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## HONORS GIVEN JOSEPH C. FRANS

**LARGE CROWD OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF LEADING CITIZEN OF BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP — FINE TRIBUTE BY DR. J. T. SMITH — CONGRATULATIONS BY FRIENDS.**

Joseph C. Frans, aged 74, and one of Big Creek's most outstanding citizens, had a happy day Sunday when a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered to do him honor on his birthday.

The men, women and children began gathering in early at Mr. Frans' home near Westfield, Sunday morning, and by noon the grounds were covered with parked automobiles, people and palatable eats.

Long tables were arranged on the lawn, and here the best food that the good housewives of Westfield and Francisco know how to prepare was spread.

Preceding the feast Rev. Dr. J. T. Smith, Mr. Frans' Pastor, made quite an elaborate talk and paid fine tribute to the history and the character of the honored guest of the occasion. He spoke of Mr. Frans' life-long friendship to himself and others, his splendid valued public service to the community, the township and the county, and to the unsullied integrity of the father of good roads in Big Creek township.

Mr. Frans has always been at the forefront of every move for the betterment of his people. He has led in new and modern farming methods. He has been a faithful and dependable friend to the church and its institutions.

He has ever stood for clean and honest government.

Those and many other testimonials were given by the speaker, and then the audience assembled around the board of plenty and welcome. A prayer was said by Dr. Smith for a blessing which was very impressive and touching.

Mr. Frans was showered with congratulations on every hand.

He was surrounded by his relatives, and by friends from far and near who expressed the cordial wish that he might enjoy many more such happy occasions.

Among the throng who were present were the following:

Ruth Frans, Rachel Frans, Mary Neli Frans, Elouise Frans, Jackie Sue Frans, Annie George, Alma George, Louise George, Juanita George, Ruth George, Rachel George, Nancy George, Patricia George, Hazel Young Nellie Young, Mildred Shropshire, Anna Martin, Alma Walker, Rachel Smith, Mrs. J. A. Frans, Mrs. G. L. Pope, Mrs. Bryan Smith, Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Leo Kuhl, Mrs. Vally Valentine, Mrs. Nannie Smith, Mrs. Homer Dearman, Mrs. Sam Dearman, Mrs. Carlos Wright, Mrs. Fannie

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## Lawsonville Lady Replies To The "Battle of Lawsonville"

In reply to the "Battle of Lawsonville," which appeared in the Reporter May 6, 1937, I wish to correct several untruthful statements.

First, the letter was told by disinterested parties. There are not any disinterested parties in the Lawsonville school district.

They are all interested one way or another. If these people were disinterested, why were they interested enough to tell any thing?

It would have been better if they would have had a little more interest and told the conditions as they exist. These disinterested parties stated that the opposing side had named J. T. Lawson, Nick Stephens, Gene Pringle and others for the committee. None of these men had been named for the committee nor were they trying to petition themselves in, but, if they were the committee they couldn't be any worse than the ones we have now. All the men went before the Board of Education and the county superintendent to ask for a new committee since the present committee did not want a change. The patrons of Lawsonville school merely want a principal to go before their children who is a leader and an example for their children. Although, the disinterested parties did not mention the petition.

There were two drawn up, the first petition was to remove the principal, Lassiter, with approximately 100 signers, the committee refused to favor the majority of the patrons of Lawsonville school.

Therefore, a petition with 150 signers was presented to the Board of Education at Stokes County to remove the committee. This was not Tom Spencer.

But all for the want of a new principal of Lawsonville school, there was one truthful statement in the letter and that was the title, "The Battle of Lawsonville," because the battle has been raging for four years.

In the spring the teachers are sent along their way like soldiers, falling on the battlefield in the fall, but volunteers come in dry the next spring too. But the old general stays behind the lines ready to send out another regiment.

Principal Lassiter's expression is "I kicked out so and so last year."

Mr. Lassiter may be retained in the minds of the Board of Education, but is not reinstated in the minds of the majority of the patrons of Lawsonville school.

EDITH LAWSON.

## Mule Drops Dead

McKinley Nelson of Piedmont Springs lost a good mule a few days ago. The animal dropped dead while pulling the plow.

