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HAPPENINGS AT WALNUT COVE

Cold Weather Did Much Damage—Lady Hit By Car Is Improving—Robbers Enter Home of C. E. Davis—John Woodruff In Hospital—Social Events.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 4.—This vicinity has just been visited by one of the coldest waves in years. Water pipes were frozen and are causing some damage. The water pipes connected with the stove in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Lewellyn froze Sunday night and Monday morning when the fire was started the steam accumulated and caused an explosion. Fortunately no one was hurt. One citizen had to quench the thirst of a drove of mules by taking his axe to the creek and cutting the ice for them to drink.

Mrs. Franklin Bowles, who was hit by an automobile near the Fulp church Wednesday night, is recovering from her injuries. Mrs. Bowles had alighted from a car and stepped in front of a car driven by John Van Noppen, of Madison and Bobby Bridgers, of Greensboro. The accident is said to have been unavoidable. Mrs. Bowles resides on the Germanton road near Ross' store and was visiting friends near here when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodruff entertained at their home on New Year's Eve at a very delightful dance. About twelve couples enjoyed the event. A delicious course of refreshments were served buffet style, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, coffee and bonbons. Out of town guests present were Miss Elizabeth Sparger, of Greensboro and James B. Joyce, of Danbury.

The home of C. E. Davis was entered Friday evening about seven o'clock while members of the family were away. Several articles of clothing were missed. The guilty party or parties have not yet been apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, of Des Moines, Iowa, are here to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Donald Van Noppen, of Melane, visited her sister, Mrs. Anne Carter, last week. Mrs. Van Noppen, Mrs. Carter, Miss Helen Fulton and Mrs. E. P. Pepper, of Danbury, attended a bridge luncheon in Winston Saturday given by Mrs. O. R. Kiger.

Glenn Fair and Robt. Hedgecock left yesterday for Chapel Hill to resume their studies.

Dan Heath has sold his cafe here to J. Hawkins, of Madison. Mr. Hawkins assuming management the first of the month.

Mrs. Robt. Nelson and Mrs. "Cordie" New of Chicago, Ill., visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulton spent the week end in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Facklam.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Prytle, who were married December 24th, in Columbia, S. C., have returned from their bridal tour and are at home to their friends at the residence of Dr. E. Blackburn.

Miss Nellie Chilton has returned to Greensboro to resume her duties as teacher in (Continued on page 8.)

POSTMASTER AT KING RESIGNS

Jas. R. Brown Gets Temporary Appointment—Two Marriages—Two Births—Former King Citizen Attempts Suicide.

King, Jan. 2.—Joe Dwiggins, of King, and Miss Mary Webster, of King Route 2, were happily married here last week. Justice of the Peace J. Stedman Garner officiating.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Lane a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Calhoun, a son.

Chas. B. Moore, postmaster at this place, has resigned and is moving to Scotland county, where he will engage in farming. J. R. Bowen has been appointed temporarily to fill the vacancy until an examination can be held and a permanent appointment is made.

Kelly Bowen, of King, & Miss Lennis Williams, of Meadows, were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony here last week. Only a few of the near relatives and friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. John Spainhower, of this place.

Prof. R. C. Kiser, of Laurinburg, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiser, who reside near here.

John Beasley, Gabe Lawson, Dr. H. G. Harding, O. O. Grabs, Ray Ingram, Tom Hendrix, J. E. Newsum and Auburn Newsum have just returned from Scotland county where they went on a big hunting trip. They report a fine time.

Porter McGee, of South Boston, Va., is spending a few days with his mother here.

Seven members of the Christian Sunday school here were married during the year just passed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Monday morning was the coldest time seen here for many years. The mercury registered one above zero. There was a drop of fifty nine degrees from Saturday to Monday morning.

Clyde Moore, of Winston-Salem, and formerly of King, took a dose of poison Friday night. He was rushed to the Baptist hospital where he is receiving medical attention. It is thought that he will recover. It is said that his rash act was caused by a love affair. He is the son of Charles B. Moore, former postmaster at King.

R. J. Petree III At Germanton

Friends of R. J. Petree throughout the county will regret to know that he continues ill at his home at Germanton. Mr. Petree recently fell and broke one or more ribs and has been confined to his bed since.

Increase In Winter Wheat Acreage

Winter wheat sown for next year's harvest is estimated at 47,897,000 acres, an increase of 10.2 per cent over the revised estimate of the area planted a year ago. The acreage planted this fall while the largest since 1922, is well below the large acreage planted in 1918 just before the close of the war.

