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NELSON TO GET LIFE TERM

ALLEGED SLAYER OF WATT SMITH WILL GET COMMUTATION, FOLLOWING GOVERNOR'S REVIEWAL OF NEW EVIDENCE — DALLAS KIRBY RECEIVES TELEGRAM FROM COMMISSIONER OF PAROLES TODAY—

Russell Nelson, convicted at Stokes court April 7 of the first-degree killing of Watt Smith, and sentenced to death in the lethal chamber at Raleigh, will get his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

This news is tacitly embraced in a telegram received today by Dallas C. Kirby, attorney for Nelson, from Edwin Gill, Commissioner of Paroles at Raleigh, as follows:

"Not necessary to prosecute appeal. Will write in a few days."

This wire from the State commissioner of paroles, is in response to new evidence furnished by the attorneys for Nelson, touching the tragic affair near Sandy Ridge last November in which Watt Smith was shot and killed.

The telegram above referred to indicates, according to the interpretation of Nelson's lawyers, that Gov. Hoey has seen fit to commute Nelson's sentence of death to life imprisonment, after carefully reviewing the case, and considering the new evidence furnished by the defense.

Before the order of commutation is made by the Commissioner of Paroles, the defense must first withdraw the appeal to the Supreme Court.

Premium Lists For Winston-Salem And Forsyth County Fair

Winston-Salem, July 17.—The premium list for the 40th annual Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair, to be held October 3-4-5-6-7, is off the presses and is being distributed throughout this section of the State. It is expected more interest than ever will be taken in the agricultural and livestock contests this year as the fair management is laying greater stress on these important departments of the big fair. Committees are now at work arranging the free attractions and other features of Fair Week and within a short time complete plans will be announced for North Carolina's greatest annual event. Growers of agricultural products and livestock, as well as those interested in home economic displays, who have not received a premium list may secure one without charge by dropping a postcard to the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair Association at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Judge Pell of Raleigh, Misses Dora and Mattie DeShazo of Spencer, Va., visited the Taylor family on Saturday. They will spend the next two weeks at Moore's Springs.

Death Of Mrs. P. J. Bennett

Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth Bennett, 63, wife of P. J. Bennett, Germantown, Route 1, died early Monday morning at her home after a long illness.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Lily May Duggins of Danbury, and Mrs. Lelia Campbell of King; five sons, Charlie Bennett of Danbury; Roscoe Bennett of Lawsonville; Frank Bennett of King; Everett Bennett of Stuart, Va.; and Roger Bennett of Mayodan; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Smith of Pfafftown; Mrs. Perry Head of Winston-Salem and Mrs. P. H. Wilson of King; and one brother, Austin Roberts of King.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church near King. Rev. Herman Newsom of King conducted the services. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Woman's Club of King Meets

On Thursday night, July 13 at 8 o'clock the Woman's Club of King met at the club house for the regular monthly meeting. Twenty members responded to the roll call. During the business session, a motion was made and carried that the club sponsor an icecream supper at King on Saturday night, July 22. Mrs. Carroll, the president, appointed a committee, composed of Mesdames Reid Jones, chairman, G. E. Stone, C. O. Boyles, Jr., O. L. Rains, Hubert Barr and J. Worth Gentry, to plan the supper.

The program was in charge of the International Relations Department, Mrs. Edward Flynn, chairman. The topic of the program was "The Attitude of the United States in the Present World Situation."

At the conclusion of the program, an oral quiz on current events was given, which was enjoyed by all the members.

Mrs. C. S. Newsom was hostess to the club. She served watermelon which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at King Saturday night, July 22, beginning at 5:30. The public is cordially invited. The supper is being sponsored by the King Woman's Club.

Most Of 1938

Soil Conservation Checks Received

According to an announcement by T. H. Sears, Assistant County Agent, payments totaling \$425,229.08 have been received in Stokes county to date. For the payments already received, \$64.45 has been the average payment per farm.

There are still 87 applications for which no payments have been received, but they are expected any day.

Mrs. Julia Hahston of Walnut Cove was a visitor here Monday.

