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## BONDS DEFEATED

Walnut Cove Votes Against Special Tax For New School Building.

## BY TWENTY MAJORITY

Ladies' Aid Society Has Interesting Meeting—Poor Attendance At Farmers Institute—Other Walnut Cove News.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 11.—By a majority of about twenty votes the bond issue for the erection of an addition to the school building was defeated in the election held here yesterday. Very little interest was manifested, especially by those favoring the measure, and the vote was comparatively small. Possibly some other means of raising sufficient funds to erect the building will be submitted at a later date. The issue was by no means defeated for lack of interest in the school, but many objected to the plans set forth for securing the funds.

Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. W. C. Slate at her handsome new residence on North Main street. Several visitors were present and a great many new members were added to the society. During the business session it was decided to have a cream and refreshment supper at the New Warehouse Saturday evening, Aug. 14th, for the benefit of the society and to further the work undertaken by them. After the business session a pleasant social hour was spent during which the hostess, assisted by her attractive little daughter, Irene, served delicious fruit, cream and cake. The next meeting of the society will be held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 14th, with Mrs. S. L. Murray as hostess.

The Farmers' Institute held here last Friday was poorly attended and it is learned that in the future an effort will be made to hold the institute at Tuttle's school house, four miles north of here. It is argued that more interest will be taken in the splendid work if held in the country.

Mrs. J. T. Hedgepeth, Miss Lillian Hedgepeth, Mrs. W. B. Fluharty and children, of Greensboro, are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Vaughn at the Vaughn hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dodson and family spent Sunday at Piedmont Springs.

Misses Myrtle Samuel, of Greensboro; Nellie Petree, of Philadelphia; and Sallie Crews, of Durham, are the guests of Mrs. O. N. Petree on Summit avenue.

Messrs. Shannon and Nettleton Murphy, of Salisbury, are spending several days here with relatives.

Messrs. S. C. Rierson, Jr., Geo. L. Jarvis, F. L. Tilley, Carl Joyce and S. H. Stewart, went to Wentworth and Reidsville Sunday.

Mr. Paul Fulton and Miss Sallie Fulton made a business trip to Mooresville and Statesville this week.

Miss Mary Martin, of Danbury, is spending several days here with friends.

Messrs. A. W. Davis and O. N. Petree returned Saturday from a business trip to Sparta.

Misses Thelma and Mabel Lewis, of Winston-Salem, are the

DATE IS AUGUST 21

Stokes Confederate Veterans Given Cordial Invitation To Attend Rockingham County Reunion.

Madison, N. C. August 10.—On August the 21st an old soldiers' reunion and basket picnic will be held here throughout the entire day. Attorney-General T. W. Bickett, and other prominent speakers will be present to deliver addresses. It has been impossible for the invitation committee to get a complete mailing list of all the old soldiers of Rockingham and Stokes counties but a special invitation has been mailed to every old soldier in the two counties whose address could be had. As there is a large number of old soldiers who will not receive invitations on account of our inability to get their addresses we take this means of extending to them a most cordial invitation. Each old soldier, immediately upon their arrival at Madison, will go to Pratt Bros. or to G. W. Martin at McGehee's store and register and receive a badge.

As to those who are not old soldiers we would state that you too are most cordially invited to be present to enjoy this day in Madison. A special dinner will be served for the old soldiers but all others will be expected and are requested to bring a basket.

## TO EMPLOY TEACHERS

Meeting of School Committeemen To Be Held In All Townships of the County.

Beginning next Tuesday, the 17th, meetings of school committeemen in the various townships of the county will be held and at these meetings teachers will be employed for the various schools of the townships.

Supt. of Schools Smith will be present at these meetings and assist the committeemen in selecting teachers. He is this week mailing a letter to the chairman of the committee in each township in regard to the meeting.

It is learned that it will be necessary this year to secure a good many teachers from other counties. The schools will open on Oct. 11th.

Sixty-four automobile rural delivery routes in Georgia, 13 in Florida, 14 in Texas, 88 in Oklahoma, and one in Louisiana, went into operation this week. A total of 208 routes in eight States have been authorized. The routes vary in length from 50 to 64 miles, and will be operated from 9 to 12 months a year.

guests of Miss Agnes Lewis this week.

Prof. J. T. Smith, of King, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Miss Lelia Moore, of Moore's Mill, Va., is visiting Misses Lillie and Mattie Joyce.

