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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners of Hertford met on the 5th day of March 1917, present all of the Board except Dr. J. A. Powell.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Hills bridge is continued.

A petition of free holders of Murfreesboro School District presented asking for election on a special tax, and on motion, an election is called to be held on April 17th, 1917, in room under the Mayor's office in the town of Murfreesboro. Election officers as follows: J. J. Parker, Registrar and J. R. Parker and Isaac Popkin, Poll Holders.

A petition of free holders of Union School District presented asking for election on a Special tax, and on motion election is called to be held on April 17th, 1917, in the School building at Union. Election officers as follows: H. J. Brown, Registrar and T. W. Sears and P. J. Vaughan, Judges of election.

New registration is ordered for these elections in accordance with the school law.

On motion Mr. G. E. Laneberry is relieved of \$12.50 assessed against him on 1916 tax list account of error in listing income.

J. M. Eley appointed to investigate the sale of cattle at the county home reports as follows: cattle found to have been sold.

One cow \$22.50
One heifer \$18.00
Two calves \$30.00
Total \$70.50
and on motion the clerk is instructed to present bill to the executor of J. N. Holloman for the amount.

W. J. Warren is relieved of his poll tax for the year 1916 on account of physical defect.

Mr. H. H. Jones is appointed a committee to investigate the needs of the Clerks office in the way of a typewriter and report next meeting of the Board.

The Sheriff reported a sale of stray held by H. H. Jones at 4:30 p.m. all expenses allowed by the Board amounting to \$8.85 leaving a net balance of \$1.65 due to the sheriff fund which was turned into the treasury.

The Clerk of Court presented bills of cost for February term in court and on motion the clerk is instructed to send the bills to the Solicitor for his approval, and who this has been done the Clerk of the Board is ordered to issue orders for payment.

The Board authorized John Jenkins being taken into the county home.

The Board gives authority for the Boy Scouts of Winton to have the use of the vacant room at the court house until further orders.

H. H. Jones, J. A. Nance and W. D. Boone are appointed as a committee to investigate the boundaries of the County as per petition which is located the land and court house and report at next meeting and if necessary employ a surveyor.

W. G. Lawrence prosecutor has bond as constable for Manass Neck township, which was immediately accepted by the Board.

The superintendent of health made his regular monthly report which is on file.

The following jurors drawn for April term of court to-wit: W. J. Hill, H. T. Edwards, E. J. Bailey, A. J. Bryant, R. A. Mappie, W. G. Lawrence, A. T. Laverman, L. E. Parker, H. R. Britt, W. F. Benson, James H. Warren, D. E. Howell, Roland Hill, H. R. Vann, M. Britt, W. D. Shaw, J. A. Shaw, Geo. M. Winborne, Cole Beale, E. E. Howell, Charlie Dunn, D. T. Dunn, R. E. Beale, J. H. Outland, R. G. Baker, J. T. Colson, E. T. Holloman, E. R. Holloman, David Bazemore, W. A. Thomas, J. R. Garrett, S. J. Askew, W. E. Garrett, J. E. Newsome, J. N. Vann, A. B. Cowan.

Jurors for the second week to-wit, M. T. King, G. C. Picot, R. O. Whitley, J. B. Futrell, B. R. (Continued on page four)

MANY BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENTS IN WOODLAND

Miscellaneous Shower Given for Miss Eunice Pope—Linen Shower Also Given—Marriage of Miss Pope to Mr. W. J. Vaughan, of Union.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was a Miscellaneous Shower given for Miss Eunice Pope Tuesday afternoon. As each guest arrived she was handed a book in which she was to write something. "How to manage a Husband" using only her initials. Then they were ushered into the parlor which was decorated profusely with Bluebirds, where they enjoyed a game of progressive hearts. Mrs. W. J. Griffin received the prize, a beautiful hand bag which she immediately presented to the Honoree. The guests were then invited to the dining room. On the dining table was a huge Burney Stone fashioned of green paper. On this the many beautiful gifts were arranged. This Stone the Bride-elect was hidden to see if she would have hidden treasures revealed. The hostess at once pulled the green cover from the stone. A toast was then given by Mrs. E. C. Copeland to which the Bride-elect responded. Then came delightful refreshments consisting of Chicken, Salad, Salties, Cheese Straws and Olives served by Misses Silyl Harrell, Grace Joyner and Marguerite Blanchard. Then little favors lined with rice were given to each guest, and to the strains of Mendelssohn Wedding March rendered by Mrs. J. E. Griffin the Hostess and Bride-elect, amid showers of rice led the party to the sitting room. Miss Lola Outland acted as toast. The Bride-elect then gave a toast to the hostess after which hot chocolate and rosette wafers were served by Mrs. R. E. Merrill and W. E. Whisenant.