LAUGH AT STOKES HILL BILLIES

THE STORY OF THE GREAT TRIP TO CHICAGO FAIR IS NOW PRINTED, AND SOON TO BE DELIVERED — EDITION IS LIMITED—BE SURE TO GET A COPY, WHICH IS GIVEN AWAY WITH THE DANBURY REPORTER.

"Visit to the Great World's Fair."

This is the title of the funniest tale ever written about Stokes County citizens, and the book is now ready to be delivered to Reporter subscribers.

Besides the story of the World's Fair trip, the book contains some historical data about our county which every citizen should know. Also an official directory of the county, and a schedule of all the court terms of the year, with dates when convened, etc. Other valuable information about the resources of the county is contained in the book.

The imaginative account of the laughable episodes of nine prominent citizens who started out a fine morning to go to Chicago, should have a place in every home of the county.

Nearly a hundred characters have a place on the stage of action, nearly all of them you know, and can appreciate their absurd predicaments before they finally reach Chicago. And then the great celebration at Danbury when the party returned home—all of these incidents make up a narrative which is well worth the money.

Woven into the story are many characters of national celebrity which our crowd came in contact with, including President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Frank Hancock, Bob Reynolds, Jim Farley, Ickes, Swanson, Bishop Cannon and others.

High lights include the dinner given by the President to the party, a big dance in Washington by Frank Hancock, and many other rich incidents.

The edition of the "Visit to the Great World's Fair" is limited, and you should not fail to obtain a copy before the issue is exhausted.

See the advertisement elsewhere in this paper, and cut out and send in coupon at once.

Extension Landscape Specialist In Stokes

Ellen Jenkins, Home Dem. Agt. John Harris, Extension Landscape Architect, visited the county on Monday, July 17. Since he was employed by the Extension Service, his schedule has been so filled that this was the first time Stokes county has been fortunate enough to secure his services. He made suggestions and drew plans at the homes of J. H. Robertson, Pine Hall, Fred Christian of Francisco, Pearson Kiser of King and the Mt. View Community house. He was assisted by Miss Ellen Jenkins, Home

NEW BUILDING GOING UP AT KING

IT WILL BE TWO STORIES OF CEMENT BLOCKS — FARMERS AROUND KING HAVE FINE CROP OF TOBACCO—TONSIL OPERATIONS.

King, July 20.—Mrs. R. H. Pulliam celebrated her 80th birthday at her home near Mount Olive Church Sunday. About 200 relatives and friends were present to help enjoy the occasion.

Ozzie Rutledge underwent an operation for appendicitis in the City hospital at Winston-Salem last week.

James Sisk, who underwent an operation in the Duke hospital at Durham a few weeks since, is sufficiently improved to be returned to his home here.

Miss Sadie Wilson and Mesdames H. H. Brown, Paul Kiser and Mrs. Kiser's mother, Mrs. Smith, are on a visit to relatives in Santiago, California. They will visit the San Francisco fair on the trip.

Robert White, son of Fred White, has about fully recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

J. A. Gordy and Son are making cement blocks in preparation for the erection of a two-story building on south Depot street to house their woodworking plant.

Bryan White has about fully recovered from a recent illness at his home on Meadowview Drive.

D. D. Hall and Robert Carroll have returned from a visit to the New York World's Fair.

The stork had easy sailing last week, only two births being recorded. They were, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holland, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kapp, a son.

Miss Daherty Hall of Pfafftown was a week-end visitor with relatives here.

Planters in this section have a fine crop of tobacco this year.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic last week: Miss Ida Mae Plunkett of Rural Hall, Miss Elaine Nance of Draper, and Miss Lucille Kapp of Walnut Hills.

Charlie Hooper of Winston-Salem was among the business visitors here Friday.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Neal In Her 95th Year

Mrs. Nancy R. Neal, one of Stokes county's oldest residents, died Wednesday at her home on Walnut Cove, Route 1, following a long period of declining health. She had recently observed her 94th birthday anniversary.

She is survived by two stepsons, J. A. Neal, of Walnut Cove, and J. V. Neal, of High Point.

