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ONLY FOUR OLD SOLIERS LEFT

PENSION CHECKS ARRIVE FOR SURVIVORS OF THE FAST FADING THIN GRAY LINE — TWENTY - THREE CONFEDERATE WIDOWS STILL LIVING—THESE ALSO GET THEIR MONEY.

Only four old Confederate soldiers qualified to receive pensions now survive in Stokes county, and pension checks for them have arrived and are now awaiting their owners in the Clerk's office here. These are:

John Boyles,
W. F. Grabs,
Sanford Ring,
S. J. Wall.

These ex-Confederates get \$182.00 each, twice a year, viz., June and December.

Twenty-three widows of Confederates are still living and their semi-annual money is also in the hands of J. Watt Tuttle, Clerk Superior Court. They receive \$150.00 each twice a year, if in Class A. If in Class B, \$50.00 each. The widows who are receiving checks are as follows:

M. F. Rhodes, widow of A. C. Rhodes.

Ruth I. Ward, widow of W. T. Ward.

Ellen Bullin, widow of Moses P. Bullin.

M. P. Caudle, widow of W. A. Caudle.

Marry A. Flippin, widow of John A. Flippin.

Mary E. Gentry, widow of R. G. Gentry.

Sallie Gibson, widow of Lee Gibson.

Sarah A. Hicks, widow of Abel Hicks.

J. Ann Martin, widow of R. T. Martin.

Sarah Ann Mitchell, widow of Jesse Mitchell.

Rachel E. Moore, widow of F. L. Moore.

Melissa Poore, widow of S. D. Poore.

Sallie Ann Tuttle, widow of John Tuttle.

Mrs. S. G. Arrington, widow of S. G. Arrington.

Annie Carter, widow of D. F. Carter.

C. N. Ferguson, widow of J. H. Ferguson.

C. J. Hampton, widow of A. M. Hampton.

Martha C. Kiser, widow of W. H. Kiser.

Eveline Lawson, widow of Jas. R. Lawson.

Mary A. Smith, widow of R. E. Smith.

Harriett Tilley, widow of A. J. Tilley.

Charity M. Terry, widow of James B. Terry.

Mollie E. Tuttle, widow of A. G. Tuttle.

E. B. Lemmons Dead.

E. B. Lemmons, aged 55, died at Morganton last week and was buried near Horsepasture, Va.

He is survived by a wife and two children. Funeral was preached by Rev. Long.

MRS. FALKENBERRY GOING TO RALEIGH THURSDAY, 21

SHE LIVED NEAR KING, AGED 65—PROTRACTED MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH—N. E. PRESTON UNDERGOES OPERATION.

King, June 20.—Mrs. Joe Falkenberry, aged 65, fell dead in her flower garden at their home Tuesday afternoon. She had been in failing health for some time but her condition was not regarded as serious. The deceased is survived by the husband and several children. The funeral service was conducted at Mount Olive church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and burial followed in the church graveyard.

Mrs. R. Gregory has returned to her home in Winston-Salem after spending a few days with relatives here.

Reynard Griffin spent the week end in Winston-Salem where he was the guest of his brother, Ralton Griffin.

Mack Isley, of Greensboro, formerly of King, was among the visitors here Sunday.

The protracted meeting began at the first Baptist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Romie Adams, is being assisted in the meeting by Rev. Mr. Baker, of Kernersville.

Mrs. H. H. Leake is attending the Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone.

The King Tigers lost a hard fought game to Stokesdale Saturday in the Pinnacle park. Final score 8 and 3.

Isaac D. Barr, retired farmer, of the Mizpah section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Snider, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Reed Fulk, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grubbs, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Samuels, of Tobaccoville, were among the visitors here Saturday.

The wheat harvest is on in this section and the crop is good this year.

Mrs. George King and children, of Stoneville, spent Saturday here the guest of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. E. F. Pulliam, on Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Holder, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives here Sunday.

N. E. Preston, who underwent an operation in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem last Wednesday, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Burnt to Death.

Mrs. F. D. Smith was burned to death at her home near Pilot Mt., Friday morning, last week, about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Smith was washing clothes in the yard, and was thought to have suffered a heart attack. She fell in the fire.

Burial was in the family cemetery near Danbury. She is survived by her husband, F. D. Smith, two sons and one daughter.

