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## MRS. SPRINKLE DIES AT KING

**MARRIAGE OF POPULAR COUPLE—W. T. BOLES HAPPENS TO ACCIDENT—OTHER KING NEWS.**

King, Dec. 30. — Mrs. Mary Eaton Sprinkle, aged 87 years, widow of John Bennett Sprinkle, died at her home Thursday. The deceased is survived by several children and a number of grandchildren, also a host of friends. The funeral service which was in charge of Rev. John Flynn, of Donaha and Rev. W. R. Harris, of Rural Hall, was conducted at Mount Pleasant Church Saturday morning at eleven and interment followed in the church cemetery.

Miss Ida Watts, of Walnut Cove, underwent a tonsil operation in the Stone-Helsabach Clinic Friday.

Frank Rains, who is in school at Mars Hill, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Bill Boles spent Christmas at Monroe, Virginia, where he was the guest of relatives.

Miss Nell Thomas and Fount Voss were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning at eight o'clock. The ceremony took place at Trinity Methodist church. After a short honeymoon trip they will be at home to friends in King.

Grover Pulliam has moved into his new home on Broad street, which was recently completed.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall, a son.

W. T. Boles, who resides at Five Forks, just south of King, happened to a very painful accident Saturday night. Mr. Boles had alcohol in the radiator of his automobile and he had lost sight of the fact when he struck a match to see if the water was low in the radiator, the fumes from the anti-freeze ignited, burning his forehead severely. He would in all probability have lost his eyesight had he not had on spectacles, which protected his eyes.

The new home of Dr. G. E. Stone on west Main street is nearing completion, this home is modern throughout and when completed will be the best home in King.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Grady Harding, of Lewisville, formerly of King, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Misses Pearl and Naomi Sisk, who are attending college at Roanoke, Virginia, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

## NEAL TRAGEDY SHOCKS COUNTY

**DISTRESSING AFFAIR OF CHRISTMAS MORNING, IN WHICH MRS. L. B. NEAL AND YOUNG SON LOSE THEIR LIVES — MR. NEAL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY SERIOUSLY INJURED — ACCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR STATESVILLE—FUNERAL AND BURIAL SATURDAY AT WALNUT COVE AND BELEWS CREEK.**

In an automobile accident that occurred early Friday, near Statesville, Mrs. L. B. Neal and son, Charles, 13 years of age, were fatally injured. Mr. Neal and two other sons were seriously injured, and are now in the Statesville hospital.

At the time Mrs. Neal and other members of the family were on their way to Greensboro for the annual family gathering scheduled for Friday at the Paris residence in Greensboro. Information received is to the effect that the Neal automobile was struck by a car which was entering the Salisbury highway from a lateral road. Sheriff J. W. Moore, of Iredell county, jailed Jim Foote, negro, as the driver of the other machine.

The Neal automobile is reported to have been turned over several times, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Neal and their four children out and landing 50 yards beyond the point at which the Neal car was struck by the other machine. All of the injured persons were taken to the Davis hospital in Statesville. Charles Neal died at 11:30 a. m., half an hour after the wreck occurred, and Mrs. Neal died at 5 p. m.

Mr. Neal and Roger, a son, remain in a serious condition in the hospital, according to word received at Greensboro by Mrs. Neal's sisters. Ralph, another son, and Allene Hope, a daughter, are in the hospital, although they appear to be suffering mainly from bruises and lacerations. Mr. Neal, whose right leg was broken near the hip, will be confined to the hospital several weeks. Mrs. Neal's skull was fractured. Charles' injuries included a broken right arm and a broken right leg. Roger is reported to have a skull fracture and lacerations.

Surviving Mrs. Neal are her husband; three sons, Briggs, 19; Roger, 16, and Ralph, 16; a daughter, Allene Hope, 7; her father, A. W. Preston, of Belews Creek; three brothers, T. R. Preston, of Belews Creek; L. W. Preston, of Charleston, W. Va., and Thomas Preston, of Pine Hall, and three sisters, Mrs. W. M. Paris and O. H. Paris, of Greensboro, and Paul Fulton, of Walnut Cove. Mr. Neal's mother, Mrs. Florence Neal, and two sisters live in High Point.

