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## WALNUT COVE'S HIGH SCHOOL

**Splendid Corps of Teachers In Charge—New Building Soon To Be Completed—Outlook For School Very Bright.**

Walnut Cove, Sept. 26.—The new Walnut Cove high school building which is being erected not far from the elementary school building, will be ready for the roof within a few days. The building is being built of red brick and will cost \$35,000 when completed. It will have thirteen rooms and an office for the principal, a music room and an auditorium that will seat 750 pupils. There will also be a library. The basement has been arranged for the laboratories, gymnasium and domestic science rooms. The enrollment of the school now is 325, with 85 high school students.

The school here has made wonderful progress in the past year under the supervision of Prof. E. F. Duncan, who is an alumni of the University of North Carolina and holds an A. B. degree. This school is now an accredited high school with a library which has been started during the past year and contains nearly 500 books of some of the best authors of both fiction and prose. Miss Dolly Fulton, of the N. C. C. has been secured as librarian.

The faculty is now composed of Prof. E. F. Duncan, University of N. C., A. B.

High school teachers are Miss Lettie Crouch, of Mayodan, Salem College, A. B.; Miss Sarah Newbern, of Lewisburg College, post-graduate of Columbia University. Miss Newbern is of Powers Point, N. C., and is a specialist in home economics. David Mosteller, of Lincoln, N. C., Lenora College, A. B. Mr. Mosteller besides teaching mathematics and science will have charge of the athletic features of the school, and is now training a splendid basket ball team, which expects to play some very interesting games in the neighboring towns this season. Miss Lettie Jennings, of Lynchburg, Va., head of the music department, graduate in voice, a student in piano of Prof. W. S. Adams, of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, of Lynchburg, Va. Also a student of Prof. Thos. W. Hamilton, of University of N. C., assistant director of music and a post-graduate of the Concord State Normal of W. Va. Miss Belle Rawls, Greenville Teachers' Training school, Laurinburg, N. C.; Miss Kate Hopkins, Guilford College, N. C.; Miss Sue Wells Taylor, Martha Washington College, Abington, Va., also the Asheville Normal, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. C. A. Wall, Walnut Cove, Jones Hall Institute, also Hobgood Seminary, Oxford, N. C.; Miss Susan Gentry, of Mt. Airy, Guilford College; Miss Kate Hopkins, Brown's Summit, Guilford College; Miss Lizzie Adkins, Walnut Cove, Asheville Normal.

The school opened Sept. 11 with the best enrollment to commence with in the history of the school. The truck has two full loads of children from the nearby sections which consolidated with the school, and the outlook for the session of 1922-23 seems very bright, with increasing interest both of the patrons and teachers of the school.

## Big Meeting Farmers Here Saturday

A large gathering of farmers here Saturday heard President J. Y. Joyner, of the Farmers Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Association talk about the workings of the Association and its accomplishments in the sections where it has been tried out. Most of those in attendance were members of the Association and they were barely able to crowd into the court room. A hundred or more automobiles were required to bring the farmers here.

## Death Of Prominent Walnut Cove Citizen

A message from Walnut Cove today told of the death there this afternoon of Mr. Adrian Vanden Boom, a prominent citizen, and promoter of several enterprises of that place. The deceased had been desperately ill for several days and his death expected at any hour. He is survived by his wife and one child.

## NEGROES SHOOT AT SHERIFF'S CAR

**One Of Number Is Lodged In County Jail—Warrants Issued For Other Two—\$25 Reward Offered By Sheriff Turpin.**

Sheriff H. D. Turpin and Deputy Will Heath had a rather close call Saturday night about 9 o'clock while enroute from Walnut Cove to Pine Hall. As they passed three negroes who were walking along the road two of the negroes shot at or under the Sheriff's automobile several times. The car was stopped and the Sheriff and his deputy got out and started after the negroes when two of them ran and fired several shots back at the officers as they left. The other negro was arrested and brought here to jail. He stated that he had nothing to do with the shooting and gave the names of the two negroes who did the shooting as Lee Hairston and Manuel Covington. Warrants have been issued for both of them and a reward of \$25 has been offered for them by the Sheriff. The name of the negro in jail is Noel Welch. No reason could be assigned for the negroes shooting at the passing car as they could not have known who was in the car. Both of them are of bad reputation, it is learned, the Covington negro being a brother to the two Covingtons who were killed when Ex-Sheriff Joyce lost his life a few years since.

## TOBACCO BROUGHT \$22.50 LAST WEEK

**The Winston-Salem Warehouses Sold Little Less Than Two Million Pounds—Prices Are Expected To Improve When Better Grades Are Offered.**

Winston-Salem, Sept. 23.—Maj. Z. T. Bynum, supervisor of sales in the local warehouses, reports sales during the first week of the local market, closed Friday, aggregating 1,714,803 pounds, for which the buyers paid the growers a total of \$385,121.15.

