

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leake visited Winston-Salem yesterday.

John A. Leake, of Walkertown, was here a short while yesterday.

Roy E. Leake, Danbury merchant, is preparing to install electric lights in his store.

Prof. Dudley B. Carroll, of the State University, spent yesterday in Danbury shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsom, of Shanghai, China, who are natives of Stokes, announce the arrival of a son at their home on July 20th.

A good number of Danbury young people and teachers attending the summer school here expect to spend Friday night on top of Moore's Knob, a few miles west of town.

The Episcopal Sunday School at Walnut Cove expects to go on an outing and picnic to Piedmont Springs this afternoon. This Sunday School has a large enrollment. Mr. J. H. Fulton is Superintendent of the school.

A mock trial will be held in the court house here tonight in which the defendants are Robt. Taylor and Jas. Joyce, charged with the larceny of chickens. Attorneys in the case have been assigned and a jury composed of ladies has been selected. The occasion promises to furnish the spectators much amusement.

**A Good Word For Danbury People**

When William, the conqueror, wanted to change the Feudal system of England so that every man would promise to "go the same way," he called together all the people and made them co-operatively swear allegiance.

When the people of Danbury all came together on a proposition, just such co-operation came about—not by the compulsion of a big boss like William, but voluntarily, simply because each wanted to make "Plays and Games" night, Aug. 22, a good night for all.

In the first place there were no lights. The people quickly contributed enough to buy wire. Messrs. Roy and Japeth Leake furnished bulbs. Mr. Pepper furnished current, Messrs. William Joyce, C. L. Weathers, T. D. Martin and others installed overhead and foot-lights, so that when the performers arrived they found one of the most ideally lighted and beautiful stages that they had ever beheld. This was just one point as to what co-operative, genteel Christian, civilized, cultured people can and did do.

Next, the performers needed a basket-ball to execute one number on the program. Mr. Fagg loaned his car and chauffeur to go to Meadows and borrow the ball which those good people so graciously loaned for the occasion.

A musician was needed. Miss Mary Taylor, one of the most gifted young women of our acquaintance, very kindly gave her time and talent and helped whenever needed.

Advertisement was necessary, and the Reporter and Mr. Booth presented the entire program in the paper.

Some performers were needed from the town to make the evening more entertaining. In a most beautiful manner the residents of Danbury responded to the delight of the audience.

In the next place the performers each did most cheerfully the duties assigned. The members of the Physical Education class were all present but one. Without their co-operation the evening could not have been possible.

One of the very biggest component and essential parts of an entertainment is the audience. Well, to make a long story brief, they came in large numbers, and it was such an appreciative audience. When laughter was needed they very amply responded; if shouts were necessary, the audience was ready. Such an audience would have inspired dummies to perform unprecedented capers. Then, when it was over, they expatiated on the beauty of the girls, their rhythmic grace, the melody of their voices, the enthusiasm, and the comical attitude of the racers. Such an audience is not found everywhere.

In a nutshell, it was one of the most highly co-operative affairs with which we have ever been associated, which is just one more delightful proof and fore-runner of the way the community will go lump-solid on the vote for the bond issue for the BIG CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL.

**Entertaining Event Here Tuesday Night**

(Written for the Reporter.)

A unique and very entertaining program was given on the court house lawn Tuesday evening, Aug. 22nd, by the Physical Culture Department of the Stokes Summer School. Under the able direction of Miss Nannie Pigg and due to her untiring efforts, many pretty drills, folk plays and races were staged on this occasion. "Come, Let Us Be Joyful," an English Folk Play, was one of the most beautiful features of the program. This play consisted of eighteen girls in trios with ropes of roses festooned from hand to hand. The young ladies were dressed in white and as they tripped over the lawn they made a very beautiful picture under the electric lights.

The Norwegian Mountain March, a folk play handed down from the traditions of Norway, represented the people climbing the high mountains of Norway in a zig-zag line, by the graceful and rhythmic swaying of their bodies in groups of three.

The Vineyard Drill by ten girls represented a traditional play of France, showing the people planting grape vines, going home and picking grapes.

