

E. C. PERISHO VISITS IN STOKES

ivered Addresses At Teachers Meeting Here And At several High Schools In the County.

r. Elwood C. Perisho, of Guilford College, one of the State's most educators, spent Friday Saturday in Stokes, and in company with Supt. of Schools J. C. Son, visited Pinnacle, King and Madison high schools, delivering messages at each place, in which he stressed the advantages of an education, especially a higher education. Dr. Perisho called attention to the fact that before the war a high school education was worth \$20,000, during ordinary life, while a college education was worth \$40,000, according to statisticians, and that since war the value of each has doubled in the opinion of those who have in the subject close thought. In his address before the Stokes teachers at Danbury Saturday Dr. Perisho stressed the importance of citizenship and reminded the teachers that they had a tremendous responsibility along this line, the pupils of today will be the men of tomorrow. The address was very much enjoyed by the 143 teachers in attendance.

STOKES TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

Hundred and Forty-Three Attendance — Delegates Selected To State Meeting—School Work Discussed.

Actually all of the school teachers of the county, 143 in number, gathered here Saturday in the Danbury school building auditorium for second meeting of the school sessions were held both in the morning and the afternoon. An address by Dr. E. C. Perisho, and short talks by several members of the county, the business meeting was taken up. The county was divided into three groups for reading circle work. The western group will be under direction of Prof. J. T. Smith, the eastern by Prof. H. A. Carroll, and the middle by Prof. M. T. Chilton. Delegates were elected to the Teachers Association which convene in Raleigh some time this Christmas. Names of the delegates elected are not available but will be given out later. The meeting Saturday the teachers appeared enthusiastic in their attendance and all reported record-breaking attendance in the schools. Some of the teachers are very much unable to care for the increase in attendance, and some of the schools, but cannot be added this year, as school funds are limited.

Tobacco Average Over \$30 Monday

Winston-Salem Market Handled More Than 800,000 Pounds On That Day.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 9.—The high price of the present season brought by leaf tobacco on the market Monday, the average was \$43.50 per hundred pounds. Total paid out was \$254,524.42. The average surpassed last year's average by about 64 cents on the pound, the highest average ever recorded on last Friday being \$38.15 when the weed brought...

Carolina is not responsible for the great increase in cotton production in the South, but North Carolina must adopt a system of protection to herself from the limits again.

BIG DRY HAUL TOPS OFF MONTH

Capture of District's Largest Still On Last Day Boosts Campaign Reports—272 Arrests Made.

(Charlotte Observer, Nov. 9.) The capture of an 100 gallon still in north Georgia topped off an active month for agents of the two Carolinas and Georgia, according to October reports issued from the office of Ben C. Sharpe, prohibition administrator for the eighth enforcement district, yesterday. The capture of the still, one of the largest ever seized in the district, was reported by W. T. Day, deputy administrator in north Georgia. The capture, which was effected on the last day of the month, gave the district over which Mr. Day has charge a total of 66 stills and 104 distillers.

272 ARRESTS. The report showed a total of 272 men arrested. Of this total 162 were arrested by federal officers, 32 were arrested by state officers, assisted by federal officers, 78 by state officers on information received from federal officers. Warrants have been issued for 21 others.

A total of 35 automobiles were seized, valued at \$9,590. Of this number, five were reported from south Georgia, 12 from north Georgia, three from western South Carolina, one from eastern South Carolina, 11 from western North Carolina and three from eastern North Carolina.

Home brew furnished its quota of western South Carolina seizures, 306 pint bottles having been seized by the agents of J. T. Crowder, deputy administrator whose headquarters are in Charleston.

BUSY IN GEORGIA.

Agents in the six departments seized 3,477 gallons of whiskey and spirituous liquors. The biggest hauls were made in northern Georgia, Deputy Administrator Day having reported 1,802 gallons confiscated and destroyed.

Western North Carolina furnished the next largest seizure of liquor 993 gallons having been taken.

Other whiskey seizures were: South Georgia, 45 gallons; Western South Carolina, 169 gallons, eastern South Carolina, 44 gallons; and eastern North Carolina, 414 gallons.

A. G. McDuffie, deputy administrator for eastern North Carolina, with headquarters at Waleteville, reported 485,000 gallons of malt destroyed. 704 fermenters were reported destroyed in his area.

State Motorists Buy 2 Million Auto Tags

In the 15-year period ending June 30, 1926, a total of 1,923,949 automobile licenses have been purchased by North Carolina motorists, according to figures issued by W. Calhoun Spruill, of the license bureau.

The statistics reveal that total licenses issued in 1911 was 1,686. Final figures listed 391,673 for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Collections in 1921 amounted to \$11,181, in 1926, \$5,805,842.77.

