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## MRS. LULA REED DIES AT WINSTON

**SHE PASSES AT BAPTIST HOSPITAL AFTER LONG ILLNESS — PROSPERITY IS AWAKENING AT KING, WITH NEW INDUSTRIES, BUILDINGS, ETC. — AUTO ACCIDENT—BIRTHS.**

King, Dec. 26. — Mrs. Lula Reed, aged 50, died Saturday morning in the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem following an illness which had lasted since September. The deceased is survived by the husband, W. G. Reed of Walnut Cove and the following brothers: G. E. Boyles, S. J. Boyles and S. F. Boyles of Winston-Salem and D. R. Boyles, Columbia, S. C., C. O. Boyles, of King and W. W. Boyles, of Morgantown, W. Va.

The funeral service was conducted at Quaker Gap Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and burial followed in the Church cemetery. The ceremony was in charge of Rev. E. W. Turner and Rev. Spencer.

The Long and Newsum Cabinet Company have opened up a small wood-working plant here. They make novelty furniture and do all kinds of furniture repairing. They are getting all the orders they can handle.

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

The marriage of Holt Stone, of Perch and Miss Opal Smith, of King, at Hillsville, Va. on December 8th has just been announced here.

Dr. G. E. Stone carried Prof. Edwin Carroll to a Baltimore hospital last week for a diagnosis and possibly an operation.

An automobile being driven by Carl Fulp, of Pilot Mountain, crashed into a truck belonging to Hilton Brothers, of Hillsville, Va., which was parked on Main Street Friday night. The truck was not damaged while Fulp's car was almost completely demolished. Fulp was not hurt but his little daughter who was riding with her father at the time of the accident was slightly injured.

The following births were recorded here last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sizemore, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. William Beles a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nelson a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Everette Wagoner a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Fred East a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Harding and Ray Ingram spent Sunday in Farmington the guests of relatives and friends.

Herman Snider, of the United States Army stationed at Fort Bragg, is spending a furlough with friends here.

Toby L. Booth, of Danbury, was here Friday looking after business matters.

There is some improvement in the condition of Charlie Snider who has been right sick at his home west of town for several days.

Eugene Lawson and Keith Kirby members of the C. C. C.

## Tobacco Contracts Declared In Effect

The tobacco adjustment contracts signed last winter by flue-cured tobacco growers have been extended into 1935, with certain changes. E. Y. Floyd, of State College, announced this week.

As a result of the 1934 adjustment program, Floyd said, the surplus of flue-cured tobacco has been eliminated and the carry-over is slightly below normal. Consequently, the allotments in 1935 will be a little larger than last year.

The growers will be given the privilege of producing either 85 or 90 per cent of their base acreage and production. But growers who produce 90 per cent will get only one half as much in rental payments as those who produce only 85 per cent., Floyd added.

The 15 per cent. reduction scheduled for 1935 is only one half as much as the reduction last year, he continued, and the rental and adjustment payments will be scaled down to one half the previous amount.

However, the rentals will continue at the rate of \$17.50 an acre on the land retired from tobacco cultivation. The adjustment payments will be 6 1/4 per cent. of the net sale value of the 1935 crop. The deficiency payments will be at the rate of one cent a pound on the amount by which a grower fails to produce his allotment.

The rental payments will be made after compliance with contract is checked, Floyd said. Last year they were made shortly after the contracts were signed.

For growers with a base of less than four acres, the rate of the adjustment payment will be increased, in accordance with the terms of the contracts, to a maximum of 12 1/2 per cent. of the value of the 1935 crop, Floyd said.

## Christmas At Moore's School

After the following Christmas program given by the pupils of Moore's School Friday P. M., December 21, a Community Xmas tree was enjoyed.

Song, Joy to the World—All Devotional—Mrs. Southern.

Christmas Carols — Grammar grades.

Story, To Light the Christ Child—Russel Shelton.

Play, Christmas Message — Primary grades.

Rec., Santa Claus Is Coming—Opal Kington

Reading, Xmas Telephone — Rosa Rhodes.

Songs — Primary Grades.

Rec., Xmas Joys — Lorene Nelson.

camp at Franklin are spending a few days with relatives here

Kennis Pulliam, of Knoxville, Tenn., is among the holiday visitors here.

A force of carpenters are at work on a new home for Norman White in West King.

Prof. and Mrs. King Brown, of Burgaw, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

## LEGISLATURE TO MEET JAN. 9

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY SOON TO CONVENE FOR ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT SESSIONS IN HISTORY OF STATE.**

S. Gilmer Sparger, representative from Stokes in the lower house, and Fred Folger, senator from Stokes and Surry, will leave their respective homes the beginning of the session week in January, headed for Raleigh.

The General Assembly will meet on or about January 9, 1935, for one of the most important sessions in the history of the State.

Legislation of profound interest and importance to the citizens of the State will be enacted at this session which will doubtless continue its sessions far beyond its paid term, which is only 60 days.

Among the matters sure to be considered at this term of the legislature are:

Schools and roads.

Pay of school teachers.

Highway accidents.

Prohibition (the Turlington Act).

The sales tax.

Relief (the Federal government is calling on the States to do their part).

Increased compensation for State employes of all kinds.

Revenue.

And many other matters.

## Robberies At Walnut Cove

The Tuttle Motor Company and the Hauser Department store at Walnut Cove were entered Tuesday night in the early part of the night by unknown parties. Entrance was made to the Motor Company through a back window and the drawer to the cash register taken in the repair room and searched. How ever no money was found.

The Hauser Store was also entered from the back and a shot gun is said to be the only missing article. Uncle Clarendon, who sleeps in the store was away at a Christmas tree when the store was entered.