J. W. Hall Ill In Hospital

J. W. Hall, one of Danbury's attorneys, was taken suddenly ill Saturday. His condition was adjudged by a physician to be such as to necessitate his removal to a hospital in Winston-Salem.

He has been joined by Mrs. Hall, who has been attending a summer school at Boone.

Death of Mrs. J. L. Murray

Mrs. J. L. Murray, aged 76, died near Walnut Cove Saturday night.

GOOD DELEGATION OF STOKES DEMOCRATS WILL ATTEND STATE CONVENTION—A GREAT GATHERING OF PARTY WORKERS.

Quite a delegation of Stokes Democrats will probably attend the State convention at Raleigh Thursday.

The biennial gathering of Democrats at the State capital is one of the State's greatest events. Not only practically all the prominent politicians of the State attend these gatherings, but many notables from Washington are always present, including the Senators and Congressmen, and hundreds of other party workers.

While every precinct in Stokes was allotted a representation at the convention as delegates, a resolution was passed that any Democrat in good standing is invited to attend as a delegate.

Dawg News.

A strange white bob-tailed bull dawg appeared in this community this week.

His arrival caused curiosity not unmixed with consternation in the ranks of Danbury's 73 other mongrel curs.

Hounds and fice and other species of canines scampered into dawg-houses, under porches and other places of refuge, from where they sent forth a medley of yows, woofs and sniffs.

As the bull did not seem disposed to give any special trouble, finally they began to come out and reconnoiter, intently inspecting circumscribed areas on trees and telephone posts that the bull had visited.

A few, filled with fear and trembling, finally got up enough courage to get close enough to the visitor to enact the customary forms of dawg-acquaintance. He looked sour and bellicose, but was quiet while negotiations were pending, and the native curs soon found his fleas were normal, his mange regular and his hydrophobia ducts intact. His supply of ticks was encouraging, and he showed by his well developed paunch that he was used to eggs.

So he was taken into the dawg-fold and given a vociferous welcome.

Tillotson Family To Hold Reunion

A Tillotson reunion will be held at the old home, known as the Joe Allen place, on Sunday, June 24.

This home, now vacant, formerly was occupied by the late T. E. Tillotson, and is in Stokes county.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend and are asked to bring baskets of food.

John M. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, passed through Tuesday enroute to Stedman lake on a fishing trip.

ELECTRICITY FOR RURAL HOMES

EVERY COUNTY IN STATE MAY ENJOY BENEFITS OF LIGHT AND POWER—LOCAL GROUPS OF FARMERS SHOULD GET TOGETHER AT ONCE.

If the plans of Gov. Ehringhaus's newly appointed Rural Electrification Committee are carried out, a great many farm homes in practically every county of the State will soon be enjoying the use of electric service for lights, irons, motors, etc.

According to David S. Weaver, agricultural engineer of State College, who has been selected by the Committee to make a survey of the State, there is a possibility of extending a great many electric lines in the very near future. Financial assistance through Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State Relief Administrator, is expected.

Local groups of farmers interested in securing this service should get together and send Mr. Weaver the following information:

- (1) The number of farmers who will actually connect to the proposed line at once.
- (2) The number of farmers on the proposed line who would probably connect later.
- (3) The number of filling stations, churches, schools, gins, etc., along the proposed line.
- (4) The approximate length in miles the line would have to be to serve above users.
- (5) Can the "right of way" be secured without cost?
- (6) Determine just what the group, as a whole, will do in the way of donating poles, labor and cash.
- (7) What use of current, other than lighting, would be made by the majority of farms, such as irons, washing machines, ranges, refrigerators, motors, etc.

Father's Day At M. E. Church

A Father's Day program at the M. E. church Sunday last Sunday was highly enjoyed.

The program was in charge of Harry Allison, who gave an interesting talk. S. G. Sparger delivered the address on the subject of "Fathers," which was enjoyed by all.

The regular program was as follows:

Song—"Faith of Our Fathers."

Scripture reading: Luke 15:11-24.

Prayer.

Recitation—"Our Father's Honors," by Brantley Wall.

Address—Mr. Gilmer Sparger.

"My Ideal Father,"—Mr. Duncan.

"My Ideal Son,"—by Mr. Harry Allison.

