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KING ENJOYS STEADY GROWTH

MUSIC OF THE SAW AND HAMMER MAKES THE TOWN LIVELY — LADIES AUXILIARY OF KING CHRISTIAN CHURCH MEETS WITH MRS. ROY M'GEE.

King, Nov. 9.—The town of King continues to grow. The ring of the saw and hammer are heard in all directions, the new two-story factory building of J. A. Gordy and Son is just about complete and will be occupied within the next few weeks. The King Lumber Company has been awarded the contract for the erection of a new home for Mrs. Maud Green on Dan River street. Work is already underway on this new building. Work is going along at a rapid rate on a new home for Worth Gentry on Cottage Grove avenue. And a force of carpenters are at work on the new addition to the office building of Mrs. Lula Pulliam on Depot street.

J. N. Newsum, railroad conductor evangelist and Mrs. Newsum have returned to their home in Roanoke, Va., after visiting relatives here.

Elwood Hix has purchased from Mrs. Fannie J. White a lot on east Broad street on which he will erect a new home. Mr. Hix holds a position with the King Lumber Company.

Fred Kapp of Winston-Salem was a week-end visitor to relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Caudle of North Wilkesboro are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Robert Hooker, Barum Newsum, Spencer Tuttle, P. H. Newsum and Roger Slate, who compose the committee on arrangement for the horse show which will be put on here next Saturday, Nov. 11th, are about the busiest men in town getting everything in readiness for the big event. A large attendance is expected.

Moir Baker has purchased from Wiley Baker a home on west Main street and will move his family there.

The following births were recorded here last week: to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tuttle, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. James Owen, a son.

Howard Wolff, young planter of the Neatman section formerly of King, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Roy McGee was hostess to the Ladies Auxiliary of King Christian Church Thursday night. The following program was rendered: Song, "What a Friend"; scripture reading, Mrs. Spencer Tuttle, followed by the Lord's Prayer, duet, Mrs. Mary Collins and Miss Rennie Collins. The benediction was given by Mrs. Spencer Tuttle.

The following members were present: Mesdames R. A. Helsabeck, R. C. Newsome, Pauline Caudle, Grady Collins, W. W.

Woman's Missionary Society Meets

(Contributed.)

The Woman's Union Missionary Society met in regular session on Wednesday evening, November 8th with Mrs. N. E. Wall as hostess, at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Joyce.

The meeting came to order with the president, Mrs. N. E. Wall, presiding.

Mrs. Spottwood Taylor read the first chapter of Luke for the devotionals, followed with prayer by Mrs. H. M. Joyce.

During the business session the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Fourteen cards, many trays, baskets of fruit, flowers, gifts, and ten visits were reported to the sick from our community.

The program for the evening was the review of two chapters in our Study Book "Famous Women of the Bible." Mrs. R. R. King, beautifully portrayed the Best and Best known woman of all times, Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mrs. King said, this statement "Blessed art thou among women", after many centuries still stands unquestioned.

The "Woman of Samaria" was carefully reviewed by Mrs. Dallas C. Kirby, this character asked Jesus the four great questions that we still have with us today, said Mrs. Kirby. First—"What keeps the races apart?" Second—"Where is the proper place to worship?" Third—"Who is the right object of worship?" Fourth—"Who is the Messiah and when will he come?"

Mrs. J. S. Taylor and Mrs. H. M. Joyce will review the next two characters for our December meeting.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. M. Joyce, and sister, Mrs. N. E. Pepper, served refreshments to the following members:

Mesdames S. P. Christian, R. R. King, J. S. Taylor, N. E. Pepper, G. H. Alford, D. C. Kirby, J. J. Taylor, H. M. Joyce and the hostess, Mrs. N. E. Wall.

Southern, L. E. Calloway, Wilburn Whitman, Norman Newsome, Mary Collins, Grace Calloway, Ola Spaulbour, Roy McGee, Spencer Tuttle, and Misses Mildred Calloway, Rennie Collins and Mary Lee Newsome.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Carolea Ingram. The hostess served coffee, cake, pickles and apples.

Fred P. Carter, Editor of the Kernersville News, was a business visitor in Danbury this week.

Reid Flinchum, one of Stokes county's best tobacco growers was in town a short while one day this week.

Ernest Nelson was here Wednesday from Piedmont Springs.

FARM COMMITTEES ARE ELECTED

STOKES PERSONNEL THAT WILL HANDLE ALLOTMENTS FOR THE 1940 CROP OF TOBACCO.

