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## DAVIS-FULTON CO. ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Considerable Quantity of Merchandise Is Stolen — P. H. Linville Returns To Walnut Cove To Reside—Personal Items.

Walnut Cove, July 1. — The store of the Davis-Fulton Co. was entered last night and several hundred dollars worth of merchandise is missing. Entrance to the building was gained through a window and the back door was then opened to remove the goods. Probably a hundred pairs of shoes, clothing, canned goods, and various other articles were taken. The cash register was opened and about \$4.00 in change taken from that. Evidence of an attempt to break in the safe was seen. A number of robberies have been committed here recently, but this was the largest loss to any company so far, it is stated.

The family of W. P. Wheeler left this week to join him at Rocky Mount, where he has been located the past few months, having changed his position with the N. & W. railway company here for a similar place at Rocky Mount. Mrs. Wheeler was honored with a number of courtesies and social affairs before leaving. The members of the Woman's Missionary Society and Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a weiner roast in the grove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welch Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

P. Hanes Linville is this week moving his family from Winston-Salem into the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cates, on Summit street. Mr. and Mrs. Linville lived in Walnut Cove several years ago and moved to Winston-Salem. They are now returning here to make this their home.

Mrs. A. T. Rothrock entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner at her home here last Thursday evening in honor of J. R. H. Hackler, who is here on a visit. Covers were laid for Miss Evelyn White and Dr. Hackler, Miss Helen Fulton and Gilmer Sparger, Miss Mary Frances Davis and Bill Fulton, Miss Thelma Rothrock and Paul Davia, Jr.

Miss Dolly Dodson and two children, Lois and Jack, have returned from a visit with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Everett Matthews, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn.

Mark Allen, of Roanoke Rapids, spent the week end here with his brother, Rev. D. W. Allen.

Harry Blaylock, of Walnut Cove Route 1, was a visitor to Danbury Tuesday. Mr. Blaylock finds that crops in his section are badly in need of rain.

## TWO KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Rollins Younce, Brother of Candidate For Solicitor In This District, Meets Instant Death—Girl Also Killed.

Rollins Younce, brother of Geo. Younce, who is the Democratic candidate for Solicitor in this district, was instantly killed Friday morning near Salisbury in an automobile accident.

Candidate Younce was expected here Saturday to address a meeting of Democrats, but, of course, was unable to attend.

Miss Katharine Evens, of Thomasville, who was also in the car with Mr. Younce, was fatally injured, dying soon after the accident. Louis Watkins and Miss Evelyn James, of Thomasville, were also slightly injured. The terrible accident occurred on Route 10, near Thomasville.

Mrs. E. M. Mattox, a resident of Salisbury, who was driving the other car in the collision, furnished \$2,000 bond pending further investigation of the accident.

The two persons killed are reported to have been on the front seat of the car which Mr. Younce was driving, and had been attending a social gathering in Salisbury.

About midway between the Country Club Filling station and the Trading Ford monument, on Route 10, where the highway slightly dips, the Ford roadster, with rumble seat, in which the four young people were riding, is said to have hit the left front wheel of the Oldsmobile automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Mattox. The lighter car skidded, turned over once or twice and came to rest about 50 feet away, according to the report of investigating officers. The occupants were strewn along the roadside.

The stretch of highway No. 10 located between Lexington and Salisbury has come to be one of the most dangerous in the State, in the opinion of the officials. Several important highways converge here and a similar number from the south and west at Salisbury.

Within the past 5 years it is said that perhaps no similar stretch of State highway in the State has been the scene of as many bad wrecks.

## Peters Creek Township Loses In Population

According to figures just sent out from the district census office at Winston-Salem, the population of Peter's Creek township on April 1, 1930, was 1959, as compared with 2152 on Jan. 1, 1920, showing a loss of population in that township during the past ten years of 193 souls.

## CONVENTION HERE NAMES DELEGATES

Democrats Met Saturday—Address By Hon. J. D. Humphreys—N. E. Pepper Is Re-Elected Chairman of Executive Committee.

A convention of Stokes county Democrats was held at the court house here Saturday. Delegates were elected to the State and Congressional conventions. Hon. J. D. Humphreys delivered an address, and N. E. Pepper was re-elected chairman of the county executive committee.

