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Stokes County Will Ask For 25 Thousand Federal Cash

MEETING HELD AT DANBURY TO DAY BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRES.

Stokes county will ask for \$25,000 of federal funds appropriated by congress for relief of destitution and reduction of unemployment.

A meeting will be held here Thursday, September 22, at 2 o'clock P. M., attended by the board of education, the county welfare officer and nurses, to fill out questionnaires covering the needs of the county. These questionnaires will be forwarded at once to Dr. Fred Merrison, State director of relief, who in turn will hand over the Stokes quota with those of other counties to Gov. Gardner. Gov. Gardner then will have data on which to base his estimate to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the needs of the State.

Prof. J. C. Carson, county welfare officer, advises the Reporter that funds allocated to Stokes may be used for such purposes as the board of county commissioners and the board of education may designate, provided that the expenditure is for labor in giving unemployment to the needy. For instance, funds may even be employed to improve and beautify school grounds, just so needy labor is employed in the work. However, no money can be used in the purchase of any fixtures, supplies, or other things.

This money, which is a part of the gigantic 2-billion-dollar reconstruction fund appropriated by congress, is primarily intended to relieve unemployment. North Carolina may receive such sums in reason as the State may need for the relief of destitution, but is intended only to supplement the maximum that the State may raise for itself out of local benevolence.

It is not presumed that Stokes may be able to help itself to any appreciable extent having suffered from drought and other calamities prior to the depression.

BRIDGE AND ROAD CARROLL REUNION WORK HAS STARTED BE HELD SUNDAY

MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED APPLICATIONS FOR POSITIONS FILED WITH COUNTY WELFARE OFFICER—ABOUT 100 HANDS NEEDED.

More than 300 applications for positions on the bridge and road work now beginning at Buck Island have been filed with the county welfare officer, Prof. J. C. Carson. Only about 100 hands can be accommodated, Prof. Carson says. A large percentage of these have already been secured and are now at work on either the bridge or road construction, which began Monday. Preference for these jobs is given to the ex-service men, many of whom have applied. This ruling is in accordance with instructions given by the federal department which is furnishing a portion of the money on these projects.

Those who have visited the scene of the construction report rapid progress being made in the work, and that the fill on the south side of river is almost built already.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL BE HEARD AT HOME OF JOHN T. CARROLL.

The reunion of the Carroll family will be held at the home of John T. Carroll, 10 miles north of Germantown, Sunday, October 2. The site of the reunion is near the old homeplace of Major Hardy Carroll, founder of the family in Stokes county.

Picnic dinner will be served at 1 o'clock and a full program will be arranged for the afternoon. A number of prominent speakers will be heard and a business session will also be held during the afternoon.

Officers of the reunion are E. W. Carroll, Germantown, president; Miss Mildred Carroll, Germantown, secretary; Miss Mildred Carroll, Mrs. Mary C. Meadows, T. A. Southern, S. L. Holland and Ed. B. Carroll, directors.

Several hundred members of the family and friends attend this gathering each year.

Judge Dies Suddenly.

Judge Garland E. Midyette, of the N. C. Superior Court, died suddenly in his room at a hotel in Elizabeth City Tuesday. He had just adjourned court.

President Hoover To Speak

President Hoover will make his first speech of the campaign at Des Moines, Ia., on the evening of Tuesday, October 4.

Don't We Use It.

The consumption of commercial fertilizer in North Carolina in 1931 was slightly more than one million tons.

Stock Market Up.

Stocks are rising, yesterday's market being stiffest for a year.

Frank Hancock Says Democrats Will Carry State By 135,000

Asked regarding the political situation in North Carolina, Representative Hancock stated that the Democratic ticket, State and National, would carry the Old North State by not less than 135,000 majority.

"The people realizing that they have been mistreated and deceived, are showing an unusual interest in the campaign," he declared.

"The constitutional right of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness is void of value and meaningless as long as Hoover is President and the people are determined that there shall be a change," he added.

