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## NEWS ITEMS FROM KING

**Mrs. Martha Hall Passes— Hawk Killed Had 46-inch Wing Spread — Personal Notes.**

King, Nov. 18.—John Stewart, who resides in Pilot View, killed one of the largest chicken hawks seen in this section for many moons. It measured forty-six inches from tip to tip. It was killed near Mr. Stewart's home Monday.

Miss Clodie Stone, of High Point, spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Patsy Kiser, who has been seriously sick at her home near here for several days, shows slight improvement at this writing.

Miss Alma Hendricks, of Winston-Salem, was a week-end visitor to her parents near here.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lawson, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William Holder, Jr., another girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kirby, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Tuttle, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Harvey, a son.

E. P. Pepper, of Danbury, was among the visitors here Sunday afternoon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Gross was laid to rest at the first Baptist cemetery Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral was in charge of Rev. Herman Newsum, this place.

Vester Moran, manager of one of the Woolworth stores at Valdosta, Ga., is spending a few days with relatives near here.

Mrs. J. E. Turner, who has been confined to her home in Walnut Hills for several weeks with illness, is slightly improved.

Walter Petree, prominent merchant, of Danbury, was here Thursday looking after some business matters.

Spencer Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Hutchins, on Main Street.

Mrs. Martha Kathryn Hall, aged sixty-eight years, died at her home near Capella Friday. The deceased is survived by several children and grandchildren. Mrs. Hall, who had been a faithful member of the Christian church for many years, was a good woman and was liked by all who knew her. The interment was in the family graveyard near Capella Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. C. T. McGee and children spent the week-end in Clemmons visiting relatives.

W. W. Frazier, of Walkertown, was here Monday looking after some business matters.

Mrs. S. J. Webster and little son, Ben Dick, have returned from Mount Airy, where they spent a few days with relatives and friends.

## Dr. W. B. Moore Comes Back To Stokes

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, who have been residing in Elsa, Texas, the past year, returned to Stokes last week and are residing at the old home place of Dr. Moore, in Peters Creek township. Dr. Moore expects to remain here indefinitely and practice medicine. Their many friends in Stokes are glad to have Dr. and Mrs. Moore back again.

Rev. Ellsworth Hartsfield, Mesdames W. G. Petree, W. E. Joyce and N. A. Martin made a trip to Statesville Wednesday.

## STOKES NEEDS 2578 MILK COWS

**County Agent Trevathan Gives Some Interesting Figures On the Needs of the County.**

Based on the average production of milk cows now in the county and the amount of milk that should be consumed by the average person in the form of milk, butter, cheese, etc., the 21,000 people of Stokes county should consume the entire production of 5996 milk cows. As we now have only 3418 milk cows, it will take 2578 additional cows to supply our home needs for milk and milk products. These figures are rather surprising in view of the fact that practically all the population of Stokes county is rural. Whether tobacco prices remain high or low, the farmers of Stokes county should provide their families with sufficient milk and butter. It would be a serious mistake for our farmers to add this number of cows on the farms without making ample provision for feeding them.

Statistics show that in 1928 we produced 499544 bushels of corn. As we were short on hogs and cattle, this was a slight surplus of actual needs within the county. However, if we should increase our milk cows to just supply the needs of the county, these 2578 cows should be provided with 38670 bushels of corn, 5156 tons of hay and 25730 bushels of oats. This would require a slight increase in the production of corn. In 1928 Stokes county produced only 95 per cent of the hay consumed within the county. We should not only make up for the deficiency, but also produce hay enough to feed the increased cows that are needed. The oats production in 1928 was only 19 per cent of the needs of the county. It seems that we might increase our production of oats to more nearly meet our needs.