The convention met at two o'clock P. M. N. E. Pepper, chairman of the executive committee, called S. G. Sparger to the chair, who acted as temporary chairman of the meeting, while B. P. Bailey was made Secretary.

Delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions were elected as follows:

Danbury Precinct — R. R. King, Mrs. R. R. King, A. G. Sisk, Mrs. A. G. Sisk, D. M. Pyrtle, J. D. Humphreys, Mrs. Dr. R. H. Morefield, Mrs. W. E. Joyce, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Lucile Martin, N. E. Pepper.

Hartman Precinct — Paul Venable, Gilbert Alley.

Wilson's Store Precinct—L. G. Ross, Jr., N. S. Mullican, W. A. Southern, Moses Carroll, Ed Mitchell.

Germantown Precinct—C. J. Hauser, Walter Beck, C. M. Hauser, M. P. Watts, L. M. McKenzie, J. C. Carson.

Mount Olive Precinct—H. G. Johnson, J. P. Ferguson, J. W. Smith, L. R. Pulliam, G. A. Jones, P. P. Johnson.

King Precinct—R. C. White, Joseph M. Alley, J. W. Mitchell, H. H. Leake, Dr. G. E. Stone, Clady Newsum,

Pinnacle Precinct—W. A. Sullivan, E. F. Stone, J. W. Snyder, J. L. Christian, S. M. Scott, J. R. Stone.

Mizpah Precinct—D. M. Boles, J. W. Moser.

Flinty Knoll Precinct—P. O. Fry, John Abe Shelton, C. L. Slaughter, Bud Tilley.

Brown Mt. Precinct—Jesse George, Thomas Smith.

Frans Precinct—S. V. Dearmin, Joe Frans, Sam Lawson.

Moir Precinct—J. R. Forest, Mrs. J. R. Forest, Will George, Walter Leake, C. W. Ray, R. E. L. Francis, Frank Christian, Dr. S. A. Moir.

Tilley's Precinct—W. S. Hart, Percy Sheppard, Eugene Ray, Cy Tucker.

Lawsonville Precinct — Zack Sheppard, Jim Tom Lawson, J. Walter Lackey, R. L. Lawson, Frank Robertson.

East Sandy Ridge Precinct—T. J. Gann, E. C. Gann, Harry Brown, Rev. J. A. Joyce, Miss Laura Ellington, Dr. D. W. Dowdy, Mrs. R. B. Hutcherson.

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## 4-H CLUB CAMP AT MOORE'S SPRINGS

Begins Wednesday, July 9th With Picnic Dinner—R. W. Graeber and Miss Mary Neal Will Be In Charge—Special Meetings of Clubs.

The Stokes County 4-H Club Camp will be at Moore's Springs, beginning with a picnic dinner at 12 o'clock Wednesday, July 9th, and lasting two full days.

R. W. Graeber, Extension Forester, of Raleigh, will assist with the educational features of the camp.

We expect every member to have a good time, and also learn as much as if in school.

Miss Mary Neal, County 4-H Club leader, will be in charge of girls, assisted by other local leaders.

Each club member will be expected to bring enough food supplies to last one person through seven meals. Arrangements will be made for cooking simple foods at the camp. Such things as bacon, eggs, potatoes, butter, loaf bread, cakes, etc. are suggested as appropriate for our use.

There will be a picnic dinner on Wednesday and another on Friday, with parents and friends invited to come and bring baskets.

Each club member attending this camp will be under the discipline of the county agent and the assistant local leaders. No boisterous or disorderly conduct will be tolerated. Two buildings have been leased for sleeping quarters. Each club member should bring a blanket for a pallet, as there will be no beds. Boys and girls may use overalls or other suitable clothing in lieu of bathing suits. One hour each day will be allowed for supervised swimming.

Miss Neal and the undersigned wish to see the Club members at a special meeting of their club at the place and time indicated below:

Danbury, 11 a. m., June 30.  
Meadows, 1 p. m., June 30.  
Germantown, 3:30 p. m., June 30th.

Hawpond, 10:30 p. m., July 2.  
King, 1 p. m., July 2.

Pinnacle, 3:30 p. m., July 2.  
Walnut Cove, 10:30, July 3.  
Pine Hall, 1:30 p. m., July 3.  
Reynolds, 4 p. m., July 3.

Lawsonville, 10:30 a. m., July 4th.  
Francisco, 1:30 p. m., July 4.  
Sandy Ridge, 4 p. m. July 4.