Funeral services were conducted

## LEGISLATURE MEETS NEXT WEEK

**GOVERNOR HOEY TO BE SWORN IN JANUARY 6— STATE REPRESENTATIVES TO LEAVE FOR RALEIGH TUESDAY — BIG LEGISLATION AHEAD FOR THE SOLONS.**

The regular session of the legislature meets early next week. Governor-elect Clyde R. Hoey and other State officers elected at the late election, will be sworn in January 6.

Senator Sparger and Representative Scott will leave for Raleigh meeting of the county commissioners.

The Stokes representatives will be in on the consideration of very important legislation during the next few weeks. For instance, the sales tax, social security, and liquor.

It is believed that the question of what to do about liquor will be paramount in this general assembly. An effort will be made early to secure an act allowing local option elections to those counties that have not already passed liquor bills. This move will be strongly opposed by the drys, who demand a State-wide referendum.

## Fine Porkers

A. J. Brown, of Danbury Route one, recently killed 3 hogs weighing 525, 485 and 476 respectively, a total of 1486 lbs. The same day two other porkers were killed in the vicinity, the two weighing 900. Five slaughters in all, for a total of 2386 pounds of fine pork.

ed Sunday afternoon at Walnut Cove Baptist church, interment following at Belews Creek. The former home of Mrs. Neal. Assisting in the service for the double funeral were Rev. O. E. Ward, pastor of the Walnut Cove Baptist church, Rev. J. R. Cantrell of Newton and Dr. W. C. Wicker of Elon college.

The distressing affair cast a gloom over Walnut Cove and throughout the county.

The Neals were former residents of Walnut Cove but lived at Newton for a year or so.

## L. B. NEAL IS STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

The condition of L. B. Neal of Newton, continues critical in Davis hospital, Statesville, where he has been a patient since Christmas day when he was injured in an automobile wreck that cost the lives of his wife and their 13 year old son, Charles. Three other children, Ralph and Roger Neal, 17-year old twins, and Allene Hope Neal, age seven were also injured and are patients at Davis hospital. However, Ralph and Allene Hope were expected to be able to leave the hospital Tuesday.

## IF YOU WANT PAY, SIGN APPLICATION

**ADVICE TO TOBACCO FARMERS BY COUNTY AGENT SEARS—GET YOUR TOBACCO SEED CLEANED FREE OF CHARGE.**

The applications for the payments that have been earned under the 1936 Soil Conservation Program are now being signed by the farmers who have complied with the requirements of the program. Every farmer who has qualified for the whole payment, or any part of it, has been notified as to the place and date for signing in his township.

If the farmers will act promptly in signing these applications it will make it possible for us to get the applications into the Raleigh office at an early date and this will mean that they will receive their payments earlier than if they delay in signing.

## Clean Your Tobacco Seed

The success of any crop depends to a large degree upon the quality of the seed that is planted. Since tobacco is a crop that has a high money value per acre, it is more important that we be careful and sow only the best seed available.

For the first time the farmers of Stokes County have the opportunity of having their tobacco seed cleaned by the most modern cleaning equipment that is available in the state. This machine not only removes the trash, but also removes the light and immature seed which, if sown, would produce weak plants. The seed that are left after cleaning, are the heavier and more mature seed which will produce healthier and more uniform plants.

We will be glad to clean tobacco seed for any farmer who will bring or send them to the County Agent's office. This is practically a free service to the tobacco growers of this county. A small charge of 10 cents probably will be made to help pay for the machine for each lot of seed cleaned. Do not wait until you are ready to sow your plant beds before having your seeds cleaned. Do it at once.

T. H. SEARS.

## Death Of Mrs. Ernest Fulk

King, Dec. 30. — Mrs. Ernest Fulk, aged about 55, died at her home in North Side Saturday following a several days illness. The deceased is survived by the husband, several children and a number of grandchildren. Several brothers and sisters also survive. Funeral service was conducted at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock and burial followed in the Church cemetery.

