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KING COUPLES GET MARRIED

ROY BARR AND RUTH SISK, VIRGIL CONRAD AND RUBY SMITH, THESE RESPECTIVELY MERGE — BUSINESS NOTES FROM BUSY TOWN — JACK KISER SICK — FARMERS PREPARE FOR CROP

By E. P. NEWSUM

King, Mar. 22.—Roy Barr and Miss Ruth Sisk motored to Charleston, S. C. last week where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Virgil Conrad of Walnut Hills to Miss Ruby Smith of Pilot Mountain. The wedding took place in York, S. C., on Mar. 3rd.

Glenn Ashburn of Fort Meade, Md. is spending a furlough with his parents here.

Miss Macie Long of Tobaccoville underwent a tonsil removal operation in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coster Collins of Newport News, Va. are spending some time with relatives here. Mr. Collins holds a defense position in the shipyards in that Virginia city.

Kenneth Watson has purchased a dwelling and lot from Gunney Robertson. This is the home formerly owned by Winford Gordy, South Depot St.

Bad Culler, who has been stationed at Fort McAllan, Ala. is spending a stopover furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Culler in Westview. Pvt. Culler is on his way to Fort Meade, Md.

Fred Kapp of the USN, who is on leave, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kapp.

Ronald Griffin is preparing to open up a new store in the brick building on North Depot Street formerly occupied by the Griffin Drug Co.

Jack Kiser is quite sick at his home on East Main St. his friends will regret to learn.

Robert Moore, USN has returned to his ship after a few day's leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clade Moore.

Robe Hooker, World War I veteran, has been carried to the government hospital at Fayetteville for treatment.

Seaman J. Lee Tuttle, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., spent the week-end with his parents here.

Farmers in this section are very busy preparing land for another crop. Plants are beginning to make their appearance on tobacco plantbeds.

And that's the news from here.

WOUNDED

Pfc. James M. Mabe, son of Mrs. Bertha Mabe, and Pfc. Dixie V. Wood, son of Dixie Wood, are each reported wounded in Germany. Both of Sandy Ridge.

COMMISSIONERS CONFER ON TAXES

Sitting As a Board of Equalization Monday, They Didn't Have Much To Do—Tax Rate On the Toboggan

Visiting at the courthouse Monday were H. L. Gibson, Harvey Johnson and Preacher Joyce.

They were here sitting as a Board of Equalization—that is, to arrange any tax matters that come up, for instance, one man's rate unfair or unequal as regarding his neighbor's.

But the commissioners didn't find much to do. There were very few taxpayers here to lodge any complaint.

This shows that our Board of County Commissioners have evidently been doing well and satisfying the people with a fair assessment.

Last year the tax rate was lowered from \$1.65 to \$1.25. And it is whispered about the courthouse that the commissioners may cut again this year to \$1.

All of which goes to show that our able and conscientious county fathers have an eye open to the best interests of the people.

Pvt. Ralph Tuttle Of Madison, Killed In Action In Europe

Pvt. Winburn Ralph Tuttle, aged 24, of Madison, was killed in action in the European area on March 3, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tuttle of Pine Hall, have been notified.

Pvt. Tuttle entered service in August, 1943, and received basic training at Fort McAllan, Ala. He had been overseas since Dec. 1944.

Following his graduation from Pine Hall High School he lived for some time in Pittsburgh, Pa. He also lived in Madison for several years before enlisting in service.

He was married to the former Miss Mary Young of Madison in 1940.

Surviving are the wife and parents and two children, Damar and W. Ralph Tuttle, Jr. of Madison; three sisters, Mrs. Jones Duncan and Mrs. Norman English, both of Pine Hall, and Mrs. R. C. Pay of Pittsburgh; and four brothers, Bobby and Roger, both of Pine Hall, Seaman First Class Ronald Tuttle, in the Pacific, and Thomas Tuttle, in the European area.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE

Will Fulp of Walnut Cove, the insurance man, has been engaged by the Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina, to handle it hospital insurance in Stokes and surrounding counties. This insurance covers hospitalization, obstetrical and surgical fees, and you can now get this service by individual enrollment as well as in groups. See Mr. Fulp at once and get yourself and family protected from illness and emergencies at a very low cost.

(An Editorial)

More Light Coming

One of the greatest blessings of modern times is the advent of electricity. Especially in the rural districts is the blessing welcome.

Only a few years ago there was no light at night in the rural sections of many counties of North Carolina save the kerosene lamp. Now in scores of former blacked-out communities in Stokes county there appears after sundown the blaze of electric light with its beauty, convenience and utility.

We notice from the great Duke Power interests, that corporation's promise to soon add to its existing network of 12,000 miles of rural electric service, by the building of vast extensions of electric service to hundreds of new farm customers.

This great system joins the magnificent school and road agenda in North Carolina by furnishing the needed and welcome light.

Death of Nat Voss

Nathaniel Reid Voss, aged 59, died at the Dixie Hospital at Hampton, Va.

Mr. Voss was born June 20, 1885, in Stokes county, a son of Elias R. and Margaret Petree Voss, and was married to Miss Flossie Lasley Oct. 30, 1913. She died March 5, 1942.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Maurine Spens, Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Dorothy Voss, Kannapolis; Lieut. Emil Voss, army nurse in England, and Mrs. James R. Walker, of Winston-Salem; three sons, Capt. N. Reid Voss, U. S. Army in France; Radioman Third Class Noel T. Voss, in Pacific; and Ray Voss, Kannapolis; two sisters, Mrs. S. C. Lowelley and Mrs. Elmer Tuttle, both of Walnut Cove; and four brothers, J. R. Voss, Walnut Cove; Col. T. S. Voss, U. S. Army, Cicero Voss, Bessemer, and Charlie Voss, Winston-Salem.

