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SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT KING

Mrs. Leake and Miss Wilson Entertain—Ladies Aid Society Meets With Mrs. Griffin—Personals.

King, Nov. 11.—Mrs. E. M. Griffin delightfully entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the King Moravian church Thursday evening at her home in west King. The home was beautifully decorated with lovely chrysanthemums and potted plants of autumn shades. The meeting opened with the song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Response scripture reading by all. Poem by Mrs. S. M. Brown, also Mrs. G. E. Stone. She asked some very interesting questions on the Bible. At the close of the meeting Mrs. E. M. Hauser played softly "Take the Name of Jesus With You," as the ladies bowed in prayer. During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. I. A. Sisk, served a delicious chicken course. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. E. Stone.

Daniel (Happy Dan) White, of Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end here the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. F. White.

D. C. Taylor, a prominent merchant and planter of Gap, was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

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

Grover F. Stone is quite sick with tonsillitis at his home one mile south of town.

Miss Dorothy Creveling, who is teaching in the high school here spent Sunday in Mount Airy the guest of her parents.

Farmers in this section are very busy preparing wheat land. Present indications are that the acreage will be increased this year.

Spencer Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother here.

John Love, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

The girls team of the King high school defeated Draughton Business College in a game of basket ball played at Rural Hall Friday night. The final score stood twenty-seven to fourteen.

Lester O. Pulliam, of Greensboro, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Patsy Kiser is very sick at her home two miles east of town, we are sorry to note.

Messrs. C. S. Newsum, S. R. Fulp, S. W. Pulliam and G. Ross Newsum went to High Point Sunday to visit Charlie M. Fulp who is very sick in the Guilford General hospital.

Miss Oneid Caudle, of Greensboro, spent the week-end here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Caudle, in Walnut Hills.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Hatten Patterson, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Covington, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tuttle, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Reed, a daughter.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 2, from seven o'clock to ten, Miss Sadie Wilson and Mrs. H. H. Leak entertained at the latter's lovely home in King, honoring Mrs. C. C. Carroll, one of the seasons most recent brides. The home was beautiful in its decorations of gaily colored autumn leaves and Jack O' Lanterns suggesting the Halloween season. Many interesting games and contests were enjoyed, and Miss Dorothy Creveling, of Mt. Airy, was presented with a lovely silver bud vase as a prize for winning the highest score. Mr. Leake then presented Mrs. Carroll with the end of a string which led upstairs and from room to room, where, hidden in many nooks and corners, she found

OUR CAPITAL SETS A BAD EXAMPLE

The Consumption of Hard Liquor in Washington Is 32,000 Gallons A Week and Our Law Makers Are Drinking Their Proportional Part.

Washington, Nov. 9.—With approximately 32,000 gallons of hard liquor consumed weekly, resulting in an annual expenditure of more than \$21,000,000 for intoxicants, Washington is wetter at the present time than it was before prohibition, when 300 saloons and retail liquor stores were allowed to operate under the law.

There are also at least twice as many places selling liquor in the national capital now as there were saloons before the Sheppard law was foisted upon the district in 1917.

These alleged facts were presented by Walter W. Liggett, newspaper correspondent, in the first of a series of articles in Plain Talk Magazine for December. Liggett says he has incontestible facts to prove his assertion.

There are at least 4,000 persons more or less constantly engaged in bootlegging in the District of Columbia, he says, of which number approximately 500 are women, many of whom are operators of "beer flats" in high class apartments in the residential sections.

Westfield-Mount Airy Road Re-Surfaced

The state highway between Westfield and Mount Airy was last week treated with a second coat of tar and gravel. This road was surfaced only a few months ago with tar and gravel but did not come up to the expectations of the State Highway Commission and the second coat was found necessary. It is stated that the foundation for the road was not firm enough to hold up under the heavy traffic.

The peanut crop of Scotland county is reported to be unusually good with fair prices in prospect.

Alleghany county farmers find that they could haul their cabbage to the lowland markets in their own trucks and make more profit than by selling to hucksters.

A literal "shower" of dainty gifts of linen and cut glass. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Leake, assisted by Miss Wilson and Miss Frances Sprinkle, after which the guests gathered around the piano and sang "Bliss be the tie that binds." Those present at this delightful party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, Mrs. Hermie Moore, Mrs. Hubert Myers, and Misses Sadie Wilson, Dorothy Creveling, Jean Christy, Eloise Hutchens, Elizabeth Graham, Elizabeth Russell, Mamie Ploof, Frances Sprinkle, Ethel Ayers, Viola Brown, Alma Ayers and Viola Tuttle.

