

# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas of Piedmont Springs and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Donaldson of Danbury motored to Stuart, Va., Sunday evening and attended a movie.

W. S. Steele of Sandy Ridge was here Monday having business at the county agent's office. Mr. Steele is a leading citizen of Snow Creek, and was formerly a member of the Stokes county board of education.

Miss Ella Downing, superintendent of county welfare work, is at her home in Fayetteville this week at the bedside of her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and children stopped over here a short while Friday as they motored home from a trip to the mountain. Mr. Johnson, who was formerly a Stokes boy, is now one of the executives of the Wachovia Bank, handling the real estate interests.

Miss Luna Taylor accompanied Mrs. J. L. Hanes and Miss Pescud Hanes to Racine, Wis. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Byerly.

Attorney and Mrs. A. J. Ellington are in Madison this week.

Walter King has returned to New York after a several weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King.

Mrs. Welch and daughters, Misses Estelle and Anna Lee, of Winston-Salem, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. York a few days this week.

Sheriff Taylor and family returned Wednesday from an extended tour of Florida.

G. H. Alford, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Alford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds are in Albemarle this week.

Mrs. N. E. Wall went to Pinnacle Monday to be overnight guest of Mrs. Dora Wall.

L. H. van Noppen and George Oliver Petree, Danbury gentlemen, enjoyed a baseball game at Mayodan Wednesday evening.

Beverly Christian, who is a member of an NYA Training center in Raleigh, will be at home this week-end.

Sgt. S. H. Mitchell, of the highway patrol, of Winston-Salem, was in town this week.

Patrolman J. B. Dellinger visited his home in Stony Point last week during his vacation.

Ray Sisk, student at Brevard College, is expected home this week-end.

## OLD FOLKS AND DEPENDENT KIDS

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND PUBLIC WELFARE TO ASK 1941 LEGISLATURE TO BOOST BENEFIT ROLLS—MEETING AT RALEIGH WEDNESDAY.

Raleigh, Aug. 29.—The state board of charities and public welfare yesterday voted to ask the state budget bureau and the 1941 legislature to make substantial increases in the funds for old-age assistance and aid to dependent children.

Approximately 4,000 to 5,000 needy aged would be added to the rolls during the next biennium under the board's recommendation. An increase in the size of grants for old-age assistance will also be asked. The increase in the rolls of aged needy would raise the number from 35,720 to approximately 40,000.

The board also favored giving 1,000 additional families aid for dependent children during the next two years. An increase in the size of average grant from \$17 to \$20 a family was also recommended.

The committee requires persons desiring to care for refugee children to furnish \$50 for each child to be placed in the trust fund, McMullan said. Transportation charges of \$75 and a visa fee of \$13 will make it necessary for any North Carolina person wishing to provide for a refugee to send a total of \$138 to the committee.

Lessie Toler and Mrs. W. B. Aycock, representing a staff committee, submitted a tentative classification plan for applying the merit system to all state and county welfare employees. The schedule was sent to the social security board at Washington.

Members of the board attending the meeting were: W. A. Blair of Winston-Salem, chairman; N. E. Pepper of Danbury, Robert Hairston of Reidsville, Mrs. W. C. Crowell of Monroe, Miss Carrie McLean of Charlotte and Mrs. W. T. Bost, commissioner of welfare.

## Dr. Griffin's House Catches On Fire—Other News of King

King, Aug. 29.—Dr. E. M. Griffin, who resides on west Broad street, came near to losing his home by fire Monday. Fortunately Mrs. Griffin discovered the blaze before it gained much headway and gave the alarm. Neighbors rushed in and extinguished the flames. Window curtains, bedsteads, mattresses and bed linens were partially destroyed. The fire was believed to have originated from a radio cord coming in contact with an iron bedstead.

Mrs. W. J. Searsey of Charlottesville, Va., is spending some time with her son, Cary Searsey on Pulliam street.

Mrs. Carl Hollyfield of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Sam Covington of Pinnacle were the guests of Mrs. Annie Walker Friday.

Ralton Griffin underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Winston-Salem hospital Monday morning.

Mesdames Elsie Moser, George Yelverton, Miss Ersie Pulliam and Morris Moser are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kennis Pulliam in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Rebecca Rains has returned to her home on Railroad street after being the guest of relatives in Winston-Salem for several days.

Ralph Slate of Detroit, Michigan, is spending some time with relatives here.

