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STOKES GAME PRESERVE AND FISHING LAKE

Capt. Stedman Says the Two Make Certain the Development of This Section—May Name Lake After Its Promoters.

The fishing lake which is now being constructed just north of Danbury may be named "Taylor-Stedman Lake" in honor of its promoters—Paul T. Taylor and R. T. Stedman, the former having contributed the site for the lake and the latter having given its establishment his time and effort ever since it was first proposed to build a lake here.

Capt. Stedman has also been instrumental in helping to secure the Stokes county game preserve and his efforts are greatly appreciated by our people. Capt. Stedman is head of the Izaak Walton League in this State, and this association is given deserved credit for the creation of the excellent game law passed by the last legislature, under which the State game preserves are being established.

Capt. Stedman believes that the game preserve and the lake being established here mean a great deal to this section, and in a recent issue of the Winston-Salem Journal he writes of them as follows:

The final adoption of the Stokes county site for the North Carolina Game Refuge, has made certain the development of that section of Stokes county which includes the Sauratown Mountains.

The game preserve, which contains 50,000 acres, was accepted by the State Department of Conservation and Development at a meeting held in Raleigh last week. It had previously been okayed by the committee on game of the department therefore its acceptance by the State was a matter of foregone conclusion. However this leaves no single doubt as to the future of that section, and makes more important than ever before the efforts of the local chapter of the Izaak Walton League to establish a first class fishing lake in the section.

Work of clearing off the bed of the proposed lake started before the final acceptance of the section as the game refuge, for it was certain that this would be done and then the site for the lake was ideal even though the game refuge had not been secured. However, this refuge makes the lake even more desirable than ever before.

The interest of the State Department shows that the time is not far distant when that section of the country, carrying all the natural beauty of any mountain section in the country and all the natural advantages of such a section, will be a real resort section of North Carolina. Its proximity to Winston-Salem will make it even more desirable than any other section could possibly be from the standpoint of the city.

With Winston-Salem people showing increasing interest in the Sauratown Mountain section the project of the fishing lake, is sure to go through and when it is finished it will offer one of the most interesting

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S. S. CONVENTION AT PINNACLE

Will Assemble On Thursday Night, July 12th, For Two Days Session—The Program.

All indications point to a record-breaking attendance at the annual Stokes County Sunday School Convention which is to be held on Thursday and Friday, July 12 and 13. The convention will be held with the Methodist Protestant Church, at Pinnacle, N. C. The opening session will be held at 8:00 o'clock Thursday night, July 12.

According to announcement made by the officers of the County Sunday School Association, the program has been prepared with the idea of having "a convention for the discussion of practical Sunday School plans and problems," the plan being to have something in the convention that will help workers in all departments of the Sunday School.

Among the prominent speakers on the program will be Miss Daisy Magee, of Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association; and Prof. J. O. Webb, of Waverly, Ala., Superintendent of Methodist Sunday School and principal of high school. During the convention these workers will discuss various phases of Sunday School work.

As has been previously announced, a pennant will be projected to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age who go the greatest number of miles from that particular church to the church with which the convention is held. The contest is open to all Sunday Schools in the county, except the Sunday school with which the convention is held and others within one mile. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Friday night.

The full program for the convention is as follows:

Thursday Night, July 12

8:00—Devotional. Rev. A. L. Hanes.
8:15—Meeting the Needs of the Child. Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent, North Carolina Sunday School Association.
8:45—Song.
Roll of Attendance.

8:55—The Mission of the Sunday School. Prof. J. O. Webb, Waverly, Ala., Superintendent Methodist Sunday School, and principal of High School.
9:25—Announcements.
9:30—Adjourn.

Friday Morning, July 13

10:30—Devotional. Rev. S. F. Morton.
10:45—Every Member at Work. Prof. J. O. Webb.
11:15—Business Period: Reports of County and Township Committees.

Appointment of Committees. Record of Attendance.
11:35—A Great Work in a Great State. Miss Daisy Magee.
12:10—Offering for Support of County and State Sunday School Associations.

12:25—Announcements.
12:30—Adjourn.
Dinner at the church. Everybody come and bring a basket.

Friday Afternoon, July 13

2:00—Devotional. Mr. A. S. Francis.
2:15—Methods of Teaching Children. Miss Daisy Magee.
2:45—Song.
2:50—The Workings of Workers' Council. Prof. J. O. Webb.
3:20—Questions and Discussion. Opportunity for the presentation and discussion of special Sunday School problems.

JUNIOR MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Picnic To Be Given Order and Addresses To Be Delivered By Officials—One Open Session For Public.

A meeting of the Junior Order of the Eighth District will be held at Danbury on Saturday, July 14th, at which time there will no doubt be a large attendance of members of the district.

