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## PROMINENT KING CITIZENS DIE

**I. D. BARR AND HILARY HELSABECK ANSWER CALL—DALLAS COON KILLED BY LIGHTNING—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS—OTHER NEWS.**

King, Aug. 2.—Isaac Dalton Barr, 79, former Stokes county commissioner, died this morning at 4:20 o'clock at the home of a son, E. C. Barr, King, Route 1. He had been ill for three days.

Mr. Barr was born February 2, 1859, a son of George and Charlotte Scott Barr. He was married to Miss Laura Jane Kiser, December 17, 1884. He spent his entire life in Stokes county and served two terms on the board of county commissioners.

Surviving are four sons, J. S., E. C., R. W., and T. D. Barr, all of King; 19 grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at Mountain View Baptist Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. David L. Hiatt of Mount Airy and Rev. R. W. Hovis will conduct the services. Burial will be in the church graveyard. Pallbearers will be Hubert, Robert, Frank, James, George, and Carroll Barr.

King, Aug. 2.—Hilary Helsabeck aged 82, died at his home Monday. The deceased is survived by four sons and several grandchildren. Funeral service was conducted at Antioch Church Wednesday, and interment was in the church graveyard.

Walter Sprinkle, leaf dealer, left last week for the Chadbourne market in Richmond county.

Isaac D. Barr, retired farmer, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home near Mountain View Saturday. He is reported to be very sick.

Dallas Coon, aged 27, who was stringing tobacco at a tobacco barn on his farm near Pinnacle, was killed by a bolt of lightning Friday afternoon. Four others were severely shocked. He is survived by his widow and a small child. The home of Virgil Eaton in the same community was also struck but fortunately some of the family were at home.

Dr. R. D. Helsabeck has returned from a vacation trip to Richmond, Va. Mrs. Helsabeck, who accompanied him on the trip, will remain in Richmond a few weeks the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Sue Atwood and daughters are spending some time with relatives in Alleghany county.

Anthony L. Payne, aged 69, pioneer merchant of Rural Hall, died at his home there last week. Interment was in the Dutch House cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Nash Thompson and Mrs. Murry Thompson, of Stuart, Va., visited relatives here Friday.

The King Tigers, who are putting King on the map in the baseball world, took one away from

## County Tax Rate Will Be \$1.58 — Commissioners In Session Today

B. P. Bailey, county accountant and tax supervisor, was in Raleigh Wednesday in consultation with George Adams of the Local Government Commission with regard to the Stokes county tax rate which for a year has been \$1.80. Mr. Bailey informs the Reporter that a rate of \$1.58 was arranged.

The Board of Commissioners are in session here today, and it is understood that the rate of \$1.58 will be fixed for the county. This is a reduction of 22 cents from the former rate, which is made possible by a sharp curtail of county expenses coupled with better financial condition of the people and the fine crops ahead.

Oak Ridge here Saturday to the tune of 7 to 4.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations here last week: Miss Jean Elizabeth Smoyer of Asheville, Miss Helen Morgan and Miss Zelma Bailey of Winston-Salem.

Misses Ozell and Thelma Fulk are spending a week in Greensboro where they are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Elmer Stewart.

Three births were recorded here last week. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Clade Boles, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Newsom, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slate, a son.

Miss Flossie Caudle of Bon Air, Winston-Salem, was the guest of her aunt Miss Cora Boles over the week-end.

Mrs. A. S. Francis was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of King Baptist Church at her home Thursday, July 21. Mrs. C. D. Slate, Sr., presided. The meeting opened with a song, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord". The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Francis, and Mrs. C. O. Boyles, Sr., led in prayer. Twenty-three sick visits and the giving of several baskets of flowers were reported.

The lesson topic was, "The La Platte Countries and Chile." Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. C. O. Boyles, Sr., Mrs. C. D. Slate, Sr., Mrs. Ruth Spainhour, Mrs. T. C. Bowles, Miss Lizzie Jones and Miss Vivian Lawson. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. T. G. New, Sr.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Virginia Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clade Newsom, Newel Newsom, Miss Thelma Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall and Mrs. Anne Grabs are spending a two week's vacation at Carolina Beach.

Junius Anderson is reported to be critically ill at his home in the Jefferson section.

Miss Kate Perry Stone, superintendent of the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic, is spending her vacation in High Point where she is the guest of relatives.

