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J. N. YOUNG, MAYOR

Elected By Handsome Majority At Monday's Election In Walnut Cove.

WORK OF A FAKER

Catches Number Of Citizens On Clothing Deal—High School Commencement Over—Various News Items and Personals Of Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, May 3.—The high school commencement which was one of the most successful in the history of the school closed Monday night with the graduating exercises and a splendid address by Dr. N. W. Walker, of the University of North Carolina. Every feature of the exercises was excellent and the commendable manner in which every number of the lengthy program was rendered did credit to the excellent corps of teachers in charge of the school this year. The teachers who are Misses Margaret Wright, of Troy; Pearl Seagraves, of Holly Springs; Mayme Williams, of Asheville; Anna Reid, of Pilot Mtn., and Minnie Joyce, of Stoneville, will leave this week for their respective homes. Professor Hendren, the principal, will remain here indefinitely and it is probable that he will again be employed for the next term of school. In the declamation contest of the high school held Monday afternoon the gold medal was won by Mr. Jesse Taylor, while in the recitation contest the medal was won by Miss Nannie Lasley. The graduating class was composed of Misses Janie Martin, Mary Tuttle and Mr. Thomas Cookus.

The sad intelligence reached here yesterday of the death of Mr. Geo. H. Semple at the Twin City hospital in Winston-Salem after a brief illness of only a few hours. Mr. Semple was connected with the Old warehouse here during the first two years of the market and made scores of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

A few weeks ago a gentleman, purporting to be the agent of some well known tailoring firm stationed himself here for the purpose of taking orders for men's clothing. His smooth proposition of requiring his purchasers to pay five dollars down and the balance upon delivery of the goods met with ready approval and about twenty youngsters and "oldsters" as well, fell for it paying the \$5 gladly when told that in addition to a new spring suit they would receive an extra pair of trousers, a raincoat, a fancy vest, a fountain pen, safety razor, pipes, cigarettes to last all summer, a Ford automobile and a pint of gasoline, all of which being necessary to the make up of the average gentleman of the present day looked very attractive. The tailor raked up about \$100 in good coin and went away while the victims of his scheme sat idly by and waited. Easter morning came but in place of

the new suits and paraphernalia contingent to the contract came the sad intelligence that the tailor was a fake and that he had fled the country. This money, however, was not lost but was only paid as tuition fees in learning the lesson that it pays to buy from folks we know.

Miss Irene Fulton, of Greensboro, spent several days here this week the guests of Miss Jessie Vaughn.

Misses Lelia and Grace Moore, of Moore's Mill, Va., are spending the week with Misses Lillie and Mattie Joyce.

Mrs. Lola Bennett and Miss Minnie Gray Marshall, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

In the town election held here yesterday Mr. J. N. Young was elected mayor, Messrs. S. H. Stewart, K. A. Johnson, E. O. Creakman and W. L. Nelson town commissioners and Mr. Jno. R. Smith constable. Several tickets were in the field but very little interest was manifested in the election.

Mr. E. B. King, of Greensboro, spent Tuesday here enroute to Dantury.

Misses Willie and Louise Hairston returned Saturday from Manatee, Fla., where they have spent the winter. They will spend the summer months at their home in Stokesburg. Mr. Cabell Johnson Hairston is expected to join them here this week.

Miss Mary Banner of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. H. Davis.

Mr. S. W. Gentry returned Saturday from an extended pleasure trip to Washington, D. C. and other northern cities.

Mr. J. H. Carter, a prominent merchant of Pine Hall, was here on business Monday.

Elder J. A. Fagg and family and Mr. A. W. Davis went to Piney Grove Sunday.

Mr. Julius O. Young, accompanied by Misses Thelma Neal and Irene Fuller, students of Salem College, attended the commencement exercises Friday night.

Misses Mary Martin and Mary Taylor, of Danbury, were the guests of Miss Sallie Fulton Sunday and Monday.

Miss Grace Hamilton, of Winston-Salem, is spending several days here with Miss Eunice Vaughn.

Mr. John E. Hutchison, who holds a responsible position in the postal service at Winston-Salem, spent a day or two here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGehee, of Nicolls, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutcherson.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Keiger, of King, attended the graduating exercises at the High School here Monday night.

Elder W. H. Atkinson preached at the Primitive Baptist church Tuesday morning and Tuesday night. Large congregations attended both services. Mr. W. Matt Mabe joined the church and will be baptised next Sunday morning near the county home.

Mr. W. D. Browder, of Ger-

MISS LOTTIE TILLEY WINS FIRST PRIZE IN THE REPORTER'S VOTING CONTEST

Miss Elsie Sheppard Is a Close Second and the Two Ladies Are Each Given a Car—Vote Of the Two Leading Candidates Was More Than a Million and a Half Each—Most Successful Contest Ever Conducted By the Reporter.

Miss Lottie Tilley won the first prize in the Reporter's popular voting contest which closed Saturday at noon. Miss Elsie Sheppard was awarded the second prize, her vote being only 62,750 less than that of Miss Tilley. The first and second prizes were the same, each being a Ford touring car. Miss Tilley's total vote was one million, six hundred and fifty-four thousand, five hundred, while that of Miss Sheppard was one million, five hundred and ninety-one thousand, seven hundred and fifty, their combined votes being three million, two hundred and forty-six thousand, two hundred and fifty.

A second prize was not offered until a short while before the close of the contest, this being done on account of the largely increased interest manifested in the contest by the two leading candidates.

A large number of the friends of the leading candidates and others interested in the contest were present to witness the closing, and the occasion was rather exciting at times as well as interesting. Ballot boxes were provided and judges chosen by the contestants to preside over the boxes just as is done in a political election.

