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TEACHERS MEET HERE SATURDAY

Will Organize For Coming Year's Work—Prof. John Moore To Address The Gathering.

A county-wide meeting of the teachers of Stokes will be held at the court house here on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, convening at ten o'clock in the morning.

The meeting is for the purpose of organizing the county unit of the State teachers association and to instruct the teachers in regard to the work to be carried out this year. Prof. John Moore, of the Winston-Salem high schools, will be present and assist Supt. of Schools Carson in the organization. Prof. Blair will also have some valuable suggestions to offer the teachers in regard to school work, etc.

Supt. of Schools Carson who was here yesterday, stated that teachers had been secured for all the schools of the county and that everything was in readiness for the opening Monday of the schools. The best year in the history of the schools of the county is anticipated this year.

A. D. REYNOLDS DIES SUDDENLY

Was Brother of Late R. J. Reynolds, Tobacco Manufacturer, of Winston-Salem.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 23.—Maj. A. D. Reynolds, 78, Confederate veteran, philanthropist and one of the pioneers of the prohibition movement in the south, died at his home here today. Although he had been ill for several weeks, death was entirely unexpected.

Major Reynolds was once the nominee of the prohibition party for vice-president. He was a brother of the late R. J. Reynolds, tobacco manufacturer, of Winston-Salem.

Car Is Burned When Wrecked

Madison, Sept. 29.—According to reports reaching this place, Dr. J. L. Hanes, of Pine Hall, a few miles South of here, narrowly escaped death when his coupe overturned on the Pine Hall-Walnut Cove road, pinned him underneath and burst into flames. Passersby rescued the doctor but the car was destroyed.

Schedule Changed Mail Coming Here

A change has just been made in the Walnut Cove-Danbury-Lawsonville mail schedule, becoming effective yesterday. Under the new schedule mail leaves Walnut Cove in the morning at 8:30, arriving at Danbury at 9:30 and at Lawsonville at 10:30. Returning it leaves Lawsonville at 1:30 P. M., arriving at Danbury at 2:30 and at Walnut Cove at 3:30 o'clock, P. M. This change enables patrons on the line to get the morning paper some hours sooner than under the old schedule.

School Opens Here Monday

The public school here will open next Monday. The old school building and the annex at the Presbyterian church will be used until the completion of the new school building, which will be ready for occupancy about Nov. 1st.

Prof. D. H. Hiatt, of Mount Airy, will be principal of the school, and for the present will have only two assistants: Miss Lucy Walker, of Black Mountain, and Miss Minnie Flora, of Shawboro.

As the new school building is not ready yet, only one truck will be used to transport the children at present. This will be operated between Danbury and the Piney Grove and Bengett sections.

Crews Reunion.

The Crews family reunion will be held at the home of Mr. Robert Boles near Walnut Cove on Sunday, October 11th. All friends and relatives cordially invited to come and bring a basket of good things to eat. A nice time is promised.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ADMITTED FREE

Carolina-Virginia Fair At Mt. Airy Will Be Attended By Hundreds Of Grown-Ups From Stokes, As Well As The Children.

The Virginia-Carolina Fair Association announces that all school children of Stokes county who attend the Fair at Mount Airy on Friday, Oct. 16th, will be admitted to the grounds free of charge. The fair begins Oct. 13th and continues through the 16th, and the latter will be children's day at the Fair.

While there will undoubtedly be hundreds of the children in attendance from Stokes, the attendance will not be confined to children, as the grown-ups will be there in large numbers. Since the last fair at Mount Airy an excellent road has been built giving Stokes direct connection with the Granite City so that it takes only a very short period of time to go there from almost any section of Stokes.

THE BIG RUSH TO FLORIDA

Postoffice Department Finds It Impossible To Deliver Mail To The Hosts Who Have Already Gone There.

Washington, Sept. 22.—According to the Postmaster General New and Secretary Work, all roads lead to Florida. Mr. New announced today that his department was overrun with Florida business. His statement is a most remarkable one and will be of interest throughout the nation.

The department of the interior is keeping tab on the movement to Florida and other section of the south for the coming winter. Hundreds of automobiles pass over the main thoroughfares from the west and east to the south every week.

Mr. New said: "The tremendous growth—the tremendous influx for the winter—has nearly swamped all Florida offices and made it necessary to establish a branch of the postoffice department at Miami to aid in maintaining the postal service.

"The rush has been without precedent in the history of the postoffice department. Postoffices that have been organized to serve populations of 10,000 have been called upon to serve more than 100,000, and it is a manifest impossibility.

