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REAL ESTATE MOVING AT KING

TWENTY ACRES SELL FOR \$2,650 — DEATH OF MRS. PHILLIP WALKER — DUKE POWER CO. EXTENDING LINES — OTHER NEWS.

King, April 14.—Mrs. Emma Sparks Conrad has purchased from E. P. Newsum et al, heirs of T. F. Newsum, a twenty-eight acre farm one mile south of town on the Bethania road. Consideration \$2,650.00.

Robert Lee Slate has accepted a position as timekeeper with the Peabody Construction Company of Charlotte. Mr. Slate has already entered on his new duties.

Mrs. Phillip Walker, aged about 56, died at her home three miles north of King Monday. The deceased is survived by the husband and several children. Funeral service was conducted at Mount Olive church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Prof. J. T. Smith, of Francisco, formerly principal of the King high school, was here last week shaking hands with old friends.

The Duke Power Company has just completed a new power line near the First Baptist church on Broad street and extending into Woodland Heights. The new line will serve a number of homes in this development.

A force of carpenters are at work remodeling the home of Mrs. Jennie Pulliam in west King.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic here last week: Miss Lucy Taylor of Walnut Cove, Mrs. Carl White of Germanton and Mrs. Ray Thomas and Miss Nina Newsum of Tobaccoville.

There is some improvement in the condition of Miss Agnes Pulliam who has been quite sick at her home here for the past several days.

The stork got by with about an average week last week. The following births were recorded: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Fount King, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mabe, a son; and Mr. and Mrs. Solie Grube, a daughter.

The King Lumber Company is having extensive repairs made on their factory building on Railroad street.

J. E. Stone celebrated his 53rd birthday at his home here Sunday. A number of near relatives were present to enjoy the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Pulliam of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. Pulliam's mother, Mrs. Pernela Pulliam.

Junior Stone, who is attending college at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Stone, on west Main street.

N. C. To Fully Participate In Federal Social Security Act

The 1937 General Assembly in the enactment of bills providing public assistance to the needy, aged and dependent children, and aid to the blind, in addition to Unemployment Compensation Act passed at the special session in December, enables North Carolina to fully participate in all the benefits under each title of the Federal Social Security Act.

With Federal, State and County partnership in the Assistance program, the General Assembly appropriated \$1,770,000 a year including \$1,000,000 for the needy aged, \$500,000 for aid to dependent children, \$85,000 for the blind and a contingent fund of \$185,000 to supplement the taxes of poorer counties. With the counties required to match the state appropriations for the needy aged, dependent children Federal contributions the total and the aid to the blind, and the amount will be around \$6,000,000 per year during the next biennium, not including administrative costs.

Estimated by the experience of the other states on a population basis 22,700 needy aged and 21,709 dependent children will be

Death Of Mrs. Minnie Flynn Williams

Mrs. Minnie Flynn Williams, died suddenly at her home at Walnut Cove Saturday morning at 5:20 o'clock. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lester Gray, of Stuart, Va., and Miss Carrie Williams, of Walnut Cove; five sisters, Mrs. D. C. Wooten, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Ike Southern, Mrs. Walter Southern, Mrs. Maggie Southern, and Miss Emma Flynn, all of Belevs Creek, and two brothers, McKinley Flynn, of Madison, and William Flynn, of Belevs Creek.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Eden Methodist church near Pine Hall at three o'clock. Elder J. A. Fagg, of Winston-Salem; Rev. E. O. Ward, of Mount Airy, and Rev. J. O. Banks, of Walnut Cove, conducted the services. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

The Young Man Was Not Drunk

In reporting the proceeding of court in our issue of April 1, it was stated that Rialton Griffin was fined \$25 and cost for "operating car while intoxicated."

This was error, as the charge against the young man was only for reckless driving.

He is the son of our good friends Dr. and Mrs. Griffin of King. The correction is made with pleasure.

