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TEACHERS MET HERE SATURDAY

Supt. of Schools Carson and Others Made Addresses On Live Subjects—Walnut Cove Next Meeting Place.

The local unit of the North Carolina Teachers' Association met in the court house at Danbury on Saturday, Oct. 27th. About one hundred teachers of the county were present, and the subject for study was: "Dividends on our Educational Investment." Mrs. Hunt, of Pine Hall, gave some very interesting points on one phase of the subject, namely: Is the Dividend Commensurate With the Investment. After hearing the discussion all were ready to admit that education in our country is bringing us far more than we can estimate in terms of dollars and cents.

After this discussion the teachers were divided into groups. Prof. Carson gave some excellent suggestions to the high school principals and the teachers in regard to a county commencement to be held in March. Mrs. Voight was put in charge of the grammar-grade teachers, while Miss Sparger gave an exhibition of a class in reading for the benefit of the primary teachers.

The group work promises to be very helpful to the teachers of our county, and much credit is due Supt. Carson for the organization of this work.

The next meeting will be held in Walnut Cove on the first Saturday in December.

Preaching At Walnut Cove Nov. 3

This paper is requested to announce that Rev. A. L. Shelton will preach at Walnut Cove on Saturday night, Nov. 3, 7:30 P. M., on the street. He will also preach at the county home in Wentworth, Rockingham county, on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 11 o'clock A. M., and at Hartman's Store at 3:00 P. M. on the same day.

Teacher Is Given Birthday Dinner

The pupils of Young School, Sandy Ridge Route 1, gave their teacher, Miss Mary Coleman, a surprise birthday dinner Thursday, Oct. 25.

After the school marched out at the noon hour Miss Coleman was called out to a remote corner of the school ground to settle a dispute between two of the pupils. While she was out the remaining pupils hastily put some dishes together and made a table. Then the feast was spread, and such a feast. All the good things were prepared by the pupils own little hands, with mother's help, of course.

When Miss Coleman returned to the school room she showed by her looks she was surprised. Her many friends wish her many returns of the day.

A PUPIL

MRS. ED JESSUP DIES NEAR KING

Meeting Of Farmers Nov. 5—Mrs. S. W. Pulliam Entertains Ladies Society—Farmers Busy Sowing Wheat.

King, N. C., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Ed Jessup, aged about forty years, died at her home two miles north of town Friday after a short illness with influenza. The interment was conducted at the Jessup family cemetery near Pilot Mountain Saturday at eleven o'clock a. m. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss. She was a good woman and was liked by all who knew her. Mrs. Jessup's condition was not regarded as serious, but she seemed to grow slightly worse and the doctor was telephoned for but before he arrived she was dead, dying almost suddenly.

Mack Caudle, of the U. S. navy, who is stationed at Hampton Roads is spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents in Walnut Hills.

The farmers cooperative marketing association will hold their regular monthly county meeting in the new cooperative warehouse here Nov. 5th. The new warehouse will also open on this date if the house is completed and it looks now like the house will be ready.

William Voigt is preparing to build a moving picture theatre on his lot on Main Street. This building will be constructed out of cement blocks.

Work on Dr. H. G. Harding's nice new home is well under way.

Ovid Boyles and his sister, Miss Ona Mae of Mount Airy, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Lester O. Pulliam, who holds a position with The Bonson Company of Winston-Salem, and whose headquarters is in western North Carolina spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tuttle's parents in Walnut Hills.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist of this place, is holding a two weeks meeting at East Bend. Miss Lillie Goff is convalescing from her recent illness.

Thos. E. Smith has opened up his new cafe on Main street. He has a real nice place and it is predicted that he will do a nice business.

Mrs. S. W. Pulliam was hostess to the ladies aid society of the M. E. church Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Pulliam, the president, conducted the devotionals. Mrs. R. C. Meadows gave a reading "the uncertainty of life," which was greatly enjoyed. Two new members were enrolled. During the social hour Mrs. Pulliam served cake and hot chocolate. The society will meet with Mrs. S. H. Brown next month.

Farmers in this section are very busy preparing land and sowing wheat. About an average crop will be sown this year. W. E. Hartman and P. W. Gunter made a business trip to High Point today.

