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MORE NEW HOMES FOR KING

HUSTLING YADKIN TOWNSHIP TOWN CONTINUES BUILDING — COSTER COLLINS ILL, MRS. LATNEY RUTLEDGE IMPROVES—OTHER NEWS AND PERSONALS.

King, Feb. 23.—Pierceson Kiser is placing material on the site preparatory to erecting a new brick veneer home on his farm east of town.

James A. Rumley and E. C. Slate have returned from a business trip to Monroe.

Coster Collins, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia at his home on Depot street, is quite sick.

John Burge of Winston-Salem, formerly of King, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Ernest Newsum, planter of the Old Richmond section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic last week: Miss Margaret McGee, of Dalton, Miss Virginia Reed of Tobaccoville and Miss Margaret Hall and Bobby Gravitt of King Route 2. Dr. Rupert Helsabeck performed the operations.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward C. Helmich and Paul Linville are on a trip to Florida. The Helmichs will return within a few days while Linville expects to remain in Florida for some time in the interest of his health.

Dewey Alridge and family of Leaksville-Spray are visiting relatives in this community.

The stork had about an average week's work last week, five births being recorded. They were: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dodd, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ward, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gordon, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Carroll, a son.

Work is well underway on a new brick veneer home for Austin Garner in Woodland Heights.

Russell R. Love of Bon Air, Winston-Salem, paid a short visit to relatives here Friday.

The condition of Mrs. Latney Rutledge, who has been very sick at her home in North Side, continues to show improvement.

D. D. Hall, merchant and farmer of the Old Mount Olive section, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Egbert C. Anderson, popular traveling salesman of Winston-Salem, was here Friday calling on King merchants.

There is no improvement in the condition of Martin Spaulbower, who has been confined to his home on Depot street by illness for some time.

Charles L. Slawter of Pinnacle was in Danbury Tuesday on his way to Walnut Cove.

Harley Bennett and wife of Hills were in town Monday.



WARNER SANDS

Warner Sands in Jail Under \$1,000 Bond, Charged With Serious Crime

Warner, 18-year-old son of the late "Buck" Sands of Lawsonville, is in jail at Danbury charged with a serious crime.

In a hearing this week before Justice of the Peace S. A. Flinchum, the young Sands boy was alleged to have knocked down old man Floyd Nelson, who is about 72 years of age, and robbed him of \$20.

The \$20 bill was carried in the front pocket of old man Floyd, in his overalls.

Warner was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cleve Lawson and Constable Rufus Mabe.

This boy, Warren, has a court record, having served a term on the county roads and also a period in a State training school.

The case will be tried at the April term of Stokes Superior Court.

R. B. Tuttle Suggests A Memory Test

King, N. C.
Feb. 20, 1939.

Editor Danbury Reporter,
Dear Sir:

More than fifty years ago, I had the pleasure of visiting the Reporter office. There I saw conspicuously posted in large bold type, a business motto, or slogan, consisting of six lines. The thought suggested by it made a deep impression on my boyish mind. I remember every word of them yet.

I wonder how many, if any, can now quote that motto verbatim. Suppose you try a memory test, and see how many remember that old slogan of your editor of many years gone by. I believe it would be interesting. If you do not remember it yourself, I will be pleased to furnish it to you.

The Reporter and I have this much in common. We both began our mission in the same year. Yours truly,
R. B. TUTTLE.

(The editor of the Reporter, who does not recall the slogan of long ago, would be pleased if Mr. Tuttle would furnish it.)

Frank Bennett of Route 1 was here a short while Monday.

HOMICIDE AT WALNUT COVE

ALBERT MITCHELL FATALLY SHOT BY MARSHALL MITCHELL, BOTH COLORED—SLAYER IS IN JAIL TO AWAIT COURT.

Albert Mitchell, colored, aged about 28, was fatally shot Saturday about 2 p. m., by Marshall Mitchell, colored, aged about 40, at the latter's home in "London", the colored section of Walnut Cove.

The tragedy grew out of a pool game which the two men were playing at a store nearby. They indulged in a fist fight after which Marshall left and went home. Albert followed him a short time later, entering Marshall's house after being forbidden by Marshall to come in. Marshall seized a double-barrel gun, it is alleged, firing first into the ceiling. When Albert continued to advance, Marshall fired the second time, the charge almost severing the leg of Albert, who fell in the hall or near the door leading into the small porch. Pending the arrival of an ambulance, witnesses say the wounded man lay in the porch for more than two hours, almost bleeding to death. He was taken to a Winston-Salem hospital and shortly died.

After the shooting Marshall went to Deputy Sheriff Carl Ray and surrendered himself, being brought by the officer to jail at Danbury.

What Sort of Season Will 1939 Be?

Jerry Baker, prognosticator of renown, living near Flat Shoal, was in town Tuesday. Jerry is a student of the stars, and the planets that float in the ether. Jerry says the moons tell the story of the seasons, and that he is keeping tab closely. He declares that when you see two yaller moons with the horn listing toward the south, you may be assured of a good crop year. But and if there are white moons, with one point of the crescent shifting north—look out for a dry year.

Consequently, he declares, the last two moons have been, one yaller and the other white. He is waiting now for the color of the next moon and its position in the sky.

In the mean dry year of 1925, when crops withered and the people mourned, Jerry says he predicted just what followed.

Jerry is a son of the late John William Baker, who was a noted weather prophet of the mountain. He takes after his daddy.

Lum Booth, the Meadows weather prophet, dissents from the Baker view-point, basing his declaration on the hoot of the big owls. He says when you hear the big owl's "who-who" between midnight and day after Old Christmas, you may bet your bottom dollar on a wet year.



