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TWO DEATHS OCCUR IN KING SECTION

Joseph D. Watts and Edwin Merritt Pass Away—Chicken Stew By Miss Rierson—Personal Items.

King, Sept. 23.—Miss Lulu Rierson, who resides three miles west of town, entertained about one hundred of her neighbors and friends by giving them a chicken stew at her father's tobacco barn Friday night. A ten gallon pot was hung on forks and filled to the brim with chicken. Then a fire was built and the crowd gathered close as the mercury dropped to fifty-nine degrees. By and by the chicken was taken up and emptied into bowls and placed on a table which had been arranged for the occasion and after everybody had been waited on there was still a quantity of chicken left. Music for the occasion was made by Messrs. Dewey and Julius Rierson. A number of young people from Winston-Salem were in attendance. Everybody present enjoyed the occasion to the utmost.

W. E. Daub, of Tobaccoville, has opened up a new barber shop in the Tuttle building on east Main street.

Paul Kiger has returned from the Lawrence hospital at Winston-Salem, where he underwent a tonsil operation. He is getting on nicely.

Happy Smith is preparing to open a new cafe in the Nance building here.

The following births were registered here last week. To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mabe a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gordy, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boles, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jarvis, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Venable, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Huston Loftis, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGee, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Covington, a daughter.

The King Tigers defeated Pinnacle in a game played on the Pinnacle diamond Wednesday. The final score stood six and five.

Joseph D. Watts, aged seventy-six years, died almost suddenly at the home of his son, Richard Watts, in Mount Airy Tuesday night. The remains were brought back here and he was laid to rest at Mount Olive church Thursday at 10:30 A. M. The funeral service was in charge of Rev. R. A. Hulsbeck of Tobaccoville. The deceased who had resided in this section practically all his life had a very wide acquaintance. Surviving are several children and grand children.

A. N. Jones and family, of Buies Creek, and formerly of King, are spending a few days with relatives here.

A. F. Collins made a business trip to Winston-Salem Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Shroyer were week-end visitors to relatives here.

Edwin Merritt, aged about seventy-five years, died at his home three miles east of town Wednesday. The deceased is survived by a number of children and grandchildren in addition to the widow. The funeral service was conducted at Bethel church Thursday morning at eleven o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

The Methodist advanced quarterly class of Trinity M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Boyles at Dalton Friday night, Sept. 20th, for the regular monthly meeting. Opening song, scripture reading of 3th chapter of Exodus by Mrs. Boyles, prayer by R. G. Thomas, discussion of the life of Moses by the class, reading by Miss Bernice Mitchell, business closing song, "Lords Prayer in concert." During the social

DATE FOR SCHOOL IS CHANGED

Terracing Lessons To Be Given At Both Reynolds School House and E. L. Alley's Farm.

County Agent J. E. Trevathan announces that the terracing school originally advertised to be held at the J. Spot Taylor Farm near Danbury will be held October 3rd and 4th at Reynolds School House. This change is made because of a telegram received from Mr. A. T. Holman, of Raleigh, asking that the date of the school be postponed to October 3rd and 4th. As the school has been advertised to be held at the farm of E. L. Alley near Danbury, September 26 and 27th County Agent Trevathan will attempt to conduct the school there also but unassisted by the specialist.

J. E. TREVATHAN,
County Agent.

Madison Fair And Baby Show

The Community Fair and Baby Show to be held at Madison on Friday and Saturday of this week promises to attract a great many Stokes county people. The association is offering more than 300 prizes, and a great many attractions will be offered to those who attend.

Short Term Schools Open Monday, Sept. 30

All of the short term schools of Stokes will open next Monday, Sept. 30th. A full corps of teachers have been secured for them all, and prospects are that the schools are going to have a most excellent year.

Tobacco at 14c

Kinston, Sept. 23.—Tobacco prices passed the 14-cent mark here today, the Board of Trade announced, but receipts were light, much of the weed being left over from the week-end block.