New Commissioner For Rockingham County

Madison, Oct. 26.—Hunter K. Penn, clerk of court of Rockingham county, has appointed Geo. E. Barber, of Reidsville to fill the unexpired term of R. B. Chance, also of Reidsville as county commissioner. Mr. Barber accepted the offer and is now a member of the county board. The selection will give general satisfaction throughout the county. Mr. Barber is a well known contractor and builder, a good business man, and will give a square deal to every section. Clerk Penn has made a wise selection.

CO-OPS START SUITS AGAINST MEMBERS

A Number Of Stokes County Citizens Are Defendants—To Appear Before Judge Lane In Winston-Salem Nov. 5.

Twenty-eight members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing association have been summoned to appear before Judge H. P. Lane, of the 11th judicial district, in Winston-Salem, November 5, to show cause why they should not be restrained from selling their tobacco outside the association. Temporary restraining orders in these cases were signed by Judge T. J. Shaw, at Danbury, last week. Two hundred dollar bonds have been arranged in each case.

All of these cases are based on the case of the association vs. Jones, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff by the Supreme court in April of this year. This was a case in which the defendant threatened to break his contract with the association. The purpose of the suits is to compel the members of the association to deliver their tobacco to a co-operative warehouse as the contract specifies.

The defendants in Stokes cited to appear November 5, are as follows:

Roscoe Nance, C. L. Slawter, R. Laws, R. R. Bennett, Sid P. Bennett, F. E. Willard, K. D. Watts, N. G. Covington, S. P. Venable, Jesse Ashby, Roy Fulk, L. L. Fulk, C. C. Cox and Boaze Throckmorton.

The association is represented in all of these cases by the law firm of Swink, Clement and Hutchins.

Injunctions were sustained against the following members of the association and the cases were continued to the next regular term of Superior court for trial; Walter Joyce, Joe Bullen, F. W. Carroll, Charlie Bennett, John Fulp and Lum Boyles, all of this county.

Suits were also instituted against Ransom Mabe and W. N. Jackson, of Stokes county, to restrain them from breaking their contracts with the association.

The members of the association, against whom suits have been started, are represented by various attorneys in Reidsville, Danbury, Winston-Salem and other places.

Engineers Return Here To Complete Survey

The force of State highway engineers, who have been surveying the Danbury-Fulp road, and who were called away temporarily last week to another county, have returned here to complete the survey of the road. This will be good news to our people.

Tobacco Prices Are Some Better

Tobacco prices are some better than they have been. The Winston-Salem market averaged \$24.00 Monday. The average Tuesday was \$23.00.

\$1 REFUND DUE AUTO OWNERS

Attorney General Rules That Charge For Registration Of Cars Should Be Only Fifty Cents Instead Of \$1.50.

Raleigh, Oct. 29.—Secretary of State W. N. Everett must return \$1 to each of the 73,000 or more persons who have applied for automobile certificates of title under the new North Carolina automobile title registration act, according to a ruling made today by Attorney General J. S. Manning, holding that a fee of \$1 charged for affixing the seal of state is voided by a clause in the new statute.

The statute, the attorney general held, provides that the seal fee is included in the 50 cents prescribed as a certification fee.

Secretary of State Everett, notified of the attorney general's ruling today, although he had not been presented with an official copy, said he would make arrangements to refund the seal fees of \$1 charged persons already granted automobile titles.

Birthday Dinner Given At Germanton

Germanton, Oct. 27.—Mrs. S. M. James gave a delightful dinner in honor of Mr. James' birthday on last Sunday. Only the near relatives had been invited and the dinner was a bit of surprise to Mr. James as he was unaware that anything had been prepared in his honor until the guests began to arrive. Among those who were present and enjoyed the day with Mr. James were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. James, of Rural Hall, parents of Mr. James, Misses Nell and Flora Alspaugh and Mrs. W. E. Alspaugh, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merritt and daughter, Frances, of Winston-Salem.

Farmers are busy in this section sowing wheat, some have not sown a grain yet on account of not being able to prepare the soil, due to the dry weather.

The work on the new high school building is progressing nicely. The brick work is completed.

There will be preaching at all the Baptist churches in this section of the state on November 4 in the interest of denominational work. At Friendship Baptist church, Rev. H. W. Baucom will preach at 3 o'clock p. m., at Germanton, Rev. O. H. Hauser will preach at 7:30 p. m.; at Red Bank, M. A. Lindley will preach at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. E. A. Long, pastor of the Baptist church here, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. McKenzie has returned from Winston-Salem after spending several days with relatives and taking in the M. E. conference held there.