Mrs. J. A. Petree and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. A. L. McLendon filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church Sunday.

## MEETING SATURDAY

County Sunday School Convention At Walnut Cove.

## GOOD ATTENDANCE

Excellent Reports Sent In By Majority of the Sunday Schools of the County—The Proceedings.

Pursuant to the call the Stokes County Sunday School Convention was held at the Missionary Baptist Church in Walnut Cove on Saturday, August 7th, 1915. There was a good crowd present, the large church being filled. The program was carried out in its entirety, except that Rev. A. L. McLendon not being present at the morning session the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. L. Hutchens in his stead, and Rev. A. W. Taylor not being present at the evening session, his time was taken up by Mr. C. W. Snyder, President of the Forsyth County Sunday School Association, and Mr. D. V. Carroll not being present, the closing prayer was made by Rev. A. L. McLendon in his stead.

Very able and instructive addresses were made on the Sunday School work by the various speakers, to all of which the people present paid close attention, and everyone felt that it was good to be there.

The committees filed the following reports:

Report of the Committee On Reports, To the Stokes County Sunday School Convention:

The undersigned committee appointed to make report to this convention of the number of Sunday Schools reporting to this convention, respectfully reports as follows:

Number of schools reported, 39. Number of officers and teachers, 94.

Number of scholars enrolled during the preceding year, 3138. Total number of scholars, officers and teachers, 3232.

Total amount collected for Sunday School purposes during the preceding year, \$81.06.

Average attendance, 53. Gain in enrollment over the year 1914, 720.

Respectfully reported, together with a list of Sunday Schools in the county as near as the committee is able to obtain them, hereto attached. Those marked with a cross mark opposite them have duly reported to this convention.

E. C. GANN, W. C. SLATE, J. B. GREEN, Committee.

Report of Committee on Recommendation of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

To the Stokes County Sunday School Convention: The undersigned committee appointed to recommend to this convention officers of the Stokes County Sunday School Association for the ensuing year, respectfully reports as follows:

President, N. O. Petree. Vice-President, J. W. Slate. Secretary and Treasurer, J. B. Green.

Executive Committee. Danbury township—M. T. Chilton. Meadows township—R. J. Petree.

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## MR. GEORGE WRITES

In Regard To the Sale of Property of Big Creek Telephone Co.

## AFFAIRS ARE TANGLED

Hoped To Get Company's Business In Better Condition By Sale of Property.

Francisco, Aug. 9.

Mr. Editor: I see in your paper that the stock belonging to the Big Creek Telephone Co. is to be sold on Sept. 11th.

This stock only includes the lines and switchboards of the company, the telephones being the individual property of the stockholders and cannot be sold.

In regard to the sale of the property I will say that the stockholders are aware of the trouble we have had and the indebtedness that was incurred by our former president, and of our being sued for a large amount of money on his account, and I am glad to say to all that we made a very fair proposition to the stockholders to pay off the indebtedness without a sale and about half of them refused to be assessed and we are forced to sell to make each stockholder pay his part or go off of the lines.

Now, as a stockholders I saw the condition of things and that we were going to lose the whole thing, and I went to the officers and said to them that I would go to the parties and ask for a discount, and so I did, any I am satisfied that I have saved the company about four hundred dollars.

Now, don't be dissatisfied and don't fear anything. If every stockholder will stay on the line and pay his part it will not exceed three dollars unless something new comes up. Everything is paid except some small accounts and lawyers fees and printing.

Some of our lines and switchboards are in bad condition, and as a stockholder I respectfully ask everybody to stick to us and not let us go under and we will surely put things in good shape just as soon as possible.

I consider that to sell the property is the best thing that can be done and then we can clean up the trash and put things in good shape. It could not have been done under the present by-laws.

If any stockholder will show me that he has been mistreated in any way by the present officers I will refund his stock without charge, and if anyone wants any information in any way if he will write to me I will answer him at once, also write me if you are having troubles with lines and switchboards as I would like to know what we will have to contend with after the sale.

Now, this sale only means you buying your own property back to get things in good shape and they will be very different to what they have been, so rest easy because all will come right in the future and it will not be long.

Your humble servant,  
R. W. GEORGE.

The Southern Railway has let contracts totaling \$1,193,000 for double-tracking the gap between Concord and Charlotte and two other sections between Charlotte and Spartanburg.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The Coming and Going of Guests At Piedmont Springs the Past Week.

