

STOKES TEACHERS MET SATURDAY

143 In Attendance—Most Interesting Session In History Of Association—Several Addresses Delivered.

The Stokes county unit of the North Carolina Education Association met at Danbury on last Saturday morning and held session until mid-afternoon. It was the largest assemblage of teachers in the history of education in Stokes county. One hundred and forty-three teachers showed their interest in the work for the beginning year by their presence at the meeting, which was called by Prof. J. C. Carson, Superintendent of Schools for the county.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Bowling, pastor of Danbury M. E. church. Supt. Carson presided over the morning session. He opened the meeting by extending a cordial welcome to all teachers to Stokes county. Not only did he make them feel welcome, but he also made them feel that in him they possessed a leader who had his whole soul in the cause of education.

After the address by Supt. Carson the following principals of schools spoke, selecting as their subjects various phases pertaining to the progress of education in the county: C. M. Felts, principal of Germantown high school, "How A Teacher Should Use His Or Her Leisure." Mr. Felts has been principal of the Germantown school for one year and is entering upon his duties of another year. He showed conclusively that the teacher's duties do not end with five or six hours of work per day—that a teacher should be a leader in a community. W. C. Dutton, principal of Nancy J. Reynolds Memorial high school, selected for his theme, "Every Teacher Should Be A Christian."

Mr. Dutton was well qualified to discuss his subject, for all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance since he began teaching in Stokes county agree that he possesses the attributes of a Christian gentleman as well as those of a successful principal. Prof. A. A. Keener, principal of the Meadows school, took for his subject the position of a teacher in the community. He showed that a teacher has responsibilities which are at times greater than he or she realizes, and that he should be equal to those responsibilities.

Following Prof. Keener, Prof. J. C. Colley, entering his third year as principal of the Pinnacle high school, took the peculiar subject, "Getting Ready For The Bigger Position As Teacher." He stated that although the teachers may be well satisfied with the respective schools in which they will work this year, nevertheless each aspires to a still bigger position in the future. In order to find the longed-for position one must work well in the one at hand. Here are some suggestions he offered: 1. Become a member of the community, and never feel yourself too high above the ordinary class of people with whom you come in contact. 2. Inaugurate extra-curricular activities, such as basket ball, baseball, tennis, glee clubs, minstrels, debating, parent-teacher associations, etc. 3. Raise our standards of scholarship in our schools. 4. Be a real teacher and the bigger position will be waiting for you in Stokes or some other county of North Carolina.

Prof. M. T. Chilton, in his address, showed that our task is to educate all the people. He said that we should remember at all times three facts: 1. We are the greatest people in the world. 2. We live in the greatest country in the world. 3. We are living in the greatest period of time the world has witnessed. These three facts entail for the teachers the greatest responsibility in the world. It is ours, he said, to fill the responsibility as patrons and teachers. Prof. Chilton has ably piloted the Walnut Cove high school for three or four years.

In the afternoon Supt. Carson opened the meeting by outlining the principals' duties in various problems for the year. He also impressed upon the teachers that a principal is the head of the school and requires the sincere cooperation of every teacher. He expressed the op-

JOE MEADOWS DIED MONDAY

Well Known Citizens Of Mizpah Succumb To Long Illness—News and Personal Of King.

King, Oct. 5.—Joe Meadows, aged 47 years, died early this morning at his home at Mizpah following a long illness with heart trouble. The deceased was a merchant and rural mail carrier and an excellent citizen. He is survived by his wife and several children, as well as a number of other relatives, and had a host of friends who learn of his death with sincere regret. The interment will be held at Mountain View Baptist church, of which he had been a member for a number of years.

Work on the new store building of W. E. Hendrix on South depot street is nearing completion.

Rev. E. A. Holton, of Winston-Salem, began a series of meetings in the new Moravian church on west Main street yesterday.

W. A. Smith has leased the George building on north Depot street and will open up a furniture and music store in a few weeks.

Thos. E. Smith has returned from a trip to Georgia.

Rev. Paul Herman Newsom filled his regular appointment at Mount Airy Sunday.

Dr. S. E. Tillotson, of Capella, is here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kirby, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Love, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Love's mother.

May Buy Old Rock House and Beautify It

It is learned here that a wealthy lady of Miami, Florida, will buy the famous old Rock House property in Quaker Gap township. If the deal is put through she will beautify the building and grounds. This is one of the most historic and picturesque places in this section of the State.

