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JACK SAPP FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

Was Under Bond On Serious Charge—Rufus Smith Bitten By Moccasin — L. S. Grabs Undergoes Operation—King News Items.

King, Aug. 1.—Jack Sapp, aged 68 years, who was played under arrest last week, charged with misconduct with the 8-year-old daughter of Walter Collins and released under a \$1,500.00 bond, was found dead in a field near his home Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock. He resided with Arthur Hauser and Mr. Hauser's children had been sent to call him to supper from the field where he was digging potatoes, but they got no response to their calls, so they went to investigate and found the old man dead. At first it was feared that he had met with foul play as it was rumored that threats had been made against his life. Neighbors were afraid to touch the body, so coroner Dr. C. J. Helsabeck was notified and soon he was on the site. A coroner's jury was summoned and an inquest held, resulting in a decision that the deceased came to his death from heart failure. The remains were laid to rest in Mount Pleasant cemetery Thursday afternoon. He is survived by one brother and two sisters.

G. G. Boles has returned from an extended trip in the Shanadoah valley of Virginia.

Rufus Smith, who resides two miles north of town, was bitten on the hand by a moccasin snake Friday. He was attended by Dr. R. S. Helsabeck and is getting along nicely. Mr. Smith was suckering tobacco and the snake was coiled under the plant.

Mrs. S. L. Pulliam and children of Franklinville, are visiting relatives here.

L. S. Grabs, who underwent an operation in the Martin Memorial hospital at Mt. Airy several days ago, is steadily improving and will soon be able to return to his home here.

Mrs. Grant Gravitt and children, of Miami, Fla., are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ferguson left Monday for their home in Parsons, Kansas, after spending several weeks with Mr. Ferguson's parents near here. They are making the trip through the country in their automobile.

The Red Goose ball team of King won a double header here Saturday afternoon. The first game was with Rural Hall and was a hard fought game from the start. The Geese succeeded in shutting out the Rural Hall boys by a score of one to nothing. This was decidedly the best game played here this season. The second game was with Boot Sprinkle's Tigers and the Geese mopped up with them to the tune of 5 to 2. There is no use to take a shot at the Geese, as they fly so high you can never wing one. These Red Goose boys are putting King on the map in the baseball world.

N. C. Hooker, of Anderson, S. C., is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Samuels from Pilot Mtn. were here with

STOKES OFFICERS LEAVE TUESDAY

Going To Chimney Rock To Attend Annual Meeting of County Commissioners—Conferences To Be Held At Lake Lure Inn.

On next Tuesday Chairman Jacob Fulton and Clerk John Taylor, of the Board County Commissioners; County Auditor J. R. Voss, and probably Dr. R. S. Helsabeck and Rufus Woods, members of the Board of Commissioners, will leave for Chimney Rock, right near Asheville, to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners. Conferences will begin Tuesday night and last through Friday, and the meetings will be held at Lake Lure Inn, the new hotel which has just been completed right on the lake front.

J. E. Woodland, chairman of the board in Carteret county, is president of the State Association of County Commissioners, and will preside at their convention. J. A. Orrell, county accountant of New Hanover, is chairman of the county auditors organization.

The program includes addresses by prominent and successful commissioners, and others familiar with the administration of county matters. Ample provision has been made for healthful recreation for the visiting conference members and their families, including a visit to Chimney Rock, near by, motor boat riding on Lake Lure, a banquet at the Lake Lure Inn, etc.

Seventy counties have representation in the county auditors' organization of county commissioners and about the same number in the county auditors' organization. About three hundred persons are said to have made reservations for the conferences. A profitable and pleasant trip is in store for those who attend.

John Stillely Placed In Stokes Jail Today

John Stillely, a tenant on the lands of John M. Taylor, near Flat Shoal, was placed in jail here today on a warrant charging him with disposing of mortgaged property. Stillely resisted arrest and it was necessary for Sheriff J. F. Dunlap and Deputy Henry Dunlap to overpower the prisoner and place hand-cuffs on him. A preliminary hearing will be held soon.

Barnyard millet or billion dollar grass makes a fine non-legume hay crop for the cotton farmer of eastern Carolina. Yields of 8 tons of hay per acre are recorded by growers in Edgecombe county.

relatives Sunday.

On Saturday night, August 6th, at 8 o'clock there will be a play given by the L. W. Class of Trinity M. E. church at the King school auditorium, "The Old Maids Club". Everybody invited. Proceeds go to the church.

Mrs. I. E. Fowler, of High Point, is spending a two weeks vacation with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Thomas, here.

