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M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSED MONDAY

W. J. Hackney Returned To Danbury Circuit—E. Myers Goes To Walnut Cove and T. C. Williams To Sandy Ridge.

Methodist ministers of Stokes county, who attended the conference of the M. E. church for Western North Carolina, at Asheville last week, have returned to their homes.

As will be seen from the list of appointments appearing below Pastor W. J. Hackney was returned to the Danbury circuit, while Rev. E. Myers goes to Walnut Cove and Rev. T. C. Williams to Walnut Cove.

The list of appointments for the Mt. Airy district follows:

Mt. Airy District.
E. W. Fox, presiding elder.
Ararat, C. A. Morrison, supply; Danbury, W. J. Hackney; Dobson, Elmer Simpson; Draper, J. W. Vestal; Elkin, L. B. Abernathy; Jonesville, W. J. S. Walker, supply; Leaksville, M. B. Woosley; Madison, T. J. Rogers.

Mt. Airy, Central, R. H. Daugherty; Rockford street, G. W. Williams; Mt. Airy circuit, H. M. Wellman.

Pilot Mt., H. A. Howell, Rural Hall, W. R. Jenkins; Sandy Ridge, T. C. Williams, supply; Spray, M. W. Heckard; Stokesdale N. B. Leftwich; Stoneville-Mayodan, C. M. Stafford; Summerfield, W. T. Albright; Walnut Cove, E. Myers; Yadkinville, J. W. Cobs.

FOUR MILLIONS GASOLINE TAX

North Carolina Has Large Revenue From Sales Tax During First Six Months of Year.

Washington, Nov. 8.—North Carolina's tax of four cents per gallon on gasoline brought in revenue totaling \$3,932,544 during the first six months of 1927, according to figures compiled today by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture.

Something over \$200,000,000 a year is now being derived by the 46 states which impose a tax on gasoline, the only states not having the tax now being Massachusetts and New York. Illinois and New Jersey, which in the past have imposed no gas tax, joined the ranks of the taxing states this summer.

The rate of tax varies among the states, ranging from two cents per gallon in 17 states to five cents a gallon in three states. The revenue derived of this tax constitutes an important item in financial highway programs and is largely used for that purpose.

The revenue derived during the first six months of this year indicates that 4,919,000,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed by motor vehicles, including estimated amounts for those states not imposing the tax. This is 11.4 per cent. more than was reported for the first six months of 1926, while the increase in motor vehicle registration was only seven per cent.

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FOREST FIRES TO BE WATCHED DURING WINTER

Forestry Service Establishes Six More Forest Lookouts—More Wardens—Greatest Area Ever To Be Under Their Eyes.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—Sweeping over hundreds of thousands of acres of forest lands that have heretofore not had complete forest fire protection, the watchful eyes of State forest wardens will guard this fall the greatest area that has ever been under tower observation in North Carolina.

The State Forest Service has already constructed or will have ready within a short while six new forest lookout towers which will bring, it is variously estimated, from 192,000 to 768,000 acres of woodlands under the surveillance of forest lookouts.

Fall fire season this year will see seven of the towers in the service as compared with only one at the same time last year. Summer months of the year, although fortunately an unusually good fire period in which few conflagrations of any size were experienced, has been a period of intensive activity for the forest service, which has prepared for the usual heavy fall visitation from the "red menace."

One of the most important of the activities of the forestry division of the Conservation Department under the direction of State Forester J. S. Holmes and W. C. McCormick, assistant, has been the planning, location and erection of the new towers. Schools of equipment for fire fighting has been bought and old implements repaired, and the detection and control forces have been strengthened. In addition there has been prepared by the district foresters a master plan for forestry work in each co-operating county. This guide sets out a definite plan or program for fire prevention and control work in each of the counties.

While pushing all of these activities, the department has during the summer and early fall secured the co-operation of a number of new counties and is now carrying on organized work in 32, the largest number which has yet been included in the system. Provisions have been set up in the budget for protection in 34 counties, leaving only two more to be secured.

A banquet honoring Dr. R. H. Jones, only surviving charter member of the North Carolina Dental Society, will be given in Winston-Salem on the evening of November 14. The second district dental society will be held in that city November 14-15, the district comprising the counties of Forsyth, Surry, Alleghany, Alexander, Cabarrus, Davidson, Davie, Fredell, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stokes, Union, Wilkes and Yadkin. Dr. Jones is a brother of Dr. A. G. Jones, of Walnut Cove.

