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PIEDMONT SPRINGS HAS BIG OPENING

Gay Orchestra and Equally Gay Dancers Make Merry Saturday Night.

With the "Carolina Red Devils" Orchestra at its best, and a large attendance of guests and visitors, the opening dance Saturday night at Piedmont Springs hotel was quite a brilliant affair, and a source of much enjoyment to all who attended.

The cool evening added much to the delight of the number of dancers, that assembled at the ball-room shortly after 9 o'clock p. m., while the enjoyment of the dancers was highly expressed by all attending, as the dance grew on, up until 12:00 o'clock.

Frankly the "Carolina Red Devils" with their red hose, ties, and kerchiefs, are a bunch of good fellows, and the way they handle sharps and flats, shows their long acquaintance, with music. And they produce some good music, as was evidenced by the great interest taken in the dance Saturday night, by about 35 couples, and a goodly supplies of stags.

The management of Piedmont Springs can pride itself on securing the Red Devils for the season.

The attendance at Saturday night's opening dance was large, made up largely of guests from Central Carolina towns, including largely, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and High Point, and the results were favorable according to passing comments, and otherwise.

AUTO LICENSE TAGS ARE READY

Can Be Purchased At Piedmont Warehouse In Winston-Salem Or Ordered From Raleigh.

Announcement is made that automobile and truck license plates are now on sale at Piedmont warehouse in Winston-Salem, or, if you prefer, you can order them from Raleigh. Citizens are urged to rush as you are supposed to have a new license tag on your car by June 30th. Prices this year are same as last. The plates are orange colored with black figures.

STURDY CONVICTS PUT TO ROAD TOIL

Able Bodied Prisoners Sent to Highways After Conference of State Officials.

Raleigh, June 16.—Prisoners who are able bodied are now being used by the state highway commission on road work, it was state tonight. As a result of a conference between prison officials and highway officials today, the commission contracted for a portion of the remaining able bodied prisoners, bringing the total of prisoners used by the commission to 183. Approximately 125 able bodied men still are at state prison, it was said.

Will the County Seat Get a Road?

Stokes citizens will pay into the State highway treasury in the next twenty days about forty thousand dollars for automobile and truck license tags, to say nothing of the gas tax. Less than half of this amount will pay the interest on enough money to build a hard-surface road to the county seat and the other half would make a handsome sinking fund to apply on the principal. At the present rate of increase in cars the tax from Stokes on cars and gas would pay for the road in five years. The tax on gasoline is almost or quite as much as the tax on cars, as is shown by the records of the highway office.

Wheat Prices Are Dropping

Since the big wheat speculators have sold their stocks and the farmers of the west are preparing to market another crop the price of wheat has dropped considerably, and will no doubt continue to drop until the big dealers corner the new crop.

STOKES WILL STAND THIRD

We Buy More Automobile License Tags Than Any County In Seventh District Except Forsyth and Surry.

Stokes county stands third from the top in the seventh highway district in the purchase of automobiles and licenses. Only Forsyth and Surry counties buy more than we do, while Yadkin, Davie, Wilkes, Watauga, Alleghany and Ashe buy considerably less than Stokes.

Considering the fact that automobile and gasoline taxes furnish all the taxes used by the State for road building and up-keep and the further fact that we stand third in the district in number of cars, our county is getting poor recognition from our district highway commissioner. The road to our county seat was built by the three townships through which it passes 12 years ago and is narrow, rough and crooked, while the money coming to the county is scheduled to be spent on through roads for tourists that chance to pass across the corners of the county.

YANKEE CO-OPS RE-SIGN TOBACCO

Connecticut Planters Gain Control and New Members In Second Sign Up.

The first of the campaigns among the important co-operative associations of tobacco growers in the United States to sign up for a second five year contract, has resulted in a very important victory for co-operative marketing of tobacco in Connecticut, where the farmers have just put over the second sign up campaign of the Connecticut Valley Tobacco Association.

This campaign resulted in a large gain in membership and acreage for the organized tobacco farmers of Connecticut. Many new members joined the Connecticut Valley Tobacco Association and some districts which have never taken part in co-operative marketing of the Connecticut tobacco have joined the pool in order to make sure that the higher prices from co-operative marketing will be continued for the next five years.

