

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 14



PROF. J. C. CARSON

Head of the public educational system of Stokes county, predicts most successful year for schools now approaching.

STOKES CITIZENS AT JOHNSON CITY

MATT SIMMONS OF LAWSONVILLE AND R. B. HUTCHERSON OF SANDY RIDGE IN TENNESSEE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL — VISITED BY STOKES RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Calvin Mabe of Lawsonville, accompanied by Mrs. Matt Simmons and Mrs. Dorothy Watkins, of Lawsonville, visited Johnson City, Tenn., last Sunday.

Patients in the great government hospital in Johnson City are Matt Simmons, of Lawsonville, and R. Bruce Hutcherson of Sandy Ridge. Mr. Simmons is an ex-service man of the world war, while Mr. Hutcherson is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

Both being ill, are being treated in the government hospital at Johnson City. Both are much improved. Mr. Simmons is expected to return home probably this week.

Mr. Mabe says the hospital at Johnson City contains about 4,000 patients. It covers several blocks.

Mr. Mabe made the drive from Lawsonville to Johnson City, a distance of 203 miles, in five hours.

Boyd and Price Both Bound Over

Boyd and Price, two Meadows men charged with an affray, were tried here before Magistrate Campbell Saturday, and both were bound over to court under bonds of \$100 each, which they posted.

Boyd, it appears, struck Price with a piece of timber, knocking him unconscious. Price was carried to hospital, and recovered. The original warrant was against Boyd only, but it later developed that Price had first struck Boyd with a tobacco stick. A new warrant was drawn, involving both of the men in the affray.

Send This to Ripley.

Makes no difference how strange a tale you can tell, Lon Sisk can always go you one better.

He tells of a farmer over in Peter's Creek some time ago, who lost his barn of tobacco in a fire, but kept his barn.

It seems the barn was a new one built out of green pine logs. The tobacco caught fire and burnt up, but the blaze didn't damage the barn in the least. In fact it seasoned it.

Pet Dog Dies.

"Lad," the pet dog of Frances Humphreys, died Tuesday. It is believed the animal got hold of a dose of poison intended for rats.

Dry Weather.

Alex Southern and R. P. Glidwell were in town Tuesday. They were complaining of the drouth, but we thought it had rained enough here lately.

STOKES TAX RATE REMAINS AT \$1.54

SAME ASSESSMENT AS LAST YEAR ON PROPERTY — BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET NEXT ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, MONDAY BEING LABOR DAY.

The Stokes county tax rate will remain at \$1.54 which is the same assessment as last year.

This decision was reached in the meeting of the board of county commissioners here Monday. A full board was present consisting of J. A. Joyce, chairman; H. H. Brown and F. P. Stone.

The next regular meeting of the board will be on Tuesday, September 4, instead of Monday, September 3, as Monday is Labor day.

NEWS OF KING.

King, Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Shore, Mrs. Annie Walker and Tink Shore spent Sunday in Roanoke, Va., where they were the guests of relatives.

Miss Dorothy Boyles is spending a week in Marshville the guest of Miss Blanche Newsum.

Mrs. Sallie Kiser R. F. D. carrier, is attending the National rural carriers convention in Denver, Colorado. She will be gone about ten days on the trip.

Arthur Shore, of Bluefield, W. Va., was among the visitors here Sunday.

Miss Greta Tillotson of Drexel, is spending some time here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas E. Smith.

Attorney H. H. Leake has been appointed government title abstractor and will be located for the present at Danbury, doing title work in the Sauratown Unit of the Pisgah National Forest. Mr. Leake will continue to reside here.

Mrs. Alva Turner, who resides in Walnut Hills, left last week for Delhi, Ontario, Canada, where she will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Daub, originally of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. David Calloway, of Mount Airy, were week-end visitors to relatives near here.

Mrs. Cornelius Southern is spending a few days with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Misses Leona Pulliam and Edith Hauser, nurses of the Guilford General Hospital at High Point, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Phip Newsum, merchant of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Miss Maud Southern, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Art Moser, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petree, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Moseer, a daughter.

Calvin Mabe and R. T. Spencer, Lawsonville business men, visited Danbury Tuesday night.

HOUSTON LOFTIS GETS COUNTY HOME

HE WAS THE LOWEST BIDDER FOR KEEPING INMATES, AT \$8.40 EACH PER MONTH — RUFUS MOUNCE NEXT LOW BIDDER — USE OF COUNTY FARM FREE TO CONTRACTOR.

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners here Monday, the county home was let to Houston Loftis of Yadkin township at the price of \$8.40 per inmate of the Home. The use of the county farm adjacent to the home also goes with the contract to the keeper of the home, rent-free.

The next lowest bidder to Loftis was Rufus Mounce, who offered to do the job at \$8.50 per inmate maintenance.

The present keeper of the Home, John Brim, had the contract at \$9.00 per head up-keep. Mr. Brim has resigned. He will turn over the Home to Loftis in December.

