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## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR KING PEOPLE

MRS. WM. KISER, 88, PASSES—BOY BADLY INJURED—OTHER KING HAPPENINGS.

King, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pulliam entertained very charmingly Tuesday at a birthday dinner, honoring Mesdames Clady Newsam, John McGee and Miss Lois Hutchens. The home was beautifully adorned with quantities of spring flowers, John-quills, narcissi and pink solera being used with artistic effect. The dinner table had for its center decoration a beautiful white cake with green candles and tall green tapers, in crystal holders, gauded each end of the table. A three course dinner was served to the following guests: Misses Lois Hutchens, Thelma Newsam, Edith Hauser, Francis and Irene Smith, Leona Graham, Elizabeth Raby and Mesdames John McGee, Cladie Newsam, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Jones and son, Bill.

Mrs. William Kiser, aged 88 years, died at her home three miles east of town Wednesday morning. The deceased is survived by four sons, four daughters, 47 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted at Mt. Olive church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Euler, the fifteen-year-old son of Edwin Jessup was chopping in the woods Wednesday when he cut a limb releasing a log which rolled on his leg crushing his ankle. Doctors Helenbeck and Stone set the broken member. The remains of Robert Shore, who died in Charlotte Wednesday were brought back and laid to rest at the Dutch House Thursday. The deceased who was a former resident of King, had a number of relatives and many friends near here.

The King High defeated the Pinnacle school in a game of base ball played at Pinnacle Friday. Final score 23 and 13.

Thomas Payne and his Charlie Rierson were quietly married here Saturday. Rev. Paul Harman Newsam officiating. The bride is the daughter of Ernest Rierson and the bridegroom is the son of Cetus Payne.

Norvell Goff, of High Point, spent the week-end here the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Southern is very sick at her home three miles south of town, her friends will regret to learn.

Kinney Brown and Austin Garner, who are teaching at Sandy Ridge, spent the week-end with their parents here.

The following births were recorded here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moser, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deese, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booze, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tucker, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Carson Watts, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shouse, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Sylus Allen, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgess, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chaub and

## Thirty-Five Get License To Wed

Stokes county couples are flocking to the after in larger numbers than 1933 saw, according to the marriage license records in the Register of Deeds office here. During January, February, and March, and the first day of April, this year, thirty-four white couples and one colored couple, or thirty-five couples in all have applied for and received license to marry. This is as many as applied for license during a six-month period last year, and is a considerably better record than either 1933 and 1931 saw for an equal period of time.

The "New Deal" is doubtless having effect on marriage applicants, and Dan Cupid is evidently getting worked overtime in leading Stokes couples to the altar. This doesn't count however for the couples that cross into Virginia, to get married. Stuart, Virginia, still claims its quota of Stokes couples, and probably will always, or for many years to come, be a Gretna Green for Stokes lovers. There is a certain glamour to crossing into Virginia to get married.

## Change Made In Relief Offices

Offices on the second story floor of the N. A. Martin store building here, have been vacated by the relief administrators personnel, and all the office activities have been concentrated on the ground floor of the building. During the height of the CWA program, additional quarters were needed and the office force for several weeks occupied the up stairs rooms.

Since the CWA program has been stopped and all work placed under the Federal Emergency Relief, the ground floor has found to be sufficient to take care of the personnel.

The offices on the upper floor of the building were occupied by R. T. Beck, Stokes County Disbursing officer for the past CWA, and K. R. Byerly, who was in charge of the Safety program, and other features of the CWA.

Miss Clodie Stone, of High Point, and Miss Kate Stone, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Valley Fulk, of High Point, spent Sunday here the guest of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Fulk, in west King.

C. Ross Newsam and family, C. S. Newsam and family, P. H. Newsam and family and Reynard Griffin all attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tuttle in Rural Hall Sunday.

G. A. Jones, prominent planter of the Capella section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Quite a number of citizens are attending the special term of criminal court at Danbury this week.

Ellis E. Shore, of Rural Hall, was among the visitors here Sunday.