STOKES NOW HAS EIGHT 4-H CLUBS

Others Will Be Organized As Fast As Possible—Clubs Are Open To Both Boys and Girls.

Boys and girls of Stokes county are showing considerable interest in the 4-H Clubs now being organized in the county. Clubs have been organized at the following schools with a total enrollment of more than 200: Haw Pond, Pine Hall, Sandy Ridge, Walnut Cove, King, Pinnacle, Reynolds and Danbury. Other clubs will probably be organized in the near future at Meadows, Germanton, Francisco, and Westfield. Dairy Calf Club work is being specially stressed and is proving quite popular. Enrollment is about equally divided between boys and girls except at Danbury where all the members happen to be boys. These clubs will continue to accept new members until April 1st. It is expected that several girls will join the club at Danbury before that time. Age limits for enrollment in 4-H Clubs are ten to nineteen inclusive. The clubs are open to both boys and girls. Every club member must conduct a project of some kind, such as caring for a calf, or a flock of poultry, or a pig, or raising a crop of some kind. All white boys and girls of the county within the age limits are eligible to join a club and compete for club prizes. Boys and girls in schools not named above should write to the county agent if interested in joining a club. Clubs will be organized in other schools where requested.

J. E. TREVATHAN,
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Thomas J. George Defeated In Patrick

Hon. Thos. J. George, of Stuart, Va., who has represented Patrick county for the past several years in the Virginia Legislature, was defeated for that office in the election on November 5th. C. L. Spangler was elected to the Legislature for Patrick, while Mr. Adkins was the third candidate, was also defeated. The vote of the three candidates was as follows: George, 491; Adkins, 765; Spangler, 882. Spangler was the Republican candidate, and it is understood that Adkins was running on an independent ticket. After returns had come in, Spangler made the following announcement: "I have had a hard fight, but I have won, and I am going to give all in my power to the best of every part of Old Patrick." It is not known here how Mr. Spangler stands on the good roads proposition, but it is hoped that he will see to it that that section of road that lies between Stuart, Va., and the Stokes County line near Campbell Postoffice is made a hard surfaced thoroughfare. In justice to Mr. George, the former representative, it should be said that he used his best efforts to accomplish this feat, but was never successful.

Three hundred birds were culled from ten flocks containing 2,000 birds when the flocks were blood-tested for breeding purposes in Burke county.

JURORS DRAWN FOR SPECIAL TERM

Criminal Court Convenes Here Dec. 9—No Grandjury—Judge MacElroy To Preside.

Enough citizens to form two petit juries have been selected to serve at the special term of Stokes criminal court beginning Dec. 9th. The court will not have a grandjury.

Jurors for the term beginning Dec. 9th, have been drawn as follows:

J. H. Duncan, J. P. Collins, W. H. Eaton, R. E. Gordon, R. D. Hill, J. E. Wagoner, J. H. Keaton, L. F. Smith, G. W. Sizemore, Jno. G. Smith, Roy Bolejack, W. I. Dalton, Alex Rogers, J. A. Stewart, C. W. Westmoreland, A. J. Amos, John Martin, E. S. Bullin, E. W. Lawson, W. P. Wheeler, W. T. Roberts, J. R. Hartgrove, J. W. Ferguson, J. M. Fagg.

It is learned that there are about 125 cases to be tried, which will no doubt require a full week. There are no capital cases to be heard at this term, as the case against Terry Hazelwood, charged with burglary, will have to be passed upon by the grandjury at next spring term.

Judge MacElroy has been assigned by the Governor to preside over the term, while Solicitor Spruill will be present to represent the State.

Two Bootleggers Get Statement of Taxes

High Point, Nov. 3.—Two former bootleggers, now "reformed gentlemen," said today that they felt they were being imposed on by the United States government. They have received a statement from the federal revenue department for \$2,382.36. This, says the statement, is a tax for selling whiskey. Both men admit that they have sold whiskey and both have served terms for violation of the prohibition law. But, they contend, "How can the government know how much we have collected from our sales?"

Judge Clayton Moore Suspends Surry Court

Judge Clayton Moore, of Wilkesboro, who presided over the spring term of Stokes Superior Court, became ill at Dobson last Wednesday and suspended the Civil Term of Court there, on account of his illness. The court was for one week term but had to be closed after holding only three days.