Stokes Superior court convenes here on Monday, October 19th, for the trial of criminal cases. The civil term will open one week later.

inion that Stokes county this year possesses the best qualified corps of teachers it has ever had, and that it should, therefore, make more progress than ever before.

Prof. H. A. Carroll, superintendent of the King high school, spoke ably and at length on the necessity and benefits of belonging to the local unit of the North Carolina Education Association. He made a strong appeal to all teachers to join. Many teachers joined, bringing the total to near 100 per cent. Mr. Carroll has had several years of experience in the schools of Stokes and Surry counties, having served last year as the principal of the Mt. Airy schools.

Supt. Carson outlined the plans for Reading Circle work for the year. He appointed the following committees to select texts and supervise the routine attendant upon the work:

High School Reading Circle—Professors Carroll, Chilton and Smith; High School Athletics—Professors Felts, Colley, Tuttle and Tiley; Contests and County Group Commencement—Prof. Dutton, Miss Bynum, and Prof. Hunt; Grammar Grade Reading Circle and Contests—Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. Fowler and Miss Romegray; Primary Reading Circle—Miss Kathleen Keever, Miss Mary Sullivan and Miss Mary Taylor.

Supt. Carson announced that several prizes of \$10 each will be offered at the end of the year to students for proficiency in the various studies of the elementary and high school departments.

The final event of the meeting was the organization of the Teachers' Association for the year. Prof. Colley, who was president last year, presided. Prof. Felts, principal of the Germantown high school, was elected president by acclamation. Mrs. E. P. Mendenhall, of King high school, was elected secretary-treasurer by acclamation. The Association plans to meet once a month during the first six months of the school term.

COUNTY SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

Large Attendance Is Reported From All Districts—Not A Teacher In County Who Has Second Grade Certificate.

The public schools of Stokes opened Monday of this week and reports from the several districts indicate the largest attendance in the history of the schools.

Supt. Carson states that the county has the best teachers this year that we have ever had, not a single one of them holding a second-grade certificate.

At Danbury school the attendance has increased more than one hundred per cent. One truck has been put on to bring in children from the section just north of Danbury, and it is probable that another will be added in the near future.

DANBURY CIRCUIT HAD GOOD YEAR

Seventy-Six Persons Make Profession Of Faith and Forty-Nine Members Are Added To Church Rolls.

As we are closing another conference year on the Danbury charge, I desire to submit the following report of the work done:

Approximately two hundred and fifty sermons have been preached, one thousand pastoral calls have been made, seventy-six have made a profession of faith, forty-nine members have been added to the church, seven infants have been baptized.

Have you done your part? If not you have just five more days to do it.

Respectfully,
A. J. BOWLING,
Pastor.

TOBACCO SALES ARE INCREASING

Some Advance In The Price Since The Opening Day—Average So Far Has Been Near Fifteen Cents.

The tobacco market at Winston-Salem opened for the season last Thursday with 308,054 pounds of tobacco on the warehouse floors which brought an average price of \$14.16 per hundred pounds. The sales on the opening day were considerably smaller than usual, due probably to the rather depressed condition of the market in South Carolina. Some consider the prices as fair in view of the trashy condition of the offerings, while others think the price was unusually low.

Ninety-five per cent of the offerings for sale were said to have been first primings, which brought anywhere from three to forty cents per pound.

The co-operative warehouses began receiving last Tuesday and are reported to have taken in large quantities of the weed.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 5.—The third day of auction selling on the tobacco floors here showed a very firm market on all grades of medium and good tobacco, with an upward tendency of prices, according to well informed tobacco men.

While a large amount of primings and common tobacco is still being brought to market which holds the average down, yet the official report of sales issued last night showed that 581,616 pounds was sold for an average of \$16.80 per hundred. This was an increase of more than two dollars per hundred pounds over last week's averages.

Successful Revival At Forest Chapel

Pastor A. J. Bowling, of the M. E. church, has returned from Forest Chapel where he closed a series of revival meetings Sunday night. The meeting was a most successful one. There were 22 professions of faith and thirteen additions to the church.

OLD BELT CO-OPS GET BIG ADVANCE

Rally To the Association To Secure Better Price For Tobacco—Thirty-Seven Markets Now Open.