## DISASTROUS FIRES OCCUR IN COUNTY

BUD WHITTEN LOSES HOME BY BAD BLAZE—TREVATHAN HAYCHENY RAZED, CHICKS BURNED.

The home of Bud Whitten, well known farmer of the Hartman section was razed by a fire of unknown origin last week, with a total loss of the house and furnishings to Mr. Whitten. The blaze occurred on one of the windy days, and the occupants of the house were unable to check the blaze before it gained such headway, and were further unable to save the furnishings.

Another disastrous fire occurred Saturday night, at Walnut Cove, when the large incubators, owned and operated by J. E. Trevathan were completely destroyed. Along with the loss of the incubators, it is learned that several hundred baby chicks, as well as a large quantity of unhatched eggs were destroyed. Mr. Trevathan was away from his home when the fire occurred.

The blaze is reported to have originated in an oil heater for the incubator, and from there spread over the incubator, jumping to another incubator close by. The blaze was fanned by winds which made it more disastrous.

## Successful Play At Sandy Ridge

The faculty of Sandy Ridge High School very successfully presented "Apple Blossom time," a three act comedy, on Saturday evening, April 7, to a packed yet appreciative audience.

The proceeds from this play amounting to \$99.95 prove within itself the great magnetic power that Sandy Ridge High School has with which it draws not only people from its neighboring communities but also people from its surrounding counties.

The people's interest was kept high before, between and after the acts by the very popular Lawsonville string band.

May 11 will bring to a close an outstanding year in the history of Sandy Ridge High School which has been under the supervision of its most efficient principal, Mr. V. R. White. Watch for commencement attractions.

Yours truly,  
A. E. GARNER.



(Robah L. Smith, who today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds of Stokes county.)

## CANDIDATES BEGIN FILE FOR PRIMARY

LIST IS GROWING—MAY FIFTH LAST DAY FOR FILING—NUMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE.

With May 5th fast approaching, the list of candidates to file for the forthcoming Primary June 2, is gradually growing larger, and expected to be complete within the next ten days.

Although the list is not near complete, so far the following have filed for the respective offices, subject to the June Primary.

House of Representatives: A. S. Phillips and J. E. Thore. Register of Deeds: E. P. Dalley. Clerk of Court: Frank R. Stone. Board of Education: J. R. Forrest.

County Commissioners: J. A. Joyce and H. H. Drown.

All of the above candidates filing list their affiliation as with the Democratic party. No candidates have yet filed for Sheriff, however the announcement of J. J. Taylor, and others has been made.

Elsewhere in the Reporter the announcement of Robah Smith appears as candidate for the Register of Deeds office. There will be other contestants for the Register of Deeds office also.

## John Davis Nelson.

It has become one of the saddest duties of my life to write a few lines on the life and death of our dear brother John Davis Nelson. He was born on January 28th, 1880. He was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Nelson. He was sick almost two months after having measles. All that loving hands could do was done but a gate was opened wide, a gentle voice said come and farewells unspoken. He calmly entered home in the morning of March 29, 1934, making his stay on earth 54 years, two months and one day.

He is survived by his wife and seven children as follows: Lena, Leff, Posey, Odell, Pensie, Ural, Gladys, a brother of C. P. Nelson, of West Radford, Va., J. R. Nelson, of Lawsonville, five sisters, to-wit: Mrs. Cordie Nelson, Mrs. Mary Sisk, of Pinnacle, Mrs. M. W. Smith, Mrs. Cora Sisk, Mrs. Lindie Williams, all of Lawsonville.

He was a devoted husband, a loving father and brother, always lending a helping hand to all. We mourn not without hope for while it is hard to give him up. He said in his last days the Lord was with him. He always had a kind word and a loving smile for us all.

## Gets Appointment.

One Stokes county man, W. W. Stevens, of Walnut Cove, has been appointed to the staff of the Deep River Soil Erosion project, which will start shortly. Mr. Stevens was named along with others from other sections of the State and elsewhere. Just what his duties will be is not known.