**Other Statistics.**  
In 1928 Stokes county produced only 54 per cent of its pork and lard, 2 per cent of the lamb and mutton needed for home consumption, and 29 per cent of the beef and veal. If Stokes county would undertake to increase all these types of livestock to the extent of supplying all that could be consumed within the county, it would require a still further increase in the production of hay, corn, oats, and pasture. According to the figures before me, Stokes county in 1928 produced, a 10 per cent surplus of corn, a 24 per cent surplus of wheat, a surplus of 129 per cent of Irish potatoes, of poultry and eggs a 20 per cent surplus, and a surplus of 9026 per cent of tobacco. The income from the excess production of these crops had to supply the deficiencies in other crops and pay all other expenses, before

## SCHOOL TAX IS DEFEATED

**Citizens of Meadows, Sauratown and Yadkin Townships Fail To Vote 25c. Special Tax and Consolidate Districts.**

In the election held Tuesday of this week in Meadows, Yadkin and Sauratown townships, in which the citizens of those townships voted on the question of having levied upon them a tax of 25 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property to supplement the regular school fund and give them eight months schools, the vote showed an overwhelming majority against the proposition. At one or more precincts the measure was defeated about 30 to 1. At Mizpah, for instance, the vote was 65 against and 2 in favor of the measure. King and other precincts did about the same thing, while a few of them voted in favor of the measure.

In each of these townships there are now special school tax districts and the citizens are paying 25 and 30 cents on the \$100 valuation to supplement the regular school tax, so it was not the tax the citizens objected to, but the trouble seemed to be a lack of understanding of the provisions of the proposed change.

## Buy Christmas Seals; Fight Tuberculosis



Mrs. R. H. Moorefield has been appointed County Chairman to handle Christmas Seal Sale. This year the Tuberculosis and Health Association preventing this disease and thereby promoting good health during the year 1930. The Association will emphasize the importance of health in the children of pre-school age, as well as continue its work in health education. We should emphasize early diagnosis in tuberculosis. And the county will have a clinic for children and help tubercular patients who are not otherwise provided for. Summer health camps are an aid in prevention of the disease, and improves health conditions among the school children who are susceptible to tuberculosis. It is absolutely necessary to have a full co-operation of everybody in order to obtain the desired results. Therefore, I am asking the full co-operation of everybody in this county to buy Seals, and so fight tuberculosis.

MRS. R. H. MOREFIELD,  
Chairman.

any profits could be realized from them.

J. E. TREVATHAN,

## SLANDER SUIT IS STARTED HERE

**Curtis George Alleges That He Has Been Charged With Perjury and Forgery By Rev. R. W. George—Asks \$15,000.00 Damage.**

Suit has just been instituted here by Curtis George, of Big Creek township, against Rev. R. W. George, of Francisco, in which the latter is charged with making slanderous statements about the former.

The complaint, as filed with the clerk of the court here, alleges that the defendant has been charged with both forgery and perjury by the plaintiff, and damage in the sum of \$15,000.00 is asked.

Hearing at the regular term of hearing at the next term of Stokes civil court, next spring.

## Walnut Cove News And Personals

Walnut Cove, Nov. 20.—Mrs. H. R. McPherson entertained delightfully Saturday evening at her home here with a silver tea for the benefit of the Methodist church. A number of interesting contests were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Margaret, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton, is improving after a very severe illness.

Misses Minnie and Willie Mae Cates, of Greensboro, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cates.

Mrs. J. D. Frank and children, of Greensboro, spent the day here Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield.

Mrs. Joe Zimmerman has resumed her duties as teacher of the fourth grade after being confined to her home with flu.

Miss Grace Woodruff, who is attending school at St. Mary's, Raleigh, spent the week-end at her home here. She was accompanied to Raleigh Monday by her brother, Walter Woodruff.

The Evangelistic services at the Episcopal church closed Sunday night. Rev. Parker Moore, of Weldon, who did the preaching received a telegram Sunday notifying him of the sudden death of his father at his home in South Carolina.

C. E. Davis, P. W. Davis and Jacob Fulton went to Roanoke Friday to a Shrine ceremonial, returning Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dille, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morefield.

T. Pournney Bailey, of Detroit, is a visitor here to relatives and friends.

A play entitled "Daddys" is being rehearsed by the faculty of the High School to be given soon. A number of the young men in town will also take part.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton spent a few days in Charlotte this week, Mr. Fulton going down on business.

