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N. S. JONES PASSES AT KING

Chester Long Held For Superior Court On Seduction Charge—Man Run Over By Automobile.

King, Nov. 4.—N. S. Jones, aged 78 years, retired farmer, died at his home here Saturday morning following an illness of several weeks. In addition to the widow the deceased is survived by five children, three sons and two daughters. They are A. N. Jones, of Tobacco-Cille, H. C. Jones, of King, W. T. Jones, of Germantown, and Mrs. J. A. Newsom and Mrs. W. N. Burrow, of Walnut Cove. A number of grandchildren also survive. Funeral service was conducted at Bethel church Sunday afternoon and burial followed in the church cemetery. Mr. Jones was among our best citizens and will be greatly missed in the community.

Chester Long was given a preliminary hearing here Wednesday before Justice of the Peace L. J. Kiser on a seduction charge. Miss Daisy Boyles was the prosecuting witness. Probable cause was found and the case was sent up to the next term of Stokes superior court. The prosecution was represented by Attorney Charles R. Helsabeck, of Rural Hall, and the defendant was represented by Attorney Dallas C. Kirby, of Winston-Salem.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Barber, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Calhoun, a son.

David Calloway, of Lenoir, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is spending a few days with his father near here, recuperating. Prof. and Mrs. Roger Kiser, of Laurinburg, spent the weekend with Prof. Kiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiser, who reside near here.

Miss Annie Pulliam of Pleasant Garden, is spending a few days here the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. Sandy F. Slate is very sick at his home just east of town at this writing.

Relatives here have been notified of the serious illness of Charlie M. Fulp, of Trinity. Mr. Fulp is in a High Point hospital.

Austin Roberts, who resides in the Chestnut Grove section, was run over by an automobile on the Lakes to Florida highway near Dalton three miles west of here Sunday night. The car was being driven by a Winston-Salem man whose name was not learned. Roberts was walking along the highway and was said to have been drinking.

Miss Mattie Ferguson delightfully entertained a number of her friends at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferguson, on Monday evening, October the twenty-eighth, celebrating her birthday.

Hallowe'en suggestions were used in decorations. Many contests and games were enjoyed. During the games and contests each guest was served a glass of punch which refreshed them for the rest of games.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where the lovely birthday cake was the center of attraction. The candles were blown out by Mattie with only one blow. The room was filled with laughter. A delicious course was served consisting of cocoa, chicken salad sandwiches and pumpkin tarts.

The following guests were present: Miss Mattie Ferguson, hostess, Misses Leon, Ethel and Beulah Bowles, Myrtle and Oma Ferguson, Irene Voss, Beulah Barr, Nina Baker, Mary Salley, Edith Jones, Nora Westmoreland and Vivian Lawson, Messrs. Fred Slate, Harvey and "Nick" Bowles, "Spick" Voss, Homer and Lloyd Ferguson, Troy and Wiley Jones, Thurman and Cecil Holland, Moir and Oakley Baker.

TOBACCO SO FAR AVERAGES \$16.89

Winston-Salem Market Officials Give Figures—About 20,000,000 Pounds Has Been Marketed.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 4.—Tobacco sales on the Winston-Salem leaf market have totaled 19,284,764 pounds up to the close of the week's business Friday afternoon and have brought the growers an average of \$16.89 a hundred pounds according to figures released by Superintendent of Sales R. W. McFarland Friday night.

During the past week sales totaled 4,656,710 pounds. This money paid out totaled \$855,286.93 and was an average of \$18.37 a hundred pounds. That average was 41 cents on the hundred pounds higher than the average for the preceding week.

Sales for the day Friday ran to a high mark, in fact, the second highest for the year, total was 1,159,776 pounds and the money paid out was \$204,819. The average was \$17.80 a hundred, or 32 cents in the hundred pounds higher than the average paid Thursday.

Only exceedingly foul weather kept the past week's business from being the heaviest in all the history of the market. Mr. McFarland declared Friday night, Monday, which was fair, started the market off to a big record with the second largest poundage in history. However, through the middle of the week there was so much rain that on some days hardly a half a day's business was done. Yet, the total for the week ran high.

Nothing of more than ordinary interest featured the week's business. It was noted that the buying force of the Export and Imperial Tobacco companies were more active during the past week than they had been heretofore, by reason of the increase volume of fine English pipe tobacco.

Possibly the highest price of the season was paid for one pile of wrappers Friday. This offering, placed on sale by D. E. Idol, consisted of 30 pounds and brought 75 cents a pound. He had other grades which brought 51, 43, 46 and 43 cents a pound, respectively.