The Children's Polka by thirty girls in fairy-like dresses, showed a nice trip light fantastic toe and clap-han! movement.

The English Ribbon Drill was very pretty. This drill was composed of 12 girls in two parallel lines.

During an intermission between games, Prof. C. L. Weathers, director of the Summer School, gave an able discussion of the work being done in the high schools over the State, emphasizing the importance of physical training. He concluded his remarks by making a stirring appeal to the people of Danbury and the surrounding districts for a consolidated school. Prof. Weathers enumerated several of the defects in the present system and pointed out the advantages afforded by consolidation of the schools.

The Suit Case Relay Race was perhaps the most comical and excited the greatest mirth in the audience. Six young ladies contested very warmly against six young men of the town. Miss Louella Hill was captain on one side and Mr. Joe Eads on the other. At a given signal the fun began. Each person in each line had to open a suit case, take out an umbrella, raincoat and hat and put them on. Each one ran around a certain goal and replaced these articles in their original position, going on to the end of his line and his successor following suit. The ludicrousness of these coats and hats was beyond expression. The audience cheered them along with shouts of laughter and applause. Sufficeth to say the ladies came out with flying colors to the humiliation of the young men.

"Simon Says" is a very attractive school-room gymnastic exercise in game form. The object of the game is quick wittedness and at the same time to get the gymnastic movement. The person who stays in the game longest wins and Miss Louella Hill won this distinction and deserves honorable mention for her quick wittedness.

Dodge Ball was a very interesting game. Eighteen people took part in this game for fifteen minutes. Mr. Ausby Smith's side won.

Many other games were played during the evening which were all greatly enjoyed.

The entertainment on Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given in Danbury.

**KING HIGH SCHOOL.**

The regular fall session of King High School will open Monday, September 11th, 1922. A corps of well-qualified and experienced teachers have been secured with Prof. Hardy A. Carroll as principal. The building has recently been remodeled and enlarged so that seventy or more high school students may be easily accommodated. A \$100 library has just been added to the school and will be in access to all students for reading and reference work.

Besides the regular literary course, will be courses in Home Economics and probably music.

Honest work will be promoted in literary society, athletics and other activities of a social and intellectual nature.

Living, consisting of board, room and laundry may be secured in good homes for \$20 per month and less.

For further information concerning the school call on or address the principal at Mizpah, N. C.

J. S. D. PULLIAM,  
COY D. SLATE,  
J. WILSON MITCHELL,  
Committee.

**Walnut Cove News And Personal Items**

Walnut Cove, Aug. 22.—The Stokes County Sunday School Convention, which was held here on the 14 and 15, was a decided success. Good attendance was had at each session, and the reports were all good. Mr. Sims and Miss Davis each made several interesting talks on different subjects. If the Sunday School leaders of our county will put into practice even a part of the things they suggested they will find their schools doing much better work with finer results all the way through. Sixteen schools were represented and on Tuesday a splendid dinner was spread on the grounds of the church. The Baptist church had been beautifully decorated for the convention and special music was rendered which added a great deal to the convention. New officers were elected for the coming year as follows: H. R. McPherson, of Walnut Cove, president; D. F. Tillotson, of King, vice-president; F. S. Ross, of Walnut Cove, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Alma Chilton spent the week end with relatives in Greensboro.

The many friends of Mr. Y. S. Smith in Walnut Cove regret to learn of his misfortune in the burning of his residence last week.

Mr. J. H. Fulton spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. G. C. Davis and family were in town Thursday enroute to their home in Greensboro, after spending several days in Stokes with relatives.

Miss Mary Cahill, of Winston-Salem, spent a few days the past week with Miss Lucy Burton.

Mr. J. Irving Bolt is spending a few days in Danbury with friends.

Mr. R. L. Murphy, Jr., has returned to Washington to resume his work after spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy.

Little Billie Weisner is still confined to his room and is very sick.

Miss Velma Burge has been confined to her room a few days the past week with sickness.

Prof. Joe Bryant, who conducted a singing class, gave a recital Saturday evening. The program was interesting and a large crowd attended.

Mr. R. R. Jones is spending a few days here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones.

