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WALNUT COVE SCHOOL OPENS

Capable Corps of Teachers Give Promise of Most Successful Season—Other Personals and News Items.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 20.—The Walnut Cove high school opened here Monday morning with a record-breaking number of students present. Quite a number of the patrons were present and made short talks. This year is expected to be one of the best in the history of the school. A splendid corps of teachers has been secured, and are as follows: Prof. M. T. Chilton, of Walnut Cove; R. W. Slate, of High Point; Misses Alma Chilton, of Walnut Cove; Mary E. Booker, of Clayton, high school; Mrs. W. P. Wheeler, of Walnut Cove; Miss Eula Tuttle, of Walnut Cove; Miss Eula Mae Farmer, of Clayton; Miss Kathleen Welch, of High Point; Miss Nell Hutcherson, of Walnut Cove; Miss Julia Hairston, of Walnut Cove, and Miss Redman, of Pilot Mountain, grammar and primary grades; Mrs. J. B. Fowler, music.

Bill Hairston has gone to Oklahoma to spend some time.

Mrs. Sadie Martin, of Charleston, S. C., was the guest of Mrs. A. T. Rothrock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Harrington and Miss Rebecca Harrington have returned from a visit to relatives at Lenoir.

Mrs. C. J. Lambe and little daughter, of Greensboro were the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones last week.

Miss Minnie Cates has returned from a delightful trip to New York, Niagara Falls and other northern cities.

The following young people have left to enter or resume their studies at college: Misses Nellie Chilton and Evelyn Neal to Guilford College; Myrtle Tuttle to Lynchburg Christian College; Messrs. Walter and Joe Bill Neal to the University, John Fulton, Jr., Howard and Leonard Nunn to Christ's Episcopal School, Arden; Ralph Tuttle and Glenn Fair to the University of North Carolina.

Miss Carrie Moore Neal has left to teach at Winterville and Miss Elizabeth Fulton is supervisor of public school music in the schools of Burlington.

Miss Thelma Neal left Monday for Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Estelle Rierison, of Winston-Salem, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierison.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews have returned from Kingstree, S. C., where Mr. Matthews has been running a warehouse.

Mrs. M. A. Sanders, of Medford, Mass., is visiting Mrs. W. H. Sanders.

C. E. Davis, cashier of the Bank of Stokes County, is on a business trip to Florida.

Miss Velma Burge, who has been in Asheville for some time, is in a Winston-Salem hospital taking treatment.

W. G. DODSON DIES SUDDENLY

Leading Citizen of Walnut Cove Stricken Suddenly—Member Of Board Town Commissioners, Merchant and Hotel Man.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 24.—W. G. Dodson, a prominent merchant and leading citizen of Walnut Cove, died suddenly about 10 o'clock last night. The deceased, after attending the regular meeting of the town commissioners, returned to his room, seemingly in good health, when he was stricken suddenly and died within ten minutes. Medical aid was summoned but before the physician could reach the room the cold hand of death had claimed its victim.

Mr. Dodson has been a resident of Walnut Cove for many years, and during this time has done a great many things for the building up of the town. He had been a member of the board of town commissioners several years and always used his influence for permanent improvement. He was very enthusiastic about the water and light systems that are being installed. He saw a better day for the town and the entire citizenship deeply regret that he was not spared to see the work completed.

Mr. Dodson was twice married—first to Miss Ada Rierison and to this union was born two children, Eugene and Miss Willie, both of whom survive; the second time to Miss Salome Fair, daughter of A. J. Fair, and two children blessed this union, Lois, aged six years, and Jack Wesley, aged four. Besides the children above mentioned, the deceased is survived by his wife, four brothers, James Dodson, of Winston-Salem; Dock Dodson, of Altamaha; Charlie Dodson, of Wallburg, and Frank Dodson, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Dodson was widely known and numbered his friends by the score. His death has cast a gloom over the entire town and the news of his passing is a shock to his friends.

Death and Funeral Of Sterling James

Walnut Cove, Sept. 22.—Sterling James a former Stokes county resident, who moved his family to Liberty, N. C., a few years ago, fell dead on the streets of Liberty last Wednesday morning. Mr. James was a prosperous farmer of Guilford county and was well known in Stokes and Guilford counties.