Mary Joe Carroll has about fully recovered from a recent illness.

The following patients underwent tonsil removals operations here last week: David Watts Petree, of Germantown, Miss Anne King, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Opal Slate of King.

J. E. Huffman made a business trip to High Point and Thomasville Saturday.

Master Dale Newsum has returned from Bethania Station where he spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. G. Harding of Lewisville, formerly of King, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Newel Newsum and Miss Doris New have returned to their homes here after visiting friends in Roanoke, Va.

Doris Kiser is visiting her cousin, Bobby Ray Kiser, of the Rural Hall road, this week.

Mrs. James King and children of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Grady E. Stone on west Main street.

Gilmer Newsum is placing material on the site preparatory to remodeling his service station at Five Forks just south of town.

### Katherine Sisk Entertains

Miss Katherine Sisk entertained at her home Tuesday evening at a buffet supper honoring classmates from Walnut Cove and Danbury who are leaving for college next week.

Those attending were: Ellen Kate Pepper, who goes to Peace; Margie Petree, Lenoir-Rhyme, Lois Wall, Montreat; and the following from Walnut Cove: Mary Vaughn Lewellyn, Jewel Voss, and Noranne Tuttle, all who will attend W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro.

## Death of Mrs. Prudie Duggins

Mrs. Prudie Ann Duggins, wife of Walter L. Duggins, Kernersville, Route 2, died suddenly Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jonah Motsinger, Kernersville, Route 2, where she was spending the week-end.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, William and Marvin F. Duggins, of Kernersville, Route 2; three daughters, Mrs. Jonah Motsinger and Misses Margaret and Bettie Lou Duggins, all of Kernersville, Route 2; two brothers, Samuel and Ben Bowman, of Walnut Cove, Route 2; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Johnson, of Statesville; Mrs. Birdie Simmons, of Ellerbe; and Mrs. Minnie Martin, of Walnut Cove; and one grandchild.

The funeral was held at the home Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock and at Bethlehem Methodist Church at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Crouch conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

## E. H. Ferguson, Former Stokes Man, Dies In Winston

Everette Homer Ferguson, aged 42, of Winston-Salem, died unexpectedly in a Winston hospital early Sunday morning after a serious illness of only a few days.

He had been ill for a number of years, and had spent the last four years in a hospital.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Stokes county, on June 4, 1898, a son of T. J. and Margaret Tiltson Ferguson. He married Miss Lydia Harrelson, in February, 1921.

He was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, and for 17 years served as a city postman.

Surviving are his widow and two daughters, Charlotte and Christine Ferguson, of Winston-Salem; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ferguson, of Germantown; two brothers, L. B. Ferguson of Durham, and Marvin Ferguson of Germantown; five sisters, Mrs. J. D. Brooks, Mrs. McIver Tuttle, Miss Clessie and Miss Leara Ferguson, all of Germantown; and Miss Vada Ferguson, of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

### U. M. S. To Meet

The Union Missionary Society will meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. E. Wall.

### At the Stuart Theatre

"1000 A TOUCHDOWN"—If you like comedy of the screwiest sort, don't miss this side splitter. "SOUTHWARD HO"—One of Rogers' best, packed with action. "FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS"—Cantor sings "Little Curlyhair In A High Chain". A fine family show.

"GAMBLING ON HIGH SEAS"—A fast-moving drama dealing with the gambling ship situation. "SATURDAY'S CHILDREN"—Loads of human interest and great performances.

## Mrs. Bibey Improved

(Reported) Mrs. W. Powell Bibey, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is improving, her many friends will be glad to note.

### Madison's Healthy Growth

More than \$100,000 in new buildings is being spent at the live and prosperous town of Madison. The new business buildings, repairs and improvements, and several new homes are being constructed. W. D. S. Motors is erecting a large new brick garage

with cement floor in the rear of the new postoffice.

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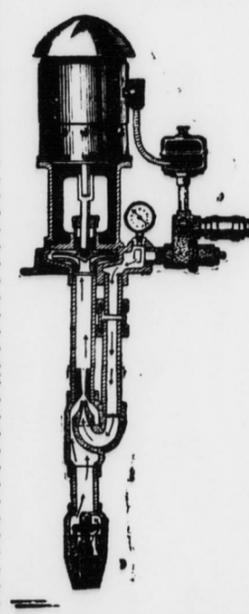
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