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STOKES TEACHERS LENDING THEIR AID

Helping To Raise Funds For Near East Relief—Quota For Stokes Is Now More Than Half Raised.

Considerable progress has been made the past week toward raising Stokes county's quota for the Near East relief. The teachers of the public schools of the county, as well as others, are taking much interest in the work and several have sent in nice contributions within the past few days. Others are expected to report right soon.

More than half of the \$720.00, which Stokes is assessed, has now been raised.

Collections received up to this time are as follows:

King High School, collected and sent in by Miss Malissa Phillips,	\$31.35
Pine Hall School, collected and sent in by Prof. J. E. Smith,	20.21
Gann's School, collected and sent in by E. Carr Gann,	12.00
Germantown High School, collected and sent in by Miss Mary Taylor,	6.00
Bethesda church, collected and sent in by T. G. Reynolds,	6.29
Missionary Society of Baptist church, Danbury,	2.25
Rev. R. W. George,	5.00
Ausby Smith,50
Mrs. J. S. Taylor,	2.57
Miss Malissa Phillips,	12.50
A Friend,	5.00
Dillard school, collected and sent in by C. M. Ray,	2.50
Friendship school, collected and sent in by Miss Ruth Simpson,95
Germantown Route 1 Sunday School, by J. P. Lewis,	6.24
Roy E. Leake,	5.00
Hard Bank School, collected and turned in by Mrs. Beatrice Hole and Miss Ersje Simmons, teachers,	13.50
W. G. Petree,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King,	5.99
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Humphreys,	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pepper,	5.00
A. J. Fagg,	3.70
J. R. Bowen,	1.09
J. D. Johnson,	1.00
N. Earl Wall,	1.00
John Taylor,	1.00
J. A. Leake,	1.00
N. O. Petree,	6.90
Rev. D. V. Howell,	10.30
Rev. John D. Smith,	1.00
Danbury Sunday School,	2.12
King Methodist church,	5.22
King Baptist church,	3.18
S. W. Pulliam,	5.00
Rosebud School, sent in by Misses Ruth Linville and Mary E. Moser,	21.50
H. H. Leake,	3.00
Miss Agnes Pulliam,	1.00
Grady Stone, Jr.,	1.00
Frank Grabs,25
H. M. Joyce,	12.00
Mrs. N. A. Martin,	2.00
Capella School, sent in by Miss Grace Fowler,	6.09
Mt. View School, sent in by J. W. Moser,	3.50
Petree School, sent in by Miss Florence Alley,	15.00
Walnut Cove High School, sent in by Miss Lizzie Adkins and Prof. E. F. Duncan,	16.42
Danbury School, sent in by Misses Grace McCollum and Essie Morefield,	10.00
Francisco School, sent in by Miss Agnes Smith,	10.11
Chaffin School, sent in by Miss Bernice Alley,	5.00
Pine Hall M. E. church, sent in by S. R. Gibson,	5.03
Stokesburg M. E. Sunday School, sent in by Mrs. A. G. Jones,	20.00
Womans' Union Missionary Society of Danbury,	60.00
Total,	\$424.67

The names of all persons who contribute to this worthy cause will be printed in this Reporter, together with the amount contributed, unless it is requested that the name be withheld in which case the amount will be printed only and the name left blank. All contributions should be handed or mailed to Miss Josie Pepper, the county chairman, Danbury, N. C.

TWO ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL TAX

One In Walnut Cove Special Tax District, Other In Delta, Gann and Zebulon Districts—Latter For Consolidation.

Special elections were ordered held in two special school tax districts of the county at the meeting of the Board of Education here Monday.

The first is in Walnut Cove district for the purpose of voting \$15,000 of 20 year bonds with which to complete the school building now being erected there and for other school purposes.

The other election ordered is in a special tax district to be composed of the districts of the Delta, Gann and Zebulon schools, and voters of this district will pass upon the proposition of consolidating the three schools and having a special tax levy of thirty cents on the hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of supporting a high school.

The promoters of both propositions are confident that the measures will carry in each of the districts.

The date for the elections will be fixed by the county commissioners.

New County Officers Sworn In Monday

The county officers recently elected were sworn in at the court house here Monday, quite a crowd of the citizens of the county braving the rain to come out and see the installation.

The officers taking charge of county affairs Monday were: Sheriff, J. Frank Dunlap, succeeding H. D. Turpin; Clerk of the Court, A. J. Fagg, succeeding himself; Register of Deeds, J. R. Bowen, succeeding N. Earl Wall; County Commissioners, Sam P. Venable, re-elected, Ellis F. Stone and R. Thomas Spencer.

Movie Show Here Again Monday Night

Voigt & English, managers of the moving picture show which is exhibiting here weekly, announce that they will show Irene Castle in "French Heels" next Monday night, Dec. 11. At the last show the picture machine got out of order and the picture, "Down Home," was not finished, so the management announces that no charge for admission will be made next Monday night to those who were present at the last performance.

