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RIVER OF DEATH CAR UNDER BOND

Taylor Davis, of Galax, Va., charged with homicide in connection with the death of Dan Hooker, who was hit by car on Danbury-Westfield road recently.

Taylor Davis, 22, of Galax, Va., son of O. L. Davis, of Winston-Salem, is being held under \$3,500 bond in connection with the killing of Dan Hooker, on the Danbury-Westfield road a week ago.

Davis drove a bread truck for the American Bakeries, of Winston-Salem, but resided at Galax. Sheriff John Taylor received a tip that Davis was the man he wanted and on Sunday he went over and brought Davis to Danbury. Davis denied being the driver of the truck, but Justice J. W. Shelton, of Francisco, fixed his bond at \$1,000. The bond was given and Davis went home. On Monday Sheriff Taylor went to Roanoke to see A. Foster, who was in the car with Davis at the time of the accident. Foster said that Davis was driving and that when they hit Hooker he tried to get Davis to go back but he refused to do so. Foster said Davis and Davis, as well as the two girls with them, were drinking.

After hearing Foster's story Taylor went back to Galax and increased Davis' bond from \$1,000 to \$3,500. The bond was arranged by the father of Davis. A preliminary hearing will be held within a few days, it was stated.

Meeting of Pascal Physics Club

King, Feb. 24.—The Pascal Physics Club met at the home of Mr. E. W. Carroll on February 18th with good attendance and an interesting meeting. Those present were Misses Louise Helsabeck, Dorothy Boyles, Agnes Slate, Inez Venable, Minnie Burge, Grace Burge, Messrs. Hubert Barr, Ellis Smith, George Barr, Tink Shore, Roland Carroll and Miss Blow. The following program was read out:

Reading, Dorothy Boyles. Debate—Resolved, That Physics is a Better Subject Than Biology. Affirmative—Roland Carroll, George Barr. Negative—Inez Venable, Tink Shore. Musical number, Grace Burge. Song, Ellis Smith.

Shooting Affair At Reynolds School

It is learned here that Wesley Cox, 21, was shot in the lower limbs at Reynolds school last night by Ray George, who is janitor at the school. Particulars of the shooting further than given above could not be learned.

A farmer in Iowa says he has plenty of money in the ground but he can't dig it up until the ground thaws.

MANY SCHOOLS MUST CLOSE

State Aid Funds Are Exhausted and Many Districts Will Be Unable To Carry On Any Longer.

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—With the six months State-supported school term about to end throughout North Carolina, many local districts are expected to experience trouble soon in meeting expenses, school authorities here predicted today.

Already about 150,000 pupils have completed the six months term and are out of school until next fall. Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of schools, said today. Eight and nine month schools, which enroll about 87 per cent of the white children attending schools, are preparing to continue their regular terms.

Though the local districts are generally preparing to keep the schools open, Dr. Allen said many were doing so with more hope than money.

The state extended term aid fund of \$1,500,000 will be given districts this year only when they have actually produced their part of the extended term cost. If a district is able only to raise a part of the extended term cost the Board of Equalization will make the allotment on a percentage basis.

The budget bureau is anticipating that not more than \$1,000,000 of the extended term fund will be called for by the counties, meaning that many districts will curtail their terms.

Under the state support plan the schools have already spent more than \$12,000,000 this year and school authorities are now admitting that in many instances the institutions would not have operated six months without state responsibility. This was a much debated question during the 1931 General Assembly, but now it is generally accepted that without full state support the schools would have had to close early.

Program By School Children

A program commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, was given by children of the primary grades at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in the school auditorium here Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. J. Frank Martin, presided over the business session of the meeting and Rev. F. E. Hartsfield, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted devotional exercise after which the splendid program by the children was given.

Mrs. N. E. Wall and Mrs. R. R. King were appointed to arrange the program for the March meeting.

FRANKLIN HALL SERIOUSLY CUT

Alley Ray Moser Charged With Going To Hall's Filling Station, Near King, and Starting A Row, Which Resulted Seriously.

Franklin Hall, who operates a filling station at Timmons' Cross Roads, two miles north of King, is in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem as a result of severe cuts on the abdomen, which he received when Alley Ray Moser, of King, went to his filling station Sunday night and started a row with the result that Moser cut Hall severely.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Brown arrested Moser and carried him to jail at Danbury where he is being held pending the result of Hall's wounds.

It is stated that before going to Hall's filling station Moser had raised a "rough house" at another place near by, and that he was drunk.

P. T. Association Holds Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium on Monday afternoon at which time a splendid program commemorating the birth of George Washington was rendered by children of the primary grades.

The president, Mrs. J. Frank Martin, presided over the business session and Rev. F. E. Hartsfield conducted the devotional exercises after which the George Washington program was enjoyed.

During a social period a contest, "The War Game," was engaged in with Mrs. J. W. Hall and Mrs. W. G. Petree tying for the prize.

Program for the March meeting will be arranged by Mrs. N. E. Wall and Mrs. R. R. King.

COL. G. E. WEBB DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Tobacconist Had Been With Winston-Salem Market Thirty-Eight Years.

Col. G. E. Webb, well known to the people of all adjoining counties as well as those of Forsyth county, was suddenly stricken last night while visiting his son Mangum Webb in Charlotte. Mr. Webb was at the supper table in the home of his son in Charlotte when stricken. He died immediately.

Col. Webb, long an auctioneer in Winston-Salem tobacco warehouses, was last summer elected secretary of the Winston Tobacco Board of Trade.

He was one of the best known men in this section of the State and had a host of friends who are pained to know of his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mabe, of Lawsonville, visited Winston-Salem today.

