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MRS. LEWELLYN IS ENDORSED

Was Candidate For Postoffice At Walnut Cove—Wiley C. Baker Will Likely Get Postoffice At Mizpah.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of the county held here last Saturday, Mrs. John Lewellyn, of Walnut Cove, was endorsed for postmistress at that place.

Other candidates for the position were Messrs. Dewey Johnson and R. F. Reynolds, and the fight for the position has been strongly contested.

Mrs. Lewellyn's endorsement by the Executive Committee virtually gives her the office as the settlement of the contest had been referred by the authorities to that body.

In the contest for the postoffice at Mizpah, Stokes county, it is learned that Mr. Wiley C. Baker will be the successful candidate, Mrs. Jennie Hartgrove and Mr. Robt. Barr, the other two candidates, having withdrawn from the race.

Mrs. Odell Jones Entertains Pupils

Mrs. Odell Jones gave a party for her Sunday school Friday night at her home here. The home was beautifully decorated with valentines. The children present were Annie Kate and Flora Jones, of Walnut Cove; Ethel East, Daisy Fagg, Ola Campbell, Pencie Fagg, Nancie Lee Dunlap, Paul East, Carl Ray Flinchum, Walter and Clifford King, Easley Joyce and Edwin Taylor.

The first game was guessing the number of hearts in a small jar, and Edwin Taylor was the winner. The next game was making valentines, and Clifford King won the prize, a box of candy, for making the prettiest one.

Mrs. Jones then served delicious hot chocolate, cake and candy.

The next game was carrying beans across the room from one table to another. Edwin Taylor carried fifty-four which was the largest number.

We then played "Up Set the Fruit Basket," "Satisfied or Not Satisfied," and "What Would it Take to Please You."

We sure did have a good time. ONE PRESENT.

Items Of Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, Feb. 20.—John W. Petree, who has been engaged in the mercantile business here for a few months, has removed his stock to Ogburn, Forsyth county, where he will be in business in the future.

Mr. F. J. Petree has bought the Watson Joyce home here on Summit street and will remove his family into it at once. The S. H. Reid residence, where Mr. Petree has been residing, has been purchased by the Episcopal church for a rectory.

Rev. J. T. Ratledge went to Bethlehem church, near Rock Hill Monday afternoon to conduct the funeral of Mrs. R. B. Bowman, who died at her home there Saturday following a stroke of paralysis.

Rev. J. T. Ratledge and Dr. A. G. Jones, of Walnut Cove, were visitors here yesterday.

HOME BURNED NEAR CAPELLA

Ladies of Trinity Church To Present Play—A Valentine Party—G. M. Allen Recovering—News of King.

King, Feb. 19.—Farmers in this section are very busy preparing plant beds.

Mr. G. M. Allen, who has been so seriously sick, is well on his way to recovery, we are pleased to note.

At the home of Mr. George Thomas, about two miles west of King, on Feb. 14th, a Valentine party was given by Miss Nell Thomas. The parlor was decorated with hearts and flowers. Several games were played and music was rendered on the player piano by Mr. Charles Carroll and Miss Nell Lawson both of King. About ten o'clock P. M. the guests were ushered into the dining room where cakes, pickles and mints were served. There were thirty-six guests present and the party was enjoyed by all.

Mr. P. B. Turner has accepted a position with Armor & Co., of Greensboro.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist, of this place, and his family are spending a few days with relatives in Winston-Salem.

The King high school basketball team will play the Walkertown high school team in the armory at Winston-Salem tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Caudle's father who resides near here.

On Thursday, Feb. 22nd, at 7:30 P. M., the Ladies Society of Trinity M. E. church will give a play entitled "Sopheronia's Wedding," with eighteen characters. Refreshments will also be served. Proceeds will go towards purchasing a new range for the Methodist parsonage at Rural Hall.

Mr. Henry McGee, of Thomasville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. T. S. Petree, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Messrs. Walter George and Sam Venable were visitors here Sunday.

The home of Charlie Cole, a farmer living in the Capella section, was destroyed by fire this morning about 5 o'clock. None of the household property was saved, the family barely escaping with what clothing they had on. Some of the children had to be thrown through the windows to save them. Some of the family were left without shoes. The origin of the fire is not known.

Mrs. William Voigt, of New York, has been employed of assistant teacher in the high school here and entered on her new duties this morning.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Manuel of Winston-Salem died yesterday and will be interred this afternoon at Trinity church near here. Mr. Manuel was formerly a resident of this neighborhood.

