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TOBACCO PLANTS BEING DESTROYED

Saw Mill Burns—A Marriage — Births Recorded — An Automobile Wreck — King News Items.

King, April 8.—A force of carpenters went to work Monday morning on a new home for R. B. Delp on Pine street. The work will be pushed through to completion at an early date.

A saw mill belonging to Claude Jones and E. A. Walker and located about four miles west of town was destroyed by fire Friday morning about three o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$750.00 with no insurance.

J. C. Fulk has moved into his new home in west King which has recently been completed.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Johnson, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Zona Covington, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. David Pike, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Boyles, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hooker, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Grabs have just returned from an extended trip to Florida.

Israel A. Hauser, a retired farmer residing three miles south of town, has driven his Chevrolet car twenty-three thousand miles and had never had a wreck until last week when he bumped into a car being driven by a man from S. Carolina on Main street here. Both were slightly damaged. Mr. Hauser states that he does not care for the damage to his automobile but he is worrying over his good record being broken.

The King High School baseball team took one away from Reynolds High School Friday. The final score was eleven and one. The game was played on the King diamond.

A force of men are busy at work moving the Delp building on East Main street to clear the site for the new modern garage and service station which will be erected by O. O. Grabs. Actual work on the new building will be commenced just as soon as the site can be cleared.

The Negro Minstrel given by the High School here Friday night was well attended and was a success financially.

Lewis Bowen, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days with relatives near here.

The King Tigers played the Germanton nine on the Germanton diamond Saturday afternoon, resulting in a score of thirteen to two in favor of the Tigers.

Rev. Paul Herman Newsom spent Sunday with friends in High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Thompson, of Stuart, Va., were weekend visitors here to relatives and friends.

Farmers in this section are now very busy preparing land for another crop. A short crop will be planted here due to the flea bugs having destroyed so many of the farmers plants. Some planters have no plants at all, their beds having been completely destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Truelove Pilot Mountain, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Fred Hauser, of High Point, was a week-end visitor to relatives and friends here.

Misses Ethel and Percy Kirby, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Paul White, of Winston-Salem, was a week-end visitor here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Kirby, of Winston-Salem, were visitors to relatives here Sunday.

Kermit Wall and Miss Lucile Kirby were united in the holy bonds of matrimony here Sat-

GUN PLAY AT STILL IN STOKES

Man At Plant Opens Fire On Officers As They Approach— Three Men Taken and Still and Whiskey Destroyed.

As deputies Cleve Lawson and Corbett Priddy and Constable Rufus Mabe were approaching a still near the Virginia line Sunday afternoon, one of the men at the still opened fire on the officers. Mr. Lawson, who was in front, stated that just as he came in sight of the still he saw a man take dead aim at him and shoot twice. The man then fled through a pine thicket, shooting several other times as he left. The three officers emptied their revolvers at him as he ran through the pines, but didn't know whether the man was hit or not, as he made his escape. None of the officers were hit.

Rural Reid, who was leaving the still with five gallons of whiskey as the officers came up, was arrested. A young son of Hiram Hazelwood came up from the woods just at that time and he was also taken. Jess Amos was found asleep in the woods nearby and he also was arrested, though it was not thought that he was connected with the still, as he lived 5 or 6 miles away.

The man who did the shooting was recognized by the officers and it is reported here.

The three men arrested, Rural Reid, Jess Amos and young Hazelwood, were brought here before Justice N. A. Martin and their bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each. Hazelwood was unable to give bond and was placed in jail.

The still destroyed by the officers was of the "submarine" type. About seven gallons of whiskey was poured out. At the time the officers arrived the operators had just put the last of the beer they had in the still and were preparing to boil it.

LATER—At a hearing before Justice N. A. Martin Tuesday, Jesse Amos and Hazelwood were released, the evidence being that they had no connection with the still. Rural Reid gave \$1,000 bond for his appearance at Superior court.

Leipzig is the Paradise of the beer-worm. It has been selling books for two centuries, and the streets might have been paved with the total sales.

Friday night. Only a few of the near relatives and friends were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Paul Herman Newsom. The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirby, of Forsyth county, while the groom is the promising young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wall, who reside just west of King. After a short honeymoon they will make their home near King.

