

STOKES IN THE DAYS GONE BY

ITEMS REPRINTED FROM THE DANBURY REPORTER OF MARCH 17, 1918 FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

Capt. Lee Nelson was carried to a Winston-Salem hospital for an operation this week.

Attorney Geo. L. Jarvis, of Walnut Cove, was here Monday.

Rev. Lucy U. Weston is here spending a few days with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. R. Blair.

Collector A. D. Watts, of Stoneville, is reported critically ill.

Misses T. L. Nunn and J. O. Parth, of Quaker Gap, were in town this week.

Harry H. Leake, of Campbell, was in town this week on his way to Mount Airy to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Thos. S. Dunge, cashier of the Bank of King, was here today standing examination for army service before the examination board.

Tiler and Choate were in town today with a bunch of stock. Mr. Choate left here intending to Mr. Aley where his wife expects to undergo an operation at the hospital at that place.

C. M. Jones has been appointed by the government to issue license to any person who wishes to purchase dynamite.

R. E. Aley was here Monday from the Snow Creek section. Mr. Aley says he gave the preacher 50 cents last spring and his crop brought him \$1100.00. He thinks he will increase his donation to the church and see if he can't realize \$2000 from his investment this year.

Uncle Charles Moody, col. died at his home here last Thursday night after a considerable illness of several months at the age of 78 years. Uncle Charles was in many respects a remarkable character. An ex-slave of the late Nathaniel Moody, dead years ago, he could recount many interesting antebellum experiences. He was one of the first residents of Danbury and knew when the first building was erected at the county seat in the 50's. Charles had a wonderful memory. He was kind hearted and of a generous spirit, and always officiated at burials, both white and colored, having, he said, helped dig the first grave in the cemetery here, and he was the only person able to identify the many unmarked tombs in the graveyard at Danbury. Uncle Charles conducted a blacksmith shop in Danbury practically all his life and the music of his anvil was a familiar sound. Being a very early riser he had a habit of singing his old time airs and tunes before breakfast. He lived alone and his voice could often be heard before early dawn pitched to such airs as "John, He Wrote the Revelations," etc.

W. H. Eaton, accompanied by his two cute little boys, Doc and Dick, visited Danbury Saturday.

Matt Moore, of Camp Jackson, and Sam Simmons, of Camp Sevier, two Stokes soldier boys, arrived Friday to visit relatives.

W. J. Flynt, of Red Shouls, was here Saturday.

Ben M. Cahill and Miss Nell Hutcherson visited friends here Monday.

Paul Fulton and Sam P. Heath of Walnut Cove were in town today.

J. L. Christian, representing the Laver Fertilizer Co., was in town yesterday from Pinnacle.

Mrs. J. J. Leake, of Asbury, is reported ill.

J. J. Stephens returned yesterday from over the mountain where he bought cabbage, buckwheat, and other good things. Jule was sober as a judge when he got back.

Moss E. Mabe says there is the best crop of wheat growing in the Buck Island hills he has ever seen.

James Forrest died at his home at Francisco Saturday and was buried at Dan River church Monday. His death followed a stroke of paralysis received recently. The deceased was an ex-Confederate soldier, 78 years of age, and a highly esteemed citizen. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters, as follows: J. R. Forrest, Mrs. Bud Smith and Mrs. R. T. Ray.

News reaches Danbury of a pistol duel between Jim and Zeb Smith, brothers, which occurred near the home of J. P. Smith on Campbell Run a few days ago. Both parties were hit several times, but neither was seriously hurt. The affair grew out of an old grudge. Jim was shot in a number of places while Zeb received no less than three bullets.

B. U. Newsom probably fatally stabbed C. G. Ingram in the left lung on the court house square in Winston-Salem Saturday.

John R. Smith, of Walnut Cove, proposes to operate a liney from Walnut Cove to Winston-Salem.

The following men were examined yesterday and found physically fit for general military service:

- Whigley Smith,
- Gabe Hall,
- Robert Lee Spainhour,
- Charles Meadows Ray,
- Creed Cleora Meadows,
- William Ernest Hill,
- George Abram Strickland (col.),
- Bob Thomas Newman,
- Baxter Love,
- John Miller Lawson,
- Drewry Martin Bennett,
- Lureco Samuel Venable,
- Robert B. Smith,
- Olysses Van Sizamore,
- Floyd Kester Long,
- George Emery Ham,
- Chalmer Asa Neal,
- Robert D. Dodson,
- Willie Martin (Col.),
- Sam Lawson,
- Marshal Wesley Gordon,
- Willard P. Jackson,
- Henry Grady Mitchell,
- Joe Hairston (Col.).