Interment was in Roschal cemetery near Walnut Cove.

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OUR BOYS

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Corp. Paul Smith, son of Mrs. Stacy Smith of Pinnacle, has just been promoted to his present rating. He entered the service Jan. 19, 1943, trained at Camp Tyson, Tenn., and Camp Sheiby, Miss., before going to England where he is now stationed.

Pvt. Claude H. Smith, son of Mrs. Stacy Smith, Pinnacle, and husband of the former Miss Maggie Amburn, Mt. Airy, is now in the Southwest Pacific. Entered service June, 1944, trained at Parris Island, S. C.

MARRIED

Miss Mary Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Slate of King, was married Saturday at York, S. C., to Rufus S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tedder of innacle.

A. F. Christian Dies

A. F. (Sandy) Christian, aged 76, died Friday night of last week at his home at Westfield.

Surviving are three sons, F. A. Christian of Westfield; G. W. Christian of White Plains and W. W. Christian of Mount Airy; two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Simmons of Mount Airy and Mrs. A. F. Cook of Trinity; and two brothers, W. A. Christian and Charles Christian of Hillsboro, Texas.

The funeral was held at Westfield Friends Church, Rev. L. W. McFarland and Rev. Miss Clara Briles conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mr. Christian was a well known and prominent citizen of western Stokes. He was Treasurer of Stokes 49 years ago.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MRS. JOSEPHINE KINGTON,
HELD AT DELTA CO.

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Ward Kington, aged 89, widow of Edward Kington, were held at Delta Methodist Church Saturday afternoon. She died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Oliver, of Rt. 2, Madison, where she had made her home for the past 11 years.

Mrs. Kington had been ill for eight days prior to her death. A native of Stokes county, she spent most of her life near Madison. She was a member of the Delta Church.

Rev. J. A. Joyce and Rev. T. G. Williams had charge of the services. Burial was in Ward cemetery in Stokes county.

One daughter, Mrs. Carrie James of Kannapolis, survives.

Missing In Action?

The legislature has adjourned. It is noticed that the Danbury beer-ban bill didn't quite make the grade.



(By the County Agent)

SIGNS OF SPRING—When we see rye this large the sixth of March, we believe spring is not far off. Farmers are busy and are working hard to get hogs, sheep and spring oats sown and they are getting their tobacco and corn land plowed. The above picture shows a field of rye planted by James Hawkins of the Rev. J. A. Joyce farm. It can be seen that the rye has excellent growth and is nearly ready to turn for tobacco.

This field was seeded early last fall and therefore very little erosion has taken place on this field. The field has been terraced to further lessen erosion. Such farming as this is what keeps our land in a good state of cultivation and fertility for our returning war veterans. We should do our utmost to conserve our soil because our boys and girls want to make a living and a home as we do. Conserve Your Soil!

LOCALS

Miss Lucille Martin of Benson has been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. A. Martin, recently.

Angela and Leona Taylor, residents at Salem College, were at home last weekend. They had as their guests, Miss Ayce, Miss Margaretta Muller and Miss Frances Crowell, classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dellinger had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Dellinger's father and sister, J. M. Alley and Annie Ruth Alley of King, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Strader and children of Rural Hall.

Mrs. R. H. Todd left Tuesday for New York City where she will visit friends for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall of Raleigh are visiting Mrs. R. H. King here.

Robert Sisk and son, Bobby, of Winston-Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sisk this week.

Lois Wall and Ellen Pepper returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C. where they spent the week-end.

Miss Frances Parker, Miss Mary Linbach, Miss Martha Jordan and Ralph Walker of Winston-Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Flinehum Sunday.

S. P. Christian has returned from a visit to Miami, Fla., where spent several weeks with his son Roland who has been ill but is better.

STOKES WAR CASUALTIES NOW 30

Jesse Hawkins and Glenn Bullin, Both Sandy Ridge Men, Die On The Battle Fronts

News is received of the deaths of Pvt. Jesse Hawkins and Pvt. Glenn Bullin, both Sandy Ridge men, in the battle areas.

Young Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. (Hud) Hawkins, died in a hospital in France as a result of injuries received in a truck accident while on duty at the front.

Pvt. Glenn Bullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bullin, and husband of the former Miss Leona Stewart, was killed in action in the Philippines. He entered the army in March, 1944, and went overseas in October, 1944.

The deaths of these young men increase the Stokes county total casualty list to thirty.

Not About a Danbury Lawyer

A lawyer stopped at a butcher shop to order his Sunday dinner.

"Squire, if a dog comes in here and drags a big leg of lamb into the street, can I hold the owner of that dog liable?" inquired the butcher, as he wrapped up the lawyer's purchase.

"Certainly you can," announced the attorney.

"Well, then, Squire," drawled the butcher, "you owe me \$5.00, for that's just what your dog did today."

"You'll hear from me in the morning," promised the member of the bar, as he stalked out.

The next day the butcher found a bill in his mail from the lawyer:

"Professional services: 'Opinion, in re leg of lamb, \$10.'"

Death Of Murry Harrison, 62

Funeral services for Murry Harrison, aged 62, who died at his home in the Francisco neighborhood early Tuesday, were held at 2 o'clock at the home Wednesday afternoon. Elder W. J. Brown was in charge. Burial in the Rierison Cemetery, near the home.

The widow, Mrs. Pearl Rierison Harrison, is the only immediate survivor.