## GEORGE NEAL'S PLACE RAIDED

**STOKES OFFICERS FIND CACHE CONTAINING SEVERAL HUNDRED PACKAGES OF BOTTLED-IN-BOND — SEARCH FOLLOWED COMPLAINT MADE BY JOE MOORE THAT HE LOST HIS MONEY AT THE FILLING STATION — NEAL, WHO WAS ALREADY UNDER SENTENCE, NOT APPEARED.**

Day before Christmas, Sheriff John Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Carl Ray and Bert Smith raided the George Neal place, on the Winston-Salem road a mile south of Walnut Cove.

More than 250 packages of bottled-in-bond liquor, in pints, half-pints and quarts, were found in Neal's home, which is only a few yards from his filling station.

Neal, who was already under a suspended court sentence for violating the liquor laws, walked off during the search and was not apprehended.

The raid was occasioned by a report to the Sheriff here by Joe Moore, of Sandy Ridge, that he lost his purse containing \$107.00 in the filling station, accusing the proprietor, George Neal, of retaining the money. He says he stopped at the station, made a purchase and laid his pocketbook on the showcase. While feeling in his pocket for smaller change he overlooked his purse and left it, not discovering its loss until he had traversed several miles. He then returned hurriedly, but found no trace of the money. He accused Neal of having secured it, which Neal denied.

Moore then drove to Danbury and reported the affair to the officers.

Neal was questioned by Sheriff Taylor in regard to the missing purse but he denied any knowledge of it. It is said there were one or two other persons in the room when Moore laid it on the showcase. Neal indicated that one of these might have taken it, but declared himself innocent.

A search of the filling station was then made by the officers, but no whiskey was found. The hunt was then extended to the residence, where in a basement reached by a trap door the discovery of a large quantity of whiskey was made.

## Arthur Brisbane Dies

Arthur Brisbane, the highest paid editorial writer in the world, died Christmas day at his apartment in New York. For writing one column of news comment per day, Mr. Brisbane was paid \$260,000 per year. His writing was syndicated and published in several hundred newspapers.

## PNEUMONIA KILLS J. W. MOREFIELD

**DIED FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT WALNUT COVE AFTER ILLNESS OF ONLY A FEW DAYS — FUNERAL SUNDAY AT NORTH VIEW PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.**

J. Wesley Morefield, 80, lifelong resident of Stokes county, for many years prominently engaged in the mercantile business and farming, died at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at his home at Walnut Cove. He had been confined to bed since last Sunday, December 29, death resulting from pneumonia.

The funeral was held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon at North View Primitive Baptist church, three miles north of Danbury, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Morefield was born November 11, 1856. For many years he lived at Sandy Ridge, but since 1914 he had made his home at Walnut Cove. Prior to his retirement about five years ago he was for many years a Stokes county merchant; because of his long business career he was quite widely known. He was an active and devout member of Northview Primitive Baptist church. Mr. Morefield was recognized as a very useful citizen. He was one of the oldest residents of Stokes county.

Surviving Mr. Morefield are eight daughters, Mrs. J. D. Franks, of Alamodaw; Mrs. E. H. Carter, of Danville Va.; Mrs. Joseph Chambers, of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Johnny Kress, of Chicago; Mrs. J. D. Taylor, of King; Mrs. J. E. Gwyn, Mrs. Charles A. Adams and Mrs. Ray E. Dilley, of Greensboro, and three sons, H. A. and L. B. Moorefield, of High Point, and L. E. Moorefield, of Stoneville.

## Twin Boys

The population of Danbury continues to grow by leaps and bounds. Born to Lieut. and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor this week at Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, twin boys.

The happy father and mother are receiving the felicitations of their friends. Mrs. Taylor will return home Sunday.

## Oscar Cook Jailed For Stabbing At Capella

King, Dec. 30. — Oscar Cook stabbed a young man named Bennett in the side with a pocket knife during a fight at Capella Saturday afternoon. Cook was arrested a few hours later by deputies Stewart and Hooker and placed in Danbury jail without bail to await the outcome of Bennett's condition. Cook will be given a preliminary hearing as soon as Bennett is able to attend the hearing.