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## PROGRAM OF FUN AND INTEREST

Washington's Birthday Celebration Occasion of Interest, Fun and Pleasure at School—Nice Sum Realized—Program.

The celebration of Washington's birthday at the High School here Saturday night was an occasion of fun, pleasure and interest. Chief features of the program were very interesting addresses by Superintendent of Schools J. C. Carson, H. McGee, member of board of education, and J. D. Humphreys. These were listened to with close attention and interest and highly enjoyed by the audience. The Masquerade proved a novel and attractive entertainment, and while there were not so many contestants as had been expected, those who participated were congratulated for their skill in make-up and excellent interpretation of the characters they represented. Little Nellie Louise Taylor was awarded the prize of \$5. She acted the role of Red Riding Hood. Other contestants were as follows:

Uncle Sam—W. G. Petree.  
Minnehaha—Miss Mary Taylor.  
Chinaman—Miss Mattie Sue Taylor.  
Dolly Madison—Mrs. E. P. Pepper.  
Al Smith—Francis Martin.  
Doughboy—Easley Joyce.  
Aunt Het—Mrs. N. E. Pepper.  
Aunt Dinah—Mrs. W. G. Petree.  
Martha Washington—Mrs. W. E. Joyce.  
Robin Hood—Walter Petree, Jr.  
Bo Peep—Angela Taylor.  
Red Riding Hood—Nellie Louise Taylor.  
Martha Ross—Miss Luna Taylor.

The program of the entertainment was as follows:

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"America."  
Address by J. C. Carson, Superintendent of Schools.

Minuet—Danced by Misses Mattie Sue Taylor, Emma Louis Whitaker, Mary Thacker and Mr. Clifford King.

Song—"Long, Long Ago."  
Lullaby, by Aunt Dinah—Mrs. W. G. Petree and little Carlyle Petree.

Address—Hon. H. McGee.  
Song—"Yankee Doodle."

Reading by Mr. James Joyce.  
Dance of the Wooden Soldiers—Easley Joyce and Clifford King.

Address—Hon. J. D. Humphreys.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner."  
Reading by Mr. Gilmer Sparger.

Comedy—Francis Martin and Easley Joyce.

Masquerade.

## SUPERIOR COURT OPENS MARCH 31

Jurors For Term Will Be Drawn At Next Meeting Of Commissioners—Judge McElroy Will Preside.

The spring term of criminal court for Stokes will convene here on Monday, March 31st. The civil term will open on the following Monday, April 7th. Judge P. A. McElroy will preside over the terms. Jurors for the two terms will be drawn at the next meeting of the board of county commissioners.

## News Items From Sandy Ridge

Sandy Ridge, Feb. 25.—On Saturday night, Feb. 22, the community of Sandy Ridge and surrounding vicinities were delighted to have the North Carolina Ramblers to give a musical concert in the auditorium of Sandy Ridge High School. This band of players is composed of Messrs. "Buster" Carter, of Mayodan, McDaniel, Smith and Post's Rorer, of Lakeville and Draper. We feel fortunate in having them as they are well known musicians, having played over the radio from Greensboro. Part of these players have already recorded a number of graphophone records and the whole group plan to go to New York very soon to record other selections. The admission was 15 and 25 cents and quite a nice little sum was realized from the sale of tickets. This was divided between the players and the school.

Miss Nettie Shelton spent the week-end with her brother and sister of Greensboro. She reports a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter had as their supper guests Rev. and Mrs. Orell Lineberger, of Madison, Sunday night.

Rev. T. G. Williams filled his regular appointments at Sandy Ridge Sunday morning and at Delta Sunday afternoon. He preached a splendid sermon on the second coming of Christ.

The farmers of this community are about done preparing plant beds and are very busy plowing their ground to get it in shape for the spring planting. Much gardening is also being done.

## Yadkin Newspaper Starts Voting Contest

Editor - Postmaster W. E. Rutledge, of Yadkinville, is putting on a voting contest this week in connection with his newspaper, The Yadkin Ripple. The A. M. Alexander Co., who conducted a contest for The Reporter two years since, will have charge of the contest. One or more automobiles and other prizes will be given the contestants.

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## WILL STOKES FILL HER QUOTA?

Several Boys of the County Are Entitled To Attend Citizens Military Training Camp June 13 to July 12.

