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STOKES MAY GET ORPHANS HOME

Loyal Order of Moose Considering Sites At Moore's and Vade Mecum Springs, Also At White Sulphur Springs.

(Elkin Tribune.)

The Loyal Order of Moose, fraternal institution with a membership of over 700,000, is considering the building of a home for orphans, similar to the institutions owned by this fraternal order at Moosehart, Ill., and Moosehaven, Florida. Officials of the order have been visiting North Carolina with a view to picking out a favorable site somewhere in our Piedmont section, and to see what advantages this State has to offer.

Moosehart is a famous institution for the care of the widows of deceased members of the Loyal Order of Moose, and for the care, education and training of their orphans. Moosehaven is a similar home for the aged and infirm members and their wives. The institution planned for now is to be almost a duplicate of Moosehart. The order has ample means to finance an institution in this State, and the location of such a training school in North Carolina would be a distinct honor and advantage.

This order is being forced to this move, due to the fact that many of their wards or children are now being taken care of in various private schools in this and other states, there not being room for them at Moosehart, Ill. Mountain Park Institute in Surry county is now taking care of two young girls from the Winston-Salem Lodge.

So far, there are three places being considered for this proposed institution, in Northwest North Carolina. These are Moore's Springs and Vade Mecum Springs in Stokes County and White Sulphur Springs in Surry. It would seem that a spring is essential, and from 500 to 1,000 acres of land.

Stokes Negro Sought On Charge of Assault

Winston-Salem, July 28.—C. C. Shropshire, deputy sheriff, Thursday secured a warrant for the arrest of Jesse Reynolds, negro, of Stokes county, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Reynolds is alleged to have been the negro who slashed the neck of Broady Sheff, negro, Tuesday night, inflicting a deep wound that has proved painful, but not critical. Reynolds is said to have left this section of the State by freight train. Reports from City hospital indicate Sheff is improving rapidly.

Death Of A. R. Jones At High Point

A Russel Jones, native Stokes man who has been residing in High Point for a year or more, passed away Sunday night at the ripe old age of 75 years. The deceased had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by several sons and daughters, among these being G. A. Jones, of the King community. The funeral and burial was held at Boyles Chapel in Stokes on Monday.

DANBURY HAS NICE NEW CHURCH

Hoped To Hold Opening Service At An Early Date—Building Cost Near \$10,000—Not Quite Complete.

One of the most beautiful small church buildings in Stokes County was completed July 8 in the form of the Danbury Baptist Church, but this handsome edifice which cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, will not be occupied until an indebtedness of approximately \$1,500 has been paid off, according to Rev. Fred N. Day, who has been assisting the congregation in the building project.

The new church has a seating capacity of 240 in the main chapel and Sunday school rooms in the rear are of such size as to accommodate the classes for several years to come, it is said. A hot air heating plant and electric lights are yet to be installed in the structure. Rev. O. E. Ward is pastor of the church and Rev. Mr. Day has been directing the construction operations and raising the money for the undertaking. It is hoped to be able to hold a formal opening of the new church at an early date.

Rev. W. H. Wilson Has Stroke of Paralysis

Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Greensboro, who was a former pastor of several Missionary Baptist churches in Stokes county, and is well known here suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday night just after finishing his sermon at North Winston Baptist church. He was removed to the Baptist hospital immediately and his condition is pronounced serious and unchanged since his admittance to the hospital.

Rev. Mr. Wilson was supplying for the North Winston congregation which has been without a regular pastor since Rev. T. C. Keaton resigned several weeks ago. At the close of his sermon, shortly before 9 o'clock, he descended from the pulpit and was shaking hands with a number of the congregation who pressed forward when the meeting was dismissed.

Sensing his coming illness, Rev. Mr. Wilson seated himself on the projecting pulpit floor but was soon helpless. Vogler's ambulance was called immediately and he was removed to the Baptist hospital, where he was soon given medical attention. For a part of the time he was in a semi-conscious condition.

Shortly after the aged Greensboro man became ill his family was notified.

Walnut Cove News.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 1.—The revival just closed here has been a most successful meeting and well attended.

Joe Coleman, who has been quite ill here for the past few weeks, is not any better, we are sorry to note.

Harvey Nelson and sister, Dorothy, are spending this week in Wilmington.

Mrs. James Jones, of Winston-Salem spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell, here.

This community is quite in need of rain at this time.