It is already plain to be seen that a tremendous break will flood the market next week, unless weather or other agency prevents the farmers from coming to market. It was estimated that several hundred thousand pounds of tobacco still littered the floors of the houses at the close of sales and came in after the close of the sales Friday. This is something most unusual, even for the Winston-Salem market. Usually the growers greatly dislike to have to wait over the week-end to catch sale.

NEGRO CHOOSES DANBURY JAIL

Judge Hayes Allows Sam Watson To Choose Between Atlanta and Danbury Prisons—Chasing His Pig and Found A Still.

Danbury is a good place to live and no one realizes this more than Sam Watson, a Stokes county negro. On Monday when Sam was tried at Winston-Salem on a whiskey charge Judge Johnson J. Hayes gave him a term in prison at Atlanta or Danbury and Sam choose the capital of Stokes. He gets four months in the county jail here and the government pays his board.

In telling his story to the court as to how he happened to be caught at a still, Sam said that he "had a pig at large and he ran it right into a liquor distilling plant before he knew it, and just in time to meet a bunch of federal raiding officers."

The court took Sam's story "with a grain of salt," but as he is getting old the original sentence of a year and a day was changed to four months.

Dolphus Jones, negro, found at the still at the same time prohibition officers located Sam thereabouts, failed to answer a Federal Court when Sam presented himself. An instant capias was issued for owner of the 50-gallon copper still and eight barrels of beer.

Two Surry and Stokes Convicts Make Escape

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—States' Prison officials today announced the escape of two prisoners from Cary Farm Prison yesterday.

Claude West, Stokes county man sent to prison in April of this year to serve from twenty-two and one-half months to two and one-half years for larceny, and Donald Mays, Surry county convict serving three to five years for breaking and entering, having been sentenced in February this year, made their getaways.

"Brother" Smith Has Narrow Escape

A Ford touring car driven by Brother Smith, of Danbury, went off an embankment on the Danbury-Hartman road, half mile east of Danbury, Tuesday night and turned over, pinning Smith under it. His cries attracted persons passing the road and they came to Danbury and got help to extricate him after he had been held there some time. His injuries were not serious, however, and he was able to return home.

Pie Supper At Young School

Misses Elizabeth Moore and Ruth Hill, teachers in Young school, just east of Danbury, were visitors here Tuesday. The young ladies stated that a pie supper would be given at the school Saturday night, Nov. 16th, and they extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend. The proceeds from the supper will be used for the school.

Radio Price Reduction.

We would-be radio owners read with interest the announcement in the papers this week of the reduction in price of the New Screen Grid Atwater-Kent Radio set. The reduced price was \$27.00 per set. These sets may be seen at Burroughs Drug Co., Walnut Cove, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodruff of Walnut Cove, were here today.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOVEMBER 19

Three Townships Of County Have Opportunity Of Benefitting Their School Problems At That Time.

It is the policy of the present Board of Education to give its thoughts and attention to any plan that might build up a better school system in any district and in the county as a whole.

The State Educational authorities are continually encouraging consolidation and eight months school term, and are favorable to counties that show a spirit of progress in this line.

In view of these facts, and acting upon a petition of the citizens and tax payers of Yackin, Meadows and Sauratown townships, the Board of Education of Stokes county requested the County Commissioners to call an election to be held in these respective townships to ascertain the wishes of the voters in a uniform maximum tax levy of 25c on the \$100.00 valuation of property to supplement the six months constitutional term and provide equal school advantages for all the children in the three respective said townships.

The attention of the Board of Education has been directed to numerous objections to the plan held by some of the citizens in this proposed consolidated territory. The objections have arisen because of erroneous reports circulated by uninformed persons, and in some instances by those who are against special school tax.

Some seem to hold that it is a scheme on the part of the Board of Education to benefit a particular school; this we are quick to deny. The Board is frank and open about this and all other matters in which the public is interested, and it is the highest ambition of every member to increase the efficiency of and raise the standard of the educational facilities in the county at the lowest cost possible to the tax payers.

We are aware of the fact that in every good undertaking, there is some opposition. Every person has a right to his own opinion, but at the same time, he should have an open mind and be subject to conviction.

An election of this kind affects the citizens in more ways than one. It affects their pocket book, it is true, but should they give that greater consideration than the future welfare of their children?

Most of the special tax districts included in this proposed consolidated area carry a maximum special tax rate of 30c on the \$100.00 property valuation, whereas if this election

METHODISTS TO BUILD HOSPITAL

Elkin Has Been Selected—Nearly 150 Rural Churches Given Aid By Annual Conference Of Church.