The year 1928 is Leap Year.

WORK ON CHURCH TO START IN JUNE

Missionary Baptists Purchase Lot In Western Part of Danbury For New Building—Will Be Handsome Brick Structure.

On last Friday the Missionary Baptists, through Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, purchased a lot in the western part of Danbury lying just west of the residence of M. O. Jones, upon which a Missionary Baptist church will be erected this year, work on the building to start some time in June. Plans for the church have already been completed.

The church will be a handsome brick structure and its erection will be superintended by Rev. Mr. Day, who with his wife, expects to spend a good part of the summer at Piedmont Springs in order to be near by while the work is in progress.

Mr. Day has been untiring in his efforts to establish a Baptist church in Danbury and the people here are pleased to know that he is receiving the support and co-operation of the Baptists throughout this section in his worthy undertaking.

VIRGINIA CARS PAY BY POUND

License Tags For Automobiles Are Issued At Rate of Seventy Cents Per Hundred Pounds.

Automobile license tags are sold in Virginia on the basis of seventy cents for each hundred pounds the car weighs, instead of on the horse-power as in North Carolina. For instance, one model of the Nash car weighs 3600 pounds and a license tag for it costs the owner \$25.90. Ford touring cars weigh 1800 pounds and tags for these cars cost \$12.60. The license fees on trucks in Virginia is based on the tonnage, as is done in this State.

Virginia has a tax of three cents a gallon on gasoline. North Carolina collects four cents a gallon, but gasoline costs the motorist as much in Virginia as it does here.

Young People Entertain

Mabel and Merritt Hudspeth entertained the Junior Sunday school class, of which they are members, at a very enjoyable party Friday night. A number of interesting games were played. Two boxes were attractively wrapped and the guests asked to guess the contents. Miss Elizabeth Martin was the fortunate winner of the girls' package, while Clifford King received the box for the boys for guessing the most nearly correct. A word contest on trees, with the letters transposed was then engaged in. Miss Edith Fagg receiving the prize for the girls, a lovely flower for the coat and Robert Sisk was given the boys' prize, a pair of cuff links.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, cakes and salted nuts were served.

Each guest was given a very cleverly designed candle holder made of marshmallows and candies, containing a lighted candle to light their way home. Twenty-three members of the class were present and three visitors.

SMALL MARKETS MAY LOSE BUYERS

Rumored That Large Tobacco Companies May Have Buyers Only On Two Markets In North Carolina and Two In Virginia.

Danville, Va., Jan. 1.—It is currently reported in tobacco circles here that the larger tobacco corporations which man the various markets in the bright belt of Virginia and North Carolina are planning to eliminate the smaller markets next season. This report is well defined in warehouse circles and is reported to have caused dismay in the smaller centers which have been greatly encouraged this year by the overflow trade from the larger markets.

According to the report Danville and South Boston will be concentrated upon by the large companies next season and two will be chosen in North Carolina.

The position of the companies is said to be that it is not economical to maintain buyers at the smaller markets where the sales are relatively small. The purpose is to augment the forces at the market points selected, making possible a larger number of sales, cutting down overhead and meeting in part at least the large item of hauling and redrying. It virtually means the installation here of much larger redrying facilities.

Wilson and Winston probably will be the points at which the companies will concentrate in North Carolina.

If the policy is carried out, and it is indicated that there will be a sharp fight before it is, marketing will be practically revolutionized.

Surprise Birthday Dinner For Mr. Fulk

On Jan. 1st the friends and relatives of Mr. Wiley Fulk gathered at his home with well filled baskets, and gave him a real surprise. Even though it was an extremely cold day, there was a large crowd in attendance. When the time came for departure each and every one assured the honoree they had had a grand time, and wished him many more such birthdays. This was his 42nd. milestone.

George Hall Is Recovering

George Hall, of the Snow Creek section, is receiving treatment for gun shot wounds at the Lawrence hospital in Winston-Salem. While hunting near his home Mr. Hall jumped a ditch, striking his gun in such a manner as to cause it to discharge. The load took effect in his neck and face and shattered his jaw bone. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Burglars Active In Madison Section

Reports of the activities of burglars are coming from the Madison section. Mr. T. F. Wilson's room was recently entered and the sum of thirty dollars taken from his trouser pockets. The thief entered Mr. Wilson's room while he was sleeping and he was not aroused and did not know of any one being in his room until next morning.