He is survived by his wife, who prior to her marriage was Miss Carrie Rothrock, five children, three of whom are boys, two brothers, two sisters and a number of other relatives and friends. The deceased was a comparatively young man, being in his forty-seventh year. Funeral service was held at the home of E. A. Rothrock and was conducted by Rev. J. T. Ratledge, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place at one o'clock Friday. Interment followed in the cemetery here.

Columbia, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. B. W. Davis

A. W. McLEAN IN STOKES

Addressed Large Audience In Court House Yesterday—Walter W. Carter, Candidate For Senate, Made Short Talk.

The following is re-printed from the Charlotte Observer, whose correspondent, L. J. Hampton, reported A. W. McLean's speech at Danbury:

Danbury, Sept. 23.—Angus W. McLean, democratic nominee for governor, brought his state-wide campaign to Stokes county people today, when, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, he addressed an audience of citizens that nearly filled the courthouse auditorium, although this is one of the busiest seasons of the year, and Stokes farmers are at work gathering in the last of the tobacco, for which the county is noted far and wide. They flocked to hear the candidate speak. A large number of women were in the audience.

This was McLean's first visit to Stokes, and he voiced his admiration and satisfaction upon seeing on every hand the great progress the county has made since the advent of good roads. Stokes is proud of its road system, and its citizens received with enthusiasm the candidate's own declaration that he is unqualifiedly for good roads as long as they can be built and maintained by the tax on automobile licenses and gasoline. McLean himself is one of the largest farmers in the eastern part of the state. He is therefore in complete accord with thousands of the tillers of the soil in North Carolina who are against tax on land or personal property for road building purposes.

Stokes county sent a democrat to the legislature last year. C. M. Hauser, who defeated Hardin McGee, the republican nominee, by over 300 votes. Mr. McGee was "blackballed" by the republicans, as some expressed it here today. He is a candidate for the state senate this time, but there are few to be found who will concede that he has a chance of election. The senatorial district is composed of Stokes and Surry. Stokes also elected one democratic county commissioner last year, and the part of the republican ticket that went into office received only about 300 majority as compared to 1,000 to 1,500 a few years ago.

Walter W. Carter, of Mt. Airy, the democratic candidate for the state senate, in a short speech asked the support of Stokes voters in this district. He and Sheriff C. H. Haynes accompanied candidate McLean. Mr. Carter is an able young attorney, is a son of W. F. Carter, of Mt. Airy, and is one of the most active young democrats in the two counties. Experienced campaigners here predict that Carter will beat McGee in Stokes county by from 200 to 300 votes in November, and Carter is scheduled to carry his

HANGING ROCK SURVEY COMPLETE

Development of the Property Will Likely Begin Within Short Time—Greensboro Company New Owners.

The survey of the property of the Hanging Rock Development Co., which has been in progress for some weeks, has now been completed and the engineers who had charge of the work are making plats and blue prints of the property.

It will be recalled that the Hanging Rock property, located 4 miles West of Danbury, was recently sold by D. D. Smith and his associates to the Piedmont Finance Corporation, of Greensboro, Smith Richardson, of that city, being president of the company. A survey of the real estate was started immediately after the purchase of the property, which was said to contain nine thousand acres. Since the completion of the survey, however, it is found that the acreage fell short considerably, but this does not affect the sale as the real estate was purchased at a stipulated price per acre, the consideration to be determined by the survey.

It is stated that the new owners will begin the development of the property as a resort at an early date. One report is that a modern hotel, a club house, a lake and other attractions will be built, as well as a fine road to the proposed summer resort.

the same number of votes.

Candidate McLean in his speech made a powerful appeal to the progressive republicans of Stokes to join the ranks of the democratic party and "do something for the development and progress of the great state of North Carolina." He complimented Stokes citizens upon their record of the past few years, declaring that few counties in the state had surpassed her in material progress, and he called upon them not to turn backward.

The candidate for governor was introduced by his schoolmate of college days, Attorney John D. Humphreys. Mr. Humphreys lauded the Lumberman and in presenting him declared his belief that he would give the people of North Carolina such a business administration as it needs.

"McLean stands four square for the interests of the masses of the people," said Mr. Humphreys, and he recalled that at the time of the nation's greatest stress Woodrow Wilson had called McLean to his trying exigencies of the years that followed.

Chairman E. W. Carroll, J. Spot Taylor and other prominent Stokes citizens greeted McLean upon his arrival here. They told the candidate that democratic prospects are particularly bright this year, and pledged him a large vote in

NEW TRUCKS FOR STOKES SCHOOLS

Two More Were Purchased Past Week—Improving Grounds At Reynolds Memorial School In Quaker Gap.

