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MUCH SICKNESS AROUND KING

MISS KATE STONE, RINGO WHITE AND WILEY BAKER ON THE SICK LIST—OTHERS RECOVERING — NEW BUSINESS AND BUSINESS CHANGES—PERSONALS.

King, Feb. 29.—There is slight improvement in the condition of Miss Kate Stone who suffered a heart attack at her home here last week and who has been critically ill since.

Rupert Fulk has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Company and left last week for Florida to enter on his new duties.

W. G. Hendrix has sold his pool room on Main street to Bill Combs of Elkin. Mr. Combs will move his family here.

Charlie Boles of Winston-Salem was here Friday looking after some business matters.

Ringo C. White, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza at his home on West avenue, is convalescing.

Allen Mabe has opened up a new repair and blacksmith shop on south Depot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loggins of Perch were the guests of relatives here over the weekend.

C. T. McGee has accepted a position as automobile salesman with an Elkin concern.

Decided improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Caralee Ingram who has been right sick at her home one mile south of town.

Garman Stewart of Winston-Salem was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. William Harvel of Pinnacle underwent a tonsil removal operation in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Tuttle have returned from a trip to Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Herman Newsom is recovering from an attack of appendicitis at her home on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Samuels of Pilot Mountain visited relatives here Friday.

Wiley Baker, who suffered a heart attack at his home at Capella last week, is reported to be quite sick.

Grady and Coster Collins have purchased from Arthur Kirby his pool room on east Main street. They have already taken over the business.

Work on J. W. Fulk's new ten-pin alley on Main street is nearing completion and he expects to open for business within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Schaub of High Point spent Sunday with relatives here.

Republican Poll

On account of labor difficulties, the straw vote for Republican president—intended to be started this week—is temporarily deferred. It is hoped to get out the ballots next week.

Fine Arts Club Meets With Mrs. Robah Smith

(Contributed.)

The Fine Arts Club of Danbury met on Tuesday evening of the 27th for its regular February meeting at the home of Mrs. Robah Smith, with Mrs. W. E. Joyce, associate hostess.

With Mrs. Smith presiding, the meeting opened with the club reciting in unison the club collect.

Eleven members responded to the roll call.

The secretary's report was read and approved, and the treasurer's report showed a neat balance.

During the business session many matters of business were discussed—Federation quota, Sallie Southall Cotton Fund, lunch room and ways and means of making money to buy extra equipment for the lunch room at Danbury school, this being our 1939 project.

A motion was made by Mrs. J. J. Taylor and seconded by Mrs. N. E. Wall that we still remain for another year as member of the federation, and a special collection was taken for this purpose.

The needs of our lunch room and free lunches were next in order, and it was decided to comply with their requests and to be able to do so the club will have a Benefit Bridge Party at the home of Mrs. R. J. Scott on Wednesday night, March 13, and we are expecting all bridge and set-back players to be on hand and help this worthy cause, and at the same time have fun.

The following committee was appointed to arrange the party: Mesdames A. E. Reynolds, chairman; W. E. Joyce, D. C. Kirby, N. E. Wall.

Election of officers was the major business for the evening.

The following officers were elected for the year 1940 beginning April 1st:

President, Mrs. Robah Smith; first vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Scott; recording secretary, Mrs. Dallas Kirby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. R. King; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

A need for a year book was discussed and a motion was made by Mrs. A. E. Reynolds and seconded by Mrs. A. J. Ellington that the club have a year book printed to be used as a guide for the hostesses and program chairmen. The following committee was appointed to compile a year book: Mrs. Dallas C. Kirby, general chairman; Mrs. R. R. King, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. Robah Smith, Mrs. Spottswood Taylor.

The program for the evening was the review of two new 1939 books, and Mrs. Charlie Martin read a very interesting paper on reviewing the book Mr. Manuel by Lewis Golden and Mrs. Dallas C. Kirby reviewed "The Hudson" by Carl Carmer.

