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## SCHOOL CLOSING HERE MARCH 29

**Juniors Will Take Part and Present Bible and Flag To School—Prominent Speakers To Be Present.**

At the closing of the school here on Friday, March 29th, programs will be given by each of the grades in the school auditorium.

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock preceding the exercises by the school, the Danbury Junior order will conduct exercises at which a bible and flag will be presented to the school. Rev. de Gafferly, pastor of the fourth street church of Christ, at Winston-Salem, who is also past State Councillor of Virginia, will be the principal speaker on this occasion. C. W. Snider, past State Councillor of North Carolina, and Sam F. Vance, State Secretary, of Winston-Salem, will also be present, and address the meeting.

After the exercises by the Juniors a musical program and a picnic will be given to which everyone, whether a Junior or not, is cordially invited.

The exercises by the school will begin soon after the picnic at about 7:30 o'clock.

## MAN WANTED HERE IS CAPTURED

**J. C. Hudson Found In Richmond—Had Enlisted In U. S. Army But Is Released.**

Deputy Sheriffs A. G. Sisk and Berkley Smith went to Richmond, Va., Tuesday after J. C. Hudson, who is wanted here on a charge of larceny, it being alleged that he was an accomplice of the man Tolbert who is now being held in the Stokes jail charged with stealing household and kitchen furniture, cows, tobacco, and almost everything else.

Sheriff John Taylor has been tracing Hudson's movements and recently located him in Richmond, Va., where he had enlisted in the army under an assumed name. The army officials agreed to release the man on condition that he would be returned to the army in case he is not convicted here of the charges against him.

A telegram from Washington today stated that the two Stokes officers were spending a few hours there and would bring the prisoner here on Thursday.

## Westinghouse Trebles Use of Newspaper Cuts

It is said that the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will use three times as much newspaper space this year as it used last year, as the result of the demand of that company's sales staff, and a two-year study of advertising media, conducted under the supervision of the advertising manager, J. C. McQuiston.

## RESORT HOTEL FOR PILOT MT.

**Spoon and Stafford Announce That Building Will Be Erected To Cost Around Half Million Dollars.**

Pinnacle March 17.—Pilot Mountain is on the threshold of becoming one of the finest summer resorts in the south, in the opinion of residents of this community. Spoon and Stafford, joint owners and developers of the mountain, have already begun construction of a hard surface road to the base of the knoll and a modern stone hotel will be built at the foot of the mountain when the road is completed, they announce.

The hotel, to cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000 is to be constructed from natural surrounding stone. From its location a graded road will lead to the peak of the mountain.

Northern capital is thought to be behind the project.

## R. A. DOUGHTON MADE CHAIRMAN

**Succeeds Frank Page As Head Of State Highway Commission—A. J. Maxwell Succeeds Mr. Doughton.**

Raleigh, March 16.—Governor O. Max Gardner today appointed R. A. Doughton, state revenue commissioner, as chairman of the state highway commission, and A. J. Maxwell, corporation commissioner, to succeed Mr. Doughton. These names will be sent to the senate at its next sitting, for confirmation.

Governor Gardner also said he would offer the corporation commissioner's position to I. M. Bailey, attorney for the commission. Should Mr. Bailey accept, his position will be filled by the corporation commissioner.

Mr. Doughton was lieutenant governor during the administration of Governor Elias Carr. He has held the post of revenue commissioner for six years. He succeeds Frank Page, who resigned the first part of the year to accept a banking position. A. S. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, highway commissioner from that district, has been serving temporarily until a permanent commissioner was appointed.

## Stokes School Board Named By Legislaure

On Saturday last the Legislature passed on the appointment of all county school boards in the State. The personnel of the Stokes board is as follows:

Stokes—J. R. Forrest, R. B. Hutchison, H. H. Leake, H. McGee, J. W. Priddy, each for the term of two years.

A farmer of Stanly county found that he was stepping his cattle down instead of up by using an inferior bull.

## NEW GYMNASIUM FOR KING SCHOOL

**Man of 80 Years Is Threatened — Tobacco Factory Opens Soon—Other Items.**

King, March 18.—Robert Love, of Mount Airy, spent Sunday here the guest of relatives.

