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## BULL ATTACKS CHAS. SNIDER

HE WAS RESCUED BY COLORED MAN—REMARKABLE BREAK OF NATURE ON EDWIN GRAE'S FARM—MRS. LUCIAN MOORE CRITICALLY ILL—OTHER NEWS OF KING.

King, June 29—Charlie Snider, planter who resides just west of town, was attacked by his bull Sunday morning. A colored man, Wiley Hauser, who happened to be nearby at the time, rescued Mr. Snider from the vicious bull, which in all probability would have killed him if it had not been for Hauser.

Mr. Snider sustained three broken ribs and severe bruises about the body. His injury while very painful is not considered serious by Dr. Belmont Helsabeck who attended him.

Miss Virginia New is spending some time at Durham where she is the guest of her grandmother.

The stork was on a vacation, consequently no births were recorded last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Grabs and son, Junior, have returned from a week's vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

The continued rains in this section is delaying farmers in getting up their wheat crop which is reported to be good this year.

Believe it or not, Robe Schaub who was reared near here and who has been a resident of Oklahoma for a number of years, cut a small pine tree on the Edwin Grabs' farm near here about forty years ago and the stump has continued to grow since. This is vouched for by Johnny Grabs, one of our oldest and most reliable citizens, as well as by several others.

Herman Snider has returned to his post at Fort Bragg after spending a short furlough with relatives here.

There is noted improvement in the condition of Mrs. Patsy Kiser, who has been quite sick at her home for several days.

Five patients underwent tonsil removal operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic last week. They were: Miss Lettie Daub of Tobaccoville, Mrs. Carroll Barr of Mountain View, J. G. Rutledge, Jr. of Germanton, Harold Scarborough of Rural Hall and Ellis Marshall of King R. F. D. 2.

Evan Butner of Winston-Salem, a former King merchant, was among the business visitors here Friday.

George Lankford enlisted in the United States Army and has been assigned to duty at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Lucian Moore who suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home two miles east of town last week is reported to be critically ill and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

W. B. Hazelwood of Madison was here Monday.

## GRAND JURY SLASHES DEVICES

IN REPORT TO JUDGE BIVENS, MAKES DRASTIC RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—PUTS BAN ON SLOT MACHINES, PUNCH BOARDS, POOL TABLES, SUNDAY WINE AND BEER AND SUNDAY BASEBALL—PRAISES COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

The most conscientious grand jury in years sat two days this week, and in making its report to Judge Elvens, made strong recommendations to the county commissioners concerning slot machines, pool tables and other games of chance, and urged that, if possible, the Sunday sale of wine and beer be prohibited, and that Sunday baseball games be restrained.

The official report of the grand jury to Judge Elvens follows:

State of North Carolina,  
Stokes County  
To His Honor, E. C. Elvens,  
Judge Presiding:

The grand jury for June term, 1938, Superior Court of Stokes county, most respectfully submit the following report:

We acted on 23 bills of indictment, 25 of which were found to be true bills, 3 not true bills.

Presentments of all criminal nature known to our body were made and acted upon.

Upon investigation we find that various devices, slot machines, punch boards, and other forms of games of chance are having a demoralizing effect on the youth of our county. Therefore we respectfully suggest and insist that the county commissioners of Stokes county refrain from issuing license for the operation of such devices in Stokes county, and that all such devices be removed from the county upon the expiration of the licenses now in force, and bills of indictment be drawn by the solicitor for all parties who have in their possession any of the above named devices, after the expiration of the present licenses.

We recommend that the county commissioners, if in their power to do so, issue and enforce an order that no wine or beer be sold, pool tables operated, or baseball games be played on Sunday.

It is further suggested that a complete exhibit of the County Audit, showing the financial condition of our county, be posted for public inspection in the court house.

A committee visited the various offices in the court house and found them to be run in a very efficient manner and the records well kept.

A committee visited the county jail and report that the jail is well kept and in a sanitary condition.

A committee visited the County Home and found the home well kept and the inmates furnished with wholesome food.

