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A TRIO OF FAIR REVENUE OFFICERS

Three Damsels Of Walnut Cove Do Their Bit To Enforce the Volstead Act—The Boys Allowed A Whiff But Nothing More.

While strolling down the railroad track, after visiting the mineral spring Tuesday evening, Misses Helen Fulton, Mary Woodruff and Gertrude Creakman, three young ladies of Walnut Cove, saw an innocent looking string lying carelessly across the pathway, one end extending into the hedge nearby. Their curiosity aroused, the girls followed the string, and what was their surprise to discover snugly hidden in the weeds and bushes a five-gallon jug filled to the brim with the latest brand of hooch. True to their feminine grit, they proceeded to empty the vessel on the ground, but left just enough of the fluid in the vessel to smell loudly, which they carried back to town with them. Some of the boys wanted to investigate the character of juice at close range, but the young "revenues" only permitted a smell, making the boys stand with hands behind while they took a whiff.

The attention of Mr. Kholoss, of Salisbury, will be called to the matter, which may either result in the girls receiving medals, or regular appointments on the force.

Pine Hall News.

Pine Hall, June 19.—Misses Gertrude and Clayte Gibson were joint hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Pattie Rolls. The members discussed the electing of delegates to the Missionary Conference which is to be held at Summerfield on June 28th.

Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room.

Miss Sadie Blackwell is to leave Tuesday for Chapel Hill to attend summer school for teachers.

Rev. J. T. Ratledge filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Tom Snyder, who holds a position with the Rockingham Automobile Co., of Madison, was a visitor here Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society is to give a lawn party July 1st. The proceeds are to be used in painting the church.

Miss Effie Blackwell is attending summer school in Forsyth county.

Miss Mary Dalton, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Blackwell spent Sunday in Reidsville visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Willis and children are visiting in Winston-Salem.

Misses Gertrude Gibson and Lois Paris spent Sunday with Miss Naomi Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dalton, with Gabe and Virginia, motored to Walnut Cove Saturday.

BOOZE.

Supporting Sheriff Regardless of Party

King Route 2, June 19.—I notice a good many of our good men and women are calling on the people to support our Sheriff regardless of party. I am glad to see this but I wonder who these same good men and women voted for in the last election when a good man ran for Sheriff on the promise that if elected he would stand for law and order but he was defeated upwards of a thousand because he was on the wrong side. I wonder if our present Sheriff was a Democrat would these same good men and good women want the people to vote for him regardless of party. I just wonder.

The farmers of this section are badly behind with their farm work. The wheat is about 25 per cent short and the corn is about 50 per cent. planted, a full crop of tobacco planted and the people are yet planting tobacco.

Mrs. W. H. Eaton, of Germantown Route 1, is ill, threatened with typhoid.

BETTER GET YOUR AUTO LICENSE TAG

Sheriff Turpin Will Accept No Excuses—Ample Time and Warning Has Been Given Car Owners.

The license tags now being used on automobiles and trucks will be no good after June 30th, and Sheriff H. D. Turpin has already instructed his deputies to arrest the driver of every car or truck not having a new license tag after the date mentioned above. The Sheriff says that ample time and warning has been given auto owners to secure new license tags and that no excuse will be taken for their failure to have them on their cars. So delay in ordering new license for your car may cost you some money and trouble. Order the license today.

In sending out application blanks for automobile license Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes writes, in part, as follows:

Our request of the last two years that all motor vehicle owners co-operate with us in apprehending violators of the law has met with a State-wide response, and has been the means of our collecting hundreds of dollars to be used on the roads of the State. We will be glad to have you report any violations which come to your notice, and we will treat the information as confidential.

The automobile department of the State is located at 111 E. Morgan St., one-half block east of the Capitol building, and our telephone number is 2133.

News Of King.

King, June 19.—Mr. John H. Sapp has purchased from Mr. Will R. Keiger and others five lots on Spruce and Pine streets, consideration \$250.

Mrs. A. L. Hall returned Saturday from a few days stay in Asheville.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spainhour, a son.

The King Tigers defeated the Dry Springs boys in a game of baseball here Saturday. The score stood 7 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Love, Jr., of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Landis Newsom was shocked by lightning during an electrical storm here Saturday night. He was on his way home from Mr. Charlie McGee's, when lightning struck so near him that he was knocked down but soon recovered and is none the worse off for his experience.

