the usual acreage planted.

Elder J. A. Fagg Marries Couple

John Ervin Clark, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Mildred B. Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Marshall, of Germantown, were married Sunday morning at the home of Elder J. A. Fagg, in Winston-Salem. Elder Fagg officiated. Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, of Walnut Cove. He and Mrs. Clark will make their home in Winston-Salem.

Former Judge Bock Arrested Again

Former Judge Walter E. Brock, said to now be living in Raleigh, was arrested Tuesday charged with the passing of a worthless check on a Winston-Salem filling station on March 28. The check is said to have been drawn on a Raleigh bank.

N. C. C. W. GIRLS COME TO STOKES

Study Botany While Camping In the Foothills Near Piedmont Springs—Find Many Interesting Plants.

Twenty or more girls of the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, who are members of the botany class of that school, spent a few days the past week camping just above Piedmont Springs while they studied botany under Prof. Yocum, who, with his wife, had charge of the young ladies.

Before returning to Greensboro Sunday afternoon Prof. Yocum stated that they had had a very profitable and enjoyable stay up here, and had discovered quite a few interesting and rare plants. Among the others mentioned he spoke especially of the striped maple which his party found near Moore's Knob and which is supposed to grow only in Pennsylvania and states farther north.

The young ladies in care of Prof. and Mrs. Yocum, most of whom were juniors, composed only a small part of the botany class at N. C. C. W. There are now 147 enrolled. The entire school now has more than seventeen hundred students enrolled.

NEW WAREHOUSE FOR TWIN CITY

Will Be Ready For Sale of Leaf Tobacco In Fall—Located On Liberty Street.

Winston-Salem, May 11.—A deal involving approximately \$165,000 has just been closed whereby Winston-Salem is to get a new leaf tobacco warehouse, to be operated by the Liberty Warehouse Corporation, a new firm, at the corner of North Liberty and White streets, the incorporators of the new concern being W. A. Shore and N. F. Fulton, of Winston-Salem; M. K. Gravelly, of Lake City, S. C., and J. L. McCormick, of Statesville. The warehouse is to be located on the properties formerly known as the J. A. White and H. T. Foucht home places.

Work on the new warehouse is to be started at once and it is the purpose of the owners to have the house ready for the sale of tobacco when the market opens in the fall.

The warehouse will have a frontage of 238 feet on Liberty Street and 200 feet on White Street.

Charter was granted yesterday to the Liberty Warehouse Corporation. The concern was capitalized at \$175,000, and with \$52,000 subscribed by the incorporators.

The erection of the new warehouse will be started at once by the Currin Company, acting for the corporation. The house will have approximately 75,000 square feet of floor space and will be modern in every respect. The site is an ideal one for a warehouse, having a large frontage on two streets and convenient to a large number of the farmers marketing their tobacco on this market.

The farmer with a college education generally owns more land and livestock and makes more money out of his venture than the man without such an education.

SPECIAL TERM STOKES COURT

Convenes July 18th Following Regular Summer Term Which Begins July 11th—Judge Harding To Hold Regular Term and Judge Bowie the Special Term.

At the request of Stokes county authorities and the local bar, Gov. McLean has ordered a special term of civil court for Stokes, beginning July 18th, and continuing for one week. Judge Tam C. Bowie of Jefferson, one of the judges appointed under an act of the last legislature, has been assigned by the Governor to hold the special term of court, which is made necessary on account of accumulation of cases on the Stokes civil docket.

The regular summer term of Stokes civil court will be held the week preceding the special term, convening on July 11th, and Judge W. E. Harding will preside over the regular term.

STOKES IN ACCREDITED LIST

Bureau of Animal Industry Gives Cattle In This County Clean Bill of Health.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has notified the Stokes officials that our county has been placed in the "Accredited Area," our cattle having been found to be free from tuberculosis. The cattle of the county have been examined twice during the past three years.

Only one other county in North Carolina has been given this distinction, this being Stanley county.

Announcing Opening Of The Stokes Chevrolet Agency

L. R. Taylor and D. M. Prytle, for sometime connected with Motor Sales Company of Winston-Salem, have secured the contract to sell Chevrolet automobiles in Walnut Cove, operating under the name of Stokes Chevrolet Co. They extend a cordial invitation to their friends to visit them at their new location.

Mr. Taylor was born at Westfield, Surry county, and is well known throughout Stokes county and has a reputation of being an upright and clean business man. He has been selling Chevrolets for the past eight years and has had wide experience in the automobile business. Mr. Taylor has removed his family to Walnut Cove and is ready to help in any way to make Stokes county one of the leaders.

Mr. Prytle, a native of Stokes county, is well known in this section. Mr. Taylor has been fortunate in securing the services of a young man with such high ideals and business ability.

Stokes county welcomes the new organization and wishes them much success.

To produce quality fruit, peaches should be thinned to stand four to six inches apart and apples to one fruit per cluster.

The present scarcity of reed-birding sheep in North Carolina is the best reason for saving the ewe lambs this year.

BANK OF STOKES ABSORBS CITIZENS

Merger Took Place Last Saturday—Bank of Stokes Removes to Quarters Formerly Occupied By Citizens—A Financial Institution For Stokes With Resources Well Above Two Millions.

After negotiations covering a period of more than a year, the consolidation of the Citizens Bank of Danbury with the Bank of Stokes County took place last Saturday. Immediately afterwards the Bank of Stokes removed from the building it had occupied for 22 years, to the quarters recently occupied by the Citizens Bank, where it is now open for business.

The Citizens Bank was established in December, 1919. The Bank of Stokes County, which now operates four offices in the county, viz. at Danbury, Walnut Cove, Germantown and King, began business in September, 1905. The acquisition of the resources of the Citizens Bank now gives the Bank of Stokes County assets of considerable more than two millions, and makes it as one among the stronger and larger of the banks of the State.

The officers of the Bank of Stokes County at Danbury will be the same as formerly for the present, except with the addition of Mr. M. O. Jones as Assistant Cashier. Mr. Jones has been with the Citizens since its start, over seven years ago, and his successful management of that institution makes him as a valuable acquisition to the personnel of the Bank of Stokes.

The new quarters of the Bank of Stokes being inadequate to serve the needs of the new and larger business resulting from the consolidation, an addition to the building is being erected.

Several Bruised In Wreck Friday

A Fordson tractor pulling a wagon on which several men were riding went off a high fill near Vade Mecum church Friday afternoon, bruising and cutting several of the men right painfully. The tractor was being driven by Walter King when one of the rods underneath it broke and it was impossible to steer it. Walter had some ribs fractured and his arm badly mashed. Others suffered minor injuries. The tractor and wagon belonged to R. R. King and was enroute here after being used on some bridge work near Vade Mecum.

Take Heed.

The citizens of Danbury are requested to co-operate with the Civic Committee of the Fine Arts Club in observing a time of general "cleaning up" the next two weeks. It is hoped that all places of business, residences, vacant lots and all public places will be, we might say, "dressed up" in that time.

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