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BIRTHDAY BALL JANUARY 29

MISS GRACE TAYLOR ISSUES CALL FOR POPULAR FUNCTION AT WALNUT COVE GYMNASIUM—PROCEEDS TO BE USED TO FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS—\$1.00 ADMISSION.

On the night of January 29, 1938, the "President's Birthday Ball" will be given at Walnut Cove high school gymnasium.

The Lester Daniels orchestra will dispense music. The admission will be \$1.00. Tickets are now on sale.

Miss Grace Taylor, President of the Young Democratic Clubs of Stokes county, is leading and sponsoring the event which is expected to be the most popular function in the county for years.

The purpose of this ball is to raise funds for the new foundation for fighting infantile paralysis, from the ravages of which disease our President has emerged victorious, and has been enabled to carry out his magnificent programs for the nation.

The new plan is the best protection against infantile paralysis that has been discovered by modern science. It means a broad-gauged educational campaign prepared under expert medical supervision. This will take place in four ways, viz., science researches, epidemic action telling the doctors and parents the new cure now known to prevent crooked backs, curvature of the spine, twisted bodies, contracted limbs.

Chaperones for the dance have been named as follows:

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sands, Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Prof. and Mrs. Colley, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. John Bray, Dr. and Mrs. Belmont Helsabeck, Dr. and Mrs. Booe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, Mrs. Cabell Mallonee, Mrs. Sallie F. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dodson, Prof. and Mrs. Macon, Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. Bynum, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Forest, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Scott, Miss Laura Ellington.

Uncle Bib Priddy Nearly 92

Elder Ed Priddy, who is a Primitive Baptist elder of North View, was in Danbury today. He tells the Reporter that Uncle Bib Priddy will be 92 years old the 7th of May. Uncle Bib is one of the finest old gentlemen in the county, and his hosts of friend want him to live at least to be 100.

Unemployment Checks For \$10,000,000 In State Coming Soon

Raleigh, Jan.—First checks for unemployment benefits in North Carolina will be delivered on Monday, January 31, just four weeks from the first Monday in January when claims were filed by unemployed workers, according to the present schedule. These four weeks include the two weeks of waiting required by the law, the third week for the benefits to accrue, and another week for reports to be examined, checks to be written and returned, and delivered to the worker.

The Unemployment Compensation Division will deliver every check due workers during the week beginning January 31. Three machines have been installed in the office in Raleigh for writing checks. Approximately 30,000 workers filed claims the first week, but there is no way to tell how many of these are eligible for benefits, or how many will be back at work before the waiting period and third week have expired. One-half, two-thirds, three-fourths, or any other part of the 30,000 may be eligible finally.

The State Unemployment Fund collected in contributions of employers for 1936 and 1937 reached almost \$9,400,000 by the end of last week, and E. W. Price, director of the division, estimates that the fund will be \$10,000,000 before the first check is delivered to the unemployed worker. The December contributions are due January 25, and fully \$500,000 is expected to be paid by employers before the end of this month. Also, the commission has secured \$300,000 from its fund in the U. S. Treasury and deposited it in Raleigh to meet the first benefit payments. Other amounts as needed will be drawn from the fund.

The Commission has been advised that \$123,392.82 has been placed to the credit of the North Carolina fund in interest earned during the four quarters of 1937. The amount for the fourth quarter, notice of which has just been received, was \$51,068.91.

"We now have our forces in both divisions of the commission filled, until the next budget is approved in Washington for the second quarter, beginning April 1," said chairman Charles G. Powell. The Unemployment Compensation Division has about 450 workers, nearly 300 in the Raleigh office and about 150 in the field, and the Employment Service Division has about 380 workers in the Raleigh and field offices.

Driver's License Revoked.

Raleigh, N. C. Among the list of auto driver's license revoked by the State authorities the past week appears:

Major Hayton, Pinnacle, N. C.

W. W. Smith of Lawsonville was a visitor here Saturday.

DR. GRIFFIN IS IN HOSPITAL

HE UNDERWENT EMERGENCY OPERATION LAST WEEK—GILMER NEWSUM TO ERECT NEW SERVICE STATION—STORK IS BUSY—OTHER KING HAPPENINGS.