Oakley-Mabe Hearing Set For Next Saturday

The hearing in the matter of Noel Oakley and Leff Mabe will be Saturday next, Sept. 24, before Justice J. B. Joyce here.

This affair, it will be remembered occurred Sunday, 11, on the highway at Meadows, when Oakley met Mabe with his family and began to shoot. Mabe jumped from his car and he and his son grappled with Oakley, who was struck in the head with a rock in the hands of the younger Mabe.

Noel Lackey, of Lawsonville, was here today.

Calloway Family To Hold Reunion At Yadkinville Sunday

The Calloway Family reunion, which has been held for several years at Union Ridge, will be held this year at Yadkinville. The reunion will be held in the Yadkin county court house next Sunday, September 25, convening at 10 a. m. There will be special speakers and special music, including quartets and a string band. Dinner will be served picnic style at noon. Members and friends of the family are invited to attend and are asked to bring baskets for the picnic dinner. Arrangements for the reunion, which has been attended in the past by around 400 people, are being made by D. R. Calloway.

Removal of the annual gathering to Yadkinville has been caused by the desire to hold the reunion in the vicinity of the home of the original Calloway settlers in this section. The early record of the family, entered in a Bible of pioneer days, is now in possession of members of the family, large lumber dealers at Louisville, Ky. It shows that four Calloway brothers, with two sisters, came from Ireland in the pioneer days, settling in Yadkin county. An early history of the family is expected to be presented as a part of the reunion Sunday.

C. W. Gold Killed.

Chas. W. Gold, of Greensboro, accidentally shot and killed himself Wednesday while hunting squirrels in Randolph county. Mr. Gold was president of the Pilot Life Insurance Co., and former vice-president and treasurer of Jefferson Standard. He was 59 years of age.

Claxton Lewis Honored

Walnut Cove, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lewis entertained recently at their beautiful country home, near Walnut Cove, honoring their son, Claxton Lewis, who left Monday for Chapel Hill, where he will enter the freshman class of the University of North Carolina.

The entire lower floor of the spacious home was attractively arranged, making a fit setting for the happy group of young people who enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess.

Games, contests and string music were enjoyed throughout the evening and in the clever auto contest, Gloster Jones won a novelty prize.

An enjoyable feature of the entertainment of the evening was the game of "progressive conversation" which was engaged in out in the moonlight, on the lawn.

The party had been kept a secret from the honor guest, and the true nature of the evening's entertainment was only fully revealed to him when he was presented with a card directing him to take all the members of the party on a hunt for a hidden treasure.

Following the directions given, a treasure chest was finally found in the flower garden, and upon being opened it was found to contain a shower of useful and attractive gifts, souvenirs from the guests for the young honor guest.

Refreshing refreshments were served to the following guests: Claxton Lewis, the honor guest, and Misses Ruth Greene, Opal Gordon, Laura Mounce, Ruby Rutledge, Lillian Rutledge and Frances Ross Mullican; and Wilson Young, Gloster Jones, Ramoth Chapman, Marvin Johnson, Elbert Tuttle, Dou Tuttle, Fred Smith, Dudley Lewis, Sam Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young, and Mrs. Paul B. Lewis.

W. W. Leake Is Elected Head of Leake Family

The third reunion of the Leake family was held recently at the home of Walter Leake at the old Peter J. Leake homeplace in Stokes County, and W. W. Leake, of Winston-Salem, was named president of the family. Jarvis K. Smith, of Pilot Mountain, was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Anna Leake Lackey, of Winston-Salem, was named secretary and treasurer. The family voted to hold reunions annually and the next one will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances Leake Mills at Claudeville, Va.

More than one hundred members of the family of Peter J. Leake attended the reunion and came from all sections of the county. Mrs. Emma Francis, of Wichita Falls, Texas, came from the greatest distance. W. W. Leake gave a short sketch of the family history after which W. M. Mitchell returned thanks for the bountiful repast which was served on the lawn. W. W. Leake and Mrs. Frances Leake Mills are the only two surviving children of Peter J. Leake.

