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WALNUT COVE NEWS LETTER

Building Automobile Laundry—
Marriage Announcement—
Mrs. W. L. Vaughn III— Other
Items.

Walnut Cove, Nov. 28.—A real estate deal of the week was the sale of the vacant lot adjoining the Stokes Grocery Co., by V. W. Ham to Dick Sales, contractor, who has already started the erection of an up-to-date filling station and a modern automobile laundry.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Ruth Woodruff, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Woodruff and Mr. Philip Taylor Woodward, of Newport News, Va. The wedding occurred in New York City at the Little Church around the corner on November 17th. They are spending their honeymoon in Bermuda after which they will be at home in Newport News, Va.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church met with Mrs. Howard Woodruff Monday evening and enjoyed a sewing party preparatory to having a bazaar about week after next. Delicious chocolate and sandwiches were served by the hostess.

Mrs. William Marshall is in a Winston-Salem hospital for an operation.

Mrs. W. L. Vaughn has been removed to the Baptist hospital for treatment. Her condition shows some improvement.

Mrs. Donnell Van Noppen, of Mebane is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hill announce the arrival of a son on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crews, of Wilmington and Mr. Bob Crews, of New York City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodruff.

P. W. Davis is out again after being confined to his home with illness for several days.

Mesdames George Fulton and Paul Davis spent Monday in Greensboro.

Mrs. Nannie Fulton left Tuesday for Lesburg Fla. in response to a message telling of the serious illness of her brother, F. P. Webster.

Mrs. Eva Lasley and Mildred Blackburn, of Guilford College spent the week-end with Misses Claud and Stell Rierson. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sales Blackburn and Mr. Sam Blackburn came up for the day.

Mesdames C. J. Helsabeck, J. R. Voss and Frank Petree spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Norman P. Stone, of Winston-Salem spent a few days this week with her mother Mrs. A. G. Jones.

Miss Lula Hairston Brown is in a Winston-Salem hospital, quite sick.

Miss Lenna Sue Baylass, of the school faculty is spending the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Johnson City, Tenn. She was accompanied home by Miss Nell Hutcherson. They made the trip by automobile and were accompanied as far as Marion by Mr. Howard Britton who went on a visit to his home there.

Miss Dixie Reeves of the school faculty is visiting relatives at Rayford.

Misses Mary Lane Brewer and Alexander Mack, members of the school faculty are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at Red Springs.

Misses Helen Fulton and Lavinia Denny, of Greensboro, Messrs Arch McNeil and John Woodruff expect to attend the Carolina Virginia Game at Charlottesville tomorrow.

Mrs. J. C. Hutcherson and Miss Margaret Hutcherson are recovering from an attack of flu.

Mesdames A. T. Rothrock and H. H. Davis visited Winston-Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and small daughter spent the past week-end at Martinsville with

TO STOKES JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

Jack Gunter Gets 10 Days Sentence In Squire Garner's Court—News of King.

King, Nov. 26.—Jack Gunter was given a ten day's jail sentence for contempt of Squire J. S. Garner's court here Saturday when he was being arraigned on a charge of assault with deadly weapon on Paul Kiger. After he has served his ten days sentence at Danbury he will be brought back here and given a hearing on the assault charge.

Samuel Washington Kiger, aged 87 years, died at his home two miles east of town Thursday. The interment was conducted from the Dutch House at Rural Hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Deputy Sheriff S. H. Brown captured a blockade distillery three miles east of here Thursday night. The still was of the copper variety and was of about thirty gallon capacity. Several barrels of beer was cut down also. There was no one at the plant at the time of the raid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Southern and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Southern have returned from a week's visit to Candon and Columbia, S. C., where they were the guests of relatives.

J. F. Sisk has purchased from William H. Knight a lot on Main Street on which he will erect a new home at once.

Mrs. P. J. Caudle, Miss Cora Boles and W. T. Boles have returned from Monroe, Va., where they spent several days as the guests of their brother, C. N. Boles.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the King Baptist church met with Mrs. T. G. New Thursday. A very interesting program was arranged but due to the fact that they made a quilt for the orphanage they found after the quilt was finished that it was too late to carry out the program for the day. Sixteen members were present and three visitors. The hostess assisted by her little daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Beulah Boyles served delicious fruit salad, pickles, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. R. Hutchins on Dec. 20th.

The state lecturer of the order of Modern Woodmen of America will deliver a sermon at the First Baptist Church here next Sunday night. Everybody invited to attend especially Modern Woodmen.

Floyd County Sold 16,000 Turkeys

Farmers of Floyd County, Va., last week shipped to Philadelphia sixteen thousand turkeys for which they received 30 to 37 cents a pound. The weight of the turkeys averaged about 12 pounds and the average price was about \$4.00 each, so that they got about \$64,000.00.

