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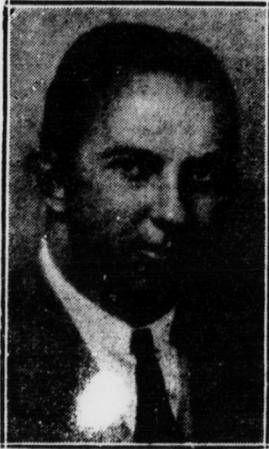
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Supports Flannagan Bill



In a letter to Taylor Bros., of Winston-Salem, Congressman Hancock states that he does not believe it humanly possible for any set of men to pass judgment on the true worth of tobacco at the rate of six or ten piles a minute.

Mountain View Community Club

The Mountain View Community Club held its regular meeting March 8th in the Mountain View Jr. O. U. A. M. hall.

Minutes were read and the roll call by the secretary with 33 regular members and 22 new members and several visitors present.

The following program was given:

Devotional, W. R. Boles, reading the 1st Psalm.

Prayer, Mrs. J. F. Meadows, followed by a song by the club.

Current events of Mountain View by Miss Georgie Jones.

Song by Mildred, Viola and Ruby Ingram.

The history of Mountain View Institute was given by Mrs. R. W. Barr, which included an interesting description of the founding, erection of the building and important happenings, also the teachers and all events leading up to this present meeting which was held in the building. It stands as a memorial for many people have gone out and met with great success in life from there.

Continuing with the program, questions and answers by Myrtle Wolfe and Nora Boles.

After this several stunts were enjoyed by the club. The closing song was then sung, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

Miss Alma Hall Corrects Mistake

March 11, 1935
Lawsonville, N. C.

Editor:

I wish to correct the announcement of my marriage in last week's paper. It was all a mistake. It was written only as a joke.

ALMA HALL.

Benefit Bridge and Set-Back Party Fri. Night

A Benefit Bridge and Set-Back party will be given in Sparger's Office, across from The Court House here on 8 o'clock Friday night. The proceeds will go toward the Danbury school. Everybody is invited to come and bring 25 cents to play. Get a prize if you can, and eat some delicious food.

The party is to begin strictly at eight. If some are late it will give the ones on time a better score.

Twenty-five prizes have already been received. These prizes are from Danbury, Walnut Cove and Winston-Salem.

All of the prizes will be laid out on a big table unwrapped, so you can see them before you start playing. No one will get over one prize.

No "slam" prize will be given. The biggest scores will have the first preferences of the prizes.

People are expected at the party from Walnut Cove, Lawsonville, Madison, Pine Hall and Winston-Salem. Tickets have been sold to these towns.

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LETTER FROM MR. HANCOCK

CONGRESSMAN EXPLAINS HIS ATTITUDE ON THE RAYBURN-WHEELER UTILITY BILL — THINKS THE INTEREST OF THE SMALL INVESTOR WILL BE PROTECTED.

The Reporter is in receipt of the following letter from Congressman Frank Hancock:

"Washington, D. C., March 6.
"The Danbury Reporter,
"Danbury, North Carolina.

"Gentlemen:

"Quite naturally, my office is being flooded with letters from my friends in the District requesting that I oppose the passage of the Rayburn-Wheeler Utility Bill, which is designed to protect investors and consumers against the abuses which have grown up under these organizations. It is perhaps safe to say that a large majority of those who are writing me own stock in an operating company, but have been misled into believing that their stock was in a holding company.

"I am enclosing copy of letter which I am sending to each one who is protesting against this legislation, and I believe its publication would be helpful to others who will likely write me about the same subject.

"With best wishes, I am

"Very sincerely yours,
"FRANK HANCOCK."

The letter referred to above is as follows:

"I am glad to have an expression of your view and attitude toward the Rayburn-Wheeler Utility Bill; but I am afraid you have not had an opportunity to learn its true purpose.

"Every interest is entitled to representation under a Democratic form of Government, but we must strive ever to bring about through national legislation the greatest good for the greatest number. My chief concern in facing the utility problem is to find out what is an honest price for electricity and then see that the people are properly protected in such rates. Contrary to some propaganda, there is no disposition on the part of this Administration to destroy true property values or to take from anyone a penny of income from a legitimately valued investment. I believe that you will agree with me that the formation of many holding companies for the purpose of frenzied financing and concealment of true cost of operation of the primary company has been against the public interest and that they should either be outlawed or controlled by strict Federal regulation and supervision.

"I also believe that upon a careful analysis of this Bill you will agree with me that the interest of the small investors will really be protected, for the reason that the true earnings from the primary company will go, as they should, to the investor rather than to the holding company.

"CLEAN-UP DAY" AT LAWSONVILLE

SOME FINE RECORDS MADE FOR CLEANLINESS AND ORDERLINESS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL — MINSTREL SHOW TO BE GIVEN MARCH 22—OTHER NEWS OF LAWSONVILLE.

Lawsonville, March 13.—Last Thursday was observed as "Clean-up Day" in Lawsonville School, with all grades from the first through the eleventh engaging in spring cleaning of class rooms. A committee of judges composed of Mrs. H. D. Lassiter, Homer Moore and Matt Simmons was called in to decide which room would score highest for clean and orderly appearance.

The judges reported finding a high degree of cleanliness in all rooms so far as concerned transparency of window panes, dustless condition of furniture, clear floors and backs of radiators free of paper. Under the all-seeing eyes of judges, Mrs. Smith's first grade and Mr. Parker's ninth and tenth grades were given honorable mention above other rooms in school for most thorough cleaning.

