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HENRY LONG HOME IS CONSUMED

Fire Destroys Old Domicile — Stork Very Busy—Sgt. Reggie Spainhower Is War Prisoner—Other King News

By E. P. NEWSUM

King, March 29.—The old Henry Long home near Tobaccoville was destroyed by fire last week. It was believed to have caught from a defective flue. This was one of the oldest dwellings in that section.

W. C. Seary has purchased a dwelling and lot on Pulliam St. from Robert James.

Bill Hampton of Germanton underwent a tonsil removal operation in the Stokes - Newsome Clinic Tuesday.

Mrs. Leaker Newsom, who is quite sick, is undergoing treatment in the City Hospital at Winston-Salem.

Clarence Cox and family of Laurel Hill, formerly of King, are visiting relatives and friends here.

The stork was a busy bird last week. Here is his report: to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tuttle, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chilton, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Linberry, a daughter.

Mrs. Nella Butler has returned to her home in Winston-Salem after spending a few days with relatives here.

Pat Moore, USN, of Bainbridge, Md., is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore.

Arthur Kapp has purchased a farm from Gabe Lawson. The place is located west of town.

Mrs. Doris Newsom of Edithmore, Md. is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newsom in the Mount Olive section.

Sgt. Reggie Spainhower, who was reported missing in action in Belgium some time ago, is a war prisoner in Germany, according to a letter just received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Spainhower.

The parents of Ira Gearty have received a letter from him stating that he went through all the fighting on Iwo Jima and never got a scratch.

Planters in this section are very busy preparing land for another crop.

Criminal Court Begins Tuesday, Apr. 3—Commissioners Also Meet 3d

The regular spring term of Stokes Superior Court will convene on Tuesday, April 3, Monday the 2nd being an Easter holiday.

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners will be deferred until Tuesday for the same reason.

Servicemen, Home On Furlough, May Hunt, Fish Without License

King.—Geo. Barr, Stokes County Game and Fish Protector, announces that North Carolina servicemen home on temporary leave or furlough may hunt and fish in this State, during open seasons, without licenses, according to terms of a bill recently enacted by the General Assembly.

The bill extends the same privileges to disabled overseas returnees temporarily stationed in a redistribution or rehabilitation center.

Veterans qualifying under the law must present proper identification upon demand of game protectors or other officers. This bill is effective for the duration and six months thereafter.

It shall be unlawful to fish or take fish by any means whatsoever in "inland fishing waters" of North Carolina from April 6 to May 19 of each year, both dates inclusive.

Fishing licenses are not required of Stokes county residents fishing in their home county. Non-residents of the county must have State licenses.

Death Of D. A. White Of Germanton

David Alexander White, aged 71, of Germanton, Route 1, died at a Winston-Salem hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. White was one of Stokes county's best known farmers.

He is survived by five sons, Harley, Carson, Roger and E. White, all of Germanton, Route 1, and Corporal Wade White, serving with the army in Italy; three daughters, Mrs. C. R. Woolsey of Clemmons, Route 2, Mrs. Clarence Robinson of Kernersville, Route 2, and Miss Maggie White of the home; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Joyner of Greensboro; two brothers, John White of Greensboro and Hans White of Winston-Salem, Route 3; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at the home and at Corinth Christian church near Germanton with Rev. S. L. Hoffman and Rev. J. F. Manuel officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Infant Drowns In Tub Of Water Near Stuart

Faye Elizabeth Hill, 19-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill of Stuart, Va., Route 5, drowned at the home late Wednesday afternoon when she fell into a tub of water. The infant was rushed to Stuart Hospital where it was pronounced dead by examining physicians.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church. Elder W. J. Brown will be in charge. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, and one sister, Hazel Marie, of the home, and two grandparents.

EDITORIALS Beer Situation

The North Carolina Committee-United States Brewers Foundation has taken cognizance of the Danbury beer disturbance, while Mr. Claude Ramsey, of Raleigh, the Public Relations Director, sends the Reporter the following release for publication:

"The late legislature made several changes in the laws governing the sale and distribution of beer in North Carolina, one of which—

"Authorizes county commissioners and municipal governing boards to refuse renewal of retail beer license when applicant has, during the preceding license year, committed any act or permitted any condition for which his license was, or might have been revoked."

It is learned that a representative of the Brewers Foundation from Raleigh has visited Walnut Cove and Danbury in an investigation of beer conditions, and gave out the information that the committee would have representatives here before the July meeting of the Stokes Board of Commissioners when present licenses of beer dealers expire.

Danbury people petitioned the late General Assembly to prohibit the sale of beer within a mile of any church in Danbury, but the Senate Committee administered a quiet dose of sleeping powders to the petition. It was never heard from again.

End of War In Europe Is In Sight

Many people believe it will all be over in 30 days.

Eight American armies have shattered the Germans on the western front. The enemy is routed and fleeing. General Patton is reported today less than 180 miles from Berlin. Hundreds and thousands of prisoners are being taken. It is a race between the First and Third armies.