## A DEER HUNT IN ONSLOW COUNTY

**Davis Tuttle, Walnut Cove Man, Kills Large Buck—Enjoyed Some Exciting Races.**

Deer hunting is great sport, according to the story related by Dave Tuttle, of Walnut Cove, who recently returned from a week's stay at the Davis Hunting Club in Onslow county, down near the North Carolina coast. Mr. Tuttle had the extreme pleasure of killing a large buck deer while away and needless to say he is very enthusiastic about everything in general down east.

On the trip Mr. Tuttle was accompanied by Charlie Burge, Gains Garland and Brock Gibson, of High Point, the latter being a noted baseball player. They left on Sunday, Nov. 10, and after a hard day's drive arrived at Paradise Point, in the swampy county of Onslow, which is only an hour's drive to the sea coast. Here a Mr. Davis conducts a hunting lodge for the amusement of those who like the chase, and in his private preserve he has between three and four thousand acres of land covered with a growth about head high, the low spots being rather swampy but with little elevations all about that are perfectly dry. There are a number of small lakes on the preserve.

The morning after the party arrived Mr. Davis brought out a bunch of his deer hounds and after riding about four miles out into the swamps the dogs were released and the hunters, who were paying \$4.00 per day for the privilege, were placed upon "stands," where the deer were supposed to pass when jumped from the brush by the dogs. Mr. Tuttle was getting rather chilled and nervous when he at last heard the hounds coming. Realizing that a deer was in front of them he started a close vigil and was soon rewarded when a large buck was seen about 100 yards away jumping over the top of the brush at each bound. Mr. Tuttle soon brought his 38 Winchester rifle into action and got several shots at the buck as he sprang over the brush, but was unable to tell whether he made a hit or not until after he had run out to the lake in the direction the deer went. As he approached the water he saw the deer climbing out on the other side, apparently wounded. After another shot or two the animal fell over and died just as the hunter had finished wading across to the other side.

An examination revealed the fact that the deer had been hit three times, one ball almost severing one of its rear legs, and two others penetrating the body. The dogs were already on the scene and had taken hold of the deer when Mr. Tuttle

## WALNUT COVE MAN PASSES

**Jno. C. Bailey, One Of County's Best Citizens, Succumbs To Long Illness—From Prominent Family.**

Walnut Cove, Nov. 20.—John Chambers Bailey, of Stokes county, passed away last Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the Memorial hospital, Winston-Salem. Mr. Bailey had been in poor health for many years, though the seriousness of his condition was not realized until recently. His death was not unexpected, yet it proved a great shock to his many friends and relatives.

Mr. Bailey was a man of wide acquaintance. His happy smile and kind and generous nature won him a host of friends. He was born April 17, 1859, in Halifax county, Va., and was the son of the late Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Bailey. When very young his family moved to North Carolina and he has always considered Stokes county his home. He passed most of his life at the old home place, located on the Germanton-Walnut Cove road.

Mr. Bailey at the age of 27 married Miss Capitola Graves Pinnix, of Caswell county, who preceded him some years ago. He was buried in the family burial ground and a host of friends paid him homage.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. D. McAdoo, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Miss Elizabeth Bailey, of Asheville, N. C.; four sons, B. Pinnix Bailey, and John C. Bailey, Jr., of Walnut Cove; Thomas Pournney Bailey, of Detroit, Mich.; and Sergeant Albert Walker Bailey, of Fort Mills, Phillipine Islands.

## P. H. Young Undergoes Operation

Pleas H. Young, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, underwent an operation in a Greensboro hospital today and was reported to be resting well by Dr. R. H. Morefield, who accompanied him there.

H. J. Foy, prominent Germanton merchant, was a business visitor here today. Mr. Foy is conducting a big special sale at his store in Germanton this week and next.

Rev. D. W. Allen, of the Episcopal church at Walnut Cove, was a pleasant visitor to the Reporter office today.

arrived, but its hide, etc., were not injured.

The buck would have weighed about 225 pounds, according to the estimation of the hunters. His antlers measured 22 inches apart at the widest point and 15 inches at the nearest points of the upper extremity.