Report Of School Nurse Working In Stokes

Report of school inspection for Stokes county for the week ending December 3, 1922:

Schools visited, 7.
Health talks, 8.
Number of children inspected, 294.
Schools with individual drinking cups, 2.
Schools with oiled floors, 2.

Defects found:

Skin, 76.
Vision, 38.
Throat, 67.
Teeth, 50. (Permanent.)
Other, 55.

L. LOWE,
State School Nurse.

COUNTY TO BUILD IMPORTANT ROAD

New Board of County Commissioners Make Order For Construction of Highway In Peter's Creek Township.

The newly-elected board of county commissioners for Stokes—Messrs. Sam P. Venable, of Wade Mecum; Ellis F. Stone, of Pinnacle, and R. Thomas Spencer, of Campbell—were sworn in at the court house here Monday and immediately entered upon their duties.

Mr. Venable, who was re-elected in the last election, was made chairman when the board organized. Messrs. Spencer and Stone are the new members, the latter being the Democratic member of the board.

Several delegations of citizens from different sections of the county appeared before the board in the interest of roads in their respective communities. Probably the largest delegation here was that of Peters Creek township, asking for the construction of a soil road from the Buck Island bridge on Dan river to the Jewel place, a distance of probably three miles in Peters Creek township. After hearing the delegation, among which were a number of ladies, the commissioners made an order that the road be constructed as soon as possible and it was thought that work would be started early in the coming year.

Two other delegations from Beaver Island township, each represented by attorneys, next appeared before the board in regard to the building of a road from Hairston's ford bridge east. One delegation wanted the road built over the route of the new survey recently made, work on which had already been started, while the other preferred the route of the present road leading toward Dillard. The commissioners, after considering the two, adopted the route of the present old road, and will abandon the work started on the new survey.

BIG HAUL MADE BY SHERIFF TURPIN

Captured Big Eighty Gallon Still and 1500 Gallons of Beer Last Saturday—Same Still Had Been Captured Before.

An eighty-gallon copper still was captured and 1500 gallons of beer destroyed by Sheriff Turpin and deputies in Snow Creek township late Sunday night. The still was found in the furnace and the beer was about ready to be boiled, the Sheriff stated.

The still captured was identified by several persons as one of those cut and sold at auction here by Sheriff Shelton last summer. The holes cut in it had been patched.

No one was seen near the still and no arrests were made.

County Highway Engineer N. S. Mullican and family spent Thanksgiving with friends in Mocksville.

ROSS GANN'S STORE BURNS

J. B. Price Mentally Deranged—Family of H. F. Vernon Ill With Influenza—News Of Beaver Island Township.

Madison Route 3, Dec. 6.—The store of Mr. Ross Gann burned down last Saturday morning. Cause of fire is not known.

Deputy Sheriff Cabel Joyce carried Mr. J. B. Price over to Danbury jail Sunday, Mr. Price's mind being affected.

The family of Mr. H. L. Vernon are confined to their home with flu.

Mrs. J. A. Wall is on the sick list, we are sorry to know.

Friday night, Dec. 1, the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Vernon and left them a pair of twins, a boy and girl.

Mr. Carr Gann spent Thanksgiving in Raleigh, accompanied by Misses Mary and Ruth Moore, who attended the State spelling match.

Messrs. Pete Duncan and Carlos Martin called on Misses Maude and Rosie Vernon Sunday as usual.

There was a truck load went to the city of Mayodan Sunday. Among the crowd were Mrs. J. E. Gunter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hennis and baby, Mrs. L. J. Gann and little grand-son. They had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Retta Mitchell spent Thanksgiving at home, returning to her school Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Cary Willis.

The Mt. Hermon school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Carr Gann and Miss Retta Mitchell.

The people of this section are enjoying hunting very much as they are done selling tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sharp's mother, Mrs. W. E. Willis.

Mr. Carey Willis has got to be a frequent visitor on Madison Route 3. Guess it is on account of a certain teacher.

James, the little son of Mr. Bud Wilkins, is very ill at this writing.

There are some very fine porkers being butchered around here weighing anywhere from 300 to 530 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gann visited at Mr. Bob Tuggle's Sunday evening.

Mr. G. H. Joyce's baby is improving fast from diphtheria and pneumonia.

I would like to hear from J. E. W. Sandy Ridge news.

SCRIBBLER.

Judgment Against Stokes Supply Co.

Greensboro, Dec. 4.—The North Carolina School Book Co., brought suit in Superior court here this week against the Stokes Supply Co. for \$248.23 and interest from Nov. 20, and secured judgment for the amount against the company. The plaintiff charged that the defendant sold books consigned to them and kept the proceeds.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR JAS. LOVE, JR.

Death of Mrs. J. N. Newsom—Fred E. Shore Ill—Little Girl Has Pneumonia—An Oyster Supper By Ladies.

