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## TWO DEATHS OCCUR AT KING

Julius Gordon and Spencer Kreeger Pass—Chicken Stew Given By Gilbert Rierison—Other News Items.

King, Oct. 7.—Gilbert Rierison, who resides west of town, entertained a large number of neighbors and friends at a chicken stew at his tobacco barn Thursday night. After the crowd had gathered 15 chickens were placed in a large pot to cook while Misses Marie Goff and Irene Rierison, who were assigned to the task of preparing the chicken, were busy at work the remainder of the crowd played games on the large lawn near the barn. About ten o'clock the chicken was ready and all were served after which the crowd gossiped for a short while and then all motored to their respective homes. There were about 100 people present and all stated that it was the best chicken ever eaten.

Julius Gordon, aged 84 years, died at his home four miles south of here Friday night from a complication of diseases. In addition to the widow the deceased is survived by one son, Ernest Gordon, of Washington, D. C., and three daughters, Miss Eliza Gordon, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. R. O. Lindsay, of High Point, and Mrs. Columbus Moore, of Rural Hall. Mr. Gordon was one among the most highly respected citizens in the community and will be greatly missed. The funeral was conducted at Mount Pleasant church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shore, of Rural Hall, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman White are the glad parents of a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Schaub, of High Point, spent Sunday here the guests of relatives.

Earl Delp, who has been spending some time in Idaho, is a visitor at the home of his brother, R. B. Delp here. Mr. Delp is on his way to his home in Alleghany county.

Jarvis Wright, of Moncure, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Kirby, in Walnut Hills. Mr. Wright holds a position as telegraph operator with the Norfolk and Southern Railway Co.

Spencer Kreeger, aged 20 years, died Thursday at his home in Tobaccoville three miles south of here from heart failure. The deceased is survived by the widow and several children. Spencer always had a pleasant word for all he met and was liked by all who knew him. The interment was conducted from Macedonia church Saturday.

Rev. Thomas F. Perdue's home place on Depot street was sold at public auction Saturday and Banner Shelton bid it off at \$1,790.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Farmers in this section are very busy preparing land for another wheat crop.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Ashburn, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowman, of Mount Airy, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Messrs. Kennis Pulliam and N. C. Hooker, of Charlotte, were week-end visitors here the guests of relatives.

Misses Ethel and Percie Kirby and Alma Hendricks, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Miss Kate Perry Stone, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bettie J. Stone.

Robert Brown, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

## BIG STILL TAKEN DOWN ON DAN

Was Real Copper Outfit Of 125 Gallon Capacity—800 Gallons Beer Poured Out.

A real copper still of 125 gallon capacity was taken Tuesday morning of this week by Deputy Sheriff Cleve Lawson and Constables Rufus Mabe and Jule Stephens. It was estimated by the officials that they poured out about 800 gallons of beer at the still site, which was found near the pond of the power plant on Dan river. No whiskey was found as the "run" had not been started. This beer would have produced 50 to 100 gallons of whiskey probably.

The still was brought here and placed in the county jail.

The owners of the plant were absent when the officers came up and there were no arrests.

## Stokes Has Not Applied For History

Some time ago a generous friend sent in to the University of North Carolina a check large enough to make sure that every courthouse in the state might have a copy of Wager's County Government in North Carolina, and have it free of charge.

The University News Letter published this offer, and the officials of forty-six counties promptly wrote for these free copies. Of these, nine counties wanted two copies each. Fifty-four counties have never applied for this book, and Stokes is among the number. The main thing is to have this volume of Wager's County Government in the hands of of some reader, thinker, and leader in every county, and such a man is not always a county official.

We are open to suggestions about the citizen of each county who is most likely to use a free copy of Wager's County Government with maximum advantage to his county.—E. C. Branson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

## Play By Walkertown High School

A three act play will be given at the Walkertown High School building Friday night, Oct. 11, by the ladies of the Aid Society of Grace M. E. church of Winston-Salem. The entertainment is sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society of the Salem Chapel Christian church. A small admission will be charged. Come and bring some one with you. An evening of real entertainment is promised.