Following the election of October 27, the office of County Agent J. F. Brown here releases the list of county and township committees who will have charge of the 1940 Stokes county tobacco allotments, as follows:

COUNTY COMMITTEE

Jacob Fulton, chairman.
J. Moir Hawkins, vice-chairman.

John L. Christian, member.
Numa F. Christian, 1st alternate.

Guy T. Eggleston, 2nd alternate.

John F. Brown, secretary.
Jessie J. Stone, treasurer.

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP

V. H. Overly, chairman; Elmer E. Shelton, vice-chairman; Numa F. Christian, member.

BEAVER ISLAND TOWNSHIP

Whitt McCollum, chairman; Guy T. Eggleston, vice-chairman; J. Van Tuttle, member.

DANBURY TOWNSHIP

H. G. Alley, chairman; S. A. Flinchum, vice-chairman; H. P. Loftis, member.

MEADOWS TOWNSHIP

J. Will Moorefield, chairman; J. G. Rutledge, vice-chairman; W. C. Jones, member.

PETER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP

F. C. Smith, chairman; Tom Gray, vice-chairman; R. L. Lawson, member.

QUAKER GAP TOWNSHIP

Tom Smith, chairman; Tom Covington, vice-chairman; L. P. Peil, member.

SAURATOWN TOWNSHIP

J. C. Craig, chairman; E. A. Rethrock, vice-chairman; B. E. Walker, member.

SNOW CREEK TOWNSHIP

J. C. Amos, chairman; Lee Joyce, vice-chairman; W. C. Joyce, member.

YADKIN TOWNSHIP

W. E. Tuttle, chairman; Roy Redding, vice-chairman; Worth Gentry, member.

Bridge Club Meets
Mrs. William McCanness and Mrs. Alfred Ellington delightfully entertained their bridge club at the home of Mrs. McCanness Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Three tables were at play and after four progressions, prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Larry Pearson, high; Ellen Kate Pepper, second-high; and Margie Petree, low.

A dessert course was served to the following members: Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Mrs. J. C. Wall, Mrs. Robah Smith, Mrs. Charlie Martin, Mrs. Larry Pearson and Misses Grace Whitsett, Margie Petree, Ellen Kate Pepper, Margorie Pepper, and the hostesses, Mrs. Ellington and Mrs. McCanness.

MRS. E. G. LAWSON ENTERTAINS

HER GUESTS WERE MEMBERS OF THE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB—MRS. CAN SMITH STILL IN STUART HOSPITAL.

Lawsonville, Nov. 9.—The Home Demonstration club of Lawsonville met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Lawson Wednesday, Nov. 1. The meeting opened with a song, "God of Our Fathers". Roll call and business came up for the coming year. All business read and approved. Miss Rose Ellwood Bryan, home demonstration agent at large, gave a demonstration on homemade furniture that could be made at very little cost at home. The members present were as follows: Mesdames B. O. Shepard, C. M. Mabe, R. A. Robertson, O. E. Smith, Walter Lackey, E. A. Tiley, Sadie Kallam, J. N. Tucker, R. M. Hunley, H. D. Laster, and Misses Blanche Robertson, Lucy Smith and Lillian Alford. At the close of the meeting Mrs. E. G. Lawson, assisted by Annie Mae Lawson and Blanche, served the guests with delicious punch and cake. The December meeting will be held with Mrs. R. A. Robertson.

J. E. Helmes and daughter, Ruby, of Stuart, Va., were visitors here Sunday.

Hampton Lawson has accepted a position with his uncle, Paul Dalton, of Stuart, Va., as clerk.

Mrs. Leola Brown and Mrs. Carrie Mabe visited Mrs. C. M. Mabe Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Hall of Madison visited Mr. and Mrs. Josh Lawson Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Smith visited her mother, Mrs. Can Smith, at Stuart, Va., Monday.

Death Of Rev. J. T. Ratledge

Rev. John Thomas Ratledge, 71, retired Methodist minister, died at his home at Madison Wednesday night after a serious illness of several days.

A native of Davie county, Rev. Mr. Ratledge was born at Callahan. His wife, the former Miss Mary Sue Dalton, of Stokes county, died several years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Misses Annie Ruth and Maude Ratledge, of Madison; three brothers, A. D. and M. G. Ratledge, of Mocksville, and Rev. A. P. Ratledge, of Sylvia; three sisters, Mrs. Charlie Booe, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. S. O. Stimpson, of Statesville, and Mrs. Jesse Richardson, of Harmony.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Madison Methodist Church. Rev. Robert M. Loughlin will conduct the services. Burial will be in Mount Hermon Church Graveyard, near Madison.

