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## WALNUT COVE HEARING 27TH

### TOWN TO ANSWER TAX RESTRICTION ORDER BEFORE JUDGE ROUSSEAU AT DOBSON.

Judge Clement of Walkertown has signed an order restraining the town of Walnut Cove and Mrs. M. O. Jones, tax collector, from selling the property of some 15 or 20 citizens of Walnut Cove living within the enlarged corporate limits of Walnut Cove created by the legislature of 1923.

The hearing is set for Friday, September 27, before Judge J. A. Rousseau at Dobson. The plaintiffs in the action, consisting of Lawrence McRae, Walnut Cove Veneer Co., Strawdy Martin, Mrs. Julia Hairston, Dixie Smith, Walter Nelson, P. G. Smith, Mrs. F. G. Dunkley, C. E. Davis, Mrs. Willie Saunders, A. F. Marshall and others, make the following contention: That the property in the enlarged boundary was not legally taken in, and that the boundary was not ascertainable.

It will be recalled that recently Judge Hayes ordered settlement as follows:

"Walnut Cove's \$1.25 tax on the \$100 valuation, ordered by Judge Johnson J. Hayes, in middle district, U. S. Court at Greensboro, to pay off \$41,000 in water, sewer and light bonds, was also ordered to include a \$25,495 judgment against the town by the State Planters Bank of Walnut Cove.

"Judge Hayes filed an order in United States District Court stipulating that the proceeds from the special levy for the ensuing year be prorated to J. S. Farlee and company, incorporated, holder of the bonds, and the bank. The latter judgment was obtained through state courts, but the plaintiff expressed willingness to waive the state provision for a levy and share in the tax already provided.

"The order was signed without prejudice to the powers of the court to permit other creditors from coming into court and participating in distribution of the levy. Judge Hayes held that the \$1.25 tax was reasonable, but that it appeared impossible to collect more than that.

"The court on its own motion consolidated the two cases insofar as the mandamus and distribution of the proceeds were concerned. Farlee and the company gave notice of appeal to the move."

Judge Hayes' ruling it is believed is affected in that the action of the bondholders was brought in the Federal Court, and that taxes may be levied only by the State.

Attorneys in the case are as follows: D. C. Kirby, for plaintiffs; J. H. Folger, R. J. Scott and Petree & Petree for the defendants.

## Lawn Party at Francisco

Miss Helen Stevens, assisted by Miss Inez Jefferson, gave a lawn party at her home Saturday evening, Sept. 7, in honor of her week-end guests, Misses Ruth and Angelia Stevens. Games were played on the lawn after which refreshments were served. Everyone reported a fine time.

Those present were: Ruth and Angelia Stevens, Billie Tucker, Inez Jefferson, Frances Alley, Alta Forrest, Edith, Vivian, and Rachel Flippin, Mildred and Louise Arrington, Otelia Cox, Elsie Shelton, Ethel Owens, Helen George, Ethelyne Martin, Gladys and Edith George, Dorothy and Lucille Epperson, Annie Mae Simmons, Ethel Durham, Lena Priddy, Maude Wood, Nancy Lee Martin, Virginia, Cleo, Dorothy and Ruth Ray, Thelma Watkins, Virginia Lawson, Rachel and Evelyn Morse, Winfred, Russell and Junior Stevens, Leonard and E. G. Lawson, Jimmie Tucker, J. B. Young, Clyde Watkins, W. D. Priddy, Gaither Collins, Edd Durham, John, Max and Clarence Alley, Claude Priddy, Wallace, Spot and Fred Ray, William Simmons, Bill Martin, Hanes, Theron and Gordon Wood, Julius, Ray, and Robert George, James and Leonard Hill, Glenn Smith, Wesley Collins, Bernie Simmons, Sanders Smith, Fred Collins, Hal Chilton, Hobert Epperson, Hubby Moore, Millard Shelton, Clarence Young, Dexter Oakley, Leonard Vernon, Aubrey Sheppard, Randolph Mabe, Richard Greene, Wilber Chilton, Walter Lee Hole and others.

## Attractions at Stuart Theatre

"Flight Angels"—A tale of airline Casanovas—romancing stewardesses—experimental aviation—CAA rules and regulation—Story dashes about merrily, dramatically, cattishly and always entertainingly. Fine family show.

"The Man From Texas"—An action-packed western with Tex Ritter as a railroad trouble shooter protecting New Mexico ranchers from the inroads of a land-gathering schemer. Ritter sings two catchy tunes. Ruth Roges brings in the romance.

"Brother Orchid"—Racket-King Robinson discovers he is the world's greatest sucker. Highly entertaining comedy-drama with an extra fine cast, co-starring Ann Sothern and Humphrey Bogart.

"Buck Benny Rides Again"—A streamlined yippee comedy with the ever favorite Jack Benny and his radio playmates—Rochester, Phil Harris, Andy Devine, Dennis Day and Carmichael, the Polar bear. A horse opera packed with laughs and swing. Benny's best.

Since Uncle Sam wants all the young men, and all the young girls have gone to college—whos gonna be here to court. v.

(An Editorial.)

## WIN(D) WITH WILLKIE ?

Q. You stated, I believe, that WPA rolls were being padded for election purposes by the administration, in violation of the Hatch bill, and that 90,000 workers were added to the lists in July. Didn't you issue that statement?

A. Yes, and that is my information.

Q. Are you not ready to admit now that your statement was 100 per cent. wrong and that you have unintentionally misled the public?

A. Can you prove to me that I was wrong?

Q. Howard O. Hunter, Acting WPA Commissioner, said before a committee of Republicans and Democrats, and his allegation remains unchallenged, that from June to July WPA employment DECREASED 100,000 persons. Mr. Willkie, whom shall we believe, you or Mr. Hunter?

