

Little Stories of Human Interest

Personal Pencilings About People In Town

Walnut Cove visitors in town this week included Carl Wall, James Martin, Hobart Bennett and Jerry Smith.

N. B. Duggins, James W. Hawkins, Rufus Woods and Hard Ziglar were Sandy Ridge attendants at court.

Rufe Shelton of Lawsonville was here Wednesday.

Jerry Baker of Flatshoal says the day he was born, 59 years ago, came a terrible hailstorm, and that on his birthday last Saturday, April 1, came another one. What does this phenomena betoken?

S. A. Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, who has become one of the county's most prominent and useful justices of the peace, attended court.

Sam Woods of North View was in town Tuesday. Mr. Wood has a remedy for unemployment—to pass a law making it a misdemeanor to work a woman or girl in the fields, or factories. Let them stay at home, their natural sphere. Will not this solve the problem that has baffled statesmen?

Cary Carroll blew in to see us a minute today. He is listing taxes in old Yadkin, and says he expects to put another million on, and they've got to pay it. Seriously, Cary reported that his father D. V. Carroll is in good health and spirits generally, but that his mother has been quite ill. This news will be received with sympathy in Danbury where the Carroll family is loved.

Will Stovall, one of the Reporter's best friends in old Snow Creek, was here Wednesday. Will is an officer now—constable, and wears a glistening badge over his heart, guaranteed to stop a 44. Will says the great mistake in Europe—now that they are trying to stop Hitler—was in not going to Berlin in 1918, and then dividing up that war-like nation into small bits among the countries around. Will is right. He has got plenty of horse sense.

Will Woods from Hartman; W. H. Smith from Sandy Ridge; Dixie Woods from North View, were in town Wednesday.

Osa Pyrtle of Westfield attended court a day or two this week. Mr. Pyrtle spends falls and winters in Winston-Salem, being a buyer of tobacco on the leaf market. He also goes south usually in the early fall to handle the weed on the early markets.

R. A. Joyce from Winston-Salem was here Wednesday.

Katherine Sisk, Lois Wall, Ellen Kate Pepper and Beverly ("Laudy Claudy") Christian visited Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Gabe Jones of King was here this week.

Gilmer Watkins was here Wednesday from Lawsonville.

E. R. Nelson, Tom Gray, Bob Mabe, Roland Mabe, Powell Mabe and Noah Priddy, from Route 1, were in town this week.

J. Arthur Mabe of Peter's Creek township, who has lately completed a beautiful bungalow on the road to Lawsonville, was among the week's visitors.

Rufus Mabe, constable of Peter's Creek, spent some days here this week attending court, being a witness in cases.

W. A. Lewis of Walnut Cove, accompanied by his son John, was here Monday. John is a chip off the old block, and he should be proud of this, as there is no better citizen of the county than Will Lewis.

W. F. Bowles, business man of Walnut Cove, was a looker-on. Mr. Bowles has recently sold out his hardware store in Walnut Cove. He is one of the Walnut Cove old-timers, grew up with the town, but while he ain't ready to retire yet, he wants to let down a little. He will be 38 years old in the spring.

D. S. Priddy of North View, one of Stokes county's biggest farmers and best citizens, was a visitor here this week.

Will Collins of Pinnacle, who without his teeth is the ugliest man in Quaker Gap township, but who, if he would have them put in would be a darn good looking fellow, was here this week. Please put 'em in, William.

John Abe Shelton of Pinnacle was a visitor in town this week. John Abe was a noted ball player in his day, and though he is not yet by any means old, he is slowing down. He could play a fine game yet.

J. R. Forrest, prominent farmer and for many years a leading public official of the county, chairman of the Board of Education, was here from Francisco this week.

Among the citizens of Lawsonville here this week were the following: J. W. Overby, R. T. Spencer, W. W. Smith, J. W. Lackey, Jim Tom Lawson and W. T. Spencer.

John L. Christian of Pinnacle was a visitor this week. Mr. Christian is the father of Mrs. Doris Beck, the very efficient, accomplished and personally attractive secretary to Prof. Carson in the office of the Board of Education here.

Carlos Davis of Walnut Cove was here Monday.

Ellis Stone of Pinnacle is here this week attending court.

Sid Fulk of Pinnacle was a Monday visitor.

Nick Stevens was here Monday from Lawsonville. Nick is one of the fine tobacco growers of Peter's Creek township. His warehouse bills are always good to look at. Nick knows his stuff.

Fred Christian, Posey Shelton, Frank Stone and Ernest Collins were among the crowd at court. These are Francisco citizens.

Jesse George of the Reynolds school section was at the court house Wednesday.

Reid Jones of King was here Tuesday.

N. G. Covington of King attended the meeting of the county commissioners Monday.

Highway Patrolman Ivey in his silver car wended his way through traffic here this week. Mr. Ivey is popular here especially with the men.

From the Westfield section N. F. Christian and Tom Smith were court visitors.

Mrs. Manie Stevens, who conducts a hair-dressing establishment in the Lawsonville section at the W. W. Rhodes old stand, visited Danbury Wednesday.

Hanes Linville, superintendent of the county highway convict camp, spent a short while here Wednesday.

Tom Fowler of the Germanton community visited Danbury Monday.

Rev. J. A. Joyce, of Sandy Ridge, was among the throng Monday, attending the meeting of the Board of Education of which he is now a member. Mr. Joyce is much loved at Danbury, where he has hosts of friends.

J. W. Pitzer of the Red Shoals section came up Monday and stayed awhile.

Dr. Hanes of Pine Hall was here this week.

