

STOKES IN THE DAYS GONE BY

ITEMS REPRINTED FROM THE DANBURY REPORTER OF MARCH 12, 1918, FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

Mrs. Lucy U. Weston and children, of Graham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. R. Blair.

Mrs. Ford, the author of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," teacher with her crippled son, was killed in the German air raid on London on the 7th. Their little home was completely wrecked and their bodies were found under the debris.

J. H. Elinchum returned yesterday from Camp Sevier where he visited his son Nathan. The latter is recovering from mumps.

Misses Lode Pepper and Mary Martin are spending a few days in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bennett, of Route 1, were in Danbury Friday.

Mrs. W. P. Ray, of Smith, had the misfortune to break her arm a few days ago.

Miss Agnes Martin, who has been teaching at Stewart's school house, has returned to her home, as the school is out.

Wiley Mabe was here from Route 1 Thursday.

The wife of Josh Lawson is ill with pneumonia.

F. E. Nelson, of Hardbank was here Friday.

Attorneys J. D. Humphreys and N. O. Petree went to Winston Friday.

Miss Ora Kate Bouth visited Winston-Salem Thursday.

Clerk of the Court M. T. Chilton went to Asbury yesterday.

Merchant W. P. Nelson of Hardbank was here Friday.

The sad death of Ira Ellis Smith, young son of G. W. Smith, of King, occurred March 6, of pneumonia. He was an excellent young man, with a bright future before him. He was sick only 5 days. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. L. Smoak, of Pinnacle. The pallbearers were Fred R. Boyles, Clay Anderson, Edwin Jones, Wheeler Nance, Roy Venable, and Derta Boyles.

Carl Ray, who has been at work in the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ray at Smith.

Aunt Ann Simmons, col., more than 100 years of age, passed away at Falmesco last week. She was the mother of 12 children, and has 187 grandchildren and great grand children. She belonged to Presley George, father of R. W. George.

The Reporter is requested to announce that Elder J. A. Faux will preach in the court house here on Sunday night April 17.

Frank Poore and Miss Ruth Pollin of Rockingham were married here today by Justice N. A. Martin.

Sheriff Christian will make his last call of 1917 taxes, beginning April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Flinn, of Pine Hall, have moved here.

E. R. Voss, while here on business Monday, was taken seriously ill. He is now recovering.

Dr. J. W. Neal attended a meeting of the stock holders of the Bank of King Wednesday.

The Stokes Local Board was in session Saturday, J. A. Lawson, A. P. Marshall and Cr. W. J. Moore in attendance. Meet again next week.

Sidney Elinchum, of Danbury Route 1, was here today enroute to Raleigh to take treatment at Pasture Institute having been bitten this morning by a supposed maddog. Mr. Elinchum was at work in the field when the dog came up behind him and bit him severely on the ankle. He kicked the dog loose and it then jumped at his face and came near biting him again. The dog was later killed and Mr. Elinchum carried its head with him. The dog belonged to Rufus Nelson. About 10 days since Mr. Elinchum's brother was bitten by a maddog and he is now in Raleigh taking treatment.

Uncle Charles Moody, col., Danbury's oldest citizen, and probably the most widely known colored man in this section of the State, is at death's door with pneumonia.

Lee Manning, charged with the larceny of tobacco from Noah Priddy, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice N. A. Martin Saturday, and bound over to superior court. Not giving bond, he was put in jail.

Elder Paul Priddy last Saturday purchased from Mrs. Mattie Martin her tract of land known as the Stephen Poore old place, it being a tract bequeathed to Mrs. Martin by her father, Stephen Poore. It contains about 173 acres. The price paid was \$4,250.

A total of \$12,900 in War Savings Certificates have been sold in the county so far.

J. M. Neal of Meadows sold 46 acres of land this week to Matt Smith for \$1,000. It lies half a mile south of Meadows.

James Arthur Flippin of King yesterday enlisted in the Marine Corps, at Winston-Salem.

J. S. Whitten has sold his place near Seven Island ford to Robert Oakley for \$950.00.

Many people witnessed with much interest the aurora borealis Thursday night which was remarkably vivid. It made its appearance soon after dark and continued until practically midnight, extending clear across the northern heavens and fur up overhead.

A call for nine white men and 11 colored men was made on the Stokes Local board today, all of the men to be entrained on April 1. The white men were ordered to Camp Jackson and the colored men to Camp Grant, Illinois.

J. W. Tilley was here this week. He is anticipating a good season at Vade Mecum this summer.

Walnut Cove Home:

Walter D. George, popular salesman of the Universal Auto Co., Winston, was here Sunday.

Capt. R. L. Murphy is receiving a fine lot of free seeds from the U. S. Senators for distribution.

Mrs. Ruth Hairston, of Advance,

is visiting at her farm near here.

It is learned that Messrs. E. D. Matthews and Paul T. Taylor left last week for New York where they have both accepted positions.

Dr. E. Fulp returned this week from Hot Springs, Ark., where he quipped a patient, P. L. Young who is suffering with rheumatism.

Z. R. Moran, accompanied by his wife and other members of his family, was here yesterday in his new Chevrolet car. Mr. Moran is not only one of the thriftiest farmers in the county, but he is a cattle trader who has made a good deal of money during the past few years, and has made it straight. He has the reputation of doing business on the square. Mr. Moran recently suffered a long spell of typhoid fever, which came very near getting the best of him.