A committee visited the prison

## JUDGE BIVENS SMASHES SLOTS

SHERIFF JOHN TAYLOR ORDERED TO SEIZE EVERY SLOT MACHINE FOUND OPERATING IN COUNTY AFTER TODAY—TYPE TWELVE EXCEPTED—NO OTHER BANS ORDERED BY THE JUDGE.

Acting on his own initiative, or upon the recommendation of the Monday-Tuesday grand jury, Judge Elvens before he adjourned court, turned in his swivel chair to swat Stokes county slot machines. He issued an order to Sheriff John Taylor to seize every slot machine found operating in the county later than today June 30. An exception was made by his Honor in the case of "Type 12" machines which are not to be molested. These are said to be machines of chance, and their use has been commended by the Supreme Court.

Neither did Judge Elvens make any order touching pool tables, Sunday wine, and beer, or Sunday baseball. There is no statute prohibiting these, and their regulation is entirely in the hands of the board of county commissioners which meets in regular session next Monday.

## World's Champion Potato Grower

Len Sisk of Danbury, Stokes county, is doubtless the world's champion potato grower. Mr. Sisk informs the Reporter that his potatoes grow so fast and big he can't keep them gathered, and out of the way. He declares that he has to rise early every morning to tend to the patch, and when he reaches it with his 8-2-2 sacks the trenches between rows are full of potatoes that have been pushed out during the night by the continuous and fast growing spruds in the hills. He says lots of them are bigger than horse apples, and that many of them are already pecked by the friction with the others and by rolling over each other, so that when his family goes to cook a mess that peeling is not necessary.

Mr. Sisk adds that he can't sleep good at night, as the patch is near his home and the potatoes make so much fuss breaking out of the dirt and rustling among each other as to keep him awake.

## Tick Bite Troublesome

Joel Sheppard of Lawsonville was here this week. Recently Mr. Sheppard was bitten on his leg by a tick or some other insect, the sting giving him no trouble for several days, when the member began swelling, and septicaemia was threatened. He was attended by a physician and soon recovered.

camp, which was found to be in a good condition.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. L. CHRISTIAN,  
Foreman.

## NANCY ANN WINS BABY PRIZE

AUXILIARY OF OAK RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH HAS INTERESTING CONTEST—REVIVAL AT SANDY RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—SNOW HILL MEETING CLOSES—OTHER NEWS OF SANDY RIDGE.

Sandy Ridge, June 29.  
LITTLE NANCY ANN PRIDDY WINNER

Little Nancy Ann Priddy, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taze Priddy, was winner in the baby contest sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Oak Ridge Baptist Church which closed here Saturday night with an ice cream supper on the school house grounds.

The Auxiliary realized a nice sum from the proceeds for the church.

## REV. COWAN CONDUCTING REVIVAL

Rev. L. F. Cowan is conducting a revival at the Presbyterian church here. A bible school was also started which meets each afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Cowan, Miss Nova Beane of Richmond and Miss Bessie Joyce are the teachers in the school. Preaching is each evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

## SNOW HILL REVIVAL CLOSES

Rev. T. G. Williams closed a most successful revival at Snow Hill Sunday night. The church was greatly revived and a fine spirit prevailed throughout the meeting.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Steele announce the birth of a son, Norman Erinswell on June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson announce the birth of a daughter on June 15.

## PERSONALS

Misses Evelyn Ellington and Laura Ellington shopped in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Misses Bernice and Lucille Styers of Rowland visited Mrs. R. L. Ziglar here during the past week.

Mrs. O. R. Taylor of Lawsonville visited Mrs. Lou Ellington Sunday.

J. A. Scales and sons, Bill and Shelton of Stoneville visited here during the past week.

Mrs. Nellie Blair has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Sheppard on the Lawsonville route.

Misses Bessie Joyce, Ruby Robertson, Christine Joyce and Otis Amos and Louis Joyce visited in Madison Thursday night.

