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## LAWSONVILLE SCHOOL PLANS

**END OF HIGH SCHOOL TERM DRAWS NEAR, AND COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS ARE IN ORDER — SENIOR CLASS BEAUTIFYING SCHOOL GROUNDS — LOCAL TEAM DEFEATS SANDY RIDGE.**

Lawsonville, April 28.—With the end of school less than five weeks off, plans have been perfected for a variety of good commencement programs. The first of this kind is to be presented Friday night of this week, when the primary and grammar grades present the beautiful operetta, "The Cobbler of Fairyland," under the direction of Miss Morefield, Mrs. Lassiter, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. Tucker and Miss Slate. This program has the marking of being the best of its kind ever produced in the local school and a large attendance is expected.

Other programs to be given about the close of school include the commencement sermon on Sunday night, May 23, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., high school play entitled "Always in Trouble," on Thursday night, May 27, with class day and graduating exercises on Friday night, May 28, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Saturday May 29, will be the last day, at which time report cards will be given out just before lunch and the children returned to their homes until fall.

The senior class, under the supervision of the principal, has undertaken two projects for beautifying the school ground, the building of cement walks and the planting of peas in the front of the building. The peas will be followed in the fall with regular lawn grass. These projects have been planned for some time but work on both has been delayed by weather conditions and, too because farmers have been too busy to spare teams for preparing the front grounds for sowing peas. Money for the projects was partly derived from the highly successful senior class play about a month ago. The remainder of the funds will be taken from the funds will be taken year by the various programs put on by the school as a whole.

Improvements have also been made on the athletic field through the courtesy of the highway department of the county. Two road machines were on the local grounds about two weeks ago and through grading have provided one of the best base ball diamonds in the county. At the same time a fine tennis court and croquet ground was graded, and new wire has been recently put up around the tennis court and at the home plate on the ball field.

The local high boys defeated the Sandy Ridge high team on local diamond last Wednesday by the score 4 and 3. This was one of the best games seen in these parts in quite a while.

## Fine Arts Club Entertained By Mrs. W. E. Joyce and Mrs. R. L. Smith.

The Fine Arts Club met on Wednesday evening, April 27, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Joyce, with Mesdames W. E. Joyce and R. L. Smith, joint hostesses.

The president, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, called the meeting to order with the reading of the Club collect. During the short business session it was voted to make a small donation to a cause sponsored by Miss Evelyn Page. There were thirteen members present and two welcome visitors, Mrs. Ronald Schartle and Mrs. V. C. Ramey.

Following the business session, two very interesting book reviews were given; "King Lear and the Gilded Age," by Eliz. Drexel Lehr, read by Mrs. J. J. Taylor and "White Banners," by Lloyd C. Douglas, read by Mrs. A. J. Sisk.

During the social hour, Mrs. S. G. Sparger won the prize for the contest following which a catered course was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Taylor.

## Germanton Finals—Dr. Jordan To Speak—Dr. Lambeth To Preach Sermon.

Germanton high school will have the final event of its commencement program Friday evening, May 14, with the address to be delivered by Dr. G. Ray Jordan, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church of Winston-Salem.

The commencement sermon will be preached by Dr. W. A. Lambeth, presiding Elder of the Winston-Salem district, Wednesday evening, May 12.

Other events of the commencement are as follows: Friday evening, April 30, the O'Henry and the Sidney Lanier Literary Societies will hold their annual contest. Friday night, May 7, Mrs. Miller Wray will present a music recital. Thursday evening, May 13, the Class Day Exercises will be presented.

## Dare Goes Dry—Durham Goes Wet

Two counties held liquor store elections this week—Dare and Durham. The first voted dry, the last voted wet.

C. F. Boyles of Paducah, Ky., was in Danbury today. Mr. Boyles is a native of Stokes, having been reared at Pinnacle, a son of the late W. H. Boyles.