All meetings will be at the school houses.

Every member attending will be given a 4-H Club Handy Book. If you can attend camp, sign and return the card which has been sent you as promptly as possible.

Try to have every member present at your club meeting.

J. E. TREVATHAN,

## PROF. W. B. HARRIS PASSES AWAY

Was Former Supt. of Schools In Stokes—Resided In San Fernando, Cal.—Aged 69 and Survived By Wife and Three Children.

Word has just been received from Los Angeles, Cal., that Prof. W. B. Harris, a former resident of Stokes county, died at his home at San Fernando, California, on June 23rd, following a stroke of paralysis. He was 69 years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

Prof. Harris was born in Randolph county, and lived in Germantown after his marriage to Francis Slate, in 1891, until his appointment as county Superintendent of Schools of this county in 1899. He was a resident of Danbury for four years and during this time he laid the foundation of the present modern school system of this county.

After leaving Danbury, Mr. Harris was engaged in ranching in Eastern Washington until he retired just after the close of the World War and moved to Southern California.

His visit to North Carolina some two years since with his wife and daughter will be remembered by his host of friends in the county, who will learn of his passing with sincere sorrow.

## Smith Reynolds Makes Fine Flying Record

Smith Reynolds, young son of the late R. J. Reynolds, recently flew from New York to Los Angeles, Cal., in 28 hours and five minutes flying time.

## State Gains Almost Million In 10 Years

The 1930 population of North Carolina is slightly in excess of three and a third million souls, figures for the State compiled from available census reports show. This is a growth over the 1920 figures of close to a million people.

The per centage of gain is 32.

## New Officials In Peter's Creek

Governor O. Max Gardner has just given Peter's Creek township two more officials that were greatly needed up there, as it will save many a trip to Danbury or elsewhere. The Governor appoints Frank T. Tilley a Justice of the Peace and W. Sanders Hart, a Notary Public.

Luther Gravitt, of the King community, was among those who attended court here yesterday. Mr. Gravitt has recently been very ill with pneumonia and his many friends are delighted to see him looking so well again.

## SUPERIOR COURT OPENED MONDAY

Very Few Cases Disposed Of Up To the Present Time—Judge Michael Schenck Is Presiding Over the Term.

The regular criminal term of Stokes Superior court opened here Monday morning with Judge Michael Schenck presiding and Solicitor J. F. Spruill prosecuting for the State.

As the Reporter went to press the court had only tried very few cases, those disposed of being as follows:

R. A. Covington and Roy Fuller, trespass. Fined \$25 and half the cost each.

Willie Brim, a. d. w., 90 days on road.

Henry Fulton, assault on female, 60 days on road.

Johnnie Tilley, larceny and receiving, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of the cost.

Laura Hicks, sale of liquor, not guilty.

Willie Mitchell, assault, fined \$25 and cost.

Lee Flippin, larceny and receiving, not guilty.

T. J. Gann, assault, fined \$15 and the cost.

H. J. Foy, assault, fined \$25 and the cost.

H. J. Foy, carrying concealed weapons, fined \$50 and cost.

Clifton Harrison, assault, fined \$10 and cost.

Everett Parker, transporting liquor, 4 months on the road.

Paige Mitchell, transporting liquor, not guilty.

Paul Hollman, Roy Gentry, Nancy Ellis, transporting liquor, fined \$15.00 and one-third the cost each.

Roy Thursey, larceny and receiving, 90 days on the road.

Ham Shelton, disposing of mortgaged property, nol pros with leave.

George Fulp, sale of liquor, 4 months on road.

## Stokes People Attend Trial At Goldsboro

Sidney Flinchum, M. J. Fagg, James Jones, Gillis Coleman, Masten Mabe, Mrs. Posey Flinchum, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Clady Mabe returned last night from Goldsboro, where they attended the preliminary hearing in which J. M. Langston was charged with killing Prohibition Agent Posey L. Flinchum. The defendant was held without bond. Jim Aldridge, who was in the car with Langston, when Mr. Flinchum was shot, was held under a \$3,000 bond.

The Stokes people who attended the trial, stated that Mr. Dale, who was riding with Mr. Flinchum at the time of the shooting positively identified Langston as the man who did the shooting.

C. O. Boyles, ex-Representative in the Legislature, was here from King Monday.