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SCHOOL BUDGET IS DISCUSSED

Joint Meeting of County Commissioners and Board of Education Was Here Wednesday.

At a joint meeting of the County Commissioners and the Board of Education held at the court house Wednesday the county's school budget, which had been prepared by Supr. of Schools J. C. Carson, was examined and discussed at length by the members of the two boards. No action was taken in regard to approving or disapproving the items contained in the budget, as the meeting was held only for the purpose of allowing the members to familiarize themselves with the needs and requests of the several school districts. On the first Monday in June the school budget will be passed upon and the tax levy made to fit the requirements.

The funds required for the maintenance of the schools will probably be only slightly more than the past year, but, according to requests made by several school districts, it will be necessary to increase the building fund considerably. The school districts asking for new buildings, have filed applications for the amounts given below:

King district, \$75,000.
Hawpond, \$30,000.
Sandy Ridge, \$30,000.
Francisco, \$30,000.
Westfield, \$8,000.

Lawsonville district has not asked for any specified amount but, it is understood, will make request that a building be given them, and will probably require \$20,000 or \$30,000.

Judging from expressions heard from several members of the two boards the amounts asked for by the districts will be "shaved" some.

Millard Jessup Badly Burned By Gasoline

Millard Jessup, of Big Creek township, was recently severely burned on his lower limbs and hands by gasoline. Mr. Jessup was repairing his automobile and washing the grease from some part of the car with gasoline when the liquid suddenly took fire. He thinks he saved his life by lying down and rolling on the ground to smother the fire on his clothing.

Apple Crop Is Cut By Freeze

Asheville, May 27.—H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist, has just returned to Asheville from a tour of western North Carolina counties in which he checked up on the loss of apples by the freezing weather this spring.

Mr. Niswonger said that the partial estimate of the crop this year will be as follows:

Eancombe and Henderson counties, 25 per cent of normal crop; Surry county, 30 per cent; Wilkes county, 75 per cent; and Alexander county 50 per cent.

Tom Tarheel says he didn't mind paying for that box at supper last week when he found the girls were going to send a delegate to the club short course.

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SERVICES HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. H. W. Hudspeth To Be Ordained As Pastor Presbyterian Churches At Danbury and Pine Hall—Several Ministers Will Take Part.

Rev. J. W. McFall, of Winston-Salem; Rev. C. W. Irvin, of Glade Valley; Rev. Mr. Berry, of Mt. Airy; Elder E. W. Anderson, of Winston-Salem, and other local elders, comprising a quorum of the Presbytery are expected here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to take part in the services at the Danbury Presbyterian church when Rev. H. W. Hudspeth will be ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian church and installed as regular pastor of the church here.

In the afternoon of the same day these ministers and elders will go to Pine Hall Presbyterian church where Mr. Hudspeth will be installed as pastor of that church also. The service at Pine Hall will be held at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services at each place.

Mr. Hudspeth has been serving the churches mentioned above for the past several months, and everyone is glad to know that he is to be permanently installed as pastor.

South Carolina Market Opens In July

About July 1st the following well known tobacco warehousemen and auctioneers will go to South Carolina where they will sell the weed this season: Everett Matthews and Paul Taylor, will manage a warehouse at Kingstree; T. R. Pepper and Thomas Bros., at Timmonsville; John Glenn, at Timmonsville; W. H. Sharp, at Fairmont; Harry and Frank Davis, at Fairmont; Rex Gass, at Hartsville; Auctioneer Lee Hopper will be at Fairmont; F. S. Langley, at Kingstree; John Newsum, at Clarkston, and Colonel Webb, at Fairmont.

Reports from South Carolina indicate the dry weather has seriously interfered with the growth of the crop and at the very best only a normal crop will be produced. The same reports come from Georgia, the dry weather cutting short what would otherwise have been a much larger crop.

Recent rains in this section have been very beneficial to the recently set out crop, but in some sections the dry spell has not been broke sufficiently to do much good to tobacco. Farmers generally are hoping for more rains within the next few days.

J. F. Southern's Smoke House Is Robbed

Jesse F. Southern, here from Meadows township today, reported that thieves robbed his smoke house last night, carrying away two fine hams and three middlings of meat. About one barrel of corn was also stolen.

New License Plates Now On Sale

Sale of new automobile license plates began in Winston-Salem Tuesday at Brown's warehouse, where the Automobile Club's headquarters have been established.

THREE-FOURTHS CROP IS PLANTED

Tobacco Farmers Will Finish Putting Out Crop Earlier Than For Years—Plenty of Plants and Good Seasons.

