

TOBACCO BURNS; BARN ESCAPES

Remarkable Occurrence In King Community—Death Of Mr. Garner and Mrs. Tuttle.

King, Sept. 17.—The annual Hauser reunion will be held at Mount Pleasant Church Sunday September 23rd. Sunday school at the usual hour, preaching at eleven o'clock dinner on the ground and good singing in the afternoon. All relatives and friends invited to attend with well filled baskets.

Little Miss Oveline Caudle has returned to her home in Walnut Hills after spending a week with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Yancey Garner, aged eighty-four years, died at his home in Walnut Hills Wednesday.

The deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for more than forty years. Funeral services were conducted at Antioch church Thursday afternoon.

Pid Bradley, who lives just west of town, lost a barn of tobacco by fire Wednesday. The barn was new and covered with metal, and the building did not burn neither did the sticks on which the tobacco was hung. This unusual occurrence is accounted for by the fact that it was a tight barn and the logs were green and as there was no air to create a draft the tobacco burned off the sticks without burning the house.

Fred Hauser left Saturday for St. Louis, where he will enter a medical college.

Walter Sprinkle of this place has returned from Chadbourne where he handled leaf tobacco this season. Mr. Sprinkle reports that prices advanced at the close of the season.

J. John Taylor, of Danbury, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

The King Tigers played a double header Saturday. The first game was with Capella, and the Tigers devoured them to the tune of six and one. Perch was the contestant in the second game. They held the feet of the Tigers just a little nearer the fire. Both of the games were very interesting and exciting.

J. Frank Martin, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Stokes county, was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

O. L. Pulliam, of Winston, spent Sunday here as the week end guest of his parents.

Mrs. Coy Tuttle, aged 66, died at her home 2 miles south of King, Saturday. The deceased is survived by her husband and several children.

Spencer Tuttle and Allen Pfaff and Misses Trilby Love and Vivian Lawson spent Sunday at Roaring Gap. They report a fine trip and nice machinery.

The services at the King Moravian church were called last Sunday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Coy Tuttle.

Mrs. J. E. Stone entertained the Moravian Ladies Aid for the month of September. The four first chapters of Isaiah were read. At the next meeting the next four chapters will be studied. Mrs. C. M. Terry put 88 pennies in the birthday box, as she was 88 years old on Sept. 3.

Austin Wall has leased the Standard Oil service station here and entered on his duties Monday.

FLORIDA HAS ANOTHER STORM

1,000 Dead and the Property Loss Runs Into Millions—Worse Than the 1926 Catastrophe.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 20.—Declaring that "words cannot describe the catastrophe," David Sholtz, Daytona Beach, president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, said the people of the country cannot come to the aid of the hurricane sufferers too quickly.

Estimates Too Low
"I believe the largest estimates of the death list are too low," Mr. Sholtz said. "The disaster occurred just as the truck farmers in districts about Lake Okeechobee were preparing to plant the fall vegetable crop. Hundreds of workers who go to that section each season to obtain employment in the trucking industry had been arriving for several weeks and there is little doubt that scores of these perished. Few of these survived. Few of them will be reported as even missing for many were strangers in the various communities."

Bodies Lest
"Many bodies, perhaps, hundreds, carried into the great area of saw grass in the Everglades by the rushing flood from Lake Okeechobee, probably never will be recovered."

Mr. Sholtz arrived here late today from the stricken territory to which he went at the request of Murray Hulbert, of New York, grand exalted ruler of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, with an emergency fund, telegraphed from Elk headquarters in Chicago. He recommended to the national order that they make an appropriation of at least \$25,000 toward the relief fund.

FOUR HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN

King School Held Up By Building—County-Wide Teachers Meeting In Danbury Sept. 29th.

Four Stokes county High Schools opened Monday—Walnut Cove, Germanton, Pine Hall and Pinnacle. Each school had increased attendance and opened with a full corps of teachers, some of the schools adding one more teacher.

