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## PIG TALES FROM PATRICK - STOKES

### YOUNG SWINE THAT SLEEPS WITH THE HOUNDS AND RUNS RABBITS—INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS OF LON SISK OVER THE MOUNTAINS

It is learned that a son-in-law of John Spencer, near Sandy Ridge, owns a sprightly pig which sleeps every night with the hounds, and joins in the race when a rabbit is jumped. This young hog has been known to stop drinking its swill to get in a rabbit race, and several times has caught the cotton-tail ahead of the dogs. It has developed a keen nose instead of a grunt when the chase gets hot, and barks like old Tige. The owner has refused a good price for the pig several times.

Mr. Lon Sisk, who informed the Reporter of the above interesting item, says several years ago he and a brother took a trip over the mountains in Patrick to purchase some supplies for which the good old county of Patrick is noted, and were driving two young mules, hitched to a wagon. At a place in the road they came into view of a man pointing something into the air toward a tree as if about to shoot.

Mr. Sisk and his brother quickly halted their team and asked the mountaineer to please not fire until they got by, as they were driving a young scary team.

"Oh," said the man, "I'm just poling my pig. I am not fixing to shoot."

Driving nearer, they found the pig fastened to the end of a long pole, and was holding the young swine up in the tree so it could eat chestnuts.

Anyone wishing to page Mr. Ripley will please consult Mr. Sisk first.

## Two Electrical Equipment Demonstrations In Stokes County

Two demonstrations on the advantage and use of electrical equipment have been scheduled in the county on Wednesday, December 13, it has been announced by J. F. Brown, county agent. The first of the demonstrations will be given at 10 a. m., on the farm of J. H. Robertson near Pine Hill. The other one will be held at 2 p. m., at King Woman's Club in King. The meetings have been arranged through the cooperation of D. E. Jones, Rural Electrification Specialist of State College Extension Service and L. L. Ray, Agricultural Engineer of the Duke Power Company. Farmers and farm women will be given an opportunity to observe many types of electrical appliances and equipment which will be demonstrated including all kinds of equipment for the farm and home.

The Duke Power Company will have on hand a huge equipment truck in which has been installed many different appliances and equipment.

## JUDGE NETTLES WILL PRESIDE

### CRIMINAL TERM OF COURT COMING FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY — SCOTT WILL PROSECUTE FOR THE STATE — JURORS DRAWN TO SERVE FOR TERM.

The county commissioners at Monday's meeting ordered the Sheriff to summon jurors to serve at the one week's term of Stokes criminal court which convenes Monday, January 1, 1940. Judge Z. V. Nettles will preside while Solicitor Ralph Scott will prosecute for the State.

The list of jurors drawn is as follows:

**SNOW CREEK TOWNSHIP**  
A. J. Amos, James A. Wall.

**BEAVER ISLAND TOWNSHIP**  
T. H. Sheppard, C. S. Martin.

T. D. Preston, Lewis W. Blackwell, Grover Morton, Garland Blackwell, E. M. Adkins, W. H. Lawrence, Walter Z. Hall, J. J. Moore, E. E. Morton.

**MEADOWS TOWNSHIP**  
W. A. Joyce, John Brooks, S. L. Holland, R. T. Beck, Henry Ashby, J. Wilson Young.

**SAURATOWN TOWNSHIP**  
Clarence Richardson, A. F. Marshall, L. R. Warner, C. W. Southern.

**YADKIN TOWNSHIP**  
S. P. Covington, S. I. Boyles.

Thurmond Calloway, C. O. Boyles, Jr., Ray Ingram, R. A. Turner, Palma Covington, Robert Burnett, J. M. Covington.

**BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP**  
J. W. Lawrence, L. A. Norman.

L. L. Lowe, Sam A. Moir.

**PETER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP**  
Harry L. Martin, Thornton Tuttle, S. W. Tucker.

**QUAKER GAP TOWNSHIP**  
R. A. Hunter, J. T. Vaden.

## Jim Smith and Lem Fagg Released, Jimmie Smith and Ed Booth Bound to Court

At a hearing here before Justice of the Peace P. C. Campbell last Saturday, Jimmie Smith and Ed Booth were bound to court in bonds of \$500.00 each, charged with the recent larceny of the tobacco of Burley Mabe. Jim Smith, the father of Jimmy Smith, and Lem Fagg, who were also co-defendants in the bill of indictment, were discharged for lack of sufficient evidence against them.

