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ELMER P. NEWSUM RETURNS HOME

KING MAN IS CONVALESCENT AFTER SERIOUS ILLNESS—CHAS. CARROLL ALSO IMPROVING—OTHER KING ITEMS.

King—In the heart of the southland—Jan. 1—E. P. Newsum who has been in the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, for several weeks suffering from hemorrhage of the stomach and who has been very sick has returned to his home here and is convalescing.

Miss Sue Mae Slate and Mrs. Ruth Spainhower have returned from Richmond, Va. where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Slate through the Christmas holidays.

Lee Roy Kirby of Fort Jackson, South Carolina is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirby near Five Forks.

Preston Ferguson, prominent planter of the Haw Pond section was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Slate and Mrs. C. D. Slate, Sr., visited relatives in Roanoke, Va. over the weekend.

The many friend of Charles E. Carroll who is in a Winston-Salem hospital will be pleased to learn that he is much improved after a major operation.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Griffin have returned from Atlanta, Ga. where they attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mrs. Lula Pulliam who is a patient in the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, is quite sick her friends will regret to learn.

Dr. Lee Kiser of Statesville was the guest of relatives here through the Christmas holidays.

Work has been started on a new home for Dewey Long in Walnut Hills and will be pushed through to completion at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Garner who reside on Dan River street are visiting relatives in Rocky Mount.

Bill Law has accepted a position with the Jones Brothers Bakery at Winston-Salem. Mr. Law will still reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pulliam of Englewood, Tennessee, have returned to their home after a few days stay with Mr. Pulliam's parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Pulliam.

R. B. Reynolds of Wilmington is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here. Mr. Reynolds is engaged in defense work.

HEART ATTACK

S. L. Golden of Germanton sustained a heart attack Sunday. His condition is now much improved.

Miss Geraldine Denny of Concord will spend the weekend with Margie Petree. Miss Denny is a roommate of Margie's at Lenoir Rhyne College.

Large Attendance Expected At Annual Meeting of Winston-Salem PCA

Indication point to a very large attendance at the annual meeting of the members of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, which will be held on January 10 at Forsyth County Court House in Winston-Salem beginning at 10:00 a. m., according to L. E. Francis, who is secretary-treasurer of the association.

A very interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the meeting, Mr. Francis said, and much interest is being manifested by the members. Some new features will be introduced at the meeting this year, he said.

"Every farmer is vitally interested in the problems and changing conditions affecting agriculture today," said Mr. Francis, "and we hope that this will be the largest meeting in the history of our organization."

Arrangements have been made whereby each member-borrower present at the meeting will be given an attractive and appropriate plaque. In the center of this plaque is our American Flag and at the top is the inscription: GOD BLESS AMERICA. The plaque is built of three-ply gum wood and will last indefinitely. It can be appropriately set on bureau or fireboard or hung on the wall of home as a picture. The members and others who have seen one of them say it is well worth attending the meeting just to get one.

Not only are member-borrowers invited to attend the meeting, but also other farmers and stockmen, business and professional people, who are interested in co-operative credit for agriculture.

Officers of the association are: Paul J. Vestal, president; W. H. Hardy, vice-president; and L. E. Francis, secretary-treasurer. Directors in addition to the president and vice-president are C. E. Hartman and E. S. Welborn. The association normally has five members of the board of directors. There are only four members at present, however, by reason of the recent death of N. C. Speas, who was a member.

Death Of John W. Johnson

Madison.—John Woodson Johnson, aged 85, well known retired farmer of the Shady Grove community, Madison, Route 1, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night at his home. He suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday night and never rallied.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Walnut Cove, Route 1, and Mrs. R. H. Simpson, Mrs. C. T. Lasley and Mrs. Gid Mabe, all of Madison, Route 1; one son, J. F. Johnson, Walnut Cove, Route 2; one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Ziglar, Reidsville; and two brothers, Will G. Johnson, Madison, and Jim Johnson, Reidsville.

LAY OFF LINDBERGH

"Colonel" Lindbergh has applied for admission back into the American air force, and aspires to be its chief.

From the moaning tides of Luzon and out of the broken fronts of Pearl Harbor comes a voice—3000 strong—of American dead:

"NO, A THOUSAND TIMES NO."

The one person above all others responsible for the most shameful and humiliating episode in American history is Chas. H. Lindbergh.

Lindbergh by virtue of his high position led weak congressional minds to defeat American preparedness.

Lindbergh and Wheeler and Nye and Vandenburg may essay to slink back now with their specious patriotism.

The American people do not believe in them any more. The American people do not trust them. The American people remember how they with their satel ites tried to block every effort made to insure this country against danger.

The American people recall the glittering decorations on the coat of Lindburgh pinned by the Fuehrer. The American people remember Lindbergh's efforts to have the President of the United States impeached for no other reason than personal hate because the President was trying to put the nation in a state of preparedness against Hitler.

The American people believe the blood of Lindbergh the German is thicker than the blood of Lindbergh the synthetic American. The leopard does not change his spots.

Lay off Lindbergh.

