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MISS GRACE TAYLOR RESIGNS AS CHM. OF WAR SAVING STAFF

Miss Grace Taylor, chairman of the United War Fund Drive for Stokes and also chairman of the Stokes County War Savings Staff, is sending in her resignation to Governor Broughton.

Miss Taylor, who has done a splendid job of handling Stokes county's war bond quotas for the past year, is going into the Navy WAVES as an officer. She has already enlisted and is expecting orders to report any day.

These vacancies caused by Miss Taylor will be filled within the next few days.

Sandy Ridge Man Dies Friday Morning

Eugene Shaffer, aged 76, well known retired farmer of Sandy Ridge, died early Friday morning at his home following an illness of four months.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Oak Ridge Baptist Church, Stokes county, with Rev. J. A. Joyce, Rev. T. G. William and Rev. S. R. Ward in charge. Burial was in Buffalo Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, the former Miss Lula Martin; one son, Jesse Shaffer, Norfolk, Va.; six daughters, Mrs. Harden Joyce, Stoneville; Mrs. Neal Vernon, Madison; Mrs. Fred Amos and Mrs. Dave Joyce, both of Sandy Ridge; Mrs. Paul Amos, Bassett, Va., and Mrs. Walter Smith, Baltimore, Md.; 41 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Death of Hermon R. Lawson

Funeral services for Hermon R. Lawson, of Winston-Salem, Route 3, who died at a Winston-Salem hospital Monday morning, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home and at 4 o'clock at Boyles Chapel Christian Church in Stokes county.

Rev. Henry Hutcherson officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

A son of Columbus and Lula Booth Lawson, Mr. Lawson was born in Stokes county Jan. 23, 1912, and had resided in Forsyth county for the past 14 years, where he was employed as a mechanic. He was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lulu Watts, four brothers, Oscar W. Lawson of Winston-Salem; Hermit Lawson of Norfolk, Va.; Theodile Lawson, Winston-Salem, Route 3; and R. O. Lawson of the U. S. Army; one half-sister, Miss Norma Watts; three half-brothers, Henry M. Watts of Camp Hood, Texas; Kinzy Watts and Lindsay Watts, both of Winston-Salem, Route 3.

TWO STOKES GIRLS GRADUATE NURSES AT MT. AIRY.



The twenty-third annual graduating class of the Martin Memorial Hospital School for Nursing will receive diplomas early in August. The baccalaureate sermon is to be preached by Dr. C. N. Clark at the Central Methodist Church on Sunday night, August 1, followed by the graduating exercises at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday night, August 2. A new class is now being enrolled to start training in September.

The members of the class who will graduate in August, show left to right in the picture, are as follows:

Front row—Misses Mary Divers Fulcher, Stuart, Va.; Wilma Dostor, Atlanta, Ga.; Rachel Kiser, King; Mattie Reynolds, Brim, Va.; and Nancy Johnson, Pilot Mountain. Misses Ruth Edwards, Mt. Airy; Madeline Lawson, King; Ellen Nelson, Troy; Annie Mae Truit, Sparta; and Virginia Beasly, Westfield.

This class has one hundred per cent membership in the reserve of the American Red Cross Nursing Service.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

State of North Carolina, County of Stokes.

To His Honor Allen H. Gwyn, Judge presiding:

The Grand Jury for the June term of Superior Court of Stokes county, 1943, respectfully submit the following report:

We have acted on bills of indictment and all were found to be true bills except one.

Respectfully submitted,
SAM J. LEWIS, Foreman.

PAUL TAYLOR LOSES COW
Paul Taylor lost a fine Guernsey cow this week on his farm at the Tanyard. The cow died of eating wet clover.

Locals

Thomas W. Morse, superintendent of North Carolina State parks, was here last Wednesday and Thursday.

A. J. Ellington and Lily Gibson made a business trip to Raleigh this week.

Eilene Newsome is visiting Lt. and Mrs. Frank Burton in Greensboro.

Mrs. Earl German has returned to her home in Elmira, N. Y., after spending several weeks here.

Miss Kate Pyron, librarian at Salem College, Winston-Salem, was the guest of Miss Grace Taylor last week-end.

Mrs. Tommy Petree and sister, Diane Nelson are visiting relatives in Ether, N. C.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor is attending International Relations Conference at Woman's College, Greensboro this week.

Claude Priddy of Francisco was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Alford of Mount Airy, formerly of Danbury, were here Tuesday visiting friends. Mr. Alford is field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loans.

Leonard van Noppen made a business trip to Greensboro Wednesday.

A SHOT IN THE ARM

For the enlightenment of the pert little lady who wondered about the editorship of the Reporter, we suggest that she look at the proper place, as the name is always there. And while she's looking she'll do well to read the "How to Win Friends and Influence People" column.—As't. ed.

WESTFIELD MAN IS LISTED AS A WAR PRISONER

Staff Sergeant Roland G. Inman, son of Mrs. Martha Inman of Westfield, was reported "missing in action" in the North African war zone in the 20th of March, as a prisoner of war in Italy, according to an official announcement from the War Department at Washington.