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Preaching Dates For Presbyterian Churches

Pastor Hudspeth, of the Presbyterian church here, announces appointments for preaching until further notice, as follows:

Danbury church, 1st and 2nd Sundays, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Pine Hall, 3rd and 4th Sundays, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Sandy Ridge, 4th Sunday night, at 7 o'clock. Visitors and strangers are cordially welcome.

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FIRST CONCRETE POURED FRIDAY

Contractor On Danbury-Walnut Cove Road Starts Work Mile This Side of Walnut Cove.

An event that has long been looked forward to by citizens of Stokes transpired Friday when the first "batch" of concrete was poured on the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway. While only a few miles at most can be put down before freezing weather, the work has been started, and a hard-surface road is assured within the next 10 or 12 months.

The contractor started work just this side of Walnut Cove and a detour is now being used by the public which leads out by way of Ross' store. The distance between Danbury and Walnut Cove is about 5 miles greater but the road is an "all year" one and is being maintained by the State.

Hard-surfacing of the Walnut Cove-Madison road is also being rushed as fast as possible and only about three miles of this road remains to be "poured." When these two roads are completed our people will not only be connected with Winston-Salem by hard-surface, but we can drive all the way to Madison on concrete. The distance from Danbury to Madison over hard-surface will be only 21 miles.

DANBURY SCHOOL IS GROWING

Buses Are Loaded To Capacity With Children—New Seats Installed In Auditorium of School Building.

The county seat of Stokes is destined to have one of the best and withal one of the largest schools in the country, if its present rate of growth continues. The children of a part or all of four or five surrounding districts are now being brought in to the school here in buses and the vehicles are being taxed to capacity to accommodate the ever increasing number.

Last week seats were installed in the auditorium of the school building and these were used the first time Saturday when the teachers of the county, 143 in number, met at the school building. A nice grand piano was purchased by the patrons of the school some time since and a library has been started, with already quite a few volumes. This will be given a boost Friday night at a party to be given in the school building.

It is learned that several other outlying districts desire to be attached to the Danbury school, but this can't be done until next year, as the school would have to be re-organized and then too it will require more buses to bring the children in.

Durham Beats All The N. C. Markets

Durham, Nov. 9.—Another record was broken on the Durham tobacco market last week when the average price of the 1,330,266 pounds sold reached the high level of \$32.34 a hundred pounds. The amount paid for tobacco during the week totaled \$430,143.74. An increasing amount of bright rich wrappers helped to boost the price to a point never reached on the Durham market before.

75 Autos Stolen In October; 54 Are Recovered

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—Seventy-five automobiles were listed as stolen and 54 were recovered by the theft bureau of the state automobile department. The recoveries were on cars stolen during previous months as well as in October.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING HERE

Occasion Was Very Enthusiastic One — Citizens Pledge Support To School—Full Attendance Urged.

A well attended and very enthusiastic meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school auditorium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This was the first opportunity the patrons had to enjoy the new seats which were put in the auditorium recently and of which we are proud indeed.

Prof. Gibson presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, S. A. Flinchum. It was opened by the audience singing "America." The invocation was conducted by Rev. Walter Hudspeth, the Presbyterian minister. Mr. Hudspeth also gave a splendid talk, giving many helpful points for teachers and parents, especially emphasizing the cooperation of parents with the teachers.

Attorney J. D. Humphreys made an interesting talk on cooperation which was very much enjoyed.

Rev. J. W. Hackney, the Methodist minister, Messrs. M. O. Jones, N. E. Pepper and Frank Martin, were called upon and each responded with some good points and pledged their support to the teachers and anything for the betterment or improvement of the school.

All parents and patrons of the school in the community are invited and urged to come and take part in these meetings.

Mesdames W. G. Petree, R. R. King, A. J. Fagg, and Messrs. M. O. Jones and N. E. Pepper were appointed to get more people to come out. The regular time for the meeting is on the second Monday night in each month. Everybody come and let's make the school a community center.

Party By Danbury Book Club Friday Night

The Danbury Book Club, which is now putting forth a strong effort to secure a large library for the school here, will entertain the members and friends of the club at a party to be given at the school building Friday night, Nov. 12th.

Invitations have been sent out reading as follows:

Come to our party, For there you will see The work of the Club of Danbury.

Bring us a book, For that is the fee, A good time we'll give you With hot coffee.

Friday, Nov. 12th. At 7:30 o'clock, P. M. In the school building. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

T. P. A. HOME FOR STOKES LIKELY

Vade Mecum Springs Property Inspected By Director Of Organization This Week.

Greensboro, Nov. 9.—Establishment of a national home for members of the Travelers Protective association seems likely, according to O. W. Patterson, of this city, one of the directors of the State T. P. A. organization, who was back here today from an inspection of the Vade Mecum springs property in northwestern North Carolina.

A ton of alfalfa hay will remove about 80 pounds of lime from the soil which is one reason why land intended for the crop should be well limed.