H. A. Fulp of Flatshoal was in town Monday. Mr. Fulp is feeble from a stroke of paralysis.

W. A. Southern of Meadows was here, too.

Among countymen here this week were noted Philo Southern of Moore's Springs; Jesse James and Phil Dunlap of Beaver Island township.

J. W. Talley of Vade Mecum visited Danbury Monday.

Elmer Campbell has about recovered from a severe attack of pleurisy.

John H. Neal of Meadows was in town this week. Mr. Neal is an ex-county commissioner of Stokes and a mighty substantial citizen.

John Lawrence of Francisco says he is stopping all his papers except the Reporter. We always thought Lawrence was a man of fine sense, and now we are sure of it.

Peter Hairston, large landholder of Yadkin county, and kin to the Stokes Hairstons, was a visitor here this week.

Dennis Smith and Bob Simons were visitors from Lawsonville this week.

Walter V. Bennett, his son Fred, Powell Mabe, Arthur Mabe—these fine tobacco growers from the Seven Island hills where the leaf grows gold in the mellow sunshine and where the stars never cease to shine—were Danbury visitors this week.

Frank Tilley is foreman of the grandjury. Frank is a son of T. W., and this means that justice will be done.

Mose Carroll, deputy sheriff, is keeper of the door leading into the grandjury room. Mose is on his job—you may be sure of that.

Tomorrow is Good Friday. Time to plant beans—but beans have not been good since the beetles first raided them, several years ago.

John C. Hutcherson of Walnut Cove was here this week. Mr. Hutcherson is the father of the popular Miss Margaret, who holds a position at the court house.

Seth Spencer of Sandy Ridge is a witness at court.

Alex Southern of Germanton was here this week.

Bill Bailey of Walnut Cove, who is the popular proprietor of "The Home Department Store," was here this week. Mr. Bailey's business has been fine the past fall and this spring. He is here shaking hands with friends and new acquaintances.

J. Preston Ferguson of Germanton was seen among the crowd at court.

Ringo White, among the biggest tobacco farmers of the county, spent some days here this week, from King.

Prof. J. T. Smith of King, long a resident of Danbury while he was superintendent of schools of Stokes county, used up a day or two here this week attending court red tape. He is a magistrate now of King. Prof. is highly regarded here, always glad to see him.

Epp Lawson of Lawsonville was in town Wednesday.

J. Frank Dunlap, ex-Sheriff of Stokes county, and a splendid fellow, came up from Walnut Cove today to see what's going on at court.

Looking over the crowd in the court house—so many new faces, young fellows and young women, strangers. Where are the old folks?—gone down the sunset trail, and one by one passing out at the horizon. Makes one feel like one who "walks alone some banquet hall deserted, whose lights are fled, whose garlands dead, and all but he departed."

R. Ausby Smith is among the court lookers-on today. He is from the Sandy Ridge section.

Among the week's visitors was Wiley H. Southern of Walnut Cove.

Colonel K. Boyles was noticed at the court house today.

Jim Reed Hall of Vade Mecum was a visitor today.

A severe hail storm occurred here last Saturday. After the storm the hail could be raked up but there were none as big as nail kegs or even the size of hen eggs. Just as well tell the truth about it.

Will Poore of Sandy Ridge was among the big delegation from Snow Creek here this week.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Cowan a baby boy. Mr. Cowan is pastor of the Presbyterian churches here, at Pine Hall, Dan River and Sandy Ridge.

L. L. Love—you might call him Triple L for short—was in attendance at court this week. Mr. Lowe is a justice of the peace of that fine community—Westfield.

Among the crowd in town this week were John W. Priddy and Snider Priddy, of Lawsonville and North View, respectively.

P. H. Young, one of our sprightly young friends, was a visitor with us Monday. Mr. Young was born in 1856—that makes him about 87, don't it. But he is still going strong and can do as much work in a day as lots of fellows 40 years young.

Percy Moorefield of Lawsonville was among the great crowd of visitors here this week. Percy's father, John Moorefield, who is aged about 90, is ill, his friends will regret to know.

Among the great crowd of court spectators was noticed Jno. H. Lawson of Lawsonville; Eney James of Walnut Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Leff Mabe and daughter and Eldridge Hicks of Meadows.

Arthur W. Davis, who is representing a Kernersville automobile concern, was here this week. Mr. Davis was a former citizen of Danbury and Walnut Cove and is pleasantly remembered by many friends in the county.

Gaston Meadows of Capella came over to circulate through the crowd and shake hands with his many friends, but got caught on the jury, and is staying awhile.

W. F. Marshall, Stokes' representative in the legislature, has returned to his home at Walnut Cove, the general assembly having adjourned. Mr. Marshall made a good representative and reflected credit on the county by his ability, his conservatism and good sense. The Reporter will ask Mr. Marshall to give us a report on legislation passed of direct interest to Stokes county.

Carlo Flinchum was here today from Peter's Creek township.

C. L. Slawter, of Pinnacle, paid the Reporter a pleasant visit today.

Will Poore of Sandy Ridge spent a few hours in town Thursday.

W. L. Martin of Sandy Ridge was at the court house this week.

Miss Grace Taylor is here to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nellie M. Taylor.

Joe Martin and George Petree, students at Brevard College, are home for Easter.

As the Reporter goes to press it is learned that the condition of R. L. Smith, register of deeds, is less favorable than yesterday.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander James announce the marriage of their daughter, Eula, to Joseph Joyce on July 9th, 1939.



I LET UP... LIGHT UP A CAMEL OFTEN! I FIND CAMELS MILD, BETTER FOR STEADY SMOKING

FOR SMOKING PLEASURE AT ITS BEST
CAMEL the cigarette of Castler Tobaccos