A new unofficial world's airplane speed record of 322.6 miles per hour or 5.37 miles per minute was established Sunday by Lieutenant A. J. Williams, U. S. N., at Mitchell Field, N. Y.

STOKES LIONS ATTEND MEETING

Three Hundred Members, Representing Ten Clubs, Were In Session At Winston-Salem Yesterday—Banquet Last Night.

Forty of fifty members of the Stokes County Lions Club were in attendance at the convention and banquet of Lions held in Winston-Salem yesterday and last night when ten clubs were represented at a district meeting of Lions.

The business session of the organization was held in the afternoon and at night a banquet, attended by near three hundred Lions was held in the ball room of the Robert E. Lee hotel.

Dr. C. S. Lawrence, member of the Winston-Salem club, delivered the address of welcome and Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, of Danbury, and Robert Moseley, of Greensboro, responded on behalf of the visitors. Entertainment included music by Mrs. Eugene LeGrand and Miss Elizabeth Sifford, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Gwendolyn Mitchell and Mrs. Gilbert Powell, of Greensboro; James Joyce, known as the "Will Rogers" of the Stokes County Lions Club, and C. O. Ensign, of Statesville.

The outstanding feature of the evening was the address of Eary W. Hodges, of New York City, who is vice-president of Lions International. Mr. Hodges spoke for probably an hour or more and his talk was well received and thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Grace Taylor And Her Bridal Party Are Honored

Honoring Miss Grace Taylor and the members of her bridal party, Misses Mary Weaver, Eleanor Osborne, Helen Hall, Kate Smith, members of the faculty of Salem College, entertained on Monday morning at a delightful bridge luncheon, at the Blue Willow Tea Room, in Winston-Salem.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums were artistically used as decorations, and a delightful course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the game.

The high-score prize, a lovely chain, with pendant, was awarded Mrs. H. B. Shelton and the consolation, a linen towel, was presented to Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Those enjoying the delightful occasion with the hostesses were: Miss Taylor, the honor guest, Mrs. Rodney Snow and Mrs. Hiram Armentrout, of High Point; Mrs. Ralph Wilson, of Thomasville; Mesdames John and Spot Taylor and E. P. Pepper, of Danbury, N. C.; Miss Miriam Elford and Mesdames Henry Shelton and Jule Spach.

The Forsyth county courthouse was the scene of a bold daylight robbery Thursday when thieves removed a metal cash box from the office of the county health department emptied it of its contents which included stamps and money amounting to about \$12.

The open season for hunting rabbits began November 1 and many have already been in the fields and woods in search of the elusive hare.

SANDY RIDGE GETS \$11,700 HOUSE

Will Be Ready For School Feb. 1st—Contract For Steam Heat Will Be Let Dec. 5th.

Contract was awarded Monday by the Stokes Board of Education for a school building at Sandy Ridge. Fowler & Mitchell, of Pilot Mtn., were the low bidders and the figures were \$11,700. This amount does not include steam heat for the building, which will be awarded to contract on the first Monday in December.

The Sandy Ridge building will have eight rooms and will be of brick. The plans were drawn under the supervision of the State. It will be ready for occupancy by Feb. 1, 1928.

A site for the school building to be erected at King was selected by the school board Monday. It lies just east of the present King school building and is a very desirable one, in the opinion of King citizens who were in Danbury Monday. Contract for the building will be awarded within the next few weeks, according to members of the school board. This will necessarily be the largest school building in the county. The school now has 21 teachers and near 600 pupils enrolled, it is stated.

Government By Law.

The constitution of the United States was drawn and perfected by the ablest body of men ever assembled to launch and establish a Government to be ruled by law.

Three departments were created—one makes the laws, another carries out the laws, and a third interprets the laws. Officials are chosen to enforce the laws.

The first article in the Constitution creates the Legislative Department—much the longest article, occupying more than one-third of the entire document.

Every department acts upon laws, administers laws and is governed and controlled by laws. Very few individual rights or property values any existence outside of laws creating them.

Our government is essentially created to obviate and nullify the practice and effects of Commission, Bolshevism and anarchy in its operation.—The Manufacturer.

Before Mayor Thompson has Queen Victoria's autographed gift book cast out of the Chicago public library some one may whisper in his ear that the good queen was a German. Springfield Republican.

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We may sometimes criticize the style of a Mexican presidential campaign, but at least it lacks nothing in execution.—Detroit News.

Senator Borah says he will not be a candidate. It is unusual for Mr. Borah to side with the majority this way.—San Diego Union.

Another good thing about a tariff war is that there are no second lieutenants in it.—San Diego Union.

