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MRS. MOREFIELD IS CONGRATULATED

Mr. F. E. Petree Wants Good, Clean Officers and Enforcement of Law—Can't Be Good Citizen and Violate Law.

Editor Danbury Reporter:

After reading Mrs. R. H. Morefield's letter on the liquor question, I wish a little space in your paper to congratulate her on the good letter she wrote. I am glad she had the courage to come out boldly for law and order, which are so much needed. Not only in Stokes county but in every county in the State and nation.

I am sorry to say that it is getting to be a common thing for men who claim to be good citizens to wink at crime and violation of law. No man can be a good citizen who violates law. We may have some bad laws, but we are commanded to obey "the powers that be," and if we have some bad laws there is a remedy. The good people can vote to have them repealed. But so long as they are on the statute books it is the duty of every voter to help uphold them. We should try to get good, clean men in office, and then it is the duty of every man and woman to help hold up their hands. We are commanded not to put the bowl to our neighbor's lips, and no drunkard can enter the kingdom of Heaven. It is enough to make one tremble for the future of our country when we reflect upon conditions that exist today. When we look into the press and read of the terrible wave of crime that is sweeping all over the country—murder, stealing, drunkenness and all manner of crime—and the worst of all is that such a large per cent of crime is committed by the young people.

It seems to me that there should be more training and discipline in the home. Parents should teach their children to be honest, truthful, sober and industrious, and above all things to be Christians. I am away over on the shady side of life and have always felt a great interest in the young people, realizing that they will soon have to take over the management of State and Church. Therefore, they should be well-trained in order that they may be able to rule justly and righteously to the end that there may be a good citizenship and law-abiding people. To violate law is a crime and it breeds crime. A good officer will regard his oath, and will faithfully execute the law.

I understand that Mr. Turpin is faithfully executing the law. If he is, I feel that he should be supported in the next election, and as the great Lincoln said: "It is not best to swap horses in the middle of the stream." I hope more of the good women of the county will let it be known that they stand for law and order, for the protection of their sons and daughters, and for the betterment of all the people. All suffering of the human family comes from the violation of some law. I trust that the good people of our county will select the best men for office, and regardless of politics elect them.

Respectfully,
F. E. PETREE,
Germantown, N. C., May 1, 1922.

Paying Citizens For Soil Used On Roads

At the meeting of the county commissioners here Monday a good number of citizens of the county who have been furnishing soil for the construction of highways in Stokes were paid for the soil. The uniform price of \$20 per acre was allowed them for the soil used. A majority of the claims presented came from Yadkin township citizens, since that township has more roads than any other section of the county.

Big Sale Near Cove Next Saturday

All persons interested in good real estate will do well to attend the sale of Hairston's Quarter Belew's Creek farm next Saturday, May 6, at 10:30 A. M., by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company, Agents. This is very valuable property, and it will go to the highest bidder. Mr. J. E. Underwood, at Dodson's Hotel in Walnut Cove, will give you full information. See big ad in this paper.

YADKIN OPPOSES BONDS FOR ROADS

That Township Now Has Excellent Highways and Bids For Tobacco Storage Plant—High School Comes To Close.

King, May 1.—Mr. Seaton Tuttle has purchased from Mr. T. F. Newsom a lot containing about an acre and a quarter, consideration \$250. Mr. Tuttle will develop this property into a ball park. He expects some good games this summer.

A large number of people from all over the township attended a good roads meeting here Saturday. The majority opposed any further bond issue.

It seems that King will get one of the Co-operative Marketing Association's receiving stations. This is a fine location, as it is high and dry here and the tobacco would keep indefinitely almost, and secondly it is the central point between Mount Airy and Madison, at which places receiving stations are to be located, and last but not least, because King has the best system of good roads leading into it of any town in the county.

The closing exercises of the King High School, which came to a close Saturday night, were a fine success. The attendance was large all the way through in spite of inclement weather.

The King Tigers defeated the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co.'s nine in a game of baseball here Saturday. The score stood sixteen to four. The visiting team did not score until the last inning.

The Devene Vaudeville shows play here all this week.

Mr. Herman Newsom preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church here last night.

Mr. S. S. Boles, of Hamlet, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Farmers in this section are beginning to plant corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday night with relatives here.

Messrs. C. S. Newsom and Paul Johnson made a business trip to Winston-Salem today.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY FOR MT. AIRY

Enthusiastic Meeting In Interest Of Project Held At Hillsville This Week—Other Mt. Airy News.