GEORGIA BEGINS SELLING THE WEED

Price Ranged From 3 To 35 Cents A Pound—Equal To Last Year's Prices.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 1.—Tobacco made history in South Georgia today, record quantities and qualities bringing a flood of gold from opening day prices equaling, and in some cases, bettering those for previous seasons.

Carnivals were enacted in the 22 towns where warehouses were humming all day with the cries of the auctioneers. Business felt the keen stimulus of prices that averaged between 15 and 20 cents for the initial day of a tobacco season which is expected to see total sales approximately 68,000,000 pounds.

Despite that the bulk of the weed was sand-lugs and primings, the quality was so high that prices showed a spread of 3 to 35 cents per pound, which was considered extraordinary for the initial marketing.

Between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 pounds was available to the buyers today in warehouses where every inch of space was taken and long trains of wagons and trucks waited for the floors to be cleaned so they might unload. Sales figures will not be available before tomorrow, but many markets reported the buyers were not able to finish before night, resulting in blocked sales.

NO MORE ROAD BONDS IN N. C.

Frank Page Says Gasoline Tax Will Retire All Bonds By 1952 And At Same Time Build 350 Miles of Road Each Year.

Raleigh, July 30.—North Carolina's highway system by the end of the present fiscal year will be self-perpetuating and self-increasing with no necessity for the State ever issuing more highway bonds, if the gasoline tax is kept inviolate for highway purposes, in the opinion of Frank Page, Highway Commissioner.

This announcement was made today by the commissioner in an address before the Raleigh Rotary Club and was, he said, the first time he had publicly expressed such a belief. Several months ago the Highway Commission said it would not ask the 1929 General Assembly for a bond issue, but today's statement by Mr. Page was the first declaring that no more highway bonds would be asked.

Amplifying his statement, the commissioner said that under the present gasoline tax of four cents on the gallon and with normal increase in automobile traffic, the State would be able to increase its highway system at the rate of 350 miles a year, maintain all its roads, pay interest on all its indebtedness and completely clear its highway debt by the year 1952.

The Bennett Reunion.

The Bennett reunion will be held at Quaker Gap church the second Sunday in August and everybody is invited to come.

John Robinson' circus will be in Winston-Salem Aug. 11th.

STOKES PLANTER BREAKS RECORD

Grew 395 Bushels Grain On 17 Acres — Death of Infant—Meeting of Missionary Society.

King, July 30.—Dr. G. E. Stone and family left Sunday for Hainesville, Ala. They will visit the old home place of Dr. Stone's grandfather, Isaac Stone, who was a prominent lawyer of Hainesville. From there they expect to go to Florida and spend a few days before returning home.

Ray Helsabeck left last week for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will spend several days.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Butner, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Covington, a daughter.

C. O. Boyles has purchased from Grady Fulk a residence lot, consideration \$600.00.

The four-months old daughter of Charlie Barker died at home here Tuesday and the interment was conducted on Wednesday from Mount Olive church. Rev. P. H. Newsom conducted the funeral services.

N. F. Keiger, a planter residing 3 miles west of here, threshed 395 1-2 bushels of wheat, rye, oats and barley, all of which was grown on 17-acres ground. If there is any one who can beat this we would like to hear from them through the columns of The Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Smith and Cletus Kiser have returned from a trip to Wilmington and Morehead City.

Misses Ethel Kirby and Alma Hendrix, who hold positions in Winston-Salem, are spending their vacations with relatives here.

The King Tigers lost to East Bend in a game played on the King diamond Saturday. The score was 8 to 4.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Thos. McGee Friday. Mrs. McGee read the scripture lesson after which which Mrs. C. T. McGee led the devotional exercises. Mrs. J. R. Hutchins lead in prayer in the beginning of the meeting. Mrs. C. D. Slate, president, was present and presided over the meeting. Mrs. Slate made an interesting talk on missions. Others also discussed the mission work. 15 members were present. After the business meeting was over the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Hutchins and Mrs. C. T. McGee, served a delicious salad course with refreshments. Mrs. W. H. Hauser led the closing prayer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. F. Slate. The society reported a large number of visits to the sick, also a number of trays and flowers were sent.

Miss Flossie B. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end here with relatives.

Rev. Edgar Holton, of Winston-Salem, will preach at the King Moravian church next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone and Mrs. B. J. Stone spent Sunday with relatives in High Point.

The family of P. L. Flinchum, of New Bern, are visiting relatives here.

NATIONAL HOME PLANNED IN STOKES FOR TRAVELING MEN

Will Be Established At Vade Mecum Springs For Retired Traveling Salesmen; Winston-Salem Citizens Are Interested In Project.