During the social hour an unique contest "Celebrities Born in February" with Miss Ella Downing high and Mrs. Charlie Martin

NEW MANAGER FOR DUKE POWER

J. A. WEIR IS SUCCEEDED BY L. B. HARDESTY—MR. WEIR IS PROMOTED TO MARION DISTRICT.

J. A. Weir, who has been the manager of the Madison district of the Duke Power Company for the past seven years, last week, received promotion to the position of manager of the Marion district of his company where he will succeed J. D. Henry.

Mr. Weir is succeeded by L. B. Hardesty.

The Madison Messenger has the following:

L. B. Hardesty who assumed his duties as manager of the Madison district Monday of this week comes to us from Burlington where he served as commercial manager. He is an electrical engineer graduate of the University of North Carolina in the class of 1927. He has been associated with the Duke Power Company since the fall of that year. Mr. Hardesty plans to make his home here where he will be joined by Mrs. Hardesty at the close of the school year when she finishes her duties there as a teacher on the Burlington High School staff.

Short Course At Mtn. View

The second Annual Stokes County Farmer's and Farm Women's Short Course to be held at the Mt. View community house, 4 miles east of King, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 6 and 7, has been arranged by and will be in charge of Mrs. Lila Pierce, home demonstration agent, J. F. Brown, county agent, and L. F. Brumfield, county agent at large. The short course will feature as its theme "Onward and Upward with Balanced Farming and Home Making." The two day program features a variety of subjects dealing with many phases of farming and homemaking. Included in the program will be demonstrations, illustrated talks, and discussions, led by a number of prominent men and women in the field of agriculture and homemaking. A delicious picnic dinner will be served at noon each day. Everyone attending is requested to bring a well-filled basket.

Mrs. R. R. King, who for the past several weeks has been in New York with Walter King during his illness, will return home this week.

low. Each was given a nice gift. After which the hostesses, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Joyce served cake and coffee supplemented with pickles and nuts to the following members:

Mesdames J. J. Taylor, Charlie Martin, N. E. Wall, T. C. Cofer, R. J. Scott, A. J. Ellington, A. E. Reynolds, Dallas C. Kirby, and Miss Ella Downing.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET MARCH 9

A CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M. TO ELECT DELEGATES TO STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS.

The Republicans are awake and alive to the opening of the 1940 political campaign.

Chairman of the County Republican executive committee J. R. Nunn of Westfield, and secretary T. S. Petree are this week calling a convention of Stokes Republicans to meet in the court house at Danbury on Saturday, March 9, 1940, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State and congressional conventions, and for the purpose of transacting "such other business as may properly come before the meeting."

A large crowd is urged to be present and ladies are cordially invited.

County Commissioners Act Wisely

The county commissioners in their last meeting purchased and had installed in the court house 7 of the two and one-half gallon soda acid fire extinguishers to be used on accidental fires should they occur.

Some time back the former board had the same type of extinguishers installed in the county home and jail. Geo. W. Sheek, well known fire expert, made the installation and is maintenance man for the equipment.

Our commissioners are to be congratulated for their prompt action modernizing this branch of safety as well as all other modern conveniences being installed in our excellent building.

This makes quite a number of buildings in our town that have been equipped with the same kind of fire extinguishers which, if properly used, should add much to the safety of the town, the Old Inn being another one.

Guy Priddy of Danbury, Route 1, has accepted a position with the Duke Power Company at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Priddy of Hartman attended the funeral of Bob Tucker at Snow Creek Church Sunday afternoon.

ON THE TRAIL OF FAMOUS PIRATES

A series of fascinating tales of bucaners of the 17th Century who raked the seas in search of gold and jewels. Written by a noted explorer who will shortly start on an expedition in search of some of the booty.

One of many illustrated stories in the March 10th issue of **The American Weekly** The big magazine distributed with the **BALTIMORE AMERICAN** On sale at all newsstands

TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO

ITEMS REPRINTED FROM DANBURY REPORTER OF MARCH 4, 1914.

Register of Deeds J. G. Morefield spent Tuesday night in the Westfield section.

"Uncle Billy" Gordon, one of Danbury's oldest colored men, passed away at his home here Monday after an illness of some weeks. He is survived by his wife, "Aunt Jane," who is probably older than he was and is very feeble.

"Uncle Billy," as he was known, came to Danbury probably forty years ago and has since been a familiar figure on our streets. He will be missed by all of us. The remains were laid to rest here today.