Burley Mabe's pack house, situated on the farm of Paul Taylor a mile west of Danbury, was robbed of about 800 pounds of tobacco one night several weeks ago. Later Jim Smith, Jimmy Smith, Ed Booth and Lem Fagg were indicted charged with the crime.

The defendants Jimmy Smith and Ed Booth were bonded by Jim Smith in the amounts of \$500 each. The case will come up for trial at the approaching January term of Stokes Superior court for the trial of criminal actions.

## ELMO ELLIS KILLS HIMSELF

### SUICIDE SATURDAY OF YOUNG FARMER OF UPPER STOKES — LIVED SEVERAL HOURS AFTER FIRING FATAL SHOT INTO HIS BREAST.

Refusing to give a reason for his act, Elmo Ellis, who lived near Lawsonville, in Peter's Creek township, Stokes county, died late Saturday afternoon at his home just inside the state line from gunshot wounds he said were self-inflicted.

Ellis was found lying near his home, about 50 yards over the Virginia line by relatives with a gaping wound in his chest near the heart. He was conscious and talked with his family during the two and one-half hours he survived his wounds.

The two physicians who were summoned to attend Ellis, said an inquest would be unnecessary since Ellis admitted inflicting the fatal wound.

Relatives said Ellis gave no indication of his intention to take his life. He left the home about 3 o'clock, taking his shotgun. Within a few moments, the blast of the gun was heard and Ellis was found lying in the field with the gun near his side.

Ellis' father, Freddy Ellis, committed suicide several years ago. Ellis was a farmer and made his home with his mother.

Surviving are the widow, the former Ada Martin; the mother, Mrs. Freddy Ellis; four sisters, Mrs. Troy Hutchens of Stuart, Va., Route 5; Mrs. Kermit Sheppard of Kidgeway, Va.; Mrs. Marvin Corns of High Point and Mrs. Thomas Hall of Draper; and one brother, Clinton Ellis of Stuart, Route 5.

The funeral was held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Joyce of Sandy Ridge and Elder Noel Gilbert of Winston-Salem conducted the services. Burial was in the Ellis family graveyard.

## Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Helsabeck

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Helsabeck will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 10th, by holding open house at their home in Walnut Cove. Friends are invited to call between the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:00 and 9:00 o'clock in the evening.

## Suicide Epidemic

W. R. Stovall of Lawsonville, accompanied by his son Robert, visited Winston-Salem and Danbury Monday. Speaking of the Ellis suicide, which happened in Mr. Stovall's neighborhood, Mr. Stovall says this is the fourth suicide in that community, all within a half mile of each other, all occurring in the last 8 years.

## PETER'S CREEK UNION MILL SOLD

### REID SMITH HERE MONDAY MAKING DEED TO SAM TILLEY—TILLEY TO CONTINUE OPERATING MILL.

Peter's Creek Union Roller Mill was sold Monday by Reid Smith to Sam Tilley. The parties were here executing the deed of transfer.

This well known milling property was established by co-operative farmers some 30 years ago, and had a large number of stockholders. All the stock was later acquired by Smith, who now disposes of the entire interest to Tilley.

## Mt. Olive Intermediate S. S. Class Meets With Maureen Smith

The Intermediate Sunday School class of Mt. Olive Baptist church met recently with Miss Maureen Smith.

The following program was given:

Bible reading—Maureen Smith. Lord's Prayer—class.

Song—class.

Bible questions—Herman Smith.

Talk—Madelyn Butner.

Solo—Olene Rutledge.

Contest—Ona Ruth Boyles.

Questions—Melba Covington.

Songs—by the class.

After the program, cake, pickles and lemonade were served.

The next meeting to be held Dec. 29th.

Those present were:

Maureen Smith, Pete Carroll, Olene Rutledge, Mozelle Moore, Maureen Moore, Jack Carroll, Robert Carroll, Madelyn Butner, George Badgett, Hazel Hall, Annie Mae Walker, Delbert Hall, Hettie Covington, Melba Covington, Lorene Hooker, Ona Ruth Boyles, Moir Watts, Herman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bacil Boyles.

## Jackson Day Campaign Gets Under Way

The North Carolina Jackson Day Campaign of 1940 began this week with the opening of headquarters offices in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh. The campaign will culminate in a mammoth dinner at Raleigh on January 8th, anniversary of Jackson's great victory over the British at New Orleans.