Sergeant Inman is a veteran of nine years' service in the regular army. He went overseas last summer. The War Department notified his mother about the middle of April that he had been missing since March 26.

Sgt. Earl R. Priddy, Wins Third Place As Marksman

(Special to the Reporter)
Somewhere in Hawaii—May 30—Sergeant Earl R. Priddy, son of Louis T. Priddy of Westfield, was placed third among Oahu's Red Leg marksmen when he surpassed all but two of his rivals in the finals of the Seacost Artillery Rifle Tournament here today.

Sharpshooting a neat 285 points out of a possible 320, Priddy, who is 36, lagged but four points behind the winner, Sergeant Jimmie L. Reeder of Joelton, Tenn. As runner-up and champion of the Pearl Harbor district, Priddy was awarded an engraved, heavy sterling silver identification bracelet.

The first extensive marksmanship contest to be held in Hawaii during wartime, the tourney was sponsored by the Special Service Office, Seacost Artillery Command.

Spence Hill of Meadows, who formerly worked for S. H. & P. W. C., but now with J. A. Jones Construction Company at Knoxville, Tenn., was here Monday. He has been away from Stokes for 6 months.

MERTON JESSUP GETS TEN YEARS IN SLAYING CASE

FILES APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT; BOND SET AT \$10,000 — OTHER CASES TRIED

The June term of Stokes Superior Court, with the lightest docket in many years, adjourned Wednesday night at about ten o'clock after sentence was pronounced on Merton Jessup, who was tried and convicted of manslaughter of Dave Smith, colored, at Asbury several weeks ago.

Jessup, who has been on trial for the past two days, was sentenced to 10 years by Judge Allen H. Gwyn, when the jury returned to their box after about 45 minutes of deliberation.

An appeal to the Supreme Court was filed by Jessup and his attorneys. The court set a bond of \$10,000 for his release, which was raised.

Other cases disposed of during Judge Gwyn's court were as follows:

STATE AGAINST:

Leroy Johnson, L. & R., 18 months on roads, 12 months suspended.

William Case, reckless driving, 60 days suspended.

Eddie Lawson, assault on a female, 6 months suspended sentence and cost.

Lester Collins, reckless driving, 60 days suspended and cost.

Cutler Moore, reckless driving, 60 days suspended and cost.

Miller Gordon, abandonment & non-support, 12 months suspended and cost.

Marshall K. Roberts and Joe Ray Moore, larceny and receiving, 6 months suspended and cost.

Merton Jessup, murder, not less than 10 years and not more than 24 years in State penitentiary at Raleigh. (Appeal filed.)

Quaker Gap Church Homecoming Is July 4

The annual home coming of the Quaker Gap Baptist Church will be held Sunday, July 4.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a picnic lunch.

A program of quartet singing is being planned for the afternoon. Other singers of the surrounding community are invited.

Court Attendance Is Below Par

Attendance at this term of Superior Court is light, considering the importance of the docket. The farmers, usually large in attendance at court, are busy with their crops due to the excessive rains of the last two weeks.

Lt. Jesse C. Carson, Jr., was in town today. He is the son of Prof. J. C. Carson, Germantown, and is stationed in Mississippi.

STOKES SCHOOLS WILL OPEN ON AUGUST 25

New 9-Month Term For This Year — Shorter Vacations For Christmas, Etc.

The 1943-44 Stokes schools will open this year on August 25—two weeks earlier than last year—according to an announcement from the office of the Board of Education.

This earliest beginning of the Stokes schools is necessary in order to get the new 9-month term into operation.

Along with this announcement came the distasteful news to the kiddies that their holidays, etc., will be shortened.

Yearly Communion Held at Clark Springs Primitive Baptist Ch.

The yearly June Communion meeting of the Clark Springs Primitive Baptist Church at Meadows was held Sunday, June 13th with a record crowd of probably three or four thousand people in attendance.

Rev. J. Watt Tuttle, among the 15 preachers participating in the services, reported a fine meeting and excellent attendance under wartime conditions.

Mrs. Docie Dodson Passes Away At Sandy Ridge

Mrs. Docie Dodson, wife of Jerry E. Dodson, died at her home at Sandy Ridge, in Stokes county Monday night, following a long illness.

Surviving are her husband; nine sons, Christie B. Dodson, of Fort Terry, New York; Alex R. Dodson of Camp Livingston, La.; Gerry R. Dodson, now a German prisoner; Gifford W. Dodson of Fort Jackson, S. C.; L. W. Dodson, of Liberty, Route 1; H. C. Dodson, of Madison, Route 1; Benjamin F., James and Edsell Dodson of Sandy Ridge; one daughter, Mrs. Otis Moorefield of Madison, Route 1.

She was a member of the Delta Methodist Church near Madison.

Dick Fulton, Former AAA Chief Here, Now at Athens, Ga.

Joel H. Fulton, who for the past 2 years has been the chief clerk of the Stokes County AAA, is now in Athens, Ga., where he has accepted a position with the Georgia State Triple-A office.

He was succeeded here by John Ray of Walnut Cove.

Mrs. Leonard van Noppen was confined to her home the first of the week by illness. She is out again, and about.