We often wonder whether those long-winded radio advertisers realize that listeners have a movable dial.

In investigating the chain stores it will perhaps be logical to look for the weakest links.

## NO HOME-COMING HERE SATURDAY?

Learned Today That Speaking and Celebration For Saturday Has Been Called Off.

It was learned here today from members of the committee, appointed to arrange for a Home-Coming celebration at some point in the county on Oct. 12th, that the celebration, speaking, etc., has been called off.

The cause for calling off the event was not stated, as it was impossible to get in touch with the county chairman.

## Walnut Cove Items

Walnut Cove, Oct. 8.—The Mt. Tabor Club met with Mrs. C. D. Creson Monday afternoon. The vice-president, Miss Irene Easley, led the devotionals, reading from the 121st Psalm. Miss Alice McQueen gave a lesson in canning corn, and refreshments were served to 6 members and 4 visitors. The next meeting will be held November 2 with Miss Lila Morris, and the club will make Angel Food Cake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis entertained at a delightful supper last Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, honoring their grandchildren. Delicious fried chicken, coffee and roasted weiners was served to the following: Misses Ruth, Margaret and Irene Easley, Virginia Davis and Barbara Priddy, Messrs. Perry Priddy, James, Ross and Carlton Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Dansie Boles and son, Joe Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Easley.

## WILLIAM JACKSON DIED FRIDAY

One of County's Aged Citizens and Father of 17 Sons and Daughters.

William M. Jackson, of the Moore's Springs community, passed away Friday evening late, following an illness of several months.

The deceased was a little more than seventy years of age and was one of the county's best citizens. He is survived by his wife and 17 living sons and daughters, having been married twice.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest on the farm of the deceased at a pretty spot which had been selected by him some time before his death.

## Chicken Stew By "Willing Workers"

The class of "Willing Workers" of Poplar Springs church of Christ will sponsor a chicken and oyster stew on Clade Moore's lawn, Saturday night, Oct. 12, beginning at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church. The public is invited to attend.

## \$40,000 SCHOOL BONDS SOLD HERE

Money Will Be Used For Construction Of School Buildings At Lawsonville, and Francisco—Contracts May Be Let Soon.

The citizens of the Lawsonville and Francisco sections are to be congratulated on the fact that they are now in line to receive handsome new brick school buildings at no distant date.

At Monday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners \$40,000 in bonds of the county were sold at a low rate of interest and the money will be used for erecting school buildings at the places mentioned above.

It was not stated just when the money will be available or when contracts will be let for the buildings, but it is presumed that the project will be carried through at the earliest possible date.

## STOKES SCHOOLS ARE CROWDED

More Teachers and More Buses Are Needed—Citizens Call Attention of School Board To Facts.

According to statements of a number of citizens here Monday attending a meeting of the Board of Education, a majority of the larger schools of the county are becoming very much crowded with pupils and the buses are taxed to capacity to haul them, while there is need in some of the schools for additional teachers.

These conditions are a result of the fact that so many of the pupils who formerly attended the one and two teacher schools are now riding the buses and attending the larger schools. A Sandy Ridge citizen stated that one of the buses at that school was carrying as many as forty-two pupils at one trip, while the buses here and at other schools are being equally crowded, it is stated.

Appropriation for the maintenance of the schools for the year have already been fixed and it is learned that it will be impossible to purchase more buses or employ more teachers before next school year.

However, reports indicate that the schools of the county are doing good work and in a health condition in spite of these unavoidable handicaps.

## Mrs. Noel Oakley Ill In Hospital

Mrs. Noel Oakley, of Danbury Route 1, was taken to a Winston-Salem hospital last week for treatment, and is reported to be improving.

The first step in farm relief, naturally enough, is to have a Senatorial investigation of the Farm Board.

It cannot be denied that the liquor problem is staggering.

## SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Case of Pete Stone Is Only Capital Offense To Be Tried—Judge Walter Moore Will Preside.