TOM THUMB WEDDING GIVEN

By Walnut Cove School Pupils—Personal and News Items Of Interest.

Walnut Cove, Feb. 24.—Children of the first and third grades presented a Tom Thumb wedding in the school auditorium Thursday evening. The children were well trained by Mrs. Vernon Casbatt and Miss Nell Hutcherson. The play proved to be one of the most enjoyable events presented at the school this year.

Misses Alice and Frances Fulton spent the week-end at N. C. C. W. at Greensboro with friends. They are former students of the college.

Misses Thelma Rothrock and Gail Voss, N. C. C. W. students, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Ethelbedt Mallet, of Chattanooga, was in town today seeing old friends.

Master Dick Joyce, Winston-Salem, was the guest over the week-end of Master Dick Fulton.

John Woodruff, of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, was at his home here for Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones spent yesterday in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Frances Blackwood, Jr.

Mrs. W. M. Parish and daughters, Pearl Preston and Katharine, of Greensboro, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Paul Fulton.

Miss Sallie Matt Marshall, who teaches in the Kernersville schools, was at her home here for the week-end.

Young Boy Robs Greensboro Theatre

Last night a young boy, only 21, walked up to the ticket window of the Carolina Theatre in Greensboro and after presenting a gun ordered the lady ticket-seller to hand over the money. She gave him part of it, \$34.00, before he ran. Then police officials caught him only two blocks away within 10 minutes and got all the money back. He confessed and is being held in Greensboro jail.

Danbury Girls Win In Basket Ball

A basket ball game was played here at the high school gymnasium the first of the week, which proved to be quite entertaining. The players were ex-school girls of Danbury against the ex-school girls of Walnut Cove. The game resulted in a score of 8 to 6 in favor of Danbury. Goals were made for Danbury by Misses Mattie Sue Taylor and Elizabeth Martin, and for Walnut Cove by Mrs. Leake Lovin. Another game will be played soon by these popular teams.

E. W. CARROLL FOR THE HOUSE

Makes Known His Intention Of Entering the June Primary On the Democratic Ticket—Well Known Citizen.

Edward W. Carroll, of Meadows township, Stokes county, makes formal announcement this week of his intention to run in the Democratic primary for the lower house of the Legislature to represent Stokes county.

Mr. Carroll is one of the best known Democrats of the county, having been active in politics for a good many years.

While here Mr. Carroll gave it as his opinion that ninety per cent of the people of Stokes county favor consolidation with Forsyth county.

This is the first announcement made for the House. N. S. Mullican last week announced that he would be a candidate in the Democratic primary to represent Stokes and Surry in the Senate.

A. & Y. MUST MAINTAIN TRAINS

Corporation Commission Recommends That Mt. Airy-Sanford Road Use Gas Cars.

Greensboro, Feb. 19.—Cost of new equipment necessary for substituting of gasoline rail cars for steam passenger trains on the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company's lines would be more than the road can stand. Snyder DeButts, general manager of the company, stated today.

In denying the railroad's application for permission to discontinue passenger service on its line from Sanford to Mt. Airy, 130 miles, the State Corporation Commission Wednesday recommended substitution of less expensive equipment and operation, inferentially gasoline-propelled coaches.

Operation of the gasoline cars would result in very little, if any, saving to the road, in Mr. DeButts' opinion. He pointed out that purchase of three or four expensive new gasoline coaches would be necessary and repair shops and terminals suitable to the new type of vehicle would have to be provided. "There are many ramifications to the proposed operation of motor cars on the A. & Y. that are not apparent at first sight," said Mr. DeButts.

Surry Gets 73 State Prisoners

Surry county has just had a State prison camp completed in that county and this week seventy-three long-term convicts were sent there from the Raleigh State prison to do road work. The camp is located near Dobson. The terms of the men sent to Surry, all of whom are colored, range from 3 to 30 years.

VALLEY HALL DIES FROM WOUNDS

Willie Dick Sisk Is Held In Stokes Jail On Charge Of Murder—Sisk Cut Hall Last Week.

Valley Hall, who had been lingering in a Stuart hospital for several days as a result of knife cuts he received at the hands of Willie Dick Sisk, died Thursday.

Sisk is being held in the Stokes county jail on a charge of murder.

Both men resided near the Stokes-Patrick county line and were visiting at a store when they engaged in a fight one night last week, resulting in Hall being fatally cut by Sisk.

A date for a preliminary hearing has not been fixed at this time.

The deceased, who was 32 years of age, is survived by his wife and several children.

Hall was buried at the home graveyard near Lawsonville yesterday. Elder W. J. Brown conducting the services.

STOKES SCHOOLS HAD GOOD YEAR

Supt. Carson Is Enthusiastic Over the Progress Made So Far—No School Closed Up To This Time.

Stokes county schools have probably had the best year in their history so far. Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson stated today that no school in the county had been forced to close on account of contagious diseases or for any other reason.

The short term schools will close about April 1st, while the long term schools will continue until around May 10th. Mr. Carson thinks that the schools have had the best attendance in their history.

Speaking of the whole time nurses in Stokes, Miss Leary and Miss Fowler, Mr. Carson thinks they have done good work. They have not only kept in touch with the schools, vaccinating the children against diphtheria, small pox and typhoid, but they are attending scores of cases in the county where the people are unable to go to a hospital or get proper medical attention.

Stedman Lake For Members Only

An item appearing in the papers recently stated that it was probable Stedman lake, located near Danbury, would be opened to the public, as well as members of the Isaac Walton League; some time in June. Dr. B. J. Lindley, publicity chairman of the League at Winston-Salem, announces that this was an error. Only members of the League will be eligible to use the lake when it is opened for fishing.