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## Government To Buy Sauratown Mountain

**PRACTICALLY ENTIRE RANGE, EMBRACING 110,700 ACRES, TO BE APPROPRIATED AS NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE—THE ASSURANCE IS FROM WASHINGTON.**

Practically the entire range of Sauratown mountain in Stokes county, embracing 110,700 acres of forest, is to be purchased by the Federal government and established as a national forest reserve.

This news is contained in a dispatch from Washington of March 26 in which it is stated that the national forest reservation commission on Tuesday of this week selected 977,726 acres in seven North Carolina counties as part of three new national forest purchase units.

The Stokes reserve, which is known as the Sauratown unit, will probably reach from Danbury to the Surry line on the west, and flanked by Dan river on the north and the highway from Flatshoal to Pinnacle on the south.

It will include all the points of historical interest, scenic beauty and recreational centers situated throughout the countain area, notably Piedmont, Moore's, Vade Mecum, Rock House, Hanging Rock, Moore's Knob, Cook's Wall, Tory Den, Cascade, etc.

The exact purpose and details of the government project are not definitely known, but it is generally understood that good roads, fire prevention stations, parks, fisheries, etc., are included in the plan to protect and perpetuate the forests and timber interests, and to enhance the beauty as well as the utility of mountain and forestst.

The dispatch from Washington follows:

Washington, March 26.—The national forest reservation commission today selected 977,726 acres in seven North Carolina counties as part of three new national forest purchase units. Land in the three units, Croatan, Sauratown and Uwharrie, will be purchased by the commission after examination and appraisal. Each tract will be purchased on the basis of its appraisal worth.

The largest of the three, the Uwharrie unit is located in Davidson, Montgomery, Moore and Randolph counties. This section containing 560,026 acres, is drained by the Pee Dee and Cape Fear rivers.

The Croatan project, located entirely in Stokes county, contains 110,700 acres. It is drained by the Roanoke river.

Erosion control, withdrawal of poor land from production, watershed protection and timber production will be practiced on the Sauratown and Uwharrie units while timber production and demonstration of forest management will constitute the chief work on the Croatan project.

### Sudden Death of Dave Nelson, Prominent Sandy Ridge Citizen, Aged 52

Dave Nelson, aged 52, Sandy Ridge citizen, dropped dead today (Thursday), after a short illness.

Mr. Nelson had an attack of something like cramp in the stomach on Wednesday. He improved, and the illness was not regarded as serious.

Today while talking with his wife, he suddenly expired.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife and seven children, as follows: Lera, Leff, Posy, Odell, Pensie, Ural, Gladys.

He was a brother of Cephas Nelson, of East Radford, Va., of James Nelson, of Sandy Ridge; and four sisters, to-wit: Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Corinne Nelson, Mrs. Robert Sisk, and Mrs. Cora Sisk, all of Stokes county.

The burial and interment will be at Sandy Ridge Friday.

A most dangerous line is the dotted line.

Criticize your self today and others tomorrow.

Your wife as well as your sins will find you out.

### BAILEY-JOYCE NUPTIALS SATY.

**POPULAR REGISTER OF DEEDS TAKES UNTO HIMSELF A FAIR DAUGHTER OF SNOW CREEK FOR A WIFE—WEDDING TOUR TO FLORIDA, AND THEN HOME.**

Finnix Bailey decided not to wait for the June primary. He is already elected. Last Saturday he took unto himself a wife and helpmeet—Miss Dolly Joyce of Sandy Ridge.

The happy affair was consummated at Walnut Cove, Rev. J. B. Fitzgerald, of the M. E. church, tying the knot.

The ring ceremony was used, and the place was at the M. E. church parsonage.

The lovely bride was attired in a going away ensemble of blue with matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey left immediately for a trip South including points in Florida. On their return they will make their home in Danbury.

The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Joyce, of Sandy Ridge, and is a favorite in her circle of acquaintances and friends in the Sandy Ridge community.

The bridegroom is the popular Register of Deeds of the county, who has made an efficient and popular officer for two terms, and who is a candidate for reelection.

### Cantor Arrives In 'Roman Scandals'

Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals," comes to the Carolina Theatre for 4 days in Winston-Salem, beginning Easter Monday.

Ruth Etting, Gloria Stuart and David Manners appear with him in the pop-eyed comedian's fourth annual musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, succeeding his "The Kid from Spain" of last year.