King, Jan. 19.—The first snow of the season made its appearance here Tuesday morning when citizens arose to find the ground covered with a blanket of white.

Clarence Helsabeck planter of the Antioch section was here Saturday on business.

Charles White has returned to his home in Woodland Heights after spending a few days with relatives in Durham.

Dr. E. M. Griffin, who underwent an emergency operation in a Winston-Salem hospital Thursday, remains quite sick, his many friends will regret to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gunter of Boston, Mass., have returned to their home after spending some time with relatives here and at Madison. Mr. Gunter is a son of Coon Gunter, who was reared near here and who is now located at Madison.

There is decided improvement in the condition of Mrs. Annie Walker, who has been quite sick at her home here for the past several days.

Material is being placed on the site preparatory to erecting a new service station for Gilmer Newsom, at Five Forks, one mile south of town.

William E. Stauber, manufacturing and business man of Rural Hall, was a business visitor here Friday.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic Saturday morning: Mrs. Della Mathews, of Pinnacle and Miss Lula Haymore of Westfield.

Dale, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newsom is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia at their home on east Broad Street.

Last week was another busy one for the stork. The following new births being recorded: To Mr. and Mrs. David Brown a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webster a son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bowen a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Corbert Bennett a son, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Pratt a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley a son.

Pete Smith of Wallburg has removed his family to King and will engage in carpenter work.

Work is well underway on a new seven room home for C. D. Slate, Jr., in Pilot View.

Cladie S. Newsom celebrated his 45th birthday at his home here Saturday. A number of near relatives were present for the occasion.

Roscoe McGee of Galax, Va., formerly of King, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Edgar G. Wall of Meadows was a visitor at the Reporter office Tuesday.

DEATH OF DR. W. G. LEAKE

FORMER STOKES CITIZEN, LATELY A PRACTICING PHYSICIAN OF EAST BEND—WAS 63 YEARS OF AGE—A SON OF THE LATE JAMES A. LEAKE.

Dr. Wharton G. Leake, a practicing physician of East Bend, Yadkin county, died in a Winston hospital Wednesday of blood poisoning, induced by an accidental prick from a hyperdermic needle which he used in his practice.

Virgorous at 63 years of age, Dr. Leake had many interests in addition to his wide medical practice. He was president of the Yadkin Valley Bank of East Bend and was a general advisor on many matters to people of Yadkin county. He was a Mason and a member of East Bend Methodist church. His prominence in his profession brought him recognition from his colleagues in the form of the presidency of the Yadkin, Surry and Stokes County Medical Association.

Dr. Leake was born April 30, 1874, son of Captain James A. Leake, of Francisco, Stokes county, members of the old and prominent families of Western Carolina.

After attending Davidson College, he received his M. D. degree from the North Carolina College of Medicine in 1900. Following graduation he was married to Cora Volger, of East Bend.

He was an active member of East Bend Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow; three children, Mrs. Jaynie Leake, Mrs. Sick, of East Bend; Miss Cypsey Leake, of Washington, D. C., and John V. Leake, of Charlotte; two grandchildren, Misses Nell and June Benbow; five sisters, Mrs. Mc R. Smith, Pilot Mountain; Mrs. R. L. Crawley, Statesville, and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, Mrs. George Acosta and Mrs. John M. Myers, of Winston-Salem, and one brother, Charles E. Leake, of La Junta, Colorado.

