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CONFEDERATE PENSION CHECKS

CASH ARRIVES FOR WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS OF THE CIVIL WAR—TWO HAVE DIED LAST TWO MONTHS—THERE ARE NO SOLDIERS.

The office of J. Watt Tuttle, Clerk Superior Court, is dispensing cash to the widows of ex-Confederate soldiers, checks for whom arrived the past week from Raleigh.

There are no old soldiers left, the last surviving hero of the Lost Cause having died the past year. Eleven widows, ten of them in Class A, and one in Class B, survive. Class A widows receive \$150.00 twice a year, while Class B widows get \$50 semi-annually.

During the last two months the following Class A widows have died:

Mrs. S. G. Arrington and Mrs. Permelia Caudle.

Checks for the following Class A widows, at \$150.00 each, are now in Clerk Tuttle's office, or have been delivered:

CLASS A WIDOWS

Mrs. S. D. Arrington,
Mrs. Permelia Caudle,
Mrs. Minnie Fagg,
Mrs. Mary A. Flippin,
Mrs. Mary E. Gentry,
Mrs. Sallie Gibson,
Mrs. C. J. Hampton,
Mrs. Sarah A. Hicks,
Mrs. A. G. Jones,
Mrs. A. R. Jones,
Mrs. Nancy R. Neal,
Mrs. Jane King.

CLASS B WIDOWS

(\$50 each.)

Mrs. Rachael E. Moore.

Dallas Kirby Locates At Danbury

Dallas Kirby, attorney, is this week locating at Danbury for the practice of law. Mr. Kirby has recently practiced at Mocksville, Davie County. He was born at King, Stokes county, and was educated in the graded and high schools of Rural Hall, taking a degree in law at the University of N. C. He was licensed in 1915. He served overseas in the World War, being a member of the 81st (Wildcat) division. After the war he practiced his profession for several years in Winston-Salem, later spending 3 years in Washington with the HOLC and NRA in Atlanta, Ga. When the act was declared invalid, he was sent to Tennessee where he had charge of all NRA litigation in that State.

Mr. Kirby expects to remove his family here as soon as he can secure quarters.

At Sandy Ridge School

The patrons of the excellent Sandy Ridge high school are delighted that among the WPA projects announced recently by Administrator Geo. W. Coan, Jr., is one for a gymnasium and other improvements at the Sandy Ridge school, appropriating \$9,696.

J. L. CHRISTIAN GIVES A PARTY

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WITH A CHICK-STEW AND MOCK TRIAL—THE LAW OUT IN FULL FORCE—EVENING OF FUN AND PLEASURE

Justice of the Peace John L. Christian at his comfortable and lovely home at Pinnacle Friday night entertained a number of his friends, repaling them first with a chicken feed, and then entertaining them with a mock trial in which Sheriff John Taylor, being the defendant, was the central figure.

Guests present were Sergeant S. H. Mitchell, State Patrolmen Herman Ivey and Albert Stanley, and E. C. Clement of the State revenue department, of Winston-Salem; Major Arthur P. Fuik, director of the highway safety division; Sheriff John Taylor, Deputy Sheriffs Raymond Stewart and Joe Hooker of King; Burke Smith of Danbury; and laymen Ellis Stone, S. P. Christian, G. K. Napier and N. E. Pepper.

The chicken affair was arranged in the yard, where a fire burned in a flue, but soon the rain began so that the dinner was removed to the dining room. Here Mrs. Christian, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Napier and Miss Mary Lou served delicious eats and fine hospitality to the crowd.

After supper, adjourning to the living room, Sergeant Mitchell served a warrant on Sheriff Taylor charging him with failing to get all the votes in the late election. Host Christian presided and Major Fuik acted as counsel for the defendant. Several witnesses were examined, whose testimony failed to quite clear the defendant, and he was sentenced to serve two more years as Sheriff of Stokes County.

At a late hour the guests adjourned, after thanking Mr. Christian and his fine family for an evening of keen enjoyment.

Germanton-Rural Hall Road To Be Surfaced

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has let the contract for the surfacing of 3.57 miles of Route 65 from Rural Hall to Germanton. Contractors, Gassoway & Owens, Inc., of Winston-Salem. Price, \$35,581.60.