This is an average of \$22.50 per hundred pounds for the first week's sales.

The offerings the latter part of the week showed some improvement in quality and accordingly a better price.

Sales during the coming week are not expected to be very heavy as farmers have very little tobacco ready for market at this time. They will also be very busy for some time now in getting wheat seeded. However, there will nodoubt be enough of the weed on the market each day from this time on to make it interesting for the warehousemen and buyers.

It is the general opinion that as soon as the first primings are sold and the better grades of tobacco begin to come on the market prices will go up considerably.

## Two Auto Accidents Occur At King

King, Sept. 25.—Mrs. T. F. Newcom, who has been very sick at her home in Walnut Hills, is slowly improving, we are glad to know.

Mr. Barnum Newsum returned Saturday from a trip to Charlotte.

A Ford car with four occupants, two young ladies and two young men, all of Winston-Salem, turned turtle on Main street here yesterday while trying to pass another car. All of the occupants were more or less injured. Willie Scott, the chauffeur, seemed to be seriously hurt, while Mr. West, the other male member of the party, received only slight injuries. The girls, whose names were not learned, were bruised up considerably. The Ford was demolished.

Prof. Hardy Carroll's car and the car of some show people enroute to the Mt. Airy fair, ran together on Main street here this afternoon. None of the occupants were injured, but the cars were slightly damaged.

Mr. Fred E. Shore made a business trip to Winston-Salem today.

"Thunderbolt Tom" is holding a meeting at Yadkinville this week.

The Germanton boys took a game from the King Tigers Saturday at Germanton, the score being 7 and 4.

## TREATING TEETH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

**Dr. Foster, Of State Board Of Health, Is Spending Considerable Time In Schools Of Stokes.**

Dr. J. K. Foster, of the State Board of Health, is now conducting a dental clinic in the schools of the county for the benefit of all students between the ages of six and thirteen years. Each child is given an examination and its teeth treated when necessary, the work being without cost to the pupils.

Dr. Foster spent the past week in the Walnut Cove school, examining and treating the teeth of 125 children. The clinic is being held in the King high school this week. Next week it will be in the Pine Hall school. Dr. Foster's itinerary for the next several weeks will be given in the Reporter next week.

Appointments will be made for each township, and while all the schools will not be visited, the children of adjoining schools should attend the nearest point where the clinic is held. There is nothing compulsory about it but the work is done free and all the school children certainly should take advantage of it.

Dr. Foster and his work are highly recommended by the State Board of Health, and this is a great opportunity for the public school pupils to have their teeth cared for. Dr. Foster will spend two months in the county while engaged in the work.

## ALMOST READY FOR TOBACCO

**Walnut Cove Receiving Station Expected To Do A Rushing Business When It Opens—Lady Dies—Other News.**

Walnut Cove, Sept. 25.—Within a few days perhaps the warehouse or receiving station of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association located here will open for the reception of the tobacco of its members. The indications are that it will do a rushing business from the start as none of the members have marketed any tobacco and they are now getting anxious to put some on the market. The building to be used by the co-operators is now being fitted up and it will be ready within a very short time.

The remains of Mrs. Tom Samuels, of Mt. Airy, were laid to rest at Salem Chapel burying ground on last Wednesday.

A nice residence is now being erected by Mr. W. P. Wheeler near the N. & W. railway station, the work progressing as rapidly as possible. Mr. Wheeler is agent for the railway company and his new home is located very conveniently.

A series of revival meetings have been in progress for some days at Palmyra church, a few miles west of town, doing much good. Rev. J. T. Ratledge, of the Methodist church here, has been conducting the meetings.

Rev. J. H. West, presiding elder of this district, preached at the Methodist church here Sunday night.

## Democrats Met Here Yesterday

A meeting of the Stokes County Democratic Executive Committee was held here yesterday, attended by a number of Democrats of the county.

Plans were formulated for conducting the coming campaign. It was not decided as to whether there would be a canvass of the county by the Democratic candidates or not.

Some of those in attendance at the meeting yesterday were: Chairman R. B. Tuttle, W. G. Meadows, E. W. Carroll, D. F. Tillotson, C. M. Hauser, James Young, Joseph Alley, T. V. Sizemore, T. J. Gann, Preston Ferguson, Jesse Southern and a number of others.

The bridges on the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway will be painted at once by the State Highway Commission. The old paint and rust is now being removed from the iron by the use of sand blown against it with compressed air.