The opening of thirty-seven more markets of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association in the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina in the past week revealed the fact that the organized tobacco farmers are receiving the highest cash advance ever paid by their association in the face of prices on the auction floors which are the lowest received by farmers since 1916.

The tobacco farmers of Virginia and Western North Carolina are expressing satisfaction over the advance cards in the association warehouses which show that the higher grades of tobacco will bring from \$30.00 to \$42.50 in the first cash advances being paid this season on the co-operative floors. Of still greater importance to the farmers within the marketing association is the fact that their organization has materially increased its cash advances upon the medium and lower grades which form the bulk of this year's crop.

Members of the Tobacco Association from twenty old belt counties went on record in Danville last Friday as condemning the present low prices at auction and calling on the business men to remedy the situation by supporting the association and thereby maintain a living wage for the farmer.

The cooperating growers of Virginia appear confident that with the support of the association by more of their neighbors and the business men they can ward off the low prices by means of their organization this year. This was shown in a monster demonstration by Virginia farmers on Oct. 3, who formed a moving column of automobiles which stretched in a continuous line of parade for seven miles, from the Dan river at South Boston to Halifax court house. The cars driven by the farmers carried placards with a message whose meaning was unmistakable to their neighbor farmers and the merchants. It read: "Get off the fence before you fall off." and the seven mile column which followed the State Flags of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina gave a demonstration of loyalty to the tobacco association which augurs well for cooperative marketing this season.

United States Senator E. D. Smith from South Carolina, who was invited by the Virginia growers to deliver an address at the opening of the association's fourth marketing season, laid the responsibility for the future welfare of the Virginia-Carolina tobacco country squarely upon the shoulders of the bankers and merchants, after pleading with the farmers to stand by the association which they had formed.

"It is the duty of every merchant in Virginia to lend his money and moral aid to this cause. It is the duty of every banker to fight what is the real battle of the South today," declared Senator Smith, who said "on one side of the tobacco pile is the helpless farmer, on the other side is the organized brain and capital of Europe and financial America, who leave the south its mere pittance."

"The organization of our farmers is the only way out. The whole destiny of the South, the womanhood of the South, the education of our children, hangs upon the success of this cooperative movement to keep for our southern people what is their's by right," the South Carolina Senator declared.

Personal Items Of Walnut Cove Route 1

Walnut Cove, Route 1, Oct. 5.—Geo. and Luther Adams and Miss Era Adams, of Winston-Salem spent Sunday afternoon with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyman and Miss Josie Adams attended services at Poplar Springs Sunday. Misses Blanche and Doris Neal and Fannie Adams attended services at the Holliness tent at King Sunday afternoon.

INTERESTING DAY AT ROCK HOUSE

Descendants Of Col. John Martin Picnic In The Front Yard Near The Quaint Old House—Speeches Are Made.

Editor Reporter: A number of the descendants of Col. John Martin, of Stokes county, met at the old Rock House on Saturday, Oct. 3rd. This quaint old structure was the home of Col. Martin, and was under construction from 1770 to 1784. The walls of the house are still in tact and show fine work. A monument was recently erected to the graves of Col. Martin and his wife, Nancy Shipp Martin, by Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, who has also had the plot of land around the graves surveyed, and it will be fenced in and cared for. The graves of the old couple are located near the rock house.

At the meeting Saturday a sumptuous picnic dinner was spread on the ground just in front of the door that led into the dining room of the historic old mansion. About thirty of the descendants and a number of friends were present and each heartily partook of the repast. Mr. John Martin, of Mt. Airy, was called upon to offer thanks, responding with very touching remarks in regard to the noble ancestors who once abided in the grand old structure. Dr. W. H. Bynum, of Greensboro, and Judge Bynum, of Greensboro, who were present, each made talks on the hardships and difficulties with the Indians and Tories who inhabited this section at the time the rock house was built. Col. Martin came from Essex county, Va., in 1770. After the speaking Judge Bynum presented Mrs. J. I. Owens with an affidavit written by her great grandmother, Nancy Shipp Martin, which he had secured from Washington, D. C.

Col. Martin has one grand daughter living, Myra Martin Nunn, of Brown Mountain, who is the mother of 10 living children. She has now passed her 87th mile post.