Eugene Shaffer and daughter, Zelma, made a business trip to Madison Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moore and Miss Opal Kington shopped in Winston-Salem Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Athel Payne and daughter, Athelene, of Thomas-

## 4-H BROADCAST FOR STOKES

MISS JENKINS, COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATOR, AND MR. SEARS, ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT, SPONSORING INTERESTING PROGRAM OVER W A I R NEXT SATURDAY—FRANCISCO PEOPLE WILL BE ON THE AIR.

A 4-H club radio broadcast for Stokes county will be on the air from W A I R, Winston-Salem, Saturday at 12:15 P. M. This will be the second broadcast Stokes has had.

The program will be sponsored by Miss Jenkins, home demonstrator for Stokes county, and by Mr. Sears, assistant county agent for this county. They will also participate in the program. Others taking part include Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Christian and Miss Inez Collins of the Francisco community.

The Saturday broadcast is the continuation of a series of programs given by 4-H clubs of eight counties, which started April 1.

## New Home Completed

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rhodes are occupying their new and comfortable little home. Mrs. Rhodes was formerly Miss Ellen Lackey, daughter of W. H. Lackey of Lawsonville. The Danbury people offer the newly married couple the right hand of good fellowship and sincere welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and family of Duan spent last week-end here with the former's sister, Mrs. P. J. Moore. Little Hazel Moore accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Moore shopped in Madison Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosa Hutcherson and son, Robert, were in Danbury Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gibson and son, Dickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gibson of Pine Hall visited here Saturday night.

Mrs. J. E. Dowdy, Mrs. Taze Priddy and daughter, Nancy Ann, and Sam Priddy were in Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bulfin, all of Madison, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelton shopped in Martinsville, Virginia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ayers of Stuart, Virginia visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gracie Smith spent Saturday night with Miss Ailene Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Cowan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shaffer Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Watkins, Mrs. John Dodson and Edgar Ellington went to Reidsville Friday to see Dr. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry, Mrs. S. J. Kirby and son, Charles, of Raleigh, visited Miss Laura Ellington here Saturday.

## STOKES FINANCES ARE IMPROVING

TAX RATE OF \$181 PUT ON LAST YEAR TO TAKE CARE OF SOCIAL SECURITY, TO BE REDUCED NEXT WEEK—CUT MAY BE MORE THAN TWENTY CENTS.

When the great program of social security, whereby the counties must bear their part of old-age assistance and benefits to crippled children, etc., the tax rate of Stokes was \$1.56. It was raised to \$1.80.

The Reporter is reliably informed, not officially, but from sources known to be well advised, that at the July meeting of the board of county commissioners, to be held next Monday, July 4, the tax rate on Stokes will certainly be decreased, possibly 15 or 20 cents in the hundred dollars, or even more.

The availability of this relief to the taxpayers is made possible by the better financial condition of the people, especially the farmers, and in view of the fine prospects for a tobacco crop in the county the incoming fall, which means prosperity to the people.

The policy of the present board of county commissioners is well known to be conservative, even approaching frugality. These commissioners have recently received a vote of confidence from the people in the late primary. White Chairman Joyce is retiring and will not be a candidate for re-election, a new member in the person of H. H. Brown of King is nominated. Mr. Brown's qualities of good judgment and conservatism are in the line of the newly-honored old commissioners, and the people and taxpayers doubtless feel safe and assured in their anticipated management of county affairs for the next two years.

## Birthday Party

Jean Carol Beck and Josephine Pepper celebrated their birthdays Wednesday evening at a weiner roast at the picnic ground near the prison camp on the County Home farm.

Jean Carol was eleven and Josephine was twelve, on June 29.

After receiving many useful gifts, the crowd assembled on the court house square and from there piled in cars and left for the picnic place.

Those enjoying this feast were as follows:

Jean Carol Beck and Josephine Pepper the honorees; Virginia Joyce, Nellie Louise Taylor, Martha Sink Koontz, Jean and Brantley Wall, Pauline and Jiri Booth, Donald and Jarvis Stevens, Wayne Slate, Junior Flinchum, and Stedman King.

## Lighting Kills Cow

A fine cow belonging to A. H. Kallam of Lawsonville was killed by lightning Sunday.

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