## WAREHOUSES OPEN TUESDAY, OCT. 3

**Message From Headquarters of Co-operative Association In Raleigh Brings the News—Everything In Readiness.**

The Reporter yesterday received the following telegram from the headquarters of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association in Raleigh:

Raleigh, Sept. 27, 1922.  
Editor Danbury Reporter:  
Danbury, N. C.

Please announce that all co-operative warehouses in North Carolina will open for the receiving of tobacco on Tuesday, October 3, 1922.

(Signed) S. D. FRIZZELL.  
This news will be received by the many farmers who are members of the association with a degree of satisfaction as there has been considerable speculation among them as to when they could market some tobacco.

The association's warehouse at Walnut Cove will nodoubt serve the people of this section, and it is learned that every effort is being put forth to get things in readiness for the opening next Tuesday.

Farmers are looking forward to the opening with a great deal of interest, and it is probable that a good lot of the weed will be delivered on the opening day.

## C. M. Bernard Writes.

Editor Danbury Reporter:

I shall have to ask your pardon again for briefly, and for the last time, referring to John W. Kurfess, in your last issue. Will everybody "note bene" the difference in the tone when John signs himself and when he writes and sends by Turpin to get someone else to sign. Why, John you aren't near so brash on me, you are awfully courteous and particular but takes his spite and spleen out on Walnut Cove. You are the outknewst knowing man I ever "heard." Did you all notice that John "haint" yet denied flat footed that he didn't compose and write the J. C. Flippin article? And in view of his church connection and regard for the truth, he is not going to. Every writer and every speaker of note and John are both, have certain ear marks, and in the Flippin article they stick out as plain and big as the ears of the ass, and persons who read the Flippin article who know Mr. Flippin and know yours and seen you write and "hearn" you speak agree that you were the author, and you are further accused of writing Turpin's announcement card before the Republican primary, in which he said he would be subject to that primary, and also you are accused of writing Turpin's announcement as an independent. Again you wrongfully accuse me of being an enemy of Turpin and that I was party to some imaginary deal in Walnut Cove. I was not and know nothing of such, in fact I declared my preference in the convention for D. C. Taylor but because he was not nominated I never bolted and wrote false and slanderous things about those gentlemen who opposed him. It is ill breeding and bad taste and manners to write an article and then go around complimenting your own article, even if it is over the signature of another; but, John, you just can't help it, you are so egotistical and full of yourself it just pops out all over you. "Would God the gift to give us to see ourselves as others see us." While you are praising your candidate for Sheriff for enforcing the law in one respect, I would suggest to you that you have him obey and enforce the law in all respects. Yes, I helped to put you over on the Republicans of the district as a candidate for Congress and even voted and worked for your election, but you had not then degenerated into a one idea man and wanted all the anti-prohibition votes you could get. And some of your ear marks, John, in the Flippin article, "A vicious few dictated the result of that convention to a free people" (Roosevelt). Isn't that wonderful? "Pair them off if you please," "that wonderful little fellow with a big voice and abdomen." John, you know you would give \$5,000 for one like mine, with its smiles and its good nature instead of being pale, sickly, grouchy, and enemic. "The great I am" was dis-

## MANY STILLS IN STOKES JAIL

**To Be Cut To Pieces By Sheriff First Monday In October—Sixty Gallons Whiskey Is Poured In Sewer At County Jail Here.**

There are more stills and whiskey-making equipment in the county jail here by far than have ever been before. These stills are of every description, from the large, well made copper to the crudest affair, made from galvanized washing tubs, steel oil barrels, range boilers, etc. Their capacities range from one gallon up to 80 or 90 gallons or more.

Sheriff Turpin states that an order will be made by the County Commissioners at their next meeting on the first Monday in October for the destruction of the stills, after which they will be sold as junk. The stills will be cut up on the first Monday of the coming month, and there will no doubt be a good many spectators here to see the job well done. The stills fill one cell of the jail completely and in addition are stored in the halls and every available space in the jail, there being between 50 and 100 of them. The room they occupy in the jail is needed for other purposes.

Last week about sixty gallons of whiskey captured by the Sheriff and his deputies was poured into the sewer at the jail. Recently Sheriff Turpin has made a new ruling, that all whiskey captured in the future will be poured out on the spot and not removed to the jail here.

trict attorney. "He did not tell why Teddy Roosevelt turned him down for a second term," all of which Mr. Flippin knew nothing about, but John knew that it was a base insinuation of a falsehood and that I was not an applicant for re-appointment, and it was a sneaking insinuation of untruth, "a cowardly stab below the belt," for you knew that I was an ardent admirer of Col. Roosevelt to his death and a Roosevelt delegate to the National Republican convention from the 4th district in 1912. And again I quote you: "that wonderfully soft voiced federal office holder, isn't he wonderful?" Pair him with (me ego) J. W. Kurfess." John you just could not help it, bringing yourself in, too, too, too my own horn, why didn't you tell about your own son that is also a federal office holder in the revenue department, if I felt like you write, I would have my son come home at once and stop letting him associate with such fellows or is it a case of "the ex knewest its owner, and the ass its master's crib, John, you woke up the wrong passenger. Go after John Fulton at Walnut Cove who nominated Dunlap, cuss him out a few, unless you sell him paint and varnish.