There will be a baptizing at Rierison's Creek, two miles south of Danbury, next Sunday, March 8th, at 11 o'clock, when Mrs. Hayes Duggins will be immersed by Elder J. A. Fagg, of Walnut Cove. There will be services at Clear Spring Baptist church immediately after the baptizing.

Luther, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabe, of Danbury Route 1, accidentally shot himself while out rabbit hunting; Thursday afternoon, and died from the effects of the wound on Saturday afternoon.

Work has been resumed on the road between Danbury and Meadows after being suspended for some time on account of bad weather. The force is now working near the county home.

Mr. R. R. King, who will build the bridges on this road, expects to begin putting in the concrete abutments for the bridges next week, and with good weather the work will soon be completed.

Mr. J. Spot Taylor is making some improvements on the interior of his store building upstairs.

I will proceed to collect the balance of the 1913 taxes due as the law directs after March 15, 1914, and if you are charged cost do not blame me. This is the last call for the 1913 taxes.

This February 10th, 1914.

W. C. SLATE, Sheriff.

Citizens of Beaver Island township were before the county commissioners at their regular monthly meeting here Monday with petitions asking that an election be called in that township for the purpose of allowing the citizens to vote on the question of issuing \$25,000 in road bonds.

Mr. Thomas S. Petree, who has been acting assistant cashier at the Bank of Stokes County in Walnut Cove, came up today to spend a few days at his home here. He will leave soon for King, where he will be cashier of the new bank soon to be established there.

Mr. W. R. Stovall, of Campbell, who was a Danbury visitor Monday, reported that the severe wind Sunday and Monday did

DEATH OF ROBT. T. TUCKER

LAWSONVILLE WINS BASKETBALL GAME OVER ADVANCE BOYS—MRS. AGNES TILLEY GIVES A QUILTING.

Lawsonville, Feb. 28.—Robert T. Tucker, 63, of Danbury Route 1, died Friday following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Jettie Mabe; and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Bennett, Galax, Va.; and Mrs. Beatrice Southern, Walnut Cove; one son, Aubrey Tucker, Winston-Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Stewart, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Bessie Tucker, Stoneville; Mrs. H. C. Beasley, Ridgeway, Va., and three brothers, J. C. Tucker, Claude Tucker and Elder L. T. Tucker, High Point. Funeral services were held at Snow Creek Baptist Church Sunday, conducted by Elder W. J. Brown and J. Watt Tuttle. Burial was in the church graveyard. Miss Leona Spencer.

Miss Grace Smith of Sandy Ridge spent the week-end with Miss Marie Moore visited Annie Mae Lawson Monday afternoon.

The Lawsonville boys' basketball team played the Advance boys at Mineral Springs Tuesday night. Lawsonville winning 16 to 10. After the game the boys enjoyed a snow at Winston-Salem. Those who went on the trip were: Ross and E. G. Lawson, Jr., Clyde Watkins, Spot Ray, W. D. Priddy, Marvin Lackey, Ralph Lawson, Ivin Stevens.

Mrs. Agnes Tilley had a quilting Tuesday. Those present were Mesdames Ralph Handy, Lester Griffin, Myrtle Simmons, John Lawson, Gertie Lawson. The quilt was completed. Refreshments were by Mrs. Tilley consisted of cake, pickles and lemonade.

Mrs. Hess Lawson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Watson Joyce, of Stuart, Va.

much damage to timber in some sections near his home. Mr. Stovall stated that on his way to Danbury Monday he counted fourteen large trees across the public road within a very short distance.

Mr. Powell Mitchell, a prominent young farmer, died at his home on Germanton Route 1 last Saturday of tuberculosis. Mr. Mitchell had been sick only about two weeks and his death was a surprise to the community. At the time of his death, he was 18 years, 2 months and 6 days old.

Messrs. Chap Bodenheimer, J. M. Fagg and J. I. Owens, members of the board of county commissioners, were here today attending a special meeting of the board.

Sandy Ridge Items
It is reported that Mr. Neal Vernon is the lucky finder of a pot of gold.

Mr. Moir Hawkins and family expect to move soon to the old homestead of Sheriff John Martin.

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