Miss Alma Hendrix, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendrix.

ABANDON PLANS AT VADE MECUM

The Proposal To Establish A Traveling Salesmen's Home There Has Fallen Through.

Winston-Salem, April 7.—The campaign waged by the National Traveling Salesmen's Foundation for a fund of \$4,000,000 to be used in the establishment of a home for aged and indigent traveling men at Vade Mecum Springs, near Winston-Salem, has been abandoned, according to a letter received here yesterday from John H. Love, of New York, general chairman of the drive.

Lack of co-operative interest in the program of the Foundation, on the part of traveling salesmen generally, was given by Mr. Love as the reason for giving up the project. The letter asks that committeemen be informed of this action and be requested to cease solicitation and return all assigned mileage books to the New York office.

Contributions will be returned in full to contributors and checks and letters of explanation will be mailed as soon as practical, says Mr. Love.

The campaign was formally launched for the construction of the proposed home for aged traveling salesmen at Vade Mecum Springs at a dinner given several months ago in New York which was attended by a number of Winston-Salem business men. At that time Mr. Love announced that approximately \$1,000,000 was in sight. H. V. Cobb, of Greensboro, was in charge of the drive in North Carolina.

The proposal had its inception in the will of the late J. C. Tise, who left valuable property at Vade Mecum Springs and \$100,000 in cash to be used in the erection of a home for traveling salesmen. John H. Love, who is treasurer of the Merchants Association of New York, and a retired traveling salesman, became interested in the proposition and began to create sentiment for such a home. He aligned in the proposition a large number of prominent business men throughout the county and it appeared at one time that the home was a certainty.

Otis Curry, on a charge of larceny and receiving, was allowed to pay cost and given a suspended sentence of six months.

W. F. Loftis and Adam Scott, house-breaking and receiving, to pay cost and given suspended sentences of one year.

Walter Hairston, manufacturing liquor, to pay cost and given suspended sentence of 3 years.

Mrs. Davis Makes First Contribution

The civic department of the Fine Arts Club is meeting with fine success in the plan of improving the route to the cemetery here. A number of people have shown their interest in the project and expect to send a contribution sometime soon. However a \$500 contribution, the first, comes from Mrs. Laura Davis, of Walnut Cove, a former and much loved resident of Danbury.

MRS. J. S. TAYLOR.
MRS. E. P. PEPPER.

13 MEN SENT UP FROM STOKES

Campbell, Sheppard and Rhodes Get 25 to 30 Years Each— Road Sentences At Last Week's Term Of Court Range From Two Years Down.

At last week's term of criminal court Judge J. H. Clement sentenced four men to the State prison and nine to the roads. These were taken to Raleigh and Durham Tuesday of this week by Deputies Luther Williams, Cleve Lawson, Berkley Smith and Mack Wall.

In the case of Otis Campbell, Louis Sheppard and Glenn Rhodes, charged with murder, the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree as to all three of the boys, and Judge Clement sentenced each of them to the State prison for a term of not more than 30 years and not less than 25 years.

W. M. Tolbert, the fourth man sent to the State prison, was given a sentence of not less than 4 years and three months, the charge being larceny and receiving.

Sentenced to the roads of Durham county were the following:

Roy Williard, 2 years; J. C. Hudson, six months; Lester Boles, 6 months; Sanders Mabe, 4 months; Clarence France, 4 months; Ben Booth, 6 months; Everett Smith, 16 months; Sam Manning, 6 months; Raleigh Manuel, 2 months.

The Campbell - Sheppard-Rhodes case was not completed until late Saturday afternoon and court adjourned soon thereafter without being able to take up several jail cases which it hoped to reach.

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ROBBERY AT WALNUT COVE

Thieves Enter Stokes Grocery Co. Building and Carry Away Cigarettes and Other Articles.

Sometime last night thieves entered the building of the Stokes Grocery Co., wholesale house, at Walnut Cove, and carried away from \$100 to \$150 worth of cigarettes as well as other articles.

Early this morning no clue had been found whereby the guilty parties might be apprehended.