Revival Closes At Forrest Chapel

The series of meetings at Forrest Chapel M. E. church, near Walnut Cove, conducted by Rev. J. B. Needham of Danbury, closed Sunday night. There were two accessions to the church and two baptisms. The attendance at the services was good, and fine interest shown all the way thru.

M. E. Church Services Next Sunday

Rev. J. B. Needham will fill regular appointments next Sunday as follows:

At Danbury, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

At Wade Mecum, 3 P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Judgment of \$150 and Cost

In a civil action tried here last Saturday before Justice P. C. Campbell, Corbett Priddy was awarded a judgment of \$150 and costs against C. S. Holland.

The suit was for recovery on a timber contract.

Delightful Stay At the Beach

Sheriff J. John Taylor and family have returned from a delightful sojourn at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Mrs. Taylor and children have spent several weeks at this seaside resort. Sheriff Taylor has only been with his family week-ends.

Scientific "Spooks." How Fake Mediums Use Ultra-Violet and Infra-Red Rays and Other Advanced Methods to Call Up "Spirits." An Illuminating Article in The American Weekly, the Magazine Which Comes With the Baltimore American Issue of Aug. 26th. Buy Your Copy From Your Favorite Newsboy or Newsdealer.

ALLOTMENTS OF TAX-FREE TOBACCO

COUNTY AGENT KIRBY SAYS THESE WILL BE MADE EARLY IN SEPTEMBER — FARMERS URGED TO SAVE ALL THEIR HAY POSSIBLE.

File Applications For Tax-Free Allotments.

Allotments of tobacco to be sold tax-free under the Kerr-Smith Act will be made early in September by the County Committee. This allotment as already announced, is for those people who could not sign tobacco reduction contracts.

Applications for allotments may be made at any time during the next ten days or two weeks at the office of the County Agent in Danbury. Growers eligible for consideration in this connection are urged to file their applications within the near future.

Marketing Cards Available.

Plans for issuing marketing cards are about completed. All applications for cards should be sent to the office within the next week or two. A majority of the growers wishing more than one card each have already filed their applications.

Floyd Says: "Tell all tobacco growers to request just as few marketing cards as they can possibly make out with. The marketing card is issued in the name of the man who signs the contract as the producer. If a card is lost, it cannot be replaced or duplicated. When the producer signs and receives the card he acknowledges that in case this card is either lost or destroyed that it is understood by him that he will not be given another in its place. The smaller the number of cards that one has, the easier it will be to keep track of them. So advise your growers to get as small a number of cards as they can possibly make out with."

Hay Crops.

In all parts of this State men are urged to save hay this season. The unfavorable crop conditions in many parts of the country has resulted in a short hay crop and the man who depends on commercial hay next season for his live stock will without question pay big feed bills. Stokes farmers have excellent crops of lespedeza, soy beans and meadow hay.

Lespedeza may be mown at any time after it starts blooming to the last of September. The earlier the mowing is done, the less difficult the work is. Lespedeza plants grow thickly and the stems are inclined to be hard. It takes a good mowing machine to cut lespedeza hay. Fair weather is important in curing hay, but lespedeza cures more quickly than most hay crops.

Most people wait until too late to mow soy beans. The stems become woody and the leaves shed before it matures seed. The experiences of the best farmers show that a larger quantity of

John D. Waldrop Dies From Injuries Received In Wreck.

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—John Douglas Waldrop, 43, chief engineer of the State highway and public works commission, died today in a New Bern hospital of injuries received Saturday afternoon in an automobile collision near the outskirts of the Craven county town.

The body was brought to Raleigh tonight, where funeral service will be held at the late residence, 918 Cowper drive, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Immediately afterward the body will be taken to Norfolk, Va., his native home, where interment will take place Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Death came to Mr. Waldrop about 9:15 o'clock this afternoon. He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries Saturday when he was thrown from his car to the pavement after a collision with a machine driven by C. J. Hayes, who travels for an advertising concern. He never gained consciousness.

When the mishap occurred, the engineer was en route to Morehead City to spend Sunday with his family. They had been vacationing there.

Mrs. Sallie Pepper and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fulton visited in Durham Friday.

Mrs. Paul Davis of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting friends in Walnut Cove.

Fulp Boy Found.

The 12-year-old son of H. A. Fulp of Flatshoal, who was reported missing in the last issue of the Reporter, was found hiding under the porch of a building at the Fulp home after an absence of more than a day.

It is not known just why the boy had hidden himself, except in a boyish prank, or possibly he had crawled under the porch and overslept.

Officers and neighbors assisted in the search for the missing young man.

Shooting Monday Dicktown Section

Jesse Brown, aged about 60, was shot at his home in the Dicktown section of the county Monday afternoon by Pride Flynt and Frank Tatum. A shot gun was used and about 22 shot were picked from the left side of Mr. Brown.

The three had a falling out over a still that the colored men were said to be operating on the land of Mr. Brown who had forbidden liquor to be made on his land.

Tatum has been caught by officers and placed in jail at Danbury but Flynt has not yet been located.

Mr. Brown is recovering from his gun wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton, Roanoke, Va., were visitors in Walnut Cove last week.