A minstrel show entitled "Broadcast of Lawsonville Melody Makers" will be given at Lawsonville High School, March 22nd, the program having been planned by Mrs. Emily Smith, Mrs. Watt Deal, Miss Hallie Spencer and Miss Norma Boyles. Rehearsals are already underway directed by Mrs. Watt Deal, assisted by Mrs. H. D. Lassiter, pianist. The promoters of the entertainment propose to celebrate the breaking of winter, welcome the advent of spring and induce a large audience to forget all their worries and experience a revival of old time good humor.

Mrs. Lola Lindsay of Winston-Salem and J. P. Lassiter, of Norfolk, Virginia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lassiter.

Nick Stevens, Senior and Junior, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mrs. Watt Deal visited her parents in Westfield over the week-end.

Miss Fannie Turner is visiting friends in Winston-Salem.

Miss Mary Money attended the Basket Ball tournament in Winston-Salem Saturday night.

Mrs. A. E. Handy, of Stuart, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Watkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Joyce, of Sandy Ridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Sheppard Sunday.

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"With best wishes, I am
"Very sincerely yours,
"FRANK HANCOCK."

DREW BENNETT ANSWERS CALL

SON OF THE LATE W. K. BENNETT OF JEWELL P. O., STOKES COUNTY — HE DIED AT CORNATZER, DAVIE COUNTY, AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Drew D. Bennett, prominent and highly respected citizen of Cornatzer, Davie county, died at his home on Monday afternoon, March 4, after a long illness, in his 64th year.

The deceased was the son of Billie Bennett and Tabitha Mabe Bennett, of Stokes county, who formerly lived at the Jewell place, six miles north of Danbury, and had been a merchant at Cornatzer for many years.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Carrie Flinchum, six sons, Herman H. Bennett, of Cornatzer, Flinchum, of Salisbury, Aaron, of Winston-Salem, Raymond, of Cooleemee, D. Reed and Eugene, of Cornatzer, four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Fry, of Bixby, Mrs. J. H. Foster, of Winston-Salem, route 1, Misses Katherine and Druzella Bennett, of Cornatzer, two grandchildren, two brothers, O. M. Bennett, of Summerfield, and Zeb Bennett, Winston-Salem, and one sister, Mrs. Alex Nelson, of Walnut Cove.

The funeral was held at No. 1000 Creek Primitive Baptist church on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. J. A. Fagg, of Winston-Salem, in charge, assisted by Rev. S. H. Reed, of Walnut Cove, and Rev. Mr. Reich, of Winston-Salem.

Interment was in the church cemetery, and the pallbearers were: Jesse Dwire, Willie Chaplin, Matthew McDaniel, R. O. Bennett, W. B. Eidson and J. P. LeGrand.

Lawsonville Justice

In Justice of the Peace F. T. Tilley's court at Lawsonville the following cases were recently tried:

Coy Flippin, charged with intoxication. Pleaded guilty and was fined \$2 and cost.

Anderson Lawson and Chester Ray, charged with using profane language at a public place and on State highway. Both pleaded guilty. Fined \$3 and half cost each. Given until March 13 to pay.

Elmer Joyce, using profane language, Judgment pending.

Rex Tucker and Raymond Smith, charged with drinking whiskey at a public place and on State highway. Pleaded guilty, \$8.00 each and one-half cost.

Sheriff Taylor At Washington

Sheriff John Taylor is spending a few days at the nation's capital, Washington, D. C.

On The Sick List

Attorney J. W. Hall and ex-Register of Deeds B. P. Bailey are laid up at their respective homes with illness.

WILL MCGEE'S NARROW ESCAPE

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY AT ROLLER MILL THOUGH NOT SERIOUSLY HURT — FARMERS AT KING MEET IN INTEREST OF GRADING SYSTEM — OSCAR BUTNER LOSES A FINGER.

King, March 13 — A force of state engineers are here surveying with a view of relocating number 66 highway. The object is to cut out grade crossings in this county.

William McGee narrowly escaped with his life last Thursday afternoon when a heavy leather coat which he was wearing caught in a set screw on a shaft at his roller mill at Pinnacle, six miles west of King. Mr. McGee yelled for help an attendant seeing his predicament stopped the mill, saving Mr. McGee's life. While not seriously hurt, he was bruised up considerably.

A meeting was held here Monday night in interest of the grading system at tobacco warehouses.

Oscar Butner had the misfortune to get a finger sawed off while sawing wood with a wood saw Friday.

Mrs. Norman Newsom has about fully recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love, of Winston-Salem, were week-end visitors to relatives here.

S. V. Burge, roller mill man of Mountain View, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. John Hauser is seriously sick at her home, her friends will regret to learn.

Lee Calloway is having erected a new tenant house on his farm which will be occupied by his son, Thurman Calloway.

Mesdames C. Ross Newsom and Johnny McGee were visitors to Winston-Salem Saturday.

Some unknown intruder visited the chicken house of Preston Knight, who resides in West View, Friday night and carried off fifteen nice hens.

Harden and Frank McGee, of Germantown, were visitors here Sunday.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Sam James, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tuttle, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kiger spent Sunday with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Love, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. Love's mother, Mrs. John T. Love, on Pulliam street.

Examination For Walnut Cove Postmaster

The Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General announces a competitive examination for postmaster at Walnut Cove, N. C.

Receipt of applications is to close Mar. 29, 1935.

Application blanks may be obtained at the Walnut Cove office.