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SAMET TRIAL TO BE HEARD FIRST

Arson Case At Stokes Court Next Week Will Be Passed Upon By Forsyth Jury.

According to an order made by Judge W. E. Brock at the last term of Stokes criminal court, the trial of Max, Morris and Jake Samet, charged with arson, will be heard as the first case on the criminal docket at next week's term of Stokes Superior court. A venire of Forsyth county citizens has been summoned to come to Stokes to hear this case, the defense having contended at the last term of court here that they would be unable to secure a fair trial at the hands of a Stokes county jury. A motion was made to remove the trial to another county, but this was over-ruled by Judge Brock, the matter being compromised by bringing a jury from an outside county. The charge of arson against the Samets was brought last summer when their store was burned in King. This case is the most important one on the Stokes court calendar and will undoubtedly attract a large crowd.

Judge T. B. Finley, of Wilkesboro, will preside over next week's term of court, and the following named Stokes jurors have been summoned to serve as regular jurors:

J. M. Carroll, J. H. Sams, J. A. Wall, G. A. Jones, G. J. Hall, W. I. Smith, Sam L. Lawrence, H. D. Turpin, C. H. Jessup, John Bowman, Claud Moser, W. T. Dunlap, Levi M. Jessup, F. P. Richardson, Ira W. Moser, J. P. Slaughter, O. C. King, J. E. Holt, Presley Palmer, G. H. Parks, E. E. Smith, J. J. Martin, Burwell Overby, W. E. Hennis, Robt. Jones, J. D. Flinchum, J. R. Dammann, M. T. Watts, S. P. Dearman, M. L. Hunter, Jerry Bennett, M. E. Edwards, Silas Westmoreland, J. L. Francis.

TRAVELERS' HOME AT VADE MECUM

Plans For Its Establishment Will Be Discussed At Office Of Officials On April 3.

Winston-Salem, March 24.—Plans for the erection of a branch of the National Travelers' Home, Inc., will be discussed by incorporators of the organization at a meeting here April 3 at the Robert E. Lee hotel. It is the tentative purpose of the body to establish a home near the city for care of aged traveling men and their employes.

Most of the incorporators are residents of Winston-Salem. A majority are well known business men of this city and North Carolina.

The officials of the body hope to be able to obtain for the project a tract of land near Vade Mecum, in Stokes county, and which was the property of the late J. C. Tise. According to the will of Mr. Tise, the property is designated to be donated towards education, philanthropy or other such benefits.

Contained in the certificate of incorporation issued to the home is: That the principal office of the corporation is at Winston-Salem; that the object of the corporation is to purchase, lease and acquire land for operating a home for aged travelers, their employes and maintain convention, recreation and pleasure ground for travelers and their families; to conduct public and private amusements; foster relations of friendship and to carry on the business of hotels and inkeepers, carriage and garages for motor vehicles of all kinds for the convenience and entertainment of commercial guests.

Fencing Clemmons Ford Hill Road

Forces sent out by the state Highway Commission are now engaged in placing a nice wire fence along the State highway on Clemmons Ford hill, between Danbury and Westfield. This news is learned with pleasure by all who have occasion to travel this road. The road at this point is just above the river and the precipice is a hundred or more feet high for some distance along the highway.

KING SHIPS CAR LOAD OF CHICKENS

Jno. W. Goff Given Surprise Birthday Dinner — Death Of Mrs. Philmore Jordan — A Marriage.

King, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wall, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wall's parents, on Pulliam street.

H. T. Moore, retired merchant of Surry county, was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

King is getting to be quite a poultry point. O. L. Rains shipped a carload of chickens to Philadelphia today. The car contained about 3800 chickens, weighing 18,500 lbs.

Miss Ellen Ebert, of Bethania, was among the shoppers here Saturday.

Adolphus Rierson and Miss Della Scott were quietly married here last week. After the honeymoon they will be at home on Tobaccoville R. F. D.

Mrs. Philmore Jordan, aged 65 years, died at her home two miles east of here Wednesday, after a short illness with pneumonia. The interment was conducted from Poplar Springs church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. P. M.

Kennis Pulliam, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days with his parents here.

E. P. Newsum has purchased from The Blue Ridge Furniture Manufacturing Company, a business lot on east Main street.

Ray Kiser, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith was made happy by the arrival of a new baby girl yesterday.

William Spainhour and family left today for Philadelphia, where they expect to make their home. They are making the trip in an automobile.

