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## JOSHUA SMITH PASSES AT KING

Working On New Gymnasium For High School—A Marriage—Two Births—Personal and News Items of King.

King, Jan. 6.—Joshua Smith, aged 92 years, died early Saturday morning at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Vester Kiser, 2 miles west of King following a heart attack. The funeral and interment was at Francisco Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased is survived by one son, three daughters and several grandchildren. Jas. Rufus Wall and Miss Ida Newsom were married here on Thursday. They will make their home in King.

Misses Shirley Hicks and Dorothy Stone have returned to their home at Pinnacle, after spending a few days here as the guests of Misses Naomi and Ruth Sisk.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Coon, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spainhour, a son.

Work on the new gymnasium which is being erected on the high school campus, is well under way. It will be a frame structure and will be rushed to completion as early as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here the guests of friends.

Jas. C. Burge left last week for Wilmington, Del., where he went to accept a position.

Mrs. Lorena Hicks, of Pinnacle is spending a few days in King with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Sisk.

Ralph McGee, of Toledo, O., is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

E. M. Hauser, manager of the Piedmont Hardware Co., went to Winston-Salem Saturday to look after some business matters.

O. M. Kirby and family have returned to their home in Winston-Salem, after spending a few days with relatives here.

## Danbury Has Real "Peck's Bad Boy"

Kester Sutphin, nine-year-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker, of Meadows R. 1, is being held in custody here at the county jail, charged with various and sundry misdemeanors, and will be sent to Jackson training school at Concord on January 15. Kester has been attending the Danbury school, but teachers found it necessary to expel him. He was later sent to the Meadows school and expelled from that school. The "Peck's Bad Boy" described in the book is an imaginary character—Kester is the genuine article, so his teachers say.

S. P. Christian and R. A. Smith went to Greensboro on Monday.

## NO POOL ROOM FOR KING NOW

Citizens Of Stokes Town Petition County Commissioners Against Issuing License For This Amusement.

Recently notice was given that application would be made to the county commissioners for license to operate a pool room in the town of King. At Monday's meeting of the county commissioners that body was presented with petitions signed by a large per cent. of the citizens of King asking that no license be issued for a pool room there.

In deference to the request of the petitioners the board refused to grant the license.

## Martin-Wall.

Roy Martin, former postmaster and merchant at Lawsonville, and Miss Annie Wall, daughter of C. A. Wall, Methodist minister of the Sandy Ridge community, were married in Roanoke, Va., last Friday, giving their friends quite a little surprise. They have returned and are making their home on one of Mr. Martin's plantations.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Martin was the winner of the first prize in the Danbury Reporter's voting contest conducted nearly two years since, when she won a Chrysler automobile for securing most subscriptions. Miss Wall is attractive and popular among a large circle of friends in the county. Mr. Martin is one of the county's most prosperous young business men and farmers. For some time he has been operating a handle factory at Lawsonville, as well as being engaged in farming.

The young couple have a host of friends throughout the county who will wish them much happiness.

## Services At Baptist Church Here

Services were conducted at the Baptist church here Sunday night by Rev. Fred N. Day and Rev. Marvin Lindley, of Winston-Salem, a large congregation being in attendance. A number of Winston-Salem people were also in attendance at the services, among these being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Lindley and others. It was announced that services would be held in that church again on Sunday, Jan. 19th at 11 o'clock.

The many friends of Elder Paul Priddy will regret to know that he is seriously ill at his home near North View church.

Abe Mabe and family removed Friday from Danbury Route 1 to Belew Creek where Mr. Mabe has leased a farm.

## PENALTY ON ALL TAXES FEB. 1

Better Pay This Month and Save Yourself Some Money—Penalties Will Increase Each Month After This.

Sheriff John Taylor announces this week that beginning on February 1st, a penalty will be added to all taxes paid after that time. And under the new law this penalty will be increased each month, after Feb. 1st.

The tobacco crop will be practically sold by Feb. 1st and while the farmers have money is a mighty good time for them to pay their taxes, it has been suggested.

## A Birthday Party.

Written for The Reporter.

Miss Clara Priddy entertained at her home Thursday evening a host of friends at a delightful birthday party. Many games were played and there was a guessing contest. Guy Sheppard won the prize—a picture. Then there was a drawing game. Lucy Merritt was the successful one in this, receiving a box of handkerchiefs. Refreshments of cake, pickle, candy, etc. was served. Those present were Misses Wilma Moore, Pearl, Irene, and Elsie Sands, Lillie Bullin, Mary, Lucy, Ethel Merritt, Nell Ola Rhodes, Emma Corns, Carlo Flinchum, Gilly Coleman, Sheppard Moore, Blair, P. D. Watkins, Claud Bullin, Jim Sands, Fred Merritt, Paul and Guy Sheppard, Egbert Rhodes. A good time was reported by all present.

## COTTAGES ROBBED AT PIEDMONT

Summer Homes At Stokes Resort Are Entered and Articles Stolen—One Loses Victrola—Working On Case.

Unknown thieves a few nights since broke into several of the summer homes at Piedmont Springs and took away numerous household articles. Among the homes entered, it is learned, were those of W. L. Trotter, of Greensboro; Mrs. Hazel Saunders, of Winston-Salem, and A. W. Mc Alister, of Greensboro.

It was learned that from one of the homes a very fine Victrola was carried away.

So far no clue has been discovered, but Stokes officers are working on the case.

Thos. W. Tilley, prominent citizen of Lawsonville, was among the visitors here Friday. Mr. Tilley finds that hunters in his community are taking unwarranted privileges on the property of land owners around him and while here he secured posters to place on his land warning trespassers to stay off.

