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RESOLUTIONS BY TAX-PAYERS

Would Have Progressive People of State Know That They Are Gladly Paying Tax For Support of Organized Government and Christian Education.

At 2 P. M., Sept. 7, 1925, in a large meeting presided over by Mr. W. A. Sullivan, of Pinnacle, and addressed by Attorney N. O. Petree, Superintendent J. C. Carson, Prof. J. C. Conley, and Prof. H. A. Carroll, the above resolutions were adopted unanimously:

1. Resolved: That this body of citizens and tax-payers of Stokes county realizing the protection and benefits derived from organized and decent government, heartily favor any reasonable tax that may be levied for the support and maintenance of same,—national, state and county.

2. Realizing the innumerable benefits and pleasures derived from education, and fully convinced of the fact that "Where there is no vision the people perish," and that "Christian education is the hope of the world"—he further resolved that we pledge our loyal support to, and willing payment of, any reasonable tax for the promotion of education.

3. Resolved: That we favor a wise, economical, and equitable appropriation and expenditure of our taxes by our officials, in charge of same. We strongly advocate the wisdom of such a policy, in that the American people need to learn to be more economical, and renew their allegiance to at least one abiding principle of their forefathers, who founded this Republic; namely, that all men are created equal, and that none are to have special privileges in this land dedicated to equality and to the God of justice.

4. Resolved: Because of its more close conformity to this real American spirit of equality and believing that it is indeed a great advance toward equality of educational opportunity, that we heartily approve and endorse the "county-wide plan" and work of our State and county Superintendents of public instruction; State and county boards of education, and the great mass of our educational leaders in North Carolina, who have labored so faithfully to promote education in our county and state.

5. Resolved: That we commend our County Superintendent and Board of Education for the just and economic school budget worked out according to law, several months ago and submitted to our Board of County Commissioners for their approval.

Especially do we approve of a building fund, which in conformity to the principle of equality of educational opportunity, will meet the requirements of Sec. 28, Art. 3 of North Carolina School Law, which follows: "It is the duty of the county board of education to provide an adequate school system for the benefit of all the children of the county, as directed by law. The Board of Education shall so district the county and locate the schools that elementary and high school instruction may be available for all children of the county."

6. Resolved: That we most heartily approve and endorse the resolution discussed last March at Raleigh by the North Carolina Education Association favoring a statewide uniform tax, the intent of which is to give to every child in our State an equal opportunity to a primary, grammar grade, and high school education; and furthermore, that we hereby respectfully petition the next legislature of North Carolina to pass such a law.

7. Resolved: That we condemn the action of the officials of the Permanent Tax Committee meeting in Danbury on September 7, 1925, in refusing citizens and tax-payers of the county the right to speak on a question of importance under discussion before the vote was taken on same.

In view of the apparent unwillingness on the part of a considerable number of our fellow citizens to pay the present assessed taxes in our county and desiring that the progressive people of our state may know that we are willingly and gladly

STOKES COURT JURORS DRAWN

To Serve At October Term Of Criminal and Civil Court, Convening October 19th.

Jurors were drawn Monday at the regular meeting of the board of County Commissioners to serve at the fall terms of criminal and civil court for Stokes. The criminal term will convene Monday, October 19th, the civil term beginning the following Monday.

Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, will preside at both terms of court, having exchanged circuits with Judge Michael Schenck.

The jurors drawn were as follows:

FIRST WEEK—Criminal.

Danbury Township.

W. McKinley Nelson.
J. Tenzie Mabe.
Peter Mounce.

Meadows Township.

H. C. Southern.
R. E. Miller.
S. L. Johnson.
H. L. Hartgrove.

Yadkin Township.

D. F. Edwards.
M. L. Bennett.
S. Bennett.
Earley Moser.
C. S. Fowler.
Jasper Slate.
B. C. Mickles.

Quaker Gap Township.

O. T. Tucker.
S. F. Lawson.
R. M. Jessup.
J. E. Robertson.
E. T. Wilson.
Jesse E. Joyce.
R. L. Simmons.
Edgar George.
E. J. Vaden.

Peter's Creek Township.

V. F. Smith.

Snow Creek Township.

E. B. Mabe.
T. H. Ferguson.
Willie G. Moore.
W. C. Joyce.
J. M. Vernon.

Beaver Island Township.

C. A. Wagener.

Sauratown Township.

T. H. Gerry.
H. T. Boles.
L. H. Isom.
J. C. Neal.
W. T. Tuttle.
S. W. Green.

SECOND WEEK—Civil Term.

