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KING SPECIAL DISTRICT FUME

ARE FINES AND COSTS LEVIED UNDER THE OLD BOUNDARY ANTI-LIQUOR ACT, LEGAL NOW? — DOES A RACKET EXIST BETWEEN MAGISTRATES AND DEPUTIES OF KING AND DANBURY? — QUESTION MAY BE TESTED IN THE COURTS — OPINION OF A DANBURY ATTORNEY.

Are the fines and costs collected from King bootleggers and drunks, by King and Danbury magistrates and deputies, legal now?

Is the King special school district law against intoxication, valid yet, since the consolidation of 1933 effaced all school district lines, and since the present King school zone is entirely under the control of the State?

Does a magistrate at King have power to refuse bail from an intoxicated person and send him to jail causing humiliation and disgrace, and then allow \$5.00 transportation fee to the officer who makes the jail delivery, and then be paid witness fees whether he appears at the trial or not?

The above questions are very pertinent now in the minds of many people, and are causing encouragement to a number of indicted persons to make a test of the matter in the courts.

Saturday night Clarence Cox, of King, was brought here by officers Stewart, Hooker and a State patrolman. Cox was placed in jail where he spent the night. Next morning he was in consultation with a Danbury attorney, who stated that in his opinion the King special anti-intoxicant act, passed under the sponsorship of Representative A. R. Phillips, of Dalton, was now inoperative and that fines were now illegal, inasmuch as since 1933 the old special school district lines for the town and community of King, had been blurred out. The lawyer further observed that the schools were at this time entirely under State supervision, whereas formerly they were under the control of the town of King and the county of Stokes.

Cox claims further that he was refused opportunity to get bail, but was confined in the common jail of the county, occasioning him deep humiliation and disgrace, and that he had committed no crime, his offense being only the drinking of two or three bottles of beer. He declares he had drunk no liquor. Cox further avers that he was compelled to pay the officer \$5 for transportation to the jail, when the law only allows \$1.50

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS TODAY

SENATOR SPARGER AND REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT LEAVE FOR RALEIGH IN RESPONSE TO GOVERNOR'S CALL FOR EXTRA SESSION — SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO BE FRAMED TO MEET FEDERAL PROVISIONS

Governor Ehringhaus calls an extra session of the legislature to take action on social security.

In response to His Excellency's summons, Senator Gilmer Sparger, representing Stokes and Surry in the upper house, and Ralph J. Scott, representing this county in the lower house, left yesterday for Raleigh to be on hand when the General Assembly meets today at 11 o'clock A. M.

The object of the special session of the legislature is to pass an act acceptable to the federal government in the matter of unemployment and old age insurance, in order that North Carolina may share in the benefits of the social security act passed by congress. Those States who do not make this provision before the deadline of Dec. 31 is reached, will be out of luck.

Under the provisions of the federal act, \$15 per month will be released to persons over 65 years of age who comply with the requirements of the act. The State is expected to appropriate a like amount. Unemployment insurance and benefits to helpless and crippled children, etc., are also features of the congressional bill which is now law.

It is not known how long the special session of North Carolina legislature may be in session, though it is believed the body will finish its work before Christmas.

The special session will in several ways be beneficial and expeditious to the regular session of the assembly which meets in January in that a speaker may be elected, the committee appointments may be made, the skeleton of the revenue bill be framed, etc., all of which will greatly lessen the work of the regular session. These things usually consume a good portion of the 60 days time of the regular session.

All members of the special session will receive \$3 per day until their work is finished. But the work must be completed before the regular session begins, otherwise the pay of the lawmakers for the extra work will not pass the new year.

Mrs. Campbell Sustains Operation

Mrs. P. C. Campbell was carried to the Baptist hospital, a week ago, and has sustained an operation. Mrs. Campbell's friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

LAST BUT ONE VETERAN DIES

PASSING OF SAML. J. WALL AT WALNUT COVE WEDNESDAY LEAVES SANFORD RING OF WESTFIELD LONE SURVIVOR OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS IN STOKES.