Its story is that of a wide-eyed, brow-beaten lad in West Rome, Oklahoma, who, by the power of his imagination, is carried back to strange adventures in the Rome of the Caesars. Fair maids in distress among the Emperor's captive beauties, intrigue in the affairs of state and a deep secret with which Eddie tries to escape figure in the riotous story, which ends in a thundering chariot race to the sea.

Samuel Goldwyn has maintained his tradition for lavish production, beautiful girls and liltting music. Al Dubin, Harry Warren and L. Wolfe Gilbert have given Eddie three new tunes and written a plaintive ballad for Ruth Etting. Busby Berkeley staged the big dance spectacles.

"Roman Scandals," was directed by Frank Tuttle for United Artists release.

### GOSPEL MESSAGES AT COURT HOUSE

**CO-OPERATIVE INTRA-DENOMINATIONAL SERVICES TO BE GIVEN HERE DURING COURT RECESSES NEXT WEEK—PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND SERVICES.**

At the court recesses next week, from 1 to 1:45 P. M., from Monday to Friday, inclusive, there will be services by ministers of the county.

Leading this special co-operative religious movement will be Rev. J. B. Needham, of the Danbury M. E. Church; Rev. O. E. Ward, of the Walnut Cove Baptist Church; Rev. J. B. Fitzgerald, of the Walnut Cove M. E. Church; Rev. Mr. McKinney, of the Germanton M. E. Church; Rev. E. A. Long, of the Germanton Baptist Church; Rev. Mr. Green, of Sandy Ridge; possibly Rev. Jno. D. Smith, of the Presbyterian churches of Stokes county, and others.

It is a series of evangelistic messages from the ministers of the gospel representing various denominations of the county, and the public is cordially invited to attend the services which will be held at the noon recesses of the court.

### New Business at Walnut Cove

W. F. Bowles, whose hardware store was burned at Walnut Cove some months ago, and in which Mr. Bowles sustained a heavy loss, having but small insurance protection, has decided to carry on. So he is opening a new small business in the Nelson building, just across the street from the burned premises.

Here Mr. Bowles will carry a line of hardware and farm implements, with men's furnishings, such as pants, shirts, etc., at the lowest prices.

### M. E. Church Appointments

Rev. J. B. Needham, pastor of Danbury M. E. church, will preach next Sunday, April 1, as follows:

Davis Chapel, 9:45 A. M.  
Danbury, 11:00 A. M.  
Pine Hall, 3:00 P. M.  
Bethesda, 4:30 P. M.

To the above services, the general public is cordially invited.

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GEORGE A. YOUNCE.

Mr. Younce is a candidate for Solicitor of this District, subject to the Democratic primary in June.

### CWA Dies Natural Death April 1— Compliment to Stokes Administrator

The CWA administration which has brought practical comfort and material aid to millions of unemployed in the nation, will officially die by limitation next Saturday, March 31.

The Stokes unit of the great federal agency is closing its books this week, but the Reporter is assured by Mrs. Minnie G. Doyle, the administrator in this county, that the formal demise of the CWA does not mean that all projects in this county will be discontinued, or that federal aid will be withdrawn from our unemployed and needy.

On the contrary, it is stated that other manifestations of federal interest in our jobless populations in a newer and broader dispensation, will be in evidence at an early date.

It is certain that the farming classes who have been on the government payrolls for many months will be assisted to a definite opportunity to place themselves in an independent and self-determinate position, whereby they may become self-sustaining. On the other hand, a working crew will be maintained to carry out and complete deserving projects.

Since Mrs. Doyle has been administrator under the CWA in the county, she has received quite a number of compliments as to her ability, energy and general fitness for the difficult position which was entrusted to her, but none of them has been more pleasing to the little auburn-haired executive than the remark made by State Administrator

Mrs. O'Berry last week that Mrs. Doyle "is the most efficient county administrator in the State."

While the friends of Mrs. Doyle share her pleasure in such a distinctive felicitation from so prominent and authoritative a source, yet they feel that the compliment was not undeserved, and they are willing to divert a large portion of their appreciation to the State head of the CWA for her good judgment.

### Stokes In Evidence "Down South"

Nat Nelson, formerly of Sauratown township, this county, now living near Ellerbe, Richmond county, right close to the South Carolina line, was in Danbury Wednesday. Mr. Nelson is visiting friends in Stokes.

He says the woods are full of Stokes emigrants in the counties down south or east, this State. He gave a chopping one day last week and out of the 19 hands present, 18 were ex-Stokes farmers who have left this county during the last few years, now located in Richmond county. Among the number he mentioned Gid, Edward and Everett Mabe, Abe Mabe, Noah Mabe, Lem Mabe, Gerry Mabe and Scott Simmons.

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