STOKES BANDITRY 56 YEARS AGO

POSSE THAT WENT AFTER JESS SMITH, ALL DEAD BUT ONE—D. V. CARROLL REMINISCES OF THE LONG AGO—THE FATAL WOUNDING OF FRANK BAKER.

Frank Baker, the father of James H. and Wiley Baker, was shot and killed by Jess Smith in June 1881.

D. V. Carroll, one of the posse that went to arrest Smith, recalls the incident when he with eleven others were deputized to go and arrest Jess Smith, a desperado.

The rest of the posse is dead, as follows: F. J. Baker, H. Wade Carroll, Chas. H. Meadows, J. Spot Taylor, Thos. R. Pepper, W. V. McCannless, John F. Estes, John Bennett, James Young, Jack Lackey.

D. V. Carroll is the sole survivor.

Jess Smith was at the time a desperado at large in the Smith-town section of Snow Creek township. William A. Estes was Sheriff.

A posse of citizens as above listed were summoned by Sheriff Estes to bring Smith in.

Leaving Danbury in the early part of the night, the special officers arrived at the home of John P. Smith, father of Jess, by midnight, and secretly stationing themselves around the house, they waited.

About daylight Jess Smith, who had been apprised of the watch, and was determined not to be taken alive, rushed from the house. As he passed a garden where Frank Baker was stationed, he fired his revolver, the bullet imparting a mortal wound to Frank Baker.

Smith escaped. Baker died. A few years later Smith surrendered and was tried and acquitted of murder at Stokes court. Later while on a drunken rampage he was shot and killed by Frank Stipe at Winston-Salem. Stipe was tried and acquitted on a self-defense plea.

Delegation to Raleigh

A delegation of Stokes citizens went to Raleigh today to present the claims of Stokes for representation on the State highway commission. It is understood the Governor will appoint a chairman and ten members of the commission within the next few days.

Those who went to Raleigh were Senator S. G. Sparger, Representative R. J. Scott, Sheriff J. J. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools J. C. Carson, County Auditor B. P. Bailey, Dr. J. L. Hanes, Tom Preston, Dr. R. G. Stone, C. E. Davis, W. F. Marshall, H. P. Loftis and S. P. Christian.

The Danbury Reporter sent to any address \$1.00 the year.

BIG TOBACCO COMPANY FIGURES

R. J. REYNOLDS COMPANY LEADS IN SALES — SUITS WITHDRAWN.

Washington, April 13.—Securities commission reports disclosed tonight that each of the big three tobacco companies sold slightly more than \$200,000,000 worth of products in both 1934 and 1935.

Chairman James M. Landis, terming the figures one of the deepest trade secrets in American business, made public the reports of five major tobacco companies after four of them agreed to withdraw suits to prevent publication of the figures. The data had been included in statements filed in connection with their securities.

The reports also disclosed for the first time the cost of production in the tobacco manufacturing industry and in three cases also the overhead cost of selling, advertising and administration. The former practice of the companies was to disclose only net profits.

The 1935 figures include:

American Tobacco company—Sales \$217,224,080.85, cost of production \$165,026,274.42, selling, and advertising and administrative cost \$19,045,608.89—operating profit, \$33,152,197.54.

Liggett and Myers Tobacco company—Sales \$221,736,295.53, cost of production \$180,791,561.12, selling, advertising and administrative expenses \$21,221.248.3.—operating profit \$19,723,486.07.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company—Sales \$250,635,962.61, cost of production \$202,279,882.26 — (selling and other overhead costs not shown.)

P. Lorillard company—Sales \$59,155,156.39, cost of production \$44,392,399.71, selling, advertising and administrative expense \$10,787,208.22 — operating profit \$3,975,548.46.

United States Tobacco company—Sales \$16,495,527.07, cost of production \$9,990,714.24 (other costs not shown.)

Landis termed tobacco's capitulation as "the beginning of the end of a two-year campaign to force companies selling securities to the public to publish their sales and cost data."