Rev. Fred N. Day is assisting in the protracted meeting at the Baptist church here this week.

Mr. J. Wright Wall, a prominent planter who resides five miles south west of town, was knocked off his mule by a stroke of lightning yesterday. He sustained a broken shoulder blade.

Presbyterian Preaching Appointments

First Sunday:
11 A. M. Danbury.
3 P. M. Hartman's School House.
7:30 P. M. Piedmont Springs.

Second Sunday:
7:30 P. M. (Sat.) Sandy Ridge.
11 A. M. Sandy Ridge.
7:30 P. M. Sandy Ridge.

Third Sunday:
8 P. M. (Sat.) Hard Bank S. H.
11 A. M. Hard Bank S. H.
8 P. M. Hard Bank S. H.

Fourth Sunday:
8 P. M. (Sat.) Hard Bank S. H.
11 A. M. Danbury.
3 P. M. Hartman School House.
8 P. M. Danbury.

C. G. SMITH, Pastor.

Tom Kellam Loses Car.

Attorney Thos. W. Kallam, of Winston-Salem, this week lost an almost new Hudson car while in Greensboro. He left the car standing in front of the court house while he went inside only a few moments and upon returning found it gone. No trace of the car has been found.

Card Of Thanks.

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the kindness shown in the sickness and death of my wife.
P. H. MOREFIELD.

EXAMINATION SOON FOR TEACHERS

On July 11 and 12 For State Examination—Plenty Of Teachers For Schools This Year—The Summer School.

The regular State examination of public school teachers will be conducted at the court house in Danbury by Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 11th and 12th.

Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson, who was a visitor here yesterday, stated that the prospect for a good attendance at the coming summer school to be held in Danbury, was fine. He called attention to the fact that all teachers who are expecting or planning to attend the summer school would have to enter not later than the third day of the six-week term, which would be on Wednesday after the opening on Monday.

Mr. Carson is of the opinion that there will be plenty of teachers this year to supply the schools of the county who have met all of the requirements of the State, and he is anxious that those who expect to teach attend the summer school.

A Holy Road.

A man from over the river in Danbury township was asked the other day:

"How is the road by your place?"

"It is very holy—your car can't travel it," he said.

We were puzzled for a moment until we better understood him. He did not mean that the road had lately become a sacred thing—unctioned, dedicated, blessed—and forbidden to sinners who ride in Fords, which make din, clatter and commotion. No, he didn't mean all this. What he did mean was that this road was so full of dangerous routes and depressions that a car couldn't negotiate it. No, he said, it was not forbidden to sinners, who were welcome to travel it if they could; but they did so at their peril; and that it was not particularly unctioned or dedicated or blessed, as he knew of; indeed it had been roundly cussed numerous times lately by people who tried to get through it without disaster.

New Ford Dealer At Walnut Cove

The Sheets Motor Co., with C. M. Sheets as president, has accepted the agency for Ford cars, trucks and tractors for Stokes county, the company being located at present in the building of the Auto Service Co., at Walnut Cove. A complete line of Ford products will be carried in stock by the Sheets company, the first shipment of cars having already been received. They will also handle parts and do repair work.

Joseph Neal Gets Naval School Appointment

Washington, June 19.—Representative Charles M. Stedman has designated Joseph Walter Neal, of Walnut Cove, for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The entrance examination will be held at Durham, Feb. 7, 1923.

Mrs. A. T. Rothrock To Richmond Hospital

Mrs. A. Thomas Rothrock, of Walnut Cove, left early this week for Richmond where she entered a hospital for a short treatment. Mrs. Rothrock was accompanied by Dr. A. G. Jones, of Walnut Cove. The many friends of Mrs. Rothrock hope for her a speedy return to health.

Court Calendar Ready.

The calendar for the coming summer term of Stokes Superior court has been prepared and will appear in the next issue of the Reporter. The court convenes here on July 17th. Only civil actions will be heard at this term.

The Reporter is just in receipt of an interesting article on co-operative marketing from Mr. J. H. Speas, former county farm demonstrator for Stokes, which will be printed in next

WAREHOUSE AT WALNUT COVE

Receiving Station To Be Erected At Once By Co-Operative Association—Prominent Walnut Cove Citizens Backing the Movement.