Mrs. Davis Is Honored

Mrs. Margaret Wheeler Davis, postmaster of Walnut Cove, has been elected a vice president of the North Carolina Postmasters Association.

Mrs. Davis is not only one of the most efficient postmistresses of the State, but she is one of the most popular officials in the service. Her many friends are congratulating her on the honor accorded her, expecting her soon to be elected president of the Association.

Stars were first photographed in 1850.

WHEAT HARVEST ON AT KING

IT IS PRONOUNCED GOOD, TOO—MARRIAGE OF POPULAR COUPLE—MANY NEW BABIES ARRIVE.

King, June 22—The wheat harvest is on in this section and farmers state that the crop is good this year.

Mrs. Martha Cook has returned from Stohesdale where she spent some time with relatives.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Rev. Edward C. Helmich of King and Miss Lois Martin of Winston-Salem, June 10th, at Bethabara church in Old Town, Rev. F. W. Grabs of Bethania officiating.

Joseph Pulliam, son of Lester Pulliam, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and will be stationed temporarily at Portsmouth Navy Yard, Virginia.

Ray Ingram celebrated his 38th birthday at his home south of town Sunday. Quite a large crowd of relatives and friends were present to enjoy the occasion.

Ralph McGee and family of Toledo, Ohio, are spending some time with relatives and friends here.

John Terry, planter of the Mountain View section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Ruth Pulliam is visiting relatives in High Point this week.

Seven births were recorded here last week. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mendenhall, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Brady Kiser, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gibson, a son; and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Heath, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Winston-Salem, formerly of King, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Preston and Ray Preston of Clo, S. C. are spending a few days here the guests of relatives.

The tobacco crop in this section looks very promising at present.

Card From N. S. Mullican

To Danbury Reporter:

I wish to take this opportunity to express to my friends my appreciation for their support of my candidacy for the House of Representatives in the recent primary.

It was not my personal desire to enter this race, but I was induced to do so by the insistence of more than a hundred of good Democrats of Stokes County who had knowledge of my attitude toward the present tax rate.

However, upon my return from the West I shall cooperate with all the tax payers, for a reduction in taxes.

Respectfully,
N. S. MULLICAN

MISS EVELYN PAGE TO CURTAIL OLD AGE RELIEF

WELFARE RESIGNS, LEAVING FOR HOME AT CHAPEL HILL TO WED FRANKLIN L. BURDETTE—HAS MADE EFFICIENT OFFICIAL, AND WON MANY FRIENDS.

The public welfare and social security interests of Stokes county will suffer a distinct loss when Miss Evelyn S. Page, superintendent of welfare for the county, leaves Friday to get married.

The very fortunate young man who wins the heart and hand of Miss Evelyn is Mr. Franklin L. Burdette, late of Princeton (N. J.) University, and who after Sept. 27 will be on the faculty of Princeton University in the department of politics of that institution.

The announcement of the early nuptials of Miss Page and Mr. Burdette came as a distinct surprise to her friends at Danbury and throughout the county, and it is a surprise not unmingled with regrets, for this young lady has won many warm friendships in this section, while her capacity for her arduous duties in the very trying position which she has filled with exceptional ability, patience, judgment, tact, has earned the respect and admiration of the people of Stokes County.

The marriage takes place June 28 at Chapel Hill. After the ceremony they take a trip abroad, touring Europe. After September Mr. and Mrs. Burdette will be home at Princeton.

Stuart Banker Dead

John Calvin Shockley, 74, cashier of the Patrick County bank, died at his home at Stuart, Va., last week. He suffered a paralytic stroke over two years ago and had not been able to attend to all of his duties since that time.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for the many expressions of kindness shown in our bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. NEAL AND FAMILY.

An Honest Man

Walnut Cove can boast of an honest as well as a very efficient jeweller and watchmaker. Reference is made to Mr. Manuel, who repairs watches and clocks and jewelry. Last week a Danbury lady sent her watch to him by his daughter, Mrs. Newsom, who is now employed in the Register of Deeds' office. Returning the watch the next day, Mrs. Newsom was asked:

"What is the charge?"
"Nothing," she replied.
"Why, I don't understand," the Danbury lady insisted. "What was the matter with the watch?"
"Nothing, except it needed winding up."

