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WALTER L. NELSON MAY SUE SOMEBODY

DEFEATED FRANCISCO CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE ALLEGES DAMAGE TO CHARACTER—THE WATCH INCIDENT MAY RESULT IN CIVIL ACTION FOR SLANDER.

Walter Lee Nelson of Francisco, defeated candidate for constable at Francisco in the late election, was in town Wednesday. He says he came to see about employing a lawyer in a suit for damage to his character resulting from an article published in the last issue of the Reporter.

The article in question alleged that "a candidate for constable at Francisco admitted that he took two watches from merchant Elijah Beasley, and settled for them at the polls where he was working in the election. He paid the owner of the watches, or rather paid the cash for one and returned the other. Beasley claimed three watches had been stolen, but Nelson denied that he got more than two."

Mr. Nelson was a candidate for constable on the Republican ticket against E. E. Shelton, Democrat. He received 158 votes, while Shelton got 335.

Mr. Nelson, at the Reporter office Wednesday, inquired of this newspaper its authority for stating that he had stolen the jewelry. The Reporter man pointed out to him that nobody's name was mentioned as the purloiner of the watches. But he said it was meant for him, and he indignantly denied that he had stolen the watches. He said he offered the lady clerk in Beasley's store a \$5 bill, but she could not change the money. He then took two watches, but surrendered one of them to the owner of the store later at the voting precinct, while he paid the merchant \$1.00 for the other.

Nelson says he is thinking of bringing a suit for \$10,000 or more against somebody for slander.

Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention Coming At Danbury School

All who are interested in an old-time fiddlers' convention to be held at Danbury school auditorium in the near future, see V. C. Ramey at the school building at once. Those who enter may play any kind of instrument. There will be three prizes given if enough contestants will enter to justify having one.

V. C. RAMEY,
Principal of the School.

ROY - WATSON RITES AT PINNACLE

NEWLY WEDS TO RESIDE AT PINNACLE—DOUBLE-HEADER BASKETBALL GAME IN WHICH GIRLS WIN AND BOYS LOSE—OTHER ITEMS.

Pinnacle, Nov. 29—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGee had as their weekend guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Miss Della McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holland of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGee, of Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGee, of King.

The Women's Club of Pinnacle will sponsor a play and carnival Thursday night, December 1 at the school auditorium. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will go to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Christian and daughter, Ann, of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Napier of Fuquay Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Napier of Troy, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Christian in Pinnacle.

Miss Norma Hauser and Mr. Herbert Hauser of Pinnacle spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Winston-Salem with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lloyd.

Miss Beatrice George of Charlotte visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. George, during Thanksgiving.

Ivan Pearson visited friends in Boone the past week-end.

Miss Norma Hauser visited in Roanoke, Va., last week-end.

Miss Erlene Ray and Wesley Watson were united in marriage Thursday in Virginia. At present they will make their home in Pinnacle with Mr. Watson's parents, E. G. Watson.

Miss Mary Lou Christian attended the dance given at the Pilot gymnasium Thursday night in Pilot Mountain.

Mrs. Bess Christian Smoyer spent Thanksgiving in Asheville.

A double-header basketball game was played Tuesday night between Pinnacle and Germantown at the Germantown gymnasium. Pinnacle girls won by the score of 50 to 19 and the Germantown boys won by a score of 23 to 21.

Move Into New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Forrest, Jr., and their child Joan moved into their new home at Meadows recently. The house is of the bungalow type, is modern in every respect, and is beautiful.

Danbury friends recently visited Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Carroll at Mt. View. Mr. Carroll is 78 and Mrs. Carroll 81. They are in the best of health, happy and surrounded by a number of their married sons and daughters.

AT COVE HIGH SCHOOL DEC. 7

FARCE COMEDY IN THREE ACTS TO BE PLAYED BY ALL-STAR CAST—BIG CROWD EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

The Walnut Cove all-stars will present "Here Comes Charlie", a farce comedy in 3 acts, at the high school the night of Wednesday, December 7.