The epidemic of influenza in this section is subsiding to some extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt White, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with Mrs. White's parents on east Main street.

The relatives and friends of John W. Goff gave him a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. This was Mr. Goff's sixty-first mile stone and we wish for him many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Jake Shultz was present and it was also her seventy-fifth birthday. It was also the birthday of Edith Thomas, who was present, this being her fourth birthday. All present seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Enocher Johnson, of Walnut Cove, is here today looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love, Jr., of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Love's parents on Pulliam st.

The Moravian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. R. C. Meadows Thursday. A real helpful meeting was held. 13 members were present. The offerings amounted to \$13.13.

Captain C. J. Kirby, who holds a position with the Southern Railway Co., spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

Work on the new Pell-Mitchell building on E. Main street, is pushed through at a rapid rate to completion.

Former Stokes Lady Dies In Leaksville

Mrs. Curtis Moore, formerly Miss Mattie Joyce, daughter of the late Sheriff R. P. Joyce, of Stokes, died at her home in Leaksville today, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia.

The news of Mrs. Moore's death came as a shock to her many friends in this county, where she was born and reared. Her death occurred on her 26th birthday. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a devoted christian mother. Surviving are four small children, the youngest being only a few days old. The husband also survives, as well as her mother, Mrs. R. P. Joyce, of Walnut Cove, and a number of brothers and sisters. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Leaksville.

SPELLING BEE HERE APRIL 10

To Select Four Spellers To Represent Stokes in Contest To Be Held in Winston-Salem May 1.

There will be conducted at Danbury in the new school building, Saturday, April 10th, beginning at ten-thirty o'clock, a spelling bee to select four to represent Stokes county in the Spelling Bee to be held in Winston-Salem sometime about the first of May, under the direction of the Winston-Salem Journal.

We are entitled to four spellers from our schools as follows:

1. Two best spellers from elementary schools.

2. Two best spellers from high schools.

I suggest that between now and April 10th that each high school conduct a spelling bee and select two of their best spellers to represent their high school department at the county spelling bee at Danbury. Also the elementary department of the high schools and the elementary schools of the county do the same; select two of their best spellers to represent the elementary department of the high schools and the elementary schools at Danbury.

Prizes are offered by the Journal as follows:

1st prize, \$50.00 in gold.
2nd prize, \$25.00 in gold.
3rd prize, \$12.50 in gold.
4th prize, \$7.50 in gold.
5th prize, \$5.00 in gold.

The county offers prizes as follows:

1st prize, \$5.00.
2nd prize, \$2.50.

(Note: High school and elementary prizes are the same.)

I should like very much to have every school in the county that has pupils in the sixth and seventh grades, and also every high school to enter the contest at Danbury.

Please advise at once whether or not your school will enter the contest.

J. C. CARSON, Supt.

W. S. VAUGHN DIES IN GREENSBORO

Prominent Business Man—Formerly Resident of Walnut Cove.

Greensboro, March 17.—Winfield Vaughn, aged 73, formerly of Walnut Cove, where he was prominent in business and social life, for the past eight years a resident of Greensboro, died here today at his home after an illness of eighteen months. He leaves two sons, W. S. Vaughn, this city and W. N. Vaughn, of Winston-Salem, two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Tucker and Miss Jessie Vaughn, both of this city, a brother, W. L. Vaughn, of Walnut Cove, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Fulton, of Winston-Salem. Funeral services will be conducted at the home here Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. C. E. Buxton, of St. Andrews Episcopal church, of which Mr. Vaughn was a member, and interment will be in Greenhill cemetery here.

Childrens' Missionary Society Meets

Walnut Cove, March 22. Miss Thelma Rothrock entertained the childrens' Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Saturday afternoon at her home. The meeting was called to order by the interesting leader, Miss Nannie Jones. Song, Jesus Loves Me. Prayer. Roll call, Margaret Marshall. Story, "The Slave Baby, who became a wonder," Mrs. Rothrock. Story of New Orleans, Katherine Brody.

Work of the Society and duty of officers, Miss Nannie Jones.

The officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Thelma Rothrock, president; Margaret Marshall, vice-president; George Hutchison, secretary; Katherine Brody, treasurer; Dorothy Rothrock, corresponding secretary.

The hostess served a delicious course. The meeting adjourned, looking forward to the April meeting with Margaret Marshall.

