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BIG GATHERING AT ROCK HOUSE

Primitive Baptist Annual Foot-Washing and Communion Services in Quaker Gap Township—Several Thousands and Persons in Attendance.

Several thousand people attended the annual footwashing and communion service at Rock House Primitive Baptist church Sunday, July 14. It was a typical July hot day, with not a cloud in the sky, though in the afternoon a light shower cooled the air and refreshed the great congregation. By 10 o'clock A. M. the grounds were covered with acres of automobiles. Besides the communicants of the church living in the immediate neighborhood, hundreds of visitors were present from nearby and distant points, Winston-Salem, High Point, Mt. Airy, Pilot Mountain, King, Pinnacle, Danbury, Lawsonville and other places being represented.

At the noon hour in true Baptist style, from the cars were brought forth ample refreshments prepared by the ladies of the community and spread picnic fashion on cloths laid on tables or the ground, and with that proverbial hospitality and good cheer incident to this denomination, friends, acquaintances, visitors and everybody present were invited to the feast. A representative of the Reporter had the good fortune to fall into the hands of John Abe Shelton and family, whose welcome expressed in such a substantial way was highly enjoyed.

Elders of the Primitive Baptist faith who were present and officiated at the services, were as follows: D. Collins, of Rock House community; W. J. Brown, of Danbury Route 1; George Hill, of Greensboro; Sam'l. Hill, of Stokes county; W. H. Atkinson, James Beasley, and Chas. Stone, of Surry county.

Among the great assemblage was noticed the following visitors:

J. A. Shelton and family; Mrs. Oscar Fry; James Sisk and family; Reid Tilley and family; A. M. Cox and family; J. C. Frens; Sam Boyles and family; C. K. Boyles and family; Wm. Palmer and family; Presley Palmer and family; J. P. Slawter and family; Jesse George and family; J. M. Mitchell and family; J. B. Mitchell and family; Joe Napier and family; Reid Boles and family; Hassel Lawson and family; Rufus Goins and family; Thos. King, of High Point; Ray Corns and family; Thos. Marshall, Will Inman. Wm. Martin, Arthur Lawson and family; Sam Jones and family; W. S. George, E. E. Shelton, J. Y. Cox, R. D. Cox, R. L. Thore.

Miss Jessie Collins, Miss Phoebe Collins, Miss Velzora Shelton, Miss Irene Jones, Miss Vessie Sams, Miss Susanne Fry.

W. E. Collins, Luke Priddy and family, of Round Peake; Miss Pearl Hill, Miss Virginia Hill, Miss Myrtle Hill, Fred Christian, D. Gordon and family; Sam George, Garland Denney and family; Pete King and family; Jesse Joyce and family; C. L. Slawter, Robt. Lawson and family; I. O. Pyrtle and family; Dixie Smith, Lester Franco, Name Boyles

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FORMER STOKES MAN IN WRECK

Fayette Alley Seriously Injured While Man In Other Car Is Killed Outright—Wreck Near Valdosta, Ga.

Lindsay Alley, of Danbury Route 1, returned Monday from Valdosta, Ga., where he went to visit his brother, Fayette Alley, who is in a hospital there seriously injured in an automobile collision. A physician, whose name Mr. Alley was unable to recall, riding in the car which collided with the one driven by his brother, was killed outright another man with the physician is also in the hospital. The wreck occurred on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Alley had a broken knee with wounds about the head but will recover unless complication develop.

Mr. Alley removed to Georgia a few years since and is engaged in farming there.

Overloads His Truck; Unloads It On Road

Mount Airy, July 10.—Two of Lieutenant Fisher's patrolmen for the seventh district spent a busy day in this part of the district recently. Quite a number of minor infractions of the State Highway laws and a few more serious violations were spotted by the patrolmen. In the mountainous section of the State where there are many curves and traffic is light, it is a common practice for the autoists to hug the inside of the curves regardless of whether it is on the right or left and because traffic is light, people have gotten by with it so often that now serious risks are being taken.

Defective brakes, rusty reflectors, lack of tail lights, overloading of trucks, and failure to have proper license plates have also come in for the attention of the patrolmen.

One man, said to have been required to unload more than a ton of bricks by the roadside will no doubt in the future see to it that he only loads one ton of bricks on a one ton truck, his truck will last longer for not being required to do more than double duty.

The Eastern North Carolina tobacco market will be opened on September 3, about one week earlier than last year but not as early as had been requested by eastern tobacco growers.

The annual short course for 4-H club members will be held at State College, July 29 to August 3. About 600 young farm girls and boys are expected to attend.

Farmers of Madison county have subscribed nearly \$8,000 to be used in building a farmers' warehouse at Marshall.