Samuel J. Wall, 89, Confederate veteran, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Jones at Walnut Cove Wednesday. Funeral was held at Pinnacle, his former home, Friday.

Survivors include:

Two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Boles, of Jonesville, and Mrs. C. M. Boles, Walnut Cove; one son, R. A. Wall, of Pinnacle; a sister, Mrs. A. A. Fulp and a brother, Luther Wall, of Winston-Salem; 26 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers:

Sam Jones, Wilson Boles, Edward Boles, Spencer Jones, Sandel Wall and Roy Boles.

Mr. Wall was a splendid old Christian gentleman. His death marks the passing of the last but one of that superb host of Confederate soldiers who went from Stokes county.

He is survived alone by Sanford Ring, of Westfield, now ill, and aged about 90.

SLOT MACHINES BACK ON JOB

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PASS FAVORABLY ON PETITION OF USERS — CONSIDERABLE REVENUE DERIVED FROM TAX ON THE MACHINES.

Slot machines, which were outlawed in Stokes some months ago, may now be operated again in the county.

At the meeting of the board of commissioners here Monday, on petition of Dick Craig, of Walnut Cove, and of Styers, Forsyth, it was decided to permit the operation of the machines again, but with certain restrictions. No minors are allowed to play them.

The tax on slot machines is \$20 each and their use results in considerable revenue to the county. Already Sheriff Taylor has collected several hundred dollars tax by merchants who have already installed their machines.

Slaughtering Porkers

Noble Yarbrough, of Cascade, kills two weighing 618 and 814, respectively.

George Lankford kills one weighing 582.

Fonsy Lankford butchers three weighing a total of 1350.

In the Moore's Springs community 6,600 pounds of meat has been slaughtered.

COVE FACULTY TO GIVE PLAY

"AARON SLICK FROM PUNKIN CRICK" COMING TO TOWN — PROCEEDS OF THE SHOW GO TO THE SCHOOL.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 10. —

"Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick" is coming to town. Get ready for hale, hearty laughs, for the comedy, by Lieut. Beale Cormack is said never to have disappointed an audience. Aaron Slick knocks 'em cold with his rural wit and common sense. Yes, he's what the name implies—a diamond in the rough—played by Mr. Reece.

Aaron is undoubtedly in love with Widow Berry, but getting up the courage to "pop" is a very tough proposition with Aaron. Doubtless Widow Berry will encourage Aaron, knowing that the old adage says, "Every woman knows that a man only needs a little encouragement to propose." Widow Berry will be played by Miss Claudia Neal.

Mr. Singletary of the faculty will take the part of Mr. Wilbur Merridew, a crooked speculator. Mr. Furches will take the character of Clarence Green a mysterious young man who is not necessarily green. Miss Fox will play the part of Gladys May Merridew, a sweet young thing who gets horribly frightened at an awful, frightful monster roaming about the farm.

Marie Grubbs, from the senior class, will take the character of the "Girl in Red," who undertakes to outwit Aaron when the old swain goes "for to see the sights" of the city.

Little Sis Riggs, a regular tomboy, will be played by Miss Allison. Little Six has a habit of upsetting plans of both mice and men and having a very good time anon.

Certain members of the senior class will assist with a hotel scene. The play is two hours long and gives a world of clean entertainment. The faculty are practicing daily and hope to play with a professional touch. Proceeds from the play will be used to pay school obligations, finance athletics, buy equipment, etc. The play will begin at 7:30. This being the first faculty play for several years, the school requests and urges the cooperation of the entire school community.

The play is coached by Miss Mary Neal, and she is being assisted by other members of the faculty who are looking after advertising and properties.

Francisco All-Stars Beat White Plains

The Francisco boys all-star basket ball team defeated White Plains at White Plains on Monday night, December 7.

The score was: Francisco 30; White Plains, 21.

DEATH OF REV. S. S. OLIVER

PASSED AT ROANOKE TUESDAY — WAS FORMER PASTOR OF STOKES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES — HAD BEEN IN DECLINING HEALTH FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

Rev. Samuel S. Oliver, aged 70, died at his home in Roanoke, Va., Tuesday at 10:30 A. M., after undergoing an operation in the Roanoke hospital.