It is the opinion of most farmers who have visited Danbury this week from all sections of Stokes that at least three-fourths of the tobacco crop has been planted. This crop of tobacco has been put out earlier than any crop for years, owing to plenty of forward plants and good seasons. The crop has been put out so easily and is starting off so nicely that some farmers have been heard to remark that they feared some calamity would befall the tobacco crop. It is thought that there will be about the same acreage planted as last year, as a majority of the farmers last year put out all they could take care of and the same thing is being done this year.

A full corn crop has been planted and it is coming along fine.

In some sections the wheat crop has rust, while in others it promises a fine yield.

WHY AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS OCCUR

Speeding Caused 42 Out Of 100 Fatal Accidents, Tabulation Shows.

Raleigh, May 28.—Out of 100 fatal accidents in the State, 42 are due to speeding, 18 to railroad crossing mishaps, 13 to careless driving.

That is the way the State Highway Commission figures read. Other causes: Pedestrians walking on highway, 5; reckless driving, 4; intoxicated drivers, 7; blinding lights and children playing on highways, 3 each; skidding and cars parked on highway, 2 each; driving on wrong side of road, 1.

Nobody knows what the count is for the six months of this year for the simple reason that time has not expired but for from July 1, 1926, to January 1, this year, there were 930 automobile accidents in the State, 979 persons were injured and 110 were killed.

All last year there were 1,633 accidents, 1,639 persons injured, 185 killed.

Several accidents occurred because the driver was asleep. Here are some notations:

October 2, 1926, 4 a. m., ran into ditch, driver asleep; July 18, 7 a. m., ran off fill, three injured, driver asleep; September 29, 2 a. m., ran off fill, driver asleep; September 29, 5 a. m., ran into ditch, one injured, driver asleep; November 3, ran into bank, driver asleep; November 14, 4 a. m., ran into ditch, driver asleep; August 22, ran into telephone pole, four injured, asleep, and so on.

Prof. J. T. Smith Goes Back To California

Prof. J. T. Smith, who returned to Stokes a year or more since after residing in California for several years, left a few days since to again make his home in California. He goes to Leemore, where he owns considerable real estate. Prof. Smith was principal of the Francisco high school the past year. The best wishes of his many friends in Stokes go with him to the far west.

LIONS TO BANQUET AT PIEDMONT

District Governor and Other Officials of Club In State Will Be Present—Date Fixed For Monday, June 27th.

The members of the Stokes County Lions Club are anxiously looking forward to Monday, June 27th, when the Club will give a banquet at the Piedmont Springs hotel. The occasion will be the regular meeting of the Club on the fourth Monday in June.

President John J. Taylor, of the local club, has the assurance of the attendance of a number of Lions high up in the order to address the gathering. Among these will be District Governor W. L. Mann, of Albemarle; Henry C. Marley, of Greensboro; Judge G. H. Hastings and Dr. C. S. Lawrence, of Winston-Salem, and others.

The hotel at Piedmont opens for the season on June 11th and the sessions of the club will likely be held in the spacious dining room of the hotel, after which dancing will be indulged in in the ballroom, music being furnished by the hotel's orchestra, which will arrive for the opening on June 11th.

STOKES HAS NO DRY OFFICER

Prohibition Agent Will Matthews, Who Did Some Work Here, Has Been Transferred To Eastern North Carolina.

Stokes county is now without a single prohibition agent, and it is stated that there is not a dry agent in this Federal district since the transferring a few days since of officer Will Matthews to the eastern part of North Carolina.

Whether the Federal authorities expect to leave this section without an agent indefinitely or not could not be learned, however, it is stated that at least one citizen of Stokes has made application for the position.

Bald Eagle Killed Near Sandy Ridge

Madison, May 26.—Elliott Hawkins, who lives near Sandy Ridge, was in town Saturday morning with a bald eagle that measured six feet and six inches from tip to tip. He brought the bird to Knight-Yelton, embalmers, for the purpose of having it embalmed and the feat was performed by Mr. Yelton.

While working in the field early that morning, Mr. Hawkins noticed a large bird sitting in the top of a pine tree some distance from his home. He went into the house, secured his gun and "sneaked" down in the direction of the bird hiding behind a hedge as he went along. The bird did not see him and before he reached the tree it vacated its perch and flew directly over him. He fired and the eagle fell dead almost at his feet.

Just why the bird had strayed so far from its usual haunts is not known, as its species are rarely seen so far from the mountains.

C. E. Davis, of Walnut Cove, this week qualified as administrator of the estate of the late George L. Jarvis.

ROBT. P. M'ANALLY PASSES IN VIRGINIA

Formerly Lived At Bethesda, Stokes County, N. C., But Moved to the Old Dominion A Few Years Ago.