It is learned that the warehouse and receiving station to take care of the signers in the co-operative marketing of tobacco in this section will be erected at Walnut Cove at once. The location of the building has been decided upon at the site of the old C. F. & Y. V. depot, near Town Fork. A large number of prominent citizens of Walnut Cove and community will finance the building of the warehouse, some of them being as follows: A. J. Fair, W. G. Dodson, J. G. Fulton, C. E. Davis, E. A. Rothrock, and many others. The cost of the house will be about \$10,000.

The Morals Of Stokes County

My Fellow Citizens:

Please let me put you fully aware of the great fact that our county is now rapidly approaching the most critical period in all of her history, the issue of which will be the greatest forward movement or the greatest back-set that the county has ever known. I allude to the county Republican convention to take place within a short time. It is not a case of Mr. Turpin this or Mr. Turpin that. If it was of King George of England or of Benedict Arnold, of odious American fame, it would be all the same. It is a case of pure morals. A case of simple right and wrong.

This being purely a moral question—a question of right and wrong, I am sorry to note that the preachers of the county are not all heard from. God has placed us upon the walls of Zion as watchmen over the souls of men and at the peril of our own souls, it is our duty to ring clear on all moral questions. If we are silent and men, from lack of warning from us, go wrong, they will go down, but as sure as God lives their blood will be upon our heads. I call attention to the prophecy of Ezekiel, 33 chapter, verses one to six. It is a fearful thing to hold such a position before God. Whether called of God or not, fearful is our responsibility. I feel that the preachers of this county should see to it that the right man is elected Sheriff of the county. I am only one preacher of the county. Mr. Turpin is in the ranks of the Republican party. I have never voted for but one Republican in my life to date. I expect to vote, as usual, the entire Democratic ticket except that I will vote with all my might and main for Mr. Turpin. Some good Democrat said that I would not do this. Yes, that is what I expect to do. Let me add a word more: would it not be better in this instance that the Democrats not put a Sheriff on their ticket. We want law enforcement. We cannot hope to get better law enforcement than we have at the hands of Mr. Turpin. We might not get as good as we have in that respect. Let's not swap horses in the middle of the stream. This is a Republican county. Suppose that Mr. Turpin is declined the nomination. Suppose that in the outcome liquor is turned loose on the county as it was only a short time ago—what will be the sum of it? The county will get the blackest eye that it has had in many moons and one that will last for many years. Let us hear from the preachers of the county as well as all that have the highest good of the people at heart. One other word: The day has passed when a man can justify the liquor traffic. We have too much light on the question for that now—even if it were lawful to make it. How much less can any man of morals, to say nothing of Christianity, since we have a nation-wide law against making it, selling it or even giving it—I say how much less can he justify it? This whole matter will be brought under review at the bar of God. As we deal with it so God, the judge of all the earth, will deal with us.

With all good will to everybody, I am,

Fraternally

J. J. EADS,

Pastor Danbury Circuit, Methodist Churches.

CLEMMONS TO DANBURY ROAD

Force Of Surveyors Now At Work On Last Lap Of Westfield-Danbury State Highway.

A force of engineers and surveyors last week began the survey of the last link of the Westfield-Danbury State highway, from Clemmons' ford south via Moore's and Piedmont Springs to Danbury. The surveyors, who are in charge of District Engineer Currier, are now working a considerable distance south of Moore's Springs, and will probably reach Danbury in a very few days.

The Danbury-Westfield road is one of the most important projects in this section of the State. It is learned that the grading forces are now at work a considerable distance south of Francisco, and the road to Clemmons' ford is expected to be completed by early fall.

It is presumed that work on the project from Clemmons' ford to Danbury will begin immediately after the survey permits letting it to contract, and it is hoped Danbury may be reached before the winter sets in.

Christian Endeavor Society Reorganized

The return of our young people from college precipitated the re-organization of Danbury's society of Christian Endeavor. Mr. Spottswood Taylor was elected president by acclamation. Miss Nellie Joyce was made vice-president and Miss Grace Taylor secretary-treasurer. The president appointed committees as follows:

Executive Committee—Miss Ruth Eads, Mr. Thurman Martin and Miss Edith Fagg.

Social Committee—Mr. William E. Joyce, Mrs. N. Earl Wall and Miss Esther Eads.

Music Committee—Miss Mary Taylor, Mr. James Joyce and Mr. Wm. Joyce.