The King high school opening had to be postponed for two weeks on account of the new building not being quite ready. Short term schools of the county will open on October 1st, and teachers for all of these have been secured.

A county-wide meeting of the teachers of the county will be held in the school building at Danbury on Saturday, Sept. 29th. All teachers of the county are required to attend this meeting. While the program for the meeting has not been completed it is announced that teachers will be addressed by Rev. H. W. Hudspeth on the "duties of the teacher." There will be other addresses and the teachers will be organized.

Frances, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Prather, of Mt. Airy, is right sick in the Mt. Airy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Petree, and children, went to Greensboro, last night to see the vitaphone picture at the Carolina theatre.

W. B. UMSTEAD VISITS DANBURY

Solicitor Of Tenth District Organizing Democratic Clubs In His District—Addressed Winston-Salem and Mt. Airy Clubs.

W. B. Umstead, of Durham, solicitor in the tenth judicial district, spent a short while in Danbury Tuesday conferring with Democrats in regard to organizing a Democratic club in Stokes.

Mr. Umstead, who spoke to the Democratic clubs in Winston-Salem and Mt. Airy this week, has for some days been engaged in organizing Democratic clubs in his district. He was enroute to his home in Durham Tuesday and expected to be back at his duties as solicitor the following day.

Meadows School Opens Monday

The Meadows high school begins Monday, Sept. 24th. We trust that every student be present at 9 o'clock Monday morning. We want to have a good speaker to talk to us and want the parents to meet the teachers. Please come.

STOKES OLD HOME WEEK AT WALNUT COVE NEXT WEEK

Brown and Dyer Exposition Coming—Miss Jessie Adderson, Southern Beauty, To Select Miss Stokes For 1928—Will Be Bigger and Better Fair Than Formerly.

The Stokes Old Home Week and Harvest Fair will be held at North Walnut Cove this year, after much difficulty in securing a carnival company and on short notice, because of the delay in securing an attraction. The Brown and Dyer Exposition which had an open date after playing the Galax, North Wilkesboro and Mt. Airy Fairs, with a twenty train car load show will be on hand and so much difficulty was experienced in securing grounds in Walnut Cove of sufficient size that the affair will be held in a large field at the forks of highways 89 and 77 just outside Walnut Cove.



Miss Jessie Adderson, who has won the title of The Southern Beauty at pageants in Savannah and other Southern contests, will be present to conduct the contest of the selection of Miss Stokes of 1928. A number of Stokes girls will participate. This contest will be conducted as a free attraction this year.

Although arranged hurriedly the fair this year will be bigger and better than advertised. Twice as many shows and rides will be present and the only thing missing for complete success is the proper amount of advertising far enough ahead.

SPEAKING HERE SEPT. 29TH

Hon. Junius Harding, Who Opposes Maj. Stedman, Coming To Danbury—E. S. W. Dameron Will Also Speak Here.

Hon. Junius H. Harding, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, will address the voters at Danbury on next Saturday, Sept. 29th, at one o'clock.

This is the signal for the opening of the Republican campaign in Stokes, says chairman M. O. Jones.

On the same date Hon. E. S. W. Dameron, a prominent Republican, will also speak at Danbury, and from this date on the Republicans expect to keep the issues before the voters of the county.

The religion that seems out of place in politics is the other fellow's.

In this campaign neither party cares how the other goes down in history, just so it goes down.

Little did our grandparents think the day would ever come when the steering-wheel would be the family circle.—Louisville Times.

MAY PURCHASE PILOT MOUNTAIN

Monarch Club, Of Winston-Salem, Proposes To Make It A State Park Or A Summer Resort.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 24.—Pilot Mountain, 36 miles north west of Winston-Salem, will be purchased and preserved for the future, if a recommendation adopted by the board of governors of the Winston-Salem Monarch Club is approved by the club membership when it meets in weekly session on next Monday.