## BOB REYNOLDS TALKS OF YOUTH

**TEN THOUSAND BOYS AND GIRLS VISITING IN WASHINGTON—THE YOUNG GENERATION THE HOPE OF THE FUTURE.**

One of the most hopeful signs of the future in evidence in Washington today is a tremendous interest in activities, government and private, that are designed to reach the youth of our country. Perhaps never before has there been such an intensive effort to formulate wholesome programs for reaching our citizens of tomorrow. And no Federal expenditures are producing finer results.

As this weekly article is being written, there is gathered in Washington some ten thousand boys and girls from twenty states and the National Capital.

They represent a voluntary organization of youngsters, banded together with the very fine purpose of protecting the life and limb of their schoolmates. I am happy that North Carolina is well represented in this demonstration here and it is most refreshing to see the shining faces of these happy boys and girls as they go about the National Capital, receiving the inspiration offered by our great institutions.

Next month will see thirty thousand boy scouts gathered here for a National Jamboree.

A tented city is being built along the banks of the Potomac and with many nations of the world engaged in diplomatic intrigues that may lose the "gods of war", it is inspiring to see the "peace time cantonment" being built for the Boy Scouts. It is a challenge to our national leaders to maintain peace on the American continent.

Another indication of the organization for youth is the preparation for continuing the activities of the Civilian Conservation Corps. It is now evident that the Congress will provide the necessary funds for maintaining, at least for the present, the work of the CCC camps. Certainly if our nation can afford to maintain camps in time of peace, where young men unable to find employment on farm or in factory, can live in the outdoors, maintain their health, and receive training and discipline so necessary to our youth.

All these things indicate that we need not fear for tomorrow. Our younger generation is being well trained in the responsibilities of citizenship. Our youngsters are getting a deeper insight into the fundamental purposes of government. They have a fine respect for the roots of our national institutions. And we can rest assured that despite many uncertainties existing today, we are preparing to leave our affairs of the future in capable hands.

Another favorable indication is

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## BOOKS NOW READY FOR THE PUBLIC

**SEVEN HUNDRED VOLUMES LIBRARY PROJECT OPENS HERE—SPONSORED BY THE N. C. LIBRARY COMMISSION AND IS STARTED AS AN EXPERIMENT—THIS IS A WPA PROJECT.**

A library containing 700 volumes of choice literature is being established here by the WPA, sponsored by the N. C. Library Commission and managed by Miss Martha Powell, county project supervisor. Ellen Panther Hall is librarian, in charge of the office and the public is invited to read and enjoy the books.

The library is started as an experiment, and it will be appreciated if everyone who values good literature will help to make the venture a success.

If this library proves worthwhile, others will be established in the county. The county board of education is co-sponsor of this experiment.

Among the fine volumes available at the library now are books by the following celebrated authors: Peter B. Kyne, Zane Grey, O'Henry, Grace R. Richmond, Sinclair Lewis, Sir Walter Scott, Julia Peterkin, J. M. Barrie, May Roberts Rhinehart, Alice Regan Rice, Mary Austin, Robt. Louis Stevenson and many others.

## Married.

License was recently issued at Stuart, Va., for the marriage of Stokes people as follows:

William Brown, Jr., of Greensboro and Emogene Cook of Walnut Cove.

Bernard Wilkins of Sandy Ridge and Otheba Moorsfield of Danbury.

Brockley Smith and Ruby Mae Corns of Lawsonville.

Will Dunkley and Alma Mae Owens of Francisco.

## COLORED.

John Hyton of Stuart, Va., and Anna Moore of Winston-Salem.

Burnet Taylor of Westfield and Lois Simmons of Francisco.

## New Store At Walnut Cove—Mrs. James Neal In Charge

A very attractive and inviting new store has been opened at Walnut Cove. It is known as the United Variety Store, and is a 5- and 10-Cent establishment, located in the Post office block. Mrs. James Neal, wife of the young man recently killed in an accident, is in charge of this store.

Everything is new and first class, and Mrs. Neal cordially invites her friends and the public in general to call.

Settlement with the county commissioners for the 1936 taxes was made Tuesday by Sheriff John Taylor.