State Senator John D. Larkins, Jr., of Jones county, who so successfully headed the 1939 campaign, is again in charge as State Director. Appointment of county chairmen and announcement of county quotas will be made within a few days.

## Mrs. Weldon Smith Returns From Hospital

W. W. Smith of Lawsonville brought Mrs. Smith back from hospital Saturday. She spent several days in hospital and underwent slight operations.

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## THE KING P. T. ASSOCIATION

### UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHAS. CARROLL IT GOES FORWARD — REGULAR SESSION HELD MONDAY NIGHT — BOX SUPPER SPONSORED FOR NEXT SATURDAY EVENING.

The King Parent-Teacher Association held the regular session the first Monday night in December with President Carroll in the chair. The meeting was devoted entirely to business. Seventy members were reported enrolled this year.

The Ways and Means Committee discussed plans for a box supper to be held Saturday evening, December 9, in the school gymnasium.

A motion was carried to hire a competent person to supervise the moving of shrubbery around the school building.

The King Parent-Teacher Association, under the leadership of Charles R. Carroll, is one of the most active and progressive organizations in the State, working each year in the interest of the school.

The King Parent-Teacher Association has been very active in the past in sponsoring entertainments to make money for supplies needed by the school.

Next Saturday evening promises unique entertainment when the P. T. A. sponsors a box supper in the school gymnasium.

The Ways and Means committee composed of Messrs. Roy Green, E. C. Slate, C. D. Slate, Sr., and O. P. Green, stated that their goal is the sale of at least 100 boxes. Young people especially are requested to come and bring a box.

String music for the occasion will be furnished by the King Band.

## Young Carl Ray To Pitch for Deacons Next Season

Chapel Hill, Nov. 9.—Carl Ray, Jr., son of a former major league hurling star for the Philadelphia Athletics is in school at Wake Forest this fall, and will get his chance to "strut his stuff" on the mound for the Deacons next spring. He is a transfer student from Mars Hill Junior College, where he compiled a brilliant record for two years. . . . A right-hander with plenty of speed, a good curve, and a fine change of pace, he won 12 games and lost four with the Irwin Red Birds in the Tobacco State League this past summer.

Young Carl is the son of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Ray of Walnut Cove.

## S. R. Fulp Dead

Sanders R. Fulp, aged 67, died at his home at King this week.

Sam Tuttle of Meadows was in town today.

## MORE INDUSTRY FOR TOWN OF KING

### J. W. FULP TO START BOWLING ALLEY—BANKS TURNER TO BUILD ADDITION TO DWELLING — OTHER NEWS OF KING.

King, Dec. 7.—J. W. Fulp of Winston-Salem has purchased from Thomas G. New a lot on east Main street, also an adjoining lot from L. J. Kiser. He is having material placed on this property and work will be commenced at once on a new building in which he will, when completed, install a bowling alley.

Ralton Griffin has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where he was usher at a very brilliant and elaborate wedding. The groom was Buford Night and Miss Dorothy Dardi.

Mrs. Netia Pulliam has about fully recovered from a recent illness at her home here.

Banks Turner is preparing to erect an addition to one of his dwellings on Ohio street.

Arnold Newsom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Newsom has enlisted in the United States Army for service in the Hawaiian Islands.

Some very nice porkers are being butchered around King.

John Wade Johnson, planter of the Mizpah section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

The stork got almost a whole week's rest this week, only one birth being recorded. This was Mr. and Mrs. Oliver East, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Love have returned to their home in Winston-Salem after a short visit to relatives here.

Junior Stone and Frank Rains, who are attending college at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mrs. Paul Williams is confined to her home on west Main street by illness, her friends will regret to learn.

Mrs. P. W. Gunter is spending a few days in Raleigh where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert I. Lee.

Renard Griffin of Winston-Salem visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin, on west Broad street over the week-end.

Mrs. Louana Byrd of Winston-Salem was a recent visitor to relatives here Mrs. Byrd, who was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, was reared near here and has a number of relatives in this section.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations here Saturday: Mrs. Boyd Blackburn of Kernersville, Miss Ruby Merritt of Rural Hall and Kenneth Davis of Walkertown.

## V. W. Ham Dies

V. W. Ham, well known barber of Walnut Cove, died Monday.

J. D. Lawson of Pilot Mt., was here today.

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