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SPARGER PRESSED INTO SERVICE

HOME WEEK-END

Stokes Representative Appointed Chairman Of Committee On Elections—Holds Position On Several Other Committees — General Assembly Swinging Into High Gear This Week — Liquor Bills, Absentee Ballot, Sales Tax, Bonus, Old Age Pensions, Unemployment Insurance, More Pay For Teachers, Diversion Of Highway Funds, These Are Some Of The Important Matters Coming Up—Sparger To Meet With Stokes Constituents Soon.

Representative from Stokes, Hon. S. Gilmer Sparger, spent the week-end at his home here, and rested from the strenuous duties of another week in Raleigh.

Mr. Sparger, who was interviewed by a representative of the Reporter, stated that the General Assembly would beginning with Monday's session swing into high gear in the consideration of the multiplicity of important matters of legislation now beginning to be pressed for hearings.

The representative from Stokes looked well, but clearly showed the weight of responsibility which he naturally feels from being pressed into arduous service in this assembly. He has been honored with the chairmanship of the committee on elections, while also being named as a member of several other important committees, namely, finance, education, judiciary, and other minor committees.

The repeal or modification of the absentee ballot law, is a matter sure to engage the serious and heated deliberations of this assembly. This law has its strong friends as well as its enemies in this legislature. The committee on elections, of which Mr. Sparger is chairman, will be heavily influential in quieting the commotion which is now revolving around this much mooted question.

The sales tax, soldiers bonus, old age pensions unemployment insurance, liquor and beer, increased pay for teachers and State employes, diversion of the highway funds—these are major problems which this legislature must wrestle with to say nothing of the hundreds of local and minor bills with which the lawmill will be clogged from now on. Last but not least is the revenue bill, which engages the deepest thought of the best minds of the State body.

Mr. Sparger is very anxious to reflect the best sentiment of the people of Stokes on the important legislation to be enacted within the next few weeks. He purposes at an early date—possibly in February — to meet with the people at the court house and get a focus on their views and wishes concerning beneficial legislation for the citizens of Stokes. Mr. Sparger possibly will defer this meeting until opinion crystallizes on the more important issues, many of which are now in the embryo state.

THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL

THIS EVENT AT WALNUT COVE ON NIGHT OF JAN. 30 PROMISES TO BE A HUGE SUCCESS — THE PROGRAM IS INTERESTING — A THOUSAND PEOPLE EXPECTED.

The President's Birthday Ball and entertainment to be held at Walnut Cove Wednesday night, Jan. 30, just a week away, bids fair to be a great success. Everything is being put in readiness for a gala night long to be remembered. Jinx Moser's nine piece orchestra has been secured to furnish rhythm for the fox trotters, Charlestonians and waltzers. Another famous musical organization, strictly a Stokes county outfit, the Smoky Hollow Ramblers, composed of six pieces, ranging from four strings to seven, with Harmonica John, Guitar Ike, Fiddlin' Pete and Banjo Eyes will [illegible] those who join [illegible] Paul Jones, the [illegible] Reel, The Halloon [illegible] Square and other [illegible] spacious rooms have been secured for the occasion and the dances, both round and square, will be along simultaneously. The same admission ticket will permit the entrants to either or both dances. In addition to the dances other features have been added to fill in the gaps and to keep the crowd both old and young entertained. Not a dull moment is to expected from the time of the grand march to the last strain of Home Sweet Home.

The ticket sales committee for the Walnut Cove section met at luncheon and tea last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Woodruff and perfected an organization to place the tickets on sale the rest of this week. It is expected that every family in this part of the county will be contacted by this efficient and enthused organization. Others in all parts of the county are at work selling tickets and reports coming in indicate an attendance of as many as 1,000 or more people. It is to be a big night for the Warm Springs foundation, for the county and the town.

The refreshment committee, the marshalls and the committee on decoration and arrangments will meet this week to give final touches to their part in the program.

Meadows-Baker

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Meadows announce the marriage of their daughter, Maude Cornelia, to Charles G. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C O. Baker, of King, route 1, at Hillsville, Va., on Jan. 9, 1935.

M. E. Church Service

Rev. J. B. Needham, pastor of M. E. Church, will preach at Danbury next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7:30 P. M., and at Vade Mecum 3 P. M.