Mr. John W. Kurfess, of Germantown, is a business visitor here today.

Hauser Introduces Bill To Tax Bachelors

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—Representative Hauser, of Stokes county, turned the house into an uproar with a bill to provide for the taxation of unmarried men who have passed the age of 40, the amounts to be derived therefrom to be paid to a reputable maiden lady who had passed the age of 30, but the measure went through its second reading with almost unanimous vote.

Harry H. Leake, cashier of the King branch of the Bank of Stokes County, was among the visitors here today.

MONEY IS READY TO BUILD ROAD

Last Lap Of Danbury-Westfield Highway May Be Let To Contract Next Month, But Possibly Not Until July.

S. P. Christian was here from Westfield Saturday and Sunday. He had just returned from Raleigh where he went to consult members of the State Highway Commission in regard to the completing of the Danbury-Westfield highway, that portion of this road from Danbury to Clemmons ford, not yet having been let to contract.

Members of the commission informed Mr. Christian that the next letting of road contracts would be in March and that an effort would be made to let the contract for the last lap of the Danbury-Westfield road at that time, though it might be possible that this road could not be let to contract until the July letting of contracts. It is learned from reliable sources that the money necessary to build the road has been set aside by the highway commission and is being held in the bank for that special purpose.

Jim Venable's House Almost Burns

King Route 2, Feb. 19.—The people of this section have been staying in these cold days on account of the roads being so bad.

The farmers are busy burning plant land, chopping wood and preparing for a large crop.

Mr. Jim Venable's house caught on fire last week but by the help of his neighbors they saved everything but one side of the roof.

Mr. H. D. Turpin installed a telephone in his store at Pinnacle last week.

We understand that the small-pox has reached Capella.

Preacher L. W. Burrus preached to a large crowd Sunday

SCRIBBLER.

Mrs. Ida Holt Dead; News Of Vade Mecum

Vade Mecum, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Ida Holt passed away Friday at her home after an illness of several days with pneumonia. It was a great shock to her many friends and relatives. She leaves a husband and several small children to mourn their loss.

Miss Beatrice East spent Sunday night with Miss Purnie Mabe.

Miss Anna Lawson give a delightful party at her home Saturday night.

Messrs. Charlie Norman, Powell Lankford and Oscar Lawson visited Mr. J. T. East Sunday.

Miss Beatrice East spent Saturday with Mrs. Hessie Vaden.

Mr. Tom Pyrtle, who has been confined to his room with grippe, is improving, we are glad to note.

Miss Anna Lawson, who has been visiting her grand-parents, has returned to her home near Moore's Springs.

WILSON B. VAUGHN DIED YESTERDAY

Was Aged and Prominent Citizen Of Walnut Cove—Recently Underwent Operation In A Winston-Salem Hospital.

News has been received here of the death yesterday at Winston-Salem of Mr. Wilson B. Vaughn, an aged and well known citizen of Walnut Cove. Mr. Vaughn underwent a very serious operation in a Winston-Salem hospital last Saturday, and his death was not unexpected by his relatives and friends.

The deceased had been for many years a faithful member of the Methodist church. He was 85 years of age.

The following sons and daughters of the deceased survive him:

Two daughters, Mrs. P. H. Linville, of Walnut Cove; Mrs. W. S. Gentry, of Mount Airy; four sons, N. M. and W. F. Vaughn, of Mount-Salem; F. S. Vaughn, of Mount Airy; and E. W. Vaughn, of Richmond.

The funeral and interment will be held at Stokesburg Methodist church tomorrow.

D. J. HOOKER BIRTHDAY DINNER

J. A. Mickey Estate Is Divided Among Heirs—A Valentine Party—Other News Of the Tobaccoville Section.

Tobaccoville, Route 2, Feb. 19.—The friends of Mr. D. J. Hooker gave him a surprise birthday dinner at his home Sunday. There were about a hundred present and a delightful dinner was served.

A tract of land lying northwest of the old Grabbs farm, belonging to J. A. Mickey, deceased, was surveyed and portioned out to his brothers and sister last week.

Miss Annie Westmoreland who is attending the N. C. C. W. at Greensboro, spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Hooker.

Mattelene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, is sick.

Mr. R. G. Smith was confined to his room with flu a week.