Immediately after the close of the contest Misses Tilley and Sheppard, each accompanied by several friends, left for their respective homes, each one of them going home in their new cars. Thus came to a happy close the voting contest with everyone feeling good over the result.

The final count of the vote by the judges was as follows:

Miss Lottie Tilley	1,654,500
Miss Elsie Sheppard	1,591,750
W. L. Hall	205,000
Miss Hattie Reid	71,000
Joe Alley	16,500
Total vote cast,	3,538,750

Jeff Puckett Released

F. Stokes Jail

Jeff Puckett, the young white man placed in Stokes jail on Easter Monday on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and resisting arrest, was released Monday on a \$250.00 bond and returned to his home near Rural Hall. The bond was made by Mr. Z. B. Bitting, of Rural Hall.

manton, purchased a new Ford car from Messrs. Fulton & Joyce here the past week.

Mrs. W. G. Dodson has been seriously ill this week, having suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Monday. She is much improved at this writing, we are glad to know.

Yadkin Hospitality.

Representatives of the Reporter had the unalloyed pleasure of a visit to the hospitable home of Mr. D. F. Tillotson, of King Route 1, today, and assisting in the disposition of one of those good dinners for which Mrs. Tillotson is justly famous. Mr. Tillotson's house is situated on a beautiful plateau in sight of the Sauratown mountains. Surrounded by 300 acres of fine land, much of it in a high state of productivity. Mr. Tillotson can well afford the contentment which comes to prosperity and plenty.

The Registration Books Opened Saturday.

The registration books opened at all of the polling places in the county Saturday. Registrar Joseph Alley, of Danbury township, enlisted a few new names.

THE DRY WEATHER

Does Much Damage To Tobacco Plants—Volunteer Sunday School.

King Route 2, May 1.—Two of our spring months have passed off and the weather is still cool and dry. Our gardens look like as if it might be the 1st of March. The tobacco plants are not larger than they should be the 1st of April.

The winter oat crop, we believe, will be an entire failure. The wheat crop is looking fairly well, but needs rain.

Some of our farmers who bought their fertilizer in the earlier part of the spring say that they will have to haul it back to town or sell it as their plants are a failure.

The writer attended Sunday School at Volunteer school house last Sunday. He thinks it was one of the most interesting schools he ever attended. On account of so much whooping cough and measles there were only a few students present.

Rev. Mr. Smoak will preach at Volunteer church next Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M.

SCRIBBLER.

ELECTION LEGAL

Volunteer District, In Yadkin Township, Will Have Special School Tax Levied.

COUNTY FATHERS

Held Regular Monthly Session At Court House Monday—Special Meeting Called For May 12th and 13th To Settle With Sheriff and Treasurer of the County.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session here Monday, members John W. Gann, Joseph Martin and Isaac Barr being in attendance.

Several citizens of Yadkin township were before the commissioners asking that the recent school election held in Volunteer district be declared legal, and after the proper investigation it was decided to declare the school tax carried. It will be recalled that the legality of this election was questioned on the ground that it was claimed that the election registrar was not properly qualified.

The county commissioners appointed Friday and Saturday, May 12, and 13th, as the time on which settlement with the Sheriff and Treasurer will be made for the past year, and the board will hold special sessions at the court house on those days.

To Preach At Francisco.

The Reporter is requested to announce that Rev. James M. King, of Mt. Airy, will preach at Francisco on Saturday, May 13th, at 2 o'clock, and on Sunday, the 14th, at 11 o'clock.

SPEAKERS COM

To Address Teachers Pupils At Danbury Saturday, May 6th.

OUTLINE OF PRO

Certificates To Be Delivered Students Who Passed School Grade This Year—Large Attendance Expected.

The program for the annual rally to be held at Danbury next Saturday is about completed and the occasion promises to be worth while to those interested in the cause of education.

There will be several speakers of State-wide reputation here to address the gathering, and certificates will be awarded to all the students who have finished the seventh grade in the schools of the county.

While the program for the day has not been entirely completed, the following outline will serve to give at least a good idea of the exercises:

10:30 o'clock. Address by Miss Grace Snaffer, assisted by Mrs. B. Kimmon, head of the Economics of the State Department.

11:00 o'clock. Address by Prof. T. E. Brown, general manager of the Corn Club of North Carolina.

12 o'clock. The Domestic Science Class of the Danbury school will serve lunch to the Superintendent, County Demonstrator and speakers.

1:00 o'clock. Parade of teachers and pupils from the church to court house.

2:00 o'clock. Address by Z. H. Dixon.

3:00 o'clock. Delivering certificates to pupils.

A large number of the pupils of the county are expected to attend the exercises, and will no doubt be interesting. County Demonstrator V. Holt requests the Reporter to announce that all the Club boys of the county are urged to be here Saturday.

Death Of Geo. H. Semple

Winston-Salem, May 2.—George H. Semple, a very popular tobacco dealer on the market, died yesterday morning at the City Hospital following operation for throat trouble.

The deceased was 47 years of age. He is survived by Mrs. Semple, two brothers, Mr. Richard Semple, of Martinsville, Va., Mr. James Semple, of Thomasville, and one sister, Miss Annie Semple, who is a trained nurse in Baltimore.

The remains were taken from the old Semple homestead at Axton, Henry county, Virginia where the funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Semple was one of the proprietors of the Stokes Warehouse at Walnut Cove, 1914-15 and is well remembered in Stokes. The news of his death will be heard with regret by his many friends in the county.