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STOKES FISTIC CHAMPION



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H. H. BROWN LOSES HIS FOWLS

CROOKS INVADE THE HEN-NERY OF STOKES OFFICER AND OF OTHER KING CITIZENS—FARMERS PREPARING LAND FOR WHEAT—OTHER NEWS OF KING.

King, Oct. 27.—Chicken thieves paid a number of King citizens a call Friday night. Crooks as a rule have dislike for officers of the law and this case was no exception to the rule as Sheriff H. H. Brown's henery was visited. Mr. Brown had a flock of 29 fine fowls, all were taken except one old rooster. They relieved C. O. Boyles, Sr., of 12 nice hens. At the home of Grover Pulliam they took 8 hens, leaving him three, which had shed their feathers and were not saleable. They also visited Rev. Herman Newsum on Broad Street. There is an old saying that there is some good about everybody and the thieves must have known that Mr. Newsum was a minister and realizing that preachers are generally regarded being fond of chicken, they only took one hen from him.

Farmers in this section are very busy preparing land and sowing wheat. About an average crop is being sown this year.

Mrs. Martha Cook is spending some time with her son, Dewitt, near High Point.

Dr. R. S. Hilsabeck is having the interior of his home repainted.

Mrs. Pernelja Pulliam and her grand-daughter, Miss Leona Pulliam are both suffering from an attack of influenza at their home on Main Street.

Billy Browder prominent planter, of the Germanton section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

A number of the King high school teachers attended the 15th annual session of the northwestern district teachers association at Winston-Salem Friday.

P. H. Newsum has about fully recovered from a recent illness at his home on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, of Trinity, were week-end visitors to relatives here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Campbell, are the glad parents of a new baby boy. The youngster arrived Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Calloway, of Courtney, are visiting relatives near here.

County Boards Meet

The boards of county commissioners and education meet in regular monthly session next Monday, Nov. 1.

Driving License Is Revoked

The State authorities have revoked the driving license of Corbett Bennett of King.

BIG FIGHT FOR NOV. 6

ON THIS NIGHT AT WALNUT COVE PRIDDY AND MOREFIELD WILL DO BATTLE—THE PRIZE IS THE CHAMPIONSHIP, WITH PURSES TO BOTH—CROWD EXPECTED.

On the night of November 6—it has finally been definitely settled—Corbett Priddy will have to defend his title as fistic champion of Stokes county.

Bob Morefield will meet him at the Walnut Cove high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock P. M.

A large crowd is expected to attend this bout, and the gate receipts will be distributed to the fighters, the winner receiving 60 or 75 per cent.

Examination For P. M. At Lawsonville

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Lawsonville, N. C. and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The examination will be held at Madison, N. C. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$716 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the close of receipt applications.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 9, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified at the head of this announcement.

Receipt of applications to close Nov. 5, 1937.

Elmer P. Newsum and Chas. Ross Newsum, Jr., of King, paid the Reporter a pleasant visit Wednesday. Mr. E. P. Newsum, who is a prominent citizen and real estate dealer of King, has been the Reporter's representative at King for some 25 years. Chas. Ross, Jr., is his nephew.

Huey Fulp Stricken

Huey A. Fulp of Flatshoal sustained a stroke of paralysis this week and is reported seriously ill.

AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP



Robert Morefield will meet Corbett Priddy in the ring Nov. 6.

BUILDING THE BRIDGES BACK

HIGHWAY FORCES AT WORK REPAIRING THE DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY LAST WEEK'S FLOODS—TWENTY-FIVE BRIDGES WASHED OUT, DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$5,000 TO \$10,000.

Tuesday N. J. Cromer, district highway supervisor of Forsyth, Stokes and other counties, was making a tour of the county accompanied by Reid Forrest, Jr., county superintendent of roads.

These officials were inspecting the terrific damage done to Stokes highways and bridges by last week's floods.

Mr. Forrest informed us that at least 25 bridges were either washed away completely or had their approaches and foundations seriously damaged by the raging waters.