REPUBLICANS IN SESSION HERE

Name Delegates To State Convention, Re-elect County Chairman and Secretary and Endorse Danbury Lady For Congress.

At the call of Chairman M. O. Jones, a good number of Stokes Republicans met in county convention at the court house Saturday at 1 o'clock, the object of the convention being to name delegates to the State convention, which meets at Durham April 8th, and to elect a county chairman and secretary, appoint an executive committee, etc.

The convention here Saturday was presided over by H. McGee, and the gathering was addressed by H. McGee, Mrs. J. Spot Taylor and others.

After proceeding to business the convention re-elected M. O. Jones chairman of the executive committee and Jacob Fulton secretary, and appointed delegates to the State convention as follows: M. O. Jones, Paul Fulton, C. C. McGee, T. J. New, S. F. Shelton, Jesse Pyrtle, Rufus Lawson, J. A. Spence, J. M. Fagg, H. McGee, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, C. M. Jones, and J. R. Nunn.

A new executive committee was also named as follows:

S. A. Flinchum, J. L. Coleman, S. M. Shelton, H. McGee, Herbert Gordon, J. W. Talley, H. F. Wright, J. J. Priddy and Yancy Yates.

The convention gave its unanimous endorsement to Mrs. J. Spot Taylor of Danbury, as candidate for congress in this district, after which adjournment was taken.

STOKES TEACHER IS HONORED

Prof. Hardy A. Carroll Is Elected President of Association of High School Principals and Teachers Of State.

At the regular meeting of the North Carolina Education Association held in Raleigh last week the Association of High School Principals and Teachers of North Carolina elected as president of their organization for the coming year Prof. Hardy A. Carroll, of King, Stokes county, who is at present principal of the King High School. In being elected to this office an honor is deservedly bestowed upon Prof. Carroll by his associates over the State as a recognition of his qualifications for the office and past service in the teaching profession.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON MADISON ROAD

Bridge and Grading Forces Pushing Highway Toward Walnut Cove—Will Pour Cement Soon.

Madison, March 23.—The bridge and grading forces on the new road connecting Madison with the hard-surface road to Winston-Salem via Walnut Cove are nearing the completion of their work and this part will be finished within about ten days or two weeks. The Construction Co., which has the contract to pour the concrete, is assembling its force and equipment and will begin the finishing touches within the next week or two—just as soon as the other forces wind up their part of the work. The foreman states that it will take about ninety working days to pour the concrete, and the work will begin at the Stokes line, the force working back toward Madison. The headquarters will be in Madison.

W. G. Bradshaw, proprietor of Moore's Springs, was a visitor in Danbury today. Mr. Bradshaw will arrange for the accommodation of as many guests as possible this season in the cottages at the springs. Nodoubt many will use tents and spend a while there this season.

John M. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here today.

MAIL COURTSHIP BRINGS RESULTS

Young Couple Met In Danbury Saturday and Were Married After Seeing Each Other For First Time.

Miss Ethel Edith Priddy, the pretty and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Priddy, of Danbury Route 1, and Pellar Armstead, an industrious young farmer of Davidson county, were married in the office of the Register of Deeds here Saturday by Justice N. A. Martin and immediately left for the home of the groom.

The marriage of this young couple was the result of the bride answering the matrimonial advertisement of the groom which appeared in a farm paper or magazine some time since. After extended correspondence they agreed to meet here and get married, without ever having seen each other. By agreement and as a means of identification the bride wore a red hat and blue dress, while the groom wore a bow of red ribbon on the lapel his coat. After meeting here Saturday afternoon and talking the matter over for fifteen minutes the young couple went to the court house and were married.

H. D. Turpin Writes About the Recent Convention Here

Pinnacle, N. C., March 22, 1926.

Editor Reporter:

I had the pleasure of visiting Danbury last Saturday and seeing the McGee-Jones convention pulled off. Not a Turpin man recognized. That list of delegates was a slap in the faces of my friends and me. I noticed that Uncle Harden is trying to come back, and also C. M. Jones. They got a dandy start by capturing the convention. Nothing was done until Uncle Harden got here. I noticed that long after the first ball rang, they seemed to be waiting for somebody and when he arrived with his secretary and their pockets full of resolutions, the second ball rang at once and the convention got down to business.