The near relatives who attended the picnic were Judge Bynum, Dr. Bynum, of Germantown, Dr. E. W. Owens, of Danbury; Mrs. Fannie Owens and Miss Myrtle Owens, of Pilot Mt.; Mrs. Sallie Mitchell, of Brim; Mrs. Pink Simmons, of Brown Mt.; Mrs. Edie Napier. Other friends were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carson and daughters, Myrtle and Leanna Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Spot Taylor, of Danbury, and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Mt. Airy.

ONE PRESENT.

CAPELLA DEFEATS WALNUT COVE

Carl Ray, Just Back From Pennsylvania Steel League, Is Hammered For 13 Hits and Wins By 5 To 3 Count.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 5.—Walnut Cove lost one of the hardest fought games of the season here today when the fast Capella nine came down and got the long end of a 5 to 3 count. Carl Ray just back from the Steel League in Pennsylvania, was on the hit for Walnut Cove, but Capella gathered three hits off his delivery. Tedder, the big Capella right-hander, got along very nicely until the seventh, when he weakened and gave way to Nance, who held the opposing batters to one long bingle. The fielding honors of the day go to Boyles and Falk, of Capella. Murray caught a nice game for the losers, while Tuttle, in right field, grabbed one off his shoe tops to rob Hall of a base blow.

200 Acre Park At Guilford Battle Ground

Greensboro, Oct. 7.—Guilford's county commissioners and Greensboro's city officials met here today to make plans for a 200-acre park near the Guilford Battleground, the site of the old home of Governor Martin, who piloted the State in trying revolutionary war days. The site is one visited by George Washington when he made his southern tour.

R. W. GEORGE FOR SCHOOLS

Stokes County's Biggest Tax-Payer Wants Schools For Northern Part Of County—Believes In Fair Play.

R. W. George, minister of the Presbyterian church and wealthy business man of Francisco, was here a short while today on his way to Winston-Salem to attend to business matters. He was accompanied by Fred Christian, a son-in-law, and two grandchildren, the latter expecting to attend the Winston-Salem fair.

While in Danbury Mr. George made inquiry as what action had been taken by the county authorities in regard to establishing better schools in the northern half of the county. He was informed that no action had yet been taken, the matter being held up for a hearing before the court. It was stated that the hearing might come before Judge A. M. Stack, who will open Stokes court on the 19th.

Mr. George is very anxious to see the work of building better schools in the northern half of the county proceed, and he thinks it is only fair to the tax payers of that section to give them as good schools as the southern half of the county is enjoying.

Mr. George is the county's largest tax-payer and is a strong advocate of better schools. He can't understand why the small tax-payers who are fighting the movement for better schools should take such a stand when it would cost them so little.

While Mr. George has no children of school age to educate he takes a broad view of the question and sees the great need of better school facilities and is more than willing to pay his part toward the establishment of good schools in every section of the county.

TACKY PARTY BY EASTERN STAR

To Be Given By Walnut Cove Chapter Saturday, Oct. 17—Merry Time Promised All Who Attend.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 6.—The members of the Walnut Cove chapter of the Eastern Star will be hostesses at a tacky party on Saturday evening, Oct. 17th. Everybody is cordially invited to come, to dress in whatever costume is tackiest, or to come dressed as usual. There is a program on hand which will be instructive to non members of the order, and vastly amusing to all. If you have ever wondered what goes on behind the closed doors of the lodge, this is your time to get nearer the secrets. The members will give a specimen program in costume. There will be several booths with candy, sandwiches and other things to eat, not to mention several things to drink.

A Gypsy fortune teller has been secured for the occasion. She will read palms for small charge, so this is your chance to find out what the future holds for you. We have seen her and tested her ability on this fine. Her talents are unsurpassed. Besides the program, cuts, and fortunes, there will be strange sights to be seen. Finally the march in which the tackiest person present will be awarded a prize.

Everyone in Walnut Cove and the surrounding towns is cordially invited. This is to be a real old-fashioned frolic with fun for everyone who attends. Come, bring your children, your fathers, mothers, grand parents, brothers, sisters, cousins and aunts, nieces and nephews, and grand-children. If you haven't any of these, come by yourself. If you don't get a laugh we'll be surprised.

Time for sowing wheat is here. So far only a very few farmers have made any preparation for sowing, notwithstanding the fact that the price of wheat has not been under \$1.60 in the last year or more, while it has been as high as \$2.25. It is estimated that Stokes grows only about one-third to one-half enough wheat to supply her own demands.