ENDORSE STOKES GAME PRESERVE

The Greensboro Civitan Club Pledges Its Hearty Support For Establishment of Preserve Here.

The following letter and resolutions explain themselves: Danbury Reporter,

Danbury, N. C. Gentlemen:

We take pleasure in handing you herewith the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Civitan Club of Greensboro in its regular meeting on December 23, 1927.

CIVITAN CLUB OF GREENSBORO.

By E. C. McLean, Secretary.

RESOLUTION:

Whereas, the Civitan Club of Greensboro, N. C., is interested in and desires the increase and protection of wild game in North Carolina,

Be It Resolved, that the State Department of Conservation and Development be requested through the Secretary of the Club to investigate the advantages offered by the county of Stokes for the establishment there of a wild game preserve, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Civitan Club of Greensboro extend its hearty support to the people of Stokes county in their endeavor to secure the establishment of this preserve.

E. C. McLEAN, Secretary.

200,000 Auto Tags Remain To Be Sold

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—The State Automobile License Bureau with police departments co-operating today made what was termed a "mild" beginning in enforcing the law that every motor vehicle operating in the State must bear a 1928 license tag.

The bureau kept open today a holiday, for other State departments, and issued tags up to No. 250,000. Two hundred thousand remain to be issued.

Sprague Silver, head of the bureau, notified police throughout the State to enforce the license law. At Raleigh, police required fifty tardy automobile owners to park their cars and go to the revenue building, where they stood in line at license windows to get tags.

Mt. Airy Sold Over 5,000,000 Pounds Weed

Mount Airy, Jan. 1.—With a record to shoot at and shatter, Mount Airy's weed market will reopen, after being shut down for the holidays, on Wednesday, January 4. To date a total of over 5,200,000 pounds of the golden weed have been sold here, breaking last year's record of about 5,000,000 pounds. Tobacconists expect that 500,000 or perhaps 1,000,000 pounds more will be sold before the market closes for the season.

Announce Birth Of A Son

High Point, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. and C. C. Charles announce the birth of a son, Jack Wood, on December 13, 1927. Mrs. Charles before marriage was Miss Vallie Wood, of Danbury Route 1.

Your wife, as well as your sins, will find you out.

LEAF MARKET IS REOPENED

Not Enough Tobacco To Interest Buyers On Account of Weather.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 3.—The leaf tobacco market reopened this morning, but there was less than ten thousand pounds on the floors of the eight houses and the sale was more or less of a formality, there not being enough tobacco of the different grades to interest the buyers, and therefore no definite trend of prices was manifested.

There was such a small quantity of tobacco here that several of the buying firms did not care to bid, not wishing to buy one or two piles and have to store it to await enough to start up the redrying machines. Some of the tobaccos offered were rehandled leaf, put out by the warehousemen and other rehandlers.

Until there is enough tobacco coming in to really interest the buyers there will be no way to gauge prices, but warehousemen are quite confident the bright grades will hold up and they are hoping the dark common grades will pick up from the prices prevailing just before the holidays began.

Bankers To Tour North Carolina

A bankers' tour of North Carolina is being sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association, according to Paul P. Brown, secretary, of Raleigh, who advises that the tour is an effort on the part of the Association to familiarize State bankers as well as others with the outstanding interests and industries of the State. The tour will be conducted from February 15 to 25, the following cities to be visited: Greensboro, Concord, Charlotte, Asheville, Raleigh, Kinston, Greenville, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and Sanford. At each stop those on the tour will be guests of local bankers who are co-operating with the Association. The thirty-second annual convention of the Association will be held at Pinehurst May 3-5.

Federal Court Is Postponed

The January term of Federal Court scheduled to open in Winston-Salem January 9 as a continuation of the December term, has been postponed until January 23 at ten o'clock, according to an order issued by the court and received in the office of the district attorney. A large number of cases are docketed for trial that were not reached at the December term.

Arrested On Charge Of Stealing Tobacco

Winston-Salem, Jan. 4.—Taff Spencer, young white man, yesterday was arrested in Stokes county for local police on a charge of larceny. He gave \$500 bond for his appearance in Municipal Court here January 7.

Spencer is charged with the larceny of 274 pounds of tobacco valued at \$90. It is alleged that Spencer stole the tobacco from the floor of Pepper's Warehouse on December 15.

All the world loves to laugh with or at a lover.