A good deal of trotting of stock across the bridges here is noticed. There is a statute which makes it an offense subject to fine to drive or ride a horse faster than a walk across any of the steel bridges of the county. Such practice is said to injure the structure by creating a vibration which throws it out of plumb.

The following men, balance of Class One, are notified to appear here on March 19 for physical examination:

- Jin Reid Lunsford, Joe Hairston (Col.), N. Ray Martin, Willie Martin (Col.), Sam Lawson, James Bailey (Col.), Robert B. Smith, Roy A. Martin, James C. Hairston (Col.), Elisha F. Richardson, Pleas R. Tilley, Floyd Owen Long, S. Alvis Kester, Joyce, Cholmer Asa Neal, Robert D. Dodson, Ellis Price (Col.), Drewry Martin Bennett, Marshall Wesley Gordon, Lureco Sam Venable, Willard P. Jackson, Henry Grady Mitchell, Jesse R. Mabe, Ulysses Vance Sizemore.

The following are notified to appear for physical examination on March 20:

- Charley Meadows Ray, Harry H. Leake, William Morris (Col.), Geo. Abram Strickland (Col.), Walter Brady Tuttle, Frank Hairston (Col.), William Ernest Hill, John L. Lynch, Fred Smith, Bob Thomas Newman, Creed Cicero Meadows, Frank Lackey Tilley, Gabe Hall, Wheeler Smith, Robert Lee Spainhour.

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- Baxter Love, Robert Lee Stewart, C. W. Kalam, Samuel Arley Love, Charley Edgar Francis, John Miller Lawson, Thomas Settle Petree, Reid Watson Joyce, Notified to appear for physical examination on March 21: Paul Fulton, Willie E. Kingston, Ben Anderson, Herma Lee Linville, Alvan Titum, Ollie Hairston Lambert, Oscar Franklin Bryant, Willie G. Moore, Lincy Elwood Boyles, Ira Seaborn Gordon, James Edgar Duggins, William Matthew Nelson, James Arthur Flippin, Bert Emerson Boyles, George Emery Horn, Samuel Jackson Webster, Arthur Cardwell, Adly Cain, Murlie Burnie Neal, Roby Oliver Jackson.

To Accept \$2,000 For Hart's Assets

L. C. McKaughin, referee in bankruptcy, has signed an order accepting, subject to the approval of creditors, the bid of \$2,000 for the assets of W. S. Hart, bankrupt.

The bid, submitted by Mattie E. Hart, is for the assets, including equity in homestead exemption, part of the merchandise, the accounts and real estate of the bankrupt.

Acceptance of the offer was recommended by the trustee A. G. Webb. The bid represents practically 100 per cent. of the appraised value of the available assets.

Three cars of sweet potatoes were sold by Martin County farmers last week through the Carolina Sweet Potato Association at Florence.

Danbury L. U. M. S.

The Danbury Ladies Union Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday, March 8, at the M. E. Church. The feature of this meeting was an address by Miss Howie, of Mount Airy, lately returned from mission work at Loohchow, China, where she has resided 5 years. Miss Howie is home visiting relatives. Her address on conditions, habits and customs of the Chinese was highly entertaining and much enjoyed by the Society.

The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn—"The Morning Light is Breaking."

This was followed by a Scripture reading from Matt. 28.

Prayer by Mrs. Rev. J. B. Needham.

Report of Secretary and Treasurer.

Hymn—"The Kingdom is Coming."

Address by Miss Howie.

Closing prayer by Rev. J. B. Needham.

A salad course was served by the ladies.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday after the first Monday in April.

Brief News Items

Though he has a herd of 20 cows and produces grade-A milk for the town of Hickory, J. R. Wallace of Catawba County has never had a silo because of the cost. He recently dug a trench silo and will fill it next summer.

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COX Funeral Home W. R. Cox of Pilot Mountain, has recently purchased the interest of W. F. Swanson, in the firm of Cox and Swanson, "undertakers." Has opened a modern Funeral Home in his residence on East Main St. Will be operated under the firm name of Cox Funeral Home. W. R. COX PILOT MT., N. C.

Interesting Play At Sandy Ridge-Personals

Sandy Ridge, March — A play "The Red Headed Step-Child" was presented by the Sandy Ridge High School in the school auditorium Saturday March 4, at 7:30 P. M. There was a large attendance.

Miss Elsie Lemmons of Ayersville spent the week-end with Misses Louise Ward and Gracie Mabe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward and family of High Point spent Sunday with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodson.

Misses Estelle Joyce and Abbie Hawkins spent Sunday with Miss Ernestine Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Will of Madison Route 3 are happy parents of a baby daughter Mary Jacqueline.

Misses Tom Hawkins, Bill Nelson and Ralph Wall visited friends in Mayodan Sunday.

Miss Ruby Robertson spent Sunday with Misses Annie Ruth and Edith Brown Thornton.

Misses Josie and Francis Martin were the week-end guests of Miss Vivian Martin.

Misses Bill Rhodes and Reclus Steele attended a picture at the Patovla theatre in Madison Saturday.

Dr. W. E. Braswell spent Monday in Madison.

Walter Lee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Terrell, who has been confined to his bed with chicken pox is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wall and small son Bobby Loyd of Madison visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dodson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Joyce and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim Hylton in Winston-Salem Sunday.

The farmers of this section are busy making preparations for another crop. Wood chopping seems to be the most popular thing now.

Miss Catherine Martin of Leaks-ville was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Ruby Carter.

Acle Ruth, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Dodson, has been ill with influenza, is able to be out out again we are glad to know.

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