Several Stokes county boys are entitled to attend the Citizens Military Training Camp to be held at some point, beginning June 13th and through July 12th, with all expenses borne by the war department of the government.

Boys who would like to take advantage of the outing and training should get in touch with the headquarters of the Citizens Military Training Camps, located in Reynolds building, rooms 428-9, Winston-Salem.

## Stokes Produce To Baltimore By Truck

Several Stokes merchants have been hauling produce to the Baltimore market by truck occasionally for several years. Roy E. Leake, here from Sandy Ridge today, stated that he expected to leave Monday afternoon next for that market with a truck load of chickens, eggs, butter, ham's, etc. Mr. Leake notifies his customers to bring in their produce early Monday morning and by afternoon he has a load and is on the way. Leaving Sandy Ridge Monday afternoon he will arrive in Baltimore early Tuesday morning.

## Walter Mitchell In Damage Suit

Walter R. Mitchell, former Stokes county citizen, now prominent business man of Pilot Mt., some time since had suit instituted against him by J. T. Tilley, of Winston-Salem, in which the prosecutor asked damage of \$10,000. On Monday of this week Tilley was awarded damage of \$250 against Mitchell.

Tilley contended he had been assaulted, intimidated and falsely arrested because of Mitchell's conduct, and that his nervous system had been injured.

## Improving Farm Near Danbury

Paul T. Taylor, who owns the Galloway farm on the Danbury-Piedmont Springs road 1 1-2 miles west of here, is making considerable improvements on his place. The residence and out-buildings are being painted and repaired and considerable acreage along the highway will be seeded to grass. Last week Mr. Taylor started stocking his farm with hogs, cattle, sheep, goats, ducks, etc.

Rev. Fred N. Day will preach at the Baptist church in Danbury Sunday night, March 2. A ten-piece orchestra from Winston-Salem will provide excellent music for the services.

## KING NEWS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Dan River Gives Up Some Nice Fish—Population of King Is Growing—Social Affairs.

King, Feb. 24.—On Abraham Lincoln's birthday Mrs. Ernest Smith held an all-day quilting in her home. Dinner and supper were served with the main feature being capon. Those enjoying the day with Mrs. Smith were: Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Mary Rierson, Mrs. R. C. Meadows and little daughter, Frances, Mrs. D. C. Butner and little son MackRae, and the Misses Lelah and Esther Butner.

Relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Ola Smith Saturday and gave her a delightful surprise. Although the weather was cold and damp, the well spread table made one forget about cold feet. All wished her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Furches, of Tobaccoville, were among the visitors here Sunday.

W. S. Holder got a finger almost sawed off with a rip saw at which he was working in the King Cabinet Co. plant Wednesday.

Cladio E. Moore, of Rural Hall, Route 2, has accepted a position as salesman with the Shore Mercantile Co. and has already entered on his new duties.

King won a double header game of basket ball from the East Bend High School Wednesday. The final scores were as follows: Boys—King 28, East Bend 11. Girls—King 16, East Bend 6. The games were played in the new King gymnasium.

Work is well under way on the new home of Holton Kiser which is being erected on Main street. It is being constructed of brick veneer and will be modern. Work will be pushed through to completion at an early date.

Two local fishermen fished two hours in Dan river near Danbury Thursday catching twenty-five pounds of suckers and red horse.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldridge a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hall a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Foy Smith a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas a daughter.

H. H. Brown, of Pinnacle, was among the visitors here Sunday.

King Highs took a double-header basket ball game from Kernersville on the King court Friday night. Following is the scores: Boys—King 25, Kernersville 16. Girls—King 44, Kernersville 24.

Guy Walker who resides two miles north of town and who was arrested here Saturday by deputies Sheriff J. M. Alley and Joel Y. Southern charged with the possession of whiskey was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. Stedman Garner. Probable cause was found and the case sent up to the next term of Stokes Superior court. His bond was fixed at \$200 which he arranged and was released.

Ledford, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clade Tuttle, is critically ill at their home 3 miles north of King with pneumonia.

P. J. Caudle and family, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here the guests of relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Heidemeich, missionaries to Nicaragua, will hold services at King Moravian church next Sunday, March 2. Mrs. Heidemeich will lecture at 11 o'clock A. M. and Mr. Heidemeich will preach at 7:00 P. M.

Misses Dorothy Creveling and Jean Christy recently entertained the Fidelis Class of King Baptist church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. New. The meeting was open.

