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C. D. SLATE, JR. OPENS STORE

NEW MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT AT KING — D. C. TAYLOR CAPTURES BIG RATTLE SNAKE — STEDMAN GARDNER FINDS A CAR — OTHER NEWS OF YADKIN TOWNSHIP.

King, Aug. 9. — C. D. Slate, Jr. is opening up a new feed store in the Tuttle building on Main Street.

Cleet Kiser, Ashby White, Raymond Marion and Dan and Hoyte Preston have returned from a fishing trip on Dan River. They caught three turtles, the largest one weighing twenty pounds and the other two weighing seven pounds each. Old fishermen here say the twenty pound one was the largest one they ever saw.

Mrs. Martha Harding's class of the King Christian Sunday School held a class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGee Friday evening. Thirty five were present for the occasion. A chicken supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Southern, of Sumter, S. C., are spending some time with relatives here.

J. Preston Ferguson, prominent planter of the Haw River section, was a business visitor here Saturday. Jimmy Schaub, retired farmer, is confined to his home two miles west of town by illness.

Wilson Brown, of Pisgah Forest Camp No. 1 Civilian Conservation Corps is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pulliam gave their little daughter, Ruth Evelyn, aged six, a birthday party Friday afternoon. Ten little girls were present to participate in the merriment.

The King Tigers lost to Kernersville on the Kernersville diamond Saturday by a score of 7 and 3.

J. E. Newsom, planter of the Old Richmond section, of Forsyth county, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Charles R. Carroll is confined to her home on West Main street by illness.

D. C. Taylor, of Gap, was here on business Saturday. Mr. Taylor stated to your correspondent while here that he captured alive Saturday morning a large rattle snake having ten rattles and a button. Mr. Taylor, who lives in the beautiful Sauratown Mountains, captured the reptile near his home.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawson, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, a daughter.

Newel Newsom, of Raleigh, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Newsom in West King.

A 1929 model Chevrolet touring car was found in the woods one mile east of town Saturday by Stedman Garner. The car had been stripped of engine, rims, radiator, hubs and practically everything movable; even the license plate had been removed making it difficult to find the owner. Officers here took charge of the car and stored it in a garage.

The King Junior League team de-

STOKES HIGHWAY LEAGUE MEETS

ASSOCIATION IN SESSION AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY AFTERNOON. PORTIONS MILEAGE WHICH STATE WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER — FULL REPRESENTATION PRESENT FROM VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS.

The Stokes County Highway League or Good Roads Association met here Monday and listed about 39 miles of roads in the county which the State will be asked to surface or build out of this county's part of the \$11,000,000 of federal funds coming to the State under the N. R. A.

About 8 miles of this mileage is now construction in Quaker Gap and Danbury townships, possibly connecting the four resorts of Piedmont, Moore's and Vade Mecum Springs and the Rock House.

The program will be put up to the State Highway Commission with a strong bid for a more liberal assistance to Stokes as compared with other counties.

The meeting Monday was entirely representative. The following members of the Good Roads Association being present:

J. A. Joyce, E. P. Stone and H. H. Brown, county commissioners.

Lawrence MacRae, committeeman at large for the county and secretary of the association.

Dr. J. L. Haues, for Beaves Island township.

R. B. Hutcherson, for Snow Creek township.

W. S. Ham for Peter's Creek township.

R. B. L. Francis for Big Creek township.

A. J. Talley for Quaker Gap township.

Dr. G. L. Stone for Yadkin township.

N. S. Mullean for Meadows township.

C. E. Davis for Sauratown township.

N. E. Pepper for Danbury township.

At Carolina Beach

A party composed of Mrs. W. G. Petree, W. G. Petree, Jr., Margaret, Hazel and Carlyle Petree and Marjorie Pepper spent several days last week at Carolina Beach returning home Sunday.

feated Mount Olive in a game played on the King diamond Saturday. Final score 13 and 10.

G. G. Boles, aged Confederate Veteran, who has been sick at his home near here for some time, remains quite feeble.

J. M. Gordon, of Pilot Mountain, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Edna King, of Portsmouth, Va., is spending a few days here the guest of her sister, Miss Lucy Leary. Austin Garner, of Guilford Co., here, was a week end visitor to relatives here.

Thomas G. New, who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be back at his place of business again his friends will be glad to learn.