Quoting from the report of this campaign just received at Raleigh headquarters of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association "The growers of the Connecticut Valley fully realized the importance of putting the sign up over. Not only the members but the outside growers openly expressed themselves as believing that a failure of the campaign would mean a calamity to the tobacco industry of the Connecticut Valley. There were many, however, waiting for the eleventh hour to see if they could not let "George" do it. Monday (the last day) witnessed a landslide of contracts into the Hartford office.

The association will have a larger percentage of control of the tobacco in the Connecticut Valley than at any time since its organization."

Over 400 members did their utmost to get every available acre into the contract which runs until 1931, serving as canvassers in the second sign up campaign.

While the Yankee farmers of Connecticut have signed up approximately 75 per cent of the tobacco crop in the Connecticut Valley until 1931, the Carolinas-Virginia growers of the tri-state pool after marketing an average of 150 million pounds a year through their association have set their mark for deliveries of 200 million pounds from the 1925 crop.

Germanton Couple Wedded Here Saturday

Paul Westmoreland and Miss Hope Boles, both of the Germanton section, drove over to Danbury Saturday and were married by Justice N. A. Martin as they sat in their automobile in front of the court house.

To judge by the character of the plays, it would seem that the army of modern dramatists is composed largely of shock troops.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

OFFICERS GET TWO MORE STILLS

One Outfit Taken Near Sandy Ridge Appeared To Be Brand New—Considerable Beer Destroyed.

Sheriff J. Frank Dunlap and Prohibition Agent P. L. Flinchum captured two stills the past week, one in the Sandy Ridge section and the other near Hartman. Considerable beer was destroyed at each place. The still captured at Sandy Ridge was in the furnace, just ready to have fire placed under it, but no one was seen near it. The entire outfit appeared to be brand new, never having been used before. The still taken near Hartman was found hidden in a brush pile.

SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

For Teachers of Stokes and Surry Counties—Supt. Hendren Gives Particulars.

There will be a joint summer school for Stokes and Surry counties at Pilot Mountain opening June 22, and running for six weeks. Prof. Guy Houck, Principal of Pilot Mountain High School, will be the director of this summer school. The grammar grade work will be taught by Miss Nellie Hines, of 402 Sunset Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C., and the primary work will be in charge of Miss Vera Wharton of 912 Chestnut Street, Greensboro, N. C.

The entrance requirements have been changed so that applicants must now have four full years of high school work, and there is no provision for entrance by examination. Applicants must be eighteen years of age and must enter during the first three days of the school. Holders of Provisional B, Provisional A, and temporary certificates will be admitted for the renewal of their certificates. If graduates of Standard high schools attend a county summer school they will only receive a Provisional Elementary certificate since two units of summer school work are required now for the Elementary B certificate. It would be better for graduates of standard schools to attend a State summer school. Holders of Elementary A and B certificates may obtain renewal credit by attending a county summer school but it would be better for these attend a State Summer School.

No teachers will be approved next year who do not hold a State certificate. Therefore, I trust that all prospective teachers will make arrangements to secure a certificate.

E. S. HENDREN, Supt.

Florida Lot Bought In 1919 For \$250 Sells \$25,000.

Greensboro, June 15.—Bought for \$250 in 1919, to be sold for \$25,000 is the record of a lot 50 by 100 feet in Broward county, Florida. The profit goes to Mrs. Sadie Umberger of Greensboro, in the interest of a minor child. Court order was signed yesterday by Judge P. A. McElroy, allowing Mrs. Umberger to dispose of the property at the high figure.

North-Carolina Versus New Jersey

Maybe it is the Duke University prospect that is stirring them up. At any rate, there is general movement among the big educational institutions that have heretofore held the prestige, to seek larger endowments. Princeton has set her sights for an additional \$20,000,000, but when it is Mr. Duke's "move next," the public may be prepared to see him move. If it is rivalry they are trying to stir up with the North Carolina institution, the chances are that they will get it.—Charlotte Observer.

FURNITURE PLANT FOR KING, N. C.

New Store To Open Soon—Death of Aged Citizen—Personal and Other News Items.