King, Dec. 4.—Mr. J. R. Wall made a business trip to Mount Airy Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Kilby, of West Va., has opened up a general repair and blacksmith shop which was much needed here.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Flynn, a daughter.

Work on Mr. A. L. White's nice new home in West End, is well underway.

Mrs. J. M. Boles and children, of Strasburg, Va., are spending a few days with relatives here.

The King high school basketball team defeated the Rural Hall, high school team here last Friday. The score stood six and two.

The Ladies Society gave an oyster supper here Saturday night. Proceeds to go the new Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem.

Little Ruth Carroll, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spainhower, is very sick with pneumonia at their home on Depot Street.

Miss Nell Hines, of White Plains, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Clay Sprinkle, of High Point, and formerly a resident of this place, was here on business Saturday.

The relatives and friends of Mr. James Love, Jr., gave him a surprise birthday dinner yesterday. The crowd gathered about twelve o'clock, a temporary table was soon prepared on the lawn which was quickly filled with all kinds of good things to eat. After the dinner was over there was as much left on the table as the people had eaten. About two hundred people were present. This was Mr. Love's seventieth mile stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. G. G. Boles left yesterday for Strasburg, Va., where he goes to spend several days with his son, Mr. J. M. Boles, who is supervisor on the Southern Railroad.

A telegram has just been received here that Mrs. J. N. Newsom, formerly of this community, died early this morning at her home in Roanoke, Va., after a lingering illness.

Mr. Fred E. Shore is very sick at his home here.

Oscar P. Fry Writes Notes Of Thanks

To the Ladies and Gentlemen—Voters of Stokes County:

I take this method of thanking you for the honor shown me in the convention and in the election on November 7th I want to say that I did everything I could in honor to the ladies and gentlemen of the county, while I had a mighty dirty deal handed me for some cause. But notwithstanding that I went in with clean hands and came out the same way. Didn't do anything that would bring any reflection on anybody.

While I feel satisfied with my lot, as I didn't ask for anything, I feel that there were a good many ladies and gentlemen who thought that I had been honored too highly from the way they cast their votes on November 7th. While it didn't knock me out of my job that I have had for so many years, and I want to say to my enemies that I don't feel embarrassed at all, and I am looking for a brighter day.

Now I want to say to the ladies and gentlemen of Stokes county, that I have always stood for law and order, and I always feel better to stand for that I think is right if I am defeated. So I want to say to the ladies and gentlemen, Democrats and Republicans, in conclusion, that I sincerely thank you for anything said or done for me.

Your friend,
P. O. FRY.

Pinnacle, N. C., Route 2, Dec. 4, 1922.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR COURT HOUSE

County Commissioners Place Order For An Independent Lighting Plant—May Light Jail From Same Plant Later.

The county commissioners were in session here on Monday and Tuesday of this week. In addition to the regular routine work the board heard several delegations in regard to road matters, examined the report of the Clerk of the Court and transacted other business.

On Tuesday the board made an order for the installation of an electric lighting plant and the wiring of the court house for lights, it being considered a necessity on account of the large increase in the work in the county offices, much of it having to be done at night.

JAMES F. FULTON DIED TUESDAY

Was Native of Stokes County and Well Known Here—Resided In Greensboro Since Leaving this County.

James F. Fulton, a native of Stokes county and a son of the late Jacob Fulton, of Walnut Cove, died at his home in Greensboro Tuesday evening of this week, after an illness of a year or more. His age was 61 years.

For the past 21 years, since leaving this county, Mr. Fulton had resided in Greensboro, identifying himself with the tobacco warehouses there for a number of years. Later he began the manufacture of cigars and was president of the Lang Cigars Co., and also owner of the Fulton Mercantile Co. there.

Mr. Fulton is survived by his wife, who was Miss Emma Gentry, daughter of the late Sheriff Gentry, of Stokes. There are nine children—four sons and five daughters. Those surviving are J. S., J. C. and J. F. Fulton, Jr., of Greensboro; W. J. Fulton, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. A. H. Rudd and Mrs. E. R. Rudd, of Greensboro; Mrs. O. R. Keiger, of Winston-Salem; and Misses Nina and Nell Fulton, of Greensboro. There are also three brothers, J. H., J. G. and Jacob Fulton, all of Walnut Cove; and three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Adams, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. H. H. Davis, of Walnut Cove; and Mrs. E. P. Pepper, of Danbury.

The funeral was held from the home in Greensboro by Rev. N. O. Nash, pastor of St. Andrews Episcopal church. Interment was in the church burying ground.

Esq. J. W. A. Dodson Wants Better Schools

Esquire J. W. A. Dodson, of Snow Creek township, was here Monday and presented a petition to the Board of Education which he had circulated in the school districts of Delta, Zebulon and Gann asking the Board to call election in these districts to consolidate the three schools and create a high school. Mr. Dodson, who is a strong advocate of good schools and good roads, says that bad roads and poor schools have been driving our citizens from old Stokes for the past thirty years and he hopes to see our people wake up and do something for themselves along these lines.