North Carolina farmers who did not take part in the Soil Conservation program in 1936 are now filing work sheets with farm agents and requesting information as to how they might qualify for the adjustment payments.

## SOCIAL SECURITY FOR STOKES

**MISS PAGE, HEAD OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTY, EXPLAINS THE DETAILS OF THE AID COMING TO THE NEEDY AGED AND TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED ABOUT JULY 1.**

Miss Evelyn S. Page, who is superintendent of public welfare in Stokes county, furnishes the Reporter with the following information regarding the aid which is to be given to the needy aged and dependent children, by the county, State and Federal governments:

A Division of Public Assistance is being set up in the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare as a part of the Social Security program to administer the Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children. This program will be state-wide and will extend uniformly to every county.

Old Age Assistance may be granted to any citizen of the United States who is over sixty-five years of age, who has been a resident of North Carolina five out of the nine years preceding, who does not have sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with health and decency, who is not an inmate of a public institution at the time of receiving assistance, and who has not transferred property within two years preceding his application in order to render himself eligible for old age assistance.

These needy persons may receive benefits not to exceed \$30.00 per month to be paid one-fourth by the counties, one-fourth by the State, and one-half by the Federal Government.

Aid to Dependent Children will be granted for the support of any child under sixteen years old. These dependent children may receive monthly benefits up to eighteen dollars for the first child, with twelve dollars additional for each of the other dependent children in the home provided the total does not exceed sixty-five dollars a month in a single home. One-third of this amount to be paid by the Federal Government, one-third by the State, and one-third by the county.

All applications for Old Age Assistance and for Aid to the Dependent Children will be made to the County Welfare Board. Each application will be investigated in order to determine the amount of the grant to be given and the eligibility of the person or persons applying.

NO APPLICATIONS ARE BEING RECEIVED NOW. Notices will appear in the papers when people can begin making application which is thought to be sometime about the first of July.

## TOBACCO PLANTS SHORT AT KING

**THEY ARE REPORTED VERY THIN ON THE BEDS—DAUB-WESTMORELAND WEDDING —ONE-FOURTH OF THE CONCRETE POURED ON NEW HIGHWAY — BIRTHS.**

King, April 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angle of East Orange, N. J., are spending some time here the guests of Mrs. Angle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lawson.

Joe Moore of Dalton was here Saturday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Wright of Pittsboro are spending a few days with Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. C. J. Kirby, in Walnut Hills.

Miss Louise Helsabeck of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days here the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rupert S. Helsabeck, on Dan River street.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mabel Daub to Mack Westmoreland. The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Daub of Tobaccoville, and the bridegroom is the promising young son of Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Westmoreland of Dalton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Helsabeck April 16th.

Dallas Briggs of Cummock spent the week-end with relatives near here.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Shaw, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Hampton, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fowler, a son.

Mrs. Beulah Tuttle and children of Rocky Mount, spent the week-end here the guests of Mrs. Tuttle's mother, Mrs. Pernelia Pulliam.

Mrs. Hubert Campbell, of Winston-Salem, underwent a minor operation in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic Saturday.

C. D. Slate, Jr., went to Winston-Salem Saturday to attend to business matters.

Farmers in this section complain of a shortage in tobacco plants, saying they are very thin on the plant beds.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations here last week: Attorney R. J. Scott, of Danbury; Mrs. Bill Bowman, of Germanton; Mrs. William Merritt, of King; and Mrs. Ernestine Moore, of Rural Hall.

The work of pouring cement on the link of the Lakes-to-Florida highway which is being constructed through here is being hurried along at a rapid rate.

Paving of about one-fourth or 3 miles of the project has been completed. It is estimated that this new twenty-foot concrete road will be opened to traffic sometime in July.

Yadkin dairymen say covering the grass sod in their pastures with manure this spring is re-making the pastures.

Advertise in the Reporter.