The funeral was held today at 4 o'clock at the Wilson Baptist Church in Stokes county. Elder J. Watt Tuttle officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

FARM TOUR WAS BIG SUCCESS

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MEN AND WOMEN ATTENDED, IN FORTY AUTOMOBILES — THE DINNER AT KING.

Gathering early at Walnut Cove, about 9:30 A. M., a large crowd of men and women left on the ladies of King at their club tour, visiting many farms, and at 12:30 o'clock P. M. enjoyed a splendid picnic lunch spread by the leaders of King at their club house.

O. F. McCrary, district agent, and R. W. Graeber, extension forester, specialists of the N. C. State College extension service, assisted Stokes County Agent J. F. Brown, Assistant Agent T. H. Sears and Home Demonstration Agent Ellen Jenkins in conducting the tour.

The group assembled at Walnut Cove and visited the following farms and demonstrations before joining in the picnic lunch at King Woman's Club building shortly after noon:

Beef cattle as another form of income, permanent pastures and corn demonstrations at B. B. Walker's farm; forestry thinning at farm of W. D. Browder; draperies and curtains, room improvement at E. W. Carroll's; poultry at Sam Robertson's; and kitchen improvement, refinishing furniture, water system and poultry at Joe E. Johnson's.

An exhibit of hand-made articles was inspected at the King club building.

During the afternoon, visits were made to the farm of Roger Calloway where terracing, permanent pasture, meadow strip, and contour furrows demonstrations were held, and the G. F. (Jack) Stone farm for tobacco, legumes and corn variety tests.

There were practically 140 farmer folk—men and women—and a number of business men in the tour, making an increase of nearly 100 per cent. over previous high mark attendance.

Kathleen Marshall of Walnut Cove and who holds a position in the Triple A office here, has returned from a trip to New York and Canada, taking in the world's fair.

FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR STOKES FOLK

EDUCATIONAL VACATION AT STATE COLLEGE—ANNUAL FARM AND HOME WEEK—SOME OF THE ATTRACTIONS.

How Would you like to take an Educational Vacation?

On July 31-August 4, the 36th Annual Farm and Home Week will be held at State College, Raleigh. Farm men and women from all over the State will attend. It is a great opportunity for the people of the State and it is hoped that Stokes county will have a large delegation. Last year there were only two representatives from Stokes—there should be five times that number this year.

Some of the attractions for the ladies will be classes and lectures on House Furnishings, Foods and Nutrition, Food Conservation and Marketing, Health, etc. These are only a few of the many helpful lessons which will be given. For the men there will be lessons on Forestry, Horticulture, lectures on AAA Program, Crop Improvement, Bookkeeping, Dairying and many other helpful subjects. Some of those appearing on the program will be E. Y. Floyd, State Executive Officer, T. B. Hutcherson, R. W. Hoffner, Assistant District Agent, Dean I. O. Schaub, John M. Harris, Landscape Specialist, H. R. Niswonger, Extension Horticulturist, Miss Rose Ellwood Bryan, Mrs. Lydia Ann Lyade, Extension Specialist in Parent Education, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Miss Pauline Gordon, Extension Specialist in House Furnishings, Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, Southeastern District Agent, and many more too numerous to mention.

There will be contests, games, group singings—led by J. F. Criswell, and other forms of recreation for those in attendance. There will be addresses by Governor and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey.

If you are interested in attending this conference, further information can be secured from Miss Ellen Jenkins, Home Agent, J. F. Brown, County Agent and T. H. Sears, Assistant County Agent. The registration fee is only \$1.00 per person.

Come on, Stokes, let's have a large number attend!

R. C. White Crops And Others Hit By Hail In Storm At King Wednesday

News is received here that a destructive hailstorm seriously damaged tobacco and corn crops at King yesterday. Among those whose crops were hit was R. C. White, big tobacco grower.

Ellen Prather Hall returned Saturday from a week's visit in South Carolina with Mrs. Larry Pearson in Spartanburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Gerner in Gaffney. She also visited Katherine Nicholson in Grier.