## FORMER STOKES MAN HAS RECORD

Posey L. Flinchum, Prohibition Agent At Newbern, Has A Very Successful Outing After Bootleggers.

Down in eastern Carolina, where Posey L. Flinchum, of Danbury, has been located for a year or more, the stillers and bootleggers do business on a much larger scale than they do in this section of the country. On last Thursday and Friday, just two days, Mr. Flinchum and his assistants made the following described captures:

Two new Ford touring cars one with 42 gallons of liquor, and the other with 102 gallons on board were taken.

Nine stills captured, and 300 gallons of whiskey with them. Thirty-two thousand gallons of beer was poured out, and six men arrested on charges of violating the prohibition laws.

## STATE PRISON RUNNING OVER

More People Confined There Now Than Ever Before—Prison Population Is Now 2,250—Farms Are Taxed.

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—There are more people in the North Carolina State prison now than ever before, according to the statement of Warden Honeycutt.

The prison population is now 2,250, the Warden declared on yesterday, and he stated that the facilities of the central prison and the prison farms were taxed to capacity.

The Warden said admissions had been increasing steadily since 1927. In September of that year there were only 1592 inmates. Admissions last year totaled 1189, the largest in history.

Dr. Spottswood Taylor, resident physician at John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, returned to his duties Friday, after spending the Christmas vacation here with home folks.

Prof. R. G. Brittain, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Carter, teachers in Walnut Cove high school, were among the visitors in Danbury Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Morefield, chairman of the Red Cross seal committee reports that excellent results have been realized from the sale of the seals. If there are any who have not already mailed a check for the seals sent them during the campaign they are requested to do so at once or return the seals.

Sanders Smith, who recently removed from Danbury Route 1 to the Rosebud community, just west of Walnut Cove, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

## BUSINESS CHANGES AT WALNUT COVE

Davis-Fulton Co. Is Incorporated With \$10,000 Paid In Capital — Wesley Linville Buys Filling Station.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 7. — One of the important business changes among firms here the first of the year was that of Fulton & Davis, the oldest mercantile establishment in Walnut Cove. The company has been incorporated with H. H. Davis, president, and Jacob Fulton, secretary - treasurer. The authorized capital of the company is \$100,000, with ten thousand dollars being paid in. The new firm will be known as the Davis-Fulton Co., Inc. The Fulton-Davis Co. was successor to the late Jacob Fulton, one of the pioneer citizens and builders of Walnut Cove.

Wesley Linville has purchased the Standard Filling Station here. Mr. Linville has been manager of this place for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuttle, of Walkertown, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tuttle.

Mrs. Donnell Van Noppen, and small son, of Mebane, are visiting here while Mr. Van Noppen is attending the furniture exhibition at Grand Rapids.

Mr. A. C. Smith and family have moved into the home of Mrs. O. J. Cates. Mr. Smith is taking the place of W. P. Wheeler at the N. & W. railway station.

Mrs. C. C. Fordham and two small sons, of Greensboro, spent the day here yesterday with Mrs. Paul Fulton.

John Woodruff spent the week end at North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. B. D. Gentry and son, Jackie, who have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunlap, have gone to Carthage, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo White, of Elizabethton, Tenn., have gone home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. B. Woodruff.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and small daughter, Mary Hunter, have returned from Martinsville, Va. where they spent two weeks.

Dr. R. H. Hackler made a business trip to Elkin the first of the week.

L. R. Gravitt, of the King community, was here Monday. Mr. Gravitt is recovering from a long spell of pneumonia and asthma, with which he has been suffering the past fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Easley Pace and son, of Goldsboro; Mrs. Ed Baines, of Wilson; Mrs. John C. Cox, of Kinston; Mrs. E. C. Edmunds and daughter, Miss Willie, of Winston-Salem were here Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joyce.

## J. R. NUNN IS CANDIDATE

Asks the Support of Republican Voters In June Primary As Candidate For Sheriff of Stokes County.

J. R. Nunn, of Quaker Gap township, announces that he will again be a candidate for Sheriff in the June primary.

Mr. Nunn, who was the opponent of Sheriff John Taylor, in the last campaign, is well known in the county, having run in the primary against ex-Sheriff J. Frank Dunlap on three occasions. In the last primary Mr. Nunn was successful but was defeated in the election by Sheriff Taylor.

During the past winter and fall Mr. Nunn has been with a Winston-Salem tobacco warehouse, but it is understood that he will soon begin the making of his campaign for Sheriff.

## Two Arrested On Whiskey Charge

William Flynt and Jesse Hairston, colored, were arrested in southern Stokes last week on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

The arrest of the men was made by Federal Prohibition agents and the case was heard before U. S. Commissioner N. A. Martin, who held the men in bonds until the next term of Federal court.

According to the evidence, the men were removing a still from one point to another at the time the officers came upon them. It was also in evidence that the still had been operated at the point from which it was being removed.

## TOBACCO MARKET OPENED TUESDAY

Prices Are Said To Be Some Better Than Before the Holidays—Probably 8 To 15 Million Pounds Is Yet To Be Sold By Farmers.

Warehousemen and other tobacco men are of the opinion that tobacco prices Tuesday were some better than before the holidays. This was probably on account of the fact that the market was not so crowded with the weed, it was thought.

On Tuesday approximately 375,000 pounds were sold at a slightly higher price than before Christmas.

It was estimated by tobacco men last week that between 3 to 15 million pounds of tobacco yet remains in the hands of farmers in this section, and that it will probably all be sold by February 1, or practically so.

Mrs. James Flinchum, of the Buck Island section, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia. She is the widow of the late James Flinchum, who died a few months since.