## May 15 Last Date For Applications For Crop and Feed Loans

G. H. Alford, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office for Stokes county, announces that the closing date for accepting applications for Emergency Crop Loans with his office has been set for May 15th. Farmers desiring to make application for this type loan should do so immediately as no applications will be accepted after the above named date.

## Sam Woods Is a Good Trader

Sam Woods, the Snow Creek farmer-philosopher, is a shrewd bargainer. Recently he purchased a tract of land for \$900, then turned around and sold the timber for \$1100.00. Thus he has 100 acres of land clear, plus 200 bucks.

If that ain't good business, I don't know.

## J. A. Nunn Home Destroyed By Fire

The residence of J. A. (Fonsy) Nunn of Westfield, together with most of its contents, was burned early Tuesday morning.

The family was at breakfast when the top of the house was discovered to be on fire. The flames had gathered such headway that in spite of all efforts the building was consumed. Only a part of the furniture was saved.

Mr. Nunn had a good house, and his loss must be rather heavy, with little insurance.

## Principals Meet.

A meeting of high school principals was held here Tuesday in the office of Superintendent J. C. Carson. Important matters pertaining to the schools were considered by the educationists.

Those present were as follows: J. C. Colley, Principal Walnut Cove High School.

J. D. Parker, Jr., Principal Meadows School.

V. C. Ramey, Principal Danbury School.

H. G. Guthrie, Principal Reynolds High School.

W. C. Vorhees, Principal Francisco High School.

H. D. Lassiter, Principal Lawsonville High School.

E. M. Macon, Principal Sandy Ridge High School.

W. R. Lemmons, Principal Pine Hall High School.

R. M. Green, Principal Germanton High School.

C. M. Felts, Principal King High School.

W. E. Reece, Principal Pinnacle High School.

Sixteen Randolph farmers recently received 58,400 pounds of TVA triple-superphosphate to use in demonstrations with soil improving crops and pastures grasses.

## WILSON'S STORE IS SAHARIC

**THIS PRECINCT OF MEADOWS TOWNSHIP WILL VOTE VERY DRY — AT LEAST THIS IS THE OPINION OF JIM YOUNG, WHO ALSO VENTURES THE PREDICTION THAT STOKES COUNTY WILL KILL LIQUOR STORES— OTHER NEWS BROUGHT IN BY MR. YOUNG.**

If Stokes County decides to vote on liquor stores it need not depend on Wilson's Store, Meadows township, for help, as it will vote dry.

At least this is the opinion of James W. Young, who was here Monday from Meadows township.

Mr. Young says that not only will Wilson's Store go against liquor, but that Stokes county will cast its vote for good morals, law and sobriety, if the test comes.

He says this is his careful estimate. He feels positive that Meadows, Yadkin, Quaker Gap and other townships will refuse to adopt a program that means free rein for booze, legalized whiskey, increased drunk driving, etc., that which marks a let-down in the moral consciousness of the people.

Another prediction by Mr. Young is that Stokes county will not even vote on the proposition of wet or dry. He does not believe that enough citizens can be induced to sign a petition addressed to a super-dry board of commissioners, asking that the county may be permitted to ballot on a question so deeply antagonistic to good government.

Mr. Young, who is 62 years old, has not taken a drink in 25 or 30 years. He says he drinks dry and votes dry.

The wheat crop in the county is "large and fine." So says this big farmer of Meadows township.

He says the fly or bug is causing no concern, and that from present indications there will be a magnificent crop of wheat.

Mr. Young is heartily with the President on his Supreme court program, and believes that Senator Bailey has made a big mistake in taking sides against the interests of the farmer.

He is also a great admirer of Frank Hancock, Congressman from this district. Mr. Young says Hancock has demonstrated that he is right with the people, and that the people will endorse the policy of Hancock who is 100 per cent. behind Roosevelt.

## Wheat Crop Of Stokes Excellent And Large

The farmers of Stokes will be well fixed on the bread line for another year according to present indications. There is a large crop of wheat sown, and in every section of the county it is reported to be excellent.