The following men were found fit for limited military service only:

- Ray A. Martin,
 - Pieas R. Tilley,
 - John Elmer Hutcherson,
 - Ellis Price (Col.),
 - Fred Smith.
- The following men were found physically disqualified for any kind of military service:
- Elieha F. Richardson,
 - S. Alvis Owen Joyce,
 - N. Roy Martin.

Reid Watson Joyce, Thomas Settle Petree, Samue Arley Lang, Charles Edgar Francis, Walter Brady Tuttle.

WALNUT COVE ITEMS:

Russell McPherson, of the quartermasters' division of the army at Augusta, Ga., is visiting his parents.

Dr. A. G. Jones left Saturday with his son-in-law, Norman Stone, for Washington, where the latter will undergo a surgical operation.

Superintendent of Schools J. T. Smith of King was here this week.

P. D. Fulk, the chicken king was recently completed and moved into his new store building a few miles north of here. His new store was erected by S. P. Heath & Co. contractors.

Honor Roll For Walnut Cove High School.

Fifth and Sixth Grades—Glenn Fair, Wesley Ljayette, Lester Slata, Glenn Lashley, Mammie Pulp, Jennie Lashley, Irene Lashley, Mary Lashley, Elizabeth Verda Nelson, Daisy Tuttle, Janie Creekman, Dore Doris, Eddie Fulton, Willie Mae, Kates, Sarah Mitchell.

First Grades—Platen Gerry, Gaudy Nash, Mary Sue Williams, John Davis, Dewey Golding, Wiley Martin, James, Joseph Pulp, Harry Duggins, Thomas, Harry Rothrock.

Third Grades—William Petree, Willie Kate Wall, Paul Simmons, Clara Redmon, Mildred Pulp, Ethel Nelson, Gertrude Creekman, Ruby Lashley, James Southern, Evelyn Mitchell, Andrew Marshall.

Mixes Varieties Gets More Hay

Mixing Mammoth Yellow and Laredo soybeans resulted in a larger crop of hay for P. E. Burch of Mountain Park in Surry County who has been following this practice for some time with excellent results.

Last year Mr. Burch conducted a definite demonstration with County Agent J. W. Crawford. Six plots were used and the soybeans were planted on June 29. In the first plot, Mr. Burch planted seven pecks of seed per acre, using one bushel of Laredo beans. In the second plot, he used 8 pecks of Mammoth Yellow; third, 5 1/2 pecks of Ocotootan; fourth, 9 pecks of Biloxi; fifth, 7 pecks of Hollybrook, and sixth, 5 pecks of Laredo.

The mixture of Mammoth Yellow and Laredos produced 4,771 pounds of cured hay an acre. The Mammoth Yellow alone give 3,518 pounds the Ocotootans, 3,518 pounds; the Biloxi, 3,515 pounds; the Hollybrook, 3,181 pounds, and the Laredos alone gave 3,010 pounds.

The hay was cut on September 23. Under conditions in Surry County, Mammoth Yellow beans usually give a good yield of hay but Mr. Burch has found that by mixing th's variety with the Laredos, he secures an even better yield. This is due to the Mammoth Yellows supporting the more recumbent Laredos and thus enabling a better harvest. The Laredo beans also add to the value of the hay because of the finer stems and the abundance of foliage.

County Agent Crawford says Mr. Burch has been following this plan of mixing his upright and recumbent varieties for some years but had never proved his point by a definite comparison until last season. He is convinced now that the plan should receive more attention in that section.

A WORD TO THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

SARCASM TOWARD STUDENTS BY TEACHER NOT TO BE TOLERATED IN SCHOOLS.

We find our mental hygiene talk for this month in the National Mental Hygiene Bulletin. It is an editorial reprinted from the New York Evening Post. The title of it is, "Sharp-Tongued Teachers." We are quoting the editorial below. It states in few words what the editor of the Health Bulletin has wanted to say more than once during the past few years.