Winston-Salem Production Credit Association To Meet

The annual meeting of The Winston-Salem Production Credit Association serving the counties of Forsyth, Davie, Davidson and Stokes will be held on February 1, 1:30 P. M. at the Forsyth County Court House, Winston-Salem, N. C., it is announced by L. E. Francis, secretary of the association.

Not only are all of the farmer-borrowers from the association, the holders of Class B stock, expected to be present, but Mr. Francis said today that a most cordial invitation was also extended to all other farmers in the territory served by the association and that it was hoped that large numbers would accept the invitation.

"Every member of the association," said Mr. Francis, "is urged to bring one or more non-members with him, as it is our [illegible] that every farmer in this section shall acquaint himself with the credit service which our organization has to offer.

"Directors of the association for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. Every member of the association is entitled to cast one vote, regardless of the number of shares he owns, and it is to his interest to vote for men of the highest integrity and business acumen.

"At the meeting a complete report of the year's operations of the association will be submitted. The Production Credit Corporation of Columbia will be represented at the meeting by Mr. W. M. Webb, who will outline the set-up of the Farm Credit Administration of the third district, the method of control and operation of the production credit association and will give an explanation of the association's operating statement from organization through December 31, 1934.

STOKES FARM NEWS

TENANTS MUST SIGN APPLICATIONS

Contract-signing land-owners who have finished marketing this years crop of tobacco are urged to turn in their allotment cards and sign their applications for equalizing payments. Land-Lords or land-owners who had tenants or share-croppers engaged in growing tobacco on their farms during the year of 1934 must get the signature of each tenant on their applications before the equalizing pament will be made. That a tenant was on the farm last year and has since moved away does not affect this rule. His name must go on the application with that of the landlord and the tenant must either sign his own name or make his mark for it to pass

TOBACCO PRODUCTION MAY BE INCREASED.

The announcement has been made by the AAA that acreage production allotments are to be

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B. P. BAILEY IS CHAIRMAN

LOCAL BRANCH OF FEDERAL HOUSING CORPORATION ORGANIZED IN COUNTY — LOANS ARE NOW AVAILABLE—CITIZENS URGED TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD OR IMPROVE HOMES.

B. P. Bailey, ex-Register of Deeds, with an office at the court house here, has been named as chairman of the local agency of the Federal Housing Corporation.

This is an agency established by the government at Washington to furnish immediate cash to citizens who will build new homes or improve their present habitations.

Harrill Wood, of Asheville, field representative of the FHA in North Carolina, was here Monday, organizing the local agency of the FHA. B. P. Bailey was appointed chairman of the [illegible] in the county. William [illegible] was named chairman [illegible] finance committee; R. J. Scott was named chairman of the canvassing committee who will ascertain the needs of the people in the matter of financing new building or improvements; N. E. Pepper was appointed chairman of publicity arrangements.

Under the FHA borrowers may be accommodated for building homes for a period of 5 years at 5 per cent. interest. For improvement or rehabilitation, the loan period will extend for months.

Banks or other home financial agencies will handle the loans, which are guaranteed by the government.

The North Carolina Forestry Association will meet in Raleigh at the Sir Walter Hotel, Wednesday and Thursday, February 6 and 7, announces R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

HOT POLITICS OUT OF RALEIGH

THREATENING — If former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, doesn't seek to snatch the toga now sported by Senator Josiah W. Bailey, Raleigh, next year a lot of people who help support pillars around the State Capitol will be very much surprised. Mr. Fountain's actions have been interpreted as those of a candidate for a year or more but in Raleigh recently he was asked directly if he intended to run for nomination to the Eastern Senate seat. "I am seriously considering it," Fountain replied and that is considered something in the nature of a direct reply from a man who never has been prone to tell other people what he intends to do.

WISE EGG — Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham is reputed to know his way around in the world of politics and his Senate committee appointments

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DEATH OF MRS. LURINDA J. LEAKE

SPLENDID WOMAN, WIDOW OF LATE P. J. LEAKE, PASSED AWAY SUNDAY — BURIAL AT SNOW HILL CHURCH MONDAY.

Mrs. Lurinda Jane Leake, widow of the late Peter J. Leake, died at the home of her son, R. E. Leake, near Guilford College, Sunday about 1 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. Leake had been ill with diabetes for several years. Recently her condition took a turn for the worse. The end came not unexpectedly. She was aged slightly over 75 years

Mrs. Leake, whose home formerly was near Sandy Ridge, Stokes county, recently had been residing with her son, R. E. Leake.