It was a Harden McGee-Charlie Jones convention from the start, believe me, with no frills or fancies on it, and Hamp Turpin and his friends fared hard. I noticed they appointed their own resolution's committee and didn't ask for a vote. This was so much like Uncle Harri, who believes in fairness all the time. The convention belonged to Uncle Hard from the time he stepped out of his Buick till he turned the steam on his roller. When he stepped on the gas, she began to do business. They hit the Highway Board hard, honest men of both parties who are doing the best they can, but the reason the people are kicking about building roads and high taxes is because the highway had to do it all at once. Our two noble representatives voted against roads at Raleigh and this put the State against us. Surry and the others got two years ahead of us. Out of four hundred votes in the legislature, only five were cast against the State-wide road bill and McGee and Jones furnished two of them. So Stokes county furnished two fifths of the opposition against North Carolina's roads. No wonder they want the highway board turned out, so we can have no more roads.

McGee and Jones stand for fairness in elections, and principle, out who stole Hamp Turpin's election? What of a square deal did old Hamp get, and then him and his followers insulted till they wanted us again to help them get back in? In your organization why did you take so much pains to see that all Turpin men were eliminated. McGee is a fair man. He says a man who will cheat a man out of his vote will steal corn. What will men do who will steal nominations and trade off people's rights and privileges. People have grown tired of anything that sounds like McGee and Jones advice.

Mrs. Taylor didn't fail to tell the McGee-Jones convention where to get off. She is a Republican all right, but when they fail to put up men who will enforce the law and

H. D. TURPIN.

TWO BRIDGES TO DISPOSE OF

County Steel Bridges Being Replaced By Concrete Structures—Seven Island Ford Citizens Bid For One of the Steel Bridges.

Stokes will soon have two large steel bridges at her disposal. These are the bridges at Hairston's ford on Dan river and the one at Danbury across the creek. The State is building concrete bridges to replace these steel ones and they will be of no further use at their present location.

The citizens who reside north of the Seven Island ford on Dan river have petitioned the County Highway Commission to place one of the bridges across the river at Seven Island ford.

The citizens residing in the section mentioned would be within two or three miles of the county seat with a bridge at Seven Island ford, but at present they are compelled to travel 6, 8 or 10 miles to get to Danbury. And this is their route to the tobacco market. It is a great hardship on the tax-payers of that section, and everyone hopes to see them get a bridge.

Dorothy Rothrock Entertains Friends

Walnut Cove, March 22.

Dorothy, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rothrock, entertained twenty-five of her little friends at a lovely birthday party Saturday afternoon in celebration of her tenth anniversary, at her home on North Main street. The Rothrock home was never more beautiful, thrown ensuite, with decorations of palms, ferns, hydrangeas and violets used profusely. Many delightful games were enjoyed by the children, after which they were invited into the dining room, lovely in its decorations of pink and white. The birthday cake, with ten candles on crystal salver, surrounded with violets and candy, Easter eggs adorned the center of the table, with silver candle sticks and pink candles at each end and white and pink curled and twisted ribbons suspended from the chandelier to four corners of the table, and tied in bows. Mrs. Rothrock, assisted by Miss Nannie Jones and Mrs. T. Aderholdt served a delicious ice course, carrying out the color scheme in the refreshments. Favors were given of heart shaped satin covered boxes of Martha Washington Candy. The little hostess received many beautiful gifts.

Is It New Or Old?

The newest joke on Henry Ford which has come to our notice is in a little leaflet issued in Kwanju, Korea, entitled "Topics in Brief," published by M. L. Swineheart, an American, who is out there engaged in missionary work. "Topics in Brief" says:

"The largest factory in the world producing baby rattlers is located in Detroit and is owned by a man called Ford."

Evidently a sense of humor exists among missionary influences in this region.

are not good men, she will vote the Democratic ticket. Uncle Harden harped on the Surry Australian ballot. He ought to know all about it, as he went through and had the experience. It must be had on big Bosses, as he was beat by a school boy who was never heard of before. Why didn't McGee tell the people the Surry ballot law was framed by Republicans, introduced in both houses by Republicans, and is a Republican law, and nobody is cursing but old worn out bosses, and didn't Meekins preach for it all over the state? How many Republicans from Surry went to Raleigh to ask for the repeal of this law?

In conclusion, I ask my friends all over Stokes county to stand firm and steady. We hold the balance of power. Stand for your principle. You were not voting so much for Hamp Turpin, but for a principle. We will stand for our principles 'till death.

H. D. TURPIN.