At present there is no way of knowing just how many children are seriously upset by just such teachers as depicted in the editorial. From personal observation in North Carolina we do know that there are numbers of children in this State each year who fail to make their grades satisfactorily and who later drop out of school before completing high school because of such unfair practices. In many cases where such children do manage to complete the high school course and go on to college, their mental ground-work is so faulty that they are unable to complete a college course. Many of these young folks are far above average intelligence; in fact, the child who is acutely sensitive and high strung suffers much more from such practices than do the children of more mediocre ability.

All of us have experienced at one time or another in our school course just such teachers as Dr. Bond so severely criticises in this editorial. We would like to suggest that the superintendent or principal of every school in North Carolina read this little editorial and file it away in his desk for reference which may prompt him to vigorous action at any time he discovers a teacher of this character in his organization.

"A kind of cruelty to children has been identified by a professor of psychiatry as a symptom of psychopathic weakness in the school teacher. Dr. Earl D. Bond of the University of Pennsylvania calls for the instant dismissal of teachers who indulge in sarcasm at the expense of their pupils.

"They deserve dismissal on the ground of obvious incompetence. For kindly understanding and genuine sympathy are essentials of good teaching and should prevent any teacher from sharpening his adult wits at the expense of a child's feelings. It is brutal sport for the teacher and it encourages a brutal spirit in the youngsters who profess to share his sorry jests.

"Sarcasm is employed by some teachers as a substitute for discipline, by others as an escape from the responsibilities of their profession. It is a refined sort of bullying, hopelessly unsuited to the atmosphere of the adolescent classroom. And by testimony of one who should know, it may do grave damage to the character and courage of its victims. They cannot reply to it in kind and they are too little experienced to ignore it. They may brood upon it, therefore, until it breeds a sense of injury and rebellious mood which are difficult to cure by kindness or counsel."—N. C. Health Bulletin.



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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.

ZANGARA GOES TO HIS DEATH

ASSASSINATOR OF MAYOR CERMAK ELECTROCUTED EARLY MONDAY—DIES WITH A SNARL ON HIS LIPS.

Raiford, Fla., March 20—With a snarled denunciation of capitalism on his lips, Giuseppe Zangara went to his death in the electric chair here today in punishment for the assassination of Mayor Anton J. Cerma, mak of Chicago.

"Lousy bunch, capitalists!" the young zealot barked with the same fatalistic bravado which had characterized his every remark since attempting to kill Franklin D. Roosevelt at Miami 33 days ago.

"I'm no afraid of chair; don't hold me." Zangara taunted as two deputies sheriff led him into the death chamber at 9:10 a. m., and without further ado he took his place in the chair.

"What, no pictures?" he asked with characteristic egotism.

His head was so relatively small that attendants had difficulty adjusting the death cap.

"Push the button!" he exclaimed, impatiently.

Sheriff Dan Hardie, of Miami, whose duty it was to throw the switch, nodded:

"Just a minute, Joe."

Finally, at 9:17 a. m. the switch was thrown, sending 2,200 volts through the 165 pound body and cutting short a final, boastful "good-bye."

Nine minutes later Zangara was officially pronounced dead. The assassin was dressed in gray striped trousers, white shirt, open at the collar, no shoes. He appeared dwarfed by the overtowering guards who had him in custody.

For a brief moment before he was strapped in the chair, Zangara paused to give a sheaf of papers to Superintendent L. F. Chapman, of the state prison. The papers bore scribbled notes in Italian. Chapman said he did not plan to make their contents public.

An autopsy of the assassin disclosed he was suffering from a chronic gall-bladder ailment, which was the cause of his repeated complaints against stomach trouble. The official report of the autopsy, signed by Drs. Ralph Green, C. D. Whitaker and Will Biggs, read:

"Having completed an autopsy, we found his (Zangara's) brain perfect, ly normal on cross-examination.

"A microscopic examination will be made later.

"Zangara had a chronically diseased gall bladder, which had adhesions, and was therefore a victim of chronic indigestion. He was, however, a healthy, well-nourished individual.

"Zangara's conduct during his last moments in the execution chamber indicated clearly he had a proper understanding of his surroundings and realized fully the nature of the punishment about to be meted out to him, as evidenced by his verbal expression and demeanor.

"In our opinion this man was regarded as having been sane, and also regarded medically as criminally responsible for the crime for which he was executed."

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