Dr. W. H. Bynum spent Thursday at High Point. He says the pageant presented there was one of the finest he ever saw and was well worth the trip.

CO-OPS OPEN AT KING NOV. 5

Meeting Scheduled To Be Held In Danbury On Nov. 5th Will Be Held At King On Account Of Opening Warehouse.

King, Oct. 29.—The Co-operative warehouse will be open at King for receiving tobacco Monday, Nov. 5. We have one of the best houses in the State, well located for the convenience of the farmers in Stokes, lower Surry and Northern Yadkin counties. We have for this place an experienced man for grading who will give every one a fair grade on his tobacco. Owing to the fact that we have opening on the first Monday, we will have no county meeting at Danbury on that date, but we will have it at King. Our Directors, as well as other officials of the co-operative association, are expected to be here at the opening.

Everyone is invited to come and be with us and if you want to bring tobacco you can get it graded on that day. Let everyone that can do so boost our markets in Stokes county by delivering tobacco at King and Walnut Cove. I hope every member will be present Monday, Nov. 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. L. CHRISTIAN,
Chairman T. G. A. Stokes
County.

TWO LIQUOR CARS REPORTED CAUGHT

Captured Two Cars, Four Men and Considerable Amount of Whiskey In Sandy Ridge Section of Stokes.

Tuesday night of this week Prohibition Agents Lovelace and Robertson, Deputy Sheriff Ashburn, of Stokes, and Deputies Kiser and Strader of Forsyth county, captured two Dodge cars and about sixty gallons of whiskey on the Sandy Ridge-Dillard road in eastern Stokes. Four men with one of the cars were arrested and placed under \$300 bonds for their appearance before a Justice of the Peace. The driver of the other car made good his escape after leading the officers a hot race.

The Federal officers took one of the cars and Deputy Ashburn brought the other one here. Both will be sold at auction. The whiskey was poured out on the ground at the point where it was captured. The names of the men captured could not be learned.

Honor Roll For Danbury School

Below is a list of students who made an average of 90 and over for the first month of school:

4th grade.—Mary McCanless, Francis Humphrey.

5th grade.—Nancy Lee Dunlap.

6th grade.—Pencie Fagg, Carl Ray Flinchum, Walter King.

7th grade.—Daisy Faisy Fagg, ROSA McCULLOUGH,
Teacher.

SIX NEW BRIDGES TO BE ERECTED

Three of these Will Be Located In Big Creek Township and the Others In Snow Creek and Yadkin Townships.

The Stokes County Highway Commission has called for bids on six new bridges in Stokes, bids to be received on the first Monday in December. Two of the bridges to be erected are on the Collinstown road in Big Creek township. Another one in the same township is to be erected across Dan river at the roller mill of R. T. Joyce, near Asbury. One is to be put across Little Yadkin river in Yadkin township, while the fourth and fifth are in Snow Creek township, across Little Snow creek and Big Snow Creek respectively.

Notice giving full particulars in regard to the bridges appears elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. N. A. Martin Hostess To Club

Written for the Reporter.

The members of the Fine Arts Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. N. A. Martin and daughters Saturday evening, Oct. 27th. The guests were welcomed at the door by Miss Agnes Martin and directed to the witch, Miss Lucile Martin, who served them with delicious punch.

The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, with witches and black cats everywhere.

After the report of the secretary and the roll call, the following interesting papers were read:

Poetry, Mrs. J. S. Taylor.

Wm. Cullen Bryant, Mrs. W. G. Petree.

John Greenleaf Whittier, Mrs. A. J. Fagg.

James Russel Lowell, Miss Josie Pepper.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mrs. Odell Jones.

Hy. Wadsworth Longfellow, Mrs. Ausby Smith.

Walt Whitman, Mrs. W. E. Joyce.

Those present were then requested to compose a four line poem. Mrs. John Taylor's verse won the prize, a beautiful bowl of narcissus bulbs. Miss Josie Pepper and Miss Mabel Hardesty won the prizes in the next contest of questions and answers of words with cat.

Delicious ice cream and cake with salted nuts was served by the hostesses, and Hollowe'en favors filled with mints were given.

Miss Josie Pepper will entertain the Club at its November meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, of Madison, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Petree.