News and Personals From Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, Aug. 1.—Thelma and Thomas Hardy Rothrock entertained a number of their friends at a swimming party at Crystal Lake this week. After a swim in the lake a delicious picnic supper was enjoyed. Those enjoying the delightful occasion besides the host and hostess, were Frances Fulton, Gail Voss, Margaret Marshall, Nannie Jones and guest, Frances Smith, of Liberty, and Willis Campbell. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. A. T. Rothrock. They were joined at the lake by Dr. and Mrs. B. N. Jones and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton and children and Paul Davis, Jr., spent the week end at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and daughter, Frances, of Liberty, are visiting the family of her father, Dr. A. G. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fulton and children, Virginia and Dick returned Sunday evening from Virginia Beach and points of interest in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodruff and children, of Hayes, visited their mother, Mrs. J. B. Woodruff, last week.

Misses Unice and Gladys Morefield were the guests of friends in High Point Sunday.

R. B. Webster, of Madison, was a visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. Edwin Carter and little daughter, Anne Hollingsworth have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Mt. Airy.

Pinnacle News Items.

Pinnacle, July 31.—Misses Lela and Jewel Lawson were the guests of Miss Pauline Hauser Sunday.

The Jester reunion which was held on the Pinnacle school grounds was well attended.

Miss Bess Christian, who spent a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christian, has returned to her work in Winston-Salem.

Several of the boys and girls enjoyed a chicken stew at Riverside on Saturday night, July 28th. After eating the chicken, games were played. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Collins, chaperones, Misses Ethel and Ellie Lane, Minnie and Della Bradley, Pauline Hauser, Mae Boles, Blanche Wall, Evelyn Boyles, Irma Stone and Lucile Loftis. Messrs. Frank Stone, Kenneth Brown, Cardell Boles, Sandell Wall, Albert Stone, Kermit Wall, Robert Bradley, Wilbur Lane, Murry Christian, William Fowler, H. P. Loftis and Luke Gordon.

Died Monday Night

Mrs. Edgar Marshall, of Quaker Gap township, died Monday night after a lingering illness. The deceased, who was only about 23 years of age, is survived by her husband and two children. The burial and funeral was held Wednesday at Old Orchard burying ground.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 1.—A national home for retired traveling salesmen will be constructed at Vade Mecum Springs, Stokes county, on a tract of land consisting of approximately 1,000 acres and costing more than \$100,000, according to an announcement made in New York by the National Traveling Salesmen's Foundation and the salesmen in the country are being enlisted in the movement.

It is believed the fund will be completed by January 1, 1929. J. C. Tise, who died a few years ago, left a will an item of which was construed and decided by the court, provided that approximately 1,000 acres of valuable land, together with all mineral and timber rights and \$100,000 in cash, pass into the custody of what was to be known as the Winston-Salem Foundation and to be devoted to educational and charitable purposes.

The members of the foundation were unanimous in giving an option on this bequest to the National Council of Traveling Salesmen's Associations, which in turn assigned the option to a board of trustees composed of Ernest Stauffen, Jr., vice-president of the New York Trust Company, who has been named treasurer of the fund, and to whom remittances may be sent in care of the Madison Avenue and Fortieth Street Branch of the New York Trust Company; Clarkson Cowl, a director of the Equitable Trust Company of New York; George E. Hunt, chairman Trade Relations Committee, United Commercial Travelers of America, and John H. Love, treasurer of the Merchants Association of New York.

It is conceded by those who have inspected the property, only 28 miles from Winston-Salem, that no finer, more healthful, picturesque, nor more convenient location could have been selected for the purpose.

In the heart of the Sauratown mountains, in Stokes county, on a spur of the world famous Blue Ridge, it is within one day's journey from New York, and only 24 hours from Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and New Orleans. Such cities as Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Durham, Pinehurst, Charlotte, Asheville, are accessible over well graded roads of concrete.

The Vade Mecum Springs, located on this property, is considered an asset of great value in the project of this kind. The water from the spring has been carefully analyzed, both here and abroad, with the result that it is found to possess definite medicinal qualities of great value.

The organization committee of the National Traveling Salesmen's Foundation is now seeking 100 supersalesmen to organize the actual working forces in the field that will cover every State in the Union.

Winston-Salem citizens active with the organization committee are: H. G. Chatham, A. H. Eller, Colonel F. H. Fries, James G. Hanes and E. Lasater.