Last week two more handsome trucks were purchased for transferring Stokes school children. These will be used by Meadows and Mountain View high schools. The county now has a dozen or more of these school trucks.

Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson, who was a visitor here yesterday, stated that the grounds around the Reynolds Memorial school in Quaker Gap township were being graded and beautified this week. W. N. Reynolds, who presented this school to the county, has contributed \$1,000 toward the beautifying of the school house grounds.

All of the high schools of the county have opened except the Meadows school, which opens on the 29th, and the Reynolds school, scheduled to open Oct. 6th.

Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, September 27th, all the principals and high school teachers in the county will meet with Supt. Carson at the Germantown high school building, at which time Dr. J. H. Highsmith, State inspector of high schools of Raleigh, will discuss the importance of records; etc.

WALTER W. CARTER VISITS STOKES

Made Short Talk To Stokes Democrats At Conclusion Of Speech By Candidate For Governor.

Walter W. Carter, of Mount Airy, Democratic candidate for the Senate for Stokes and Surry, was among those in Danbury yesterday to hear Hon. A. W. McLean. Mr. Carter is a young attorney and is associated with his father, W. F. Carter, of Mt. Airy, in the practice of law. He was endorsed for the Senate by the Surry Democrats in session at Dobson on the 13th, and has also been endorsed by the Democrats in Stokes.

At the conclusion of Mr. McLean's address here yesterday Mr. Carter was called upon and made a short talk to the audience which was well received, and it was predicted by leading Democrats here that he would poll a strong vote in Stokes this fall.

H. K. Moran Dies After Long Illness

Hezekiah K. Moran died a few days ago, and was buried at Clear Spring church cemetery. He was a son of the late Elder Moran, one of the leaders of the Primitive Baptist church in this county.

The deceased was aged about 50 years, and is survived by his wife and several children. He had been in declining health for

FAMILY REUNIONS HELD AT KING

School Opens With Large Attendance—Buildings Being Erected—News and Personals.

King, Sept. 22.—Rev. Paul Herman Newsum filled his regular appointment at Mount Airy yesterday.

The new two-story concrete store building of Mr. J. W. Kiser on east Main street is nearing completion.

The high school opened here this morning with a good attendance. The school has 12 teachers this year.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelists of this place is holding a meeting in his big tent at Walkertown. This meeting will last two weeks longer after which time he will go to Western Port, Md., to hold a meeting.

E. P. Newsom signed a lease today his lot on the corner of Main and Depot streets to The Standard Oil Co. for a period of five years. The Standard Oil Co. will at once erect an up-to-date service station on this property.

Rev. J. H. Hall, of Westfield, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

The Slate reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mr. John Slate on East Main street. About one hundred people were in attendance. This will be made an annual affair in the future and will be held the third Sunday in September of each year. A committee from each of the Slate families was appointed as follows: Miss Ola Slate of the family of S. R. Slate, Mrs. J. Walter Tuttle of the family of W. G. Slate, Mrs. C. F. Lewis of the family of John E. Slate, Dr. J. S. Slate of the family of J. F. Slate and C. D. Slate of the family of S. F. Slate. While this will be a Slate reunion everybody is invited to attend. About one hundred people were present yesterday and it was an enjoyable occasion for all who were there.

Work on the new home of C. Ross Newsum in North Side is well under way and will be pushed through to completion at an early date.

Mr. C. O. Boyles, president of The Boyles Co. of this place, has just returned from a trip to Baltimore where he went to purchase goods for his company.

The Watts reunion which is an annual affair was held at the home of Mrs. Billy Watts yesterday. About three hundred people were present.

E. P. Newsom has just returned from the 26th national encampment of Spanish-American war veterans held at Michigan City, Indiana. He reports a fine trip and the largest and best encampment in the history of the association.

ONE OF STOKES' CITIZENS DIES

Wesley Mitchell of Beaver Island Township Answers the Summons at 86—Buried Friday at Old Home Place.

Wesley Mitchell died at his home near Dillard, Beaver Island township, Thursday, Sept. 18. He was aged 86 years, and had been in declining health for several years. He is survived by his widow and one child, Mrs. John Willis. Mr. Mitchell was the father of the late C. A. Mitchell.

Wesley Mitchell was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county, and was an ex-Confederate soldier.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, of Smith, spent the day in Dan