## COUNTY COM'RS MET MONDAY

**DREW JURY FOR MID-SUMMER TERM OF COURT—CONSIDERED MATTER OF TWO-YEAR LEAVE OF COUNTY HOME—LOFTIS WILL DOUBTLESS BE RETAINED.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of commissioners Monday the list of jurors to serve at the mid-summer term of Stokes superior court was drawn. This term which convenes on Monday, August 22, with Judge Clement of Walkertown on the bench, will be a mixed session for the trial of both criminal and civil cases. There will be no grand jury for the term.

The board also considered the re-letting of the County Home for another 2-year term. While the matter is still under advisement, it is generally conceded that H. P. Loftis, the present superintendent, will be retained. Mr. Loftis is reported to have made a very efficient manager, and it will doubtless be the verdict of the board that his services should be continued.

Jurors drawn for court are as follows:

**QUAKER GAP TOWNSHIP**  
James E. Mickey, Geo. W. Collins, W. A. Smith.

**SNOW CREEK TOWNSHIP**  
O. W. Thorton, J. M. Newman, W. F. Joyce, C. W. Priddy, G. H. Moore, P. W. Hawkins.

**BEAVER ISLAND TOWNSHIP**  
B. Via Amos, J. J. Moore, Sam A. Wall.

**MEADOWS TOWNSHIP**  
C. V. Mendenhall, C. M. Kiser, J. Wilson Young.

**YADKIN TOWNSHIP**  
Robert Carroll, M. E. Baker, Curtis Boyles.

**PETER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP**  
Rufus Mabe, C. L. Doss, W. D. Priddy, J. M. Lawson.

**SAURATOWN TOWNSHIP**  
P. G. Allen, N. H. Tedder

## Clemmons Ford Survey Big Undertaking

R. R. King, local engineer and surveyor, assisted by several helpers, is going ahead with the survey of the farms and general topography of the big basin in the proposed Clemmons Ford hydro-electrical project. Probably 200 farms will be totally or partially inundated by the dammed waters of Dan river and Big Creek in the lake area. A dam 210 feet high on Dan river at Clemmons, a dam 170 feet high across Big Creek, and a third auxiliary dam 30 feet high across Dan river near Seven Island ford will be a portion of the program. Horse power of 30,000 to 50,000 will be developed. It is reported that more than \$7,000 has already been paid out by the promoters for land options, which options are taken for a year.

Robt. Joyce of Walnut Cove was a business visitor in Danbury Monday.

## FARMERS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

**TO CONSIDER JOINING SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT—CAMPERS TO LEAVE DANBURY AUGUST 8.**

An important meeting will be held at the courthouse in Danbury on Friday night, August 5, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to put before the Stokes county farmers the proposition of including this county in the proposed Dan River Soil Conservation District. This district will cover the watershed of the Dan River in Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell and Person counties. If such a district is established it will mean that the Federal Government through the Soil Conservation Service will launch an extensive program in this district to improve the soil and control erosion. This matter means a great deal to farmers and land owners in this county and all interested farmers and business men are urged to attend.

Mr. W. D. Lee, Extension Specialist in Soil Conservation from N. C. State College will discuss the proposed district in detail and show how they are set up and the benefit it will mean to farmers.

Stokes County plans to hold its first 4-H camp on August 8th to 12th at Camp Dor-Ker with Davie and Davidson county 4-H clubs.

Twenty-five boys and girls are expected to attend from Stokes county. Campers will leave from the courthouse in Danbury at 1:30 p. m., Monday, August 8.

Camp life will follow a regular schedule with interesting classes being planned. On Tuesday, Mr. N. C. Shiver of Rife Ram Company will give a hydraulic ram demonstration. The N. C. Forestry Service is sending an instructor who will be with us for the entire week. Mr. J. O. Rowell, Extension Entomologist of the State College Extension Service will have a class on Friday. Swimming classes will be held under the supervision of Joe Helsabeck, a Red Cross life saver, together with an Eagle Scout of Greensboro. Mr. D. E. Jones, Extension Rural Electrification Specialist will show a moving picture, "Forward to the Farm." Completing the staff will be Miss Florence Mackie, Home Agent and Mr. W. H. Kimery, Assistant Farm Agent of Davie county, Mr. A. N. Harrell, Assistant Agent of Davidson county and Miss Ellen Jenkins, Home Agent and Mr. J. F. Brown, County Agent of Stokes.

Camp week will be a time for 4-H club members to have a good time, an opportunity to make lifelong friends and gain some new practical information. The camp will provide training in sportsmanship, leadership and citizenship.