## Campbell's Court.

Justice of Peace P. C. Campbell has been exceedingly busy trying cases this week, having disposed of eleven cases involving thirteen defendants on numerous counts.

The following list of cases were tried and disposed of:

Jess Southern, Tommy Mabe and Melvin Mabe, manufacturing liquor. All defendants waived bill and were bound over to the next term of Superior Court under bonds of \$150 each.

Clinton Pringle, drunkenness, fined \$2.00 and costs.

Frank Simmons, drunkenness, \$2.00 and costs.

Fred Simmons, drunkenness, fined \$2.00 and costs.

Teunon Golden, carrying concealed weapon, bound over to Superior Court under \$150 bond, which was posted in cash.

Cecil Golms, speeding on public roads, fined \$10.00 and taxed with costs.

Paul Mabe, drunkenness, fined \$1.00 and taxed with costs.

Woodrow Smith, drunkenness, released on payment of costs.

Tom Gevery, drunkenness, released on payment of costs.

Oscar Cook, possession of liquor, bound over to the Superior Court under \$250.00 bond.

Odell Bullen, operating car without license, released on payment of costs.

One other case is pending, and is set for trial on Saturday of this week.

This case involved charges of alleged seduction under promise of marriage against Joseph Penn.

## Belews Creek Man Passes Sunday

Verge Neal, well known Stokes county man, died at his home at Belews Creek Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock, following a sudden heart attack. Mr. Neal had been in fairly good health and his death came as a surprise to his many friends and acquaintances in this county.

For the past fifteen years Mr. Neal had been floor-manager for Brown's warehouse at Winston-Salem, and was well known and liked by the personnel of the warehouse and the large numbers of Stokes county farmers who sell their tobacco in the Twin City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11:00 o'clock under the direction of Rev. Spence Scott, and interment was made in the family burial ground.

The loss of Mr. Neal as one of Stokes county's best citizens is mourned by many, while his immediate community will miss him as one of its best neighbors.

## M. E. Church Appointments

Rev. J. B. Needham will preach next Sunday as follows: Danbury M. E. Church, 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Vade Mecum, 3 P. M. All cordially invited to attend these services.

## SMITH TO RUN FOR REGISTER

DEPUTY REGISTER OF DEEDS RESIGNS.

The announcement of Robah L. Smith as a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the Democratic primary of June 2, will doubtless be of great interest to his many friends throughout the county. It has been rumored for some time that he would be a candidate, but his formal announcement was not made until this week.

It will be remembered that Mr. Smith, "Robah", as he prefers to be called, has heretofore been prominently mentioned in connection with the office to which he now aspires. For a number of years he has served the county as deputy Register of Deeds, having entered that office during the term of J. John Taylor. Since that time he has served the county in various other responsible capacities, and has established a fine reputation for ability and efficiency in connection with his work.

Mr. Smith was born and reared in Stokes county, and, needless to say, has been a life-long Democrat, and in recent years has been one of the party's most active and enthusiastic supporters.

In connection with his candidacy Mr. Smith issued the following statement:

"Subject to the action of the Democratic primary of June 2, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds of Stokes county. Feeling that my long experience in connection with the office qualifies me for the position, I respectfully solicit the support of every Democrat. If nominated and elected my pledge is to serve the people honestly, efficiently and courteously."

The following is a copy of resignation:

Danbury, N. C.,  
April 17, 1934.

Hon. D. P. Dalley,  
Register of Deeds,  
Danbury, N. C.

My dear sir:  
It is with profound regret that I find it necessary to submit, herewith my resignation as Deputy Register of Deeds of Stokes county.

My resignation is submitted because my plans for the future are such as to make it impossible for me to render a full measure of service as Deputy Register of Deeds. In submitting my resignation, however, I would like to express my grateful appreciation for the many considerations which have been shown me.

It is my wish that my resignation shall become effective May the 1st, 1934.

Most respectfully yours,  
ROBAH L. SMITH.

Currituck farmers who are signing corn-hog adjustment contracts will receive about \$200 each according to those contracts which have been approved.