Danbury Township.

William Flinchum.
C. F. Reid.
R. W. Stephens.
John Sisk.

Meadows Township.

Chester Martin.
J. B. Green.
J. G. Rutledge.
M. F. James.
W. W. Bowman.

Yadkin Township.

D. L. Gordon.
T. G. New.
M. E. Garner.
Arthur Flippin.
E. R. Sams.
D. T. Rutledge.
L. S. Venable.
M. D. Spahnower.

Big Creek Township.

R. E. L. Frances.

Quaker Gap Township.

S. D. Collins.

Peter's Creek Township.

J. W. Shelton.

Snow Creek Township.

H. Nelson.

Beaver Island Township.

D. H. Carter.

The Main Essential

"Going touring in th' old bus this summer, Mr. Smith?"
"Tourin' nothin'! We got th' best little hot-dog stand in th' country, right here in Hixville."—Life.

paying our tax for the support of organized and lawful government, and for the promotion of Christian education, be it further resolved that copies of these resolutions be sent to the press of the State.

Signed:

STOKES COUNTY CITIZENS, TAX PAYERS AND ADVOCATES OF EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY.

KING HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 21

The Principal Makes Important Announcements Concerning the Work For The Year, Faculty, Etc.

King consolidated high school will open Monday, September 21, with prospects for a successful year.

A special invitation is extended to parents and friends of the school to attend the opening exercises at 8:30 A. M. on the above date.

This is important, for it will no doubt give both parents and teachers an opportunity to meet and better understand each other and increase their mutual interest in the school. Come and know that you are welcome. The principal and teachers will be glad to see you.

You owe it to your children and and at the opening is a good time to begin visiting.

Your presence from time to time during the school year and encouraging words will mean more for the success of your school and the general happiness of all concerned than you may think. The better mutual understanding and sympathetic relationship from wholesome association of parent, teacher and student helps in a great way to solve the big problem of discipline in school.

Because of the considerable increase in attendance expected this year and lack of class rooms to accommodate the children it has been necessary to buy desks and seat the auditorium which will be used both as study hall and class room until our much needed new school building is built.

The principal wishes to emphasize the importance of all children entering school promptly at the opening, attending regularly, and studying systematically throughout the school year. All students, and especially those in the grammar grades and high school, should have at least three hours for good, concentrated study at home if they hope to do acceptable work of a standard such as is now being required of all standard high schools in the State.

Examinations for advanced standing and elimination of conditions will be given on the 21st and 22nd of September. All students who desire to take them will be present on these dates.

In order to help make the big step easier for students going from the seventh grade into the high school, this year the seventh grade work is to be correlated with the high school and all the work will be taught by high school departmental teachers as follows:

H. A. Carroll, Mizpah, N. C. A. B., Guilford College, summer sessions University of N. C. and University of Dublin, Ireland. Principal and teacher of Comparative, Physical and Commercial Geography.

John O. Reynolds, Guilford College, N. C. A. B. Guilford College, summer session at N. C. W., Assistant as Principal and teacher of Science and Mathematics.

Miss Olive Jeannette, Pentonville, N. C. B. S. Guilford College. Home Economics and Science.

Mrs. Eleanor J. Hatcher, Aiken, S. C. A. B. Lander College, summer sessions at Johns Hopkins and Columbia Universities. English. (Comp. Lit. and Penmanship.)

Mrs. E. P. Mendennall, Greensboro, N. C. A. B. N. C. C. W. History, Civics, Spelling.

Teacher of Foreign Language yet to be supplied.

Miss Viola Tuttle, Rural Hall, N. C. A. B. Guilford College. Music.

Miss Clara Helsabeck, Tobaccoville, N. C. A. B. Va. Christian College, summer sessions at University of N. C. and University of Virginia. Sixth grade.

Miss Bertha Zachary, Snow Camp, N. C. B. S. Guilford College. Fifth grade.

Miss Bertha Neal, Walnut Cove, N. C. A. B. Lenoir Rhyne College. First grade.

The outlying schools at Mountain View, Mount Olive, Oak Grove, Cresons, and Dry Springs units in the King Consolidated High School System will also open on the above date.

H. A. CARROLL, Principal.

The most pressing disarmament conference is the one needed in Chicago.—Cleveland Times.

SUIT STARTED AGAINST BOARD

Board of County Commissioners To Appear Before Judge Schenck In Greensboro Friday of This Week.