The entertainment given Tuesday night at the school house was very much enjoyed. The children all showed they had been well trained and the teachers are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. After the program the side shows were visited. The Greatest Lobster on Earth; The Swimming Match; The Sleeping Beauty; For Men Only received good patronage.

relatives. The teachers in the school here are rehearsing for a play, "The Hoodoo" which will be given on Dec. 7th.

A Thanksgiving program was given by the school here Wednesday morning.

JASPER SLATE DIES AT MT. VIEW

Stricken Suddenly On Thursday He Lived Only a Short Time—Was Member Stokes Road Board.

Jasper A. Slate, well known citizen of the county and member of the Stokes county Highway Commission, died almost suddenly at his home at Mt. View on Thursday of the past week. Mr. Slate had been in his usual health until he was suddenly stricken while at the home of one of his neighbors. He lived only about 2 hours.

Mr. Slate was one of the county's best citizens and was a fine farmer and a good business man. He had been a member of Mt. View Baptist Church ever since its organization and was superintendent of the Sunday school of that church.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the church, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Long. Pallbearers were Ernest Slate, M. Y. Burge, A. F. Payne, Jr., O. F. Kiser, Cletus Kiser and C. D. Slate.

Surviving are his widow; four sons, Austin Slate of Buffalo, N. Y.; Norman, Fred and Ellis Slate of Mountain View; two daughters, Misses Margurite and Agnes Slate of Mountain View; three brothers, Dr. J. S. Slate of Winston; J. W. Slate of Wagram and Joe Slate of Mountain View and one sister, Mrs. L. J. Kiser of King.

35 MILLION POUNDS SOLD

Winston-Salem Market Has Averaged \$19.32 Per Hundred So Far—More Than Half The Crop Sold.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 29.—Report of sales of tobacco on the Winston-Salem market issued this morning from the office of R. W. McFarland, superintendent of sales, reads as follows: Sales for week up to Wednesday night, 2,486,252 pounds, which sold for \$480,358.58; average, \$19.32.

Sales for the season up to Wednesday night. Thirty-five million five hundred and eighty four thousand six hundred and seventy-two pounds, which sold for \$6,461,451.33; average, \$18.16.

Last season's sales up to the closing down for the Thanksgiving holidays were 40,491,546 pounds which sold for an average of \$22.35.

Mr. McFarland states that the warehousemen on his market estimate that from 60 to 65 per cent of the crop is sold and that the crop in this territory is very much smaller than last year.

On common and medium tobaccos the market was not quite as strong as last week, but on the better grades fully as strong.

The market will reopen for business Monday.

LICENSE PLATES ON SALE DEC. 1

Branch Offices in Principal Towns; New Car Tags Dec. Sixteenth.

Raleigh, Nov. 29.—New motor vehicle license plates for use in 1929 will go on sale at the central office in Raleigh and at branch offices on and after December 1. R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue, has announced. Purchasers of new cars will be allowed to use the new licenses after Dec. 16, commissioner Doughton said.

The branch offices where licenses will be sold are Asheville, Asheboro, Burlington, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Greenville, Henderson, Hickory, High Point, Kinston, Lenoir, Murphy, New Bern, Reidsville, Lexington, Lumberton, Monroe, Rockingham, Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Sanford, Shelby, Sylva Statesville, Tarboro, Wilmington, Wadesboro, Wilson, Weldon,

Fine Arts Club Is Entertained

Mesdames D. M. Pyrtle and M. O. Jones were hostesses to the members of the Fine Arts Club at the home of Mrs. Jones Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28, at a very delightful meeting. The president, Mrs. M. O. Jones presided and opened with the club collect.

A particularly interesting program was carried out, the subject being Shakespeare's play Macbeth.

A character study of Macbeth was very cleverly portrayed by Miss Edith Fagg with a synopsis of the play preceding.

Sketches from the play were read by Mrs. J. Spot Taylor. The Theater of Shakespeare's Time was the subject of an interesting reading by Mrs. John Taylor.

A report of the activities of the welfare committee was given by Mrs. W. G. Petree.

A complete report of the night school work was read as to finances, also the number of pupils enrolled and taught. A letter was read from the Y. W. C. A. secretary of Asheville stating their desire and intention of sending Christmas cheer to pupils in Stokes and Surry.

The president called attention to the short story and one act play contests and prizes offered by Federated clubs, hoping that some members of the Fine Arts Club might enter.

The Sunday School class in Winston of which Miss Annie Maude Pollard is teacher sent a donation of \$20.00 for the night school work.