Plans for the beginning of actual construction of the new Methodist hospital to be built at Elkin by the North Carolina Conference are taking shape. Building operations are expected to begin early in the spring.

One hundred forty-three North Carolina Methodist Churches have been given financial aid by the General Board of Church Extension. One hundred parsonages were also included in the matter of upkeep and construction.

Hallowe'en Party at Walnut Cove

Misses Dorothy Nelson and Mary Russel entertained a number of their friends Thursday night at a Hallowe'en party.

After a while spent in music, conversation and games, a number of contests were held. Attractive prizes were awarded to Miss Bernice Gatewood and Mr. Thornton Tuttle.

Those enjoying this jolly occasion were: Misses Frances Allen, Lorene Dunlap, Bernice Gatewood, Flora Jones, Thelma Hamm, Mabel Flynn, Mary Lee Allen, Elsie Crim, and Lucile Neal, Messrs. Charlie Morefield, Horace Wall, Watson Tuttle, Clarence Richardson, Thornton Tuttle, D. G. Richardson, Emory Bullin, Bill Burton, Joe Allen, Jr., Roy Russel, Odele Simmons, Marvin James, Chester Southern and others.

is carried this maximum rate will be reduced to 25c. There is a guarantee of a 5c reduction to those already paying the tax, and while the citizens who are not now included in any special tax district but who will be affected by this election will be afforded all the advantages of an eight months school at the lowest cost that could possibly be gotten at any other time or under any other plan.

The reason for assuring the voters a low operating expense in the proposed consolidated or uniform tax district is due to the fact that transportation will not have to be extended in a great measure because at the present time children are being transported to every standard high school from outside of the special tax districts, and transportation, is in fact the most costly item of school operation. The actual expense of the operation for the two additional months of instruction in those schools which will be brought in under this election, if carried will not necessitate a great expenditure of money. Taking into consideration all these facts, we firmly believe that in the near future, if the election is a success, with the aid to be received from the State, a spe-

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BUSINESS CHANGES AT WALNUT COVE

Orphan Class Coming—Parent-Teacher Association Meets—Personal Items.

Walnut Cove, Nov. 5.—Frank Petree, the past week, purchased from the Bank of Stokes Co. a residence on South Summit St. and is busy remodeling and making it over preparatory to moving his family into it. When completed the house will be one of the most attractive residences in town.

The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in the auditorium of the Walnut Cove High School Wednesday evening, Nov. 13. These concerts are always good. Come and help a worthy cause.

Evangelistic services will be held in Christ's Episcopal church, Walnut Cove, next week from Nov. 11th to the 17th. Rev. Parker Moore, of Weldon, will preach. Everybody invited to come and hear this able preacher.

Mr. Ralph Mills, proprietor of the Cove Cash Store, has bought from E. O. Creakman the store building and residence next to his filling station. Mr. Mills has moved his stock of goods into the store from the Dodson building which he formerly occupied and his family into the residence.

Mrs. Roy Holland has accepted the place as fifth grade teacher in the school here.

Miss Elizabeth Sparger, who has been supply teacher for the fifth grade, is on a visit to Mrs. Everett Matthews in Winston-Salem. Miss Sparger will leave the latter part of the week for her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ralph Blum and small daughter, of Winston-Salem, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, the past week.

Mrs. W. D. Woodruff and children, of Hayes, visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Woodruff, the first of the week.

Mrs. Dan Heath, Misses Ruth and Rebecca Mitchell spent Saturday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Misses Frances Fulton and Mary Frances Davis, N. C. C. W. students, spent the weekend at home here with their parents.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Allen spent today in Winston-Salem.

John Woodruff spent the weekend at St. Mary's school at Raleigh with his sister, Miss Grace Woodruff.

Miss Ruth Hairston, of Coolemeec, is spending a week at her home near here on the Dan river.

Mrs. A. T. Rothrock is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. J. W. Jones is visiting relatives in Martinsville.

Walnut Cove, Nov. 6.—The Parent-Teacher Association of Walnut Cove held its first meeting on Monday evening, Nov. 4, 1929, in the high school auditorium. A short but interesting program was given.

Mrs. Sands was elected president of the association for the year and Mrs. Helsabeck was made vice-president.

The fourth grade received the flower box, having more parents present than any other grade.

Different plans were discussed for obtaining more interest in the Parent-Teacher Association and committees were appointed to put these plans into effect.

Mrs. Sisk and Mrs. King, of Danbury, were visitors.