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## S. W. PULLIAM PASSES AT KING

**EXPIRED WITH HEART WEAKNESS AT HIS HOME, AFTER AN ILLNESS OF THREE MONTHS — WAS AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE COUNTY.**

Simeon Wesley Pulliam died at the age of 69 early Monday at his home at King. He had been confined to his home for several months, following a heart attack sustained some three months ago.

He was a native of Stokes county, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Goff Pulliam. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lula May Grabs, and a brother, S. L. Pulliam, of Asheboro.

For a number of years Mr. Pulliam was engaged in business at King, retiring three months ago because of illness. He was for many years chairman of the Stokes county board of education, was secretary of the King council, Jr., O. U. A. M., and a member of the King Moravian church. He was a man of sterling integrity, and had been successful in his business. He was one of the pioneers of King, and had always been active in the affairs of the town and one of the leading promoters of its steady growth.

A short service was conducted at the home at 2:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, followed by the final rites at King Moravian church at 3 o'clock. The officiating ministers were Bishop J. K. Pfohl and Revs. Edward Helmich, F. W. Grabs and R. A. Helsabeck. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

King, Jan. 6.—Simeon Wesley Pulliam, aged 69, died at his home here Monday morning following a several weeks illness from a heart attack. His condition had improved and he was sitting up some. He went into the dining room to his breakfast Monday morning and was feeling very well but soon after breakfast he complained of pains in his chest and died almost suddenly.

The deceased is survived by the widow who was before her marriage Miss Lula Grabs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Grabs, of King. One brother, S. L. Pulliam, of Asheboro, survives, a number of nephews and nieces are also left to mourn their loss. The deceased was one among the wealthiest and best citizens of King. He was a member of the he was very active. He never lost an opportunity to lend his help in the betterment of the town and community. In his going King loses one of its best assets.

Funeral service was conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and at the Moravian church at 3:00. Interment was in the Moravian cemetery.

## SCOTT-SPARGER OFF FOR CAPITOL

**STOKES LAW-MAKERS LEAVE FOR RALEIGH TO JOIN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY—SESSION WILL BE LIVELY WITH LIQUOR THE LEADING THEME, POSSIBLY—SESSION TO LAST WITH PAY TILL MARCH 1, THEN AS LONG THEREAFTERWARDS AS THE SOLONS MAY DISAGREE.**

Ralph Scott, representing Stokes, and Gilmer Sparger, to appear for this county and Surry, both, left for Raleigh Tuesday to attend the regular sessions of the General Assembly which convenes this week.

The regular session lasts until March 1, or a few days later, with pay. After that the lawmakers are at liberty to stay as much longer as they are unable to agree on legislation, but if so, at their own expense.

This legislature has to consider quite a number of measures of State-wide interest, but it is generally conceded that the liquor question is going to consume a large portion of the attention of the Solons. A big fight between the wets and the dries is almost certain to take place.

It will be recalled that 18 counties in the eastern section of the State passed laws for county liquor stores at the 1935 session of the general assembly, and that these dispensaries have proved very profitable to the counties that have them. A great change has taken place in liquor sentiment during the last few years. Now many dries believe that no more liquor—and in some counties less—is consumed where the State has control over the sales.

Consequently, many of the "dry" counties have reached the conclusion that to let the law handle the fluid, if it is to be used anyway, is better than to let the bootleggers with their widespread lawlessness, continue in control.

The practical difference in the minds of many people is the heavy tax received when the State regulates the sale.

The big fight coming is whether to let the whole State vote on the question, or whether to let each county settle the matter in its own way.

The 18 counties that have stores now, are opposed to a State referendum, fearing the result, if carried wet, would mean the loss to them of their separate revenues, which would go to the State. Or, if carried dry, their special liquor sale privileges would be swept aside in a general "dry" State.

As a rule, the line-up will be, dry for a State-wide referendum; wets, for separate county legislation.

It is generally understood that Gov. Hoey will recommend a State-wide referendum, though this is by no means certain.

## S. PORTER GRAVES DIES AT MT. AIRY

**VETERAN SOLICITOR AND LEADING LAWYER OF THE STATE PASSES AT HIS HOME AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS — INTERMENT AT OAKDALE CEMETERY.**

Hon. S. Porter Graves, aged 72, died at his home in Mt. Airy Saturday at 2:30 o'clock, after a prolonged illness.

Surviving are three children, Miss Mary Franklin Graves, of Mt. Airy; William Graves, prominent Winston-Salem attorney, and S. Porter Graves, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and three grandchildren.

Mr. Graves, of a long line of judicial officials extending back into revolutionary days, went into office in 1902 and was known for many years as one of the strongest prosecutors in North Carolina.