Mrs. John T. Ellis and children have gone to Baltimore on a shopping tour.

Rev. J. L. Powers filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist church here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. C. R. Hutcherson left last Friday for a several week's visit to friends and relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Elijah Knight, who for many years has been manager of the Hairston farm, is very sick.

Miss Minnie Cates, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Hire, of Greensboro, spent the week end in Walnut Cove with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cates.

Mr. Edgar Davis, of Fayetteville, visited relatives in town the past week.

Mr. C. E. Davis spent yesterday in King.

Mrs. E. P. Pepper, of Danbury, spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Misses Annie and Dollie Fulton and Mr. Paul Fulton spent Sunday at Piedmont Springs with friends.

Mr. C. C. McGee, cashier of the bank at Germantown, was in town on Thursday.

Work is being pushed forward on

the new school building here.

The residence of Mr. A. F. Marshall at Stokesburg is moving along rapidly.

Miss Rebecca Harrington has returned home from spending several days with relatives in Lenoir. She was accompanied home by Miss Pearl Minnish, of Lenoir, and Miss Minnish, of Kentucky.

Mr. W. P. Wheeler has sold his residence in Walnut Cove and in the near future will build in Stokesburg.

Mr. A. W. Davis, of Winston-Salem, was in town Wednesday, accompanied by his brother, Mr. George E. Davis.

Messrs. J. Spot Taylor and N. E. Pepper, of Danbury, were in town a short while Thursday.

**SQUASHES LETTER OF CO-OPS ENEMIES**

Letter Sent Out Against Farmers' Co-Operative Marketing Association. Said To Be Work of McFarland.

In an advertisement in the Washington Daily News V. B. Shelburne, manager of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association, at Washington, N. C., states that he wired to Guy Watkins who holds the same position in Mullins, S. C., to find out information as to the standing of Mike Rhodes whose letter denouncing the association is being circulated by the opposition to the co-operatives and was, as such, published in the columns of The News and Observer on Sunday.

The answer that he received shows that Mike Rhodes, author of the letter, is thoroughly unreliable. The following is the answer received by Mr. Shelburne:

Mullins, S. C., Aug. 14th, 1922.

V. B. Shelburne,

Mgr. Tobacco Growers' Ass'n. Washington, N. C.

Mike Rhodes is a furniture repairer in Mullins. Was drunk when he delivered his tobacco to the association. Has unpaid accounts with merchants here three years old. He lied about tobacco being the same. Affidavit work on McFarlan, of Wilson. Wire any bank in Mullins in regard to Mike's reputation.

GUY WILKINS.

G. R. Shelton, of Campbell, visited Danbury Friday.

J. R. Bennett, of Route 1, was here a short while today.

John W Mabe, of Danbury Route 1, was in town today.

Willie Baker, of Meadows, was in Danbury today.

**Notice Of Sale Of Valuable Real Estate.**

The undersigned heirs at law and devisees under the will, of Laura S. McKinney, will on SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1922, at 2 o'clock, P. M., offer for sale at—

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

to the highest bidder, on the premises, a tract of land consisting of 178.8 acres and known as the "Old home place of Laura S. McKinney on Pinch Gut Creek and Meadow branch, adjoining the lands of S. P. Christian, L. L. Nunn and others.


Terms of sale one third cash and balance 12 and 24 months time.

This is a very desirable farm and any person interested in the purchase of a good farm will do well to attend this sale.

This August 21st, 1922.

HATTIE LAWSON,  
LUERETTA HARVEY,  
ROSA COOK.

McMichael, Johnson & McMichael, Attys.  
Winston-Salem, N. C.



WHEN the final call comes to a member of the family, it is natural to desire a memorial service in which fitting honor shall be paid and faith in the larger future shall be expressed.

At such a time, those who are suffering the strain of parting must be relieved of the details of arrangement. Furthermore, if the arrangements are to be perfect, they must be placed in highly trained and experienced hands.

There is a funeral director in your community who, possessing this skill, also understands that he is called upon for something more than professional service — that the essence of his responsibility is to carry out each detail in the spirit of a labor of love.

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**J. A. FAGG.**

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