"These figures," he said, "are the most important figures in an income statement. They really allow you to judge the earning ability of a company. I think it is important to note good investment counsel will not permit their clients to buy securities of companies which do not disclose sales and cost data. I agree with them."

He said suits were withdrawn by the American Tobacco company, P. Lorillard company, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company and United States Tobacco company.

Sudden Death Of Woodrow Hampton Taylor, Infant

The Danbury community was shocked and saddened this week by the sudden death of Woodrow Hampton, Jr., one of the twin infants of Lieutenant and Mrs. Woodrow H. Taylor.

The child, which was only a few months of age, had been in delicate health, but its condition was not regarded as serious. Tuesday it was thought advisable to take it to a Winston-Salem hospital for examination. When near Ogburn station the child was seized with convulsions and died in its mother's arms.

The funeral was conducted from the home today at four o'clock by Rev. Mr. Houck, pastor of the M. E. church here.

A large crowd of friends was in attendance.

Surprise Birthday Dinner For Mrs. W. A. Nelson — Other Lawsonville News.

Lawsonville, April 14.—Miss Smith, teacher in Lawsonville school, has returned to her work after a few days sickness.

Miss Morefield and Mrs. Ruth Tucker attended the ball game at Winston-Salem Monday.

The painters from Stuart, Va., are painting Matt Simmons' house this week.

P. H. Robertson and family, Jack Sheppard, Ralph Sheppard and several others went to the ball game at Winston-Salem Monday.

Mrs. N. A. Stephens went to Winston-Salem twice last week to see the doctor.

Mrs. R. A. Robertson and Mrs. Calvin Mabe were in Winston-Salem the past week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTone are the glad parents of a new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawson have a new baby.

Mr. Lee Shelton, from Leaksville, is at Lawsonville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Tilley and family, Annie and Betty Joe Lawson visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Lawson Sunday.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and W. A. Nelson gave Mrs. Nelson a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. A large crowd was present. Everyone said it was the most beautiful table they ever saw. It was laden with plenty of good eats. Everyone had a good time.

Roy Vaughn Home Burns At Cove

The home of Roy Vaughn at Walnut Cove was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. Some of the contents were saved, but Mr. Vaughn's loss is reported to be quite heavy. Defective wiring is given as the cause of the ignition.

DEATH OF M. T. CHILTON

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF COUNTY PASSED AWAY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT DUKE HOSPITAL.

M. T. Chilton, one of Stokes county's outstanding citizens, died at Duke's hospital Durham, N. C., Wednesday night.

Mr. Chilton had been in declining health for several months. Recently he was taken to Duke's hospital for treatment, but his condition steadily grew worse.

He was clerk of the superior court of Stokes county for 16 years, and had held other positions of trust and honor. He was an excellent Christian gentleman, and his hundreds of friends will miss his death with deepest regret.

It is understood that interment will be at Westfield on Friday at the Quaker church cemetery.

Predict Coan's Appointment As Chairman State Highway Commission.

Raleigh, April 14.—Hotel betting on highway and public works appointees took queer odds today as decision day approached along with the expiration of the present commission which becomes functus officio May 1.

As Governor Hoey delays his appointments, odds against the status quo have shortened, but today many friends of George W. Coan director of WPA in North Carolina, offered 100 to 1 against the incumbent, Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the commission. What they knew they did not divulge and if Waynick knows anything he is equally uncommunicative. Supporters of the chairman have increased their faith in his reappointment. But if anybody has had a word from his excellency or from Chairman Waynick all confidences have been respected.

One Man Wouldn't Sell His Junk

Junk dealers have done a big business recently. Many trucks have been operating in this county hauling out every species of old metal to be shipped, it is said, to Japan.

One farmer approached by the driver of a junk dealer who offered to buy his old scrap iron, etc., refused, saying: "No, sir, I don't want to sell mine. They might shoot it back at us."

Many New Barns.

Traveling around the county one is struck with the number of new tobacco barns. The farmers are making preparations to handle their tobacco properly this fall, and possibly to increase the acreage.