A large crowd is expected to be present at this show, which will be a scream from the rise of the first curtain. There will be no self-consciousness in regard to hand placements. These useful accessories to histrionic effort will be concealed in gloves. There will be brought into the entertainment a unique sounding of vowels, which will add tremendously to your pleasure as you will know what the players are talking about.

Everybody is invited. It is funny. It is entertaining. Come.

Little Ray Flinchum Knocked Down By Motorcycle—Not Seriously Hurt

Ray, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flinchum, was knocked down in the street here today by a motorcycle driven by Melvin Key of Mt. Airy, accompanied on the rear seat by Dwight Varner, both CCC camp boys. At first it was thought the child was fatally hurt. Later examinations revealed that he was not seriously injured. It is said the knee of one of the riders struck the boy, who was playing on the side of the street.

Control Will Carry in State

News received from various counties indicates tobacco control will carry the State overwhelmingly, even with a larger majority than last year. Farmers are studying the figures showing that the crop has brought many millions more than the years before control.

Some Big Hogs

Carl White of Germantown was in town Monday. Mr. White and a group of his neighbors recently slaughtered 13 hogs, some of them weighing 5 and 6 hundred pounds each.

Easley Joyce, of the U. S. Marine service, is visiting his wife here.

MEETINGS BEGIN MONDAY NIGHT

TO DISCUSS 1939 CROP CONTROL—MASS MEETING AT WALNUT COVE—FARMERS INVITED.

Community meetings for the purpose of discussing the various phases of the 1939 crop control program have been scheduled throughout Stokes county beginning Monday night, December 5, 1938. Meetings will be held at the following school buildings, all meetings to begin promptly at 7 p. m.

Monday, December 5, Francisco, Pinnacle, Reynolds and Germantown.

Tuesday, Dec. 6, King, Lawsonville, and Sandy Ridge.

Wednesday, December 7, Dilard, Pine Hall and Meadows.

A mass meeting will be held at the Walnut Cove high school auditorium on Friday night, December 2, at 7 o'clock, at which time Mr. G. T. Scott, of the AAA State Committee, will be principal speaker, on the 1939 crop control program. These meetings will be of a discussion type, giving the farmers opportunity to ask questions and discuss any points relative to the farm program. Every Stokes county farmer is urged to attend at least one of the above meetings.

J. F. BROWN,
County Agent.

News of Sandy Ridge

Sandy Ridge, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joyce entertained on Monday night, November 21, at a surprise birthday party in honor of their daughter, Evelyn Joyce's seventeenth birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. Carl Amos and Woodrow Steele were winners in the contests. The guests filed in to the dining room where the table was attractively decorated with autumn flowers, the centerpiece being the beautifully decorated birthday cake. After the lighting of the candles lemonade and cake were served to about forty-five guests.

Mrs. Ed Joyce was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Bruce Joyce, Mrs. Clyde Joyce and Miss Bessie Joyce.

Miss Mildred Mabe and Mr. Howard Ziglar motored to Wentworth, N. C. on Wednesday, November 23, where they were united in marriage. Mrs. Ziglar is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lem Mabe of Kernesville. She made her home with her sister, Mrs. Jim Steele of Sandy Ridge. Mr. Ziglar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Ziglar of Madison, Route 1. They will reside on Madison Route 1 where the groom is engaged in saw-milling.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stephens spent Sunday with the parents of the former near Walnut Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dodson are having a new home erected near Prestonville.

E. C. Carter is having some interior painting done to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer of near Walnut Cove visited the latter's mother, Mrs. G. W. Hawkins here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Ayers of Stuart, Va., who was a member of the Sandy Ridge faculty last year, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darr and daughter, Joan, spent the week-end with relatives near Lexington.

Mrs. Walter Lemons and Miss Pauline Sisk visited Mrs. Hilary Chapman Saturday evening. Miss Virginia Wilson was the week-end guest of Miss Ruby Moore.

Mrs. Hilary Chapman still remains ill with influenza at her home here.

A. E. Southern was here today from Germantown.

Auto Accident At King—Thanksgiving Visitors—Other News

King, Nov. 30—An automobile being driven by Coy Payne of Dobson collided with a car with Mrs. E. M. Griffin at the wheel on west Broad street Saturday night. Fortunately no one was injured but both cars were damaged considerably.