Mount Airy, April 29.—The meeting at Hillsville, Carroll county, Va., last Tuesday in the interest of the proposed electric railway from this place via Hillsville to Bettie Baker or Blair, Va., was the most enthusiastic meeting held so far, and one of those who attended speaks of the prospect as a certainty at no distant day. The people of Hillsville and all along the line and from sections nearby see the great advantages this road will bring to the people of Carroll and they are all willing to take stock in the road. Those most prominent in the movement have the means and are able to build the road, and it is now thought that definite steps will be taken at an early date to begin the work.

The past week has been too cold for early vegetation to grow in this climate, hence it is clear to any observer that early vegetables are not to be expected this season. The early planting has been of little value as seeds in this kind of weather are better off out of the ground.

A building boom seems to have hit Mount Airy with considerable force and put every carpenter and brick layer in the community to work. New residences are going up in every direction, as well as several good business houses being erected.

Judge E. B. Jones In Baltimore Hospital

The many friends of Judge E. B. Jones in Stokes will learn with regret that his health recently has not been good and that he left a few days since for Baltimore where he will undergo treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital. Dr. A. G. Jones, his brother, accompanied the Judge to Baltimore.

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PROF. HIGHSMITH VISITS DANBURY

Delivered Interesting and Instructive Lecture On Schools Thursday Night—Consolidation Is Stressed By Speaker.

Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, of Raleigh, supervisor of high schools for the State, addressed the citizens of Danbury and community in the court house Thursday night on the subject of schools. The lecture was very interesting and instructive and was listened to by a large audience.

Mr. Highsmith's visit to Danbury was upon the solicitation of the patrons of the school, who have recently been putting forth an effort to improve the school facilities of this community.

The speaker, who was accompanied to Danbury from the railway station by Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson, was introduced to the audience by Mrs. J. Spot Taylor in a most pleasing manner, and for near two hours he discussed schools from the one-teacher log house kind to the standard high school of the State. The consolidation of rural schools was the theme of Mr. Highsmith's remarks, and he was emphatic in the declaration that the only way to give the children of the rural districts school facilities anything like equal to those of the children of the towns and cities is to consolidate the schools and transport the pupils in automobiles, having standard high schools at centrally located points instead of the one and two teacher schools which are out of date.

While this community is not contemplating the establishment of a standard high school at this immediate time, it is believed that within the next year or two conditions will be much more favorable and that we can establish such a school, and in the meantime a movement is on foot to secure a desirable lot and erect a school building here that will answer the purposes of a high school when we do get in position to establish one.

Episcopal Minister In Walnut Cove Resigns

Walnut Cove, May 3.—Rev. J. R. Mallet announced today the resignation of his present work, to accept the rectorship of St. Johns church, Wilmington, diocese of East Carolina, to which church he received a call several weeks ago. Mr. Mallet has spent his ministry of four years in this station, having had charge of churches in Rockingham, Stokes and Surry counties, his latest charges being Christ church, Walnut Cove, St. Philip's, Germantown, and Trinity church, Mt. Airy. The people of Walnut Cove give Mr. Mallet up with a great deal of reluctance. He has accomplished much good here.

Sheriff George W. Flynt, of Forsyth county, announced yesterday that he would retire from the office on December 1st next. Mr. Virgil P. Moir, who is well known here, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff in Forsyth.

CAMPAIGN IN FIFTH DISTRICT

Mrs. Patterson Considers It An Honor To Run Against Major Stedman—Will Be No Joint Discussion Of Issues.

Greensboro, April 29.—The Executive Committee of the Fifth District for the Republican party met at Greensboro on Friday with Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, the recently chosen candidate for Congress in this district, and laid preliminary plans for a thorough campaign by the first woman candidate for the job North Carolina has ever had.

Mrs. Patterson is going into the fight with all her energy and enthusiasm. She will make a large number of speeches, and will endeavor to cover the entire district. She is approaching the campaign with delight, she said, and she welcomes the opportunity to work actively and in person for matters that she deems of vital importance.

The committee confined its meeting to a discussion of the coming campaign, and a call for another

meeting in Greensboro, will be made for May At that meeting more definite plans for the campaign will be made.

Besides Mrs. Patterson those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Alice Joyce Nutt, of Greensboro, C. M. Jones, of Stokes county; O. B. Webb, of Surry county; J. R. Joyce, of Reidsville; J. T. Salmon, of Durham; A. F. Young, of Forsyth county.