Already highway forces are at work rebuilding or replacing the structures, most of which were wooden. The timbers to be used in the replacements will be generally seasoned and creosoted, out of the stocks which the highway department has now on hand. In other cases local timbers will be used.

Mr. Cromer holds the position formerly held by Zeb V. Stewart, who is now stationed in the Wilkesboro zone of the highway system.

Hallowe'en Dance Saturday Night

A Hallowe'en dance will be given at the CCC camp next Saturday night, October 30th.

Miss Grace Taylor visited Raleigh this week.

New State Law Provides Way For Divorcee to Drop Name

North Carolina divorcees may now resume the use of their maiden names through a simple process of law made possible by an act of the North Carolina General Assembly.

It costs just \$1 to erase the ex-husband's name from the life of the divorcee.

The procedure is simple. The lady applies to the clerk of superior court. She files notice of her intention to resume use of full maiden name.

She must furnish the date of her absolute divorce, the full name of her ex-husband, and her own full maiden name.

If she is a widow who has remarried and then divorced her husband, she may resume the name of her deceased husband in the same manner.

This, may be due to the fact the new law is little known. When it becomes better known, divorcees are expected to take prompt advantage of it, it was indicated.

Rev. Mr. Houck Comes Back

The people of Danbury and throughout this Methodist charge are pleased that the Conference sends the Rev. Mr. Houck back here. He is an able preacher, young, energetic, conscientious and withal well qualified to fill the position to which he is committed. Welcome back, Mr. Houck and family.

Robert Sisk, prominent farmer of Pinnacle, accompanied by his son-in-law Lono Nelson, was in Danbury today.

Death of Lonnie Bowman

Lonnie Merritt Bowman, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowman, of near Walnut Cove, died at the Guilford County Tuberculosis Sanatorium at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning. He had been ill only three months. He had been working in Greensboro for some time and was taken with acute tuberculosis.

The deceased was born November 28, 1913 near Walnut Cove.

Funeral services were conducted at Rosebud Christian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. John Langston had charge of the service and interment followed in the church graveyard.

Besides his parents five brothers, W. A. Bowman, B. P. Bowman, Joe Malen Bowman, Schless O. Bowman and Gurnia Elbert Bowman, all of Walnut Cove survive; three sisters, Miss Vallie Bowman and Miss Carrie Opal Bowman, of Walnut Cove and Mrs. A. W. Sawyers, of High Point.

Ray John Smith Died Monday Night

Ray John Smith, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Boley Smith of Danbury Route 1, died at a Winston-Salem hospital Monday night.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Piney Grove Baptist church. Elder W. J. Brown conducted the service, and interment followed in the church graveyard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor of Lawsonville are visiting their son, E. H. Taylor of Germanton. E. H. Taylor was in Danbury Tuesday.

SUNDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 19

A CHRISTMAS CANTATA TO BE GIVEN AT WALNUT COVE BAPTIST CHURCH, LED BY MISS RUTH PATTERSON—OTHER CHURCHES TO BE REPRESENTED—SINGERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

Miss Ruth Patterson, of the Stokes county welfare organization, is arranging a Christmas Cantata to be given on the night of December 19 at the Walnut Cove Baptist church.

A cantata is a story told in song by a choir of mixed voices. This is entitled "The Adoration," by George B. Nevin. It is the story of the visit of the shepherds to the manger on the night of the Birth.

Miss Patterson, whose voice has won the admiration of music lovers of Danbury and other communities, will lead the choruses.

This event will be a community affair, and other churches are cordially invited to have representation in the Christmas celebration.

Mrs. C. H. Martin Entertains F. A. Club

At the cosy and attractive mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin on the game reserve, Thursday night Mrs. Martin entertained the Danbury Ladies Fine Arts Club. The members report a delightful evening.

Miss Wood Sells High

Miss Geneva Wood, daughter of Sam Wood, sells her tobacco at the new Price Warehouse at Stoneville 60c. 28 Oct 1w