"People from northern states have flocked to Florida in regiments, brigades and armies, very few of them having made any provision in advance for permanent postal addresses. Letters are sent to them to those Florida towns, addressed general delivery. As a result there are lines of blocks in length or longer at many of the smaller offices.

"In many cases there is no room in the building to handle the mail. This year people have gone to Florida before the season opened. They are down there now.

"I have made arrangements to send John H. Bartlett, the first assistant postmaster general; William R. Spilman, superintendent division of postoffice service, and John R. Tullis, assistant superintendent, to Miami Monday, September 28, for a conference with Florida postmasters with a view to establishing special postal headquarters and having some one with authority right on the ground to meet situations as they arise."

Walnut Cove Personals

Walnut Cove, Sept. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morefield are spending a few days in Charlotte with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gwyn.

Misses Nina and Gladys Morefield, Sarah and Elizabeth Mitchell spent Monday night in Greensboro with Mrs. J. D. Franks.

Misses Sarah and Elizabeth Mitchell, Nina Morefield, Mr. Dan Heath, Esther Nifong, Ralph Chambers and Raymond Ziglar attended the dance at Dunlap Springs Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. G. Ray spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

BIG TIME AT MOUNT AIRY

Victor Concert Band Will Play At Fair There Oct. 13 To 16—Everybody's Fair and Everybody Is Welcome.

The management of the Carolina-Virginia Fair at Mount Airy announces that the famous Victor Band will play during the coming fair, Oct. 13, 14, 15 and 16. This well known company of twelve pieces was at Mount Airy's fair in 1923, and their coming again will be looked forward to with much pleasure by those who have heard them play.

With the band this year is a saxophone quartette which has achieved fame in musical centres throughout the world. There will also be a daily performance by Herbert White xylophone soloist, who makes delightful music on his strange instrument.

It will also be of great interest to lovers of good singing to know that Miss Gertrude Van Deuse, who is known as "the girl with the million dollar voice," will be with the Victor organization.

The band will play daily and nightly programs on the grounds and in front of the grand stand. The management of the fair is delighted with the prospect for good music this year, because many people attend the fair just to hear the music. Those who attend for that purpose this year will be delighted beyond expression.

The securing of this band and accompanying artists is a very expensive proposition, but the announcement has been made many times by the management that the cost is not considered when it comes to pleasing the people. This is everybody's fair, and everybody is welcome.

Game Law For Stokes County

Below is a copy of the game law passed by the last legislature at Raleigh for Stokes County, N. C.:

Deer, Nov. 1-Nov. 15 (deer raised in private preserves may be killed at any time); quail (partridge), Dec. 1-Feb. 1; grouse (pheasant), Dec. 1-Feb. 1; wild turkey, Dec. 15-Jan. 15; woodcock, Dec. 1-Feb. 1; dove, blackbellied and golden plover, yellowlegs, no open season; ducks, geese, Wilson snipe, Dec. 15-Jan. 15; squirrel, Sept. 15-Feb. 1; rabbit, Oct. 15-Mar. 1; gray and red fox, Oct. 15-Mar. 1; fur-bearing animals, Sept. 1-Jan. 15; opossum, Oct. 1-Feb. 15. Bag limit: squirrel 10, quail 15, woodcock 5, per day; grouse 5 per season. License: nonresident of State, \$15; nonresident of county but resident of State, \$5; not required of person hunting on own land; minor not required to hold license in own name. Rabbits and other game animals may be trapped during open season; unlawful to trap game birds. Game warden may allow animals committing depredations to be killed at any time upon petition of 15 citizens. County Commissioners to appoint a game warden; compensation \$800; deputy 50 per cent of fines. Game cannot be taken except half hour before sunrise and sunset, with a shotgun not larger than No. 12 gauge. Unlawful to sell quail or grouse or to serve in any eating place. Written permission required. Nonresident of county must pay fee of \$1 before hunting foxes; unlawful to shoot or trap foxes except when committing depredations (violation, fine of \$25, or imprisonment for 10 days.) Written permission required. Violation, fine of from \$15 to \$25 first offense; \$70 to \$100 second offense; 10 to 30 days in jail third offense.

Fourteen Hundred Rural Routes In North Carolina

Washington, Sept. 23.—North Carolina on June 30 had 1,403 rural routes. Three were established and one discontinued during the last fiscal year. Two hundred and fifty-three of her routes were extended to serve a much larger number of people. Postmaster General New expects to extend many more routes this year, making some of them much longer than they are.