The full board of commissioners was here, as follows: J. A. Joyce, chairman; H. L. Gibson and Harvey Johnson.

## June 12 Last Day On Which Farmers Work Sheets May Be Filed.

The Washington Office has set June 12 as the last day on which work sheets may be filed at the County Agent's office for the purpose of participating in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program. This means that any farmer who does not fill out a work sheet by June 12 will not be able to qualify for any payments this year. A large number of Stokes County farmers have already filed work sheets since that those who have not filed participating in the program the 1st of April and it is suggested that those who are interested in should either come to the office or Danbury and fill out a work sheet or see their committee members in their respective townships.

## Use Triple Superphosphate.

### Soil Conserving Crops.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has made a provision whereby the farmers who participate in the 1937 Soil Conservation and use triple superphosphate made by the Tennessee Valley Authority at Sheffield, Alabama. Applying phosphate on soil conserving crops is an approved practice and a payment will be made for it. Of course, a farmer can not receive more for this practice than his soil building allowance.

In using the T. V. A. triple superphosphate, the only actual cost to the farmer will be the freight and storage charges, which will amount to approximately 40 cents per 100 pounds of 43 per cent. triple superphosphate, or approximately 15 cents for each 16 pounds of available phosphate.

When the 1937 payments are made, the Washington office will 60 cents on the basis of 100 phosphate, or 30 cents if the pounds of available phosphate or deduct 60 cents for each 16 pounds of 16 per cent. superphosphate is applied on green manure crops.

By applying phosphate many of the farmers would probably be able to earn all of their soil building allowance, whereas last year they earned a very small percentage. If anyone is interested in using phosphate, please call at the office and we will be glad to explain the whole proposition to you.

Phosphate has been recognized as one of the most essential of plant foods necessary in growing soil conserving crops. Our soils are very deficient in this practical plant food and by taking advantage of the proposition offered to build up our soil cheaper than by the Agricultural Adjutant Administration we may be able we could otherwise.

SEARS,

Asst. Co. Agt.

The Danbury Reporter sent to any address \$1.00 the year.

## MORE HOMES GOING UP AT KING

**BUILDING IN THE YADKIN TOWNSHIP METROPOLIS CONTINUES — DUKE POWER COMPANY EXTENDS LINES — OTHER NEWS.**

King, May 26—Oscar Boles of Germantown has purchased from Mrs. Parula J. White a 100-acre tract on which he will erect a new home and move his family here. Mr. Boles holds a position with the King Lumber Company.

Miss Dorothy Newsam visited Miss Doris New at the N. C. C. W. College Greensboro over the week-end.

Old Richmond defeated the Washovia Oil team of Winston-Salem in a game played in the town ball park Saturday to the tune of 11 and 8.

Work is well underway on a new home for L. J. Kiser on east Main street. The E. C. Slate Lumber Company are the contractors.

Edgar Johnson and Miss Lillian Sprinkle both of King motored to Hillsville, Va., Saturday where they were united in marriage. They left immediately for Washington, D. C. on a honeymoon trip. They will make their home in King.

C. D. Slate Sr., Joel Y. Southern and Herman Newsam all had a birthday last Sunday. Their ages were 56, 46 and 36 respectively.

Gray Moore of the Antioch section was a business visitor here Saturday.

Turner Boles has the distinction of being one among the first farmers in this section to finish planting tobacco crop.

Myer Holler who is suffering from an attack of rheumatism is confined to his home and has been unable to walk for some time.

The Duke Power Company have extended their power line giving lights to a number of homes on Meadow View drive.

A. L. White who has been confined to his home by illness for several days is able to be out on the street again.

Harvey Johnson progressive farmer and member of the board of county commissioners of the Quaker Gap section, was here on business Friday.

From present indications this section will be blessed with a bumper wheat crop this year.

The stork had about an average week's work last week, the following births being recorded: to Mr. and Mrs. Nume Tuttle a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hartgrove a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Booth a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riggs a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sprinkle a son.

The King Tigers took one away from Advance at Advance Saturday, score 11 and 4. Bryce Cromer the pitcher of Tiger fame fanned eleven men during the game.

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