Sales for today brought the season's total to almost 10,000,000 pounds.

Pine Hall News

Pine Hall, Sept. 17.—The Womans' Missionary Society of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Lelia Blackwell as hostess. Mrs. C. L. Lester presided over the meeting. After the roll call and minutes of last meeting, business matters were discussed. Twelve members and three visitors were present. The Missionary topic for the afternoon was discussed by Mrs. D. L. Stuckey, her subject being "Oriental Homes in China" and a Chinese Poem by Miss Louise Hanes. Mrs. M. D. Webb led the Bible study. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a salad course. The October meeting will be held with Miss Mary Williamson

hour a flower contest was enjoyed by all. Then delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Boyles, consisting of sweet pickles, pears, cake and lemonade.

The Woman's Missionary Society of King Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Slate Sept. 19th. Ten members and four visitors were present. After the business session tempting refreshments were served by the hostess, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee. Mrs. A. S. Francis will entertain the members at the regular meeting in October.

ROBBERS ENTER TUCKER'S STORE

Carried Out Considerable Quantity Of Goods and Were Run Away Without Them—Shots Exchanged.

On Sunday night of this week robbers entered the store of Pomp Tucker, near the Stokes-Virginia line, and after they had carried out a considerable quantity of goods they were frightened away by W. A. McHone, who operates a garage right near Mr. Tucker's store. Hearing a noise Mr. McHone started an investigation and soon found the cause of it. Securing his gun he began firing in the direction of the front of the store, where he saw the robbers by the light of a passing automobile. The fire was returned by the robbers, but they beat a hasty retreat and carried away only one shot gun and some shells.

This is the third time stores have been burglarized in that community within a few weeks, the other two being the stores of R. A. Smith and A. M. Shelton.

It is thought by some citizens that the same parties have committed all three robberies, but no positive proof has been secured against them so far.

Danville Warehousemen at Winston

A great many people have wondered why so many Danville warehouse signs all over Stokes county, nailed to trees on every highway. The coming of Messrs. Strickland and Roberts, old experienced Danville warehousemen to Winston-Salem, where they with Mr. W. A. Shore have leased and will operate Liberty Warehouse in Winston-Salem, means much to the Winston market. Liberty Warehouse is making a strong bid for the Stokes crop of tobacco in enlisting these men who know tobacco and its value to manufacturers.

Liberty Warehouse is better prepared than ever before to get the farmers of Stokes the worth of their tobacco. Readers of the Reporter will be interested to read the announcement of Liberty Warehouse in this paper, showing its strong organization, and its 100 per cent. equipment for this fine crop of tobacco.

Birthday Party

Walnut Cove, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Zeb Hall entertained about fifty of her friends on Summit St. last Thursday night, honoring Miss Mabel Flynn, on her fifteenth birthday.

After a number of interesting games were played the guests were invited into the dining room where a beautifully appointed table was set with lots of good things to eat. The birthday cake being used as central decoration.

Those that enjoyed the happy event with Mrs. Hall were: Misses Mary Ruth Fulton, Carrie Turner, Norma Boyles, Lorene Dunlap, Mary Sue Williams, Margaret Turner, Francis Allen, Dorothy Nelson, Susie Southern, Mary Zimmerman, Carrie Williams, Mary Sands, and the honor guest, Miss Mabel Flynn, Messrs. Geo. Hutcherson, John Neal, Clyde Flynn, George Neal, Calvin Holland, Walter Sands, Arthur Finchum, Pete Holland, Chas. Morefield and many others. The honor guest received many beautiful presents.

Pastor Brown Mt. Church Will Resign

Rev. J. F. Manuel announces that he has resigned as pastor of the Brown Mt. Baptist church, near Westfield, to take effect Dec. 1st. Mr. Manuel will devote his time to his other churches.

TOBACCO CROP IS GOOD ONE

Corn Crop Is Exceedingly Good —News and Personal of Lawsonville Community.