B. F. PULLIAM PASSES AT KING

Was Well Known Citizen Of Stokes—Mrs. Ruskin Holder Died Sunday—Other King News.

King, July 15.—The Senior class of Trinity M. E. church met at the home of Dewey Rierison Friday night. It was a very enjoyable occasion for all of the twenty-five present. After the business part of the meeting was over a social hour was spent, after which cake, pickles and lemonade was served. The next meeting will be held with Miss Irene Rierison.

Herman Newsom has purchased an interest in the Piedmont Hardware Company and will be actively engaged in the business.

Dewey Love has accepted a position as machinist with the county and will work under O. O. Grady, chief mechanic in the county garage here. Their duties will be to look after the upkeep of school buses, road machines and tractors.

J. N. Durb has opened up a new meat market in the Newsom building on Depot street.

Sam White, of Greensboro, is spending a few days with his brother, R. C. White, who resides here.

Dr. R. S. Haddock has returned from Charlotte where he underwent an operation on his eye.

Lester O. Pulliam, of Greensboro, spent the week-end here the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. S. D. Pulliam.

Miss Vivian Burge, of High Point, is spending a few days with Misses Nedra and Avis Newsom just south of town.

The annual Sprinkle reunion will be held at the home of John Bennett Sprinkle near Mount Pleasant church the 2nd Sunday in August. Everybody invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

The King Tigers lost to Sandy Ridge diamond Saturday. The final score stood five and two.

S. S. Boles, of Monroe, Va., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin White were among the visitors here Saturday.

Work in the new service station which O. O. Grady is having erected on East Main street is being pushed along at a rapid rate and completion is expected in about thirty days. The station will be modern in every way and will be the most completely equipped of any station here. C. T. McGee has leased the station and will open for business just as soon as it is completed.

The Red Geese of this place had some feathers plucked in a game played Saturday with the Flat Shoal nine on the Flat Shoal diamond. The game was very interesting and exciting all through and resulted in a score of three and one in favor of Flat Shoal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Newsom, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here the guests of relatives.

Dr. Lee Kiser, of Statesville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here the guests of relatives.

Mr. A. F. Collins and family spent Sunday with relatives at Mount Airy.

B. Frank Pulliam, aged seventy-four years, died at his home here Sunday night at nine o'clock following an illness of several months. The deceased is survived by the widow, three sons, O. L. Pulliam, of Winston-Salem; Grady, and Bryan Pulliam, also of Winston-Salem; and six daughters, Mrs. T. E. Baker, of High Point; Mrs. J. E. Stone, of King; Mrs. George King, of Stoneville; Mrs. Claud Stone, of High Point; Mrs. N. O. Tuttle, of Rocky Mount; and Mrs. A. L. Hall, of Pilot Mountain Route 1. Twenty-six grand children also survive. And in addition to the above there are two brothers left to mourn their loss. They are S. L. Pulliam, of Asheboro; and S. W. Pulliam, of King. Mr. Pulliam had been married fifty-four years and this was the first death in the immediate family. In his last illness he was afflicted with a value of \$51.00 per acre in loss one of his best citizens. The 1923 for Stokes county and of funeral service was held at the King

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FARMERS MUST HELP THEMSELVES

Lawrence MacRae Gives Some Interesting Statistics In Regard To Stokes.

Stokes county 1928 assessors reported a loss of 19,558 acres of land compared with the 1927 assessors report, or 281,597 against 292,555 acres.

Their 1928 report shows losses compared with their 1926 report as follows: 189 acres, 439 milk cattle, 335 all cattle and 7 sheep. The gains for the period in live stock shows 76 mules, 194 cattle (other than milk), 1267 hogs and 7 goats.

These figures should be known and pondered over by every thinking man in Stokes county.

The cry of the men and women and children on the farms, coming through their spokesmen in Washington and elsewhere, is for relief and the people comes from such practical students as the Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina, who is a professional farmer and a good one. His message carried by the Farm Forecaster of April, 1929, in these words, "There can be no doubt but that the real solution of the farm problem must come from the farmer himself rather than from the government."

Obviously he does not mean "Every man for himself and the Devil take the hindmost." Far be this from the slogan of the Stokes county farmer.

The idea I gather from Commissioner Graham's message, is that every farmer should arm himself with the salient facts concerning the business of farming and with the knowledge of conditions go forth and seek collective thinking, and more important, collective action.

Take for instance the figures given above concerning the live stock development in Stokes county, producing according to the North Carolina Farm Forecaster, principally corn, tobacco, wheat and hay.

Students of the business of farming everywhere unanimously agree and proclaim that the raising of live stock is an essential feature of successful farming in a territory raising such crops as are harvested in Stokes county.