L. J. Handy of Elkin was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Love have returned to their home in Winston-Salem after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Trudie Voss, Mrs. Welford Kiser and small son, Zane, and Clyde Young of Bassett, Va.

ate Thanksgiving also birthday dinner with Miss Peggie Voss on Main street.

Among the college students spending Thanksgiving at home were: Junior Stone and Frank Rains of Chapel Hill, Billy Hel-sabeck of Wake Forest, Frank Stone of High Point and Misses Pearl and Naomi Sisk of Roanoke, Va.

Ralph McGee who has been located in Toledo, Ohio for several years has moved his family back here and will be engaged in the garage business.

A. L. White, who resides in Westview, owns a fine black jersey cow which gave birth to twin calves last week.

There is steady improvement in the condition of Mrs. Fannie Merritt who has been very sick at her home on Pulliam street for the past several days.

Mrs. O. O. Grabbys is recovering from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Spencer Tuttle is confined to her home on Ohio street by illness, her friends will regret to learn.

Jessie A. Lawson of High Point is spending a few days here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Carroll.

Mrs. Susan Atwood and daughters have returned to their home here after spending some time with relatives in Alleghany county.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mabe, a daughter.

"Railroad Bill" Bole has returned from Winston-Salem where he spent Thanksgiving with his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Caudle in Bon Air.

The following tonsil patients underwent operations here last week: Mrs. Leslie Bowen of

TO LET CONTRACT FOR PRISON CAMP

STATE HIGHWAY WILL RECEIVE BIDS TODAY FOR \$40,000 STRUCTURE AT MEADOWS—LOCAL LABOR TO BE EMPLOYED.

Advices received here from Division Engineer Zeb V. Stewart disclose that the contract for the new prison camp in Stokes to be built at Meadows will be let today.

This structure, which will be modern in every detail, will replace the old highway camp which has been located near the county home for several years. It will be built of brick, and will cost around \$40,000, possibly \$50,000. Local labor as far as practicable will be employed in the building of the camp, which will take care of more than 100 convicts.

County Superintendent of convict camp, P. H. Hanes; assistant, Reid George; county superintendent of construction J. R. Forrest, Jr., and other attaches of the present quarters near the county home, are highly elated at the prospect of early construction of a modern plant.

Work is expected to begin at once.

Mass Meeting Of Farmers

A mass meeting of Stokes county farmers will be held at the Walnut Cove High School auditorium Friday night, December 2, at 7 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss tobacco crop control for 1939. Mr. G. T. Scott, a member of the State AAA committee and a North Carolina farmer and tobacco grower, will make the principal address. Every tobacco grower in North Carolina, whether a landlord or tenant, is urged to attend the meeting and familiarize himself with the details of the 1939 program. The question of tobacco control or no tobacco control in 1939 will vitally affect every tobacco grower in the county. Growers owe it to themselves to learn as much as possible on both sides of the question before voting in the referendum on December 10.

Several changes in the 1939 control program have been made which, it is felt, will make the program more workable next year with the bases and allotments more equitable between farms. Mr. Scott, in the meeting at Walnut Cove will explain these changes and how they affect each farmer. The meeting will be open for discussion and for questions from the farmers. Plan now to attend.

J. F. BROWN,
County Agent.

Vance Pepper, Reporter linotype operator, was confined to his home several days this week with cold.

Jarvis K. Smith, the biggest fertilizer dealer in western North Carolina, was in town today from Pilot Mt.

Pfafftown, Mrs. Foy Burge of Pilot Mountain, and Homer Ferguson and Bill Flynt of Germantown.

GIFT HEADQUARTERS

Christmas is just around the corner. Our tables and shelves are loaded with useful and practical gifts, suitable for any member of the family, also for sweetheart or friend. Our prices are always reasonable. Look for your present here. YOU WILL BE SURE TO FIND IT.

TOYS

Old Santa has left a grand assortment of Toys. Bring the kiddies in and let them select the things they want left on the Christmas tree.

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