CONFERENCE MEETS AT STATESVILLE

Unification Action Is To Be An Outstanding Feature of the Conference Sessions; Program Is Announced By Rev. W. L. Sherrill, Secretary of the Conference.

Statesville, Sept. 24.—Two of the most important matters to come before the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference here October 13 to 18 are not directly mentioned at all on the program prepared by the committee on arrangements.

One is the vote on the question of unification; the other is the appointments of pastors to the various charges in the conference for the next year. The latter, however, is taken for granted, and always comes at the close of the conference.

The question of the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with the Methodist Episcopal Church will come before the conferences of the Southern church all over the South at the annual conferences this fall, and will, of course, be the outstanding question in Southern Methodist during the conferences.

The first matter on the program is the meeting of the conference Historical Society on Tuesday night, September 13. Business sessions will begin on the following morning. The conference will be brought to a close with the sermon by Rev. J. F. Kirk, pastor of the West Market Street Methodist church, Greensboro, on Sunday night, October 18.

The sessions will be held in the Broad Street church here, with Bishop Collins Denny presiding. Bishop Denny also presided over the conference at Greensboro last year.

The program, as announced by Rev. W. L. Sherrill, secretary of the conference, follows: Tuesday, October 13, 7:30 p. m.—Annual meeting of the conference Historical Society. Address by W. H. West.

Wednesday, October 13, 7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of Sunday School board. Address by Miss Minnie Kennedy of the Sunday School board.

Thursday, October 15, 3:30 p. m.—Observance of Epworth League anniversary.

Thursday, October 15, 7:30 p. m.—Observance of education anniversary. Address by Dr. Stonevall Anderson, general secretary of education.

Friday, October 16, 2:30 p. m.—Brotherhood conference, with sermon at 3:30 by Rev. R. M. Hoyle.

Friday, October 16, 7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Missions, with address by Dr. W. W. Pinson, of Nashville, Tenn.

Saturday, October 17, 7:30 p. m.—Observance of the anniversary of the board of church extension, with address by Dr. T. D. Ellis, secretary of the board.

Sunday, October 18, 9 a. m.—Love feast to be conducted by Dr. O. Atkins and Dr. J. E. Thompson.

Sunday, October 18, 11 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop Collins Denny.

Sunday, October 18, 7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. F. Kirk.

In addition to the items appearing on the program there will be work on reports and policies for the ensuing year; appropriations for churches that will need help must be made; the work of the year must be outlined; and the pastors must be assigned to their respective charges for the year. In addition, of course, there will come up the question of unification, and possibly other questions of church policy.

The conference is made up of 11 districts: Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Marion, Mount Airy, Salisbury, Statesville, Wayneville, Winston-Salem, and North Wilkesboro.

The Woman Pays

"Does your wife take to bridge?" "She takes to it more than she brings back."—Boston Transcript.

With short skirts and rolled hose and winter only a few months away, R. M. H. looks for some enterprising party to start a knee-muff business. Kansas City Star.

MT. AIRY PLANS TOBACCO SALES

Auction Warehouses Will Open In Granite City October 5.

Mount Airy, Sept. 24.—The tobacco market will open here Monday, October 5, with experienced tobacco men in charge. J. S. Ball will be auctioneer for the Planters warehouse, and A. A. Fowler will be auctioneer for the Lovill warehouse. Mr. Ball has been on the market here for years, but Mr. Fowler comes from Kentucky. However, he is known in this section, as he formerly sold for Brown's warehouse in Winston-Salem.

Practically the same buyers will be on the market who were here last year. Mr. Joe Dobson will have charge of the co-operative warehouse, which will open Tuesday, Oct. 6, with Frank Joyce as grader. Other experienced men will complete the force.

Madison Road Under Construction

Madison, Sept. 30.—Work of grading for the surfaced highway that will connect a Walnut Cove with the hard surface road from Winston-Salem and thus link Winston-Salem and Madison, has recently been started here. The road will follow the north bank of Dan river by way of the W. B. Carter place and will cross the river near Walnut Cove.

It is understood that the road has been laid out on the north bank of the river in order to do away with railroad crossings, as the present highway to Winston-Salem crosses the Norfolk and Western tracks a few miles south of town. A new concrete bridge will be built across the Dan. The completion of this project will give western Rockingham approximately seven and a half miles of hard surface road.