A force of men are at work wrecking the old school building. The lumber from this old building will be used in erecting a new gymnasium for the school. This work is being done by people who are giving their time, and it is requested that any one in the district who wishes to give some work to this good cause will come in and lend a helping hand.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, were weekend visitors to relatives here.

The Blue Ridge Tobacco Co. are moving their new machinery into their factory on East Main Street. Just as soon as this machinery can be installed the work of manufacturing will begin. Quite a number of hands will be employed. Three brands of granulated smoking tobacco will be made, viz: Blue Ridge Mixture, Queen Carolina and Yadkin Valley Mixture. Mr. Otis Wade, president and general manager, states that he already has a number of orders on file.

John Sapp, who resides on Pine Street and whose tobacco barn was mysteriously burned on the night of Sunday, March 10th, found in his yard last Thursday morning a note which had been placed in a split stick and stuck in the ground. The note which had been left there some time during the night read in part as follows: "We burned it, better look out. Better leave." The note was signed, "We Seven." Mr. Sapp, who is a good citizen, and so far as is known, has no enemies, seems to be worried over the affair. The whole matter seems to be a mystery. Surely none of the Chicago gangsters have wandered off down here in God's country. Mr. Sapp's age is about eighty years.

Gilmer Newsum, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here as the guest of relatives and friends.

William Love, of North Wilkesboro, is spending a few days with his son, Sidney Love, on South Depot Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kirby and Mrs. Sally Spease, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday at the home of T. F. Newsum here.

William Holdey, Jr., owner and manager of the The King Cabinet Co., organized this business here over a year ago. They make a line of made-to-order furniture and certainly are turning out some nice furniture. Mr. Holder has built this business up to where they are receiving more orders than they can take care of.

William McGee, of Pinnacle, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Misses Percie Kirby and Alma Hendrix, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here as the guests of relatives.

O. O. Grabs has purchased from O. L. Raines two lots on East Main Street, also one lot from S. W. Pulliam and one from R. B. Delp. These lots all join and Mr. Grabs will erect a large garage and service station on this property. Work will be commenced in the near future on the building which will be modern in every way.

James Love, aged about seventy-five years, is very sick at his home here. His recovery is regarded as doubtful.

Banks Turner will leave Tuesday for Akron, Ohio, where he goes to accept a position.

Don't be a quitter. Keep trying. Fate never beat a fighter yet.

## NEW ROAD BOARD IS APPOINTED

**James W. Young and J. W. Kiger, of Meadows Township and W. S. Hart, of Peter's Creek Are the Members.**

A bill introduced by Representative C. C. McGee and passed by the Legislature the past week reduces the membership of the Stokes county road board from five to three members, and the following named citizens are appointed as members of the board:

J. W. Kiger, of Germanton; Jas. W. Young, of Germanton Route 1, and W. S. Hart, of Lawsonville. The first two named are in Meadows township and the latter in Peter's Creek township.

Under the new act one member of the board is required to act as secretary, while the meetings of the board are limited to twelve days in the year.

The new board will enter on their duties the first Monday in April.

It is not known whether or not the present superintendent of roads, B. P. Bailey, will continue in his present position or not, as the superintendent is elected by the road board.

## CAR ALMOST WRECKS STORE

**Constable Rufus Mabe Drives His Ford Against Side Of Building With Frightful Results.**

Constable Rufus Mabe, of Peter's Creek township, had a narrow escape Sunday night when he drove his new Ford car into the side of the store building of Roy Martin at Lawsonville.

Mr. Martin, who was standing on the porch of his home nearby, stated that he saw a car coming up the road at a rate of 30 or 35 miles an hour and just before it reached his store the car left the road and headed into the side of his store.

The result of the wreck was that the studding in the wall of the store as well as the weather boarding was broken, while all of the shoes, patent medicines, etc., in the shelves on that side of the store were spilled on the floor and something like \$30 or \$40 worth of medicines and patent preparations were destroyed when the bottles were broken.