At the conclusion of business the hostesses assisted by Miss Edith Fagg served tempting refreshments including butterfly salad, ribbon sandwiches, coffee, pickles, olives, saltines, nuts and mints.

The December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. N. E. Pepper.

MOCK TRIAL AT COURT HOUSE

P. C. Campbell and A. G. Sisk To Be Given Hearings Dec. 6th—R. A. Smith, Judge Presiding.

On next Thursday night, Dec. 6th, a mock trial will be held in the court room at the court house here at 7:30 o'clock when A. G. Sisk will be given a hearing before His Honor R. A. Smith on the charge of the larceny of some wood. P. C. Campbell will also be tried at the same time. The charge against Mr. Campbell, as set out in the warrant is "Moping," or showing a disposition to creep.

Judge R. A. Smith will preside over the court, while Judge Joyce will act as solicitor. Attorneys in the trial will be Dave Tuttle and W. R. Young. Norman Dunlap will take the part of Sheriff.

The trial promises to be interesting and will no doubt draw a large attendance. A small admission fee will be charged to be used for the benefit of the school.

The event will be held under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the school.

Before and after the trial music will be rendered by the Simmons-McGee band of Walnut Cove and Lawsonville.

Stokes Ladies Hear Lecture In Madison

Members of the Fine Arts Club were invited to Madison last Thursday afternoon to hear Mrs. Maude Minnish Sutton, of Forest City lecture on North Carolina Folk Lore and Songs.

Mrs. Sutton appeared under the auspices of the Dolly Madison Book Club and gave a very interesting and thoroughly delightful talk. The stage in the auditorium under the direction of Miss Luna Taylor, had been transformed into a realistic Blue Ridge Mountain scene. Mrs. Sutton had made a study of Mountain songs and Folk Lore for several years and has written a number of poems and books herself pertaining to this vitally interesting subject. Her articles appear in the leading North Carolina papers.

Mrs. Sutton was en route to give a lecture to the North Carolina Folk Lore Society in session there.

Mesdames J. S. Taylor, John Taylor, N. E. Pepper, E. P. Pepper took advantage of this rare opportunity of hearing this charming speaker. Mesdames A. T. Rothrock, H. H. Davis, Lasser and Miss Katharine Hutcherson of Walnut Cove were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robah Browder have moved this week to Danbury and are occupying the house next to the M. E. Church. Mr. Browder was elected Register of Deeds and will enter upon his duties Monday. They have been making their home at Gorman.

INCREASE IN ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Fifty Per Cent of All Villages With Less Than 250 Population Now Have Current.

One of the most notable features of the development of electric service during the past five years is its rapid spread to small communities and villages.

Information recently compiled by the National Electric Light Association shows that more than 4,000 towns and villages have been reached for the first time with electricity since 1923, an increase of 26 per cent. What is even more interesting is the fact that they are receiving the same high quality enjoyed by only the large cities. Electric service is rapidly becoming universal. Every city and town in the United States with a population of 5,000 or more; 97 per cent of communities with populations of from 1,000 to 5,000; over 50 percent of all hamlets with less than 250 population are now reached by the copper wires of the light and power companies.

An important contributing factor to this great spread of electric service is the rapid growth of interconnection. Without interconnection literally thousands of these communities would either be without any service whatsoever or would have it for only a few hours at best.

The transmission lines of an interconnected system form a net work covering a considerable amount of territory. The result is that continuous 24-hour service, the same service that is being received by the large cities in the territory, is available to small villages and hamlets and is rapidly extending to the farming districts. Many of these small communities could not possibly support a local plant. The investment requirements for such a plant would be entirely too great for the small amount of business it would receive. The rates would be so high that but few could possibly afford it.

Interconnection, bringing with it the electrification of practically every town of 1,000 population or more also makes possible the decentralization of industry. From a power standpoint the small town has equal opportunity with the large city. Decentralization of industry benefits the farmer by creating close-by markets for many of his products. The rapid industrial development of the South during the past few years and the general improvement in the condition of the farmer and the small town has been due in a large measure to the increase of interconnection and electrical development.

Again, interconnection gives the small community fuller protection against interruption of service. When the small town isolated power plant shuts down because of storms, water shortage, failure of transportation or failure of equipment all electric service ceases. There are no reserves to call upon. Power supplied over interconnected systems is rigorously safeguarded by plants and transmissions of the whole system co-operate in maintaining continuity of service.

Interconnection has been largely responsible for the enormous increase in the use of electricity in the United States. It is expanding faster than population increase. The amount generated has increased 626 per cent during the past 15 years; the number of customers has increased 465 per cent; population living in electrically wired homes, 520 per cent; whereas population has increased but 24 per cent. Americans use nearly as much electricity as the rest of the world combined.

Ads in the Reporter Pay