J. F. BROWN, County Agent.

Mrs. S. P. Christian and Beverly Flippin, both Quaker Gap farmers, each lost a barn of tobacco by fire this week.

## Fried Chicken

At his tobacco barn up near Hanging Rock park Monday night Mr. Lon Sisk invited a number of his friends to enjoy a chicken fry. The agreement was that Lon would furnish the fire, the jokes, and the hospitality, and the friends should bring the chickens.

The contract being mutually satisfactory, that night at dark Dr. Morefield, Robah Smith, Ellington, Kirby, Van Noppen, Scott, and Burke Smith proceeded to Lon's own chicken roost here and stole all of his chickens and carried them up.

Lon was, to say the least, very much delighted. He had been lying at the barn several nights and was very hungry for some fried chicken. The feast went on merrily far into the night, and many a fat pullet and lusty young rooster gave up their careers to the festivities of the occasion.

The moon was smiling over the mountain when the guests finally took their leave, and the host was very profuse in his thanks to his friends for their liberality.

When the car had gone a hundred yards down the road toward home, it stopped and Dr. Morefield hollered back:

"Lon! Hey, Lon!  
"What's the matter?" Lon yelled.

"Them chickens was yurn."  
Dr. then stepped on the gas and it is well he did, we'll say.

But wait a minute:  
Next day the joke turned on the chicken kidnapers. It was found that the chix belonged to Mrs. Sisk, and now she will probably have the whole gang of doctors, lawyers, and officers in jail.

And are they scared!

## Tonsil Clinic

Sixty children from every section of the county have been operated on for removal of tonsils at the clinic here this week. All the children have reacted favorably. The clinic closes Friday morning.

The Danbury Fine Arts Club ladies served coffee, sandwiches, etc., to the waiting parents and friends each midnight.

## Ice Cream Supper At Will Stovall's

There will be an ice cream supper at Will Stovall's Saturday night, August 6, for the benefit of Smith Chapel M. E. Church. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

## Enjoyable Stew

Hence Flinchum, Jim Flinchum and Burke Smith were hosts at a pleasurable Brunswick stew at their tobacco barn up on White-water Farm Saturday night.

## Barns Burn

Elmer Jackson and Everett Flippin, both Quaker Gap farmers, each lost a barn of tobacco by fire this week.

## REPUBLICANS TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

**JOHN W. KURFEES, JR., CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, TO SPEAK AT STOKES COURT MONDAY, AUGUST 22—COUNTY REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.**

At the noon recess of Stokes court Monday noon, August 22, John W. Kurfees, Jr., will address the voters of Stokes county on the political issues now confronting the people.

Mr. Kurfees, who is the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth district against A. D. Folger, is of Winston-Salem and is a son of John W. Kurfees. He is also a brother of Marshall Kurfees, who is a Democrat, and who ran for the Democratic nomination for congress in the same district in the late primary. He was opposed by George Fulp of Leaksville and A. D. Folger of Mt. Airy.

The early start of the Republican campaign in Stokes as marked by the opening gun to be fired by the Republican congressional candidate, probably indicates a new and determined effort of the Republicans to carry Stokes back to the Republican column.

J. R. Nunn (Dixie), is chairman of the Stokes Republican executive committee.

Republican county candidates are:

T. G. New for sheriff.  
P. G. Smith for clerk.  
Hobart Browder, for House of Representatives.

Elkin Smith, Marvin Joyce, Curtis Smith for county commissioners.

Dr. R. S. Helsabeck for coroner. Executive committee:

Robert Carroll, Cabel Joyce, H. McGee, R. O. Woods, M. J. Fagg, J. O. Pyrtle, E. R. Nelson.

Mrs. Sadie Fulton Lovin is vice woman chairman.

## Death Of James W. Whitten

James W. Whitten, aged 65, familiarly known as "Bud," died at his home at Kannapolis Saturday after a long illness. He had lived at Kannapolis for several years.

Mr. Whitten was a son of the late J. S. Whitten of Peter's Creek township, Stokes county. He had lived in Peter's Creek near the Seven Island ford the most of his life time.

The interment was at North View Monday, preceded by a funeral service at North View Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lettie Hall Whitten; three sons, Ernest Whitten, of Stokes county; Viridin and Vie Whitten, of Kannapolis; four daughters, Mrs. Lon Hall and Mrs. Mattie Abe, of Asheboro; Mrs. Hoke Sides and Miss Mae Whitten, of Kannapolis; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Dillon and Mrs. J. H. Stephens, of Stokes county, and Miss Ella Whitten, of Kannapolis.