Lawsonville, Sept. 23.—The farmers of this section are about through priming and curing tobacco. The tobacco crop is lots better on an average than it was the past year. And thanks to the season, the corn is exceedingly good.

The school girls and boys are planning for lots of big times and good grades this year, and like the average girls and boys, the big times come first.

Mrs. Jim Wall, of Madison, died Thursday after a stroke of apoplexy and was buried Saturday at Delta cemetery. She is survived by her husband and two sons, and a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. O. T. Dillon has purchased a farm.

We see by the traffic that lots of people are buying new cars. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wall welcomed a fine boy the past week.

Misses Rona and Mavis Rhodes spent Tuesday afternoon with Misses Blanche and Gladys Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stowe and children and Mr. Owen, of Bassett, Va., spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Priddy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Nelson, Mrs. Vick Dillon, Messrs. Ernest and Reid Steele, Lindsay Hawkins and others visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wood Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Spencer and daughters, Lucy and Wilmoth, and Miss Lola Rhodes spent Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Mr. Murry Handy called on Miss Wilmoth Dillon Sunday night.

Misses Blanche and Gladys Wood, Hazel Brown and Mr. Leone Dillon visited Miss Euna Handy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Poor.

Two Men Injured When Car Crashes

James Bell and Bishop Richardson, negroes, sustained minor injuries when the car they were driving crashed into a telephone pole at Walnut Cove about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. The pole was knocked down and the car badly damaged. Bell received cuts and bruises about the face, and Richardson's hip was injured. It is thought that they attempted to make the curve while driving too fast, and crashed into the pole. Both men were carried to a hospital.

Chester Hughes To Be Given Hearing 28th

Chester Hughes, who shot Deputy Sheriff Will George, of Big Creek township, will be given a preliminary hearing here Saturday. Deputy George was a visitor here Monday and has about recovered from his wounds. Hughes has been held in jail here since the shooting a few weeks since.

Moore's Springs Man Kills Ten Rattlesnakes

Luther Shelton, here from Moore's Springs today, says he killed ten rattlesnakes in the same field yesterday. One of the snakes had 9 rattles and was nearly three and a half feet long, while the other nine snakes were about one foot long each and had one rattle each. Mr. Shelton's dog discovered the snakes under a rock.

GOOD MAN PASSES AWAY

Rev. Madison Rothrock, Father Of Two Prominent Stokes Citizens, Succumbs To Long Illness.

Rev. Madison Rothrock, 88, retired Methodist minister, passed away yesterday morning at 4:50 o'clock at the home of his son, E. A. Rothrock, near Walnut Cove. He had been in declining health for the past year and his condition had been serious for the past week.

He was born in Forsyth county, September 20, 1841, son of the late Solomon and Sallie Burke Rothrock. He spent his early life in Forsyth county and was well known throughout the county. He was for many years a Methodist minister and retired several years ago. He was a member of Walnut Cove Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. James Alcorn, of Dillard; Mrs. Ellen Tuttle, of Stoneville; Mrs. Arthur Tuttle, of Oak Ridge, and Mrs. Carrie Jones, of High Point; three sons, E. A. and A. T. Rothrock, of Walnut Cove, and John Rothrock, of Pine Hall; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Swaim, of Winston-Salem; two brothers, A. H. and Zeb Rothrock, of Winston-Salem.

The funeral was held at the home of the son near Walnut Cove Monday at 12 o'clock and at Bethesda Methodist Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Rattledge and Rev. Mr. Campbell conducted the services. Interment was in the church graveyard.

Birthday Party

Written for the Reporter.
Miss Julia Pepper was honored at a delightful birthday party on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 17th, at her home, when her mother, Mrs. E. P. Pepper, entertained a number of little friends in honor of her eighth birthday.

A color scheme of pink and white was used throughout, and beautiful dahlias and other autumn flowers were used as decoration for the home.