The Stokes board of education has entered suit against the county commissioners in an effort to compel the commissioners to provide funds for schools in the county.

Judge Michael Schenck, who is now holding court in Greensboro, this week issued an order requiring the county commissioners of Stokes to appear before him here Friday of this week to show cause why the money necessary for the maintenance of schools and school buildings has not been provided by them.

The complaint of the board of education and the answer by the board of commissioners have already been filed with the court.

THREE HELD FOR FLAMES AT KING

Max Samet, Son and Brother Now Under Big Bonds—Action of Scott—Son and Brother Seized Saturday.

Greensboro, Sept. 5.—Jake Samet of High Point, and Morris Samet, of Mount Airy, have been arrested as the result of the burning of the store of Max Samet at King, Stokes county, according to W. A. Scott, deputy insurance commissioner, who stated here tonight that as result of an investigation he conducted he thinks he has evidence to connect the two with the blaze.

Son of Max Samet. That action was taken after consultation with Solicitor J. F. Spruill of Lexington.

Jake Samet, of High Point, is the son of Max Samet, also of High Point. Max Samet was arrested the morning after the fire which occurred last August 27 and for a while endangered the business part of King. Morris Samet is a resident of Mount Airy and is a brother of Max Samet.

Jake Samet was arrested Friday at High Point and Morris Samet was arrested the same day in Mount Airy upon warrants issued at the instigation of Mr. Scott. Each gave bond of \$10,000 and they will be given a preliminary hearing at King Monday at one o'clock. They are charged with being connected with the burning of the building.

Mr. Scott stated that his investigation disclosed the following points: That Max Samet bought a building at King that he gave \$1,000 down and 90 day deed of trust for the remainder of the purchase of \$4,000 and then secured insurance upon it of \$5,000 from the same agent through whom he had bought the building. Then he went to Mount Airy and got \$10,000 insurance on the stock. Then he went to Walnut Cove and got \$10,000 more insurance on the stock, followed by a trip to High Point for \$10,000 more on the stock. Five thousand dollars additional insurance was later secured in High Point on the stock. This made a total of \$36,000 insurance.

A Correction King, N. C., Sept. 5, 1925. We, the undersigned citizens of King, attended the meeting referred to in statement appearing over the signature of J. Wilson Mitchell in the article written by H. McGee in the Danbury Reporter last week. In fairness to all parties concerned, we the parties undersigned wish to state that there were no special favors such as promise of new building asked for nor granted at this meeting.

We further wish to state that Supt. Carson and J. L. Christian were invited to this meeting to clear up some false reports which were being circulated regarding King school.

(Signed)

G. E. STONE,
V. T. GRABS,
R. C. WHITE,
R. C. CARROLL.

It's a darned lucky thing for the linen-closet that the Klan didn't decide to hold that parade on wash-day.—Washington Post.

SCHOOL OPENING IS POSTPONED

Two Ford Autos Collide and Their Drivers Are Under Bond—News of Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 8.—The Walnut Cove high school has postponed its opening date to September 21st on account of late crops. It is hoped that all the children can come in promptly the first week. The music department this year will be in charge of Miss Eugenia Wheeler, a very accomplished and capable teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rierson, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierson, Miss Helen Rierson, who has been spending the summer here and Mrs. S. C. Rierson returned home with them.

Mr. John Woodrum, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Franks, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morefield.

Mr. L. J. Burge, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday afternoon with his daughters, Misses Myrtle and Velma Burge.

Miss Irene Rothrock has returned from the hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is improving nicely.

Mrs. Aubrey Fowler and Miss Modley Ray returned last Thursday from summer school at N. C. C. W. at Greensboro.

Mrs. Faulkner, of Hayard, Ky., visited her sister, Mrs. A. A. Fowler, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Cooke returned Sunday from Greensboro, where she has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore and Mrs. Clarence Moore are visiting relatives in Eagle Rock, Va.

Misses Carrie Williams and Elizabeth Cookus spent the week-end with friends in Greensboro.

Miss Blanche Allen gave a picnic roast to a crowd of her friends Friday night at Williamson Pond, near Pine Hall.

Mrs. R. P. Joyce is spending the week in Leaksville with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Moore.

Miss Mary Sue Williams has been visiting friends in Roanoke, Va., for the past month and is expected home Sunday.

Misses Mary and Claudia Neal will leave Thursday for Guilford College.

Miss Annie Isom will spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. O. S. Fallin at Madison.