CHURCHILL AT WASHINGTON

Patrick Henry, Andrew Jackson, Theodore Roosevelt, John Paul Jones—sleeping quietly in their tombs—must have stirred at Winston Churchill's speech delivered before the congress at Washington.

This old lion—half English and half American—thundered in his final sentence (or words to this effect):

"When at last we have blasted the hell out of these European and Asiatic brigands, the United States of America and the British Empire will walk down the ages hand in hand in majesty, justice and peace."

If ever in the annals of history there have been more moving words said than these we have not read them.

APPALLING TRAGEDIES

The list of North Carolina car killings amounts to 140 per month, some months.

The average is over 100.

This does not take into consideration the injured, nor the property loss in smashed machinery, nor the immense cost of hospital fees.

If so many deaths and wounded were reported from the war fronts, a wave of gloom and dejection would sweep the state.

But the automobile tragedy is taken for granted. Nobody pays more than passing attention to it—until the hearse stops at his own door.

AMONG THE SICK

Carl Wall of Meadows, father of J. C. Wall of Danbury, is seriously ill in a Winston-Salem hospital.

E. P. Newsum of King, who recently has been ill in a Winston hospital, has returned home much

improved. Boly Tuttle, of Walnut Cove, has returned to his home after spending several days in a Winston-hospital.

Chas. Carroll of King is still in hospital.

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Great Britain's Prime Minister Churchill arrive in Washington for a meeting of the United States War Council which includes the heads of the two nations and their ranking naval and military advisers. The White House announced the primary objective of the conferences as the "defeat of Hitlerism throughout the world."

The statement also said "It should be remembered...the present conferences in Washington should be regarded as preliminary to further conferences which will officially include Russia, China, the Netherlands and the Dominions...the other interested nations will be kept in close touch with this preliminary planning."

In a side-by-side press conference, the president and Mr. Churchill said they were working out a broad development of strategy to be turned over to the military for execution in cooperation with all anti-Axis countries.

Speaking before an informal session of Congress, the Prime Minister proposed that following the present war the "germ centers of hate and revenge" should be constantly policed so "the pestilence can be controlled at the very beginning..."

The War Front

The Navy Department reported during the past week 14 enemy submarines were sunk or damaged one enemy transport and one mine sweeper were sunk and an additional transport and one seaplane tender were "probably" sunk. The Department said enemy submarines had sunk three merchant ships and shelled two others. Wake Island, with its 400 officers and men and 1,000 construction workers, was reported captured. The War Department said an American Army bomber sank an enemy submarine off the California coast. There was heavy fighting in the Philippines and Manila was declared an open city.

Other Foreign Relations

A special House Committee investigating air transportation returned from a tour of the American Republics to report the Axis controls airports within easy bombing distance of the Panama Canal, strategic airports in Brazil, and "no less than 41" shortwave radios in Guatemala alone and others in Mexico which have informed German authorities ahead of U. S. merchant vessel departures from the United States. The committee also reported finding the Nazis have perfected plans for the sabotaging of all utilities in Buenos Aires "and that in a crisis they could probably establish an operating base in Argentina..."

The State Department announced a new trade agreement with Cuba and an accord with the Vichy Governor of French Martinique to

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NORTH CAROLINA SELLS MUCH BEER

TWENTY-ONE OUTLETS IN STOKES COUNTY—BIG TAX RECEIPTS TO THE STATE.

Raleigh, Jan.—The State Department of Revenue has issued retail beer licenses to 21 outlets in Stokes county.

Figures compiled by the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee, as of December 31, disclosed that 4,822 retail outlets have been licensed by the state for the 1941-42 fiscal year. It is possible that the number will reach 5,000 before the tax year (for beer licenses) ends April 30.

Mecklenburg county with 335 retail outlets easily tops Guilford county's 251, followed by Forsyth with 189, Wake 185, New Hanover 171, Buncombe 162, Durham 157 and Cumberland 147.

In addition to the retail outlets, the state has licensed 111 establishments to sell beer at wholesale. These 4,933 places employ 13,266 persons with an annual payroll of \$11,516,400, according to figures compiled by the committee.

They pay more than \$160,000 annually in license taxes to the state and local units. In all, the beer industry pays almost \$5,000,000 in taxes a year in North Carolina—about 42 per cent. of which goes to the state treasury.

Social

Mrs. W. E. Joyce entertained the members of the Fine Arts Club at a most enjoyable Christmas party at her home Wednesday evening.

The colored lights in windows and doors conveyed to each guest the Christmas spirit before entering the house where a brightly lighted Christmas tree and glowing fire gave a cordial welcome to all.

Mrs. A. J. Ellington, the President, presided at the meeting. During the business session the club voted to remain Federated during the coming year.

Mrs. Ralph Scott gave a report on the amount and number of cooking vessels for the lunch room devoted by the club. After the exchange of Christmas gifts a lovely game of bingo was enjoyed with Mrs. A. J. Ellington winner of an attractive gift for high score.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, tea, coffee and cookies was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Nellie Joyce, Luna Taylor and Mrs. Frank Martin.

At the midnight hour, the club amid New Year's resolutions adjourned to meet January, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard van Noppen, and Virginia Fulton of Walnut Cove have returned from a week's visit in New York and New Jersey.

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