Two proposals are being considered by the Monarchs. One of the plans is to purchase the mountain, now owned by W. L. Spoon of Burlington, at a price of \$25,000 and then try to interest the state of North Carolina into making a park of it.

The second proposal is to purchase the mountain, erect a hotel on its top and either lease or rent it as a resort.

Much interest is being shown in the movement to develop the mountain and Claud B. Woltz, a member of the committee of the Monarch club, said today that two prominent citizens of the town of Pilot Mountain told him the town would build a road nearly to the foot of the mountain.

Pine Hall News And Personals

Pine Hall, Sept. 25.—School opened here Monday with a large attendance.

Those from here who enjoyed the ball game at Winston on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Duncan, Harry Gibson, L. M. Shaffer.

Miss Irene Carter spent the day Sunday in Winston-Salem.

Miss Marion Clark and Miss Martha Hubbard spent a short while in Madison Monday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Hanes entered school at Madison Monday.

Rev. R. W. George Preached Sunday

Rev. R. W. George, of Francisco, preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His sermon was very much enjoyed by the congregation. Mr. George is eighty years of age and has been in the ministry for thirty years.

Doctors Meet At Pilot Mountain

Pilot Mountain, Sept. 17.—The district meeting of the Medical Society was held here on Wednesday night.

Those attending were: Drs. Stone of Dobson; Woltz, Baird, Mitchell, Hollinsworth, and Lovell, of Mt. Airy, and Dr. S. E. Tillotson, of Pilot Mt.

Thurman D. Martin, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Martin.

Quite a number of Danbury people attended the Mt. Airy fair this week in spite of the inclement weather.

Attorney N. O. Petree and small grandson, Walter, returned this week from a visit of a month to relatives in Oklahoma and Kansas. They report a most enjoyable stay.

The annual Bennett reunion will be held at the home of P. J. Bennett Sunday, Sept. 30th. Everybody invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.

WALNUT COVE SCHOOL OPENS

One Hundred Pupils Take High School Work—Sick Are Improving—Personal Items.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 19.—The school opened here Monday morning with a bright prospect of the most successful year in the history of the school. There were a large number of patrons present and members of the school board who made short talks. Prof. Kanoy made a talk and outlined his plans and aims for the year, one of which is to have an active Parent-Teacher association and the parents were asked to meet with the teachers next Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock. One hundred pupils in the high school department were registered on the opening day.

Miss Bettie Fair, who has been confined to her home for some time with illness, is now improving, her friends will be glad to know.

Dr. and Mrs. B. N. Jones and children, Dr. and Mrs. Rives Jones, of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jones, of Greensboro, Miss Georgia Dalton and Mr. Tom Dalton, of Dalton, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones Sunday.

Miss Jimmy Campbell, Mesdames Paul and George Fulton were in the Twin-City Monday shopping.

Rev. E. Reginald Mallet, of St. Andrews church in Greensboro, preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Donnell Van Nopen, of Mebane, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John G. Fulton, this week.

Miss Mollie Lasley, of Winston-Salem, was a week end guest of Miss Kathleen Marshall.

Mrs. W. L. Vaughn is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Scott, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. Allan White and children, of Danville, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Woodruff.

Mesdames A. T. and E. A. Rothrock spent yesterday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake Lovin, Mesdames J. R. Voss, Donnell Van Noppen and Miss Helen Fulton, Mrs. E. P. Pepper and Mrs. Jacob Fulton were visitors in Winston-Salem Tuesday.

The presiding Elder, E. W. Fox, and Mrs. Fox, of Mount Airy, were here Sunday. Rev. Fox preached at the M. E. church Sunday night.

News Items Of Lawsonville

Lawsonville, Sept. 20.—The farmers of this community are very busy priming and curing the weed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hutcherson and little daughter, and Mr. Leary Rhodes, of Winston, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhodes.

Russel Wilson called on Miss Myrtle Priddy Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shelton and children, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Rhodes.

Miss Fannie Steele spent the day Sunday with Miss Quincy Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Martin spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.