At his death he was attended by his wife and several of the children. He had been in declining health for several years. The immediate cause of death was a heart affection.

Mr. Oliver was graduated from Davidson, N. C., college and received his theological training at the Union Seminary of Richmond, Va.

He was for several years pastor of the Danbury, Dan River and other Presbyterian churches of this county. He made his home at Danbury. In 1896, or thereabout, he was united in marriage to Miss Mamie E. Pepper, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Pepper.

The following account is taken from the Roanoke Daily Herald: Funeral services for the Rev. S. S. Oliver, retired Presbyterian minister, and for many years pastor of the Vinton Presbyterian church, who died yesterday morning at his home, 426 Marshall avenue, S. W., will be conducted at the residence at 3:30 this afternoon. Interment will be in Evergreen.

Active pallbearers will be Presbyterian ministers of Roanoke.

Honorary pallbearers will be: B. F. Ratliff, E. A. Cabiness, Dr. T. D. Armistead, Dr. S. B. Cary, S. T. Stanley, S. M. Penn, Dr. R. S. Owens, J. T. Hoffman, Russell Gish, E. K. Davis, R. W. Daley, G. W. Wood, L. Watson, Arthur Wood and Steven Fouse. Surviving are his widow and the following children: S. E. Oliver, Knoxville, Tenn.; N. S. Oliver and E. H. Oliver, Waynesboro; W. W. Oliver, L. P. Oliver, Miss Evelyn Oliver and Miss Lillian Oliver, of Roanoke.

Attending the funeral from Danbury were Mrs. Jessie P. Christian, Mrs. Mary J. Pepper and Beverly Christian.

Bingo Party By Walnut Cove Women's Club

The Walnut Cove Women's club is having a Bingo party next Monday night, Dec. 14 at 7:30 o'clock, in the Junior Hall. All the Danbury citizens and everybody else are cordially invited to attend.

FIDDLERS TO FIDDLE AT KING

CONTEST TO BE SPONSORED BY WOMAN'S CLUB — SEVERAL TONSIL OPERATIONS — THE STORK HAS AVERAGE WEEK — NATH. SPAINHOUR ILL WITH PNEUMONIA.

King, Dec. 9. — Arnold Newsum has returned from Columbia, S. C., where he spent several days with relatives.

S. S. Boles, of Monroe, Virginia, is spending some time with relatives near here.

An old time fiddlers convention which is being sponsored by the King Womens Club will be held here next Saturday night, Dec. 12th; some very nice prizes await the best players. A large crowd is expected.

Dr. Claud Ashburn, of Lenoir, is spending a few days here the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Stone. Dr. Ashburn was located here several years ago and has many friends in this section.

E. P. Newsum, Theodore Newsum and Charlie Ross Newsum, Jr. made a business trip to Winston-Salem Friday.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations here Saturday: Roy Martin, of Westfield and Dickie Bryon, of Winston-Salem.

Isaac D. Barr retired farmer of Mountain View, was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Sam Westmoreland, of Pinnacle, was the guest of Mrs. Annie Walker on Main street Saturday.

W. M. West, of Martinsville, Va., who is visiting R. C. White, has developed a case of pneumonia and is quite sick.

John Terry, planter of the Mizpah section, was here on business Saturday.

Work on the new home of Spencer Tuttle on Broad street is well underway and will be pushed through to completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shore, of East Bend, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sills on Depot street.

King P. T. A.

The King P. T. A. held its regular meeting Monday night at the school. An interesting program was enjoyed by the Association. Mrs. Binford, State P. T. A. Field Worker, gave an interesting discussion on the many things a P. T. A. can do in serving a community. Miss Broks' class gave a fashion show in which the work of her high school girls was shown. A short business meeting followed in which the standing committees were appointed. The meeting was one of the outstanding of the year. The parents are to have charge of the Danbury meeting.