Particularly do they point out the advantages of owning milk producing cattle. Here are the figures given by the Farm Forecaster, page 23, concerning Stokes county's milk producing cows. The 1927 census showed 3863 milk producing cows and the 1928 census showed 3552, or a decrease of more than eight per cent in twelve months.

Comparative statistics indicate that Stokes county lands and Stokes farmers are by no means at the foot of the ladder, although their 1928 tobacco crop showed a value below the average per acre of the State of nineteen dollars.

Their very small cotton crop showed a value of \$43.13 per acre, or \$3.04 above the State's average, their corn crop showed a value of \$27.06 per acre above the average of the State, their wheat crop only eighty eight cents below the State's average; their oat crop \$3.07 above and their rye crop twenty-nine cents below the State's average. Irish potatoes showed twelve cents per acre above and sweet potatoes eleven cents below, the 1928 State average, while cow peas went \$1.62 and soy beans \$1.75 per acre above the average for North Carolina.

The average value of all fifty-five acres of land for the State in 1928 was \$59.00 per acre and in 1929 it is \$55.00, as compared with death of Mr. Pulliam this section a value of \$51.00 per acre in loss one of his best citizens. The 1923 for Stokes county and of

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TOBACCO PRIMING STARTS THIS WEEK

Some Farmers North of Danbury Have Fields That Are Ripe Now—Crop Is Good In That Section.

Burley Mabe, here from Danbury Route 1 yesterday, stated that he expected to "pull" two barns of tobacco this week and that some of his neighbors would also prime a barn or more right away. The tobacco is ready to be taken in now, Mr. Mabe said.

The tobacco crop just north of Danbury, in the section known as the Back Island hills, is said to be the best to be found in the county. A good many farmers there have the finest crops they have grown for years.

A survey of the crop throughout the county at present would indicate a rather poor crop of tobacco, but the weed is improving in the field rapidly, farmers say.

A Natural Advance

Those who assign the so-called "boom" in industrial stocks to speculation alone, overlook the basic elements that cause a rise in security prices.

Price in everything is controlled by the relation of supply to demand.

We lead the world in wealth, in industrial development, in wage standards and in practically all material phases of modern civilization.

We have more people with a desire to invest, than there have been suitable investment opportunities. It is the old case of demand exceeding supply. Consequently, prices of the better class of securities has risen.

Not every stock which has soared is worthy of its cost. But, in general, the rise in the prices of good American securities is the natural result of our industrial growth and a standard of wages and living that makes every citizen a potential capitalist.

Ten to One

It is probable that 10 farmers live on secondary or feeder roads to one farmer who lives on a main highway. This means that it is highly important to consider waterproofing and hardsurfacing the secondary roads.

Not only should this be done to accommodate the farmers and make new territory more accessible, but it should be done to relieve the main highways of traffic and thereby eliminate unnecessary congestion.

The application of road oils and asphaltic products has revolutionized modern road construction on an economical basis.

STOKES MAN KILLED FRIDAY

Arthur King, Working In Carpet Mill At Leaksville, Meets Instant Death—Buried Sunday At Old Orchard.

Arthur King, aged 40, son of W. C. King, of Quaker Gap township, who had been holding a position for some time with a Leaksville Carpet mill, was instantly killed Friday when he came in contact with some machinery in the carpet mill. There were no eye witnesses to the accident, but when found a few minutes after the accident the deceased was dead and it was found that a small steel piston on one of the machines had gone through the deceased's head, death being instantaneous, no doubt.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three young children, as well as by other relatives.

The funeral and burial at Old Orchard, in Quaker Gap township was held on Sunday afternoon.

N. C. Couples Get Licenses In Patrick

Among those couples who have recently been issued marriage license in Patrick county, Va., are the following named couples from North Carolina:

Shirill Peale, of Siloam, and Edna Pack, of Siloam.

Clarence E. Shelton, of Madison, and Ruth Steele, of Madison.

Wm. A. Jackson and Ada Jackson, of Mt. Airy.

Willie Numm and Myrtle Slate, of Claudville.

John Sands, of Madison, and Hallie White, of Pine Hall.

Hanker W. Bryant and Sarah L. Feltz, of Mt. Airy.

Henry B. Jackson and Mamie Swift, of Mt. Airy.

Joseph Jackson and Della Inman, of Westfield.

Announcement For Baptist Church

Rev. Fred N. Day, Winston-Salem, will preach at Danbury Baptist church, Sunday morning, July 21st, at eleven o'clock. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Will Direct Census

C. Brooks Peindexter, a Winston-Salem attorney and a loyal member of the Republican party, will direct the taking of the census in District No. 1, which consists of Forsyth, Surry, Stokes, Yadkin, Davie, Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany counties. He was selected Saturday by a committee of members of the Republican Party for recommendation to the Federal Director of the Census for appointment. Approval of this recommendation is expected.

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