Get Prime Steers For Winter Feeding

Raleigh, Sept. 26.—The inexperienced crop farmer who plans to buy a few feeder cattle this fall for fattening during winter will find that steers will fatten as easily as cows and will bring higher prices when finished.

"Old cows of equal breeding with steers will make the same gains but when finished they will not command the same price on the market due to the fact that much of the fat is laid on as intestinal fat or in other places where the cuts are of low value," says Prof. R. S. Curtis of the Animal Husbandry Department at State College. "With steers, the fat is accumulated over the back, loin, and sides or in the region of high priced cuts. Feeders should be guided by these facts.

"This does not mean that feeders should not buy females because oftentimes the local market will not pay the price for good finished steers and will take the fattened females readily. It will also require less capital to purchase and feed old cows as they can be bought at a cheaper price. Considering the fact, however, that old cows will often be thin when purchased, they will put on more weight, much of which is known as fill, and can therefore be fed on a less margin. By this is meant that the difference between cost and sale price will be less than with steers. It should always be kept in mind that the old cows when finished can be sold more readily on the local market, while steers go to the more unprofitable markets of the larger centers."

Mr. Curtis states that the man who takes a pride in fattening cattle, who knows how to get into the market and is acquainted with the channels of trade will find it more profitable to feed steers.

One of the reasons the New York City election is interesting is that the government has \$400,000,000 to spend.—Milwaukee Journal.

About the only thing reformers never denounce is the collection plate.—New Haven Register.

If men had no faith in one another all of us would have to live within our incomes.—Marion Star.

CO-OPS OPEN TUESDAY, OCT. 6

W. F. Wood Will Again Be Grader—Personal Items Of Walnut Cove and Community.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 30.—The co-operative tobacco warehouse here will open for business on Tuesday, Oct. 6th. W. F. Wood will again act as grader.

Little Margaret Moore returned last week from the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, where she had her tonsils removed.

The teachers of Stokes county will hold a general county meeting at the court house in Danbury Saturday.

The order of the Eastern Star in North Carolina held a district meeting in Pilot Mt. Saturday, Sept. 26. Very interesting program was carried out both in the afternoon and evening, a special number being furnished by Miss Eugenia Wheeler. Mrs. Louise M. Fowler, of Greensboro, past grand matron, was the guest of Mrs. P. T. Harrington, district deputy, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews returned Saturday from Kingstree, S. C. Mr. Matthews will be with Planters' warehouse the coming season.

Walter Nelson, who has been on the Fairmont tobacco market, returned home Saturday. He will be with Piedmont warehouse this season.

Misses Mary and Odell Mitchell left Tuesday to enter Eastern Carolina Training College, Greenville.

DAMAGE TO FARMS PLACED AT \$300,000

Oxford Red Cross Chapter Takes Steps to Provide Relief For Stricken Families.

Oxford, Sept. 24.—An enthusiastic meeting of the board of directors of the Granville county chapter of American Red Cross was held today to begin plans for rendering financial aid to the many families of Granville almost destitute of a living which was caused by the terrific hail and wind storm of last Tuesday.

Aid for these sufferers has been asked from national Red Cross headquarters in addition to funds and supplies which will be solicited in Oxford and Granville. It is estimated that about 175 families are in immediate need and provision will be made to care for those families until another crop can be grown.

Since the first reports in connection with the storm which swept over a greater portion of Granville than over the adjoining county of Vance, the situation has grown more appalling, the devastated farms being in a most terrible condition, the potato vines being entirely torn from the ground, the cotton riddled as well as corn, while on many farms the entire tobacco crops are ruined. The loss in the county is estimated at \$300,000. Many of the farmers are being provided work in the various industrial shops in Oxford.

Death Of Prominent Stokes Citizen

Alexander H. Rutledge, 62 years old, a prominent farmer living near Germantown, died Wednesday at 8:30 o'clock at a Winston-Salem hospital, following an illness of about 5 weeks.

Mr. Rutledge is well known in the Germantown section. He has been for a number of years a prominent member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics at Germantown.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons and five daughters, R. G. Rutledge, of Germantown; E. S. and Fred Rutledge, of High Point; Mrs. M. M. Caffey, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. R. G. Ferguson, of Rural Hall; Mrs. F. A. Moser, Jr., of High Point; Mrs. W. T. Ferguson, of King, and Miss Ethel Rutledge, of High Point. The funeral was held at Friendship church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment followed in the church graveyard.

It's probably those balloon tires that are bringing rubber up.—Marion Bulletin.