On the eastern front the Russian armies, more than 2,000,000 strong, are smashing the Germans back everywhere. Stalin is reported massing men and material for a frontal attack on Berlin, only about 30 miles distant.

Thousands of aircraft are tearing the German cities to shreds everywhere.

There are strong indications of the collapse of civilian morale all over Germany, similar to the 1918 situation.

We have waited long for the crushing victory which now is in sight.

Hoey and Bailey

The Senate's rejection of Aubrey Williams' nomination for Rural Electrification Administrator was a sharp rebuff for President Roosevelt. The vote was 52 to 36. Only 4 Republicans voted for confirmation, 33 Republicans and 19 "conservative" Democrats voting against it. Senator Hoey of North Carolina gave his ballot for confirmation, Senator Bailey, of course, against.

NEW LEGISLATION MORE MEN OFF FOR STOKES FOR ARMY CAMP

Raleigh, March 25.—Successful bills introduced by Senator Carlos Davis of Walnut Cove included one raising the clerk of Superior Court's salary to \$2,400 and allowing \$300 extra for his Juvenile Court judge; one adopting indexes in the office of the clerk of Superior Court and the Register of Deeds; one allowing the commissioners to adjust delinquent taxes, and one raising the number of deputy sheriffs from one to two.

Representative William Marshall of Walnut Cove sponsored a successful bill appointing a mayor and commissioner for Walnut Cove and providing for future elections, while another Stokes measure raised the county surveyor's pay from \$5 a day to \$10. One Stokes county bill which passed but was not introduced by the Stokes delegation allows the State to condemn property for parks and forest products.

A bill prohibiting beer & wine sales in Danbury Township died in the Senate committee to which it was referred. The committee never reported the bill to the floor for action.

Mrs. James A. Leake Dies In Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Pearl Wood Leake, aged 33, wife of James A. Leake, were conducted at Oak Ridge Baptist Church, in Stokes county, Rev. J. A. Joyce, Rev. Russell Ward and Rev. T. G. Williams officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Leake died at a Martinsville, Va., hospital.

Surviving are the husband, two sons, James S. Leake and Jackson D. Leake, both of Sandy Ridge; two daughters, Christal Janet and Ruth Ann, both of Sandy Ridge; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood of Sandy Ridge; four brothers, Clarence and Ralph Wood, both of Mayodan, Route 1, and Bernard and Bobby Wood, both of Sandy Ridge; four sisters, Mrs. R. L. Martin and Misses Pansy and Peggy Wood, all of Sandy Ridge, and Mrs. C. P. Sheppard of Lawsonville.

J. R. Voss Stricken

J. R. Voss, prominent citizen of Walnut Cove, is seriously ill at his home, having suffered a stroke of paralysis early Wednesday. He was discovered unconscious in bed. His condition is unchanged today.

Mr. Voss, father of Mrs. W. C. McCannless, of Danbury, sustained a stroke several years ago, but had been in fairly good health until recently.

Forty-One Registrants Leave In Two Buses—Thirteen for Pre-Induction Physical Examination, Twenty-Eight For Induction

Several men who left their jobs without first securing permission from their local board that their job change was justified, were among the group of white registrants listed below from Local Board No. 1, Danbury, who were sent to Fort Bragg Wednesday morning, March 28, for pre-induction physical examination.

Feles Edell Bowman
George Lloyd Dees
Warr G. Sands
Murray Mitchell
Wm. Grover Ore
Rupert Junior White
George Paul Taylor
Marvin James Bolton
James Edward Allen
Clarence McKinley Holcomb
Clarence Astor Alley
Dennis Wm. Bennett
Richard Warner Bowman

Below is a list of registrants from Stokes County Local Board No. 1, who went to Fort Bragg for induction on the same date as the registrants that were sent to Fort Bragg for pre-induction physical examination, March 28, 1945:

Stanley Humphries Christian
Hildrea Olin George
Thomas Richard Brown
Buster Smith
Edgar Ray Smith
Floyd Raywood Lynch
Denver Elworth Luggins
James Olin Tibby
Julius Vester George
Thomas Junior Hall
Ray Wilson Newsome
Alvin Ray Lawson
James Romlie Lynch
Joseph Reid Marshall
Esmond Eugene Nance
Winfred Lee Young
Wm. Ernest Spainhour, Jr.
Rufus Mack Joyce
Thomas Evander Frye
Robert Dennis Boyles
Richard Earner Stone
Donald Gaston Pinnix
Leonard Wade Hanes
Raymond Edgar Gray
Carl Junior Craddock
Lloyd Henry Morton
Neville Wyatt Stevens
Bradford Ray Pulliam

CORPORAL FRED R. WEBB COMPLETES SPECIALIST COURSE AT CAMP LEJEUNE

(Special to the Reporter)
Camp Lejeune, N. C., Mar. 28.—Marine Corporal Fred R. Webb, of Pine Hall, N. C., has completed an eight week specialists' course at the Marine Training Command here. Corporal Webb will be assigned to duty with an infantry unit.