Mr. Mabe, it is learned, denies the report that he was drinking, and stated that the accident occurred when he put his foot on the accelerator instead of the brake.

Fortunately Mr. Mabe was unhurt, though his car was badly damaged, having the transmission case broken and being badly battered in front.

Your employer probably puts in longer hours than you do.

## GRAVEL AND OIL FOR MT. AIRY ROAD

**Crushed Stone Being Placed At Danbury and Westfield — Stokes Citizens Delighted Over Prospect For Good Road.**

A number of State highway trucks are busy this week hauling crushed stone from the railway to Danbury, preparatory to graveling and oiling the highway from here toward Mt. Airy. A large quantity of the crushed stone for the same purpose was recently placed at a point this side of Westfield. It is learned that fourteen car loads will be placed here.

It is not known here definitely just how far the road will be graveled and oiled, but it is presumed that it will be extended all the way from Danbury to Mt. Airy, as the stone is being placed here and at Westfield now.

Stokes people are delighted to see this work started as this highway is a much used one, furnishing an outlet for the whole western and northern part of the county.

## Fine Arts Club Soliciting Funds

The Civic Committee of the Fine Arts Club of Danbury is always building air castles, thinking of how they may clean up and beautify their little but most historic town.

This spring they want to begin with the cemetery. The road up to it has been impassable and always is after inclement weather.

They have been wondering if those who have loved ones interred there would not be delighted to assist them.

They have been looking forward for years to fencing the cemetery but, as the crops have been short and money hard to get they have decided to build the road only at this time. Any assistance you wish to render will not only be appreciated by the Civic Committee, but by all in the community.

As a receipt for your contribution your name will appear in the Danbury Reporter each week.

The ones appointed by the committee to receive donations are

MRS. E. P. PEPPER,  
MRS. J. SPOT TAYLOR.

## Bill In House For Extra Term Court

Representative McGee introduced a bill in the House Saturday to give Stokes county an extra term of court. The exact provisions of the bill could not be learned, but it is presumed that the bill was intended to provide an additional criminal term of court each year. It was not learned whether or not the bill become law before adjournment.

## VADE MECUM MAY BE SELECTED

**As Home and Health Resort For Moose—Definite Decision Looked For Soon.**

Greensboro, March 16.—Encouraging reports concerning the prospect for selection of a site in the vicinity of Vade Mecum, Stokes county, for the home and health resort to be established by the Loyal Order of Moose were presented at the meeting of the Greensboro lodge last night.

William Trickett Giles, of Baltimore, supreme lecturer and former supreme secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose, was a distinguished guest of the local organization at the meeting in the Moose hall last night. It is reported that he is very favorably impressed with the advantages of the Vade Mecum section for the home and health resort of the national order. Another prominent visitor was C. A. Helig, of Winston-Salem, deputy supreme dictator for North Carolina, and he, too, is understood to have a high regard for the section indicated as a big home and health resort of the Moose order. James J. Davis, United States secretary of labor and dictator general of the Loyal Order of Moose, and Albert Cassidy, past supreme dictator, are reported to look with favor upon the idea of locating the institution in the piedmont section of North Carolina. Vade Mecum is reasonably near Greensboro.

Definite developments in connection with location of the home and health resort are expected soon. It is said that a large investment will be made in this enterprise by the Loyal Order of Moose.

## WOMAN HELD ON WHISKEY CHARGE

**George Neal Was Also Arrested At Home Of Mrs. Will Westmoreland — Whiskey Found In Rooms.**

Mrs. Will Westmoreland, of the Pine Hall community, and George Neal, of Walnut Cove, were arrested Tuesday night by Sheriff John Taylor and deputies when they searched the home of Mrs. Westmoreland. Seven gallons of whiskey was found in the room occupied by Neal and six gallons was found in Mrs. Westmoreland's room. About 15 pints of whiskey was also found in the home.

At a hearing before Justice S. C. Rierson at Walnut Cove the defendants were held for court under bonds of \$500 each, which they gave.

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The many friends of Miss Effie East, who is undergoing treatment at the City Hospital in Winston-Salem, will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from an illness.