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ABOUT 17,000,000 POUNDS SOLD

If Estimates Are Correct Winston-Salem Has Only Sold One-Fourth of Her Allotment of Leaf Tobacco.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 6.—A million dollars paid out in a single week for leaf tobacco is no insignificant thing, and that is practically what the six warehouses on this market paid out to their customers the past five selling days. To be exact, \$860,391.14. The records do not show that at any time in the past such a sum has been paid out to the growers. Another outstanding feature in this week's proceedings is that on the first day of the week (which was incidentally the first day of the month) more tobacco was sold here than ever one day before. As has been previously stated in all of the daily papers, on that day 1,027,248 pounds was sold and the beauty about it was it was all sold in such an orderly manner. Every seller by 5 o'clock that day was on his way home with his check. The total sales for the week were 3,466,796 pounds. The average for the whole \$28.46. This brings the season's sales so far to 16,777,920 pounds.

Ben G. Sharpe Loses His Job

Washington, Nov. 9.—Ben G. Sharpe loses his job as prohibition administrator and Charlotte loses prohibition district headquarters as a result of new geographical alignment of prohibition enforcement districts, announced today by General Lincoln C. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement.

North Carolina and Virginia will form a new administrative district with headquarters at Norfolk, R. Q. Morrick, now assistant administrator in charge of enforcement at Chicago, will be prohibition administrator of the new district. The changes are effective December 1st.

Co-Op Tobacco Will Be Sold At Auction

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 9.—Tobacco of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association 1926 crop will be sold privately and at auction, it was announced here today by Jas. C. Stone, President and General Manager of the association.

Under the plan announced, the association will settle for the tobacco soon after the close of the selling season, paying advance on delivery as heretofore and paying money to its members as fast as collections and calculations can be made.

The association will open sales houses at most points at which independent sales houses are now in operation, Mr. Stone said, and at these houses will sell tobacco at auction over its own floors, after it has been graded and commingled.

Play On Nov. 20th By Meadows School

Principal J. L. Jackson announces that the Meadows school will give a play on Saturday night, Nov. 20th, entitled, "Oh, Doctor." The play will be given in the school building and will be followed by a box supper. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Porter Graves Won By 5,655 Majority

Solicitor Porter Graves, who has a host of friends in Stokes, was re-elected Solicitor in his district last week by a majority of 5,655. He carried every county in his district.

BOYS FINED FOR STORE BREAKING

Two Marriages At King—Six Births Registered—Personal Items.

King, Nov. 8.—The following births were registered here last week: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Bennett, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hunter, a daughter, Lorcer Poore, a son, Jessie Lankford, a son, and Mr. and Frank Moore, a son.

Jack Gunter, Jr., and Keever Newsum were arraigned in Judge Caudle's court here Sunday, charged with breaking in the store of S. J. Webster on Main Street Saturday night. Judge Caudle reserved his decision until Monday morning.

Clarence Thomas and Miss Lola Smith, both of King, were quietly married here last week. They expect to make their future home in King.

S. J. Webster has purchased from P. W. Gunter, his barber shop at the corner of Main and Depot street. Luther Lawson, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Dewey Love, of Lenoir, is spending a few days with his mother here.

Tommy Goff, of Tobaccoville R. 2, and Miss Tonza Smith, of King, were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony Thursday. Squire W. A. Sullivan officiated.

After a short honeymoon they will be at home in West King.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pulliam and Miss Clara Pulliam, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with relatives here.

G. W. Starling, of Winston-Salem, is here today attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Samuels, of Pilot Mtn., were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Pulliam's parents here.

Leo Fowler, of High Point, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Stokes Will Not Get A Cent of This

Durham, Nov. 9.—More than a million dollars a year will be available for hospital work in North Carolina as a result of the provisions made by the late James B. Duke, George G. Allen, of New York, chairman of the board of trustees of the Duke Endowment, said while in Durham last week. The principal method of distribution is on the basis of \$1 per day per charity patient in hospitals of the State. If this does not use up the income, then the Endowment fund will assist communities, counties or other groups in building hospitals, but will not build them entirely, Mr. Allen said. Not even Mr. Duke, with all his study and thought, realized the extent of his benefactions to the charity sick, Mr. Allen said. The fund is expected to help build and help support hospitals in every county in the State.

Politicians Worry When Al Smith Is Given Big "Hand"

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—Raleigh politicians were at loss today how to take a popular demonstration given Al Smith last night by a local theatre audience when his picture was flashed on the screen. A crowded house of "best people" gave the New York Governor a rousing hand after having passed up President Coolidge with scarcely a nod when he was shown.

Politicians have been fearful about even mentioning the name of Smith and some of those who heard today of the big hand he got last night were wondering if he was beginning to "take" with the folks.