Misses Elizabeth Cookus and Nola Mae Simmons spent Thursday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Those attending the dance at Madison Wednesday night from Walnut Cove were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gentry, Misses Nola Mae Simmons, Essie, Nina and Eunice Morefield, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulton, Messrs. George Fulton, S. C. Austin, Bill Fulton, Bill Hairston and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Raider.

A Ford touring car driven by colored man had a bad smash on Main street in front of Dodson hotel Sunday afternoon. They were going at a rapid rate, ran off the concrete and had two blowouts which caused the car to turn turtle. No serious injuries were sustained by any of the party, except one having his collar bone broken.

The members of Episcopal Sunday School held a picnic last Wednesday afternoon on Mr. J. G. Fulton's lawn. A chicken dinner was served and about fifty people enjoyed the outing.

Miss Willie Mae Cates returned last week to Greensboro after spending her vacation with her parents here.

A very enjoyable dance was given Friday night by Walnut Cove Motor Co. for the benefit of our ball team. The Carolina Red Devils furnished the music and quite a crowd tipped the light fantastic.

Mr. T. C. Hartman spent the week-end at his home in Salisbury.

Messrs. Al Hartman and Percy Cotton, of Salisbury, attended the dance here Friday night.

Mrs. J. F. Floyd and daughters Helen and Marguerite, and Mr. Wood Bouldin, of Martinsville, Va., attend-

DOGS KILLED 80 CHICKENS

W. B. Bryant Filed Claim Against County For \$36.00—Three Men Appointed To Assess Damage.

A claim for damage in the amount of \$36.00 was filed against the county here Monday at the regular meeting of the Stokes board of commissioners by W. B. Bryant, of Peter's Creek township. The claim is made by Bryant under the new dog law for the loss of eighty chickens, alleged to have been killed by dogs belonging to M. O. Rogers, of the same community. The county commissioners appointed three free holders to investigate the matter and report to the board at next meeting. The assessors are H. A. Hall, J. T. Tucker and R. B. Hart.

MANY FARMERS LOSE SPRINGS

Forced To Get Water Long Way From Homes—Many Streams Drying Up.

The drouth is getting to be serious in Stokes from the standpoint of a shortage of water for domestic uses as well as the great damage done to crops. A great many farmers report that their springs and wells have completely dried up and in many cases they are greatly inconvenienced by having to go long distances after water for domestic use. Many of the streams have stopped running entirely and even Dan river is the lowest it has ever been in the memory of the oldest citizens.

Tax-Payers Committee Met Here Monday

The "tax-payers committee" held a session here Monday and was addressed at length by Attorney A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, on the importance of holding down taxes, it was stated.

Gas In The Industrial Field.

A big Chicago bakery has installed a 90-foot traveling oven that will use 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas a year. They are now nine such ovens in Chicago alone, producing 54,000 loaves of bread every hour of the year.

Gas was thought to have received its death-blow with the coming of electric lights. It hasn't—it has really just begun to find its true sphere in the industrial field. Its use is increasing enormously.

The dance here Friday night.

A number of Walnut Cove folks celebrated Labor Day in Winston-Salem Monday, seeing the K. K. K. parade.

The Twin-City Proctors came through a little late but all in good spirits. A big delegation of town folks was up early to receive them. Cigars and blotters were given to them by Walnut Cove folks while they gave out souvenirs. The band played one selection and they resumed their tour.

A party was given Tuesday night in honor of Miss Claudia Neal at her home by a crowd of her friends. A fruit course was served and a pleasant time enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Blanche Boyles, Eunice Isom, Leoric Young, Gertrude Creakman, Carrie Williams, Eula Allen, Alice Joyce, Willie Kate Wall, Ethel Nelson, Mary Mitchell, Mary Neal, Annie Kate Jones, Dora Fagg, Messrs. Robert Joyce, Hassel and Cozzie Fagg, Porter and Troy Redman, Monodore and Smith Johnson, Jack Voss, John Williams, Melvin Parrish, Ed Roberts, Frank Marshall, Bill Fulton, Pete Boyles, and Jim Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nunn and family riding in their Ford sedan, collided with a Ford coupe driven by a Stuart, Va., couple Tuesday night on the road near the Vencering plant. The coupe was knocked off the fill while the sedan turned over several times. Some of the Nunn children were cut and bruised but no serious injuries by any of the Virginia occupants. Which driver was to blame has not been ascertained, but each is under a \$500.00 bond.