Stephen Porter Graves was born in Mt. Airy October 28, 1865, the son of Judge and Mrs. Jessie Franklin Graves. He was educated by private tutors and attended the old Bingham Military school, then located near Mebane, and the University of North Carolina. He entered practice in Surry county. His father was at that time a Superior court judge.

He was married February 11, 1891, to Miss Kate Hollingsworth, member of a well known Surry family, who preceded him in death several years ago. After his retirement from office as solicitor he was actively engaged in legal affairs for several years. Although he retired from active work several years ago he had remained constantly in touch with civic and political affairs until his death.

Interment was at Oakdale cemetery, Mt. Airy, Sunday.

## Death Of G. G. Tuttle Of Walnut Cove

G. G. Tuttle, aged 66, died at his home near Walnut Cove Monday evening at 6:00 o'clock, after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at Rosebud Christian church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Revs. J. A. Langston, Rural Hall, and Charlie Hutcherson, of Walnut Cove. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Cordelia Tuttle; six daughters, Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. Alton Ashley, Mrs. Otis Tuttle and Miss Annie Mae Tuttle, all of Walnut Cove Route 1, and two sons, Charlie and Arba Tuttle, of Walnut Cove.

Mr. Tuttle was a prominent farmer, and a leading citizen of his section of the county.

## Speculators

Joe Alley and Odell Jones of Walnut Cove, here today. These two birds have been speculating on tobacco on the Winston market this season.

They claim they made some money, but we don't believe it. If Joe Allen and Odell Jones made any money off farmers, they couldn't keep it, but would give it back.

If there are two bigger hearted, honest fellows in the county, we have not met them.

## LAST CONFEDERATE DIES AT WESTFIELD

**SANFORD F. RING PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS — HE WAS THE SOLE SURVIVING EX-CONFEDERATE IN STOKES — FUNERAL TUESDAY.**

Sanford F. Ring, aged 88, died at his home at Westfield Sunday after a long illness.

Mr. Ring was an ex-Confederate soldier, and was the sole survivor of the lost cause in Stokes county.

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday afternoon at Westfield Baptist church. Officiating was O. H. Hauser, of Westfield. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Ring was twice married, first to Miss Marie Miller and after her death to Miss Jane Collins, who survives. Two children of the first marriage surviving are Edward Ring, of Jessup, Ga., and Mrs. Alfred Cooke, of Westfield. Of the second marriage, Robert Ring, Misses Nannie and Rosa Ring and Mrs. John Pruett, of Westfield, and Mrs. Mesie Lambe, of Washington, D. C., survive.

## Death of J. A. Boles At Pinnacle Saturday Night

J. A. Boles, aged 69, merchant and farmer of Pinnacle, died at his home at Pinnacle Saturday night. Mr. Boles' death was sudden from a heart attack.

Funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon at Pinnacle Methodist church by Rev. C. C. Washam, pastor. Interment followed in the church cemetery. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Julius Dezern, of Pinnacle, and five sons, Robie, O. J., Ernest and Cardell Boles, of Pinnacle, and Reed Boles, of King.

The deceased was an uncle of N. Earl Wall of Danbury.

## Woodruffs To Leave

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodruff and family, who have been living here conducting the McCannless hotel, for several months, will remove about February 1 to Albemarle, where Mr. Woodruff has a position with the government.

The Danbury people exceedingly regret to see this family leave, but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

## Arrests for Violation Of Game Laws

By Deputy Warden Roy Collier, for hunting without license: Robah White; Henry Amos and Waller King, colored.

By Deputy Warden W. G. Burrow, of King: Charlie Mitchell, of Rural Hall, for trespassing.

By Game Warden C. H. Martin: Paul Cope and Frank Goins, for hunting without license.

## Rayburn Wins

Sam Rayburn, of Texas, won the majority leadership in Congress by a vote of 184 to 127 over O'Connor of New York.

Register of Deeds and Mrs. R. L. Smith are occupying the Gilmer Spargers' home in the absence of the Senator, who is at Raleigh for awhile, and Mrs. Sparger, with relatives at Walnut Cove.

## Many Deaths In The County

The Nelson Burial Association has been kept quite busy recently with handling funerals in the county.

A list of recent deaths follows:

Clinton Stewart, age 27, died at the home near Germanton Sunday, after a lingering illness. Survived by father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart; six brothers and three sisters. Funeral at Friendship Baptist church Monday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Long, of Germanton. Burial in the church graveyard.