Solo—"God of Our Fathers," by Mrs. N. E. Pepper.

Recitation—"A Dream of Father's Day," by Lyman Hall.

Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

QUAKER GAP NEWS OF INTEREST

SEVERAL MARRIAGES ARE NOTED BY CORRESPONDENT — REVIVAL AT BRIM GROVE—OTHER ITEMS.

Plot Mt. Route 1, June 18.—The revival will begin at Brim Grove July 8.

The crops through this section are looking fine.

Mrs. Jim Venable is very ill at her home near here.

Sam Joyce and Miss Ruth Joyce motored to Hillsville, Va., Saturday and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Johnie Essick called on Miss Hazel Smith Sunday night.

Miss Ruth G. Venable, Robert Smith, Inez Sams and Harvey Smith motored to Mt. Airy Thursday night to the show.

Miss Vernice Burwell, near the Gap, spent the week end with Miss Inez Sams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gordon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton.

A. J. Hall, Oscar Hall, J. C. Hall, James Boaze, E. R. Sams and E. R. Jr., went on a big fishing trip Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell called to see Mrs. Carl Covington Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth G. Venable spent last week end with Miss Annie Ruth Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Will Dunman motored to Mt. Airy to a theatre party last week.

Samuel Nelson from High Point, spent the week end with his parents near Reynolds school.

Mrs. C. W. Owen visited Mrs. Bertha Joyce Sunday.

Arza Hicks has been ill at his grandfather's near here.

Lloyd Joyce and Miss Jennie Lynch were quietly married at Hillsville, Va., June 9, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denny called on Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Venable Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Smith is quite sick at her home, her many friends will regret to learn.

Trial Saturday.

Walter Tedder, of Meadows, is cited for trial Saturday at two o'clock P. M., charged with driving his car under the influence of booze, and with indecent exposure. The place of the offense as alleged was at Danbury last Sunday night.

F. P. Stone With Forest People

Frank P. Stone, who was formerly assistant to Clerk Superior Court J. Watt Tuttle, has accepted a position here with the Forestry organization.

Moore's Knob Higher Than Pilot

Moore's Knob is 256 feet higher than the Pilot according to measurement of the engineers on the forestry survey.

BUCK ISLAND STATE LINE ROAD

SURFACING STARTS THURSDAY AT THE RIVER BRIDGE — JOB WILL LAST PROBABLY TWO MONTHS—REIDSVILLE FIRM HAS THE CONTRACT.

The work of completing the surfacing of the Buck Island-State Line road, from Dan River via Lawsonville, to the Virginia border, begins tomorrow, Thursday.

The contract for this job, which will occupy possibly two months, is in the hands of Kiker & Young, of Reidsville. Machinery and equipment for the work are now at hand. The start will be from the river at Buck Island.

This road was constructed last year, but its surfacing had not been completed. Part of the route follows the old right of way, but the greater part is a new route.

When completed the new road will be one of the best highways in the county, and will be of immense benefit not only to the citizens of Peter's Creek township, but must stimulate closer relations and increased trade and traffic between Patrick county, Va., and this county, while tourists going south from Roanoke will find it a nearer route to Winston-Salem.

Stedman Lake Is Now Open

Stedman lake, one mile west of Danbury, is now open for fishing to the members of the Isaac Walton League, who are its owners.

Those who were first to fish this season are as follows:

W. H. Kern, Winston-Salem.

B. J. Lindley, Winston-Salem.

S. H. Pinkston, Winston-Salem.

W. C. Northrup, Winston-Salem.

J. A. Davis, Winston-Salem.

J. D. Flinchum, Danbury.

W. R. Young, Danbury.

The first catch was made by J. D. Flinchum.

The lake will be open until November.

Child Fatally Poisoned.

A 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Wilson died at a Winston-Salem hospital last week from the effect of a morphine tablet swallowed, not knowing its danger.

Watt Wilson formerly lived near Hartman, but now lives near Pinnacle. The burial was near Pinnacle.

To Build Home Here.

Miss Nannie L. Pepper, of Bethania, Forsyth county, has recently purchased a tract of land adjacent to Danbury on which she was born and raised. It is learned that Miss Pepper will at an early date erect a residence or a permanent home. The site occupies a beautiful location, right at the foot of the mountain.