Rev. Mr. Ratledge was pastor of the M. E. Church at Danbury for two or three years 35 to 40 years ago.

Milk Route To Be Started In Stokes December 1, 1939

On Monday night a very enthusiastic meeting was held at the Agricultural Building in Walnut Cove for the purpose of furthering details of a whole milk route for the county. The meeting was attended by approximately 50 farmers representing nearly every section of the county.

Mr. A. C. Kimrey, Extension Dairyman from State College gave a most interesting discussion on the possibilities of the dairy cow in a well balanced farm program.

Mr. E. T. Woodall, Field Man for the Coble Creamery in Lexington, presented to the group their plan for purchasing whole milk in the county. Mr. Woodall explained that his company would be willing to start a route in the county if as much as 1,000 pounds or 125 gallons of milk could be secured daily at the beginning of the route. After this, a census was taken of farmers present and a considerable quantity of milk was promised. Mr. Woodall explained that there is naturally a shortage of milk at this time due to the dry fall and short pastures; however, he further explained that his concern was willing to take a chance of starting the route with 125 gallons daily since the volume would automatically increase next spring. He further stated that the Coble Creamery was in position to buy an unlimited quantity of milk from Stokes county and an increase in the production in the spring and summer months next year would not affect the number of farmers who could sell milk on the route.

Plans are underway to start a truck route for picking up the milk in the county the first of December. All farmers who have any surplus milk at this time and have not been contacted, are urged to get in touch with the county agent immediately.

Death Of Mrs. Sarah Poore

Mrs. Sarah Frances Poore, 63, died at her home, Lawsonville, Route 1 Friday morning, Nov. 3, at 11 o'clock after a long illness.

Surviving are the husband, W. J. Poore, and six stepchildren, Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Stokesdale, Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mrs. J. H. Spencer, Lowell and Clarence Poore of Lawsonville, and Tom Poore of High Point.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock at Smith Chapel M. E. Church. Elders J. Watt Tuttle and Lewis Pyrtle conducted the services. Burial was in the Joyce Cemetery.

S. A. Flinchum, planter of the Piedmont Springs section, was in town this week.

D. C. Kirby and N. E. Wall made a business trip to Winston-Salem Thursday.

ENGLISH CLUB HOLDS THIRD MEET

MISS ELLA DOWNING TALKS ON SOCIAL WELFARE WORK AS A PROFESSION—BOOK REVIEWS.

The Walnut Cove high school English Club held its third meeting of the year, Friday morning, November 10, at 9:30 o'clock, in the home room of Miss Clara Eastman, its sponsor.

After the devotionals, led by Juanita Richardson, the club was honored with the presence of Miss Ella Downing, superintendent of public welfare in Stokes county, who gave a talk on "Social Welfare Work as a Profession."

Miss Downing said that social case work is a business job or an established profession in which an individual might learn more in two years than he would learn in five years in another profession. "A Pledge to Service is usually the secret of success in welfare work," said Miss Downing. She also told the process through which an applicant went to receive welfare assistance.

"Both men and women play important parts in the social welfare field. The men usually have charge of men or boys before release from the welfare assistance. Women surpass, perhaps, the men in their ability to evaluate the needs in a home; therefore they are used more in this field."

Following Miss Downing's talk, Katherine Sisk gave a talk, "The National Best Sellers," in which she fully covered "The Web and the Rock," "Grapes of Wrath," and "Rebecca." Nancy Jane Helsabeck discussed the main national political issues of the week before. The meeting was closed with a play, "Tickets, Please," with Vaughn Linville and Marion Fulton taking the lead.

Death Of Mrs. Mary Etta Gatewood

Mrs. Mary Etta Gatewood, 62, wife of J. W. Gatewood, Walnut Cove, Route 1, died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a Winston-Salem hospital after a long illness.

Surviving are the husband; five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hall of Germantown, Route 1; Mrs. R. C. Redding of Lexington, Route 1; Mrs. O. L. Cameron of Winston-Salem, Route 3; Mrs. M. L. Smith of Madison, Route 4; and Miss Lelia Gatewood of Winston-Salem, Route 3; and three sons, O. R. Gatewood of Stoneville; C. R. Gatewood of Germantown and A. C. Gatewood of Ellerbee.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Quaker Gap Baptist Church. Rev. E. T. Sims conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.