R. F. C. WORK SNAPS OFF AGAIN

ONLY CONVICTS ARE NOW ENGAGED IN HANGING ROCK GRADING — CAUSE OF SLUMP, NEW REGULATIONS UNDER N. R. A. — REQUIREMENT THAT STATE MATCH \$1 FEDERAL FUNDS EXPENDED WITH \$2. IMPOSSIBLE FOR STOKES.

Work on the Hanging Rock project by R. F. C. laborers has snapped off again, after some 2 or 3 days activities.

A large number of hands, including the Walnut Cove crew, who had been laboring at the regulation \$1 per day compensation, are now idle.

The cause for the slump in this job is said to be that under late regulations of the N. R. A. laborers must be paid 30 cents per hour, and that insufficient funds in this section of the State R. F. C. activities are available.

Lawrence MacRae, the chief promoter of federal expenditures for public projects in this county, has been at work trying to divert erosion camp labor to what is considered more profitable employment than filling up gulches on waste lands. Although Mr. MacRae has been in correspondence with national and State officials looking to such a change in the arrangements, he has not yet been successful.

The modesty of county R. F. C. functionaries in their estimates of requirements for federal aid on Stokes projects is widely deplored in view of the fact that this county's needs are so great, and in consideration of the fact that there is abundant federal aid available.

It is understood that the State highway department will continue to allow a certain per cent. of convict labor to be used on the Hanging Rock project, but the crying for help by the unemployed in this county makes it extremely advisable—so the Reporter is told—that R. F. C. activities should continue.

New Presiding Elder.

Rev. J. T. Mangum has been appointed by Bishop Edwin D. Moulton, of Charlotte, as presiding elder of the Mount Airy district, Methodist Episcopal church, south, for the remainder of the present conference year, succeeding the late Rev. W. E. Poovey, who died recently while serving his fourth year in that position.

During the remainder of the conference year — approximately 3 months — Mr. Mangum will be officially the presiding elder and will represent the district in the cabinet at annual conference.

Mrs. Dr. B. E. Hardy and son Ben Frank of Dillon, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Sallie E. Pepper, while passing through Winston-Salem, spending a few minutes in a store shopping. Mrs. Hardy had a number of valuable articles of clothing stolen from her automobile.

Workers on the Hanging Rock road report killing a large rattle snake, with five young ones one day last week.

REV. FRED N. DAY TO BEGIN MEETING

STARTS AT DANBURY BAPTIST CHURCH WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 — REV. MR. MANUEL CLOSING MEETING AT MEADOWS BAPTIST CHURCH — SIXTEEN CANDIDATES IMMERSED HERE SUNDAY MORNING.

Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, well known Baptist minister and evangelist of the Baptist church, will begin a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church in Danbury on the night of Wednesday, August 16. Mr. Day will be assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Long of Germantown. The meetings will continue indefinitely, and the public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Sixteen candidates were immersed at the Baptist Church here Sunday as a result of a revival meeting recently closed at the Meadows Baptist church by its pastor, the Rev. Mr. Manuel. The ordinance of baptism administered to the candidates by Rev. Fred N. Day and Rev. Mr. Long, pastor of the Meadows church.

Death Of Brother Of Miss Nell Binkley

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Miss Binkley was summoned to the bedside of her brother by telegraph, and left Danbury immediately.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased young man's uncle, J. M. Binkley, in Winston-Salem, Sunday afternoon. Burial was at the Lewisville church graveyard.

Mr. Binkley was born at Lewisville, September 9, 1909, a son of Charles B and Minnie Ransom Binkley. He had been connected with the Periodical Publishing Company for the past three years. He was married to Miss Velna Shoaf, of Lexington, on December 24, 1929. He was a member of New Philadelphia Moravian Church.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Troy Dean Shoaf; his father, Charles B. Binkley; three sisters, Miss Nell Binkley, of Danbury; and Misses Lucille and Beulah Binkley, of Winston-Salem, and one brother, Ernest Binkley, of Winston-Salem.

M. E. Church.

Rev. J. B. Needham, pastor of the M. E. Church here will preach on the second Sunday, August 13 as follows:

At Davis Chapel, 11 A. M., At Danbury, 8 P. M.

W. A. Southern, Ollie and Eldridge Hicks, of Meadows, were in town Saturday.

BEST TOBACCO CROP IN YEARS

THIS IS THE GENERAL REPORT IN THE COUNTY, WITH EXCEPTION OF BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP IN FRANCISCO AND WESTFIELD SECTIONS — CORN NOT SO GOOD AS TOBACCO.

Will White, of the upper part of Sauratown township, here Monday, told the Reporter that the tobacco crop in that section of the county is the best it has been in 10 years.