A business session of the order will be held in the Junior hall here at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time J. C. Shutt, of Winston-Salem, District Deputy of the order, will preside and address the members. Messrs. John M. Reynolds and J. M. Sharp, of Rockingham county, are also expected here to take part in the meeting.

At 6:00 o'clock a picnic supper will be served in the grove just back of the M. E. church.

The night session at 8:00 o'clock will be open to the public and will be held in the auditorium of the school building. The public is cordially invited.

Danbury has one of the largest Junior orders, considering the short time since its organization, in the State, and it is quite an honor for this young order to have the pleasure of entertaining the Juniors of the entire District at this time.

A. E. Holton Reported In Critical Condition

Winston-Salem, July 10.—The condition of A. E. Holton, former U. S. District Attorney and a prominent North Carolina Republican leader who has been seriously ill at his home here, yesterday was reported as having changed for the worse. Mr. Holton suffered a stroke of paralysis on his right side several weeks ago. Three days ago, he suffered another stroke on his left side, although this one was termed by members of the family as only slight.

During the past few weeks Mr. Holton has been able to converse and feed himself, but now he is able to talk but very little and is said to have to be given nourishment by his nurse.

Attorney S. G. Sparger Locates In Stokes

Attorney S. Gilmer Sparger, a native of Mt. Airy, has located in Walnut Cove for the practice of his profession. Mr. Sparger, who was educated at Duke University, comes from one of Mt. Airy's oldest and best families. He will be welcomed by the Stokes bar and by our citizens generally and will no doubt succeed here in his chosen profession.

Several from here attended the association at Rock House church Sunday.

3:45—Business Period: Reports of Committees and Election of Officers.
Place of Next Meeting.
4:00—Adjourn.

Friday Night, July 13

8:00—Devotional. Rev. Mr. Howell.
8:15—The Wants of Man. Prof. J. O. Webb.
8:45—Song.
Presentation of Attendance Pennant.
8:55—Our Task as Sunday School Workers. Miss Daisy Magee.
9:30—Adjourn.

H. R. McPHERSON, Pres.
RALPH J. TUTTLE, Sec'y.

KING THEATRE OPENS ITS DOORS

Young Married Couple Surprised Officers — Death of Walter Pulliam.

King, July 9.—The Scout Theatre opened its door here on the night of July 4th with a good attendance. Mr. Debe Holder operated the machine which threw on the screen most excellent and distinct pictures. This theater is operated under the auspices of the Boy Troop which has been recently organized here to raise funds to equip the boys for service in the way of uniforms and other necessities. Before the program opened Dr. Ernest M. Griffin delivered an enthusiastic patriotic address which was much enjoyed by the audience.

The Why and How Class of the King Moravian Sunday School held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Brown Saturday night. A devotional program was rendered after which followed some interesting games, the refreshments were served by Miss Louise Brown and Miss Lillie Goff. All who were present greatly enjoyed the occasion. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. J. E. Stone, on July 28th.

Wheat threshing is on here and the crop is said to be turning out fairly well.

Miss Minnie Pulliam, of Liberty, is spending a few days here as the guest of Miss Annie Newsom. Theodore Newsom, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with relatives here.

Last Friday night about midnight a light in one room was seen and a car parked back of the State home on east Main Street which is owned by Mrs. O. O. Grab, having been vacant for several weeks, naturally it was believed that robbers were ransacking the home, and Deputy Sheriff S. H. Brown, was at once notified, he in company with several other citizens immediately went to the scene. Some one was heard on the inside of the house so the deputy rushed in and with his revolver drawn commanded the intruders to hold up their hands. His command was complied with, but to Mr. Brown's great surprise it was Mr. and Mrs. Grabs, who were recently married in San Francisco, Cal., and had driven through the country from California in their automobile, arriving home about midnight. It proved to be a great joke on both the Deputy and the newly married couple. They were not expected to arrive home until about August first.

Jan. A. Newsom, of McLeansville, formerly of this section, was here Saturday shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Newsom stated to your correspondent that this was his first trip back to in six years and that the town had grown so much that he hardly knew the place.

Walter Pulliam died in the Lawrence hospital at Winston-Salem Thursday as a result of the burns incurred about three weeks ago, while trying to rescue his brother, Grady, when their home was burned near here, the brother being burned to death. The remains were brought here and laid to rest in the Trinity cemetery, just west of town Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The largest crowd ever seen at a funeral in this section was in attendance. It took just one hour for the vast audience to view the remains. The deceased is survived by the widow and one small daughter. The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William, of Liberty and several brothers and sisters are also left to mourn their loss. Walter was widely known. He was a war veteran and had seen considerable service in France during the world war.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Carroll, of Winston-Salem, formerly of this place, was here Saturday and Sunday.