Another enjoyable event was a Linen Shower given Wednesday afternoon March 7th from three to five o'clock by Mrs. C. J. Vaughan for Miss Eunice Pope, who was to be married the following day. The guests were met at the door by Mesdames Outland and Vaughan and presented to the Bride-elect. Following Miss Mary Ella Copeland to and from the cloak room, we were served punch in the hall by Misses Lola Outland, Marguerite and Julia Blanchard. Over the punch bowl was hung a huge heart bearing the initials of the bride and groom-elect together with state of marriage in the color scheme of white and yellow, which was in evidence throughout the entire home coming way from the hall to the sitting room. We were handed a book in which each of us was requested to write "A Toast to the Bride" which was afterwards presented to Miss Pope. Then a contest "What did the wife wear?" was entered into by all present. Mrs. Lawter McDaniel being the lucky one presented the prize, a very pretty handkerchief edged with yellow tating, to the guest of honor.

We were served cream and cake by Misses Silyl Harrell, Marguerite and Julia Blanchard after which Mrs. Merrill then played the wedding march and we were ushered into the parlor, the hostess leading the bride-elect to the center of the room where suspended yellow ribbons held the beautiful linens and veils. During the toast by Miss Mary Harrell the hostess untied the ribbon and showered the guest of honor. She then responded in her usual charming manner. Following her Mrs. W. J. Griffin gave a toast after which Mesdames C. G. Parker and W. H. S. Burgwyn served us with hot coffee.

After the bride-elect's toast to the hostess we were presented with low favors filled with mints.

Those present were Mesdames R. D. Harrell, W. E. Whisenant, R. E. Merrill, C. G. Parker, H. J. Purvis, W. J. Griffin, J. C. Vaughan, J. T. Copeland, E. L. Stephenson, W. N.

HAPPENINGS OF PAST WEEK AT COUNTY SEAT

Colonial Wedding Party Entertained by Committee—W. M. S. Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Local News and Personals Reported to This Paper.

Mrs. Madam W. E. Shaw, Dr. Wallace Jones and M. E. Herring the committee that arranged the Colonial Wedding which took place at the home of W. and Mrs. J. C. Carter on the evening of February 22, entertained a wedding party of 24 guests. The party was a "W. M. S. progressive" party at the home of Mrs. H. E. Griffin, Friday night, March 9. Six tables were arranged for this occasion, pastime after an interesting and spirited game dominoes refreshments were served by Mrs. Shaw, assisted by Miss Mary Vann.

At the meeting of the W. M. S. of the Chowan Chapter Friday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. E. Vann, Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Secretary, Miss Willie Foster, Treasurer, Miss Nan Vann, Organist, Mrs. John Clark, Literary Secretary, Mrs. P. H. Taylor, Leader, P. W. A. and Sunbeams, Mrs. S. N. Watson. The past year was a successful one with these societies. The W. M. S. contributed \$242.00 to all colleges, the Y. W. A. \$27 and the Sunbeams \$74.75.

Cards announcing the marriage of Mr. W. J. Vaughan, a prominent merchant of Union and Miss Eunice Margaret Pope, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pope of Woodland, were received here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan will make their home in Union.

Mrs. A. J. Pierce went to Norfolk Sunday to meet her son, Cyril Pierce who is a member of the Norfolk Blues, and has been stationed at San Antonio, Texas, for several months. The Norfolk Blues were due in Norfolk Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Griffin and mother, Mrs. M. E. Joyner, of Garosville, have been spending several days with friends in Winton.