J. O. Pyrtle says the crop from Reynolds school west to the Surry line is better than it has been for years.

Farmers of Snow Creek, especially in the Sandy Ridge neighborhood, report a magnificent crop of tobacco, superior to anything they have witnessed for years.

In practically every section of the county indications point to a large heavy and fine crop. Exception possibly from Francisco to Westfield, which has sustained a severe drought, and the crops have seriously suffered.

Corn is not as good generally as tobacco, though late corn and bottom land corn is good.

E. O. Creakman Loses His Job

E. O. Creakman, who has been employed by the State for possibly two years as superintendent of convict labor in the highway work in the county, was last Friday notified by District Engineer Z. V. Stewart that his services for the State were at an end.

Mr. Creakman, who was here Monday, stated in response to inquiry from this paper that no charges had been preferred against him whatever, but that he had been out for political reasons, and that the matter was now under investigation by himself and his friends.

The Walnut Cove Audit Completed

At last it has been completed and is on public exhibition at the post office.

Its most striking revelation is the unexpected expenses contracted by past councils, which were buried in the fox of a unique system of accounting.

Its most startling revelation is the shortage in moneys and bonds. If error has crept in let haste be made to lift the truth to public gaze and relieve the tension.—Lawrence MacRae, in Stokes Record.

Dr. Eva Dodge, at the monthly meeting of Mrs. Prady's Homemaking Class, Monday, spoke of the prenatal care of women. She enumerated the foods which should and should not be eaten during pregnancy and the activities which should be engaged in, and those which are harmful. Dr. Dodge has appointments on every second and fourth Wednesday morning at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem where she examines pregnant women. She urged that all such women avail themselves of this opportunity in order to pass successfully through the period.

ACCUSED FAILED TO SHOW UP

OLD MAN JOHN SOUTHERN LIABLE FOR \$300 BOND IN CASE AGAINST HIS SON WAKEFIELD, CHARGED WITH MALICIOUS MISCHIEF, LOT OF TOBACCO MOVED OUT AND DESTROYED, ALSO COW'S TAIL WAS CUT OFF — STILL FOUND CLOSE BY.

Wakefield Southern was under bond to appear here Saturday before P. C. Campbell and be tried on the charge of removing a quantity of tobacco belonging to Hardie Palmer, stamping the tobacco with his feet in the road, and ruining it. But Wakefield, who is a young man some 35 years of age, failed to show up, and his father, the old man John Southern, is liable for his bond of \$300.

Young Southern is reputed to be bad for drinking, and doing mischief while drunk, and there is strong suspicion that he cut off the tail of the cow of Palmer one night about the same time the tobacco was destroyed. Though there is no direct evidence about the cow's tail, the Southern's are citizens of Quaker Gap township, as is also Hardie Palmer, the prosecuting witness.

It is reported that a stud, including the clip and worm and some beer, was also found in the barn of John Southern, the night of the offense of the tobacco.

District No. 1 Teachers Named

WALNUT COVE HIGH SCHOOL
Mrs. Anne Carter, Principal.
George Yelverton, of Fremont.
R. S. Marshall, of Germantown.
Mary Neal, of Meadows.
Edna Sapp, of Guilford county.
GRAMMAR GRADES
C. O. Hinshaw, of Pleasant Garden.

Mary Mitchell, of Walnut Cove.
Julia Hairton, of Walnut Cove.
Claudia Neal, of Walnut Cove.
Miss Allison, of Black Mountain.
Nell Hutcherson, of Walnut Cove.
Mrs. Annie Kate Jones Lamb, of Walnut Cove.
Eugenia Rierson, of Walnut Cove.
Anna Macon Ward, of Stoneville.

DANBURY SCHOOL
L. V. Hoyis, Principal.
Mrs. W. E. Joyce, Danbury.
Mrs. J. W. Hall, Danbury.
Mattie Sue Taylor, Danbury.
Janie Martin, Danbury.

MEADOWS SCHOOL
R. W. Hoyis, Principal.
Edna Neal, Meadows.
Iris Southern, Meadows.
Mrs. A. J. McNeil.

Mrs. J. B. Easter, Walnut Cove.
Mrs. B. J. Scott, Danbury.
ROSBIRD SCHOOL
Mrs. Janie Tuttle.

PINEY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL
Lizzie Adkins, Walnut Cove.
One vacancy was left in the faculty, owing to the fact that Mrs. Carter contemplates adding an agricultural course to the curriculum. The teacher for this course will be recommended by Mr. Highsmith, of the State educational department.