Richmond, Va., May 26.—Robert Phillip McAnally, 72, formerly of Bethesda N. C., died early today at his home, "Evergreen Farm," in Henrico county, near Richmond, Va. He moved to Virginia a few years ago from membership in Bethesda but he still retained his membership in Bethesda Methodist church.

Besides a widow and three daughters and three sons, he is survived by three sisters, Harriet Vaughn, of High Point, N. C.; Mrs. S. C. Wall, Madison, N. C.; Mrs. A. J. Pringle, of Campbell, N. C.; and two brothers, Dr. W. J. McAnally, High Point, N. C., and Dr. H. A. McAnally, Richmond. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with burial in Fort-lawn cemetery. One of his sons, Dr. Charles H. McAnally, is a well known Richmond dentist.

STOKES TEACHERS ARE EXEMPT

At Least One North Carolina County Will Make Its Teachers Sign A Strong Pledge.

Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson will not require those who teach in Stokes the coming school year to sign a pledge like the one printed below which it is reported, one school board in eastern North Carolina is asking its teachers to sign before entering on their duties.

Here is what the teachers are required to promise in order to get "a job paying \$85 a month for seven and a half months in a county located in the mosquito and fever district of North Carolina, where half of the inhabitants cannot read or write."

"I promise to take a vital interest in all phases of Sunday school work, donating of my time, service and money without stint for the uplift and benefit of the community.

"I promise to abstain from all dancing, immodest dressing and any other conduct unbecoming a teacher and a lady.

"I promise not to go out with any young men except in so far as it may be necessary to stimulate Sunday school work.

"I promise not to fall in love, to become engaged or secretly married.

"I promise to remain in the dormitory or on the school grounds when not actively engaged in school or church work elsewhere.

"I promise not to encourage or tolerate the least familiarity on the part of any of my boy pupils.

"I promise to sleep at least eight hours a night, to eat carefully, and to take every precaution to keep in the best of health and spirits, in order that I may be better able to render efficient service to my pupils."

The Danbury Reporter is the cleanest and fairest county paper I have ever seen. It should go into every home in the county.

REV. H. W. HUDSPETH.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP FOR DANBURY

O. B. Gorman, of Cherokee Council, Attends Meeting Here — Demonstration Held Thursday Evening.

Following a meeting at the M. E. church last Thursday evening, at which a district committee was elected, O. M. Gorman, Scout Executive of the Cherokee Council, comprising six counties and including Stokes, delivered a lecture and held a demonstration around a big camp fire in the M. E. church grounds Friday evening which many of the parents and boys of Danbury and community attended.

Mr. Gorman, whose whole time is devoted to the Boy Scouts of the 27 troops which he supervises, told about the great work this organization does for the boys of the country and three eagle scouts by demonstrations and short speeches explained what boy scouting had done for them.

The demonstrations included first aid work, life saving, etc. There were also numerous clever stunts, the one with the balky motorcycle provoking a great deal of merriment.

The boys of the community were enthusiastic toward joining at once and the committee is getting under way at once toward enrolling the boys here in a troop to be known as the Sauratown troop.

The district committee is composed of the following citizens:

M. O. Jones, Chairman,
Rev. W. J. Hackney, vice-Chairman.
E. P. Pepper, Deputy Commissioner.
W. G. Petree, Sec'y.-Treas.,
Rev. H. W. Hudspeth, Scout Commissioner.

Birthday Party For Miss Ferguson

King, May 30.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferguson entertained at their home near here a number of guests at a surprise party Saturday evening, May 28th, honoring their daughter, Hessie, on her twenty-first birthday.

Miss Ferguson had spent the afternoon from home and on her return found the house crowded with guests. The home was attractively decorated with pink roses and poppies for the occasion. The white birthday cake holding twenty-one pink candles was the central attraction.

After many games and a number of piano solos by Miss Marguerite Slate, Miss Mattie Ferguson, assisted by Miss Lelah Bowles, served tempting refreshments.

The guests were Misses Beulah and Edith Jones, Savannah and Ora Watts, Marguerite Slate, Lelah Bowles, Mattie and Elmore Ferguson, Irene Voss, Mary Salley, Oma Ferguson, Nonie Bennett, Lucile Meadows, Messrs. Sam Robertson, Curtis Watts, Fred Slate, Nick Bowles, William Salley, Carlis Jones, Bill Meadows, Gilmer Robertson, Lucas Ferguson, Gray Tedder, Thurman and Cecil Holland and Thurman Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Denny and Mrs. John P. Lawson, of Pinnacle, visited Danbury Tuesday. Mr. Denny has recently built a new home.