Piedmont Springs, Aug. 11.—The entire sales force of the Vick Chemical Co. visited Piedmont Springs Friday and Saturday on the annual outing tendered them by their company. These traveling salesmen are all young men and a handsome lot of fellows and their visit here was very much enjoyed by the guests at the springs. They represent about ten States of the Union.

Miss Martha Geslen, of Paris, France, is among the attractive guests spending some time at the hotel here. Miss Geslen attended school at Guilford College the past year and will remain here until the fall opening of this school.

Mr. G. A. Follin and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wiggins, of Winston-Salem, arrived here today to spend some time.

Miss Sallie Belle Anderson, of Reidsville, arrived yesterday to spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Prather and daughter, Miss Marion, and Mesdames Julia Prather and T. K. Gale, of Mount Airy, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Vaughn and daughters arrived here Saturday to spend the month of August. They are occupying the Trotter cottage and taking their meals at the hotel.

Mr. J. E. Angle and family, of Greensboro, arrived Saturday to spend some time at the hotel here.

The family of Mr. A. W. McAlister have returned to their cottage here and will probably remain here for six weeks. They expect to entertain quite a number of friends during their stay here, several of whom are now at their cottage.

Mrs. J. Gilmer Korner and daughter, Miss Dore, of Kernersville, will arrive at the hotel here tomorrow to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dodson, Miss Cornelia Rierson and Mr. Watson Joyce spent a short while here Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Boyles and family and Misses Jettie and Bessie Morefield spent Sunday here and at Cascade and other interesting points in the mountain.

Mr. Joel R. Hill, of Winston-Salem, arrived here today.

Quite a number of guests from Moore's Springs Hotel attended the dance here Saturday night.

The family of Mr. W. F. Armfield, of High Point, are expected here Sunday to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Binford returned to their home at Madison yesterday after a two-week's stay here.

Miss Emma Othmer, of Williamsport, Pa., will arrive here next week to spend some time.

Mr. Willie Collins, of Danville, is among the new arrivals here. Misses Willie and Virginia Edmonds, of Winston-Salem, are spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. King were among those who spent the week end here from Greensboro.

Dr. J. W. Booth, of Oxford, will return here this week to spend another ten days.

Mr. John T. Simpson and family will return to their home at Winston tomorrow after spending two months here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crumpler and

## DWELLING BURNS

Mr. Drew Priddy Loses His Home and Some of Its Contents.

## CAUGHT FROM FLUE

Mr. Gilmer Nelson Recovering From Blood Poison—Other News Items and Personals From Danbury Route 1.

Danbury Route 1, Aug. 11.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Priddy was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. While preparing for preaching services which were held at North View the house caught on fire in the second story which was thought to have originated from an unconnected stove pipe. The neighbors managed to get from the burning building all the property from the lower story and we are glad to say his loss was not so large in this respect.

Mr. Gilmer Nelson, who has been suffering for some weeks with blood poison in the hand, is much better at this writing, but is not able to do any work yet.

Mr. Pearson Mabe is much better from an accidental stroke of a knife on the ankle which has given him much trouble in walking.

Mrs. H. H. Reid seems to improve slowly from an attack of dropsy and inflammation of the side.

The four months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sands has been seriously ill for some time with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fagg are visiting relatives in the mountain this week.

Misses Lottie and Ethel Tucker, of Mayodan, are visiting relatives on Danbury Route 1 this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Smith, accompanied by Miss Beatrice Smith, visited friends at Pilot Mtn. Saturday and Sunday.

Everybody in this section is making preparations to attend the Farmers' Union picnic at Danbury Saturday.

Miss Maude Pulliam, of Winston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Bennett, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Bennett and little daughter, Nellie, spent a few days in Winston last week, returning home Monday.

Preaching services will be held at Wilson church next Sunday.

## Death Near Danbury.

Mrs. Jesse Priddy, who resided with her husband at the home of Mr. Joseph Dunlap near Danbury, passed away Saturday morning after a short illness. The deceased is survived by her husband and one small child. The remains were interred at North View, church graveyard Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, arrived here today to spend some time.

Messrs. Paul Montague and Carl Ogburn came over in their "skeeter" today.

Messrs. G. W. Patterson, of Charlotte, and A. D. Jones, of Walnut Cove, are guests here today.

Mrs. Clara Watson and daughter, of Winston-Salem, are expected here Saturday.

Mrs. Jennings and her son arrived here yesterday to spend a week or more.