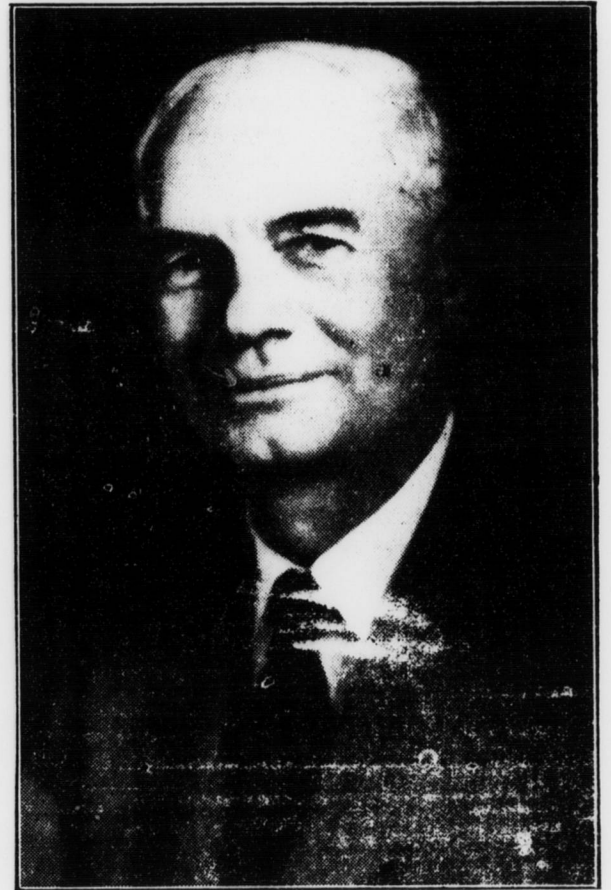
From 12 to 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the body will lie in state at the East Bend Methodist church. Funeral services will follow. Dr. Ralph A. Herring and Bishop J. Kenneth Pfohl, of Winston-Salem and Rev. Charles Hutchins, of East Bend, will be in charge.

Burial will be in the family plot.

A. J. Ellington For Farm Loans

L. E. Francis, secretary-treasurer of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, was here Monday in consultation with Attorney A. J. Ellington. It is learned that Mr. Ellington has been engaged to receive applications for farm loans through this government credit association. This agency handles federal farm loans for a group of counties in this section of the State, Stokes being among the number.

POPULAR SHOE MAN



When a Stokes county man or woman thinks about shoes, they invariably think of J. A. Jones.

The above picture is an excellent likeness of the genius who presides at Jones & Gentry's Shoe Store, Winston-Salem.

Another Candidate For Congress

George Fulp, 41, electrical contractor and World War veteran, has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the second district.

Fulp said he had paid the \$100 filing fee. He is the third announced candidate for the seat. A. D. (Lon) Folger, of Mount Airy, Democratic national committeeman, and Marshall C. Kumpfe, of Winston-Salem, are also candidates.

A native of Stokes county, Fulp went to Leaksville from Winston-Salem seven years ago. He resided in the Twin City for five years and was connected with J. A. Johnson in the electrical contracting business.

Fulp served for four years in the U. S. Navy and was in China two years. He has been active in the American Legion. He served four years as commander of the local post and was commander of the district one year.

Fulp said he had been urged by friends in Stokes, Forsyth and Rockingham counties to make the race.

"I will have more to say about my plans within the next few days," he said.

Almost A Fire.

An oil stove exploded in the home of County Agent J. F. Brown here Wednesday, endangering the residence. The fire was stopped before serious damage was done, but caused considerable excitement.

Tom's Creek Baptist Church Burned.

The Thomas Creek Primitive Baptist church in the Westfield section was burned to the ground recently, the building discovered by a fire while the congregation worshipped.

Elaze was seen falling at the roof of the church while the congregation were on their knees in prayer, reports the Mt. Airy News. Some one passing by saw the flames and the worshipers fled out of the building.

Lack of fire-fighting equipment or a supply of water prevented them saving the building but they went to work with automobile tools to remove windows, doors, benches and such equipment as could be saved.

The members set about at once to plan to rebuild just as soon as funds can be secured to begin construction.

R. B. Hart And Wife Each 89 years Old.

P. L. Hart was in town Tuesday from Francisco. He was on his way home from Winston-Salem. Mr. Hart tells the Reporter that he is now living with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hart, each of whom is 89 years of age, and each in their 90th year. Both are in good health.

P. L. has lived in Winston-Salem for several years, but for the last two years he has resided with the old folks at the old home above Lawsonville. P. L. has two sons, each of whom is doing well in Winston-Salem, one with Reynolds tobacco company, the other associated with the Quality Oil Co.