She was a splendid Christian lady, whose example and life had been an inspiration to those with whom she came in contact. She was noted for her many Christian virtues and her unselfish devotion to her friends and church. She was a consistent member of the M. E. Church.

The funeral and burial was at Snow Hill church near Sandy Ridge, on Monday.

The deceased is survived by the following children: R. E. Leake, of Guilford College; J. R. Leake, of Danbury; H. H. Leake, of King; John A. Leake, Gloster Leake and Leonard Leake, of Lawsonville; Mrs. Covie Smith, Mrs. Mattie Hill, Mrs. Dottie Case, Mrs. Aggie Walker, Mrs. Fleta Smith and Miss Angie Leake, of Stokes County.

The funeral and interment were conducted by Rev. Chas. Wall, of Sandy Ridge and Rev. Mr. Williams, of Greensboro.

Mary A. Hicks

Mary A. Hicks, wife of Stanton E. Hicks, deceased, succumbed Monday afternoon to an attack of pneumonia from which she had been suffering for several days. The deceased was a native of Stokes county and has spent the greater part of her life there.

Surviving are the following children: J. Ollie Hicks, J. Eldridge Hicks, Roy E. Hicks, Mrs. W. A. Southern, and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Walnut Cove, N. C. Twenty grandchildren and one great grandson, and one brother, James D. Hicks, Walnut Cove, N. C.

Funeral services were held at the Bethel Baptist church, of which she was a member at Meadows, Wednesday P. M. at 2:00 o'clock. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Rev. M. E. Manuel, Pastor and Rev. J. H. Hanes conducted funeral services.

The following grandsons acted as pallbearers: Gilmer Southern, Curtis Southern, Elwood Hicks, Leonard Hicks, George Hicks and J. E. Hicks, Jr. The following granddaughters were flower girls: Evelyn Hicks, Iris Southern, Era Hicks, Alma Southern, Leona Hicks and Elizabeth Johnson.

FERA CHECKS OUT SATURDAY

MRS. DOYLE'S OFFICE HERE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO WINSTON-SALEM MONDAY, NEXT WEEK—CASE WORKERS TO HOLD THEIR JOBS —MRS. DOYLE TO DIRECT RURAL REHABILITATION IN FORSYTH AND STOKES.

The FERA office here which has occupied the N. A. Martin building for more than a year, giving employment to quite a number of Stokes men and women, will be removed to Winston-Salem next Monday.

The employes here will be checked out Saturday of this week, except possibly four case workers who will retain their jobs.

It is understood that the Martin building will be retained as headquarters for the case workers in the county, and that possibly one or two of the present clerical organization may be retained. The case workers who will continue their work in Stokes are as follows: Miss Alice Christian, Miss Martha Powell and Claxton Lewis.

In the new set-up at Winston-Salem where FERA district No. 14, composed of Forsyth and Stokes will have its headquarters, Miss Hermanse, of Winston-Salem, will be the administrator.

Mrs. Minnie G .Doyle has been appointed to the position of director of rural rehabilitation in Forsyth and Stokes.

It is reported that Paul Lewis and Dan Heath, farm foreman in the present organization, will be retained.

Caleb Hicks Dies

Caleb Hicks was buried at Clear Springs church cemetery Wednesday, aged 73. He died Sunday at 5:30 P. M., close to the Tom East place, near Walnut Cove. Survived by his wife and 4 children.

Sold Load Of Turkeys At High Point

J. Reid Forrest and son, Wilbur, were in town Tuesday returning to Francisco from High Point where he sold a load of 50 turkeys at a good price.

Mrs. Forrest is one of the most successful poultry raisers in the county, but it takes a high degree of skill to raise turkeys.

Mrs. Doyle Still Ill, But Better

Mrs. Minnie G. Doyle, county federal relief administrator, is still at her apartments in Walnut Cove, but she is reported much improved this week.

Later—Mrs. Doyle was carried to Duke hospital, Durham, Tuesday.

The Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau announces the offer of 300 and 200 pounds of chilean nitrate as first and second prizes for corn club members in each county of the State in 1935. District and State prizes also are offered.