After a number of interesting games there were several contests enjoyed. In the guessing contest Marjorie Pepper won a jar of candy for guessing the exact number of pieces of candy contained in a bag. Numbers were drawn in the second contest and Angela Taylor drew the lucky number and received a box of Hollingsworth candy.

The little guests were then invited over to a fishing pond. Each one tried their luck fishing and caught one of the interesting looking packages containing candy, chewing gum, mints or salted peanuts.

After this the guests were invited into the dining room where the lovely birthday cake with its glowing candles was used on the table as a central decoration with tall pink candles on each side. Delicious ice cream and cake were served and small pink baskets filled with mints were at each place as souvenirs. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mesdames Jacob Fulton, Sr., Jacob Fulton, Jr., George Fulton, John Taylor and Miss Mattie Sue Taylor.

The little guests enjoying the occasion were Winnifred Hall, Hazel and Margie Petree, Katherine Sisk, Marjorie and Ellen Kate Pepper, Angela and Nellie Louise Taylor, Emorie Pepper, Virginia Joyce and Marion Fulton, Jewel Voss, Anne Hollingsworth Carter, Sara and Nancy Fulton and Jean and Katherine Fulton, of Walnut Cove.

A strawberry so large that it could not be placed in an ordinary tin cup was grown this year near Farmington, Ark.

TOBACCO MARKETS OPEN TUESDAY

Farmers In Stokes Are Beginning To Prepare Weed For Sale—Fair Opens Same Day and Attendance Will Be Large.

A good per cent of the farmers are beginning to prepare tobacco for marketing now and many of them will begin to sell some immediately after the opening of the markets in this section next Tuesday.

The Winston-Salem fair opens Tuesday simultaneously with the opening of the tobacco market there and thousands of Stokes people always go down to attend these two events. Keen interest is always felt in the price of the weed on the first day, as it is the general impression among farmers that the opening sales kinder forecast the prices that are to be paid throughout the season, though this has not proved to be a sure test in the past.

LOCAL ITEMS

An automobile wreck occurred on the Danbury-Walnut Cove road near the home of H. G. Tuttle Friday afternoon when a Chevrolet coach, driven by Teeman Priddy, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Priddy, of Danbury Route 1, and a Dodge driven by Mr. Triplett, of Roanoke, Va., collided. Mr. Priddy received several cuts and bruises, though not seriously injured. No one else was injured. The Chevrolet driven by Priddy was almost completely demolished. He was enroute to High Point where he holds a position.

The Martinsville Boosters arrived here Friday about 12:30 o'clock, bringing with them a spirit of good cheer and a cordial invitation to visit their town. E. J. Davis, well known tobaccoist, made a short talk introducing Mayor Brown, who gave a few well chosen remarks. The party was received by prominent citizens of Danbury and had lunch at the Colonial Food Shop here. This was a good will tour via Stuart, Va., and Danbury. There were about fifty in the party.

The Westfield school opened Monday of this week with an attendance of more than 300 pupils. The new building is not complete but half of it is being used, while the old building is still serving for a part of the pupils.

The two and a half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hood Venable died from scarlet fever early today at the home of his parents in Flat Shoal community. Two other children in the family are ill with the same disease.

While the weather has been most unfavorable Clean-Up Period for Walnut Cove and Danbury has been observed in a very fitting manner, considering the rainy spell of weather.

A county-wide meeting of Stokes school teachers will be held in the auditorium of the Danbury school building on Saturday of this week, Sept. 28th.

There will be a ball game here Saturday between Critz, Va., and Danbury, played on the new diamond. This promises to be a good game and a big crowd is expected. Come.

Quite a number from here are planning to attend the community fair and baby show at Madison Friday and Saturday.

Paul Taylor, president of Taylor's Warehouse, Winston-Salem, was here today and is enthusiastic over the fine crop of tobacco in Stokes. He believes that prices will be good.

Miss Nellie Binkley, of Clemmons, arrived here the past week to accept a position in the office of Attorney J. D. Humphreys.