E. Y. FLOYD

Stokes Lady Wins a Handsome Chevrolet Prize With Her Sub-Conscious Mind.

Mrs. Julia Hairston of Walnut Cove recently won a beautiful Chevrolet car by suggesting an appropriate word in a contest conducted by the Newton Company for a fitting name for a leading product. The lucky name suggested by Mrs. Hairston was "Old Dominion".

Mrs. Hairston, with pardonable pride in explaining how she won, says that she lay down one night with the problem bothering her a little before sleep. She has always been a close student of psychology, and so, when she dropped off into slumber, her subconscious mind, which never sleeps, got busy and suggested to her on awaking in the morning, the prize-winning name—"Old Dominion."

Mrs. Hairston's hosts of friends rejoice with her in her success, and hope some time to take a ride with her in the superb machine which she now owns.

Pine Hall Boy Makes Good Record At College

Banner Elk, N. C., Feb. 18.—Mason Gibson Webb, of Pine Hall, was named on the honor roll at Lees-McRae College for the scholastic work of the second quarter, which ended recently.

Webb is a senior this year. In addition to making a fine record in scholarship, he is a member of the college boxing team and represented Lees-McRae in the Carolinas Golden Gloves at Charlotte this week.

He is a graduate of Pine Hall High School, where he was president of the senior class in 1936.

Masten Mabe Sued

W. Masten Mabe of Walnut Cove is being sued in Forsyth superior court for \$25,000, by Mrs. Daisy E. Shouse who alleges damages in an automobile accident in which Robt., son of Masten Mabe, crashed his car into the rear of a car driven by Mrs. Shouse's son-in-law, and occupied by Mrs. Shouse. Mrs. Shouse was injured. Case is now with the jury.

Pinnacle Will Declare Holiday

WHEN COURT CONVENES AT DANBURY—TACKY PARTY AT THE GYMNASIUM—PINNACLE IS A REPUBLICAN TOWN—PERSONALS.

Pinnacle, Feb. 21.—It is understood that Pinnacle will declare a holiday when the spring term of Superior Court convenes in Danbury.

The Woman's Club of Pinnacle will have a Tacky Party in the high school gymnasium the night of Tuesday the 28th of February. There will be a galaxy of neighboring ladies in the contests, which will be augmented by Bingo games, Chinese Checkers, cake walks, turkey trot, the Lambeth Walk, and a jitterbug contest.

Mack Revels visited friends in Siloam Sunday.

Mrs. Doris C. Beck is confined to her home here this week by illness.

Rev. S. F. Morton delivered his monthly sermon to a large congregation at the Chiloah Baptist Church Sunday. The sermon was enjoyed by all.

Monday was declared "Plant Bed Day" in Pinnacle, over 10,000 yards being sown that day.

Howard Westmoreland is spending a few days at his home here after being in western North Carolina on business for the past two weeks.

Pinnacle has won the distinction of being the "Republican Town". The only place of business in town that isn't owned and operated by Republicans is the Pinnacle Roller Mills.

P. M. Bradley and Joe Stone visited Pilot Mountain, we don't know what for.

Robah Fulk, who recently moved to Pinnacle from Mount Airy, has been confined to his home here with a slight case of flu.

Mount Airy Meat Prices Strong

Prices were reported strong and the demand brisk at the auction exchange held Wednesday in this city. Auctioneer J. M. Ball said there is especially a strong demand for good cattle, with over 150 head being disposed of at a quick sale Wednesday.

Farmers are now on the lookout for shoats with prices ranging from 5.40 to 5.50 for small shoats, and 7.00 to 7.50 for shoats of about 100 pounds.

Other prices were: Hogs, top, 8.00, 175 to 225, 7.90.

Calves, top, 11.20; mediums, 9.25 to 10.75; 75 to 100 pounds, 7.50 to 8.75.

Cattle, best cutters, 5.75 to 6.25; medium, 3.90 to 5.15. Sows 6.75 to 7.25.—Mt. Airy News.

Mrs. Rev. T. H. Houck has returned from the hospital at Winston-Salem. Her friends are gratified that she is any much improved and coming back to her usual good health.



C. F. MCCRAHY

Curtis Stevens Returns From Hospital—Other Lawsonville News

Lawsonville, Feb. 21.—The Lawsonville basketball team played in the tournament at Winston-Salem Saturday night.

Curtis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Stevens, has returned home from a Winston-Salem hospital where he has been confined with a broken arm which he sustained in an automobile wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson of King visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Mabe, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robertson and Mrs. B. O. Sheppard visited Mrs. Mabe's mother and sister of Walkertown Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Lawson and family visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Young of Sandy Ridge Sunday.

Several of the young people of here went to Lovers Leap in Virginia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson Sunday.

Winfred Spencer, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spencer, has been sick but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Mabe, Mrs. Jim Mabe, Miss Lucy Smith, Mrs. B. O. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitaker, Mrs. G. Lawson visited Mrs. C. M. Mabe Saturday night. Mrs. Mabe served her guests with delicious ice cream.

Mrs. Will Moore, who has been sick for some time, is improving, her friends will be glad to learn.

Miss Mary Lawson visited Miss Mable Lackey Saturday evening.

Junior Stephens spent Saturday night with E. G. Lawson, Jr.

The farmers are busy this week preparing their tobacco plant beds.

Martin Spaulbower Claimed By Death

King, Feb. 21.—Martin Spaulbower of King died at 8 o'clock after a serious illness of several days.

Paul Fulton, wholesale grocer of Winston-Salem and Walnut Cove, visited Danbury merchants Monday.