C. F. White has returned to his home here after spending several weeks at Radium Springs, Ashe county, in the interest of his health.

WALNUT COVE MAN TO REIDSVILLE

John Hutcherson and Associates Are Erecting Big Tobacco Warehouse In Rockingham Town.

John Hutcherson, well known tobaccoist of Walnut Cove, is preparing to remove to Reidsville where, with three associates, he is erecting one of the best tobacco warehouses in that city.

Mr. Hutcherson stated this week that his house would be ready for sales when the market opens in the fall, and he is expecting to sell his part of the weed.

THREE DIE AND 21 INJURED

In Automobile Wrecks In the State Past Week End—Seven Injured In One Collision.

Charlotte, Aug. 1.—Three deaths and injuries to 21 people constituted the known casualties from week-end automobile accidents in North Carolina.

One man was killed near Lexington early yesterday when an automobile ran off a highway fill and turned over. Two companions were injured.

In a collision between a small car and a heavy bus near Albemarle yesterday afternoon one man was killed and two girls were hurt.

In another collision near Badin late Saturday night, one man was killed, two were injured and the condition of another, who fled in the darkness, remained undetermined.

Six persons were injured, one of them probably fatally, when three cars were in collision near Reidsville late yesterday.

Seven people were admitted to a Lumberton hospital Saturday night as a result of a series of accidents on highway No. 20 during the day. One woman was in a serious condition.

One woman was critically hurt and an aged man lost an arm when two motor cars crashed on the Monroe road, near Charlotte, early yesterday.

10 Cents Buys An Automobile

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Thirty-nine automobiles were taken for better or for worse at a police department auction. The cars, if they could be called that, were classed as lost, or abandoned. One dilapidated affair sold for a dime. The buyer said he "would get it home somehow." The highest price paid was \$38 for a fairly good sedan.

Junior S. S. Class Is Entertained

On Thursday night, July 28, the Junior class of the Danbury Sunday School held a meeting at the home of Miss Ola Campbell. The meeting was opened by the president after which Mrs. Odell Jones read the Bible and lead in prayer. After the religious features of the evening, games were enjoyed, after which the hostess served refreshments. The meeting was enjoyed by all.

Absence makes the picture postcards accumulate.

11 COUNTIES IN THIS DISTRICT

J. C. Thomas Is Made Game and Fish Commissioner—Will Educate Sportsmen To Conserve Fish and Game.

Winston-Salem, July 21.—J. C. Thomas, of this city, who was recently appointed deputy fish and game commissioner, will maintain his headquarters in this city and work throughout the eleven counties in his district. His first move, he stated, will be to educate the sportsmen in the conservation of fish and game.

Mr. Thomas will control the fish and game in Forsyth, Guilford, Alamance, Davie, Yadkin, Stokes, Rockingham, Person, Caswell, Orange and Durham counties. It is his idea to gain the co-operation of county officers and sportsmen in enforcement of the fish and game laws enacted by the Legislature.

Mr. Thomas stated last night that application blanks for licenses to fish and hunt will be ready by August 10 or 15 and may be procured from State Headquarters at Raleigh, from himself, the Clerk of Superior court or any person authorized to issue applications.

The tax paid for the license by sportsmen will be used for increasing and protecting game and fish in this State.

Mr. Thomas said he was one of twelve deputy commissioners appointed throughout the State by the Fish and Game Commission in session at Morehead City recently. It is the wish of the commission to get its work underway as quickly as possible so that it may be functioning properly by the time the "open season" arrives in the fall.

Mr. Thomas has resided in Winston-Salem for the past year, coming here from New Bern. For a number of years he was connected with the State Revenue Department, income tax division.

Which Is Better?

Governor Byrd, of Virginia, discussing that State's program for pay-as-you-go highway construction, remarks that the floating of bond issues to build roads is futile, and declares that Virginia will not embark upon any such uncertain course.

Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina State Highway Commission, speaks at the celebration of the completion of a paved highway from Asheville to Wilmington, and tells his hearers that North Carolina has its roads, but is not paying for them.

Least some should suddenly become alarmed over the State's financial system, he enlarges on his statement with the remark that the roads are paying for themselves.

At the present pace, every cow path in the State will be a paved road before its sister States quit talking about pay-as-you-go. Other States expect their people to pay for roads before the roads start helping them make more money. North Carolina makes its roads retire the bond issues which built them, and the popular pocket-book weighs no less.

Which is better?—Charlotte Observer.

The man who lives by his wits is not always a high liver.