"I do want to say that I consider it an honor to run against so fine and honorable a gentleman as Major Stedman," Mrs. Patterson said after the meeting. "I have known him for a long time and there is not a more splendid man anywhere. The very fact that he is in the campaign will insure the high plane on which it will be conducted and I welcome such a fight."

Mrs. Patterson said there was no possibility of a joint debate between her and Major Stedman. "I don't think it would do any good," she said. "In fact, I believe it might easily do harm to both sides. But of course I plan to speak all over the district. I want to go everywhere and meet as many of the people as possible. That will come later. It is too soon for that now."

BANK OF STOKES' ANNUAL MEETING

Close Of Successful Year By County's Oldest Financial Institution—Dividends Declared and Officers Re-Elected.

The Bank of Stokes County, the county's oldest financial institution, held its annual meeting of stockholders and directors at the Walnut Cove office Tuesday, the occasion marking the closing of the fiscal year's business. All the old officers were re-elected, a dividend of 8 per cent was declared payable to stockholders immediately, while a substantial sum was added to the bank's surplus fund out of the year's undivided profits. Among the bank's officials and stockholders, the following were present: Dr. J. W. Neal, J. B. Woodruff, C. E. Davis, John H. Marshall, S. H. and W. S. Steele, S. C. Rierson, H. McGee, Curtis McGee, Dr. W. H. Bynum, J. C. Carson, W. D. Browder, Samuel Hairston, J. A. Lawson, C. M. Hauser, N. E. Pepper.

The reports of the officers of the institution, covering operations at Danbury, Germantown and Walnut Cove, showed the bank to be in excellent condition, and in much stronger position than ever before with regard to the future. Interesting talks were made by H. McGee, Dr. W. H. Bynum, Dr. J. W. Neal, Sam'l Hairston, C. E. Davis and other directors.

Officers were re-elected as follows: President, Dr. J. W. Neal; Vice-Presidents, J. B. Woodruff, W. H. Bynum and D. S. Priddy; Cashier at Danbury, N. E. Pepper; Cashier at Walnut Cove, C. E. Davis; Cashier at Germantown, Curtis McGee. Directors: J. W. Neal, John H. Marshall, C. E. Davis, P. H. Linville, J. B. Woodruff, J. Wesley Morefield, W. L. Nelson, Samuel Hairston, H. McGee, Curtis McGee, W. H. Bynum, J. C. Carson, W. D. Browder, E. W. Carroll, C. M. Hauser, J. A. Lawson, E. P. Pepper, N. E. Pepper.

A dividend of eight per cent was declared payable to stockholders at once, a substantial remainder of the year's profits being carried to the surplus fund.

Tobacco Growers Urged To Cut Down Crop

Kinston, May 2.—Organized and independent tobaccoists, who in this immediate part of the bright leaf belt are not wasting affection on one another, today were in thorough accord on one important matter. Both sides shook warning fingers at the grower regardless of his membership in the marketing association or his outlawism, and urged him to "keep the crop cut close." Reports said some localities might produce an increased crop this summer. Indications favored a full, or normal, crop all through the belt, though the season was young and there remains many weeks in which possible blights could assail the crop.

ROAD MEETING HERE SATURDAY

County Commissioners and the Township Highway Boards To Consider Road-Building and Bonds.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the recent mass meeting of citizens here in the interest of better roads, the Board of County Commissioners and the several boards of township highway commissioners of the county will meet at the court house in Danbury on Saturday, May 6th, for the purpose of discussing and taking action in the matter of issuing bonds to build several links of road to connect up some of the townships of the county, and to decide which of these roads should be built, the latter question to be left largely to the judgment of the township highway commissioners.

Considerable interest attaches to this meeting as the building of these roads means much to the people of the county, and especially to that large number of citizens and tax-payers who have practically no roads in their communities, with no outlet to market, and who in the winter season are not even able to get a physician to their communities in case of sickness.

Miss Katherine Fulp, of Walnut Cove, and Mr. Oscar J. Greer, of Winston-Salem, were married at the Burkhead parsonage in Winston-Salem, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, Rev. J. S. Hiatt officiating.

PROGRESSIVES WIN IN COVE ELECTION

Proposition Of Issuing Bonds For Public Improvements May Be Submitted To Voters. Other News Of Interest.