Superior court which will convene here next Monday, 14th, faces a heavy criminal docket, though there is only one capital case on the docket, this being the one in which Pete Stone is charged with slaying his own child. A majority of the cases are violations of the prohibition law.

Judge Walter E. Moore, of Sylva, will preside over the term and the following named citizens have been drawn to serve on the jury:

W. J. King.  
S. W. Martin.  
W. B. Hazelwood.  
E. C. Carter.  
Ollie Bullin.  
W. H. W. Smith.  
Roy E. Leake.  
S. J. Spencer.  
J. R. Dearman.  
George Fulton.  
J. M. H. Flynt.  
James Dodson.  
Lee James.  
J. W. Lackey.  
G. H. Stewart.  
Roy Joyce.  
R. E. Miller.  
P. J. Moore.  
Elkin Smith.  
J. S. Slate.  
Lindsay Shaffer.  
J. S. Mitchell.  
B. H. Jessup.  
W. T. Bowman.  
Zeb Mabe.  
J. R. Lawson.  
Reid Bondurant.  
Earl Moore.  
Sandy Forrest.  
W. C. Moore.  
J. W. Lynch.  
C. T. Joyce.  
J. D. Moxey.  
D. S. Boyles.  
John Fulton, Jr.  
J. W. Pell.  
Roy Watts.  
C. D. Moore.  
H. I. Moore.  
J. R. Nunn.  
M. E. Garner.  
D. J. Boyles

## Reynolds School Opens

The Reynolds Memorial High School opened last Monday with a large number of students and patrons present. Rev. Howell, of Pilot Mountain, conducted the devotional and made an inspiring talk. Prof. J. C. Carson called during the day.

Prof. Charles Haitt, of Pilot Mountain, is the principal. Other teachers are: C. D. Ball, Mrs. C. D. Ball, Mrs. Jack Martin, Misses Nell Stone, Katherine Ragland, Mildred Johnson, and Myrtle Harris.

Work is progressing nicely and prospects are fine for a successful year.

Basketball practice has already begun.

## SCHOOL ELECTION NOVEMBER 19

Sauratown, Meadows and Yadkin Townships To Vote On Question of Levying Special School Tax In That District.

At the request of citizens of Sauratown, Meadows and Yadkin townships an election has been called by the County Commissioners to be held in those townships on Nov. 19, 1929, to allow the citizens to vote on the question of levying a special tax of 25 cents on the hundred dollars to supplement the fund for a six months school term.

These townships now have a special school tax but the levy in each is different. Under the new plan, should it carry, the tax would be equal in the three townships and they would compose only one district.

Election officials have been named and provision made for holding the election, particulars of which may be found elsewhere in this paper.

## Personal Items Of Walnut Cove Section

Walnut Cove, Oct. 8.—The people of this community are busy tying and hauling tobacco now.

Mr. Louis Bridges, of Stokesburg, had the misfortune of shooting his hand with a cap pistol.

There were many people of Walnut Cove attending the fair at Winston-Salem last week.

Misses Mary Lee Allen and Lucile Neal spent Sunday evening with Misses Myrtle and Lena Marshall.

Mr. Louis Bridges called on Miss Virginia Davis Sunday afternoon.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Perry Priddy, a daughter, Doris Lee.

Mr. Ernest Richardson called on Miss Susie Southern Sunday.

Misses Mary Lee Allen and Lucile Neal were the supper guests of Miss Thelma Ham Sunday night.

Messrs. Paul and John Henry Brown were the guests of Misses Carrie and Ola Isom Sunday evening.

Miss Sybil Lewellyn spent Sunday night with Miss Mae Flynn.

Mr. Paul Morgan called on Miss Anne Carter Sunday afternoon.

JUST PALS.

## Walnut Cove News Items

Walnut Cove, Oct. 8.—Miss Eunice Morefield, a recent bride is visiting her mother this week. Mrs. J. W. Morefield, of Walnut Cove.

Messrs. Herman and Bill Tuttle called on Miss Elsie Crim Saturday.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Priddy Sunday, September 31, 1929, a little girl, Doris Lee.