Judge Moore has many friends in Stokes county who regret to learn of his illness, and hope for him a speedy recovery.

L. R. Gravitt Ill

L. R. Gravitt is seriously ill at his home near Capella. Mr. Gravitt is suffering with pneumonia.

TOBACCO BROUGHT \$17.01 LAST WEEK

Winston-Salem Market Sold Almost Six Million Pounds—Big Sales This Week.

Last week's sales on the Winston-Salem market were probably the heaviest of any week since the market opened. The total pounds disposed of by the warehouses was 5,763,120 and the average price for the week was \$17.36 per hundred.

This week the sales will no doubt be large again, and especially today and tomorrow as the season has been very favorable for getting the weed ready for market.

Meeting of Parent- Teacher Association

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. was held at the school building in Danbury, Monday evening, November 11th.

The meeting was opened by singing "America, the Beautiful," followed by the devotional exercises which were conducted by Mrs. H. W. Hudspeth.

Mrs. N. E. Pepper rendered a lovely solo, preceding an Armistice Day talk by Mr. J. D. Humphreys.

A song, "Star Spangled Banner," by the members ended the program.

A contest on North Carolina opened the social hour, Miss Whitaker winning the prize, a lovely jar of bath salts. Delicious refreshments were served to those present by Mrs. E. P. Pepper, Mrs. J. S. Taylor and Mrs. W. E. Joyce.

Mrs. R. R. King, Mrs. E. P. Pepper were appointed program committee for December meeting.

Mesdames Ellsworth Hartsfield, W. G. Petree and Miss Janie Martin were appointed entertainment committee.

A report from the oyster supper given by the P. T. A. was given and a neat sum realized for the school's benefit.

Madame Marie Curie, of France, co-discoverer with her late husband of radium, is making her second visit to the United States and will be presented with a second gram of the precious mineral by friends in this country.

Mrs. Virgil McClure, of Lexington, Ky., was elected president of the American War Mothers at the recent annual convention in Louisville.

Miss Mary Grieff and Miss Catherine Davis of Birmingham, Eng., have been offered \$1,000,000 for a foundry they started six years ago.

Annie Underwood, 16, of Raleigh, N. C., has 15 hours of solo flying to her credit and hopes to become a licensed pilot soon.

Marjorie Elaine Best of Detroit, 25 months old, has mastered several swimming strokes and her father declares she will swim the English Channel some day.

CHARGED WITH CAPITAL CRIME

Terry Hazelwood Held Without Bond In Stokes Jail—Alleged That He Entered Home Of H. T. Griffin At Night.

Charged with breaking into the home of H. T. Griffin, near Sandy Ridge, Terry Hazelwood, of the same community, 19 years old and unmarried, is being held in Stokes jail without bond, pending an investigation of the case by the grandjury.

According to the evidence brought out at the preliminary hearing here before Justice J. W. A. Dodson, of Sandy Ridge, Hazelwood entered the home of Griffin late at night by raising the kitchen window. He then went up stairs to the room where Mr. Griffin's two young daughters were sleeping and was standing by their bed when first seen or heard by the girls. They gave the alarm and as Hazelwood ran he fell down the steps which led into the room Mr. Griffin was occupying. The son of Mr. Griffin secured his shot gun and endeavored to shoot at Hazelwood but he had already escaped through the window.

While Hazelwood is of only very ordinary intelligence, the crime with which he is charged is a capital one and punishable by death. It will be necessary for him to remain in jail here until the spring term of court, as three will be no grandjury at the December term.

Stokes Woman Is Injured In Wreck

Mrs. J. M. Venable, of Sandy Ridge, recently suffered serious injuries on a Greensboro street when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a truck driven by John Davis, negro. Her husband, Milton Venable, and their eight-months old son also suffered minor injuries. Benny Dodson, driver of the Venable car and J. E. Dodson also of Sandy Ridge, in the machine, were uninjured.

Ex-Sheriff Dunlap With Reidsville Warehouse

Ex-Sheriff J. Frank Dunlap, of Walnut Cove, has accepted a position with the Watts Warehouse in Reidsville and he and John Hutcherson, also of Walnut Cove, are great drawing cards for the Reidsville market. Mr. Hutcherson, who is one of the proprietors of Watts Warehouse, is also auctioneer and sells his own tobacco. They have recently been making some good sales for Stokes citizens.

Burton Nelson, 8-year-old school-boy of Nashville, Tenn., has made six grades in two years, besides taking an active part in athletics and studying violin.