DEPUTIES GET STILLS AND MAN

Two Coppers Found In Section Between Walnut Cove and Pine Hall—John Wm. Covington In Jail.

On Saturday last Deputies Henry Dunlap and Mack Wall captured a 65-gallon copper still in the section between Walnut Cove and Pine Hall. The still was being operated when found, but the men escaped. Eight barrels of still beer was poured out.

In the same section the same officers on Sunday afternoon got an 80-gallon copper still. This was not in operation and no other equipment was found.

John William Covington, colored, of the Pine Hall section, was found at a still place Wednesday. He was in the act of moving some barrels of still beer when officers Dunlap and Wall came upon him. Covington was arrested and placed in Stokes jail pending a hearing before a justice.

Miss Taylor Is Honoree At Party

Miss Grace Taylor, bride-elect of November 12th, was honoree on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. John Taylor entertained at a delightful party at her home here having as her guests the members of the bridal party.

Lovely chrysanthemums were used effectively in rooms where tables were arranged for bridge. After several interesting rubbers, Mrs. H. B. Shelton, of Winston, was awarded high score prize, a pretty boudoir pillow. Mr. Jule Spach, of Winston, received low score prize, an attractive serving outfit.

The honoree, Miss Taylor, was given a beautiful piece of lingerie.

A tempting salad course with nuts and mints was served at the conclusion of the games.

BAPTISTS WILL SELL LOT HERE

Prefer To Purchase Property Farther Up Town To Erect Church In Danbury.

Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem, appeared before the board of county commissioners here Monday and offered to sell to the county the vacant lot just west of and adjoining the county jail lot in Danbury. The lot, which has a frontage of about 75 feet, is owned by the Missionary Baptists of this district. The Baptists desire to erect a church in Danbury but prefer not to use the lot next to the jail. The commissioners have the matter of purchasing the lot under consideration. The price asked for it is \$500.00, it was learned. If a sale is made the Baptists will purchase a lot up town and erect a house of worship at an early date, it is stated.

Two Counterfeiters Get Five-Year Terms

Winston-Salem, Nov. 8.—Convicted of counterfeiting, J. L. Buff and Rowland F. Gregory, young white men, were today in United States district court were sentenced by Judge Johnson J. Hayes to serve five years each in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

TWO KING COUPLES ARE MARRIED

Sunday School Is Organized—Supper To Be Given By Church—Other News Items.

King, Nov. 7.—On Saturday night November 19, in the old bank building at King there will be a supper given for the benefit of Trinity M. E. church also the sale of several pieces of hand work, including a bed quilt which has more than four hundred names embroidered on it. Everybody invited to attend.

Foy A. Smith and Miss Daisy Ashburn were quietly married here Wednesday. Only a few of the near relatives and friends were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Paul H. Newsom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Sid Ashburn, of King Route 1, while the groom is the son of W. A. Smith, of King Route 2. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Newsom are the glad parents of a new baby boy. The young fellow arrived Friday.

Mrs. Annie I. Smith, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few weeks here as the guest of Mrs. B. J. Stone.

Dr. L. E. Kiser, of Statesville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiser.

Lester O. Pulliam, of Greensboro, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Alvin White and Miss Bettie Burge, both of King, were married at Danbury Saturday, Justice of the peace N. A. Martin officiating. The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. T. J. Burge and the groom is the promising young son of Mr. R. C. White. After the honeymoon they will be at home in King.

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

Dan White, of Roanoke, Va., is spending a few days with his parents on Main street.

A Sunday school was organized Sunday Nov. 6th. Mr. L. E. Calloway was elected superintendent, Ollie Newsom, assistant Supt., W. W. Southern, secretary, Ella Lawson, assistant secretary. The following teachers were elected: L. E. Calloway, Bible class; Ollie Newsom, intermediate class; Lalah Smith, junior class; Ada Caudle card class, with attendance of forty-six and collection of \$1.51.

Quickstep Telephone Accounts Are Closed

Winston-Salem, Nov. 9.—The final meeting of the creditors of the Farmers Quickstep Telephone Company of King was held today in the office of Referee in bankruptcy L. C. McKaughan in the O'Hanlon Building and as no one appeared in opposition the account was declared closed. The report of the trustee was filed some time ago.

It was found there were sufficient assets to pay all of the indebtedness, the costs of the action and leave the business on a good footing. The new owners will now re-organize and continue the business.

Tom Tarheel says so many salesmen try to sell him merchandise that he doesn't need until now he talks over these matters with his county agent.