Try a Want Ad in the Reporter

JOHN W. DODSON PASSES AWAY

Was On Visit To Son When End Came—Deceased Is Survived By Nine Sons and Daughters.

John Wesley Dodson, one of the county's well known and aged citizens, passed away at the home of his son, Dillard Dodson, in Walnut Cove, Saturday night. Mr. Dodson, who resided just east of Danbury, was on a visit to his son when taken ill. He had reached the ripe old age of 78 years. The deceased was a good citizen and had many friends throughout this county.

Surviving him are nine sons and daughters, as follows:

Sam, Robert, Arch and Dillard Dodson, of Walnut Cove; Frank Dodson, of Meadows; James Dodson, of Danbury; Mrs. Pearl Harger, of Walnut Cove; Mrs. Zilla Tilley, of Pilot Mt.; Mrs. Kate Bennett, of Meadows. The wife of the deceased passed away about 3 years since.

The funeral and burial service was held at Clear Spring Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Elders J. A. Fagg, Watt Tuttle and Watt Priddy, a large number of friends and relatives being present to pay their last respect to the deceased.

FISH FRY AND DANCE FOR LIONS

To Be Given Members and Their Friends At Dan River Park Next Tuesday Night.

A big fish fry and dance will be given at the Dan River Park Tuesday night, April 16th, by the Stokes County Lions Club. Everybody invited.

All Lions are expected to bring as many guests as they can and help make this event the biggest social function that has been sponsored by the club. Fish fry and dance included, \$1.00. Time 7:30.

H. E. BLACKBURN,
Sec'y., Stokes Lions Club.

District Game Warden In Stokes Past Week

W. C. Lisk, of Richfield, district game warden, was a visitor here the past week. He stated that the prospect for a fine game preserve here was good. The residence for the county game keeper is now under construction on the game preserve about 2 miles west of Danbury.

The souks, or covered bazaars, of Tunis surpass all others in North Africa. The bazaar quarter is a whole city under one roof with a labyrinth of narrow, tortuous lanes, alleys and passages. Each of the trades has its own lane, one devoted to perfumes, another to jewelry, a third to textiles, and so on; an arrangement which tends to make shopping and bargaining easy.

GERRY CASE TAKES COURT'S TIME

Mrs. O. L. Gerry Wins In Suit Against Her Husband At This Week's Term Of Stokes Civil Court.

The most important civil action heard at this week's term of Stokes civil court was that in which Mrs. O. L. Gerry of Walnut Cove, was asking for alimony, and Mr. Gerry had set up a counter suit asking for absolute divorce.

After hearing quite a number of witnesses and arguments by several attorneys on each side the jury answered the issues by refusing to grant Mr. Gerry a divorce and at the same time awarding Mrs. Gerry the home place and all household furniture, \$1500.00 in money to be paid her within 60 days, and requiring Mr. Gerry to pay her attorneys fees of \$150.00 and all cost of the suit. The custody of the two daughters was given Mrs. Gerry and that of the two sons was given Mr. Gerry.

Civil court was in session here only two days, adjourning Tuesday at 6:00 o'clock, and the case mentioned above consumed practically all of the two days.

Other minor cases disposed of were the following:

The Bank of Stokes County vs. C. M. Shouse and W. A. Sullivan. Judgment in favor of the bank was granted for \$336.00.

Dewey James vs. Lillian James, divorce granted.

Phoebe Shelton vs. Everett Shelton. Judgment of non suit.

Weldon Tuttle vs. C. I. Holland. Judgment of non suit.

SELECT COURT JURORS FRIDAY

Special Meeting Of Commissioner Made Necessary For That Purpose—Judge McRae To Preside.

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners has been called for Friday of this week for the purpose of drawing a jury to sit at the special term of Superior court to begin at Danbury on May 13th. Only a travis jury will be drawn, as there will be no grandjury at this term.

A letter to the commissioners from Gov. Gardner states that Judge Cameron McKee, of Asheville, has been assigned to preside over the court. Judge McKee is one of the State's special judges.

It is probable that the docket will consume the entire week, and may not be completed, as there were a number of jail cases not disposed of last week, two of which are capital cases. The special term falls on a very busy season with farmers as the middle of May is about the time when they are busiest putting out their tobacco crop.