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## LAWSON HOME MYSTERY SCENE

Winston-Salem Man Receives Severe Cut While Visiting Scene of Christmas Tragedy Near Germanton.

Winston, Feb. 26.—Lloyd Ends, an assistant foreman in a local plant, was severely cut in a mysterious manner at the Charlie Lawson home in Stokes county about 11:30 o'clock on Monday night. The Lawson home was the scene of a horrible tragedy Christmas day, when Mr. Lawson slew five members of his family in the house, and two others, then himself, nearby, and since that time weird stories of unusual happenings at the deserted house have been reported.

Mr. Ends' injury consisted of a deep cut, about one inch in length and which required 3 stitches.

Mr. Ends reports that while he and a party of friends were at the house several other cars drove up, and the people inspected the house, the front door being opened in the meantime. However he has no idea who slashed his arm while he was peeping through a raised kitchen window.

## Lawsonville Has Four-H Club

A 4-H Club of twelve members was organized at Lawsonville on February 11, 1930. The names of the members are as follows: Lois Smith, Ruth Lawson, Magdaline Robertson, Gladys Lawson, Eula Tilley, Earna Robertson, Ernest Moore, Sam Moore, Wayne Bohannon, Hermon Lawson, Howard Lawson, and Lee Mabe.

Hermon Lawson was elected president, Lois Smith, vice-president, Gladys Lawson, secretary and treasurer, Magdaline Robertson, reporter, Lois Smith song leader, Ernest Moore, cheer leader and Mr. A. J. Flanagan, club leader. Sam Moore and Ruth Lawson were elected to the work of program committee.

## Fiddler's Convention Here Saturday Night

R. T. Blackwell, known as the farmer-fiddler of Kernersville, will put on a real fiddlers' convention at the Danbury school building Saturday night next, March 1st. Prizes will be given on all instruments and all musicians are cordially invited to contest. Proceeds will be used for benefit of school, after expenses are paid.

A truck belonging to Dick Craig was burned at Walnut Cove Monday night. The gas in the truck caught while it was standing under the shed at the ice plant and the building was in serious danger of being burned for a while, but Walnut Cove fire fighters soon had it under control.

## STOKES NOT EXEMPT FROM PRIMARY

Pamphlet Issued By State Was In Error—Letter From Raleigh To C. C. McGee, Representative from Stokes, Explains That This County Is Under Operation of Primary Law.

Stokes county is not exempted from the Primary Law.

C. C. McGee, who represented Stokes county in the last legislature, was here from Germanton today and furnished the Reporter with a copy of a letter he has just received from H. M. London, Legislative Reference Librarian, at Raleigh, explaining the situation. The pamphlet containing election laws, which was issued in 1929, Mr. London says, was in error in listing Stokes county as one of the counties excepted from the operation of the primary as to county and legislative candidates.

An article appeared in last week's issue of the Reporter stating that there would be no primary in Stokes this year for county and legislative candidates. The Reporter's article was based on the information contained in the pamphlet to which Mr. London refers.

The Reporter is pleased to make the correction, and to inform the readers of the paper that there will be a primary in Stokes this year for all candidates, and not a return to the county convention plan of nominating candidates.

A report was circulated in the county that Representative McGee had caused Stokes to be exempted, and had put this county back under conventions. This report is incorrect. The letter from Mr. London to Mr. McGee, above-referred to, follows:

Raleigh, Feb. 25, 1930.  
Mr. Curtis C. McGee,  
Germanton, N. C.

Dear Sir:  
In answer to your letter of February 24, 1930, you are advised that the Legislature of 1929 did not pass any act removing Stokes county from the operation of the Primary Law. The last legislation on this subject was at the special session of 1924 when Stokes county was placed under the State-wide Primary.

The pamphlet containing election laws, which was issued in 1929, was in error in listing Stokes county as one of the counties excepted from the operation of the Primary as to county and legislative candidates. The North Carolina Code of 1927 published by the Michie Company had previously made the same error.

The history of the Primary legislation as to Stokes county is as follows:

In the original State-wide Primary act, chapter 101, Public Laws, 1915, Stokes County was exempted. By chapter 222, Public-Local Laws, 1917, Stokes County was placed under the Primary but by chapter 57, Extra Session 1920, the county was again taken out and remained outside until finally again placed under the Primary by chapter 71, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session, 1924.

The foregoing are the facts as to legislation relative to

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