The East Yadkin township convention will be held at the King Moravian Church next Saturday beginning at 9:45 A. M.
Rev. Edward Brewer, of Winston-Salem, will preach at the King Moravian church Sunday, July 15 at 3 o'clock.

P. H. Young, of Sandy Ridge, was in town today.

WALNUT COVE USING SO. POWER

Lines of Big Company Connected With Local Lines Last Week—Plant On Dan River Running At Full Capacity.

The lines of the Southern Power Company were last week connected up with the lines of the Walnut Cove power plant and the Stokes town is now using the current of the big company. That is, the juice of both companies is being used, because the plant on Dan river is being operated at capacity night and day, and all the current not used in Walnut Cove flows out on the lines of the big company to be used wherever it happens to be needed.

It will be recalled that some months since the Walnut Cove plant was sold to the Southern Power Co. and the lines of the latter were extended from Rural Hall to Walnut Cove. The lines come via Germantown and that town was also connected and is getting current. It is learned that the lines of the Southern Power Co. may be extended from Walnut Cove to Danbury. The distance from Danbury to the nearest lines of the power company is only about six miles.

750,000 ACRES FOR GAME

Wade H. Phillips, Acting State Game Warden, Makes His First Annual Report.

Raleigh, July 9.—About 750,000 acres of land in North Carolina are used exclusively for game refuges, preserves and hunting grounds, it was announced in the first annual report of Wade H. Phillips, acting state game warden.

The total acreage, public and private, set aside as refuges included 100,000 acres of Pisgah national game preserve, while the rest is in state controlled and private lands.

Since the start of operations of the statewide game law, according to Major Phillips, 90,221 acres have been set aside by the game authorities as state refuges, and it is estimated that around one-half million acres are included within refuges and preserves contracted by individuals and sportsmen.

A number of additional petitions for the establishment of state refuges are still pending before the conservation board, some of which may be ordered included within the board, said Major Phillips.

Publicly owned refuges include:

Guilford county refuge, 3,500 acres; Wayah bald refuge, Macon county, 10,180 acres; Pisgah (national) refuge, Transylvania and Henderson counties, 100,000 acres; Jefferson Penn. Rockingham county, 1,200; Sauratown Mountain, Stokes, 50,000 acres, and Gibson Woods, Halifax county, 2,681.

In addition to regular state refuges, Major Phillips reported the establishment and operation of a state game farm at Asheboro for the propagation of game birds to be released over the state when they have reach a proper maturity.

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CIVIL COURT HELD THREE DAYS

Only A Few Cases Were Heard —County Loses In Case Against R. R. King—Judge Harwood Presides.

The summer civil term of Stokes Superior Court, presided over by special Judge John H. Harwood, adjourned today (Wednesday) after being in session only three days.

The longest drawn out and most important case tried was probably that in which the county was suing R. R. King for the recovery of \$1,000, money said to have been advanced Mr. King on bridge work done for the county and which it was alleged should have been deducted from the amount paid him upon the completion of a certain bridge. The county lost in the suit.

Other cases heard by the court were as follows:

Dewey Vernon vs. Evelyn Vernon. Divorce granted.

Bank of Stokes County vs. J. S. Jackson. Judgment of non suit.

Bank of Stokes County vs. W. Reade Johnson and J. G. Clayton. Judgment of non suit.

C. H. Lunsford vs. Charles Bennett and P. J. Bennett. Compromise judgment.

Bank of Pinnacle vs. H. D. Turpin. Judgment for defendant. Plaintiff to pay cost.

N. R. Page vs. Rosa Sands. Judgment of non suit.

Ida Page vs. Rosa Sands. Judgment of non suit.

In re last will and testament of Samuel P. Simmons, mistrial.

LIONS CLUB MET AT PIEDMONT

Supper Served By Hotel—Prizes To Be Awarded Members At Next Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Stokes County Lions Club was held at Piedmont Springs Monday night. A number of the members were accompanied by their wives and the hotel served supper.

After supper a contest was held in which all members were requested to write on a slip of paper what they would suggest as the best thing the club could undertake to accomplish this year. They were also asked to suggest a slogan for the club. The winners will be decided by a committee and prizes awarded at next meeting.

A committee was appointed to draw resolutions of sympathy and respect upon the death of J. Spot Taylor, who was a member of the club. The resolutions will be read and adopted at next meeting.

Pension Board Holds Meeting

The Stokes Pension Board, at its recent meeting here, received three new applications for pensions from Confederate veterans and widows of the county, and also had ten applications for increases in pensions. The applications were approved by the Pension Board and forwarded to the State officials for their consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Gibson, of Pine Hall, visited friends here a short while this week.