JUDGE STACK FOR GOV. AL SMITH

Thinks He Is One of Greatest Living Americans and Hopes To See Him Nominated and Elected President.

Judge A. M. Stack, who has been presiding over Forsyth Superior court the past two weeks, was at Piedmont Springs Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Stack. They expect to spend considerable time at Piedmont during the next few weeks.

Judge Stack, who is a strong supporter of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, of New York, for president, told Winston-Salem newspaper men last week that he considered Gov. Smith one of the greatest living Americans.

"I have traveled over five continents and have seen many things the Catholics have done. Of course there are things of which they should be ashamed and they probably are. But they have a great deal to their credit. Three hundred years before the Christians ever began to carry on the great work of today, the Catholics were busy," declared Judge Stack.

Judge Stack came out openly for Governor Smith last fall. He averred he is a great admirer of William G. McAdoo and would like to see Mr. McAdoo elected President, but believes it absolutely futile to attempt to nominate him. Mr. McAdoo is a great American and is worthy of the Presidency, believes the Judge.

Commenting on Governor Smith, Judge Stack recalled that he has risen from the slums to the ruling power in probably the greatest state in America. "We talk about Lincoln being a great man," continued the Judge. "I believe Alfred Smith is even greater than Lincoln."

The Judge pointed out that he has no interest in politics except in that he has convictions of mind in connection with certain men who are prominent in the two major parties today. And his conviction as regards Governor Smith is strong enough to predict the Governor will play a major part in the next Democratic convention.

Mrs. Martha Simmons Passed Away Saturday

Mrs. Martha Jane Simmons, widow of the late Elder Joel Simmons, died Saturday night, July 30, at the home of her son, P. W. Simmons, in Pilot Mt. The deceased, who resided near Francisco, was visiting her son when the end came. She was aged 72 years.

The deceased was a much-loved Christian woman and had a host of friends who are pained to learn of her death.

She is survived by the following named sons and daughters: P. W. and Arthur Simmons, of Pilot Mt.; Mrs. Sanders Hart, of Lawsonville, and Johnnie Simmons, of Francisco.

The funeral services were held at the home of her son in Pilot Mt. by Elder Watt Tuttle, of Meadows, and interment was made Monday in the family burying ground near the home of the deceased, a large number of relatives and friends being in attendance.

Some family skeletons can't be kept in a closet.

ROAD BOARD GETS \$60,000

Money Derived From Bonds Sold Monday Will Go To Pay Outstanding Indebtedness—Jas. Martin Will Be New Keeper of County Home.

The \$60,000 bonds sold by the county commissioners here Monday for the use of the county highway commission will be used to retire notes issued by that board last year and to pay other outstanding indebtedness. The bonds were purchased by E. C. Willis, representing W. L. Slayton & Co., of Toledo. The bonds were sold at par and the interest rate is 4 3-4 per cent.

At Monday's meeting of the commissioners contract was awarded to James Martin, of Meadows township, for keeping the county home next year, the price being \$11.00 per month for each inmate. Two other applicants for the position, Rufus Mounce, the present keeper, and Will Joyce, put in bids. Mr. Martin will take charge Dec. 1, 1927.

Other business before the commissioners Monday was only routine matters.

GEORGIA TOBACCO BRINGS \$1 A POUND

Tobacco Markets There Opened Tuesday of This Week—3,000,000 Pounds Averaged Over 20 Cents.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 2.—The Georgia tobacco markets opened today what is now being predicted by growers and buyers the greatest season in the history of the sale of the golden leaf in this state.

The total sales for the twenty markets scattered over the belt exceeded 3,000,000 pounds during the sales today which brought an average price in excess of 20.50 cents per pound.

Many markets reported individual sales in excess of 50 cents for first quality leaf and the Metter market paid the highest price of any today with one dollar per pound for one lot of 800 pounds of leaf. Other markets ranged near the price paid by the Metter market, with prices of 87 cents for one lot on the Waycross market and another lot on the Vidalia market brought 92 cents per pound.

The total sales for the season are now being estimated at 50,000,000 pounds which are expected to average over 20 cents per pound.

Over 55,000 acres have been planted in this State by over 15,000 planters and the growers are enthusiastic over the prospects of the crop.

Date Changed For Entertaining Lions

The date fixed by the Fine Arts Club of Danbury for entertaining the Stokes County Lions Club at Piedmont Springs has been moved back one day, and the event will be held on the evening of Aug. 8th instead of the 9th, as was announced last week. The change was made necessary on account of the fact that the President of the Lions Club as well as several members could not be present on the date fixed first.

Those who say that life is a burden always make others tired.