C. M. BERNARD.  
**Walnut Cove's J. O. U. A. M.**

Dear Editor:

Please give me space in your paper to tell the people about what the J. O. U. A. M. is doing at Walnut Cove Council No. 211.

We are trying to build up our order in many ways. First, we are trying to get all of the old members to come out to the meetings every night when it is possible for them to. Second, we are trying to get all the new members that will join. Third, we are trying to have a good speaker to address us as often as we can.

I wish to say that on Saturday night, Sept. 23, we had three good speeches and they were enjoyed by about 80 members of the Junior Order. The first speaker was Mr. L. C. McKaughan, the second Mr. H. O. Sapp and the third Mr. C. W. Snider and all of them made good talks. During this and after the speeches had been made there was lemonade to drink, which was very good indeed, and after all other work was done and we were about to leave the hall the warden passed around a box of cigars.

There is one thing that I was about to forget, and that is that the council is offering a prize of \$5.00 at the end of each quarter to the member who brings in the most new members to the order.

H. R. McPHERSON,  
Councillor.  
J. R. ALLEY, R. S.

## FORMER STOKES MAN MURDERED

**Powell L. Mabe Found Dead In Woods, Near His Home Two Miles South of Walnut Cove—Coroner's Jury Says He Was Shot By Unknown Person.**

Powell L. Mabe, aged 35 years, a former citizen of the Meadows section of Stokes, was shot and killed yesterday in the woods near his home at Fulp by some unknown person.

Mr. Mabe resided in the former home of Elder S. H. Reid, on the Walnut Cove-Winston-Salem road, just beyond Dr. E. Fulp's. His brother-in-law, Jerry Hicks, resided in the house with him. Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock the two men quit work and went into the woods to hunt squirrel. Hicks says he and Mabe separated at a large hickory tree where Mabe was watching for a squirrel. While Hicks was away in another part of the woods he heard a gun fire. Later he started home and came back by the place he had left Mabe, finding him dead near the same spot he had left him. Mabe's gun was found 20 steps from him and both barrels were loaded. Blood was sprinkled on the ground between Mabe and his gun, it being evident that he had walked that distance after being shot. The shot which hit the dead man were found in his head and neck and in the body as far down as the waist, it being probable that the shot was fired at him from a distance of something like 20 feet.

The killing occurring just over the Stokes line in Forsyth county an inquest was held by Coroner W. N. Dalton, of Forsyth county, and the verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound, inflicted by some unknown party.

The dead man is survived by his wife and other relatives. He was a son of Mack Mabe.

## COUNTY WIDE TEACHERS MEETING

**To Be Held At Stokes Court House Saturday—Principals Of High Schools Will Address Teachers—Other Features.**

A meeting of the teachers of the county will be held at the court house here Saturday, Sept. 30th, and all teachers of the county are expected and required to attend. The session will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m.

At Saturday's meeting all of the high school principals of the county will make talks on subjects pertaining to the school work this year, and the different features of the work will be taken up in detail.

A local county unit of the Teachers' Assembly will be organized, and the reading circle work will be arranged and books for study in this work will be selected.

Registers, report cards, crayon, etc., will be handed out to teachers Saturday.

Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson, who was here yesterday, stated that the meeting Saturday was very important and that he hoped to have all of the teachers of the county come out.

## Birthday Party For Little Folks

Mrs. W. E. Joyce entertained at a delightful children's party on Saturday afternoon to celebrate her sons' Masters Easley and M. M.'s birthdays. A butterfly hunt was much enjoyed, gay butterflies having been hidden in the flowers and shrubbery on the lawn. A prize was given the girl finding the most butterflies, Nellie Turpin being the winner of a kewpie doll. The boys' prize went to Fred Pepper, a box of candy. The children were then invited into the dining room where two birthday cakes with pink candles were attractively arranged on the table. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and the ice cream and cake which was served by Mrs. E. P. Pepper and Mrs. W. E. Joyce. Those present were Miriam and Ellen Prather Hall, Mary and William McCanless, Fred and Emorie Pepper, Harvey Fagg, Marjorie and Vance Pepper, Frances and Estelle Humphreys, Ola Campbell, Nellie and Pauline Turpin.