Mrs. Clemmie Mabe, of Summerfield, aged 65, died in a Greensboro hospital December 31. Survived by the following children: Mrs. Snyder Bullen, of Walnut Cove; Mrs. Coy Fagg, of Brown Summit; Mrs. Etta Rierson, Mrs. Anderson Rierson, Mrs. Hester Lawson and Misses Elsie and Lucy Mabe, of Summerfield; Powell Mabe, of Danbury; C. Mabe, of Lawsonville; James Mabe, of Sanford; Essie and Manly Mabe, of Summerfield. Also by two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Will Bondurant, Mrs. Tom. Priddy, Rufus and John Mabe all of Star. Funeral services at Hilldale Baptist church Saturday at 10 o'clock by Elder J. A. Fagg, of Winston-Salem. Burial followed in the family graveyard in Stokes county.

G. G. Tuttle, age 66 years, died at the home near Walnut Cove at 6 o'clock Monday evening, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cordelia Tuttle, 8 children, two sons, Charlie and Arba of Walnut Cove. Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Mrs. Alton Ashley, Mrs. Otis Tuttle and Miss Annie Mae Tuttle all of Walnut Cove Route 1. Funeral service will be held at Rosebud Christian church Wednesday P. M. at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Langston, of Rural Hall, assisted by Rev. Charlie Hutcherson. Burial will follow in the church graveyard.

Lucy Ann Little, aged 9 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bennett, of Danbury Route 1, passed away Friday, January 1, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral service at one o'clock by Elder Watt Priddy. Burial at Snow Creek church graveyard.

Davis Corn, age 1 year and 2 months, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Moir Corn, of Stuart, Va., Route 5, was fatally burned Monday evening January 4th while the mother was out doing her evening chores. The little fellow's clothing was caught by an open fire place. It lived only a few minutes. Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove church by Elder J. W. Tuttle and W. J. Brown Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

## Salmagundi Club Entertained at Winston

The Danbury Salmagundi club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. A. J. Fagg and daughter, Mrs. Edith F. Joyce, at their home on Rural Hall road, Winston-Salem, Friday evening, Jan. 1.

Among the interesting features of the evening provided by the hostesses was a contest—"New Year's Resolutions," which was highly enjoyed. Mesdames R. J. Scott and Jessie P. Christian were awarded the prizes. A salad course supplemented with mints was served. Guests present from the Danbury club were as follows: Mesdames R. J. Scott, J. F. Martin, N. E. Pepper, S. P. Christian, N. E. Wall, R. R. King, W. E. Joyce; Miss Janie Martin.

Alex Southern, of Flatbush, was here Tuesday.

## ARE YOU GOING TO WASHINGTON!

**SPECIAL TRAIN FROM WINSTON-SALEM TO THE INAUGURATION WILL BE SPONSORED BY WILSONIAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB — STOKES DEMOCRATS INVITED TO GO ALONG — LETTER TO SHERIFF TAYLOR.**

Stokes county Democrats are invited to accompany the Winston-Salem Wilsonian Democratic club on the special train which the club will sponsor to Washington to attend the President's inauguration. The train will leave Winston-Salem on January 19 at 9:50 P. M.

Sheriff John Taylor has received the following letter from Gordon Gray, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The letter follows:

Jan. 1, 1937.

John Taylor, Danbury, N. C.

The Wilsonian Democratic Club of Winston-Salem is sponsoring a special train from Winston-Salem to Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of President Roosevelt. I have been appointed Chairman of a Committee to undertake the arrangements for the trip. We are hoping to have a large number of people not only from Winston-Salem but from the adjoining counties to go with us on our special train, and for that reason I am writing to ask if you will be kind enough to attempt to create some interest and arouse enthusiasm for the journey among people in your neighborhood.

Both men and women will go and special arrangements will be made so that unattached ladies will be in a car by themselves if they so desire. The present plans call for the following schedule:

Leave Winston-Salem 9:50 P. M. January 19; Arrive at Washington 6:50 A. M. January 20. Leave Washington 10:45 P. M. or Midnight, January 20; Arrive at Winston-Salem 7:30 A. M. or 8:00 A. M., January 21.

The best round trip rates we have been able to secure at the present time are as follows, subject to a possible revision downward:

Day Coach \$9.42.  
Lower berth, one person \$17.55  
Lower berth, two persons \$15.55 each.  
Upper berth, one person \$16.55.  
Compartment, two persons \$19.55 each.  
Drawing room, two persons \$21.55 each.  
Drawing room, three persons \$18.55 each.

Within a few days we hope to be able to send you printed handbills giving general information and a schedule of rates in which we hope to have effected a reduction from those quoted in this letter. We should very much appreciate your cooperation in this matter and should be glad to receive any suggestions you might have to offer in this connection.

Yours very truly,  
GORDON GRAY.

## T. L. Booth Accepts Position at Bassett

T. L. Booth has accepted a position on the Bassett, Va., Journal. Mrs. Booth will return here for the present.

## Sheriff Taylor Out For Taxes

Sheriff J. John Taylor will begin his rounds for the 1937 taxes on Jan. 11, 1937, at Simeons filling station.

See other appointments listed in advertisement.