The new residence of Mr. S. V. Hooker is about completed, and they expect to move in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kiser spent Sunday with Mr. Peter Kiser at Mizpah.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Westmoreland attended the funeral of Mrs. Billie Thomas at Winston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. D. J. Hooker is confined to her room with grippe.

The young people of this section were entertained Wednesday evening at a Valentine party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas.

Misses Fannie and Lula Westmoreland spent Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Hearing Postponed.

The hearing in the injunction proceedings against the County Commissioners was postponed from last Monday until today, and the trial will be held in Winston-Salem today.

PAID TWO-THIRDS STOKES TAXES

Sheriff Dunlap Will Put Books In Hands Of Deputies April 16th and Cost Will Be Added After That Date.

Sheriff Dunlap reports that more than two-thirds of the taxes for 1922 have been paid, and the remainder will be collected as rapidly as possible. On April 16th the books will be placed in the hands of the deputies with instructions to collect the balance of the taxes promptly and cost will be added. The Sheriff states that on account of court, which begins April 2nd, it will be impossible for him to make another tax-collecting round, and he is mailing to each taxpayer a statement of the amount of taxes due.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED HERE

Misses Lewis and Fowler Entertain Friends—King Lewis Ill—News and Personals From Germantown Route 1.

Germantown Route 1, Feb. 19.—Mr. John W. Huff, of Summerfield, and Miss Macie Smith, of this section, surprised their friends last Saturday when they motored to Danbury and secured license and were married.

Mrs. Huff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Smith and is a very popular young woman, having been a very efficient teacher in the public schools of Stokes county and has a host of friends who will learn of her marriage with interest.

Mr. King Lewis is confined to his room on account of sickness, his friends will regret to learn.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butner and son, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Maggie Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis and Misses Lillian, Blanche and Irene Smith and Etta Boles.

Misses Irene, Clara and Jay Lewis entertained several of their friends Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Smith returned home Sunday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huff at Summerfield.

Miss Lillian Smith spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. White.

Miss Mamie Boles spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boles.

Miss Verlie Fowler entertained quite a large number of her friends on last Wednesday night.

Miss Mamie Stewart spent Saturday night with Miss Gertrude Carroll.

Charter Amendment Bill For Walnut Cove

A bill amending the charter of the town of Walnut Cove has passed both branches of the legislature and become a law. The bill provides for the extension of the corporate limits of the town, taking in considerable additional territory.

STOKES ROAD BILL IS NOW A LAW

Provides For Five Highway Commissioners For County—May Issue Road Bonds—To Take Over All County Road Work—Other Provisions.

The highway bill for Stokes county, recently introduced in the legislature by Representative C. M. Hauser, has now passed both houses and been ratified, and will become effective as soon as the men appointed as highway commissioners are sworn in.

The personnel of the new highway board is as follows: T. G. New, of Yadkin township; C. E. Davis, of Sauratown; S. P. Christian, of Big Creek; John D. Smith, of Peter's Creek, and C. D. Smith, of Snow Creek.

The new commission supercedes the present township boards of highway commissioners, and all road work and road funds will be taken over by the new highway commissioners, who are authorized to issue bonds up to \$60,000 per year for a period of five years, if it should be considered expedient to do so.

It is presumed that the new highway commission will meet at an early date for the purpose of effecting an organization and getting ready to take over the county's road work.

The Reporter hopes to print the full text of the new law as soon as a certified copy of the act can be secured as it will no doubt be of interest to many of our Stokes readers.

HAUSER'S BILL TO AID LAND BUYERS

Would Exempt From Taxation Certain Balances On Unpaid Notes and Mortgages Given For Real Estate.

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—Representative Hauser, of Stokes, having failed to raise revenue by his bachelors' tax bill last week, found an effective way to cut it down today by introducing into the house a bill exempting unpaid balances on notes, mortgages and other instruments given in payment of real property from taxation.

The measure captioned "For the benefit of purchasers of farms and homes," merely seeks to limit to taxation such equities as the purchaser has in these properties. The bill would exempt that portion of the note, mortgages, lien "in lieu of payment of cash, for the purchase price." The tax lister must list payments made on the mortgages for taxes as of May 1 and the holder of the obligation shall be given credit each year at the time of listing the mortgage or note for all amounts credited. Any wilful failure to list these instruments for taxation will outlaw the interest so far as the owner of the paper is entitled to it and the proceeds will go to the schools.

D. Rich Retires From Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 21.—After a service of thirty-eight years with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. D. Rich, for many years treasurer and director of the company, will retire from active business after March 15.