Membership Committee—Mr. C. G. Smith, Mr. Harry Leake and Mr. Charlie Martin.

Miss Esther Eads led the first prayer-meeting on the topic of Teamwork. Last Sunday Mr. James Joyce conducted the meeting on the subject of Contentment. These meetings are held every Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m. All the young people of Danbury are entitled to membership.

News and Personals From Tobaccoville

Tobaccoville, June 20.—Mrs. S. P. Snider is critically ill at present and her death is not unexpected as her age is 92 years.

Messrs. Gray Goff and Robert Meadows and family visited Mr. Will Hauser last Sunday afternoon at Shoals.

A crowd from Tobaccoville Route 2, went to Mt. Zion church to Children's Day last Sunday.

Crops are looking fine since the last rain.

Little David Mitchell is sick. Hope he will soon be well again.

There will be a Sunday School rally at Trinity church the second Sunday in July. The meeting will continue all day so come and bring a basket of good things to eat.

Mr. Charlie Westmoreland and family visited their relatives in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Mr. Ausby Smith, of Danbury, was the guest of Miss Ruby Wall Thursday night.

Rufus Mabe Recovers His Lost Car

Mr. Rufus Mabe, of Danbury Route 1, was here yesterday enroute home with his Ford car which was stolen from him in Winston-Salem about 2 weeks since. The car was brought back to Winston-Salem last week by the parties who stole it and left standing near one of the garages there. As soon as it was noticed the police notified Mr. Mabe and he went down and took charge of the car. It was not injured in any way that Mr. Mabe could tell. He was more than glad, of course, to get the car back.

CALLED TO MEET SATURDAY, JULY 22

Democrats Of Stokes County To Re-organize. Nominate Candidates, and Transact Other Business.

To the Stokes County Democrats:

You are hereby called to meet at the court house in Danbury on Saturday, July 22, 1922, at one o'clock, P. M., to transact important business, and I hope there will be a large attendance from every township of the county. A new chairman is to be elected, a new executive committee, and the party reorganized for the coming fight. At this meeting candidates will be selected for Clerk of the Court, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Commissioners, the Legislature, and other offices. Let us put up our best and strongest men, and victory will be ours in the fall election. We hope to have a good speaker with us who will sound the key-note.

Be on hand prompt and early, and bring the ladies with you.

E. O. CREAKMAN,

Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. Stokes Co.

BIG DAY FOR JUNIORS JULY 4

Picnic At Stokesburg To Be Attended By Several Councils—Elaborate Preparations Being Made For Occasion.

Walnut Cove, June 19.—The Walnut Cove Council No. 211, Junior Order United American Mechanics will celebrate July 4th with a big picnic to be held in the grove at Stokesburg at the noon hour. All Juniors and their families and friends are cordially invited to attend and bring a basket of eatables. Invitations have been extended to the councils at Pine Hall, Germantown, Mt. View, Walkertown, and King and at least a thousand people are expected to attend and participate in the picnic and program. A splendid speaker of State-wide reputation has been secured for the occasion and arrangements are being perfected for a brass band and other features of interest.

A parade of more than 500 Juniors, representing a part of the membership of all of the councils of the county will be a feature of the day. Committees have been appointed to look after each detail of the program and everything is being put in readiness for the largest crowd ever attending a Junior ceremonial in the county.

Marriage License Issued In 1840

A marriage license bearing date of the year 1840, issued by the Clerk of Stokes County Court, has been handed the Reporter. The license reads as follows:

State of North Carolina,

Stokes county.

To any regular minister of the Gospel having the care of souls, of whatever denomination, or to any Justice of the Peace for the said county:

You, or any of you, are hereby licensed and authorized to celebrate and solemnize the rights of matrimony between Eli W. Carson and Agnes E. Hoston, and join them together as man and wife.

Witness Reuben D. Golding, Clerk of Stokes County Court, at his office, this 16th day of Dec., 1840.

R. D. Golding, Clerk.

Lady Suggested For Legislature

Danbury, N. C., June 19.

Editor Reporter:

Please allow me space in your paper to suggest the name of a candidate to represent us in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, one who is able to represent us intelligently. The name which I would suggest is that of Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, of Danbury.

Ladies and gentlemen, come out to the primary on July 1st and cast your votes for Mrs. Taylor for representative and you will make no mistake.

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