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## Consolidation Of Counties

Under the proposed consolidation of counties in North Carolina, five to seven counties would be embraced in one big district or county. The number of counties in the State would be reduced to 20. A writer in the State magazine gives a tentative line-up with regard to this district as follows: Stokes, Surry, Forsyth, Davidson, Davie and Yadkin. The county seat or center of government in the district would be Winston-Salem.

Oh, yeah?

Pitt County tobacco growers voted unanimously for a continuance of the Kerr-Smith tobacco control act.

## STOKES CITIZENS INDICTED IN VA.

**MANAGER JONES NELSON, OF THE STOKES COUNTY BURIAL ASSOCIATION AND HIS ASSISTANT HONEYCUTT, CHARGED WITH SOLICITING MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION WITHOUT LICENSE UNDER THE VIRGINIA LAW — DEFENDANTS POST BOND FOR EARLY HEARING.**

Jones Nelson, manager of the Stokes County Burial Association, together with his assistant Honeycutt, has been indicted in the courts of Patrick county, Va., charged with soliciting membership in his concern in the State of Virginia without having Virginia license.

A warrant was served on the defendant or defendants last week while a burial was in progress in Patrick county conducted by the Stokes Association. Bond was posted in the amount of \$200.00, and the defendants will be given an early hearing at Stuart. The defendants have engaged Attorney Murray Hooker of Stuart as counsel.

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## Operation For Appendicitis

Mrs. Carlos Flinchum was carried to a Winston-Salem hospital this week and operated on for appendicitis Wednesday. Her condition is reported favorable.

Demonstrations by Fred Regan, meat specialist from State College, on killing, dressing and curing pork have been attended throughout eastern North Carolina.

## Snake Venom For Ills

Long sought cures for many human afflictions may be found in deadly snake venom, science believes. Discovery of this unusual discovery in The American Weekly (issue of January 6) which comes with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale by your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.

## Mrs. N. E. Pepper Entertains Fine Arts Club

(Reported For Reporter) Mrs. N. E. Pepper delightfully entertained the Fine Arts Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Joyce, Wednesday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with holly, red candles, and lovely cut flowers.

The club song was sung and the collect was given, after which the following program was rendered:

Piano Solo, "O, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star"—Wagoner: Miss Mary Taylor.

Reading, The Story of the Famous Painting, "Sistine Madonna" — Dr. Derendinger: Miss Nellie Joyce.

Vocal Solo, "Bethlehem Lullaby"—Brahams: Mrs. N. E. Pepper.

Piano duet, "Under The Mistletoe"—Englemann: Misses Taylor.

"The True Story of Silent Night" — Kinseella: Miss Nellie Joyce.

Song, "Silent Night"—Gurber: Club.

A contest was given, a test on the Sistine Madonna, which was read by Miss Joyce. Miss Janie Martin and Mrs. R. R. King won lovely prizes.

A delicious salad course was served.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Scott.

## Mrs. Lou Johnson Answers Husband's Suit For Divorce

Winston-Salem, Dec. 19. — Declaring she believed her husband's action in maintaining a separate residence here was for the benefit of his health, Mrs. Lou M. Johnson today answered her husband's suit for divorce which he bases upon grounds of two years' separation. Mrs. Johnson asks \$200 monthly alimony from W. Reade Johnson, prominent Winston-Salem attorney.

She denied there was a separation in fact. She said that her husband moved to a hotel to "get out from under" the worries of the household after an illness. In the intervening two years, she said, he has visited the home almost daily, had Sunday dinners there, and has taken his wife to the movies.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joyce Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Joyce had for supper Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sink, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Tate, of Winston-Salem; and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pepper, of Danbury.

## Christmas Wedding

Ralph B. Gordon and Angeline Haley were married here Wednesday night by P. C. Campbell, J. P. They motored up from Winston-Salem, their home.

## CHRISTMAS COURT ON DAN RIVER

**JUSTICE AND CHITTERLINGS ADMINISTERED BY A HILL-BILLIE TRIBUNAL SITTING AT THE POWER DAM.**

Christmas passed uneventfully everywhere in the county except at the Power Dam on Dan river, where a crude but highly efficient mill of justice ground steadily on Christmas night.

The occasion was a chitterling party.

Have you ever eaten chitterlings? They say that those who can relish and digest these by-products of pork, can even eat possum.

Well, the revelries ran high in the night. The Dan sang merrily to the accompaniment of chitterlings sputtering in the oven.

Then there was laughter and song and wassail, and wild-whoopee, while the banjo talked and the fiddle, oh, how it cried.

There were two offenders to try, and the court was set up with Light Horn, judge; Dave Tuttle, solicitor, and Joe Redman, Sheriff.

Constituting the jury as well as interested spectators were Ed Ray, Martin Luther Mitchell, Lindsey Blackburn, Henry Dunlap, Jim Flinchum, Floyd McGee and others.

John Lewis was chief cook and master of ceremonies in general.

The defendants were arraigned, charged with consuming an unlawful amount of sugar-head against the peace and dignity of Ziffy Island.

The question of the nature and effect of "Sugar-head" was discussed. The Solicitor, who was full of his subject, arose to state his views.

He took a scriptural text from which he soon waxed eloquent. While gesticulating wildly he lost his balance and running backward to recover his equilibrium, fell splash into the river.

The Judge ordered the Sheriff to summon a posse and go to the rescue.

This was done with poles and pot-hooks, and the dripping Solicitor went ahead with his argument.

The question was how to define "drunkenness." How much can a man consume, and what is his state and condition to be pronounced drunk.

The matter was left to His Honor who ruled that to lie prostrate on the ground unable to rise and drink some more, but to be feeling upward for the ground, should constitute the offense in the meannig of the law.

While the judge was expatiating on the intricacies of the statute on jags, he discovered to his horror that the jury and most of the audience were asleep. Court was then adjourned sine die.