TO CURTAIL OLD AGE RELIEF

LIMIT OF 250 ASSISTANCE CASES COMES FROM RALEIGH—AUTHORITIES TO PLEAD FOR MORE HELP FOR NEEDY SUBJECTS IN COUNTY.

The Stokes County Welfare Board and the County Commissioners will ask the State to provide additional assistance to ease of old age relief in the county.

According to the budget received by the Welfare Department from the Division of Public Assistance at Raleigh, Stokes county will not be able to carry more than 250 Old Age Assistance cases for 1938-39. At the present time 266 persons are receiving Old Age Assistance. Sixteen of this number will have to be cut off to meet the figures set by Raleigh.

Steps will be taken by the Welfare Board and the Board of County Commissioners to obtain an increased allotment in order that the most needy cases in the county can be cared for. Unless this is done no more cases can be approved for Old Age Assistance.

Continuous Rains Probably Damaging Tobacco Crops.

Stokes county farmers have the most promising crops for many years, both of tobacco and corn, while the wheat crop, now being harvested, is reported above the average. However the continued rains, falling at intervals during the last several weeks, are probably damaging the tobacco crop to some extent. The growing plants, during their infancy, have grown rapidly and are now approaching the top, reaching a state whereby too much wet may cause disease, which is already reported in some sections, though nothing serious as yet.

Buffet Supper

Margie and Hazel Petree entertained a number of their friends at a buffet supper Sunday night. Those present were: The hostesses, Margie and Hazel Petree, Lois Martin, Prather Hall, Katherine Sisk, Lois Stephens, Margorie and Ellen Kate Pepper, Paul and Francis Martin, Berkly Priddy, William B. Christian, Vester Whitaker, Clifford King, Drewly Troxell, Theron Barrington, Cornelius Cristi. The affair was enjoyed very much.

County Wide Midwife Meeting June 29th

There will be a county-wide midwife meeting in Danbury Wednesday, June 29th, at 2 p. m. in the offices of Miss Evelyn Page. All midwives are requested to come and bring with them the required equipment used in the practice of midwifery.

The first motion picture with sound was shown in 1926.

CRIMINAL COURT COMES NEXT WEEK

DOCKET IS NOT SO LARGE, BUT THERE ARE TWO MURDER CASES—MAJORITY OF ACTIONS ARE OFFENCES AGAINST THE PROHIBITION LAWS—BIG CROWDS EXPECTED—JUDGE BIVINS WILL PRESIDE.

June term of Stokes Superior Court convenes next Monday, 27th.

It is a one-week term, and will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases only. Judge Bivins will preside, contrary to the report that Judge Sink would be here. Sink is ill. Bivins is appointed by Gov. Hoey to hold the term. Solicitor Allen Gwyn will prosecute for the State.

The docket is not so large, but will probably consume several days, during which large crowds of parties, witnesses and spectators will be present. During the last several years women are almost as plentiful at court as men. The ladies enjoy the interesting cross-examinations when a shrewd lawyer tries to twist testimony from an unwilling witness.

Two murder cases are on the docket for trial, to-wit: State vs. Clyde Byrd and State vs. Ulysses McDonald. There are 23 liquor handling and drunk driving cases, 8 assaults, 5 breaking and entering, 2 forcible trespass, 4 larceny, several reckless driving and one disorderly house charge.

County Superintendent J. C. Carson Returns From Chapel Hill.

Superintendent of Schools J. C. Carson returned Tuesday night after several days spent at Chapel Hill where he attended an interesting and important meeting of State school superintendents held at the University. Lectures and addresses were given by a number of distinguished educationists from different sections of the nation, while many prominent school men and women from the State were also in attendance.

Death Of J. G. Clark Of Lawsonville

J. G. Clark, 76, well known Stokes county citizen, died recently at his home near Lawsonville, following a brief illness.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. H. R. Hopkins, of Stuart, R. F. D. and Mrs. B. H. Jessup, of Lawsonville; two brothers, George Clark, of Lawsonville, and Ed Clark of Walnut Cove, and one sister, Mrs. Viola Hall, of Lawsonville, N. C.

Funeral services were held at the Snow Creek Baptist Church with burial following in the family burial plot. Rev. J. A. Joyce of Sandy Ridge, and Elder, W. J. Brown were in charge.

The child of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Houck is seriously ill at their home in Ashe County, where Mrs. Houck is visiting. Rev. Mr. Houck is with his family.