Walnut Cove, May 2.—In the municipal election held here yesterday the "progressive" ticket won out over the "stand pats" by a good margin, the ticket elected being headed by G. L. Jarvis for Mayor, and H. H. Davis, W. G. Dodson, M. T. Chilton and J. F. Dunlap for Commissioners. After the counting of the votes had been finished and the result declared the supporters of the winning ticket held quite a jubilee, speeches being made by Messrs. G. L. Jarvis, W. G. Dodson, J. C. Joyce and others. The newly elected officers, it is understood, will stand for certain public improvements that are badly needed here, and will in all probability ask the next Legislature to authorize the issuance of bonds, or at least the calling of an election for that purpose, in order that a water system and an electric light plant may be installed for the town. They will also likely ask that the corporate limits of the town be extended, and other progressive moves will likely be made.

The commencement exercises of the high school here will begin on Friday night of this week with the senior class stunts. The commencement sermon will be preached on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church. There will be out-door exercises Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on the campus by the seniors and on Monday night at 8 o'clock will be held the graduating exercises at the school building.

The Parent-Teacher Association will have ice cream for sale at the school building Monday from 1 o'clock during the afternoon and evening. No exercises have been planned for the primary and intermediate grades on account of inadequate room, there being nearly 300 pupils in these classes.

Mrs. John Hauser and children, of Winston-Salem, spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn.

Mrs. Frank Petree, of Germantown, spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. H. N. Scott, of Durham, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Rothrock spent Wednesday in Winston-Salem.

The famous play, "The Womanless Wedding," will be given at the high school building Saturday night under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. An admission fee of 10 and 25 cents will be charged.

DANBURY GETS SUMMER SCHOOL

Stokes Board Of Education In Session Here Monday—Only Routine Business Was Transacted.

The six-weeks' summer school for the teachers of Stokes will be held in the court house at Danbury, beginning on the first Monday after the mid-summer term of Stokes Superior court, the exact date for the opening of the school being on Monday, July 24th.

This decision was reached by the Stokes Board of Education at its regular monthly meeting here Monday. All the arrangements for the accommodation of the teachers who will attend the school have been made, and they will be taken care of here in private homes at very reasonable prices for board and lodging.

The summer school, which is growing more popular each year with the State school authorities, will be made better this year than ever before. There will be a number of competent instructors and the teachers attending will receive much benefit from the instruction to be given.

At the meeting of the Board of Education here Monday all members were present—John L. Christian, J. R. Forest and W. S. Steele. Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson was also in attendance. Only routine business was transacted by the Board.

Stokes Couple Married At Martinsville, Va.

Mr. Jesse Pyrtle and Miss Bessie Cofer, both of Quaker Gap township, were married in Martinsville, Va., Saturday. The young couple were accompanied to Martinsville by Ex-Sheriff E. O. Shelton, brother-in-law of the bride, and Mr. Silas Marshall and Miss Mozelle Dunningant.

Messrs. W. P. Holt, of Greensboro, and Reggie Hartman, of King, were visitors here today.

TAX LISTERS HERE FOR INSTRUCTION

Values On Personal Property Are Fixed—Books Will Be In Hands Of List-Takers Until June 1st Only.

The tax-listers for Stokes county met here at the court house Monday with tax supervisor J. R. Voss for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the work to be done this month, the list-takers for every township of the county being present.

The tax-listing started yesterday and will be continued through the month of May. Appointments for all of the townships may be seen in another place in this paper.

After May 31st the books will be forwarded to the tax supervisor here and those failing to list will have to come to Danbury and give in their list to the Register of Deeds or the County Commissioners, hence tax-payers will save themselves trouble by listing this month while they can do so at home.

The following maximum and minimum rates of valuations of property were fixed Monday at the meeting of the tax-listers here:

- First-class horses and mules, \$150 to \$200.
- Second-class horses and mules, \$100 to \$150.
- Third-class horses and mules, \$25 to \$75.
- Sheep and goats, \$3 to \$5.
- Milch cows, common stock, \$20 to \$50.
- Milch cows, registered, \$75 to \$200.
- Hogs, 7 cents per pound, gross.
- Wheat, \$1.25 per bushel.
- Pigs, \$5 to \$10.
- Bacon and lard, 15c. per pound.
- Corn, 80 cents per bushel.
- Oats, 60 cents per bushel.
- Peas, \$2 per bushel.
- Rye, \$1 per bushel.
- Leaf tobacco, 10c. to 30c. per pound.
- Hay and fodder, 30c. per cwt.
- Dry cattle, \$15 to \$30.
- Brick in kiln, \$10 per thousand.
- Lumber \$20 to \$30 per thousand feet.
- Cordwood, \$3.50 to \$5 per cord.
- Bees, per stand, \$2 to \$4.
- Bicycles, \$5 to \$25.
- Motorcycles, \$50 to \$300.
- Automobiles, \$100 to \$5,000.

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