King, June 15.—The factory, lot and machinery of The King Manufacturing company located on Main and Depot streets have been purchased by Messrs. S. A. Hennis, H. L. Hennis and M. Samet, of Mount Airy, and Mr. F. N. Jones, of High Point. They have reincorporated the business under the name of Blue Ridge Furniture Manufacturing Co. The machinery is being overhauled also some additions will be added to the factory building, a new dry kiln will be erected. They will start the work of actual manufacturing next Monday. When they get in full swing they will work forty to fifty men. All of these gentlemen are men of substantial means and it is believed they will make a big success with this business.

Mr. F. N. Jones, who has had 20 years experience in the manufacture of furniture, will manage the manufacturing end. They will make living room suites, dressers, chairs, safes and piano benches.

It is believed that this manufacturing establishment will eventually prove to be one of King's best assets.

Mr. Max Samet, of High Point, has purchased from The Farmers Union Bank and Trust company the store building and lot formerly occupied by the Stokes Supply Co. on North Depot street. Mr. Samet expects to open up this store in about thirty days carrying a full line of dry goods, shoes and furniture. Mr. Samet owns a mercantile business in High Point and the store here will be a branch store.

Ruth, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartman, who underwent a minor operation in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem last week, is reported to doing nicely.

Mr. John Butler, aged seventy-eight years, died at his home three miles south-west of town last Wednesday after a lingering illness of several months. He is survived by the widow and eight sons, Kirt Butler, of Pilot Mountain; W. E. Butler, of Winston-Salem; Oliver Butler, of Moore county; Adolphus and Troy Butler, of King; Rev. Eugene Butler, of Virginia and Walter and Royal Butler, of Tobaccoville. Three daughters, Mrs. Laura Wall and Mrs. Carrie Shamel, of Tobaccoville and Mrs. Edie Meadows, of Winston-Salem, are left to mourn their loss. One son, John, Jr., having preceded his father to the grave several years. A host of grandchildren also survive. The interment was conducted from Mount Pleasant church of which he had long been a member Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Faye Tillotson left Friday for Chapel Hill, where she goes to enter summer school.

Dr. and Mrs. Grady E. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Shore returned from a short stay at Blowing Rock. The wheat harvest is on in this section. There seems to be about an average crop.

Mr. J. S. D. Pulliam, who has been on the sick list for some time shows some improvement, we are glad to note.

The M. W. A. baseball team of this place took one away from Germanton Saturday. The final score stood ten to three. The game was played on the Germanton ground.

The ladies' aid society of the Moravian church met Friday at "Bonnie View" the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Griffin in West end. The Sunday School lesson was read and discussed by the ladies, after which prayers were offered to God for guidance in the work. They spent a most delightful social hour at which time refreshments of ice tea and cake were served by the hostess.

The Red Goose baseball team of this place crossed bats with the Rural Hall boys on the King diamond Saturday. Resulting in a score of eleven to four in favor of the Geese.

Mrs. Dr. E. M. Griffin had for her week end guest Mrs. Patsy Lee Moore, of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Turner, of

FORD AND LIQUOR COME TO GRIEF

Went Over High Embankment Just South of Danbury When Officers Gave Chase—One Man Captured.

A Ford roadster occupied by two young men and 25 gallons of whiskey passed through Danbury early last night going south. Officer P. L. Flinchum was expecting it and gave chase. Two miles south of Danbury the Ford had gained such momentum that it was unable to negotiate the sharp curve around the house that sits up on the hill above, known as the Henry Dirrett place, and off it went down the high embankment, turning several somersaults. The officer went down to the Ford expecting to find both men dead, but they had freed themselves from the wreck and gone. The Ford was almost demolished. The liquor left in the car was poured out.

Early today officer Flinchum went over near the scene of the wreck and found one of the occupants of the car who had slept in a barn and was just preparing to leave for his home in High Point. He gave his name as Payne, and is being held in jail here pending a hearing. The other occupant of the car stopped at a home at Meadows and secured some clothing early this morning but has not been heard from since. Both men had their clothes badly torn up in the wreck. It was almost a miracle that they escaped unhurt.

PENSIONS FOR OLD VETS HERE

Being Sent Out By Clerk Court A. J. Fagg—Only 46 Soldiers and 49 Widows On List.

State pension checks for Confederate veterans and soldiers' widows in Stokes have just been received by Clerk of the Court A. J. Fagg and are now being mailed out. These checks must be called for and cashed within sixty days or they become void.

On the pension list in Stokes there are now only 46 soldiers, and two or more of these have died since the list was revised. All draw pensions of the fourth class, \$60.00 in June and December.