A. I still believe that my authority was right.

Q. Why, did not your own office announce a few hours after your statement that "due to an error in the figures supplied in your research staff that the Pennsylvania showing (as played up by you) was not correct?"

(No answer to this.)

Q. You are subject to wild and inaccurate statements, "on occasion," are you not?

A. I deny your insinuation. What do you mean?

Q. Did you not charge in your speech accepting nomination that Roosevelt expected to be elected by the votes of crooked machine politics?

A. Yes, and I reiterate it.

Q. Do you consider political organizations crooked, per se?

A. Oh, I mean corrupt political machines like we have in our great cities.

Q. Do you consider Tammany Hall an example?

A. Yes.

Q. How long since you were part of Tammany Hall?

A. I deny your implication. That is the false Ickes supposition.

Q. Have you not been long a member of the Tammany Hall organization and only got out when your friends decided to run you for President?

A. That is untrue.

Q. How do you reconcile your long membership in that machine with your attitude today of a stickler for clean politics?

A. I have denounced Ickes' charge as false and slanderous, I tell you.

Q. Listen, Mr. Willkie: Edward J. Flynn, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has produced for the inspection of the newspapermen, photostatic copies of the certificate of election of Mr. Willkie and Mrs. Willkie as Democratic county committee members in the New York County Democratic organization known to all persons as Tammany Hall. Now, sir, since you aver that Ickes' charge is false, please tell the American people the truth about this thing.

(No answer.)

Question further—Mr. Flynn goes on to say that not only were you a member of the county committee, but you were also a dues-paying member of the Tammany district Club of the Fifteenth Assembly District. Tell us the facts, Mr. Willkie. Is Flynn telling the truth, or is he slandering you?

(No answer.)

Question further—This club, when you joined it, was known as the Osceola Club, with John E. Sheely, protege of John F. Curry, as the leader. When Mr. Sheehy was defeated for leader by Jeremiah T. Mahoney, the Osceola Club was amalgamated into the Grover Cleveland Demo-

## The Danbury Reporter Takes a Visit to London Town

The Reporter's good friend Judge Ira R. Humphreys of Reidsville sends us the following letter which he recently received from a client in London, England:

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTION & PROTECTION OF TRADE, LTD.  
London England.  
July 15, 1940

Mr. Ira R. Humphreys,  
Attorney at Law,  
Reidsville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Humphreys,  
Re: Dormeuil Freres.  
-v D. Jones & Co.

I am very much obliged by your letter of the 4th instant reporting the position of this case.

It is very much appreciated here that you should take the trouble to send us an editorial sheet of the Danbury Reporter and it is most comforting to us to read of the sympathetic understanding which our friends in your country have with our difficulties in the midst of this crusade which we are conducting against barbarism and international piracy.

Yours very truly,

E. F. C. RIGG,

Manager Foreign Dept.

## Rothrock Reunion To Be Held Sept. 22

The annual Rothrock reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 22nd, at the home of E. A. Rothrock, near Walnut Cove.

Hon. John Folger of Mt. Airy, will be the principal speaker. A number of quartettes and other musical entertainment is also included in the program.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend and bring well-filled baskets.

## Mr. Davenport

We had a pleasant visit last week from W. Y. Davenport of Pilot Mt., one of the Reporter's best friends, who was here attending the teachers' meeting. Mr. Davenport was formerly one of the most efficient instructors in the county, but is not teaching now. He is always a welcome visitor at the Reporter office.

Warmer weather is forecasted.

cratic Club. Now as you have denied your membership, possibly from a lapse of memory, perhaps this interesting bit of history may refresh your mind?

(No answer.)

Q. Now, Mr. Willkie, from your past history as a machine Democrat until you deserted your party two years ago because Big Interests hired you at a salary of \$75,000 a year to manage their \$500,000,000 corporation, do you consider that you would be a safe man to run a 300 Billion Dollar Country in the most critical period of the nation's history?

(No answer.)

## LEGIONAIRES TO MEET SEPT. 26

THE GATHERING WILL BE AT HANGING ROCK PARK—MUSIC BY THE WINSTON-SALEM LEGION BAND—TALKS AND A FISH FRY WILL BE FEATURES OF THE COUNTY-WIDE MEETING.

Stokes county legionaires and ex-service men will picnic at Hanging Rock on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 4 to 7 P. M.

Members of the organizations in the county under the direction of W. L. Friddle, commander, and M. O. Jones, post adjutant, met at the Tuttle Hardware in Walnut Cove Tuesday night and made plans for a county-wide meeting at the Park. A program of music by the Winston-Salem Legion Band, will be one of the outstanding features of the meeting.

There will be talks by a number of speakers, after which a fish fry will be given.

The promoters say that every effort will be made to render an enjoyable program, and a pleasant and profitable evening.

All legionaires and ex-service men are expected to be present.

## Stokes Service Club Meets Friday Night

The Stokes County Service Club will hold its September meeting on Friday night, September 13, at the Mountain View Community House, at 7:30 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

Song—"God Bless America."  
Devotional—Moir Johnson.  
Shadow Operation.  
Monologue—Adeline Hall.  
Bass solo—Sam Lewis.  
Songs—Playmates.  
Mock wedding.  
Song—"Sing Your Way Home."

The club is divided into four hobby groups and at this meeting each group will have a display of their work.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting in order that they may see and learn more about the work this club is doing and to encourage the members in their work. All young people are invited to join the club.

Hollis Rhodes, Vance Pepper and Joe Davis will make a trip to Fayetteville, West Va., Sunday.