E. L. Alley was a visitor here Tuesday.

Ehringhaus Now in Western Carolina

Says Republicans Trying to Divert the Minds Of the People From their Empty Stomachs and Empty Pockets By Suggesting Prohibition As An Issue.

Rutherfordton, Sept. 19.—Democratic records with those who oppose us," J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic candidate for governor, said in a campaign address here tonight.

Declaring Republicans have "suggested that the issues in North Carolina are taxation, bureaucracy and prohibition," the candidate discussed each in brief outline and promised as the campaign progresses "to discuss these in greater detail."

Party Is Unafraid

The Democratic party, his prepared text said, "can stand upright in the sunlight of today because it can face both its past and its future confident, clean, unashamed and unafraid."

Ehringhaus declared Republicans were trying "to divert the minds of the people from their empty stomachs and more empty pockets and from their idle but eager hands to a suggestion that the prohibition issue is paramount."

"Even if this were so, what could be expected of the Republican party in either state or nation," he asked. "What has it done for the cause of prohibition in times past, or what confidence can either repealists or anti-repealists have in the promises of its leadership?"

The "three greatest blows struck at prohibition," Ehringhaus said, "were the apathy of Mr. Hard-

ing, the aloofness of Mr. Coolidge and the apostasy of Mr. Hoover."

Taking up the question of taxation the candidate said Democratic leadership in the state, has brought \$30,000,000 in land tax relief to property owners in the last four years and the party was committed

to removal of the 15-cent school ad valorem.

The cost of government, he continued, "has in the same period of time been cut approximately 30 per cent., while the cost of federal administration under Republican control, has shown an increase of about the same percentage...."

Bond issues have been brought under control, Ehringhaus said, adding, "it should be remembered that these local bond issues, in the main, had been voted by the people themselves and that neither Democrats nor Republicans were responsible for their existence, and both must therefore assume equal responsibility."

"As to the charge of increasing bureaucracies, it sounds strange on the lips of Hoover advocates," continued the candidate. "The bureaucratic development of our government at Washington is proverbial. 'If there are new bureaus or departments in Raleigh which are unnecessary or unprofitable, Democracy can be depended on to eliminate them.'"

Among those attending were Congressman Zebulon Weaver of Asheville; LeRoy Martin, of the State Equalization Commission, Raleigh; J. Wallace Winborne, State chairman, Marion, and Judge H. Hoyle Sink. Between 1,000 and 1,500 heard the addresses.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Walnut Cove Baptist church will serve a Brunswick stew Saturday, Sept. 24th, on the vacant lot adjoining W. F. Bowles' store. Everybody invited. The ladies wish to announce they will be ready to serve as early as three o'clock P. M.

T. A. Lewis Almost Killed By Paul Nelson in Mt. Airy Last Saturday

T. A. Lewis, operator of a cafe and store in Mt. Airy, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when he was assaulted with a deadly weapon by Paul Nelson in the Nelson-Moody building. Mr. Lewis is now in Martin Memorial hospital recovering from wounds he received when Nelson severely beat him with a casket truck, breaking a jaw bone, fracturing his skull, and inflicting painful bruises on his body. Following the attack Nelson was lodged in the city jail where he was held until Wednesday when he was released under a bond of \$1,500.

The Mt. Airy News says the attack upon Mr. Lewis, from all accounts, was uncalled for and was made before Mr. Lewis could offer any resistance. Mr. Lewis went to Mr. D. E. Nelson's office to get a check cashed. Paul Nelson was in the office but could not cash it. Mr. Lewis then went on into another

part of the building where Mr. Moody gave him part cash and another check for the one he wanted cashed. As Mr. Lewis started back through the building to his cafe across the street he again passed Paul Nelson and asked him if he could cash the smaller check. He told him, yes he could, and without warning struck Mr. Lewis and continued to assault him until he was stopped by some onlookers.

Nelson is a young man and has the reputation of being fussy when drinking. After he had spent a few hours in jail he seemed to be greatly worried over the assault upon Mr. Lewis. When Mr. Lewis' condition permits his attendance at court Nelson will be given a hearing before Judge Lewellyn on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious and permanent injury.