Mr. F. F. Banks who is working in Portsmouth spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Charles Lee left Tuesday for Karpisville, N. C., to accept a position with the Cannon Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. Will Eley and children, awaiting relatives in Washington, N. C.

Mr. W. J. Scotland, Neek, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry B. Jones.

Mrs. J. J. Banks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, who are spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. A. J. Parker and niece, Mrs. Winnie, were left Friday for a visit of several weeks in Georgia and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, who have been spending a week with their son, Jas. R. Mitchell, in Washington, D. C., returned home Saturday.

Griffin D. H. Brown, H. W. Jessup, G. H. Cooke, I. McDaniel, J. P. Caslin, C. H. Griffin, J. C. Copeland, R. R. Berthall, A. J. Griffin, S. T. Brittle, J. J. Vaughan, and J. L. Outland, Misses Mary and Silyl Harrell, Marguerite and Julia Blanchard, Mary Ella Copeland, Grace Joyner, Lola Outland, Mattie Jones, Mae Boone, Faye Holloman and Bettie Sue Muller.

On March 7th at 11:30 a. m. Miss Eunice Pope was married to Mr. W. J. Vaughan. Several of her friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. E. Holden, at her home.

Miss Pope, sister of Woodland's most charming women and will be missed a great deal. Mr. Vaughan is a prosperous business man and farmer of Union. They left on the 12:30 train for Baltimore and Washington, and will be at home, Union, N. C., after March 15th. Reported

OXFORD SINGING CLASS TOURING THIS SECTION

The Oxford Singing Class, organized by the Oxford Normal and Industrial College, is touring this section of the county. The class left the city of Oxford on Monday, March 12, and is now in Winton. The class will be through Murfreesboro on Tuesday, March 13, and will be in Ahoskie on Wednesday, March 14. The class will be in Winton on Thursday, March 15, and will be in Ahoskie on Friday, March 16. The class will be in Winton on Saturday, March 17, and will be in Ahoskie on Sunday, March 18. The class will be in Winton on Monday, March 19, and will be in Ahoskie on Tuesday, March 20. The class will be in Winton on Wednesday, March 21, and will be in Ahoskie on Thursday, March 22. The class will be in Winton on Friday, March 23, and will be in Ahoskie on Saturday, March 24. The class will be in Winton on Sunday, March 25, and will be in Ahoskie on Monday, March 26. The class will be in Winton on Tuesday, March 27, and will be in Ahoskie on Wednesday, March 28. The class will be in Winton on Thursday, March 29, and will be in Ahoskie on Friday, March 30. The class will be in Winton on Saturday, March 31, and will be in Ahoskie on Sunday, April 1.

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Meeting of Teachers of Household Economics.

For several years the State Normal and Industrial College has watched with much interest the efforts of the teachers of Household Economics to organize themselves into a compact and forceful body which will facilitate the exchange of ideas and be able to mould public opinion in the matter of teaching this science. Last November at a meeting in Raleigh a number of teachers of these branches met and formed a temporary organization, electing a temporary president and secretary, and authorized these officers to arrange for and advertise a meeting to be held at Greensboro early in the spring. The State Normal and Industrial College is cooperating with these officers in arranging for such a conference, and pledges itself to do all in its power to make the meeting a success. The meeting is to take place on Friday and Saturday during the first part of April, 1917, and a tentative program will be circulated very shortly. The best available men and women who are authorities on the subjects of Household Economics will be secured for the occasion, who will give addresses, and lead in round table discussions in which the special problems of the individual teachers will be discussed, and as far as possible solved.

For such a meeting consideration is particularly invited on account of the fact of its unusual size, and because of the splendidly equipped departments of Home Economics at the State Normal and Industrial College. The college will furnish a place of meeting and a free entertainment to all those who have and it possible to attend. An superintendent and principals are earnestly urged to register their attendance for all teachers wishing to come, and the latter and all other interested are cordially invited to participate.

Please agents of the members of being present here, will be addressed to President J. E. Lee, 3055 New Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, N. C., and further all other towns which have a school, or a club in the next few weeks.

Very cordially,
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