There are 49 widows of soldiers on the list. One of these, Mrs. Louisa Dwiggin, of Yadkin township, is of the first-class, drawing \$82.50 twice a year. All the others are of the fourth-class, drawing \$60 twice a year, the same as fourth-class soldiers.

The list of soldiers and widows continues to grow smaller and smaller. Only a few years since there were more than 200 soldiers and widows and now less than a hundred of both are on the lists.

Several members of the family of J. Walter Lackey, near Campbell, have recovered from an attack of smallpox.

Prohibition Agents Fletcher and Shelton were here this week, and in company with other officers have been rounding up violators of the prohibition laws.

Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Turner's parents in Walnut Hills.

Misses Annie and Jennie Pulliam, of High Point, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mr. Albert Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Jessie Bowen, of Winston-Salem, spent a short while here yesterday.

Mr. Peyton Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent the day Sunday with his parents on east Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spainhower, of Winston-Salem, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Harding in west end yesterday.

Supper and refreshments will be served here on Saturday, July 4th. Proceeds will go toward the erection of the new Christian church on west Main street. Everybody invited and a general good time promised to all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Love, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Love's mother on Pulliam street.

THREE TRIALS HERE SOON

Stokes Men Charged With Violating Prohibition Laws To Have Hearings July 6, 7 and 8.

Sam Neal and Levi Woods have been arrested by Prohibition Agents and cited to appear here before Justice N. A. Martin on July 6th on the charge of manufacturing whiskey. Both defendants are already serving sentences now on Stokes roads.

Jesse Poor, of the Pine Hall section, has been arrested and gave temporary bond pending a hearing here July 7th on the charge of transporting whiskey.

Jack Wilkins, of Snow Creek township, gave temporary bond this week pending a hearing on the charge of violating the prohibition laws. Trial is set for July 8th before Justice N. A. Martin.

News and Personal Items of Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, June 17.—Mr. Harry Saunders, of Asheville, was in town this week.

Mrs. R. A. Hedgecock and son, Robert, were in town this week, returning to Elkin Thursday.

Mr. Ethelbert Mallet, who has been visiting friends in Germanton, spent Thursday with friends here. He left this week for Buffalo, N. Y.

Misses Myrtle and Velma Burge were guests of Mrs. Jacob Fulton for dinner Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Richardson, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end in town.

Miss Lucile Snow, of Elkin, has returned to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. George Fulton.

Mr. Charlie Rierson, of Reidsville, spent the week end with his parents, here.

Among those attending the opening dance at Piedmont Springs Saturday night were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis, Misses Sadie and Dolly Fulton, Lucile Snow, Helen Floyd, Ruth Lawrence, Nina, Essie, Eunice and Mildred Morefield, Messrs. Bill Fulton, C. A. Richardson, C. S. Austin and Bill Hairston. Miss Elizabeth Fulton left Monday to teach public school music at N. C. W. summer school at Greensboro.

Misses Ruth Lawrence and Mildred Morefield, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morefield, of High Point, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morefield.

Misses Ruth Marie Dogget and Lillian Roberson spent the week end with Miss Mary Frances Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis, of Greensboro, were guests for dinner of Mrs. P. W. Davis Thursday night.

Miss Bertha Neal left last week to attend summer school at U. N. C. Chapel Hill, N. C.

Miss Sara and Elizabeth Mitchell, Mrs. A. A. Fowler and Miss Medley left Monday to attend summer school at N. C. W., Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Myrtle Tuttle returned Thursday night from Christian College, Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. J. L. Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Fowler attended a family reunion at Guilford College Sunday.

Miss Bessie Mitchell returned to Lawrence Hospital Sunday after spending two weeks at her home here.

Miss Nell Fowler is visiting Miss Virginia Ward in Winston-Salem for a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Morefield, of Hillsboro, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell.

Mr. H. R. Binfield, of Raleigh, was in town Monday.

Mr. Everett Matthews left Monday for South Carolina.

Mr. J. C. Hicks, of High Point, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Jack Bradford and Misses Helen and Margaret Floyd, of Martinsville, Va., now at Moore's Springs for a month, were visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. G. L. Jarvis left Wednesday for a few days in Asheville.

"Women dress better than men." They wouldn't if they paid for clothes.—Wall Street Journal.